## After the Divorce CEO Realizes He's the Stand-In Lover By Madison King Chapter 291

Chapter 291 Taking her back to the Spears family

"About two or three hours?" Adam frowned for some reason upon hearing this.

The nurse naturally didn't understand why Adam frowned. She subconsciously thought that Adam was dissatisfied with the time the patient woke up.

She quickly spoke up and explained, "This time was... told me by the attending doctor. I

don't know the specific time.

If you're not satisfied, you can go to the attending doctor and ask for specific

information."

"If you want this lady to wake up faster, I can't help it, but the attending doctor should be

able to."

"Do you need me to call the attending doctor now?"

Since the nurse knew their identities, she didn't dare to neglect them at all, afraid of

explaining too late.

"No need," said Adam, waving his hand.

"Show me the vital sign data sheet.

The nurse quickly found the data sheet from the small cart and respectfully handed the

board over to Adam, without daring to delay for a moment.

Tory looked glum beside.

Why was it that when Adam asked for it, the nurse gave it to him. He had just asked for it

for a while and didn't even see the data sheet.....

Was it because he didn't look dominating?

Or was he not attractive enough?

But no matter how unattractive he was... he should be better than an elderly, right?

If he was not as charming as a young man, then he naturally admitted it. But the current

situation was quite outrageous.....

Tory kept pondering and wondering what was going on.

On the other side, Adam took the data sheet and roughly glanced at it.

He found that Natalie's vital signs had returned to normal, and it was indeed no major

problem.

It seemed that his son didn't lie.

Adam was finally relieved.

Just in time, a bodyguard beside him handed over a glass of water, and Adam took it

and sat on the soft couch on one side.

He casually placed the report on the table and asked, "Where did you

Tory blinked

"Well…"

"I didn't find Nana," he answered subconsciously.

find Nana?"

Adam's face was filled with confusion, "Didn't you find her? Who found her?"

"That person can be considered a lifesaving benefactor to Nana, right? We should thank

that person well no matter what.

Upon hearing this, Tory rubbed his hand nervously, thinking to himself.

Perhaps Adam won't be able to express his gratitude when he heard that Julian had

saved his precious granddaughter.

"Why don't you speak?" Adam lowered his head and sipped his tea, without looking up.

"That person saved my precious granddaughter's life, and I must express gratitude.

"Let me think about what the Spears family have to express gratitude...

As soon as he said that, Adam narrowed his eyes and thought seriously, as if he truly felt grateful for that person.

Seeing how Adam behaved, Tory felt regret and shook his head.

How could it happen to be Julian that saved Nana?

He held it for a long time, and finally hesitated to speak when Adam's patience was

about to run out.

"It was Julian that found Nana."

Adam was taken aback, his smile frozen on his face, and the tea in his mouth chocked in

his throat.

"Cough..."

Adam lowered his head to cough, and his face turned a little red.

Tory was startled and quickly bent down to pat his back to help smooth his breath.

"Slow down, how can you still choke at such an old age.

Adam finally coughed several times, cleared his throat, and finally managed to regain

some of his original voice.

"What did you say ... who? Who found Nana?"

Tory straightened up and replied expressionlessly, "Julian."

However, although he remained calm on his face, his heart was still beating fast.

"Is the Julian I know?!"

Adam suddenly heard the name, and he had not yet recovered.

Tory nodded and said, "Yes."

The man's face almost turned bad immediately. He stopped drinking tea, and he stopped

sitting on the sofa.

He immediately stood up from the sofa.

Tory was scared and said, "Dad, what's wrong with you?"

Adam ignored his son's words, with his hands behind his back, pacing around the ward, unsure of what he was thinking.

After pacing for about half a minute, Adam's finally stopped.

He turned his head and said, "How has the relationship between Nana and Julian been

these years?"

Tory pondered, "Relationship......"

Shouldn't it be pretty good?

Just as he was about to answer, Tory suddenly realized that there was something

wrong.

When he went to find Nana... she clearly lived in Greenlife Villa alone and didn't live with.

Julian.

Were the two living apart?

Did that mean that their relationship has broken down?

No, no, no... This idea had not yet formed, so Tory directly denied his speculation.

When he was matching Nana and Ryan at the dinner before, although Nana didn't

explicitly say it, he could still see that she was actually resisting.

He had also scolded Julian in front of her before, although she didn't say anything.....

But Tory always felt strange.

Today, when Julian held Nana in his arms, it seemed that he was holding a priceless

treasure that no one else can touch.

He showed indescribable indulgence and affection.

His concern for Nana was genuine at first glance.

When they were just in the ward, Julian kept emphasizing to him that he was Nana's husband... as if afraid that Nana might be taken away.

Combining these signs, even if their relationship was bad, how bad can it be?

Tory sighed directly.

"Why are you sighing instead of speaking?" Said Adam, anxiously beside him.

"Is the relationship between the two good or bad?"

Tory knew what Adam wanted to hear, but in fact, their relationship was indeed good,

and he couldn't just lie......

So he can only try to tell the truth, "It should be quite good?"

Sure enough, Adam's face turned even darker.

He swung his sleeve and said, "Good?"

"How good could it be?"

"How can she live a good life with a poor man?"

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"The Graham family is just a mess. The so-called Graham Group is not very good

either.....

"I really don't know what's good about the Graham family?! How can it deserve Nana?!'

The more Adam spoke, the more excited he became. His neck was thick and red, and at first glance, he was furious.

Tory sighed again in his heart.

Dad knew that Nana and Julian had a great relationship, but he didn't give up and asked again.....

Why bother?

It's just making himself feel even more uncomfortable......

I really can't do anything about him.

"Keep your voice down. Nana hasn't woken up yet!" Tory poured another glass of water for Adam and gestured for him to sit down.

Adam's stubborn temper naturally made him unwilling to sit down.

Tory thought quickly, and he tried to speak up.

"Dad, do you want to take Nana back to the Spears family to take care of her after she wakes up?

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"Firstly, we can take care of Nana, secondly... we can also advise Nana to divorcé

Julian?"

"What do you think?"

After he said that, Adam, who was constantly pacing, suddenly stopped.

The air also became quiet.

The atmosphere was so intense that Tory couldn't help but hold his breath and wait for

Adam's answer.

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"What did you just say?" Adam slowly turned his body, as if he hadn't realized what Tory

had just said.

Tory was nervous.

He knew that the proposal he had just made was indeed a bit out of place.

After all, the relationship between Adam and Nana showed no signs of easing.

Such a hasty proposal to bring Nana back to the Spears family was likely to have a

counterproductive effect.

Tory's heart was pounding wildly, and he could only grit his head and repeat what he had

just said.

"I said... why don't we take Nana back to Spears family? After all, the level of hospitals in

small places is not as good as New York.

"You see, this medicine was just brought by my subordinates from the car. The medicine

here is really a bit bad, and it's not good for Nana."

Adam's gaze shifted to the medicine in the small cart.

The man noticed his gaze and quickly bent down to get the medicine. He spread out

several boxes of medicine in his palm and said,

"Look, there is still a big difference between this medicine and the medicine we make

ourselves."

The packaging of the medicine was exquisite and formal, with all the ingredients clearly

written on it.

But these raw materials were very common medicinal herbs on the market, and they

were indeed incomparable to the carefully developed by the Spears family.

"Nana is also quite delicate, and she can't use this medicine......

Adam shook his sleeve and snorted coldly, "She can't use it?!

"When she insisted on marrying the Graham family, why didn't she think about it?

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"Since she has made the choice to marry into the Graham family, she should be prepared

to endure hardships.

As for what medication to use, whether its efficacy is good, and whether her body can

afford it, it is all her responsibility!"

"Now she can't use it.'

The more Adam spoke, the angrier he became, and immediately his eyes widened, as if

he was about to lose his temper.

"Nana never said that... "Tory retorted.

Judging from Adam's reaction, he can only choose to be emotional.

"Don't you still know the character of Nana?"

"Nana is usually very tough and doesn't want to tell us anything painful. Who knows how

much she has suffered outside ....

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you don't care about Nana, I still care about her!"

"Even if you don't agree today, I will still take Nana to New York!

Tory also spoke harshly, with a resolute expression on his face.

He showed a posture of fighting the Adam to the end for Natalie.

"You, you, you.....

Adam took several steps back and was so angry by the man's words that he couldn't

speak for a long time.

But Natalie was actually his granddaughter.

Although he appeared to be tough, the moment he saw the girl lying on the hospital bed,

Adam's heart had already softened a bit.

So the man finally managed to endure it. He paced back and forth anxiously for a few steps, and then sat down in anger, remained silent.

After a while, he finally spoke.

"Let someone arrange a yard for Nana in advance."

As soon as Tory heard this, he knew that things were going to happen!

It seemed that the Adam still had a soft heart and cared for his granddaughter.

He happily agreed, "Okay, I'll tell the servant to tidy up the yard in advance."

As he was speaking, the Adam suddenly turned around and glanced at his son.

Tory thought the Adam was regretting again, so he quickly suppressed the smile on his face and lowered his voice suddenly.

Unexpectedly, Adam kept a straight face and said in a low face.

"I want the best room for our Nana!" There was a somewhat malicious feeling.

Tory blinked his eyes, a bit stunned, and it took him a while to react.

He couldn't help but burst into laughter.

The Adam really used the toughest expression and spoke the softest words.

"Okay! Arrange the best for Nana! "He smiled.

Julian quickly arrived at the exchange meeting from the hospital.

But obviously, he arrived at the wrong time.

At this moment, it was the time for the exchange meeting to end, and every entrance and

exit was crowded with bustling guests.

The front door of the hall was also filled with various luxury cars, and almost every car

was surrounded by respectful bodyguards.

Upon seeing this scene, Julian instinctively furrowed his brow.

He didn't expect the exchange meeting to end so quickly.....

His original plan was to find the doctor of Spears family at the exchange meeting and

strive for opportunity for his grandfather.

But now... Julian lifted his eyes and looked at the crowd in front of him, feeling a sense

of defeat in the midst of prosperity.

The end of the exchange meeting meant that the doctor of Spears family had also left,

and all the planned lectures had come to an end.

He clearly missed the opportunity to see the doctor of Spears family.

He also missed the opportunity to save his grandfather.

Julian's face was complex, and the dim yellow light hit the man's side face, giving him a

vague and unclear feeling.

He only realized now... that at the moment he chose to pick up Natalie, he had already missed the doctor of Spears family.

Julian's fingers curled up and couldn't help but tightly grip the steering wheel.

The steering wheel wrapped in soft leather showed varying degrees of wrinkles due to

the man's grip, which cannot rebound for a long time.

Because Natalie missed this opportunity.....?

Somehow the man's mood inexplicably began to get restless.

Niki's phone call came again.

Julian regained his composure and answered the call, and the woman's voice filled the

entire car.

"Julian... where have you been?"

"Are you here now.....?"

Niki's voice was weak and non-aggressive.

"I'm here, where are you? I'll pick you up."

I'm in..." Niki looked back and said," I'm in a place with a big fountain.

"Julian, please take care.....

"Okay. "The man didn't say more, just answered in a short word, and then hung up the phone.

A busy tone came from the phone.

"Take care..." The call was mercilessly hung up before she could finish speaking.

At this moment, the wind blew in, bringing a gust of cold wind, cool and refreshing.

Just like how the man make her feel.

Niki stood in the same spot, but her face didn't show much emotion, as if she had

become accustomed to his behavior, just looking at the phone in thought.

Julian's car was obviously unable to drive past, so he had to get off and walk.

He parked the car with one hand on the roadside, then walked through the bustling

crowd.

Fortunately, he was very tall and even if he was in the crowd, his view was not blocked.

He saw the fountain at a glance.

Not far away was a milky white Romanesque fountain, with a crystal-clear lamp at the

top.

The water column was staggered in height, and the beautiful flowers bloomed under the

light.

Niki was wearing a long skirt and standing in front of the fountain, blending with the elegant milky white background.

Somehow, Niki, who was originally nothing to do with simplicity and elegance, had a slightly more clean and dignified temperament under the milky white background.

It's very beautiful.

But with a sense of detachment.

This elegant and dignified temperament was clearly not suitable for Niki, but instead

reminded Julian of the former Natalie.

This temperament was suitable for Natalie.

The man's mind suddenly came up with absurd ideas. In the VIP ward where Natalie was

lying.....

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Placing some white hibiscus and gardenia flowers by the window will definitely make a

woman look like a painting, full of brilliance, right?

"Julian... I'm here!"

Niki also saw Julian and waved to the man.

The crisp female voice interrupted the man's thoughts.

Julian seemed to have been caught doing something bad, and a hint of embarrassment

flashed in his eyes.

How could I think of Natalie at the moment I saw Niki?

Natalie is clearly the substitute, isn't she?

Julian felt that his idea was absurd, but he couldn't control himself.

Because he just really had the urge to buy flowers.

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Chapter 293 He no longer loved her

The impulse to buy flowers still lingered in his mind and could not be dissipated for a

long time.

Although Julian wanted to deny the existence of this idea, he still couldn't deal with it.

He felt that he must be crazy.

Even if he wanted to buy flowers, it was for Niki. How could he have such an absurd

idea?

Did he...

Had he already fell in love with Natalie??

Julian's eyes deepened and his fingers hanging outside his suit tightened together while.

he was unable to calm down for a long time.

Just like his chaotic thoughts at the moment.

"Julian... I'm here!"

Niki and Julian were separated by an entire aisle, and she tried to wave her hand at him

in an attempt to attract his attention.

However, it was obvious that Julian did not know what he was thinking at the moment,

he seemed to have been isolated from the outside world.

Even if she shouted as loudly as she could and waved her hand vigorously, Julian.

couldn't see it.

Niki lowered her constantly waving hand little by little... The flickering joy in her eyes

also dissipated.

Even she was the most enthusiastic person, she couldn't move a man who showed an

indifferent attitude towards her.

The expression on Niki's tiny face gradually became cold, and she no longer spoke, but narrowed her eyes and stared at him.

The intuition as a woman told her that... Julian must be thinking of other woman at this

moment.

And the identity of that woman, she knew it without even thinking.

It must be Natalie.

She really didn't know what her attraction was to Julian, how could she make Julian so

restless.

Niki tightened her teeth little by little.

On the other side of the aisle, Julian frowned tightly due to his chaotic thoughts.

And on this side, Niki also frowned tightly and there were even wrinkles between her

eyebrows.

Perhaps it was the jealousy and hatred in her heart were too strong, Niki's teeth even pressed tightly against the front, and she accidentally bit her lip with a heavy force.

The strong bloody smell filled Niki's mouth in a flash, and a huge pain came from her

mouth, leaving her mind blank at once.

After the pain had been completely dissipated, she regained her composure little by little.

It really hurt... Niki said to herself.

But she knew that if she didn't drive Natalie away from Julian as soon as possible.

She must have been in a million times more pain than now.

She didn't know what else she was going to go through. Maybe she would have to break

another leg for this.

As Niki was thinking, she couldn't stand still any longer. Then she lowered her head and opened her bag, searching inside for tissues and mirrors.

After taking out the tissue from inside, she wanted to wipe off the blood beads that had

seeped from her lips in a hurry.

She wanted to maintain a perfect image.

The tissue in her hand had just reached her lips, but Niki stopped all of a sudden. She

changed her mind.

It was not bad to just leave the blood bead on her lips...Right?

Looking in the mirror, the girl's starry eyes seemed to be moist paired with the crimson

cherry-like lips.

There was a little red blood bead attached to her lips, which made her look so pathetic.

Niki even felt extremely distressed as she looked at herself.

No more wiping! Niki decisively put the tissue and mirror back into her bag, and then. lowered her head to tidy up her appearance.

Then she walked towards Julian.

Because she knew she couldn't just stay there and wait for failure. Since Julian was unwilling to take the initiative to cross this aisle, then she would do it!!

There was always someone who needed to take the first step. As she had already felt

that Julian fell in love with Natalie...

Then she would take him back!

"Julian... Are you too tired on your way here just now? Why are you standing here and

not moving? You can't even hear me calling you."

After came to Julian's side, Niki's hand naturally rested on Julian's arm, while her tone.

was quite coquettish.

Julian suddenly jumped out of the chaotic emotions when he was touched unexpectedly,

He was a bit flustered and blurted out, "I'm sorry... Niki..."

Seeing Niki's face that full of concern, he said this without realizing it.

"Sorry?" Niki blinked, "Julian... why do you say sorry?"

The girl looked puzzled, as if she was very innocent.

Upon hearing Niki's question, Julian took back what he wanted to say and didn't know

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what to say all of a sudden.

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He felt sorry for Niki after all...

Because he had a different kind of feeling for Natalie.

Or to put it another way, he was moved by a substitute.

Although Julian didn't know if that really represented love, what he clearly knew was that he was really a bit out of line since he embraced Natalie in his arms today without

consent.

This was unfair to Niki.

"Sorry..." The man muttered to himself.

It seemed that he was speaking to Niki, and also to himself.

Watching the serious expression on the man's face, which was more serious and

earnest than ever before.

She was horrified.

No matter what happened before, Julian never said a single word of "sorry" to her.

He was a proud man, and even more so, he was a high-ranking and contemptuous. business upstart who had a status above everyone since childhood.

With such identity and personality, Niki originally thought it was impossible to hear the apology word of "sorry" from Julian.

After all, apology had never existed in the life of such a proud man.

Even during her passionate love affair with Julian, he never apologized.

But she actually heard it today.

Because of that bitch Natalie, she not only heard it, but also heard it twice?!

Niki was shocked and even falt a hint of carcasm in her baad

It turned out that he would apologize to someone....

He just wouldn't say it to her.

She was really pathetic...

Niki felt a burst of sarcasm in her heart, but she still maintained an innocent appearance

on her face.

She took a deep breath to calm down.

Later, she interrupted him in a soft and concern tone, "Julian, don't say sorry to me..."

"It should be me to say sorry to you, Julian, I'm sorry."

"Is it far from here? You must have been tired all the way here... It's really hard for you. I wouldn't call you to come if I knew it."

"It's all

my fault."

Niki lowered her head while fidgeting with her fingers, looking remorseful.

Seeing Niki like this, Julian felt even more guilty in his heart. He felt a bit stuck in his

throat.

He forgot Niki at the communication meeting for Natalie's sake and left her alone in this unfamiliar place...

Niki was not angry at all, and even felt that she was sorry for him.

The apology Julian had just uttered could not be uttered now.

He shook his head and abruptly changed the topic, "It's not tiring."

"Hurry up, get in the car. Let's go home."

Niki still seemed uneasy while her almond-like eyes filled with worry. "Julian, are you very tired? Or we are not leaving Chicago today and go back to Los Angeles tomorrow."

She gave the impression of caring for Julian's health.

Just as Julian was about to reject, Niki continued.

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"It's not safe to drive at night... In case something happens..."

Seeing Niki like this, Julian nodded to agree after thinking for a while. After all, Niki was

worrying about him.

"Fine."

The man took the lead and opened the copilot door for Niki.

As Niki got in, the car quickly started.

About twenty minutes after driving out, they remained silent in the car and no one spoke.

Niki secretly glanced at the man.

Julian's hand was resting on the steering wheel, while his gaze fixed straight ahead and

he had frowned from beginning to end.

Obviously, there was something on his mind.

He thought about Natalie all the time, right? Niki sneered.

Even the sentence "I'm sorry" just now was a bit absent-minded.

To what extent was his mind absent? Unexpectedly, he didn't even see the "carefully

designed" blood droplets on her lips!

This was enough to show how perfunctory his apology was and how absent he was.

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Sitting in the copilot seat, Niki maintained a decent posture outward as if nothing had

happened.

But in fact, her heart was now as rough as a stormy sea. Gusts of strong winds broke

the tranquility, and she was also in a state of imminent loss of control.

Niki kept peeping at Julian on and on, while her head turned more and more frequently.

But Julian was completely immersed in his chaotic mind, and everything around him had

been abandoned, including the unrequited love in his heart.

Another five or six minutes had passed.

Niki couldn't hold on anymore.

She took a deep breath and took out the small mirror she had just stuffed back from her

bag.

In the mirror, the original bright red dazzling blood beads on the woman's lip had dried

up, and her lips were no longer brilliant.

Niki's eyes darkened a bit.

From beginning to end, the man's gaze was not really on her, so the blood on her mouth

had long since lost its meaning.

The dried blood droplets were just placed on this innocent face like that.

Like a scar, it reminded the woman of her failure.

Niki felt extremely resentful in her heart. She almost took out the tissue with the fastest

and most ruthless speed and wiped away the "shame" that contained in it.

It was as if she would abrade her lips with such a strong force before she would give up.

Wiped for several times was not enough, she even wiped twenty or thirty times...

It seemed that as long as the neglected blood droplets were wiped away, the man could

return to her side.

Then she could shake Natalie off hard...

But mixed with strong emotion, her action of wiping lips was too fierce, not to mention

her lips were already injured...

The wound reopened.

"Ah-", Niki instinctively made a coquettish sound.

This voice was neither loud nor soft, it was within a just fine range, and it perfectly

reached the ears of Julian.

As Julian heard the sound, he instinctively turned his head to glance at her, "What's the

matter?"

Niki turned her head in tears.

She pointed to her lips. "Julian... Blood... It hurts so much... Ah."

Then he saw her delicate cherry-like lips filled with crimson blood, which covered the dry

bloodstains.

The skin was a bit torn, and the pink lips inside were pulled out, it looked a bit

eye-catching.

Julian's expression changed slightly.

"Don't panic, there's a medical kit in the back."

After saying this, the man parked his car on the roadside in a hurry.

In fact, Julian knew that the injury was not serious.

It could even be considered a negligible wound.

But the woman's expression was truly aggrieved, as if she had suffered a lot of pain.

Julian hesitated for a moment, but ultimately chose to park his car by the roadside, hoping to help her with her wound treatment.

After all, he was guilty of Niki.

Now helping her with the wound was also a form of disguised compensation.

"Julian... Why do you stop the car?" Niki blinked her big eyes as if she was a bit puzzled.

"I'll help you with the wound."

"No, Julian... Just go on, you don't have to worry about me."

Julian ignored her words and opened the car door in direct to get the medical kit from

the trunk.

As soon as the man left, Niki's sobs in a soft voice stopped at once while she looked

slightly from the rearview mirror to observe the man.

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When Julian arrived at the copilot seat with the medical kit, tears returned to her eyes.

"Julian... I'll do it myself, I won't trouble you."

"I always trouble you in daily life..."

Although Niki kept refusing by saying this, she had no intention of refusing by her

actions.

She sat in the copilot seat with a soft and weak posture, without getting up or any

movement to take the medical kit from the man's hand at all.

Julian bent down and stroked Niki's crimson lips in a gentle manner.

At the moment when his hand touched her upper lip, Niki gave a thrill while her heart

trembled heavily.

"What's wrong? Did it hurt you?"

Niki shook her head in a hurry. "No..."

She covered her bouncing chest, trying to calm down.

"Remember to tell me when it hurts."

Julian bent down and picked up the medical kit to search for the ointment with his long. eyelashes trembling.

Niki fixed her gaze on Julian while her heart pounding incessantly and was unable to calm down.

This man... was really handsome to the extreme.

Even if she saw him many times, she would still be tempted... Niki was fixed on looking.

at the face close at hand. Her cheeks were even redder than blood at the moment,

almost blushing.

Was it possible that the woman Natalie kept saying that she didn't love Julian at all?

Standing there with such a face, there would be many women flocking, let alone Julian, who was still the CEO of the Graham Group.

She didn't believe that anyone wouldn't be tempted.

Julian held the ointment in his hand and squeezed out a paste in a gentle manner. The transparent ointment remained at his fingertips with a faint fragrance.

Then he gently rubbed the wound with his slender fingers, hoping to use the gentlest itching to minimize the pain on her lip.

The atmosphere changed at once.

"Julian..." Niki whispered the man's name and grabbed the man's suit and tie with a bewildered mind in a gentle manner.

She wanted to kiss him.

As she was about to touch his lips, Julian seemed to be electrocuted and turned his head away in a hurry.

The evasive appearance was as if the woman in front of him was a raging beast.

"It's finished..."

His tone was quite stiff and evasive.

He picked up the medical kit and closed the door with a series of smooth movements, leaving Niki stunned in the same place.

What did he mean...?

Was he unwilling?

Why did he hid so fast?

Niki's exultation as he rubbed medicine on her vanished in a flash.

Was it because she's dirty?

Natalie had been trapped in that dirty changing room for so long, why didn't she be

hated?

Natalie's skirt was all muddy, and he was willing to hug such a dirty woman!

Why? Why? Why was it?!

Niki didn't understand.

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The next morning, in the VIP room of Chicago Hospital.

Sunlight trickled down from the window. Lying in her sickbed, Natalie opened her eyes

little by little.

What came into her view was the snow-white walls, and the instruments were ticking

around her.

Although there was no one in the ward, she felt as though something was pressing

down on her leg, preventing her from moving.

Then she sat up and saw a man lying on her quilt, he was sleeping.

But the man did not sleep soundly. She woke up the man with just one move.

"Natalie, you are awake!"

Tory stood up all of a sudden and began to care about her before he could even wipe his

face.

"How's it going? Are you thirsty? Would you like some water? Is there anything wrong?"

Tory's questions seemed to come in a barrage, one after another.

He looked anxious, as if she was really dying.

Seeing that Tory cared about her so much, she curled up her lips and silently smiled.

It was really great to see her family as soon as she was awake.

When she used to be sick, she had to take care of herself alone, and Julian had never

been by her side.

She almost forgot what it was like to be with her family...

Today, when she suddenly saw Tory lying by her bed and taking care of herself all night,

she felt really warm.

Seeing Natalie's smile, Tory panicked at once.

Did she became silly since she smiled all of a sudden?

"Your symptoms aren't quite right, Natalie, is there any after-effects?"

"Lie down, hurry up. I will give you a physical examination."

"If I find out the doctors here have left you with any after-effects, I'll have to take them to

account."

Natalie's smile was still hanging on the corner of her mouth.

She shook her head and said in a soft tone, "I'm fine. I just woke up and feeling so happy

to see my uncle ... "

Tory's hand that was preparing to gave her an physical examination stopped all of a

sudden.

He was a bit stunned, and it took him a while to realize what Natalie was saying. Then

his heart suddenly felt bad at it.

Tory hugged Natalie. "In the past three years, it must really hard for you..."

"You must have suffered a lot of injustice with Julian. Don't be afraid. I will take you

home today."

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Take her home?

Natalie's long eyelashes trembled, as if she didn't get its meaning. "Do you mean... go.

home?"

Tory let go of Natalie who was a bit confused. He stood up and poured her a glass of

water.

Natalie took the glass, but did not drink it. Instead, she remained stunned and asked,

"You just said home... Do you mean back to the Spears's?"

Tory nodded and said in an unusually gentle tone.

"Yes, I will take you back to the Spears family."

"Take you back to see your families."

Natalie was startled by this sentence while her heart trembled.

The glass in her hand suddenly wobbled, and the hot water spilled out of the cup, wetting

the bedding and left a trace of water on it.

"What's the matter? Did you hurt?"

Upon hearing the commotion, Tory immediately rushed to Natalie's side, fearing that his

niece would have any further problems.

Natalie shook her head repeatedly. "It's okay, it's okay. I haven't been burned."

The man didn't believe her words and insisted on pulling back the quilts and carefully

examining her before letting go.

"Be careful, do you still feel sick? Are your hands still shaking a bit?" His tone was

unusually concerned.

Natalie didn't hear Tory's voice, she was all in an unreal feeling of going home.

Was she really going back to the Spears family?

Was it a dream?

This news came too suddenly... Natalie felt like she couldn't find out whether it was true

or not for a moment.

Tory did not notice Natalie's confused state, he only lowered his head to handle the quilt

that had just been sprinkled with hot water.

As he briefly wiped it with a towel, he said to the nurse next to him, "Could you please

bring me another quilt? Thank you."

The nurse lowered her head and ran out of the door to get the quilt in a hurry.

Sitting in the bed, Natalie seemed to stare in the distance in a daze without blinking her

eyes.

"Does grandpa know about it that I am going to go home?" She paused and asked in a

cautious manner.

Tory smiled and knew what Natalie was hesitating about. It was just that she hadn't

returned home for many years. Upon hearing this now, she couldn't react for a moment.

He raised his hand to touch the girl's hair in an extremely gentle manner. He touched her

hair to comfort her little by little with the broad palm of his hand.

"Don't worry, grandpa will definitely agree."

"Otherwise, if grandpa didn't agree, I wouldn't dare to bring you back to the Spears.

family."

Natalie opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something else.

"Then..."

Tory interrupted her.

"You know your grandfather's temper, he's really stubborn, and he has an absolute authority in the Spears family. If he doesn't agree, no one dare to take you home."

The man helped her change into a new quilt while lowering his head and muttering

incessantly.

"Moreover, you still need the doctors in our Spears family to treat you. I don't trust an

outside doctor to treat you."

"You can't reject me." Tory said with a hint of grievance and supplication.

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you reject me, I will lose face."

"Moreover, he originally agreed to take you home, and the house of the Spears family

was already prepared, but you didn't go back. They thought I was playing around with.

them."

Then Natalie couldn't say anything when she was about to refuse, and she smiled.

awkwardly.

Her uncle had said that, it was inappropriate to reject.

Moreover, she hadn't been home for so long. In fact, she also wanted to go home to visit

her families.

"Shall we go back to the Spears's house today?"

Natalie looked up and found the sunlight outside the window was a bit harsh, but it was

warm as it fell on her. She really liked it.

Upon hearing Natalie's question, Tory understood all of a sudden based on what he

knew about his niece.

Natalie agreed!

The smile on the man's face increased in a flash.

A warm smile hung on the face of the middle-aged man, giving her an instant sense of

kindness.

"It's best to leave today. I've already arranged for the plane, just wait for your order.",

Natalie nodded while holding a glass in her hand, then she lowered her head to take a

sip.

A pair of eyes seemed a bit erratic as she seemed to be thinking something.

After a moment, she murmured, "Then let's go today."

Tory was grinning from ear to ear.

He had long wanted to bring Natalie back to New York, but now it had finally come true,

and he was really excited and happy.

"Okay, okay, you shall lie down first and rest for a while."

"I'll ask the bodyguard to drive a comfortable car to pick you up, the car downstairs is

really not suitable for sitting."

"And since you just recovered from a serious illness, you must take the best car."

Natalie was worthy of the best.

As Tory spoke, he was about to take out his phone and call the driver.

Natalie obediently lay down. But as her head just touching the pillow, a moment

suddenly flashed through her mind.

In her memory, she sat on the cold marble floor in a state of half unconscious and half

awake when a man appeared in front of her with a flashlight.

She couldn't see the man's face clearly, and the light from the flashlight was a bit cold.

But it gave her a familiar feeling.

The feeling that rushed towards her was very similar to... to Henry.

Although Natalie knew that this sudden feeling was likely an illusion after she had a

fever.

She still didn't want to give up any possibility.

She laid in the sickbed and raised her hand to pull the corner of Tory's clothes. "Tory, can

I ask you something?"

Tory turned his head. "Go ahead, feel free to ask anything."

"I want to know who picked me up from the dressing room...?"

As soon as this question was asked, Tory's face with a smile on it turned into a sullen

one all of a sudden.

As if Natalie asked something she shouldn't have asked.

Tory's face turned pale, it was clear that he did not want to answer it.

After all, he didn't want Julian to appear in his niece's life, so it was better not to mention

his name.

But as soon as he lowered his head and saw the fragile and hopeful eyes in Natalie's

eyes, he suddenly could not bear to lie to her.

"Who is it..." Natalie asked again.

She silently hoped for an impossible name in her heart.

Although it was absurd, she still strove to give herself a fantasy.

Because the figure and blurry face in her mind looked like Henry so much...

Maybe?

Maybe it was really Henry?

Staring at his niece's expectant little gaze, Tory finally sighed.

"It was Julian who took you out of the dressing room."

"But he answered a phone yesterday and left, without coming back yet. Judging from his

hurried departure, there should be something urgent."

Tory mentioned this and suddenly added another sentence.

"No matter how urgent that thing is, it can't be more urgent than your affairs, right?"

"You're still lying in bed, but Julian just left like that!"

The more Tory spoke, the more angry he became.

"Did he just care about his wife like this?!"

Natalie was just too foolish. There were so many good men in New York waiting in line

to marry her, but she had to marry such a man.

"It's Julian..." Natalie muttered to herself.

The light in her eyes extinguished in a flash.

It was not Henry...

Did she think too much after all?

Natalie calmed down as she curled her body together and slowly buried her head in the quilt until the whole person disappeared.

In a presidential suite at a five-star hotel in Chicago, it was just dawn.

Julian woke up early.

He sat alone on the sofa, holding a cigarette in his hand while the cigarette was still burning and constantly flickered.

Although he woke up early, but in fact, he didn't fall asleep all night.

Julian stood up and walked from the sofa to the bedroom.

Under the niveous sheets in the bedroom, Niki slept soundly with her head resting on a

pillow.

Yesterday, Niki didn't know if she was too aggrieved or for some other reason, she

insisted on living in the same suite with him.

After all, Julian felt guilty and could only book a presidential suite according to her

wishes.

And then Niki dragged him to sleep in the same bed with him...

Recalled the scene yesterday, Julian pinched his nose and felt a headache.

Fortunately, his attitude was quite resolute. He spent the night on the sofa and didn't

sleep in the same bed with Niki.

Lying on the sofa, he hardly slept all night, and the figure of Natalie was lingering in his

mind.

He didn't know if Natalie was awake now...

He had an uncontrollable desire to visit her in the hospital.

How was she doing? Had her fever gone down?

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Chapter 296 He can no longer distinguish rosa chinensis from rose

Julian stood still and stared at Niki who was sleeping soundly for a while.

Niki's beautiful hair fell like a waterfall from the pillow, while her tiny face was quiet and

peaceful and her breathing was extremely smooth.

He seemed to be staring **at** her, but he also seemed to be staring at someone else

through the woman.

They were really similar.

From his perspective, Niki's side face really looked like Natalie.

The man's hand holding the cigarette tightened little by little.

The ash on the cigarette end dropped faster.

In fact, Natalie and Niki had completely different styles and temperament in da ily life.

They were at most a bit more than half alike.

But this morning, Julian stared at Niki, who had taken off her makeup and was sleeping soundly... She looked like Natalie at any rate.

He stared at the girl steadily.

Niki, who had removed her makeup, had lost some of her usual lively and inno cent temperament, and had gained some more tranquility and stability...

This feeling was really strange.

Strange yet mixed with surprise.

Because he unexpectedly saw Natalie through Niki for the first time...

As he observing... He had a feeling of being there, as if he was really in the h ospital.

Niki who was sleeping soundly in bed turned into Natalie who was sleeping soundly **in** 

the sickbed **all** of a sudden.

The woman's cheeks blushed, and her hair was as soft as a waterfall while he r long

eyelashes were like butterflies.

The man approached the girl step by step, trying to reach out and explore if sh e was still feverish and if her temperature had dropped.

Julian walked to the bed, and his hand even reached out to the girl's forehead.

On closer inspection, that girl didn't look like Natalie anymore...

The girl laid still, but something was different. After changing the angle, the face that

was just highly similar became completely different in an instant.

Julian seemed to be hit **on** the head, and his hand withdrew in a hurry.

He had regained consciousness.

This was not Natalie, nor was he in the hospital.

The girl lying in bed was clearly Niki, the unrequited love that he had been missing for three years...

How could he admit his mistake? How could it be?

Julian's palms curled up into a fist, and his gaze dodged fiercely. From his physical reactions alone, it could be seen that he was having an extremely complex psychological struggle at the moment.

All along, he had been watched Niki through Natalie.

The man's expressive eyes never looked at her.

He left Natalie by his side because his longing for Niki was difficult to relieve.

All the love that Natalie had was actually given by Niki.

But now it seemed like everything had been turned upside down, and Niki had become

that substitute.

Rosa chinensis and rose, he seemed really confused...

Realizing this, irritation flashed through Julian's mind, and his melancholic mo od was

now on the brink of collapse.

He couldn't continue to see her.

He forced himself to look away.

He forced himself not to look at Niki sleeping soundly in bed anymore...

He was also reminding himself not to go to far.

He took a heavy step and walked out of the dim bedroom, then from the bedroom to the

living room, and then from the living room to the balcony.

It was just dawn, and the sun had just risen. The early morning light swept acr oss the

sky.

Julian didn't know what time it was and didn't bother to take his phone to chec k.

The cigarette in his hand gradually turned to nothingness as time passed. He was really

upset, so he put out the cigarette and threw it into the transparent ashtray.

The unbearable thoughts in his mind always haunted him.

He put on a sullen expression, after some ideological entanglement, he seem ed to have

completely failed.

He would just go this time.

He just went to see if Natalie had woken up.

After all, she was his nominal wife, and he had at least a legal obligation to pr otect her.

He must ensure her safety.

He constantly convince himself in his mind.

He was just trying to ensure her safety...

It was also to give his mother an explanation... After all, he could handle it well when his

mother asked about Natalie's recent situation.

Outside the balcony, the early morning light had gradually spread over the entire sky. The air was really humid, with tiny water droplets floating in the air, like scattered pearls and broken jade, which moisten the air.

Julian seemed to have made a decision, with his sword– like eyebrows unusually sharp and his eyes became clear little by little.

He picked up the car key and prepared to go to the Chicago Hospital,

Before leaving, he glanced at Niki who was still sleeping in bed, and a thought flashed in

his mind.

Was there a need to tell Niki?

If she woke up and didn't see him, would she feel abandoned again?

What if she called him and cried like last night? What should he do then?

Niki was such an insecure person, and she must be heartbreaking not to see him after

waking up...

Julian's steps hesitated as he stood by her bedside, somewhat hesitant.

After the side effects of the medication came up, Natalie's mind was in a daze. She

curled up under the quilt and fell asleep again for a period of time.

"Natalie... Wake up."

As Natalie heard the sound, she rubbed her head and tried to open her eyes.

Tory said in a gentle voice. "The driver has already driven the car downstairs, we can go

now."

The man held a glass of water in his hand and a box of medicine in the other hand, with the words "the Spears" prominently displayed.

"Here is the medicine from the Spears family, you can take some first, it will h elp to

recover."

Natalie nodded, "Okay."

She sat up with Tory's help and took the cup and medicine from the man's hand.

This medicine was actually really bitter to an excruciating extent.

But Natalie didn't even frown, she just took a sip of the medicine and swallowe d it. The feeling of bitterness rushed straight into her mouth, but she didn't see m to feel it.

Tory looked distressed alongside.

"Be careful. Would you like to have a candy to neutralize it?"

Natalie used to be extremely afraid of bitterness. When she was a child, she a lways.

insisted on eating a sweet candy before finally taking the medicine.

Now seeing the girl who used to be so afraid of bitterness taking medicine without

showing a bitter face, Tory couldn't help but feel that his niece had grown up.

Natalie smiled, "I'm not a child anymore..."

The year Henry had an accident, she was on the brink of collapse and was im mersed in bad mood everyday. Nobody knew how many pills she took to barel y survive.

Those medicines were many times more bitter than today's...

"Let's go."

After Natalie finished speaking, she threw back the covers and got out of bed. The nurse

alongside was very thoughtful. Without waiting for Tory to order, she went straight up to

help her.

"Miss, hold onto my arm so that you can walk more steadily."

Natalie looked up at the little nurse and nodded to show her gratitude, "Thank you."

"You're welcome, Miss, it's my pleasure." The nurse was a sweet talker and h er words.

made her feel good.

Natalie's bad mood turned out to be much better.

There was a slight smile on her face.

The car was parked at the entrance of the hospital. Before Natalie could leave , three or

four people were already running towards her to pick her up, "Miss, this way, p lease."

Four people rushed to help her, and Natalie was a bit scared.

She had been living alone in Los Angeles for a long time, and she was not used to **the** 

feeling of so many people surrounding her.

She got into the car in silence.

Tory followed closely behind.

And just as she got into the car, a man in a black coat walked into the hospital with

hurried steps.

The man was tall in stature, with sword– like eyebrows and starry eyes, and his cold jaw line showed a tense emotion. A black coat vividly showcased the man's sense of

alienation.

But here's the surprise, such a man with a sense of alienation was holding a b ouquet of

gardenias in his hand.

The

bouquet packaging was very delicate, inside were both green dense leaves an d

clusters of white and cool flowers, as holy as snow.

The gentle temperament of gardenias was simply out of place with the indiffer ence of the man with a strong sense of contradiction.

Julian was very modest, but his appearance was too attractive with such eyecatching

flowers in his hand, so he attracted the attention of many women.

People around couldn't help but start discussing.

This man looked indifferent but actually held flowers in his hand...

Which lucky girl could have this bouquet of gardenias?

It was too romantic!

Ignoring the discussion of the people around, Julian went straight to the VIP w ard.

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Chapter 297 Withered gardenia

Get Boys

There were so many young and unmarried nurses in the Chicago Hospital, so handsome

guys would always be paid attention here.

The nurses would take a look at the men showed up there even though they were no so

charming.

It was certain that this handsome guy who appeared suddenly would attract those

nurses.

Moreover, the flowers in the hand of this guy made the atmosphere romantic.

It was not easy to find a guy like this man during these years.

Wherever Julian went, the nurses would get excited.

They all wanted this man to pay more attention to them.

Julian didn't notice that since he kept thinking about the Natalie.

Gradually, he noticed what happened around and some nurses wanted to know his

phone number.

Julian lightly pursed his lips and subconsciously moved more quickly as he frowned.

Fortunately, Natalie was in the VIP area where there were not so many people.

After entering, the environment was getting quiet, which relieved Julian, and there was

only the sound of his step.

However, the closer Julian moved to the ward of Natalie, the more complex emotion

tortured Julian.

He held a bouquet of gardenia and slowly opened the door of the VIP ward.

The ward was still clean, tidy and luxury like before and there was a faint fragrance in the

air.

There were two young nurses cleaning the bed. One was responsible for wiping, and the

other is responsible for replacing.

After hearing the sound of the door, two of them looked at the door at the same time.

They looked at each other.

There was a hint of surprise in his eyes.

Where was Natalie?

She was not there.

The man checked the whole room without finding Natalie.

It seemed that Natalie had left for a long time.

The faint fragrance was the only sign of the experience of Natalie.

The face of Julian got dark, as if something serious happened.

"Sir... What are you doing here?"

The two nurses who calmed down seriously asked as they thought of the regulation of

this hospital.

"Tell me what you need, and let me help you."

Full of confusion, Julian didn't hear what they said clearly.

He made sure that nurses were cleaning the bed, so, he wondered if Natalie changed the

ward.

Or... This was the wrong ward?

Thinking of this, Julian quickly took a few steps back, and then turned around to looked

at the room number.

That was right.

He had a good memory and clearly remembered this special room, since the dean of

this hospital did that specially that day.

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So, he believed Natalie did the latter thing.

Without thinking so much, Julian moved out, which interrupted the nurse.

"Where are you going?"

"You can tell us directly if you need any help... Wait a moment."

Julian didn't reply and moved quickly to check every room in that area.

It seemed that he really wanted to find the woman.

Fortunately, there were not so many top wards like that of Natalie, so Julian finished

quickly.

He didn't find her.

The gardenia in his hand was slowly put on the ground... Some of the flowers bended,

just like the mood of the man.

But, he didn't give up the bouquet in his hand.

He held it tightly.

After searching for some time, the result didn't change.

He pursed his lips and had no choice but to came back to the first ward.

The nurse saw the man and immediately welcomed him after stopping working as if

they didn't want to miss this man again.

"Where is the patient in this ward?" said the man who came in.

The nurse froze for a few seconds and said, "This ward..."

She checked the record placed on the table and said, "This lady came to another hospital

this morning."

Transferring?

That shocked Julian.

"Which hospital?"

Well...", said the nurse who checked the record in a hurry, as if she was new here.

"I can't find anything... Let me check that in the computer."

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Julian followed the nurse, and the mouse dropped out twice as the nurse checked.

"I'm sorry... There is no record..."

"No record?" said Julian with a brutal look.

That scared the nurse.

This nurse decided to talk with this charming man after plucking courage, even though.

this man looked cold.

But how this man acted really made it hard for this nurse to stand still.

"I don't know the reason... I am telling the truth..."

This nurse showed the screen of the computer towards this man to prove that she didn't

lie.

Julian lowered his head to look.

There was nothing.

At this point, the flowers in the hand of this man got more withered.

Transferring...

Julian figured out who did that after witnessing everything.

Only Tory could let that happen.

There was no doubt that Tory transferred Natalie.

Without hesitation, Julian took out his phone and called Natalie.

One, two, three... No one answered.

Julian frowned and patiently called again and again, but the result was the same.

He just heard the voice from the machine.

After about five minutes, Julian lost his patience completely, but his phone suddenly vibrated the moment he wanted to hang up.

The man immediately raised his eyebrows and looked at the screen of the phone with

certain hope.

However, it was Niki who called him.

Julian answered the phone without expression.

"Julian... where are you?"

"You are not there when I wake up, and you don't appear even though I have waited for a

long tine..." said Niki in a soft and slow tone.

Julian was silent since he didn't know how to reply.

He was not able to say that he failed to see Natalie in such early morning.

Julian sneered silently.

As usual, Julian believed that Niki would beg him to come back to the hotel, and then

Niki said.

"Julian... I made breakfast for you personally, since I have waited for a long time."

"Julian, don't forget to come and eat."

"Niki is waiting for you in the hotel."

The voice of Niki was full of energy and vitality.

That was so different from how she said in the past.

That surprised him.

Julian just stood in the ward to continue the conversation with the flowers in his hand.

The nurse stood silently to look at Julian from time to time.

After all, Julian was so handsome.

As they talked, Julian lowered his head to look at the flowers.

It seemed that he made a decision as he swallowed slightly with a serious look.

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The nurse closely stared at the man, and this man just moved away as he put the

flowers on the table.

"Sir... Your flowers!"

With the flowers in her arm, the nurse timidly picked up the bouquet of gardenia and caught up with Julian

The man's look was cold and he kept looking down, which made it hard to see his

expression clearly.

He spoke after a while, "I don't want it."

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The more he looked at the flowers, the more he believed that he was a fool.

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Chapter 298 Unread messages

Natalie got on the car with a not clear mind, since the operation was done last night,

which made she still weak.

The doctor near was very careful, and he knew the condition of Natalie at once.

He cautiously helped Natalie and said, "Follow me."

This car was an extended version of Rolls Royce, and the whole car looked smooth and

spacy.

Everything needed was prepared in this car, and there was even a bed.

"Help Natalie rest in bed! "said Tory who followed them.

"Okay, I'll do that." said the man who lowered his head, "Lady, pay attention to your feet."

Natalie sat on the bed.

Before she did that, Tory came with a cup of water as he said, "Natalie, eat this new medicine made by me, which would be good to you."

Natalie looked up.

"I... drank just now."

Tory said seriously, "That is for the treatment, and this would help you recover quickly."

"Just take it, Natalie. My nice girl. You will be alright soon."

A man in forties said that in a soft way as if he was coaxing a child.

Natalie was kind of speechless.

It was obvious that her uncle still thought she was a kid, since that happened in the

past...

"My good girl Natalie... Drink this... " continued Tory.

To stop that, Natalie took the medicine quickly and said, "I will drink it now."

She drank that in one breath.

Then, Tory laughed.

He generously praised Natalie, "What a good girl!"

His complement made the three doctors look in another direction.

There was a hint of fear on their faces.

For them, It was rare for Tory to say that.

Since Tory was always cautious and serious.

How could he treat this girl in such a nice way.

It was said that the lady of the Spears family was so beautiful, and was loved by all the

family members, so they want to take a look. personally.

Unfortunately, this lady was married when they came, so they failed to see her.

They missed the chance to fulfill the dream.

However, they realized this dream today.

The gossip was right, and this lady was a princess.

And people of Spears family really doted her.

The tone of speech, the way to take care, and the attitude... all were evidence.

Moreover, Tory even tried to help Natalie just now... To make sure that nothing wrong

would happen to Natalie.

Mr. Spears never did that to anyone.

They had stayed at this family for a long time, and Mr. Spears never treated his wife in such a good way.

Noticing the reaction of the doctors, Natalie was kind of shy.

"Uncle, you could take care of your business, and I will sleep for a while."

She quickly pushed Tory out.

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Hearing that, he quickly nodded and said, "So be it. I will call you when we arrive."

That was the most important thing for Natalie.

Natalie got relieved when she saw Tory came to the sofa.

However, she was no telling the truth even though her mind was not clear at all.

She sat by the bed and was kind of stunned.

She suddenly realized that Ryan didn't know she would come back...

This talented guy would be worried if she disappeared suddenly.

Natalie began to look for her phone.

But she failed to found her phone.

Natalie was a bit confused.

She wondered if she forgot to take it.

She quickly stood up and went to Tory as she continued to look for, then, she said, "Uncle, did you see my phone?"

According to the order of Adam, Tory was reporting the condition of Natalie.

He was kind of shocked when Natalie showed up suddenly, and moved the phone away from ear.

"Your phone?"

After thinking for a few seconds, he patted his head and said, "It is here. I forget to give you."

Natalie took the phone and found that someone called her so many times.

She was a bit stunned, and found that it was Julian who did that.

Julian?

So many times?

Natalie lowered her head to see the time, and knew Julian did that two or three hours

ago.

Her mood was a bit complicated... She wondered if she called back.

The woman hesitated as her finger was put on the button.

Forget it... It would be better in this way.

Although Julian saved her... Calling back was not proper anyway.

After all, she believed Julian would think much if she called back.

Maybe Julian would think that she did that on purpose.

Natalie began to check the e-mails, in which several foreign doctors invited her to join a

new project.

She ignored those.

When she continued to check, she saw the messages from Ryan.

As she looked, she found that Ryan kept sending messages to her from the day she left...

His tone was excited at first and cautious in the end.

"Doctor, did you see the divine doctor of the Spears family?"

"Doctor, I overfulfilled my work! I will show you, which will satisfy you definitely!"

"Doctor, I learn new cuisine, which would be loved by you. I hope I could make it for you

when

you come back."

"When do you come back, doctor?"

"Doctor, did I do something wrong? I will correct it after you tell me... Don't ignore me

please."

Natalie read one by one as if Ryan was a little sad puppy forgot by his owner.

This little puppy didn't know the reason why his owner did that, but tried to flatter his

owner by waving its tail.

It even touched his owner with its wet nose as a way to flatter.

Natalie would imagine the wet and shinning eyes of Ryan.

She had no choice but to shake her hand.

Thinking for a while, Natalie began to reply one by one.

"I have seen the divine doctor of the Spears family."

"A nice experiment."

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"I need to deal with something in New York, so I need so time."

No one could not be touched by such a warm and sincere puppy.

When Natalie was lowering her head to reply with full heart, she didn't notice that Tory

stood next to her.

Originally, Tory wanted to asked Natalie what else she needed, only to find that she was

sending messages to Ryan.

He couldn't help but stand by to watch silently.

When Natalie discovered him, he had stood there for a long time.

"Uncle... when did you come?" said Natalie with some shock as she looked up.

Tory looked at his niece knowingly, and said in a certain joyful tone, "My Natalie is

contacting Ryan?"

"How could he send so many messages to you in these days..."

"Unexpectedly, this young man is quite good at pleasing girls."

Tory smiled slightly.

He was pleased to see that as long as Natalie was not contacting with Julian.

He was happier when he found she was contacting with Ryan, who Tory loved more.

Noticing the strange reaction of Tory, Natalie said as she waved her hand, "You are

wrong."

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Before she could finish, Tory interrupted her knowingly, "Continue, and I will leave."

As he spoke, Tory walked to the front part of the car to leave space for Natalie in a hurry.

Natalie was still confused for what he did.

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"We... We are not..." said Natalie who wanted to make it clear, but Tory had moved away.

It seemed that he would bother them if he left later.

Natalie shook her head helplessly.

She knew what he was thinking.

He hoped she could have a happy marriage, and had a better life after breaking up with

Julian...

She understood everything.

But Ryan was not her Mr. Right.

There was no doubt that Ryan was cute and warm, which made everyone around him

feel relaxed.

The pressure of her would disappear at once as long as she saw the beautiful eyes of

– Ryan.

However, in the heart of Natalie, Ryan was still her student no matter how perfect he

was.

Natalie was the only lady of her family and was loved by everyone of her family, so she

was not short of love.

But she wanted to have a little brother when she was young.

The existence of Ryan let her regret disappear...

Natalie knew that Henry was the only love of her, and there was no space for another.

Her heart was full already.

She tried to change.... but she failed.

Originally, Natalie though that as the time flew.

Everything about her and Henry would be forgotten by her silently.

But she overestimated the power of time and her love for Henry.

Natalie took a look at the scenery outside, and felt sad as if an unseen hand controlled

her heart with force.

Destiny is the powerful hand.

Destiny is ruthless since it separated the lovers without hesitation.

From then on, they could not meet again.

Natalie lowered her head, since she was upset as long as she thought of Henry.

She forced herself to pluck some courage and get energetic.

The woman looked at the phone and tried her best to reply all the messages of Ryan.

"You can call me, if something urgent happens."

"I hope you could pay more attention to the laboratory."

The car moved so quickly that they came to the airport soon.

"Lady, we have arrived." said the doctor in a gentle tone as the doctor moved to her

cautiously.

"Such quick?" said Natale who looked up.

She slept for a while because of the medicine she had taken.

She woke up and looked outside.

That was true.

"Let me help you." said the man.

Natalie shook her head and said, "No need."

She forced herself to got up and the doctor watched her carefully.

After all, he knew the attitude of the Spears family towards this lady, so he had to take

good care of Natalie.

Natalie got off slowly.

The man followed her and was ready to help at any time.

There was a huge and white plane, which was shining because of the light in the airport.

Tory stood on the highest position, and waved to Natalie as he said, "Here, Natalie!"

The light of airport also made Tory shinning, which was a kind of ridiculous.

Natalie couldn't help but laugh.

She nodded as a way to reply, and strode to the private plane.

Tory got down quickly to welcome Natalie personally for certain unknown reasons.

"Why did you do that since I can do that by myself." said Natalie who smiled towards

Tory.

"You are a patient, so I have to take good care of you."

"If something wrong happens to you, I can't forgive myself, needless to say, my father."

"This is the best plane of our family, since I ask your grandfather for it specially."

"You will not feel uncomfortable, and the speed is so quick that we will arrive in New

York soon." said Tory as he walked.

Natalie entered into the plane after climbing the stair.

There was a lady in uniform was welcoming by bowing, and she said, "Lady, this way."

Natalie nodded and sat on one seat according to the guide.

The flight began soon, and the white airplane disappeared in the black sky as the loud

sound showed up.

The stewardess came and said, "Do you need a blanket, lady?"

"No, thanks."

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The air condition in this plane was fine, so she didn't need that.

Tory gave a sign to the stewardess to let her leave, and he sat close to Natalie.

They sat silently for a long time, and the man frowned as if he thought of something.

"Natalie, do you remember where Julian finds you?"

He almost forgot to ask Natalie about the whole thing, since Natalie was awake for a long time.

"The place?" said Natalie who thought of that, and the figure similar to Henry showed up.

again.

She shook her head to forget that.

That was Julian, not Henry.

"Nothing?" asked Tory who saw the reaction of Natalie.

"If so, it would be difficult to..."

Natalie shook her head to deny and said, "No, I remember the place. It was cloakroom."

"Cloakroom?" thought Tory, who was so confused.

He had ordered so many people to search the whole place, and it was impossible to

ignore the cloakroom.

Did they ignore?

"Are you stuck there?" said Tory tentatively.

If that was not true, Natalie was not able to stay there with thin dress all the time, which

led to the fever.

Obviously, Natalie hesitated as if she was thinking about something.

After a while, she nodded and agreed.

Tory took a deep breath and said with shock, "That's... What's the reason for that? Who

dare!"

"How could this one dare to do that to my Natalie!"

Tory frowned and said that louder as if there was great wrath.

"Natalie, you must be frightened at that time. Trust your uncle, and I will give a lesson to

this bastard."

Tory was irritated obviously, and was not able to sit still.

He really wanted to find this bastard now.

"Easy." said Natalie to appease.

"I know who did that. Don't act like that."

"Really?" said Tory who stopped walking.

Natalie nodded.

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She opened her mouth as if she was going to tell the answer, but she gave up in the end.

Tory stared at her, believing that Natalie was worried about the revenge.

"Don't be afraid. Let your uncle handle this one."

"I guarantee that this one could not hurt you again."

Natalie shook her head and said determinedly, "I am not."

She was telling the truth, and she was wondering if she should say the name.

She knew that her uncle would revenge as long as her uncle knew this one was Lara,

But... She preferred dealing with that personally.

"Natalie, tell me. Don't be afraid." said Tory whose eyes were full of care and concern.

Natalie could not bear that at all.

She hesitated for a while and said, "Lara."

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Natalie paused after saying that.

She could make sure that Lara did that, but she didn't know if there was someone

behind.

It was hard to say.

After all, Niki was supporting Lara.

Niki was a tough girl, and it was possible that Niki encouraged Lara to do that because

Niki's hatred towards Natalie,

Moreover, Niki was not persuader, but a participant, which made the situation more

serious.

But that was her guess, since she never saw that.

Based on intuition, Natalie could make sure that Niki was involved.

"Lara?" murmured Tory again.

This name was kind of familiar to Tory, but he failed to think of the exact face.

Tory patted at his leg and said even thought he failed to recall, "Trust me."

"I will definitely teach this one a lesson."

He said that as if he was a young and brave man.

Natalie smiled after seeing the reaction of Tory.

The faint smile and the pale skin of Natalie made Natalie so attractive.

Tory was attracted as he saw the smile.

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After a while, he spoke, "Natalie, your smile is nice. Do more in the future."

Natalie always did that in the past, but her marriage changed that.

That really hurt.

Natalie looked in another direction to avoid the eye contact.

She wanted to do that, but the pain in her heart stopped her from doing that.

"Do you

know Lara?" asked Natalie abruptly to change the topic.

As she asked, she was considering whether tell Tory the name of Niki.

But she had no conclusive evidence, which made it improper to say that based on a

guess.

Although annoyed Niki was...

Tory narrowed his eyes, and spoke out, "It seems that I heard this name before... but I

can't recall."

"Lara...Lara Turner..." said Tory who repeated.

"One of the Turner family?"

Tory patted his head as if he remembered.

Natalie blinked and said, "One member of the Turner family of New York?"

She remembered Lara was decent and luxury, which made what he said possible.

It was impossible for a poor girl to act in that way.

Tory carefully confirmed in his heart and said, "Yes, you are right."

"She is pampered a lot, which is known by all the people in New York, besides, she also

has done something surprising."

"Really?" said Natalie who raised her eyebrows knowingly.

According to that... it was hard to deal with Lara.

Niki must be happy to have such a partner.

"When we arrive in New York, let's come to the Turner family to let them apologize."

"How could Lara be such malicious since you are not related at all."

Natalie looked up at Tory and said, "It seems that this family was kind of powerful in

New York."

She still knew what happened in New York even thought she was not there.

She knew that the Turner family was similar to hers, and Turner family had done so

much in the world of computer and AI.

Something unpleasant would happen if her uncle did that in a hurry.

Natalie was kind of concerned.

"So what? Is that the reason for what Lara did? They should let their kid know what is

the real honor!"

"This time, Julian saved you coincidentally. What if he didn't?"

The more Tory said, the more irritated Tory got.

Noticing that, Natalie didn't know how to reply, and stretched her hand to appease him. by patting at his back.

"If Julian didn't save you, you might have gone. I have to talk with the Turner family."

"How could it be such serious..." said Natalie to comfort him.

She didn't expect that the name could let Tory overreacted.

She worried about that Tory would do something serious.

"Not serious?" said Tory in a louder voice.

"I would feel shameful if the only kid of my family did that."

Natalie had not no choice but to sigh in her heart as she realized that she could not persuade her uncle.

Stewardess happened to come through with drinks, Natalie waved to her at once.

The stewardess walked over, bent down, and showed the plate towards Natale, and then, Natalie chose one for Tory to help him calm down.

"Uncle, take some to calm down."

Tory, who didn't want to drink at all, took it and drank because of Natalie.

Before he swallowed, Tory continued, "Besides, I don't think the Turner family is better

than ours."

"We are not afraid of them."

Realizing that Tory would keep talking about that, Natalie agreed at once, "Yes, you are

right..."

"You can take a rest since you are bust these days."

Natalie gave a sign to the stewardess to let the stewardess give a blanker to Tory.

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rest."

put the blanket on the body of Tory before he refused, and said, "Just take a

Tory turned around to look at Natalie and stopped talking.

"Okay, Uncle would take a nap."

He knew that Natalie didn't want him to continue... but he had made a decision.

He had the get justice for Natalie.

Besides, the debt of the Turner family should be dealt with.

The plane was quick and Tory had arrived in New York when he woke up.

He noticed that Natalie was tidy and got changed.

She wore a black shirt and one pleated skirt, which made her a decent lady.

The sliver belt made her kind of vital.

"You..." said Tory with surprise as he stood up.

Natalie touched her head because of shyness and said, "I think I could show my respect to my parents by doing that."

In fact, she didn't sleep at all after Tory fell asleep.

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Because she was kind of worried... The closer she moved to her family, the stronger the

feeling was.

That might be the so-called "fear of nostalgia".

She didn't make sure if her parents were willing to see this naughty daughter.

Hearing that, Tory nodded with pleasure.

"Then, let's go."

The private airport was close to the family of Natalie.

It took merely more than ten minutes for them to come to the house.

In the car, Natalie kept taking a deep breath to calm down.

She felt her heart beat so quickly... it might jump out.

Noticing what Natalie did, Tory said in a gentle way as he touched the hair of Natalie,

"Don't be afraid."

"Everyone welcomes you."

"This is your family and your final fortress, so take easy."

Natalie nodded and closed her eyes from time to time, trying to overcome the difficulty.

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