

KINDA SWEET 701

Chapter 701 Give Her What She Wants

Felix was speechless.

He didn't know what to say and fell silent.

After a while, he chuckled.

He teased lightly, "Seven, you've grown up. You're not as innocent as before."

Natalia froze.

He knew she hated it when he spoke to her in that tone, but he insisted on doing it.

It seemed he was born to go against her.

She rubbed her forehead and had a headache.

"Felix, one more word, and I'll go back to Ambario immediately and drop the deal! I will never work with you again!"

Felix chuckled, "Why? You've really gotten crafty!"

After a pause, he sensed that she was really getting angry and immediately changed the subject.

"Well, I promise you I'll tell you everything I know about what happened nine years ago, if you help me win the championship in Flying."

Natalia breathed a sigh of relief.

"Deal."

"Deal."

After that, Natalia hung up the phone.

She got up, poured a glass of lukewarm water, and went to the balcony. She stared at the beautiful

night view of Lanceham.

It had been nine years!

Soon it would be ten since she first came to this place.

She went from being an eighteen-year-old teenager to a mother of two.

It haunted her and she never found the answer.

Natalia would never forget that one day nine years ago, she woke up and found herself lying on a white

surgical bed.

Next to her were Felix and Mr. K.

They looked at her and told her that she had been rescued by them from the sea.

She was seriously injured. It took the doctors hours to operate on her. She was in a coma for many days before she woke up.

Natalia tried hard to remember everything she had experienced.

But she didn't remember anything.

It was like someone had dug a big hole in her memory. The only thing she could remember was what happened in Ambario.

As for what happened to her in Othua, she didn't remember at all.

It had been exactly three months since she had come to Othua.

A lot of things had happened, but the memory had vanished from her mind.

She didn't know where she'd been, what she'd done, or what she'd experienced.

It was like a few floors in a tall building were missing.

It looked peaceful now, but deep inside her, this matter was like a time bomb that could explode at any time.

So she wanted to find it out.

Natalia closed her eyes and felt the cool night air on her face.

After a long time, she opened her eyes with a grim look.

Then she turned around and walked into the room.

The next day.

Natalia went to bed late but woke up early.

She was already up and washing her face before Nancy knocked on the door.

Seeing Nancy come in, Natalia asked her to sit for a while. She washed her face, changed her clothes,

and asked, "Did you sleep well last night?"

Nancy smiled, "Yes, it's quiet here. It feels so good."

Natalia smiled, put her things for the day in her bag, and said, "Let's go get breakfast and go straight to

the training field."

"Okay."

Nancy nodded.

After packing up, the two of them headed out.

As usual, they ate in the restaurant on the second floor.

After breakfast, they went straight to the training field.

The receptionist was the same one who received them yesterday. His eyes lit up as soon as he saw

Natalia.

"Natalia, good morning."

Natalia nodded with a smile and said, "I'll take the one from yesterday."

"Okay!"

The receptionist found the key, handed it to her, and suddenly gave a sheepish smile, "So... can I ask

you a question?"

Natalia raised her eyebrows, "Go ahead."

"Well... can I have your autograph?"

He said as he took out a pen and a small book.

Natalia was a little surprised. She didn't expect him to ask this question.

She smiled, "Why? I'm not a star."

But she couldn't refuse. She took the book and the pen.

The receptionist scratched his head sheepishly and smiled, "You're not now, but I think you will be.

You're at least a star in the racing world. You're here to win the game for Flying, aren't you? You're going to win the championship and be a star. It might be hard to get your autograph if you become a big star in the future, so I have to get it early."

Natalia didn't know how to react, but she didn't want to hide anything this time.

So she didn't hold back and nodded, "You're right. We are here for the game."

She signed, handed him the book and the pen, and smiled, "I'll thank you when I do win the championship."

The receptionist smiled and nodded.

Then he watched them walk toward the training field.

Natalia's task today was to practice for eight hours and try to make a perfect turn.

Nancy watched her as usual and handed her water and towels from time to time.

They had a casual lunch there and rested for two hours before continuing their practice.

Perhaps because there were not many people in the afternoon, the receptionist also came over.

He sat next to Nancy and watched with her.

"You guys are from Ambario, right?" He asked.

Nancy turned her head to look at him and nodded, "Yes."

He chuckled, "My mother is also from Ambario. What a coincidence."

Nancy froze, a little surprised.

But after taking a closer look at him, she noticed that he did have some facial characteristics of the people from Ambario, so she nodded.

"Ah, indeed."

She wasn't talkative, especially with people she didn't know well, so her replies were short and a bit awkward.

If it had been another person, their conversation would have been over.

But the receptionist was enthusiastic.

He was different from Sam, but they were both very talkative.

Even though Nancy was cool, he didn't mind and said, "Actually, I know your friend. I said it wrong before. She's a big shot, isn't she?"

Chapter 702 He Missed Her

Nancy froze and didn't understand what he meant.

He thought she didn't want to admit it and smiled.

"You don't need to hide this from me. I won't do anything stupid. I won't tell the press."

He said as he took his phone out of his pocket and Googled Natalia's name.

Soon many messages popped up.

All of them were news about Natalia's previous days as an actress.

She had a baby and quit a few years ago, so the messages were a few years old, but there was a lot of news about her.

Nancy was a little embarrassed for a moment.

It was her fault. She had been around Natalia for so long and Natalia's identity was so complicated that she had forgotten that she was once an actress.

Nancy gave a wry smile and said awkwardly, "Oh, yes. This is my friend. Thank you for keeping our secret."

The receptionist relaxed and breathed a sigh of relief on hearing what she said.

"I knew it."

Then he introduced himself to her with a smile, "I'm Bob. What's your name?"

Nancy replied expressionlessly, "Nancy."

"Nancy? Good name. Now that we've introduced ourselves to each other, we're friends, right?"

Nancy felt that he was a little... annoying.

But she couldn't say it or drive him away.

After all, he worked here!

So she could only maintain expressionless and stopped talking to him.

Bob said a lot, but she remained silent.

He rubbed his nose and wondered if he had said something wrong!

Just then, Natalia decided to take a quarter-hour break and came over.

"What are you guys talking about? You look so happy."

Happy?

Nancy's eyes widened in shock.

Natalia was a little embarrassed.

She could tell that it was awkward for them to make small talk, so she came over to help Nancy out.

Nancy was outspoken so it was even more awkward.

Bob had wanted to tell a joke.

But now he could only give a weird smile and used work as an excuse to leave.

After Bob left, Natalia sat down and looked at Nancy.

"I think he was hitting on you. Why are you so cold?"

Nancy froze.

She refused to admit it, "Nonsense."

"I'm just stating the fact. You just don't want to admit it."

She picked up a glass of water, took a sip, and said, "Nancy, you're attractive and sexy with a great personality. You're just too shy. I wonder how your future boyfriend will look like."

Nancy immediately blushed.

She stammered, "Natalia, cut it out."

Natalia saw her nervous look and couldn't help but laugh.

"Oh come on! You're gonna meet someone and get married eventually. You should start thinking about

your future now."

Nancy pursed her lips and didn't say anything.

Natalia had no intention of prying. She just wanted to remind Nancy. It was still up to her to decide if

she wanted to have a boyfriend.

She rested for a while and continued to practice.

She practiced all day and didn't stop until 8 at night.

When she got back to the hotel, she had a video chat with Archie while eating.

Archie thought that she had finished work and would be having dinner so he called her.

It wouldn't disturb her rest and they could talk for a long time.

Anne and Oliver were both there to meet their mother.

It was morning in Ambario. Because it was early, Archie hadn't gone to the office yet and the two kids

could talk to her.

Anne's little face was delicate on the screen and she said, "Mommy, you've been gone for two days.

I've been counting the days for you. You'll be back the day after tomorrow, right?"

Natalia smiled, "No, Mommy will be back three days later. I have to fly for a whole day on my way

home."

Anne pouted unhappily.

Oliver vocalized at her side.

He could only speak with a lisp.

He vocalized, "Mommy, why aren't you back? Miss you... much."

His cute voice melted her heart.

She explained seriously, "Mommy has to work. Oliver, be a good boy and listen to Daddy and your sister, okay?"

Oliver nodded obediently.

Archie asked the maid to take the kids away, and talked to Natalia as he headed out.

"How are you doing over there?"

Natalia saw the screen flicker and he get in a car.

She nodded and replied, "Not bad. How about you?"

Archie smiled. His handsome angular face appeared to be soft on the screen.

"I'm alright, but I wish you were here."

Natalia immediately smiled.

She knew that he was being a sweet talker, but she felt happy.

Archie fastened his seat belt and asked, "Did you miss me?"

Natalia was a little shy because they were in a restaurant and Nancy was beside her.

She blushed, looked around, and said, "Yes."

Archie gave a happy smile.

"I miss you too baby."

He said in a low voice, ignoring the fact that the driver and Brian were in the car. He looked at her and

said seriously, "I missed you so much."

Natalia blushed.

They had been married for four years.

She always thought that love would disappear and turn into kinship over time.

But it wasn't until she married Archie that she discovered that it wasn't like that at all.

Chapter 703 Monster

True love wouldn't disappear over time. It was like a bottle of nice wine.

Time only made it stronger and wouldn't change its nature.

She was forced to marry Archie.

She never expected that they would be together for so long.

It was only now that it dawned on her that they had been together for a long time.

She looked at his face on the screen with a smile and said seriously, "Me too. I missed you every minute."

It completely pleased Archie.

He grinned from ear to ear.

"Will you be back the day after tomorrow?"

"Yes."

"I'll pick you up at the airport then."

"Okay." Natalia paused and told him, "Don't get there too early. Safe drive."

Archie nodded and they talked for a while longer. They didn't give each other an air kiss and say goodbye until he arrived at the office.

Natalia hung up the phone and found that the food was cold.

She wanted to watch him all the time. How could she have time to eat?

So they talked for half an hour and she ate only a little. The food was already cold.

She didn't want to waste it, so she could only ask the waiter to heat it up.

After dinner, they went back to their rooms to rest.

Natalia was tired after practicing all day, so she took a shower, checked her phone for a while, and fell asleep soon.

She still practiced all day the next day.

The difference was that she went out in the evening to work.

Maybe because Nancy was too indifferent yesterday, Bob didn't approach her today.

He just helped them check-in and gave them the key. There was a sad look on his face when he looked at Nancy.

Nancy ignored it.

Natalia couldn't help but smile.

After the practice, Natalia felt that she was almost ready for the competition. She wasn't as flexible as

before, but at least she had no problem winning the championship this time.

That night, she and Nancy went back to the hotel and had a good rest.

They would go straight to the race track the next afternoon.

They slept well until the next morning.

Natalia woke up and went straight to the race track with Nancy.

Flying was the largest, most recognized, and most famous annual race in the racing world.

The people who participated in this race were basically the best in this field.

Therefore, it was liked by people from all over the world who liked racing.

There were two kinds of competitions, one for team competitions and the other for individuals.

Natalia didn't join any team so she was here for her individual honor.

When people first heard her name, they had no idea who she was.

After all, it was a woman's name and she had never been on a race track before, so everyone

assumed it was a newcomer and didn't pay attention to her.

When she appeared, they were stunned.

Wow! She was gorgeous!

Natalia was just an actress in Ambario before. She had only acted for a year and a half and in two plays.

So the people here didn't know her.

When they saw her, they just thought she was pretty and imposing and didn't look like a newcomer.

She used to race under the name of Seven and wore a mask at Felix's request, so in fact, although there were many legends about her in the racing world, few people had seen her pretty face.

Therefore, no one recognized Natalia.

Nancy followed her to be her assistant.

She also had to get in the car.

Fortunately, Nancy had raced before and she knew martial arts, so she quickly adapted to her role.

There were three rounds in total. Each contestant would race three rounds and two of them would make it to the final.

Natalia, of course, won the first three rounds.

The others won only two out of three rounds. After all, the contestants were of a similar level.

It was remarkable if someone could win two out of three rounds.

But Natalia won three rounds in a row.

Her opponent was shocked after the race. He even suspected that he had just seen a monster.

Natalia smiled sheepishly. She said she just got lucky and that he was great.

Her opponent was speechless.

Lucky?

Nonsense!

But it was a competition and he had lost.

So Natalia made it to the final.

The other one in the final was Glenn.

He was from Tapir. Natalia watched him race. He was fast but not as fast as her.

But Nancy was still nervous.

The final would be held at night so that both racers could have a long break before it.

Natalia and Nancy sat in the lounge thinking about the final, but suddenly, they heard a noise coming

from outside.

Natalia raised an eyebrow, a little surprised.

She asked Nancy to take a look and it didn't take long for Nancy to come back.

Nancy looked embarrassed. Natalia raised an eyebrow and Nancy said, "Guess who I just saw?"

Natalia shook her head, "How should I know?"

Nancy sighed, "I saw the contestant named Glenn arguing with the organizers outside. He said he

didn't want to compete with a woman, and that women couldn't compete with men, and that it was

insulting to the rules of the game."

"He said that as a gentleman, he wouldn't argue with women, so he asked the organizers to choose

another contestant for him or have a rematch."

Natalia froze and laughed.

"Another contestant? Did he mention who it was?"

Nancy thought Natalia should know better.

"He just didn't want to compete with you."

She rubbed her forehead.

"I didn't expect such ridiculous remarks in modern times. A gentleman? What a joke!"

Chapter 704 Ridiculous Remarks

Just then, someone came to the door and the door to the lounge was pushed open from the outside.

"I told you I'm not going to compete with her. If you guys want the final to go on, choose a male

contestant. It can't be her anyway!"

He pointed at Natalia and said angrily.

Everyone there, including Natalia, Nancy, the other contestants, and the organizers were speechless.

But Natalia was calm.

She even took a sip of coffee with a smile, and asked him, "Why don't you want to compete with me?"

Glenn said angrily, "In our country, unmarried women can't eat at the same table as men, let alone

compete with us in a game. You are seducing men into sin. You are the source of sin in this world..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Natalia frowned.

Then she interrupted him.

"Do you have a mother?"

Glenn froze.

Natalia continued, "Do you have a sister or a daughter?"

Glenn frowned and didn't understand what she meant. He could only answer, "Of course."

"What?! I feel sorry for them having such a son, brother, and father."

Glenn didn't know what she was talking about, but he knew she was mocking him.

So he was furious!

He rushed forward, pointed at Natalia, and cursed in his mother language.

Natalia and Nancy didn't understand it, but they knew he was cursing.

Nancy's face darkened. She rushed forward and got Glenn's hand behind his back. Everyone heard the click.

Glenn's scream echoed through the room as Nancy kicked him in the stomach. He was sent flying straight into a corner.

It was so fast that everyone froze.

When they realized what was going on, they tensed up.

They rushed towards Glenn.

"Glenn?"

"Are you all right?"

"Are you okay?"

Natalia sat there calmly, her eyes filled with indifference.

Glenn was a strong man, after all. He quickly struggled to his feet, holding his stomach.

He cradled his dislocated arm with his other arm and pointed angrily at Natalia and Nancy.

He said a lot in his mother tongue.

Natalia didn't understand it, but there was a translator there who knew the language.

He immediately stepped forward and translated.

He said, "How dare you hit me? You have gone too far! I won't let you go! I will have you punished."

Such childish remarks left Natalia and Nancy speechless.

Natalia shook her head, completely losing interest in this man.

She said coldly, "Whatever. You can call anyone you want. I'll wait here. I'll despise you if you don't do

what you say."

Glenn didn't understand it, but the translator soon explained it to him.

His face immediately darkened.

In his opinion, women were not worthy to compete with him.

Not to mention that she had cursed him.

He became angrier and wanted to go forward, but he was afraid of Nancy.

In the end, he could only rush forward, grab the organizer by the collar, and yell, "You have to solve it.

How can such a rude woman participate in this competition! If you don't kick her out, we won't let it go!"

As soon as he finished, a group of people around him immediately stepped out.

They looked a lot like him.

They were from the same country.

The organizer also hated him, but there were no rules prohibiting him from competing.

Besides, he did win and make it to the final.

The final was about to start, but Nancy broke his arm. What should he do?

The thought of this gave the organizer a headache.

He hesitated for a while and talked to Nancy and Natalia.

"Miss, can you apologize to him? How about we delay the final for a few days?"

He sounded friendly. After all, everyone knew it wasn't Natalia and Nancy's fault and that Glenn was unreasonable.

Nancy didn't say anything and Natalia sneered.

"There's no point. He just said that women don't deserve to compete with him. In that case, he can quit.

There are so many racers here. Why don't we choose another one?"

The organizer froze.

She spoke in English and Glenn understood it.

He immediately shouted.

"What? You hit me and want to kick me out? Who do you think you are?"

Natalia sneered at him.

"You rushed in, pointed at me, and tried to hit me, so my friend hit you. We were just protecting ourselves."

"You think women don't deserve to compete with men, so you tried to kick me out, but you're the one who should be kicked out. We won't take the blame for you."

"I'm just a newcomer, but you can't bully me. Today you hurt your arm and can't race in the final. Maybe

it's fate. What do you think?"

She was asking the organizer.

The organizer froze.

After a moment, he nodded, "You're right, miss. Sir, since you made the request, others shouldn't take

the blame."

Glenn was so angry that his face turned livid.

He pointed at the organizer and Natalia and said angrily, "You are on the same side. You ganged up on

me. Because I'm the best racer here, you think I can win the championship, so you deliberately hurt my

arm before the final!"

"This is unfair! You favored her. You thought she was pretty so you set me up. How could you do that?"

Everyone was shocked.

No matter how much he and Natalia argued, they were both contestants.

Chapter 705 Speechless

The organizer could be the peacemaker or he could simply just ignore it.

But he couldn't be slandered at will.

Once the organizer was slandered, the competition would lose its original authority.

Therefore, it wasn't allowed in any industry.

However, Glenn blatantly insulted the organizer and said that he and Natalia were having an inappropriate relationship.

He said that was why Natalia made it to the final.

Everyone knew it was ridiculous.

All the contestants saw Natalia race today.

Not everyone was as skillful as she was.

Glenn made a scene not because he disliked Natalia but because he was afraid of losing. He deliberately forced the organizer to kick out Natalia.

With this in mind, Natalia sneered.

"Shame on you."

She slowly stood up and walked up to Glenn.

She was slender, and not at all strong.

But Glenn felt she was scary. He couldn't even breathe when she looked directly at him.

Natalia raised her eyebrows and said, "You said I had an inappropriate relationship with the organizer.

Do you have any proof?"

Glenn swallowed and felt a sharp pain in his arm. There were so many people watching, but he

couldn't contradict her now.

It made him angry.

He didn't want to lose face in front of all those people.

Therefore, he shouted angrily, "You ganged up on me! You hurt my arm. Do you want to deny it?"

Natalia smiled, "I just said that your arm was hurt by my friend. What does it have to do with the

organizer?"

Glenn froze.

At this moment, the organizer came over with a grim look on his face.

"Glenn, you can quit if you don't want to continue the match. You don't need to insult others. This is a

warning. If you cause any more trouble, I'm afraid we have to sue you. You guys will be completely

removed from Flying and banned from racing for life. Think about it."

As soon as he finished, Glenn's lips visibly quivered.

They were professional racers and make their money by competing in races.

Flying was the most prestigious international race. If they were banned from it, they wouldn't be able to make money.

The organizers of other famous races would hate them after knowing about this.

Glenn was reluctant, but he didn't dare to let the organizer make such a decision.

Therefore, he hesitated.

The group of people behind him was scared.

They all stepped back as if they didn't know him.

Finally, only Glenn stood face to face with Natalia in the middle of the room.

His friends cowered in the corner.

Glenn was furious.

But there was nothing he could do about it. After all, he could yell at outsiders but he could only be disappointed in his friends.

Finally, he snorted, "Forget it! You've teamed up today, but I insist on not competing with women. Since you won't kick her out, I quit! I don't even want to participate in such a race!"

After that, he turned around and walked out.

His friends were shocked.

They called out to him.

"Glenn, stop!"

"Glenn, don't be so impulsive!"

However, Glenn wouldn't listen.

He sneered, "What's wrong? My arm is injured. Do you want me to race and give you the prize money?"

We're on the same team, but I'm the one who won the prize money for the team all these years. How

can you do this to me? Don't say anything. I'm leaving. Take care!"

After that, he went out directly.

His so-called friends looked embarrassed.

But soon they followed him out without saying anything.

This ridiculous farce was over. Natalia didn't expect it to turn out like this.

Looking at the empty lounge, she was speechless.

Everyone else had left and only the organizer stayed behind.

He walked over and apologized to her, "Miss Dawson, I'm sorry for what just happened. It's our fault.

We will consider the general qualities of the contestants and won't let this happen again."

Natalia didn't take it to heart. After all, there were so many strange people in this world and she was sure to meet them once in a while.

Besides, Nancy broke his arm. She didn't suffer any loss.

With this in mind, she said with a smile, "It's okay. It's not your fault. I'm the one who should apologize."

The organizer said with a smile, "Since Glenn has quit, you are the winner. We'll announce it later.

What do you think?"

Natalia froze, a little surprised.

"Uh... are you sure about this?"

Did she win this famous race without doing anything?

She felt that she didn't win it fair and square.

The organizer smiled, "It's okay. You have already competed with other contestants and won. The result won't change. Only you and Glenn made it to the final. Since he has quit, you're the champion."

Natalia was speechless and thought she took advantage of it.

She nodded, "Sure. I have no problem with that."

Chapter 706 Won the Championship

Anyway, she came this time not just to win the championship. It didn't matter how she won it. She just needed to get it.

With the championship, she would be able to make the deal with Felix. She wanted to know what had happened nine years ago when she lost her memories.

Upon thinking of that, Natalia felt excited and nervous.

After hesitating for a long time, she decided to regain her memories of that time.

It was a part of her life after all. She didn't want to have any regrets or leave any time bombs in her future.

Because of that, Natalia didn't turn down the host's invitation.

The guy sent by the host told her to have a rest here for a while. Someone would come to call her

when the result was announced. And she could go out then.

Natalia and Nancy stayed in the lounge for about a dozen minutes before another guy came in.

“Excuse me, is Miss Dawson here?”

Natalia stood up. “Yeah, it’s me.”

“Please follow me to receive the award over there.”

Natalia nodded, then walked out with him, followed by Nancy.

There were a lot of people outside. Most racers didn’t leave because they wanted to see who was the champion.

What had happened in the lounge soon spread abroad.

In fact, not only Natalia was targeted, but Glenn was aggressive toward all women. And that had long aroused dissatisfaction among many people.

Although most of the racers here were men, they had female friends and family members.

Many cheerleaders and fans were also ladies. For a person who discriminated against women, no one wanted him to win the championship.

Therefore, when the host announced that the champion went to Natalia, everyone cheered.

They all had watched Natalia's previous games, and were convinced by her abilities.

If the champion were someone else, they would surely stand out against it.

But because it was Natalia, nobody opposed it.

Her performance was really perfect in the first three rounds.

In fact, even if Glenn became second and made it into the final, he was much slower than Natalia, let alone racers ranked third and fourth.

Everyone was clearly aware that the result would be the same although they had the game again. So they all accepted it.

But it also aroused everyone's doubt when they were amazed by Natalia.

She was a new face after all. But her skills and tactics showed she could be an experienced veteran who had practiced for many years.

Most importantly, she closely resembled someone in tactics.

That person was the queen of auto racing. She set many world records, and no one could break them yet.

That person was the genius racer - Seven.

Seven was just a code for her.

No one knew her real name, where she came from, or what she looked like. Nobody had ever seen her before.

Every time she showed up, she always stood there with a stony face under a silver mask, remaining aloof from other people.

People were curious about her face.

The majority believed she could have a plain face, or even an ugly one.

Or why did she have to wear a mask?

Some people, however, didn't think so. They felt she put on a mask simply wanted to keep a low profile. Or it might just be her habit.

Anyway, she looked super hot in a good shape, so she couldn't be unattractive.

It was just gossip. No one took it seriously.

Anyway, this young woman was unbelievably good at auto racing. She reminded people of Seven.

Many people even guessed she could be her student. Only that reason could explain why they were so

alike.

But they didn't have a chance to ask those questions.

Because once Natalia got the award, she sneaked away backstage.

Even the host couldn't find her, let alone the racers and reporters.

Other racers normally would show their achievements with awards in front of cameras.

They would receive everyone's congratulations and admiration before answering reporters' questions.

This racer, however, was quite strange.

She was the champion, but she said nothing after winning such an important award. She even sneaked

away without talking to anyone.

She seemed to run away from them.

Everyone suddenly didn't know what to do.

They had to assume that geniuses were always different from other people. She was like Seven, who

kept a low profile and disliked interviews.

Thinking of that, they felt much better.

With the trophy, Natalia got straight in a car with Nancy.

She didn't give a gentle sigh of relief until she was finally out of the public's sight.

Nancy laughed, "Everyone wants more limelight to get famous. But you sneaked away right after taking the trophy. Other people might think we stole it."

Hearing that, Natalia was amused.

"What else can I do? I just hate these events. And I can't let Archie know I participated in this game. If I have the interview, he could see it and my secret will be exposed," she said with a smile.

Nancy raised her eyebrow. "So you're gonna keep it a secret forever?"

Natalia was struck dumb for a second.

Nancy seemed serious.

"I don't know whether I should say this or not. And I know it's not really my place to say anything. But I just feel it's not right to keep it a secret from Mr. McCarthy..."

Natalia compressed her lips and said nothing.

She knew it wasn't right that she kept it a secret from her husband.

If she had choices, she absolutely wouldn't do that.

It was really hard to build trust between them.

During these years, she could feel Archie's unconditional tolerance and love for her.

She always felt she was so lucky to meet him and marry him after going through a lot together.

But she had been having a premonition for so long.

Someone had told her a long time ago that Archie wasn't simple at all.

Chapter 707 Knowing the Truth

Someone even told her Archie's background was even more complicated and powerful.

But she could never feel that in her daily life.

Natalia wasn't sure whether she was thinking too much about it. She sometimes just felt she couldn't understand Archie.

She knew he loved her deeply and would never hurt her. But she just couldn't fully understand him.

She couldn't forget that one afternoon, she was sitting in front of the French window of the tea room,

drinking tea and reading. Without her knowing it, Archie stood at the door.

When she finally felt it, she turned around and saw him staring at her.

But his look was very strange. He seemed to look at her, but actually looked through her to a far place

or another person.

Natalia knew she shouldn't think too much about it. He loved her, and everyone was aware of that.

But she just couldn't help it. Every time she remembered that moment, she felt his look put great pressure on her. She was so tired, but couldn't get rid of it.

She was reluctant to ask him about it, because she lacked a good reason. It was just a look after all.

But she clearly knew he was hiding something from her. This was her sixth sense as a woman, her instinct.

She couldn't ask about it, nor carry out an investigation.

As soon as she conducted an investigation, he would know it. Even if she found out any information, how should she deal with it if it was bad news?

Natalia was merely scared.

She really cherished her hard-won happiness, and she didn't want her peaceful life to be ruined again.

So she chose to know nothing, as if nothing was wrong.

This time, she finally made up her mind to learn the truth of what happened on the ocean nine years ago.

She didn't tell Archie she took part in the auto racing competition because she had worries.

She was worried it might cause a bad result if he knew.

It was just her instinct.

Thinking of that, Natalia remained silent.

Nancy said nothing, and only gave a light sigh.

The car soon arrived at the hotel. They got out of it. Once they were back in the room, Natalia called Felix.

It was 6 pm, but it should be midnight where Felix was in.

When her call was answered, she heard a weak voice. Felix sounded mad after being interrupted from his sleep.

"Yeah."

"I won the championship!"

Natalia didn't care whether he was asleep or not. He couldn't care less about her feelings normally, so it was a great chance to take revenge.

Accompanied by a rustling sound, he seemed to get up.

Afterward, his voice became clearer.

“You got it? Send me the picture of the trophy.”

Natalia was struck dumb for a second, then sneered, “What? You don’t believe me? You think I’m lying?”

Felix smiled, “Well, you’re my student. If I don’t believe you, I’ll be questioning my own abilities. Alright, no time to talk. Just send me the picture.”

Natalia compressed her lips. Although she didn’t know why he wanted to see the picture right now, she did as he told her.

The phone wasn’t hung up. After she sent over the picture, she continued, “See? I did it. It was a little dramatic, but I won. If you still don’t believe it, I’ll be back in the country tomorrow. You can see it with your own eyes.”

“No need. This is enough,” said Felix in a low deep voice.

Natalia frowned.

She felt he was getting stranger.

Anyway, she didn't bother to think much about it. Felix was always a strange man after all.

"Now, tell me what I want to know," she said coldly.

Felix fell into silence.

"You really want to know?" he asked in a while.

Natalia snorted, "Of course! I've worked so hard for it."

Felix laughed a little, "I'm just kindly reminding you. Most of the truths in this world are unpleasant.

Sometimes, it's better not to know them. You might regret knowing the truth."

Natalia was surprised.

She didn't feel good about this, but she still insisted. "Stop wasting my time. Just tell me everything!"

Felix gave a resigned sigh.

"Fine, since you insist. But don't blame me if you regret knowing it afterward."

"Felix!"

Natalia was running out of patience and shouted at him.

Felix smiled, then became serious. "Back then I happened to go fishing with some friends. You know I

made friends with a lot of trust fund kids in Othua. We love to go to the sea when we have nothing to do. It was the same case that day.”

“But I had bad luck. I couldn’t get a single fish after a long time. And I got mad when they all had one.”

“In a fit of anger, I dropped a bomb, trying to get the fish out. But I didn’t expect to get you out instead.”

“What?” Natalia was confused.

What did he mean?

He got her out by a bomb?

Knowing it was too unbelievable, Felix explained with a smile at once, “Well, the bomb exploded in the water. I thought there must be some fish out. So I cast a fishing net. But it somehow was super heavy. I could barely pull it back with one hand. I was amazed and thought it could be a shark!”

“So I called a few people to help me pull it out. Guess what, we didn’t get a shark, but a person.”

“After we pulled the fishing net onto the boat, we found you. Well, I think I should apologize to you for that. You could just be floating on the sea and weren’t badly injured. But I dropped a bomb near you.

You might be injured by the explosion.”

“Um, actually I later seriously suspected that the reason why you lost your memories might not be the

credit of those people. It could be caused by the bomb I dropped."

Hearing that, Natalia clenched her teeth tighter.

She could even see Felix's proud expression when he said that.

If Felix were right in front of her, she would definitely throw herself to bite him!

But in the end, she still curbed her anger.

"And what happened next?" she asked.

"Next? Oh, I told you before. You're quite pretty, so I brought you back to the base. I thought you could be my wife. But unfortunately, we didn't wed although fate brought us together. You have stolen away from me!"

Chapter 708 Lots of Confusions

Natalia snorted, "Then how did you know it was people with a flame tattoo on the back of their necks that injured me?"

"I saw it with my own eyes," said Felix in a flat voice.

Natalia was taken aback and frowned.

"What do you mean? Didn't you say you found me by dropping a bomb into the ocean?"

Hearing that from Natalia's mouth, Felix laughed out loud.

But he soon got back to the serious topic. "Yes, it's true. But I saw something else."

He deliberately paused here.

"Felix, could you just finish the whole story in one breath?" Natalia frowned.

"No problem, give me a kiss, my baby Seven, and I'll tell you everything I know."

"How dare you!"

Eyes closed, Natalia took a deep breath, curbing her impulse to punch him.

In a while, she suddenly relaxed and said, "Great, I don't wanna know now. If I go home right away, can

I catch you in your place and beat your shit out?"

She sounded very violent, and Felix knew she was really mad.

He felt slightly embarrassed and stopped keeping her guessing.

"Alright, I'll be honest. Before I rescued you, I saw them. But I didn't think further back then."

"After I pulled you out of the sea, I found only our boat and those people's boat had appeared near that

sea area. We didn't throw you down, so it should be done by them if I guess correctly."

"And the sea area is very wide. You weren't wearing a life jacket. You were unlikely to be alive after

floating over from a long distance. So the answer couldn't be more obvious."

Hearing that, Natalia had a big frown.

"Do you still remember their appearances or any other features?" she asked.

"There is nothing special about them. There were people from east and west on that ship. The only thing they had in common is that there is a flame mark on the back of their necks. "

After a pause, Felix continued, "I looked up the sign afterward. But I didn't find any clues. It has nothing to do with me after all, so I didn't pay more attention to it. If you really wanna know, you can go look it up yourself."

Natalia became quiet for a while.

"Draw it and send a picture of it to me," she ordered.

Felix laughed, "Are you asking me for a favor?"

"Felix, don't push it, or you might not get any help from me in the future. You should know better than this."

Felix tutted, but agreed in the end, then hung up.

Before long, Felix indeed sent her a sketch.

It didn't show many details.

After carefully observing it for a long while, Natalia finally saw the shape of it.

Because the drawing was too rough, she drew it on the paper herself and found it was really a sign in the shape of a flame.

She frowned once more.

It might be her illusion. But she somehow felt she seemed to have seen this sign somewhere before.

Suddenly there were some flashbacks in her mind.

Because they were fast, she could hardly see what happened clearly.

The next second, she felt a sharp pain.

Natalia moaned. Her fingers trembled a little, and the paper fell off. She then squatted down, head covered in hands.

Nancy, in the living room, heard something wasn't right. She ran inside at once and saw Natalia squatting before the window burying her head in between her thighs.

"Natalia, are you alright?" She was scared and immediately ran over.

Natalia furrowed her eyebrows. An excruciating pain came from deep in her head, as if a hammer was hitting her constantly.

Without a word, she gritted her teeth as her face turned deathly pale.

In horror, Nancy hurriedly took out her phone to call an ambulance.

“Don’t worry, I’ll send you to the hospital right now.”

However, right after she took out her phone, someone heavily pulled the corner of her clothes before she could make the call.

She turned around and saw Natalia’s pale weak face. “No need. I’m fine,” Natalia said. She raised her head from her knees.

Nancy immediately bent to support her.

“Are you sure? You don’t look well.”

Natalia shook her head.

With Nancy’s help, she stood up and sat down on the sofa nearby.

“Could you get me some water?”

"Sure, just a sec." Nancy nodded in a hurry.

Without delay, she ran out.

In a while, she came back with a glass of warm water.

Natalia took it and had a few drinks.

The warm water slightly relieved her anxiety.

Looking at her, Nancy asked after she went back to normal, "Did you... feel uncomfortable?"

Natalia shook her head.

Glass in her hands, she sat there in confusion, gazing into space.

"I just remembered something."

Nancy was struck dumb.

She didn't know Natalia had lost part of her memories, so she couldn't understand what she just said.

Seeing her reaction, Natalia explained, "I was injured once before and lost three months of memories. I

didn't know why. But a lot of pictures suddenly appeared in my head just now. Although I couldn't see

them clearly, my instinct told me they must be what has happened in those three months."

Nancy was taken aback.

“What?”

Natalia didn't know the reason. But according to her instinct, it should be related to the pattern she just drew on the paper.

Thinking of that, her eyes fell on the position where she had just squatted down.

She walked over and picked up the piece of paper.

On the paper was the pattern she had just drawn. It was a simple flame, like a fire, burning her heart.

Nancy had never seen it before, and she got curious.

“What's this?”

Natalia compressed her lips and explained, "It's a sign. A group of people has this sign on the back of their necks. Have you ever seen them?"

With a frown, Nancy pondered over it for a while, then shook her head.

“No.”

Natalia wasn't surprised. She hadn't seen them before either!

Even Felix couldn't find out who they were, which proved how mysterious they were.

Who were they? What was their relationship with her?

What exactly had happened in those three months nine years ago?

Natalia was extremely confused.

If she couldn't figure it out, she wouldn't live a peaceful life.

It was very late, and they needed to take the earliest flight back home. So Nancy went to sleep after

making sure Natalia was fine.

Chapter 709 Strange People

Before Nancy left, she comforted Natalia.

"Natalia, don't think too much about it. It could just be a coincidence. No matter what happened in the several days, you're living a very good life now. Even if there is something wrong, your life won't be affected."

Natalia nodded, then gave her a smile.

"I know. You should go to bed now."

"Good night."

Nancy walked away then.

When Nancy was gone, Natalia lay on the big bed alone. Staring at the endless darkness of the night,

she couldn't forget the intermittent pictures that flashed in her mind.

She remembered how she was when she was sober after being rescued by Felix a long time ago.

At that time, she was actually very curious about her lost memories. She wanted to figure out what had happened.

But she was too weak back then. And she didn't have the ability to conduct an investigation.

She was occupied by training every day. She barely had her own time.

After coming home, she did her best to manage the company well for Shawn.

When the business started to make some money, she was hurt in their relationship.

Throughout these years, she was too busy to think about her own business.

Natalia closed her eyes.

She had been tossing and turning, and couldn't sleep until late at night.

She had a dream again that night.

It was the same dream she used to have a long time ago.

In the dream, she was falling to the bottom of the sea.

Till a strong hand supported her.

She turned around and saw a familiar and handsome face. Even in the dim water, he still looked so dazzling.

She desperately shook her head, telling him to let her go.

But he didn't let go. With a determined look on his face, he never let go.

Tears began to well up in her eyes. She couldn't tell if they were tears or seawater drops on her face anymore.

At last, a big wave washed over her, trying to tear her whole body apart.

And the hand kept supporting her on the waist, finally, let go and she was pulled deep into the ocean by the waves.

"AHHH!"

Natalia exclaimed and sat up on the bed.

It was already the next day.

But she actually didn't have much sleep. She just woke up from a scary nightmare.

Natalia blinked and wiped off the cold sweat on her forehead. She removed the blanket and went out to

pour herself a glass of water.

Back in her room, she found it was 7 am.

Because their flight would take off at 10, she told Nancy she would get up at 7:30.

It was about time for her to roll out of bed.

So Natalia didn't go back to sleep. Instead, she changed her clothes and walked outside.

Nancy was already up.

Once Natalia showed up, Nancy greeted her with a smile.

"Morning! How's your sleep last night? Are you alright now?"

Natalia understood Nancy was asking about her sudden collapse yesterday. "I'm fine," she replied.

After that, she gave a glance at her watch.

"I think we should get ready and grab some breakfast now before we leave."

"Sure."

They had breakfast in a dining hall downstairs. Then they boarded the plane back home.

Because they needed to fly for seven hours, both of them brought stuff for rest.

Natalia didn't sleep well last night, so she planned to catch up some sleep during the flight.

She put on her blindfold, closed her eyes, and sat back to relax.

The cabin was very quiet. People occasionally talked in a low voice, which wasn't noisy, but comforting.

Before boarding the plane, she sent a text message to Archie, telling him the departure and arrival time of her flight.

Archie would certainly come to pick her up at the airport. Both Anne and Oliver were overjoyed to know that their mother was coming back home today.

Leaning against the back of her seat, she smiled in peace.

During the flight, she slept for two hours. When she woke up again, she found that the plane was still above the stratosphere. She opened the curtain and looked outside the window. White clouds were all she could see.

Nancy was sitting next to her, resting with her eyes closed.

Perhaps because Nancy felt she was awake, Nancy opened her eyes and said, "There are four more hours. Go back to sleep."

Natalia shook her head. "It's OK. I've had enough sleep."

Nancy then sat up to chat with her.

A stewardess came to hand out some food for lunch, but Natalia didn't eat anything.

Nancy had hers and said, "I saw two men walking to the back just now. One of them walked with a slight limp. They look a little strange."

Natalia was struck dumb for a second, then asked in confusion, "A disabled man? Why is that strange?"

With a frown, Nancy thought for a while, then shook her head.

"I don't know. Just my instinct. But they already walked away. It has nothing to do with us anyway, so I didn't pay much attention."

After a while of silence, Natalia said, "Well, if there really is something wrong with him, I think we should inform the flight crew for the sake of safety."

Nancy gave a nod. "I'll go to tell them now," she said, with a glance at the flight attendants at the end of the cabin.

"Great."

Natalia did that for a reason.

Nancy was a trained security guard. She had piercing eyes and never missed any possible danger.

Since she thought they were weird, something might actually be wrong.

Although she wasn't sure of it yet, it wasn't a bad thing to let the flight crew know.

Natalia stopped further thinking about it after she told Nancy to report to the crew.

They had gone through strict security checks before boarding. So normally everything should be OK.

She closed her eyes and continued to rest. But at this moment, the plane suddenly bumped.

Natalia became alert in an instant.

There were many people around who also noticed the little bump. They all opened their eyes and

looked around in surprise.

Natalia frowned slightly. She remembered that when she went out this morning, she had watched the

weather forecast and the conditions of this section of the route. It was supposed to be a very smooth

flight without any bumps.

But what just happened?

At this moment, Nancy went to the back to tell the flight crew about the two strange men, so she was

not in her seat next to Natalia's.

Sitting alone, Natalia suddenly panicked for no reason.

She was a calm woman who had gone through many ups and downs in her life.

"Invulnerable" might be too strong of a word to describe her, but she wouldn't be surprised or scared

easily.

Chapter 710 A Plane Crash

But at this time, she somehow was full of anxiety.

She frowned on a premonition.

Fortunately, the bumps only lasted for a short while, and soon stopped.

When the plane became stable, the rest of the people in the cabin thought it was just a normal collision

with air flow. No one was much worried.

They continued to sleep, chat, or read.

Natalia, however, couldn't stay calm.

Before long, Nancy was finally back.

"I told them. They also think they are a little strange. They've walked around about four times after

getting aboard for only three and a half hours.”

Nancy said in a low voice, then sat down next to Natalia.

Natalia nodded and gave another glance at the end of the cabin, then whispered by Nancy’s ears, “The

plane just bumped for a short while. Did you feel it?”

Nancy blinked and replied, “Of course, but it’s quite normal when there is a current.”

Natalia disagreed, shaking her head.

“I don’t know why. But I just feel it isn’t right.”

“What isn’t right?”

“No idea.”

Natalia hesitated for a second, but still failed to accurately express her feelings with words.

In the end, she could only give a resigned sigh, “Perhaps I thought too far. I hope there is nothing

wrong.”

Nancy laughed slightly, “You must be too tired these days. You didn’t have enough sleep. Why don’t

you rest for a while longer?”

Natalia understood her worries were useless in such a situation.

There was nothing she could do but close her eyes and rest. Even if there was a problem, she needed enough energy to deal with it.

So she agreed and nodded.

When Natalia closed her eyes again, Nancy didn't continue to sleep. Instead, she stayed awake, guarding Natalia by her side.

The cabin was quiet. At this time, the plane had been flying for nearly four hours.

Most passengers who had been chatting or reading felt tired, and began to fall asleep one after another.

A stewardess thoughtfully dimmed the lights for everyone. When the curtains were closed, the light was so dim that it was hard for people to stay awake.

However, right at this moment, Nancy suddenly heard some strange cracks.

She got highly alert and her whole body stiffened.

Natalia was also woken up by the noise. She opened her eyes and exchanged a glance with Nancy.

Both of them saw panic and anxiety from each other's eyes.

At the same time, other passengers heard the sound too.

Everyone looked around blankly, looking for the source of the sound.

Someone first discovered that the sound was coming from the direction of the rear of the cabin.

Invisible panic and anxiety spread among the crowd. Some people began to call the stewardess loudly,

while some desperately pressed the service bell above their heads.

But weirdly, no one came.

Not until now that passengers suddenly found all the flight attendants in the cabin had disappeared.

In the entire first-class cabin, there wasn't a single flight attendant. It was very abnormal. Besides, no

matter how desperately the passengers pressed the service bells, nobody came.

Cracks in the back continued, and the plane encountered severe turbulence all of a sudden.

Everyone was taken aback by the sudden bumps. Even Natalia and Nancy stiffened too, and they

immediately clasped each other.

"Something's wrong!"

Both of them realized something was wrong and shouted in a low voice at the same time.

People around them fell into a commotion. After finding that no flight attendant would come over no

matter how loud they yelled, the others finally figured out something wasn't right.

"What's going on? Why is it shaking so heavily?"

"Did something go wrong?"

"Where are the flight attendants?"

Most passengers in this cabin had a high status.

But all of them were in a sheer panic now.

Natalia calmed herself down. Feeling the plane shaking more and more heavily, she said, "The cockpit isn't working properly!"

Nancy had the same guess. She turned around and gave a glance out of the window. Due to the distance, she couldn't see what happened at the rear. But she could feel it had something to do with the turbulence.

"Let me take a look in the front," she said seriously.

Natalia frowned.

"No, it's too dangerous!"

As soon as she finished her sentence, another great bump came, then began to bump violently like non-stop.

Both Natalia and Nancy were in great shock.

Passengers had to clasp the handle of the seat and stay in their seat with the help of the safety belt.

The cabin was already in chaos. After calling for the flight attendants to no avail, everyone fell into despair. They didn't even know what was happening.

Right at that moment, they heard some creaks.

“Boom!”

The airbag and face mask were shot out, followed by a mechanical, cold male voice from the radio.

"Attention please, now I announce that this plane is already occupied. If you don't want to die, you can parachute to save your lives. We won't stop you. If you don't do anything, you will all be dead. Let me repeat this again..."

Upon hearing that, passengers in the cabin began to cry.

Natalia and Nancy were surprised.

“Those two guys?” Nancy said in a quiet voice. Her face turned pale.

“The one with a limp?” Natalia frowned.

“Yes.”

Nancy couldn't help swallowing. She suddenly thought of something and immediately helped Natalia put on a parachute.

“We have no time. This plane is about to fall apart. They must be terrorists. This can be a suicidal attack! Maybe someone on this plane is their target.”

Without surprise, the next second, the voice from the radio continued, "Now, we'll look for two people from you. If you don't want to die, just sit in your seat or parachute to survive. We don't want to kill innocent people. We just need to locate those two. We won't hurt everyone."

“WTF! The plane is about to explode. Can the innocent survive?” someone swore.

An idea dawned on Natalia. Was she and Nancy their target?

Two people...

But she didn't have time to think further about it.

Nancy dragged her up, walking towards the rear door.

The plane was still in turbulence. Passengers could barely walk upright inside. If it weren't for Nancy's support, Natalia wouldn't be able to get to the door.

Other passengers swarmed over at once.

But from a distance, Natalia saw a man with a disabled foot standing right at the door with a gun. He was fricking smiling at her!

They were here!

It was them!

They indeed targeted Nancy and Natalia!