

## **KINDA SWEET 471**

### Chapter 471 Monsters

"You keep saying that you have no way out. Tell me, what's the matter?"

Molly wiped her tears and continued, "I was studying well in Eqitin, but my dad suddenly called me home. When I got back, I found out that he wanted me to give up my studies and get married."

"Some girls in our hometown got married very early, so I didn't think much about it at first. I told them that I don't want to get married now. We can talk about it after my graduation."

"I didn't expect that my father would bring a man back the next day. The man was almost 50 years old, and he was the boss of a listed company. My father said that our company suffered a serious loss and we owe him a lot of money. If I don't marry him, our whole family will have to stay out on the street and starve to death."

Archie, Natalia, I was really forced to run out of the house secretly. I have no relatives in Eqitin but the Old Madam and you. I really can't others to help me.

Natalia looked at her with interest and a kind of smile forming.

"You said that your company suffered heavy losses, and your father forced you to get married?"

"Yes."

"Does this have anything to do with seducing your cousin?"

Molly: "..."

Her face gradually turned from pale to red, feeling so embarrassing.

Natalia sat there, looking very calm.

She fiddled with her beautiful fingers and said indifferently, "It was just a small matter that you came to ask us for help. As far as I know, it's not the first time that The McCarthy family has helped you all these years."

"Since we're relatives and you're my mother's niece, we can't just stand by and watch. But what you've done today is really too much. If I help you again, won't it seem that I'm vulnerable and anyone can bully me?"

Molly trembled slightly.

She suddenly knelt down again and kowtowed heavily.

"Natalia, I was wrong! I was possessed! I was shameless! Please forgive me! I was really wrong."

She cried so hard that she could not speak. Natalia frowned slightly.

She was not a person who liked to be high and mighty. If there was someone she did not like, she would at most turn a blind eye to it.

Where did Molly learn the habit of kneeling down to others?

She said solemnly, "Don't kowtow. If others see us, they will think that we have done something to you."

However, as if she could not hear her, Molly kept kowtowing. Soon, a small bump appeared on her forehead.

Natalia frowned. She winked at the maid standing next to her and someone immediately stepped forward to help Molly up.

"Miss Roger, stop kowtowing. Mrs. McCathy is of the same generation as you. If outsiders see you doing this, what will they say about her?"

Molly stood up in tears. Her delicate forehead was swollen and her face was full of tears. She looked so pitiful.

"You just said that your company has suffered a serious loss? What's going on?"

Molly's eyes flashed and she stammered, "I... I don't know the details. My father and brother are in charge of the company."

Natalia turned to look at Archie. "Do you know?"

Archie frowned. He was in Eqitin and The Rogers family was in Cloud City, so he was not very clear about what was going on in Cloud City.

So he shook his head. "I don't know."

Natalia thought for a while and asked, "Didn't you tell the Old Madam about this?"

Molly said, "I dare not tell her."

"Why?"

From the very beginning, Natalia felt that something was wrong. Logically speaking, if something happened to the Rogers Family in the past, Old Madam would be the first one to find them.

If even the Old Madam refused to help, wouldn't it be even more impossible to find her and Archie?

Molly twisted a piece of cloth of her waist dress so tightly.

After a long while, she bit her lip and said, "My dad said that if the old lady knew about this, she would hate our family so much that she would never help us again."

Natalia raised her eyebrows and became more curious.

"What happened to your family? Why are you so sure that Grandma won't help you?"

Molly pursed her lips and said nothing.

Natalia was not in a hurry. She tapped on the armrest of the sofa and looked at her quietly.

After a while, Molly said awkwardly, "I heard that... it seems to be a batch of new goods from the company were kept at the customs."

Natalia's eyebrows twitched.

She had a vague feeling that something was wrong.

After thinking for a while, her face suddenly was pale.

"Something was found in the goods?"

Molly's face turned pale and she hurriedly explained.

"No, we were wronged by others. The things in that batch of goods were definitely not put in by us.

There must be someone with ulterior motives who wanted to frame our family and deliberately put those things in."

"The goods have been distrained, and the company can't deliver them on time. The losses are serious, and my father will be thrown into prison. He said that if I don't marry Mr. Hall, our family will be

destroyed. On the contrary, if I agree, Mr. Hall can not only help my father not to go to jail but also pay a sum of money to help us cover the losses."

"But I'm only in my twenties! I don't want to marry someone older than my father. Natalia, I beg you to pity me! Now, except for you, I really can't find anyone else to help me!"

Natalia's face fell and she sneered, "But I still don't understand. What does this have to do with your previous behavior? Or, do you think Archie will be willing to help you if you have sex with him?"

Molly was stunned and lowered her head without saying anything.

Natalia's gaze turned even colder as she looked at her lowered eyes.

Then she said coldly, "Or do you think if you have something to threaten him with, he will be afraid of you. Even if he doesn't want to help you, he has to?"

Molly's eyes widened in shock.

She looked at Natalia in horror, as if she had seen a terrible monster.

Natalia sneered. "Don't be surprised. I've seen much more insidious tricks than you do. It's not difficult to guess this little trick."

She picked up her cup, took a sip of tea, and continued, "The goods of your company are kept in the customs. If there is anything else, the old lady will definitely help you. But you know clearly that the McCarthy family, who has always been fair and honest, will not help you."

Chapter 472 a Difficult Situation

"They will probably suggest that you follow the law of public security and handle it impartially, but you are not spotless. Even if this matter was framed by others, you must have done a lot of dirty things in daily life."

"If you follow the law of public security, these things that used to be kept secret will definitely be reposed. When the time comes, The Rogers family will really be finished."

"So, you don't dare to tell Mom about it, and you can't decide whether we will help you or not, finally you put your mind on Archie."

"People all know that our relationship is harmonious. If something happens between you and him, even if it is to shut you up, he will help you deal with it."

"Maybe in the future, you can take it as a handle of blackmail and ask for more. As mother's relatives, no matter how angry Archie is, he can't be ruthless."

"At that time, you can threaten us with your silver bullet and put us in a difficult situation. We have to

become Rogers's protection umbrella. Am I right?"

As she finished, the whole living room was silent.

The silence was so deep that one could have heard a pin drop.

Molly's face was pale. She stared at Natalia in horror and could not speak for a long time.

Next to her, Archie turned livid at all.

No one would expect that such a simple thing would be such a despicable conspiracy.

Suddenly, there was a "bang" sound.

The teacup on the table was swept to the ground, and everyone was shocked.

Archie stood up. Because of anger, he looked at her so coldly that as if he would freeze her.

"Mrs. Dottie, send her back to The Rogers family! Tell them that The McCarthy family will not interfere

with anything of The Rogers family in the future!"

Mrs. Dottie immediately stepped forward and said respectfully, "Yes."

Natalia raised her eyebrows but said nothing.

Molly's face turned pale. She rushed to grab Archie's sleeve.

"Archie, you can't do this. We are relatives. If something happens to us, my aunt who died will feel shameless too. You can't leave us alone!"

Archie's expression turned cold. The next second, Mrs. Dottie stepped forward.

"You have to bear the consequences of what you have done. Not to mention that our two families are just cousins, even if we are relatives of the same family, this rule will not change!"

After that, he ignored her and strode away.

Molly could only pin her hopes on Natalia.

Tears welled up in her eyes as she pleaded, "Natalia, I beg you, even if it's pitiful for us, please help us!

I really don't want to marry that old man. If I really marry him, my whole life will be ruined."

Natalia said indifferently, "Maybe I can give some advice about this family, but it's related to the outsider..."

She smiled faintly. "If your cousin doesn't want to help, what's the point of begging me?"

"Natalia, my cousin loves you the most. He will definitely listen to you. Please help me persuade him.

He will."

"Oh? Really?"

She raised her eyebrows and sneered. "Who just said that my family background was too low and not good enough for Archie? Who said that my family background was not as good as hers? In that case, I don't think I have the quality to ask for help. After all, it's difficult for me to protect myself with my family background, let alone take care of others."

Molly's face was pale. She quickly pleaded, "I was wrong. Natalia, I was the one who spoke nonsense. My cousin loves you so much. As long as you say anything, he will listen to you."

"Natalia, we are both women. Please help me! I really don't want to marry that old man. I will thank you and repay you in the future!"

Natalia frowned, but in the end, she did not agree.

"It's better for you to confess this to the old lady than to ask for my help! After all, she has always been very kind to your family. It concerns your lifelong happiness. She won't sit by and do nothing."

After that, she did not give her any chance to speak and left.

Back upstairs, she saw Archie standing in front of the window, making a phone call with a long face.

She didn't disturb him. Instead, she ordered the servants to bring two cups of tea and sit on the sofa

next to him, drinking.

Not long after, he hung up and walked towards her.

Natalia put down the teacup and asked with a smile, "Finished?"

Archie did not speak. It could be seen that he was still angry by his long face.

She raised her eyebrows and did not say anything, taking out a pillow and stuffing it behind her waist.

Seeing this, Archie frowned slightly. He walked over, bent down, and helped her put the pillow behind

her. Then he asked, "Pain in the back again?"

She nodded. "Yes, I didn't sleep well during lunch. I'm very tired."

"Then go to sleep for a while."

"I can't sleep."

Archie looked at her affectionately. Natalia was a little scared by his gaze and stepped back.

"Why are you looking at me like this?"

"I'm sorry, just now..."

"I know."

She sighed. "But I'm still very angry. Why are there so many women staring at you?"

"So many tricks! I can stop it once, but I can't stop it ten times or a hundred times!" In the future..."

Before she could finish her words, a big palm suddenly grabbed the back of her head. Then, a kiss fell.

She only had time to make a sound, and the breath in her mouth was instantly taken away.

Natalia gradually softened. She grabbed the man's shirt with both hands, and her eyelashes trembled slightly.

After a long while, the man released her.

She took a few deep breaths and her pretty face turned red. She glared at him coquettishly.

"What's the matter of you?"

Archie's expression softened and the corners of his mouth curled into a smile. "Nothing, I just wanted to kiss you."

Natalia looked at him even more coquettishly. There was still a trace of affection left in the depths of her watery eyes.

It brought Archie an erotic impulse.

It had to be said that in addition to the fatal attraction of Natalia, the lunch today was also effective.

Thinking of this, his eyes turned cold again.

That woman's scheming and insidiousness were so terrible and she even expected The McCarthy family to pull her out of the abyss. It was ridiculous!

"Hey, do you think we should talk to grandma about this? After all, it involves The Rogers family.

Whether we help them or not, at least we should let grandma know about it."

Archie looked at her and pondered for a moment.

"I'll tell her."

He stood up, took out his mobile phone, and called the old lady.

Old Madam was so angry that she was trembling after she knew the situation on the phone.

Chapter 473 Wish for the Spring Festival

Archie analyzed the situation over the phone. Although he said that he would not help the Rogers family, he still had to find out what was going on.

After all, Mrs. McCarthy was a lineal relative of the Rogers family. Although Mrs. McCarthy passed away a long time ago, their relationship was still there. If something really happened, it would inevitably be affected.

After hanging up the phone, Archie looked back at Natalia.

He leaned over to kiss Natalia's lips and whispered, "I go out in the afternoon. You have a good rest at home. Call me if you have anything."

Natalia nodded.

After a pause, Natalia said worriedly, "Be careful."

Archie smiled and turned to leave without saying anything.

When it was almost evening, Natalia received a call.

It was said that the matter of the Rogers family was found out. The thing was indeed not put down by themselves, but by a business competitor.

But in addition, something else was found, which was used by Molly's father to make a profit over the years.

The old Madam showed no mercy to handle this matter.

Molly's family could only be considered as Mrs. McCarthy's cousin, and couldn't be compared with Stephen's family who was Mrs. McCarthy's lineal relatives at all.

Molly's father was Mrs. McCarthy's cousin, so for many years, the old Madam had helped them solve

their problems as long as they did not break her bottom lines.

But they wanted to plot against the McCarthy family.

They were not grateful to the McCarthy family

Under the intervention of the McCarthy family, the matter was quickly settled.

Because of the old Madam's intervention, Molly did not marry the old man in his fifties and continued to study in Eqitin.

As the Rogers family's branch collapsed, Molly could no longer live her previous life.

Moreover, because Molly seduced Archie, the old Madam felt that she was impolite, and embarrassed the Rogers family, and disliked her.

Molly's life was harder.

However, no one cared about these things anymore. Molly should be responsible for her behaviors.

What's more, she just could not spend as much money as before and go to some high-end places.

Molly was still much better than ordinary students.

It had been a month after these things were solved.

Archie's injuries were almost healed, and Natalia was pregnant. Under the doctor's advice, Natalia stayed at home to rest.

Mr. K's matter had not been solved, but Natalia was pregnant now. She had come back, so it was impossible for her to go to Othua for this matter.

The McCarthy family was worried about her and Natalia's body could not allow her to go back and forth too.

Therefore, this matter could only be temporarily investigated by Archie's followers in Othua.

Fortunately, Pierre was involved in this matter, and he also wanted to investigate it, so they are surer of handling the matter.

Time flew by, and it was time for the Spring Festival.

Natalia promised Anne to float river lanterns. She heard that there was river lights activity in the suburbs, so after the New Year's Eve dinner, they drove to the suburb.

Old Madame McCarthy and Mr. Old McCarthy went together.

The five of them only drove one car. Archie drove the car, and Natalia sat in the passenger seat. Old

Madame McCarthy and Mr. Old McCarthy sat in the back with Anne.

The car was driving on the bustling street. During the New Year, the sound of music and sales promotion in the shops on the street mingles together. Besides, there were many colorful lights on the trees on the side of the road. It was very lively.

The car drove slowly and soon arrived near the riverside.

The three rivers converged into one passing through the center of the city, and forming beautiful scenery.

Floating river lanterns was an ancient tradition. Other places to put river lanterns were on the 15th day of the first lunar month, known as the ancient Lantern Festival. But here people floating river lanterns were in the first month, no matter what day, as long as before the fifteenth day of the first month.

Therefore, every year from the beginning of the New Year to the 15th of the first lunar month, the river was full of river lanterns, and countless men and women came here to make wishes.

On both sides of the river, there were many willow trees. Many shops were decorated in an antique style, looking like the ancient misty rain style. Gradually, it became a tourist attraction.

The McCarthy family had been in the city since ages ago, and they had seen so many scenes like this,

so they were not surprised.

But Natalia had lived in Julio, so it was rare for her to see such scenery.

The river was very long and ran through the whole city. There were filled with antique shops on the edge of the river.

There were bars, jewelry stores, local specialties, snacks, restaurants, and so on.

There were many people from other places, but there were also many locals.

Archie bought five river lanterns. Each of them held one and walked toward the river.

After squeezing through the crowd, they came to the riverside. However, the place was narrow, and they couldn't stand together. So they were dispersed.

Old Madame McCarthy and Mr. Old McCarthy with Anne were squeezed into the crowd, and Natalia and Archie were on another side.

Natalia took out a thick black pen and handed it to Archie. She smiled to say, "What wish do you want?"

Archie looked at Natalia and returned the pen, "You write first."

"I want to see you write first."

Archie paused and took the pen, "Well!"

Archie wrote his wishes on his river lantern.

When Natalia saw what Archie wrote, she laughed.

"Don't waste the opportunity, okay? This doesn't count!"

Archie put his river lantern into the river and said seriously, "Why not?"

"Of course not! This wish is too unrealistic."

Archie raised his eyebrows.

"If a wish can be easily obtained in real life, can it be called a wish?"

Natalia was stunned and looked up at him.

The night was slightly cold. Archie stood straight forwards and colorful lights on the bank of the river

reflected on his handsome face. With just a glance, countless girls were tempted.

An indescribable feeling of gratitude suddenly rose in Natalia's heart.

She tiptoed and kissed Archie's chin.

Archie looked down at her.

Natalia smiled at him and wrote a line of words on the river lantern.

"I hope Archie's wish will come true."

Archie held Natalia's one hand.

Natalia put the river lantern into the water and said with a smile, "The God will hear our voices."

Archie's voice was a little hoarse. "Natalia."

"Hmm?"

Natalia turned around, and her lips were blocked by Archie's lips.

They were outside and there were so many people around them. Archie didn't kiss her too deeply.

Chapter 474 A Mysterious Figure

Natalia's face was flushed. She gathered her hair and smiled shyly.

"Well... Although I don't think it's realistic to be together forever, I could promise you first for your sincerity."

The corners of Archie's lips curled into a smile.

"Thank you, Natalia."

Archie held Natalia's hand and pulled her into his arms. He pressed his chin against her head and

lowered his head to kiss Natalia's forehead.

"I love you, Natalia."

Natalia stretched out her hands to wrap around Archie's waist. There were lots of happy noise around her, but Natalia felt warm and quiet because of Archie's warm embrace.

After putting on the river lanterns, Natalia and Archie walked around. It was already 12 o'clock in the evening when they were ready to go back.

Anne was a child, and she was easy to get sleepy, so an hour ago, old Madame McCarthy sent them a message saying that she couldn't find them, and went back first.

When they put on the river lanterns, they were separated into two different directions, so it was difficult for them to gather again.

Natalia received old Madame McCarthy's message and knew they went home first, so she continued walking around with Archie.

It was the place that Archie grew up, so Natalia wanted to know more.

They walked hand in hand for a while until they reached the parking lot.

Archie asked Natalia to wait here, and he went to get the car.

Natalia agreed. The parking lot was not far from the river, about a few hundred meters away. She stood there and could still see the stone road that they just walked over, extending to the river.

There were still a lot of people on the other side of the river. For them, it was still early at 12 o'clock. It was the beginning of their night, so people got more and more.

Natalia held her arms and waited for a while.

There was a sudden noise behind Natalia.

Natalia thought that Archie was driving over. Just as she was about to turn around, a strong wind blew over.

Natalia's heart skipped a beat and she subconsciously wanted to avoid it, but it was still too late.

The man was very fast. Before she moved, he had already covered her mouth and dragged her behind a big tree.

Natalia struggled hard and used all the skills she had learned before.

However, it was useless.

The man's reaction and skills were extremely fast.

In addition, she had to take into account the child in her belly, so she could not exert all her strength.

After a few moves, she gradually fell into a disadvantageous position.

Natalia's mouth was covered and dragged into a dark alley.

"Don't move! I won't hurt you. I just need your help."

The voice of the man was very hoarse, as if he was extremely tired, and thirsty.

Natalia tensed up and sniffed blood.

She tried to look back, "Are you hurt?"

The man didn't say anything, but Natalia already knew the answer as the smell of blood became heavier.

Natalia suddenly relaxed for no reason.

She whispered, "Let me have a look for you."

The man still did not speak, but his hand covering Natalia's mouth quietly loosened a little, so that

Natalia could speak clearly and breathe.

"I can't win you, so you can rest assured. I just want to see your injury. I believe that you brought me here because of this."

The man's hand holding her wrist paused for a moment, and then released her.

"Sorry, I'm in trouble."

His voice was low. It was hard to imagine that under such circumstances, a kidnapper would say sorry

to the people who were tied up.

This made Natalia more determined.

He was not an ordinary person.

She turned around and found she was in a dim alley far away from the bustling street. There were no

lights, and very few people passed by.

Natalia could not see him clearly. Under the dim moonlight, she could only vaguely see that the man

was tall and strong. He sat on the wet ground, breathing weakly.

She frowned.

Natalia stretched out his hand in the direction of the smell of blood.

It was full of blood. The man groaned as if he was enduring great pain.

Natalia said in a deep voice, "Your injury is very serious. I can't see in this place, and it's not convenient

to treat it. If you believe me, come with me. I'll take you to a place to treat your injury."

The man did not speak. Natalia could feel that he was looking at her.

He was scrutinizing Natalia!

After a while, he said, "How can I trust you?"

Natalia said coldly, "You're the one who needs help now. Whether you believe it or not, it's up to you, not my duty."

The man was silent for a while again.

At this moment, there was a rush of footsteps outside.

Natalia looked toward the entrance of the alley and saw a familiar figure.

She was overjoyed and was about to say something.

Suddenly, Natalia's mouth was covered again. Before she could make a sound, she was dragged inside.

"Well... release your hands!"

"Don't move! If you move again, I'll kill you!"

Suddenly, a dagger was pressed against Natalia's waist. Before Natalia could react, a strong wind blew

in front of her. Then, Natalia heard a muffled groan, and everything in front of her was spinning. She was brought into a warm and familiar chest.

"..."

Something fell heavily on the ground, and Natalia quickly stopped Archie.

"Archie, stop!"

Archie stopped, and his face was frosty.

Archie held Natalia's shoulder and looked her up and down carefully. When he didn't see the wound, his face softened a little.

But Natalia was very anxious.

Pushing Archie away, Natalia wanted to go forward, but Archie grabbed her.

"What are you doing?"

"Archie, he's not a bad guy! He didn't want to hurt me."

Natalia explained, but Archie didn't believe it at all. His face was still frighteningly cold.

Archie looked coldly at the person who was kicked away by him on the ground. The man curled up there and spat out a mouthful of blood. He was almost breathless.

Natalia's face changed her countenance.

Archie McCarthy stepped forward, stepped on his chest with one foot, and snapped, "Tell me! Who are you?"

The man slightly opened his eyes, and half of his face was covered with blood. His face could not be seen clearly, and his voice was hoarse.

He glanced at Archie McCarthy, then at Natalia, and finally tilted his head.

He passed out thoroughly.

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On the way back, there was only silence.

Natalia sat in the passenger seat, secretly glancing at the man who was driving beside her from time to time, and then glanced at the dying man on the back seat.

She reached out and gently pulled his sleeve.

"Hey, don't be angry. He's really not a bad guy. He just wanted me to help him and didn't want to hurt me."

Chapter 475 the Green-Eyed Monster Came

However, Archie McCarthy's face was still gloomy.

He did not respond or speak.

Natalia pouted in the grievance. "It's your fault that you didn't protect me well. Why are you still angry?"

Archie McCarthy's eyebrows twitched.

After a while, he said coldly, "I was wrong. I shouldn't have let you wait there alone, but you shouldn't

have saved him."

Natalia was stupefied.

She explained patiently, "He's good at fighting. You see, he's seriously injured. I was no match for him

just now. Don't you want to know who such a powerful person is?"

Archie McCarthy's mouth twitched slightly as he glanced through the rearview mirror at the person lying

on the back seat.

The slightly open collar was stained with blood with his eyes deep.

"Archie, let's help him, okay? Please."

Archie McCarthy's gaze shifted to her face, and his face darkened slightly.

"You're begging me for the other man?"

Natalia was immediately speechless.

"What are you thinking about? I think this person is really mysterious, so I just want to know more about him."

Archie McCarthy glanced at her. "Do you want to know more about him?"

"Yes."

Natalia kept nodding in case that he would not believe it.

Archie McCarthy only answered, "Ah". That's a mocking laugh.

He didn't say anything else, but the space was filled with heaviness, which showed his displeasure.

Natalia puffed her cheeks.

This person... "Why are you so angry?"

She thought for a while and glanced at him again. Suddenly, she leaned over and kissed him on the face.

Archie McCarthy froze.

She curled her lips and kissed him again.

Archie McCarthy growled, "Sit down! Don't move."

"No, I want to kiss you."

As she spoke, she even moved closer. Archie McCarthy pressed down on her body, forcing her to sit in her seat.

Natalia was pinned down by him and couldn't move. She puffed her cheeks in dissatisfaction and said angrily, "What's wrong with you? Why are you so angry? Why don't you tell me the reason? How can I guess it?"

The man's eyebrows twitched. From the corner of his eyes, he saw her seething with anger, and a deep smile flashed across his eyes.

However, he still did not speak. He held her hand tightly and soon drove back to Pinewood Manor.

After Natalia got out of the car, Archie McCarthy followed suit.

She opened the door of the back compartment and saw that the man had fallen into a coma. She pushed his shoulder and said, "Hey, wake up!"

The man did not respond.

Natalia frowned and turned to Archie McCarthy and said, "He passed out. It's not safe to put him

somewhere else now. Why don't we take him in first..."

This time, Archie McCarthy did not object.

He got the man out of the car, carried him to the gate of the villa, opened the door, and got him in.

Natalia quickly went to get hot water. It was the time during Christmas now. Most of the time, the two of

them lived in the old house, and the servants here were asked to go home for holiday.

Because of this, there was no one at home except Archie McCarthy and Natalia.

Fortunately, there was no one at home.

Natalia took out the medicine chest, dried the towel, and then wiped the blood off his face.

A thin and pale face was gradually revealed.

It was a handsome face, with eyebrows like distant mountains, a Roman nose, and thin lips. Even

though he was dizzy, he exuded a gentle and elegant feeling.

No wonder at that critical moment, this person still had the mood to apologize to her.

Natalia couldn't help but smile and reach out to untie his clothes.

The eyes of Archie McCarthy who had been standing aside and watching coldly popped.

"What are you doing?"

Natalia answered naturally, "Take off his clothes."

Archie McCarthy's face darkened. "No!"

Natalia was stunned and looked up at him in confusion, "How can I apply the medicine without taking off your clothes?"

Archie McCarthy frowned and looked at the man lying on the bed with disgust. In the end, he snorted coldly.

He snatched the medicine chest from her hand and said in a deep voice, "What should I do? Tell me, I'll do it!"

Natalia was stunned for a moment. Seeing his serious face, she had a vague guess in her mind and could not help pursing her lips and smiling.

Archie McCarthy's face froze. He turned around and glared at her.

The more Natalia looked at him, the more adorable she felt. She put her arms around his waist and kissed him on the face.

"What are you thinking? He's a patient in my eyes now. Isn't it normal for a doctor to take off a patient's clothes?"

Archie McCarthy looked down at the woman in his arms, but his face was still gloomy.

"But he is also a man."

Natalia blinked.

"I don't care about other doctors, but you can't."

His attitude was tough and unyielding. Natalia smiled and said, "Okay, it's up to you."

It was rare for her to be so obedient that the man's eyes softened. He lowered his head and kissed her on the lips and patted her waist.

"Stand over there. You can guide me on what to do next."

"Okay."

Natalia stood aside and asked him to take off the man's clothes first, then wash the wound with alcohol and apply medicine.

Archie McCarthy was smart and quick to learn anything. With so many years of life experience, it was easy to deal with some external injuries.

It didn't take long for him to deal with the wound.

Natalia checked his body again. Although all she found were external injuries, it was inevitable that she missed something.

It was not until she was sure that there were no other wounds that she was relieved.

She fed him an anti-inflammatory medicine and said to Archie McCarthy, "Let him lie down for a while.

Let's talk about it after he wakes up tomorrow."

Archie McCarthy nodded and moved the man to the guest room. After making sure that he was safe and sound, they went back to their rooms to rest.

The next day, Natalia got up a little late. As soon as she went downstairs, she saw breakfast on the table. Archie McCarthy came back from the gym.

Seeing her, he casually put the towel on the sofa and said, "Let's eat first. "

Natalia nodded. The breakfast should have been sent from the old house early in the morning. Natalia could taste the taste made by Mrs. Lee over there. While eating, he praised, "Mrs. Lee still cooks so. I have been fattened up by her recently."

Archie McCarthy glanced at her. "Eat more if you like."

As he spoke, he filled half a bowl of porridge for her.

Natalia couldn't eat anymore after finishing the porridge. She sat there and touched her belly.

Seeing this, Archie McCarthy said, "The man is awake. Do you want to go and have a look?"

Natalia was stunned for a moment and then asked, "Is he awake?"

"Yes."

"I'll go take a look."

She stood up, thought for a moment, then turned around and put some food in the bowl before walking to the guest room.

The guest room was on the third floor. As soon as she entered, she found that the man was awake. He was sitting on the bed and staring at the green scenery outside the window in a daze.

Perhaps he heard footsteps and turned around. When he saw the couple standing at the door, he was slightly shocked.

"You're awake! How do you feel? Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere?"

Chapter 476 Wedding

He naturally remembered Natalia. He glanced at her and then Archie McCarthy.

"Did you save me?"

"That's right. We can't just stand by and watch last night. I don't know what happened to you, but I don't

dare to send you to the hospital. Fortunately, you are covered with external injuries. There should be no big problem after the treatment."

As Natalia spoke, she thought of something and asked Archie McCarthy next to him.

"Did he have a fever last night?"

Archie McCarthy said lightly, "No."

"That's good. It seems that the medicine I fed him yesterday was quite useful."

The man looked at them asking and answering questions in an intimate way and his eyes darkened slightly.

"Thank you for helping me. I offended this lady in an emergency last night. I apologize here."

As he spoke, he bowed deeply to her.

Natalia smiled and said, "You're welcome. I understand what happened last night."

The man nodded and looked at Archie McCarthy.

"You saved my life. If there is a chance in the future, I will definitely repay you. How should I address you two?"

Natalia smiled and said, "My name is Natalia. His... his surname is McCarthy."

She still kept a close eye on Archie McCarthy and didn't say his full name.

The man did not care and nodded.

"I still have something to do, so I won't stay any longer. If there is a chance in the future, I will come back to repay your kindness."

Natalia was stunned. "You're leaving now? Can you leave now with all these wounds?"

"Thank you for your concern. It doesn't matter."

Seeing that he insisted, Natalia could not say anything more. She gave him the leftover medicine last night and asked him to take it with him just in case, so she sent him away.

After sending him away, they returned home. Natalia asked curiously, "Archie McCarthy, who do you think he is? I always feel that he has a secret."

Archie McCarthy rubbed her head in amusement. "There are many people in the world who have

secrets. You don't have to know them all. It's almost noon. Let's go."

Natalia nodded.

At noon, they received a call from their grandma to ask them to go back to the old house.

Today was the second day of the New Year. Natalia thought that it was just an ordinary gathering to invite them there. Unexpectedly, grandma suddenly talked about the wedding.

Perhaps, their grandparents were deeply affected by the death of Mr. Bown, and they cherished the people around them more.

They felt that although Natalia and Archie McCarthy had already gotten married, they had not held a decent wedding for so long.

Now that she had a child, it was better to take this opportunity to have a small-scale wedding so that the two old men could have a good time. In the future, when the child was born, they could make up for it officially.

However, Natalia and Archie McCarthy both felt that it was too troublesome. Neither of them was willing

to hold.

Seeing this, the two elders had a lot to say. In the end, they each took a step back. If they didn't hold a formal wedding ceremony, they could just wear the wedding dresses and have a meal together.

The matter was settled. Although it was only a simple matter, their grandma was still very happy and immediately sent someone to pick a day to make a wedding dress.

Seeing this, Natalia and Archie McCarthy didn't know whether to laugh or weep. But since the elders were happy, they obeyed.

That night, they went out for dinner.

The place for dinner was by the river, a very distinctive high-end restaurant.

Natalia was pregnant now, so she couldn't eat any kind of food. She could only eat some light food.

However, she liked the cold shrimps the most which she was not allowed to eat during her pregnancy.

However, seeing that she was greedy, Archie McCarthy peeled one and put it in her bowl. He said seriously, "You can only eat one."

Natalia quickly agreed. It was not easy for him to satisfy her desire and she felt extremely satisfied.

Grandma said with a smile, "Fortunately, your reaction during pregnancy is not very serious, otherwise, it will be more difficult."

Some time ago, Natalia had been pregnant for a few days and deeply experienced the difficulty of being a mother. She deeply agreed with her words.

Archie McCarthy felt sorry for her as he held her hand and said in a low voice, "We'll give birth to another one and never give birth again."

Natalia smiled at him and said nothing.

A simple meal, warm and pleasant.

The next day, they received a notice from the old lady saying that the time was set for this weekend.

The wedding dress was arranged in a hurry, and it was not too late. They didn't need to worry about the banquet at the venue, and the old lady could handle it by herself.

Seeing this, the two of them had no objection. Time flew and soon it was the weekend.

Because they had agreed that it would be simple, there were not many people coming to the wedding.

There were a few people from The McCarthy family and some people from The Kawn family.

Since Wilhelm Kawn passed away, only Wilson Kawn and Natalia had a closer relationship with The Kawn family.

Therefore, The McCarthy family directly invited Wilson Kawn as a witness.

Wilson Kawn didn't even care about life and death. Originally, he thought that such a happy event wouldn't affect his heart much, but when he saw Natalia coming out in her wedding clothes, he couldn't help but be moved to tears.

It was so similar.

She looked exactly like Yvonne Kawn then.

If Yvonne Kawn didn't die, and if she was lucky enough to live to the day of her wedding, she would look so beautiful in her wedding dress.

Because Natalia had said that she wanted to wear a wedding dress when the wedding was held, The McCarthy family prepared a Chinese-style dress for them.

The dress was beautiful. It was red. It was exquisitely designed and tailored, which made Natalia's slender and well-proportioned figure perfect.

Because she didn't have a father, it was Wilson Kawn, her uncle, who temporarily replaced and took her hand to walk out.

Wilson Kawn took Natalia's hand and walked out of the room.

Everyone was sitting in the yard behind the old house. The ground was covered with grass and the weather was good. There were no clouds for thousands of miles. The sky was blue and the wind blew, bringing a faint fragrance of flowers and plants.

The McCarthy family had invited a professional priest, which could be regarded as a combination of Chinese and Western. When they asked the vows, both of them said at the same time, "I am willing."

Then came the exchange of rings, the ceremony, and the kiss.

There was a round of warm applause around.

Natalia's face was a little flushed. She lowered her head slightly and smiled gently.

William McCarthy stepped forward, held her hand, and patted it on the back of her hand.

William McCarthy was too excited to speak. After a while, he said, "Good, very good!"

Natalia was worried about his body and said with concern, "Grandpa, don't be too excited. Be careful of your body."

William McCarthy wiped away his tears and said happily, "I'm fine. After waiting for so many years, I finally saw Archie really hold a wedding today. It's not a bad thing for his parents. I'm very happy and

relieved."

As he spoke, he turned to Archie McCarthy and said, "Take good care of Natalia. Don't bully her,

okay?"

Archie McCarthy nodded. "I know. "

Chapter 477 A Precious Gift

After the ceremony, it was time to eat.

Although the ceremony was simple, it could be seen from the banquet that The McCarthy family had

really put in a lot of effort.

"I can't make it sound grand. I'll work hard in other places."

The dishes at the banquet were exquisite and beautiful, with all kinds of colors, aroma, and tastes. It

was obvious that they were not the usual dishes.

After asking for a while, she found out that it was the chef specially invited by Archie's grandma.

Of course, the national banquet was good. Since he was willing to lower himself to cook for this small

ceremony, she could see the purpose of it.

After the wedding banquet, Archie's grandma arranged for the guests to leave.

Natalia and Archie McCarthy's wedding room were still Pinewood Manor.

This place was surrounded by mountains and rivers, and the scenery was beautiful. There was a mountain road outside, which effectively formed a natural protective circle. The security was very good.

Most importantly, it was close to the company.

For them, the wedding was just a formality anyway, so the wedding room didn't matter. It was convenient for them to live there.

The two of them walked out together. Brian Simpson had already been waiting outside in a car, ready to send them home.

"I didn't expect to meet someone who I didn't expect to meet here as soon as I walked to the door."

Natalia, we meet again. "

Natalia let go of Archie McCarthy's hand and looked at Pierre Lafayette, who was standing in front of her. The joy on her face suddenly disappeared. Mr. Lafayette. "I heard that you got married today, so I prepared some gifts. It seems that I'm late. "

Pierre Lafayette said as he took out a gift box from the car.

Natalia glanced at him without too much emotion on her face." Thank you. Thank you so much. "

Her tone was cold, and the atmosphere was a little stiff.

After all, today was a happy day. No one wanted to make the atmosphere too stiff.

Archie McCarthy winked at Brian Simpson, who quickly stepped forward to take it.

When Pierre Lafayette saw this, he did not say anything. He gave the item to Natalia and said, "I know that you don't want to see me, but no matter what, you are also my big brother's child. It is reasonable that I should come over when you get married."

Natalia pursed her lips. "I see."

"Yo, isn't this Mr. Lafayette?"

A mocking voice suddenly came from behind. Everyone turned around and saw William McCarthy walking out with the help of the butler.

Pierre Lafayette curled his lips. "It's been a while since we last saw each other. William McCarthy has become more and more healthy."

William McCarthy looked at him with a smile. "It's all thanks to The Lafayette Family. They gave me such a good granddaughter-in-law. Of course, I'm happy. I'll be fine as soon as I'm happy."

These words were full of pride and showing off. Natalia couldn't help but twitch her mouth.

"Grandpa, it's windy outside. Get in the car quickly!"

"No rush, Mr. Lafayette. Since you're here, why don't we go to my house together? We've known each other for a long time! How about eating and chatting?"

Pierre Lafayette said with a smile, "Since you invited me with great kindness, then I shall do right now."

William McCarthy nodded and looked at Natalia next to him.

His gaze immediately softened.

"Natalia, will you go home with Archie after dinner?"

Natalia turned to look at Archie McCarthy and saw him nod in agreement.

Then they returned to the old house.

A group of people sat down in the living room, and servants served tea.

As the old man drank his tea, he proudly looked at Pierre Lafayette.

"Alas! Mr. Lafayette came here today to send Natalia a wedding gift, right? What is it? Come on! Show it to my grandpa."

William McCarthy's intention to tease him was as obvious as possible.

Natalia felt embarrassed for him, but the rest of the people acted as if nothing had happened. Even

Pierre Lafayette, who had been teased, looked calm.

"I have already handed it over to Natalia. If William McCarthy wants to see it, I can't take it out now."

Pierre Lafayette successfully kicked the ball back.

William McCarthy turned to look at Natalia.

"Natalia, what did he give you? Show it to grandpa. If it's not good enough, just throw it back. Anyway, we don't need his help."

Natalia was amused by William McCarthy and looked at Archie McCarthy next to him.

Archie McCarthy winked at Brian Simpson, who immediately went out.

Before long, he came in with a gift box.

The gift box was not big, only half an arm high. Brian Simpson put the box on the table and respectfully left.

William McCarthy snorted. "Natalia, go! Open it and have a look."

Natalia had no choice but to get up and open the box.

When the red wedding box was opened, there was a delicate and shiny black box inside.

The box was made of wood, but she didn't know what kind of wood it was. The color was so strange, and it didn't look like it was sprayed with a spray, but more like a natural color.

Not only that, but the wooden box also gave off a faint, intoxicating fragrance. It was a little like sandalwood, but it was not.

Natalia couldn't help but frown. She couldn't help but be curious about the things in the box.

Pierre Lafayette watched from the side and laughed.

She opened the knot on the box with her slender fingers.

There was a sparkling white jade plate lying inside. It was hollow in the middle, carved with dragons and phoenixes. It was exquisite and lifelike.

She was stunned and couldn't help but reach out to touch it. However, as soon as her fingertips touched the jade plate, she felt a chill from her fingertips and spread all over her limbs.

Natalia was shocked and took a step back.

Archie McCarthy's expression changed. He quickly stepped forward to help her up and asked with concern, "What's wrong?"

Natalia shook her head, still in a trance.

After a while, she finally came to her senses and turned to look at Pierre Lafayette, who was sitting aside with an enigmatic smile on his face.

Pierre Lafayette's gaze was like a torch as he looked at her with a smile.

The atmosphere in the room was a little silent. Seeing that no one spoke, William McCarthy was a little confused.

"What's wrong? Natalia, what did he give you? Why didn't you say anything?"

Natalia pursed her lips and slightly moved away. She said to William McCarthy, "Grandpa, Mr.

Lafayette's gift is too valuable. I can't accept it."

William McCarthy was stunned, and Pierre Lafayette frowned slightly.

"What's too expensive to accept?"

He walked forward curiously. When he saw the jade plate in the box, his eyes lit up.

"This..."

William McCarthy stepped forward quickly and said excitedly, "This... this is..."

Pierre Lafayette's lips curled slightly. "William McCarthy, don't be too excited. Be careful not to ruin your

health."

His tone was obviously teasing.

However, at this time, William McCarthy didn't even have the time to argue with him. He just stared

straight at the jade plate in the box and couldn't move his eyes away.

Chapter 478 Not a Gentleman

"It's really it. It has been lost in your hands for so many years. Is this true?"

William McCarthy obviously knew what was in the box. His face was flushed with excitement, and his

old hand gently touched it, and then his body trembled slightly.

Pierre Lafayette did not say a word and only watched with a smile.

Seeing how excited he was, Natalia asked curiously, "Grandpa, do you know this thing?"

William McCarthy nodded.

Then his face changed slightly.

"You're right. This thing is too valuable. You can't easily accept it."

He straightened up and turned to look at Pierre Lafayette. The excitement on his aged face

disappeared, and his eyes were sharp.

"Tell me! What are you doing here today?"

Pierre Lafayette smiled. He picked up his cup and took a sip of tea before slowly saying, "The question is very strange. Since my niece is married, of course, I'm here to send gifts. What else can I do?"

William McCarthy snorted. "Do you think I'll believe such nonsense?"

After a pause, he angrily said: "Others don't know what kind of person The Lafayette Family is, but I know very well. If there is no profit, it is too early. You gave me such a valuable gift, but you didn't want to take anything back. Unless the sun comes out from the west, it is impossible."

Both Natalia and Archie McCarthy were surprised. They didn't expect William McCarthy to say something like that.

Pierre Lafayette suddenly sneered.

"William McCarthy said makes no sense. The thing is for Natalia, and it's up to her to decide whether to accept it or not. I don't have any objection that William McCarthy is not willing to be a gentleman, but I'm afraid that there are some things that you can't make the decision."

William McCarthy blushed at his words.

After a while, he sneered.

"A gentleman? Ha! If you can be regarded as a gentleman, then there will be no villain in the world."

Pierre Lafayette obviously did not come to quarrel with William McCarthy today. Although they had quarreled countless times before, he knew what his task was today.

So when he heard what the old man said, she didn't explain and only looked at Natalia with burning eyes.

"Natalia, do you know what this is?"

Natalia pursed her lips and shook her head.

"Have you heard of the story of the Jade?"

She was slightly stunned, and then her face changed slightly.

Not to mention her, everyone who had gone to primary school would know about the story of the Jade.

Such a valuable piece of jade had been regarded as a treasure since the Warring States Period. After thousands of years, it finally disappeared.

Thinking of the records of this jade in history, Natalia's heart couldn't help but surge. He then looked at the jade plate in the box and suddenly thought of something and was shocked.

"You mean..."

Pierre Lafayette nodded with a smile and took out the jade plate from the wooden box.

"This piece of jade was carved by the Jade. "Our ancestors were fortunate to find it. However, at that time, it was no longer the glory of a thousand years ago, and it was also damaged. Originally, our ancestors wanted to restore it to its original state, but they still used it as a jade seal. Unfortunately, countless craftsmen couldn't make it. In the end, we had no choice but to carve it into a jade plate."

He handed the jade plate in his hand to Natalia and said in a low voice, "This is what your father loved the most when he was alive. He was born with a fever and often needed to touch this to fall asleep.

Now I give it to you. If you don't accept it, you can smash it. Anyway, your father is no longer here and can't use it. No matter how good the jade is, it will only be a piece of hard stone without its effect."

Natalia felt her palm sink and the cold jade plate fell into her palm.

She was slightly stunned. Then she looked up at Pierre Lafayette, only to see that his face was serious and his eyes were cold. He looked at the jade plate in her hand, and there was a complex light surging in his eyes.

William McCarthy didn't expect Pierre Lafayette to do this.

But don't give it away in vain.

Moreover, it was such a priceless treasure.

In the past, he refused to accept it because he was afraid that he had other plans. Now that he had said so, what was there to be afraid of?

William McCarthy coughed awkwardly, walked to the side of Natalia, and whispered, "Since that's the case, take it! Anyway, it's not someone else's stuff. Keep it as your father's. Keep it as a token of consideration."

Natalia's face darkened as he turned to look at William McCarthy.

William McCarthy's expression didn't look too natural. It was likely that this was true. He was already so old, yet he still wanted to do something that went back on his word. He really wasn't used to it.

In the end, she let out a laugh.

"Grandpa, since you like it, why don't I give it to you? You like to collect antiques like this the most, even if it's for sightseeing."

William McCarthy's face changed.

He glanced at her and shook her head repeatedly.

"No, no, I can't take it."

"Why?"

"No reason. Anyway, I can't take it."

William McCarthy shook his head like a rattle, and Natalia didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

She turned around and returned the jade to Pierre Lafayette.

"Mr. Lafayette, since Grandpa refused to accept it, you'd better bring it back!"

Pierre Lafayette frowned.

"Natalia, you have to think about it carefully. Not to mention that this thing is your father's relic, just its value..."

"I think very clearly." Natalia's tone was faint, and there was a calm smile on her face.

"Because I know its value, I can't take it. Mr. Lafayette, if I were you, I would donate it to the country.

This is a lost cultural relic of the country and it carries the culture of this country for thousands of years.

It shouldn't belong to a person. If you really want it back, I will owe you a favor."

Pierre Lafayette was slightly stunned. He never thought that she would say these words.

After a while, he suddenly burst into laughter.

"What you said... made me ashamed."

Natalia pursed her lips and did not say anything else.

The group of people sat for a while longer. Ever since Natalia rejected Pierre Lafayette, he had been silent.

She had been sitting there silently, and no one knew what he was thinking.

Later, at dinner time, he left in a hurry without even having dinner.

Natalia and Archie McCarthy had dinner together before returning home.

Pinewood Manor was located in a villa area halfway up the mountain. The scenery was very good, and the air was very fresh.

The two of them ate a little too much. Halfway through, they got out of the car and asked Brian

Simpson to drive back by himself. They strolled back as if they were eating.

The altitude of the mountainside was already a little high. From a distance, one could see the lights of families, which made the whole city prosperous.

Chapter 479 Her Heart Was Soften

Natalia looked at the lights in the distance, lost in thought.

Archie McCarthy noticed that something was wrong with her and asked, "What's wrong? What are you thinking about?"

Natalia came to his senses and shook his head with a smile.

"It's nothing. I just suddenly thought of Pierre Lafayette looking for me several times. He just wanted me to admit my identity as a descendant of The Lafayette Family, but I repeatedly refused.

"Even if he used the jade today and the relic of my father, I would not accept it. I just don't want to have anything to do with The Lafayette Family. Am I too heartless?"

Archie McCarthy looked at her in surprise.

Natalia smiled. "Are you surprised at what I think?"

Archie McCarthy didn't hide anything and nodded honestly.

"You used to hate them, so... quite surprised."

Natalia sighed softly.

She reached out and gently stroked her lower abdomen, with a soft smile on her lips.

"In fact, I am also surprised. When this idea just came to my mind, I felt that I was possessed by the

Virgin Mary. Why do you think so?

As a father, he killed my biological mother. As a husband, he didn't protect his wife. As a man, he didn't do what a man should do.

I did blame him before, and I didn't want to admit that my biological father was such a person.

But as I had my own child, some ideas slowly changed.

I don't seem to want to care about who was right and who was wrong about what happened back then.

I feel a little tired, but I don't think it's necessary.

"They are all dead. No matter how much the rest care about it, they won't know. It's just to make the living more embarrassed and painful. Why bother?"

The night breeze blew past her hair, lifting up a few strands of hair by her temples. Her beautiful little face looked a little lost and weak in the night.

Archie McCarthy's heart tightened when he saw this. A faint pain filled the air.

He reached out to hold her hand and took her into his arms.

Natalia had to stop and look up at him.

Archie McCarthy stared deeply at her, his eyes full of distress.

"If I had known this would make you think so much, I would have protected you and never been discovered by them."

Natalia burst out laughing. "What are you talking about?"

However, the man said seriously, "Although you said it firmly, I can see that you are still shaken, right?"

Have you thought about going back to the Lafayette family?"

Natalia pursed her lips and fell silent.

Moments later, she nodded gently.

"Archie McCarthy, do you know the feeling of loneliness?"

Archie McCarthy felt a sharp pain in his heart as if he had been grabbed by a giant hand.

He nodded. "I know."

"Like floating duckweed, I can't find the direction where I came from without returning. I always thought that Philip Dawson was my father, and my mother was my mother. Although I hated Philip Dawson, my thoughts were very simple.

It was not until then that I realized that they were not. Although my mother was very kind to me and I

loved her very much, sometimes people were so strange.

You can't help thinking about what your biological parents look like. How were their personalities? What did they look like? "What have I experienced?"

How many other relatives do you have? What did they do? "How are they doing?" Do they know your existence?"

"This type of thought is quite childish, isn't it? However, I don't know why, but I suddenly thought like this. It is as if many things are in a haze. If I don't take the initiative to approach them, I will never be able to see them clearly.

When my future child was born, when he asked me, who was my grandfather? "Who is my grandma?"

What do you want to say?"

Archie McCarthy held her hand tightly and held her in his arms.

Natalia reached out and hugged his narrow waist, her tone a little sad.

"Archie McCarthy, I'm a little sad."

"I know."

His voice was low and husky. He held her waist tightly and held her in his arms.

"Don't be sad. You still have me, Anne McCarthy, and another baby. The rest is not important."

Natalia held his arm tightly and did not speak.

The night wind passed between the two of them, bringing with it a cry of sadness.

After a long time, Natalia finally loosened his grip.

Letting go of him, she looked up and chuckled. "Okay, I'm fine! Let's go home."

Archie McCarthy looked at her with deep eyes.

"Okay."

He held her hand and they continued to walk home.

It was not far from the villa, only a few hundred meters away. The doctor said that although Natalia was pregnant, she had to pay attention to proper exercise, so Archie McCarthy would accompany her for a while every day.

After returning home, Natalia felt a little tired and soon fell asleep.

That night, she had that dream again.

Or on that ship, in that sea, she was pushed into the water, falling down, falling...

Archie McCarthy suddenly appeared, holding her waist from below and pushing her up.

Then a huge wave came. She watched helplessly as he was swept away by the waves and fell into the bottomless depths of the sea...

Natalia suddenly woke up.

It was quiet all around, and the room was dark. Only a dim floor lamp was left in the corner.

She closed her eyes and breathed a sigh of relief.

She turned to look at the wall and saw that it was late at night. The clock on the wall pointed to 12 o'clock at night.

She didn't know how long she had slept, but she heard the Sound of Wind. Beside her, the man didn't really fall asleep. His whole body was leaning on the head of the bed, and his eyes were slightly closed. The dim light cast a shadow on his handsome face, making him look more and more deep and three-dimensional.

Natalia raised his hand to wake him up, but before her fingers touched his body, his eyes suddenly swept across the space between his eyebrows.

He was naturally very tough and handsome, but the slight frown between her eyebrows still made her heart stop.

The man's eyelashes were long and thick, casting a faint shadow under his eyelids.

In addition, there was also a layer of dark green, as if he had not slept well.

Natalia thought about it carefully. During this period of time, he had been busy with all kinds of things.

He had just sent his grandfather away and was busy preparing to get married. He was indeed very tired.

Natalia wanted to wake him up, but suddenly she couldn't. She stood up gently and wanted to pour a glass of water for himself.

However, no matter how careful she was, Shallow Sleep still opened his eyes as soon as she moved.

He was obviously asleep, but when he woke up, his eyes were clear and he didn't feel sleepy at all.

The vigilance he had gained over the years made him awake at any time. Even if he fell asleep, he could regain his consciousness within a second.

"You're awake?"

Chapter 480 Coming out for a Gathering

He asked in a low voice, but only his voice could tell that he had just slept a little hoarse.

Natalia agreed. Since he was awake, she had nothing to fear.

"I want some water."

"Don't move, I'll pour it for you."

As he spoke, he turned over and quickly poured her a cup of warm water.

Natalia held the cup and took two sips.

At this moment, there were two clear coos in the room.

Natalia's face suddenly turned red.

Archie McCarthy was stunned at first, then smiled and raised his eyebrows to look at her. "Hungry?"

Natalia's face turned red in an instant and she stammered. It was not good to say it or not.

In the end, she nodded honestly.

Archie McCarthy touched her head and said, "Sit down obediently. I'll get you something to eat."

Natalia was stunned. "You want to cook?"

"Otherwise?"

It was not until now that she realized that it was already 12 o'clock in the evening. There's no food

outside at this time. She was pregnant now, and she couldn't eat anything at the night market.

Now that the servants at home were not there, there was no one else who could cook except Archie McCarthy.

She scratched her head in embarrassment. "All right."

After that, he paused. "Let me help you!"

Archie McCarthy chuckled. "Come over if you feel bored sitting alone."

Natalia quickly lifted the quilt and got up. Seeing that she was going to run away, Archie McCarthy frowned slightly, reached out to take a coat next to her, and put it on her. Then he said, "Don't run and jump. Be careful not to fall."

Natalia stuck out her tongue. The man had no choice but to touch her nose.

He said helplessly, "You're naughty."

They went downstairs.

Archie knew his way around the kitchen.

Today, he was wearing a light brown knitted sweater and light gray casual pants. Such casual clothes made him look much gentler than usual.

Natalia followed him like a small tail. Although she knew how to cook, her family never allowed her to enter the kitchen ever since she was pregnant.

On the one hand, they were afraid that she couldn't endure the odor of cooking oil. On the other hand, they hoped that she could have a good rest.

Sometimes, Natalia did not know whether to laugh or cry because of them. But knowing that they cared about her, she had to listen to them.

Archie took out some vegetables from the refrigerator and two eggs. He asked her, "How about noodles?"

Natalia nodded with a smile. "Okay."

Archie placed the vegetables in the water and cracked an egg into a bowl. It was so pleasing to see him gently stir the egg with chopsticks in his slender fingers.

Natalia leaned against the door frame, looked around, and asked, "Is there anything I can help you with?"

Archie glanced at her lightly. "Can you endure the odor?"

In the past two days, she had not been able to smell the cooking oil for two days and wanted to throw up as soon as she smelled it.

Natalia sniffed deeply and smiled at him.

"I'm fine today."

The man smiled. "Then help me wash some onions."

"Okay."

The two of them were busy in the kitchen silently. After Natalia washed the onions, Archie cut them into small pieces. The water was boiled and the noodles were quickly put in.

She stood next to him and watched him put all kinds of spices in the small bowl. His hands, which were used to kill people on the battlefield, were particularly pleasing to the eye as he cut vegetables.

Archie quickly cooked the noodles.

It was noodles with eggs and vegetables, which was a bland diet, but was delicious cooked by him.

He took one bowl with each hand and let Natalia take the chopsticks. They walked to the restaurant together.

"Well, it smells so good!"

Natalia was already hungry. When she smelled the fragrance again, she was immediately attracted.

Archie looked at her affectionately with a smile and said softly, "Eat more if you like."

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Natalia still didn't eat too much. She just ate a small bowl of it and put it down.

She touched his full belly and said, "I really want to eat something sour."

Archie chuckled and enter the kitchen.

He came out with some wild jujubes in her hands.

Natalia's eyes lit up and ran over. "Where do you find it? When did you buy it?"

Archie raised his hand to avoid her hand that came to grab the jujubes. He said with a serious

expression, "Only two."

Natalia frowned.

"If you eat too much at night, your stomach will suffer."

She curled her lips unhappily. "Got it."

Only then did Archie give her the jujubes. Natalia took one and took a bite.

The sour taste spread in her mouth, and she couldn't help shouting, "It's cool!"

Archie glanced at her and said nothing. He silently packed up the bowls and chopsticks and took them to the kitchen to wash.

When he came out of the kitchen, Natalia had already finished two sour jujubes.

Then they went back upstairs to rest.

Two months passed soon.

Natalia's belly was completely big, but fortunately, she insisted on moving, so she was fine.

The baby was very obedient and did not trouble her. Usually, she would read books or watch movies at home when she had nothing to do. On weekends and nights, she would accompany Anne. Her life was comfortable.

However, there had been no news from Othua, and there was no response from the group of people sent by Archie.

Pierre Lafayette did have some information, but it was just some useless clues. It seemed that the other side had disappeared completely since that incident. It was like finding a needle in a haystack.

Natalia had no choice but to put this matter aside.

Soon, it was Laura's birthday.

Natalia felt bored and called her.

Elsa was now in charge of the company's affairs. She had just been promoted to general manager a few days ago, so she had always been in charge of Laura's affairs.

The phone was quickly connected.

"Laura, what have you been busy with lately?"

"I just finished a movie and am resting."

"Rest?" Hearing that, Natalia's eyes lit up.

Recently, Archie was on a business trip, and Anne was busy studying. Victoria was preparing to make a comeback, so none of them had time to accompany her.

Although she could chat with Mrs. Dottie at home, since the limit of chat content, she felt bored.

When she heard that Laura was resting, how could she let go of this opportunity?

"Are you interested in coming out for a gathering?"

The other side was stunned and then smiled.

"Well, I happen to know a new hot pot restaurant with a good reputation. Would you like to have a try?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll send you the address. See you at noon."

"Okay. "

Natalia soon received an address message from Laura.

After cleaning herself up, she left with Nancy.

The hotpot restaurant was located in the city center. By the time she arrived, Laura was already there.

Because Natalia was pregnant, she couldn't eat too much spicy food, so they ordered a double-flavor

pot.