## **SURPRISED 641**

| Chapter 641 Ivan's Plan  |
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| "Mya, can you make me a glass of milk?"  |
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| Finnley's voice came from the study, Mya paused the play, remembering how he blocked the wine              |
| heattle for how the got we and anamous of "Oliver I'll do it now."   |
| bottle for her, she got up and answered, "Okay, I'll do it now."   |
| He must be very busy at work, right?   |
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| Mya brought him the milk. "It's warm, have it." She was not a gentle person unless facing him.             |
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| "Thanks."  |
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| In the following time, Finnley said that he got hungry or thirsty, or felt uncomfortable somewhere, asking |
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| Mya to massage his shoulders. Or he said the wound on his back was itchy and asked her to apply the        |
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| anti-inflammatory drug for him   |
| "Hey, you just don't want me to watch my series, right?" Mya asked while packing the medicine box.         |
| They, you just don't want me to water my series, right. Wya asked with packing the medicine box.           |
| She had this feeling that he did it on purpose.  |
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| Finnley was exposed, yet remained calm. "Of course not." He denied it.                                     |
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| Mya glanced at him but didn't bother to argue. She turned around and left with the medicine box.           |

| She walked into the master bedroom and locked the door, lying on the bed and continuing to watch the      |
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| drama.  |
| The faint smell of him permeated from the bed, she sniffed it carefully and found it smelled really good. |
| At night, in Roxy Waterfall.  |
| In the brightly wooden house, Jennifer turned on the computer, sitting at the desk, checking the status   |
| quo of the entire jewelry industry.   |
| The jewelry business this year was worse than usual. Many companies had a large number of products        |
| unsold.   |
| Some couldn't even settle the payment. Some people jumped off the building because of this                |
| Everyone was under pressure.  |
| She saw on the Internet that last year, the annual net profit of the company that used to be specialized  |
| in jewelry fell by 56%.   |
| But Jennifer remains confident in the future of Marsh Group because both the brand and the designers      |
| were excellent.   |
| From time to time, she took notes with a pen, studying and analyzing them, hoping to find some            |



compete with Marsh Group. When the True Love series was released, Leslie's side would be spectacular. Ingrid's death was judged as a suicide, no one investigated the truth. Throughout the day, Finnley was busy visiting places on the note. He found Leslie's three ex-wives in the morning, and four in the afternoon. Seven wives only took one day. At somewhere quiet, a black SUV stopped in front of a large villa. The car door opened and Finnley got out. He turned to the terrified woman in the car, "Get out of the car, here we are." "What the hell do you want?" The woman looked at him nervously, "I'm a good person. I haven't done anything bad, except that I once loved Leslie blindly. If he offended you, go for him." "That's right." Finnley said to her, "I am the special assistant to the president of Marsh Group. Please get off the car. You'll live here recently. And you will not be lonely, because you are not alone here." The woman frowned and stared at him, "What do you mean? Who else is here?" Finnley thought this woman was so difficult to deal with.

So, he added, "You'll be paid, count it as your lost wages. Now get out of the car, you don't need to do anything." The woman knew she couldn't escape. After walking into the villa, she suddenly realized that it was a gathering of Leslie's ex-wives! Chapter 642 I'm Missing You The living room was large. The seven women were embarrassed gathering there because they had all served the same man. Everyone looked away as if it was a shame. After a while, a middle-aged woman snorted, crossing her arms, "We are all lucky ones, why should we be upset? At least we are still alive!" This reminded everyone of Ingrid, who died at a young age without any reason. They had heard all kinds of gossip. Finnley told the guard something and then left. These women were strangers, but because of Leslie, they more or less knew each other. Some of

them had met. Some had seen others' photos.

| At this time, another woman smiled and mocked, "Do you think this woman called Catherine will be the      |
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| 11th?"  |
| People looked at each other. There was silence in the living room for a few seconds, and then             |
| someone started talking in a low voice.   |
| "I think so, as everything is possible!" The fifth wife was admiring her new manicure while saying, "If   |
| Catherine marries him, I can guarantee that she won't be the last one."                                   |
| "Men are changeable at whatever age. They will stop fucking around only when they are on the wall if      |
| you know what I mean."  |
| "Catherine might die too, right?" Someone said with certainty, "I know how ruthless Leslie can be."       |
| "Hey, how can you say so?" Someone defended Leslie, "Are you saying Ingrid's death has something          |
| to do with Leslie?"   |
| "Who knows?" Some people didn't care about the truth.   |
| Someone answered, "Who can prove he is innocent about this?"  |
| "That's right, Leslie hates women making trouble in front of reporters. Yet she did everything that could |
| enrage him"   |

"Why are we talking about that dead woman? It gives me goosebumps! How much did you get from the divorce?" Leslie's eighth wife was very interested in this, "I'll tell you first. I got 400,000 and a car." "That's petty! I got a million in cash, no car or house." "I only got 140,000...but he had no money at that time. The company's capital chain was facing some problems." When the women were having a heated conversation, Finnley had left. The Marsh Group buildings towered in the most prosperous area of the city. It had become a city landmark. In the spacious office of the CEO. Ivan had just finished working on the case in hand when his private cell phone rang. His deep eyes were filled with tenderness immediately when he saw the caller's name. He slid his long finger over the answer button, "Hello, Jennifer." "What are you doing?" The woman's voice was gentle, smiling. When people asked, "What are you doing?", they mostly meant, "I miss you".

Ivan felt the same way. So, he answered seriously, "I am missing you."

"How?" She seemed to be in a good mood, "Tell me?"

The man said seriously, "I am missing you all the time, wondering what you are doing. Would you be standing in front of the house and looking at the distant scenery, or sit in front of the computer, thinking with your chin on your hand?"

She smiled, knowing that he must be busy, so she got to the point, "Got it! Mr. Marsh, each of us can submit a perfect answer to the company."

"Is the design done?" He was a little surprised that the time was shorter than expected.

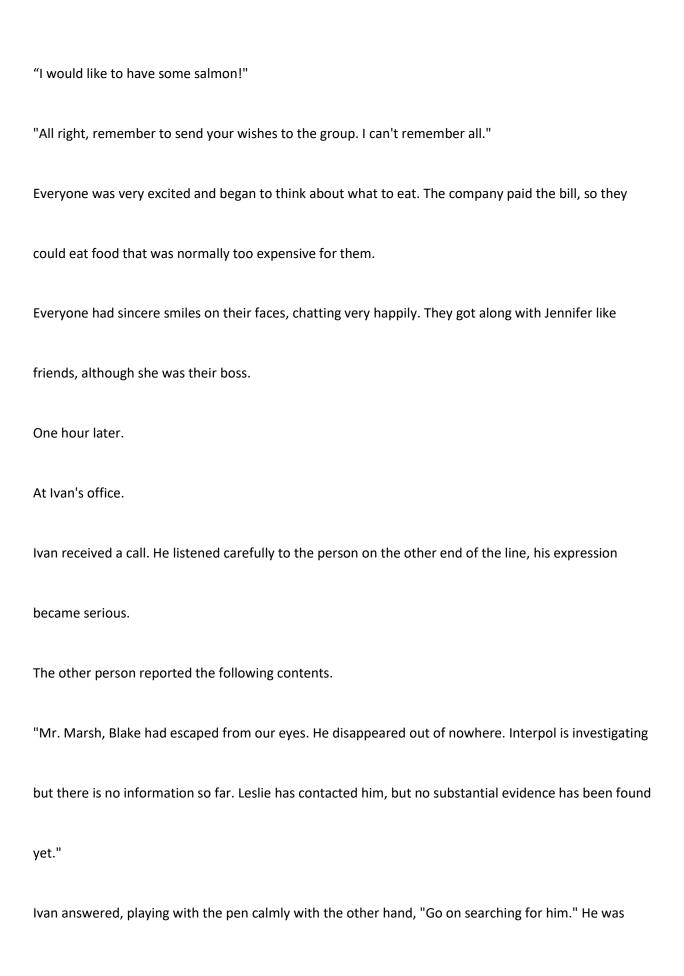
"Yup." Jennifer said, "Everyone has found inspiration and made a perfect design. We will do some finishing work tomorrow, then relax for another day. We prepare to go back to the city the day after tomorrow."

"Shall I pick you up?" Ivan was honest. He could put all his work aside when Jennifer needed him.

"No, no, no." She hurriedly refused, "Don't make it too grand. It would be perfect if you can greet us outside the building when we return. It would inspire everyone."

"Okay, you decide everything, my dear wife." Then he murmured, "Thank everyone for me. We should







"There must be evidence unless he didn't do it." Finnley said, "There must be some clues." "Right." Ivan smiled, "I agree." Then he changed the subject, "Jennifer and the designers will return the day after tomorrow. They just called and said that the design has been completed, and everyone is very satisfied with the work." Finnley was very happy, and he asked, "Can I take Mya there tomorrow? We'll come back with people the day after tomorrow. " Ivan's eyes fell on him. Mya? Were they... The two people's eyes met, and Finnley quickly explained, "No, she always wanted to have a look at that place, me too. I heard that Roxy Waterfall is very beautiful." "Sure, then." Ivan didn't say much, "Hand over the work to me." It was normal for young people to be in love. Chapter 644 Leslie Panics "Okay!" Finnley said calmly, "Then the search for Leslie's wife will be postponed for a day. I'm not confident in anyone else to handle it." "OK." Ivan readily agreed.

In the evening, after getting off work, Finnley came to the door of the vice president's office. He looked



Finnley thought, Linda was not a bad woman like Catherine, and he didn't show any feelings for Mya. After a while, Finnley said, "Ms. Brooks will be back the day after tomorrow. I have asked Mr. Marsh for a day off. Let's go to Roxy Waterfall tomorrow." The girl turned her eyes wide open. She was ecstatic, "Really?" "Why would I lie to you?" Finnley was happy too. "Just the two of us? Will you drive?" She was a little worried, "The journey to the mountains is long. Wouldn't your shoulders hurt after sitting for so long?" "I don't drive with my shoulders." Finnley was very relieved, "My wound has healed up, so don't worry. I can drive 800 kilometers on end." Mya was very happy, "Let's bring them some fresh fruit, there should be no more in stock." "Sure, we'll do it tomorrow morning." The beautiful sunset smudged the whole city, came in through the window and shone lazily on them. They looked like a perfect match. At nightfall, a black SUV drove into Leslie's yard.

Josh got out of the car with Leslie. They then walked through the living room and went upstairs into the

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The servant left immediately after serving the tea, not daring to make a sound.

Ingrid's funeral was held at the funeral home. Her family had visited three times. Leslie refused to show up there. He said that since they had divorced, Ingrid's funeral had nothing to do with him.

Upstairs in the study.

Leslie stood in front of the window with his hands behind his back, saying coldly, "Ivan is investigating the relationship between me and Blake." There was dissatisfaction in his tone, and he seemed to be accusing something, "How did he get suspicious?"

Josh lowered his head, "Mr. Eastwood, he wants to bring you down, and he'll try all means to do that."

Leslie was in a panic. He couldn't deny that Ivan was very powerful.

He was a little anxious yet he forced himself to be calm. He frowned coldly as he said, "Has all the evidence been wiped away?"

"Mr. Eastwood, I checked again, please rest assured, everything is gone." Josh was a reliable person.

He was not only efficient in doing things, but also as ruthless as Leslie.

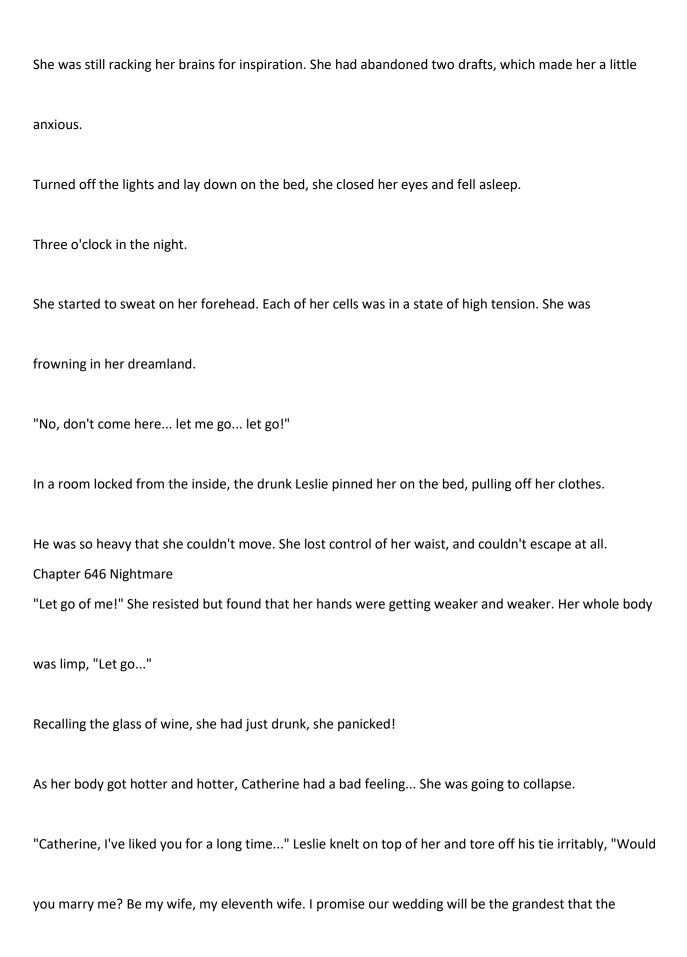


Catherine rolled her eyes and also took out a cigarette. Leslie said, "I called you today because I have something to tell you." "Speak." Her reply was curt. She didn't want to talk to him. She didn't care what a jerk he was. What she cared about was that when the police wanted to arrest him, she became a cover-up. Leslie was worried that she would hang up the phone, so he quickly got to the point, "We should launch the True Love series as quickly as possible. We must do it before Marsh Group did." "Okay." After reaching an agreement, Leslie didn't know what to say, "Have a good night." After saying that, he hung up the phone. In fact, Catherine thought so too. But inspiration was important when it came to designing. Efficiency should be put second. They should spend more time on designing work. The first step was important. The progress of the

subsequent production could always be sped up. With the best diamonds in hand, they had nothing to













| "Sure!"  |
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| Then they went downstairs together, had breakfast, and dropped by a fruit shop. They bought lychees,       |
| durians, mangoes, red bayberries, and so on.   |
| Finnley drove by himself on the way to Roxy Waterfall. According to the GPS, it would take at least one    |
| hour to get there.   |
| Chapter 647 Heartbroken  |
| It was a beautiful day today. The sun was shining and the sky was blue.                                    |
| The sunshine fell on the car through the gaps in the leaves. For the sake of safety, Finnley did not drive |
| fast. He honked carefully at every corner and reminded Mya, "Remember, when you drive, you should          |
| slow down when you turn, and you must honk in advance."  |
| "Okay, I'll bear it in mind." Mya smiled at him. She was grateful for his taking her out.                  |
| To avoid boredom along the journey, Finnley chose a song to play   |
| "Is your injury better?"   |
| The two asked the same question at the same time, both turning to look at each other.                      |

Then came a moment of silence.

| Mya smiled, "My injury is not worth to be mentioned!" She raised her finger and pulled off the Band-Aid,   |
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| "It's just a little bit of scratch."   |
| "But it's something new for you, isn't it?" Finnley said, "You are the mayor's daughter, a little bit of   |
| scratch is not a small issue."   |
| "Don't make fun of me! I am not that dramatic." She smiled, "Let's worry about you, will your wound        |
| hurt if you sit like this for two hours or so?"  |
| "The wound has healed. Didn't you see it last night?" His tone was relaxed. "Don't worry about me. And     |
| don't blame yourself."   |
| "I am not going to blame myself! I didn't ask you to save me!" She stretched her hand out of the           |
| window to catch the sunlight, as happy as a child  |
| Last night, she googled the Roxy Waterfall and was deeply attracted by the scenery.                        |
| At this time, in front of the wooden house downstream of the waterfall.                                    |
| In front of the barbecue booth, two waitresses were grilling food. The air was full of the strong smell of |
| meat.  |
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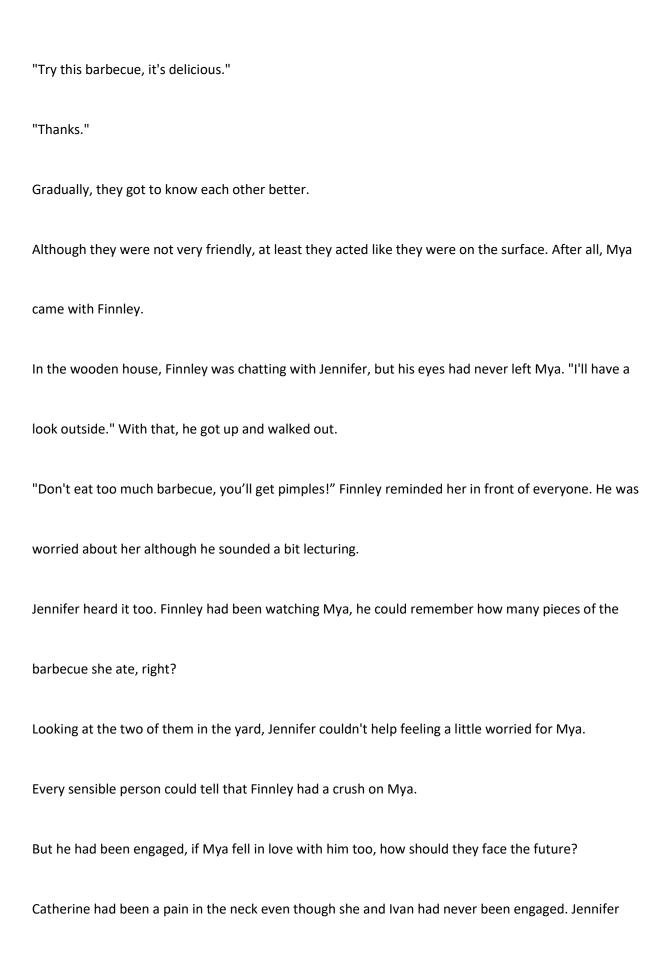




Their hearts broke in an instant. **Chapter 648 Unintentional Confess** The trunk of the car was opened, and Finnley turned to take out the fruit. Mya also followed to help. "I'll get this." Finnley said to her with concern, "Be careful of your hands." As he spoke, he lifted seven or eight large bags with both hands like superman. Mya felt heavy even looking at those bags. She followed him silently into the wooden house. The female designers understood everything through this small detail. Mr. Russell cared for this girl very much! He had never treated any woman like this before. "Hi! Mr. Russell." They still greeted him with smiles on their faces, but their excitement was greatly reduced because of Mya's presence. "Hello, guys." Finnley put the fruit under the eaves, "Guys, help yourself. It'll all for you!" "Thank you, Mr. Russell." Mya also waved to everyone, "Hello." She smiled, although she didn't know any of these people, for the next day, she'd be staying with them.

"Hello." Someone looked at her.





and Ivan went through a lot to finally be together. But Finnley had a fiancée. So, Mya would end up being the home wrecker, which she wouldn't want to be. "Ms. Brooks, have a try." Finnley came in with a fruit plate. "Finnley, I need to talk to you." Jennifer sat on the stool and looked up at him calmly, "You may close the door first." Finnley closed the door casually and looked at Jennifer, feeling that what she was going to say shouldn't have much to do with work. "What's it, Ms. Brooks?" His voice was gentle. "Do you like Mya?" Jennifer asked softly, "I mean, in a romantic way." Chapter 649 Does Finnley Like Her? "Why are you asking me this?" Finnley was a little surprised, "What we did just now is just between friends, isn't it?" After saying this, he felt a little guilty. He had never seriously thought about his feelings for Mya.

But Jennifer was very clear that they were more than just friends. Finnley's eyes were on Mya all the

time.

There was a moment of silence in the room.

Finnley's eyes fell on the cup of Earl Gray tea on the table. He picked up the cup and looked at it, thinking seriously, "Do you think..." He raised his eyes and continued to ask, "Do you think I like her?"

Jennifer smiled slightly, "A little bit, maybe you didn't even realize it, or...you just don't want to face it."

Her words hit Finnley.

As Mya's friend, Jennifer reminded him, "But I heard from Ivan that you have a fiancée."

Finnley paused from drinking the water. He raised his head and looked Jennifer straight in the eye.

Finnley's expression changed slightly. He answered with silence.

Jennifer didn't go further. "If you can make her happy, I will support you. She is young and naive. I'm just worried that she won't handle it if your fiancée is a Catherine-like person. She will get hurt. You should solve the problem as soon as possible."

"I know." Finnley nodded. Then he took a sip of his tea. "Thank you for your kindness. Maybe she and I are just friends. I admit that I like her, but that's it."

Jennifer heard his hesitation about this relationship from his words.

Finnley said sincerely, "If I'm to be with her, I'll take care of everything. I won't let be a mistress. So don't worry. I do have a fiancée, but we..." He hesitated. Jennifer didn't ask. It was personal. Maybe he had his own plans. In the yard outside the wooden house, Mya was eating grilled eggplant. She was still wearing the lightyellow coat Finnley bought. A young lady next to her told her, "You can put more minced garlic, the essence of roasted eggplant lies in the minced garlic." "Thanks." With a sweet smile, she added more minced garlic to the eggplant. Not far away, behind a tall camphor tree, Catherine was standing here like a ghost. Her gaze fell on Mya changed from calm to stern, and her fingers tightened a little bit. She still remembered how Mya had humiliated her, and she never intended to let go. Now, this girl came into the mountains, in Finnley's car! It seemed that she was dating Finnley. So, she stole Linda's crush. What a bitch!

| Linda hated Catherine, but Catherine didn't want to lose Linda as a friend, because Linda was still        |
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| useful to her. Therefore, she decided she should do something for Linda.                                   |
| She had a plan.  |
| Catherine knew that she couldn't just go over and slap Mya in the face.                                    |
| After a while of watching, she left.   |
| It was getting dark.   |
| Before the sunset, Finnley took Mya to the waterfall. Before they left, they asked if anyone would like to |
| join them.   |
| No one did. They had all been there, very often,   |
| No one wants to be a third wheel. Those female designers who liked Finnley felt sad seeing so.             |
| Jennifer stood in the courtyard and watched them leave. "Be safe! We'll wait for you guys for dinner! "    |
| "Okay!"  |
| Roxy Waterfall was a tourist attraction. Many people came for the waterfall even if they were not going    |
| to spend the night there.  |
| Chapter 650 Resting in His Arms  |
| In summer, standing in the water with bare feet was an amazing feeling.                                    |

Along the way, Finnley and Mya met many young people coming and going, as well as some families with children.

Although they were in the mountains, they were not alone.

On one side of the stone stairs were the mountains while on the one side was a pool, where some big rocks with strange shapes stood. Some people step on them to take pictures.

The mountain road got steeper as they went higher. Some people held the railing, some held hands.

"Give me your hand!" said Finnley. Then he reached out his big palm in front of her.

Mya glanced at him, and without hesitation, she put her little hand in his palm.

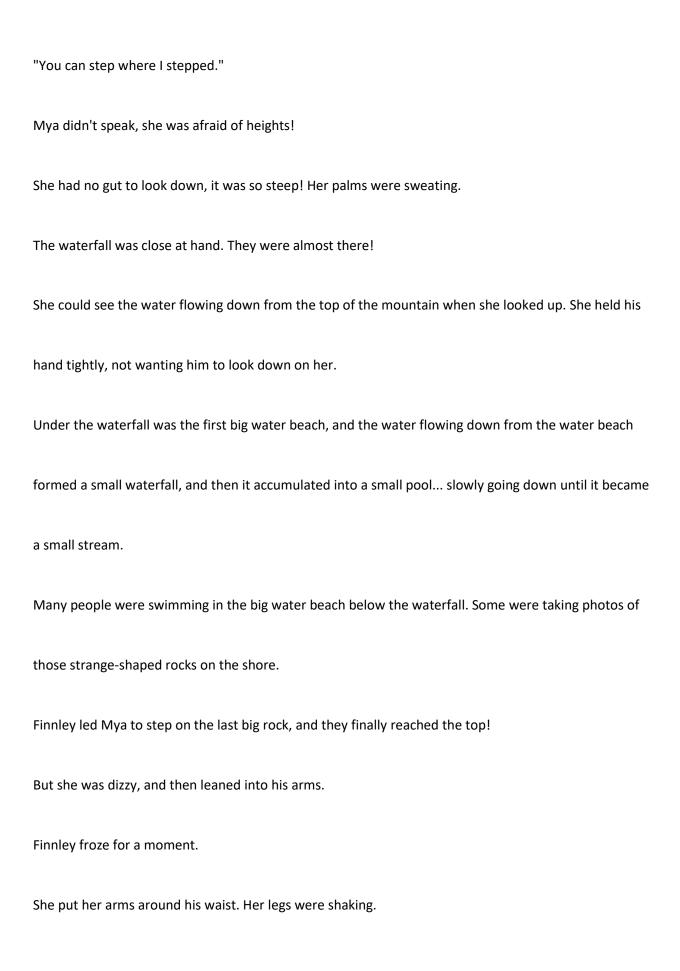
The moment the hands touched; their temperature conveyed.

Under the cool wind, Mya followed Finnley, stepping up high stones step by step. It was too steep; she didn't dare to look down.

The sound of the waterfall was getting closer and the view was getting more spectacular.

They could almost feel the water mist sprayed on their face, which felt very cool.

"Be careful, there is water on the stone steps above here. It could be slippery" Finnley reminded her,





"Are you feeling better?" Finnley tried to release Mya's hand and held her shoulder. "How do you feel?" Mya looked up from his arms, frowned, and pouted, "I'm afraid of heights, I'm sorry." She restrained herself not to look down. Finnley met her gaze, and he shook his head. "There's nothing to be ashamed of. You made it! Some people are dizzy, some are afraid of heights. It's all normal." Surrounded by the sound of water, Mya slowly turned her eyes and looked at the magnificent waterfall. She had the urge to play in the water, so she took a step forward. "Don't go into the water." Finnley seemed to read her mind. "Why not?" She turned to look at him. Finnley followed, "The water is very cold. You may catch a cold unless you are super healthy." "How do you know I'm not super healthy?" She asked with a smile.

He said without thinking, "Just in case, what can we do if you have a fever in the mountain? There isn't

Seeing him talking like a mom, Mya couldn't help laughing, "Are you caring about me?" Her smile was

even a hospital."

sweet. Her eyes were shining.

The photographer not far away was attracted by the two of them, so he took a few more photos. In fact,

he didn't mean any harm. Mya and Finnley were too good-looking, he couldn't help it.