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Could it be... His sense of aesthetics was not as good as that of the people of previous generations?

The actor's confidence was instantly shaken!

Knock, knock, knock...

As Hua Jin brooded over this, a knock on the door was heard. He turned around. It was Alice standing at the doorway.

The door wasn't shut, but she didn't come in. Instead, she stood in the doorway and said to him, "Is it okay to take Natalia?"

As soon as she heard that she was to be taken away, Natalia shrank behind the actor in fear, clutching the hem of his shirt.

"No..." She didn't want to go with Alice! She hung on to Hua Jin as if he was her life-saving straw!

The actor glanced at Natalia and gently gripped her shoulders. Ruffling her hair, he turned to Alice and said, "What's up?"

"I'd like to examine Natalia."

"Examine?" Hua Jin couldn't help feeling distressed. "We spent ten hours on the plane and a long time being screened. The child herself is exhausted. She hasn't adjusted to the environment and you're taking her away. Don't you think..."

Alice folded her arms across her chest at that. "Why else do you think we came back on a ten-hour flight? We're not about to do anything complicated, either. It's just to take some vitals. We'll have her back in a minute!"

There was nothing the actor could say to that, so he knelt down and coaxed Natalia. "Go with Aunt Alice, will you? I'll wait here, okay?"

"Where's she taking me?"

"Er... to do some basic examination."

"..."

He had expected Natalia to be reluctant, perhaps to burst into tears, but she did not. Looking depressed, the girl let go of his sleeve, dropped her hands to her side and gave a small nod.

"Yeah... okay!" She walked over obediently to Alice. Although she was reluctant, she said nothing.

"Good girl, Natalia. I'll drive you back later, okay?"

"Uh huh..."

It wasn't until Alice had taken Natalia away that Hua Jin breathed a sigh of relief. But because he wasn't familiar with the place, he stayed in his room, too nervous to go anywhere.

After the long plane ride, he was so exhausted that as soon as he sat down on the sofa, he immediately fell asleep.

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Natalia and Gong Fan were taken to the laboratory.

Alice first introduced the two children to the doctor in the laboratory.

"This is Gong Fan and this is Natalia. I've mentioned their situation to you before. For a long time, our mission will be heavy-going. However, failure is not allowed. Do you hear me?"

Everyone froze, dumbfounded.

Failure is not allowed?

In the medical center, how many experiments were conducted every day? Alice's requirements had never been so demanding.

Failure not allowed?

How would that be possible?!

It is only after countless failures and gaining experience that success is attained.

Natalia inched closer to Gong Fan with some trepidation. People in white coats stood in a semi-circle before her. This made her feel as if she was back where she had been previously!

She vaguely recalled the pungent smell of disinfectant in the hospital, the cold faces, and the white coats that were always flapping by.

Instantly, she felt an inexplicable wave of disgust. She didn't like this feeling.

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Natalia studied what was before her with trepidation. Gong Fan gently held her hand. Even though he didn't say anything and only gave her a firm look, it was enough to comfort her. It was as though with him there, everything seemed less frightening.

Alice conferred with several experts and clapped her hands lightly. "OK, that's settled then." She immediately turned to Natalia and Gong Fan and said, "Okay, now it's my turn to introduce my partners. This is Manson, this is Luka, and this is Zack..."

Natalia noticed the physicians standing behind Alice looked young, vibrant and full of energy. This was the medical team that Alice had formed. It was one of the top teams in the world. However, the teaching team was made up of all young people in their thirties.

The team was loyal to Alice, and it also highlighted Alice's unparalleled personal charm.

"Now, I'm going to come up with a plan for both of you. But before that, I have to have a precise understanding of your physical conditions. Natalia, cooperate with me, okay?"

Natalia asked uneasily, "Will it hurt?"

"Apart from drawing blood, the other activities won't hurt."

"Mmm..." Natalia had her lingering fears, but she was strong enough to nod.

Needless to say, Gong Fan was completely cooperative with Alice.

The two children were sent for a series of tests.

At this point, Alice received a call from Romanka. His call took her by surprise as he rarely called her on the phone. Basically, unless there was an emergency, both of them communicated by mail.

Alice was cautious when she saw his call coming in. Once the call connected, Romanka went straight to the point. "How is Natalia doing?"

Alice smiled and said, "Everything's fine." Natalia was just next to her. Clutching her phone, she walked to the door. Through the glass door, she made sure Natalia couldn't hear their conversation. "Professor," she said slowly, "is there something you're not telling me?"

On the other end, Romanka was clearly startled. He had not expected her to ask. "What made you ask that?"

"Do I need to tell you that? You should know better!" Alice had no intention of stalling. She didn't want to go around in circles with Romanka. Now that Natalia was in her hands, since boarding the plane yesterday, until now, Alice had cut off all of Natalisa's means of communication with Professor Romanka.

As a result, Romanka had been unable to get any information from Natalisa. It was probably for this reason that he had taken the initiative to contact her.

"Professor, I'm not going around in circles with you. I hope you'll be candid with me about everything."

Romanka was silent for a moment, but only said vaguely, "I don't know what you mean by that. These days, I'm no longer Natalia's guardian attorney. I haven't even seen her in a long time. What do you want me to be honest with you about?"

"About her previous condition."

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"About her previous condition."

"Her condition?" Romanka feigned innocence. "As you can see, I've given you all the medical reports. Didn't you study them yourself?"

"Do you think I haven't noticed? Natalia's medical report is missing several pages!"

Romanka winced, somewhat taken aback by her words.

"Why, are you surprised? Surprised that I know you've tampered with the medical report?"

"What do you mean I've tampered with it? I don't know what you're talking about!"

Alice lowered her voice. "There are several pages missing from the report. If one didn't look closely, one wouldn't be able to tell. You manipulated and hid part of Natalia's medical report. After that, you forged several reports and pasted them on the back. The handwriting before and after are so different. The first page looks aged and the new pages are even several shades whiter than the old paper. Do you think I'm a fool?!"

"You..."

"Romanka, listen up..." Alice said extremely seriously, "No matter what, I have to ask for your cooperation. You're the most authoritative professor in this field. I have sufficient evidence that you used Natalia for those inhumane experiments. If you don't cooperate with me, I'll sue you in international court. You'll not only face a high penalty, your reputation will be ruined. How about it? Is this good enough an exchange?"

"..." Professor Romanka was silent for a long time. Finally, he sighed. "The younger generation will surpass us indeed!" He sighed to himself, then said, "How should we meet up?"

Alice smiled with relief, finally easing her brow. She knew that by saying this, Professor Romanka meant that he was willing to cooperate with her! It also meant that she had negotiated successfully!

Alice said brightly, "I'll send a private jet to pick you up, and I'll issue a Hurricane Group VIP pass for you."

"I consider it an honor to be able to visit the world's top medical technology center in my lifetime!"

After giving her follow-up instructions and ending the call, Alice finally felt a little more relaxed.

Professor Romanka was the world's most authoritative expert on multiple personalities. If she could get his help, things might go much smoother from here on.

Alice had also been worried that Professor Romanka would harm Gong Fan. He seemed to have a great interest in the boy. However, ignoring those conspiracy theories, she was fully confident that she could protect Gong Fan in her territory.

From now on, she could only take things one step at a time. There was no rush where Natalia's condition was concerned, but Gong Fan's situation was not optimistic. She could not wait anymore, and Gong Fan had no time to waste.

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Before Professor Romanka arrived, Alice once again hypnotized Gong Fan. However, there was no breakthrough.

Youyou seemed to have disappeared from this body as well.

Alice had not been much of an expert in the field before, and therefore knew little about the world of multiple personalities. If Gong Jie had not repeatedly urged her to treat Youyou, she would not have dabbled in this field.

However, if Professor Romanka was willing to assist her, things would go much smoother.

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Gong Fan and Natalia had a considerably easy time during the two weeks on the island. The two kids got along well with the doctors in the medical center. When there was free time, Hua Jin and Gong Jie would take them out to sea to keep them relaxed.

During this period, Yun Shishi would video call Gong Fan every night. However, between the two of them, each kept certain things deep within themselves. Gong Fan knew his own situation and cherished every day with Yun Shishi. Even though they were half a world apart, the video call every day was still the warmest time for Gong Fan.

Compared to the busyness of Gong Jie and Alice, Hua Jin appeared to have a lot of free time on hand, but even so, he didn't dare wander around the island.

It was said that the island was covered by a Quantum Defense Network. There were invisible mechanisms and alarms everywhere. If triggered, the entire island would be armed. Since Hua Jin was not familiar with the island, he did not dare move around.

However, the castle was well equipped with entertainment facilities. The pool room, the video room, the gym... When he had free time, he'd take the two kids for a walk along the beach even if Gong Jie wasn't around.

Alice teased him that during this period of time, he would have gained much experience with children. When he would become a father and have his own children in the future, he'd not be so flustered when it came to taking care of them!

Hua Jin didn't know if this was a happy or sad thing. He found it hard to imagine ever having a child of his own. He'd already treated Natalia as his own flesh and blood. So even if a chance should present in the future, out of consideration for the girl, he might not want another child.

Two weeks later, Romanka and Alice successfully met up.

That night, despite the fatigue he was feeling from the flight, Romanka stepped into a meeting with Alice in the conference room. There was to be no one else allowed into or out of the room.

In the conference room, Romanka revealed a shocking secret to Alice.

"Actually, you're right. I did keep one thing from you. And that's..." Romanka looked up solemnly. "The fact is, Natalia is actually a secondary persona."

Alice would never have guessed that this was what Professor Romanka wanted to tell her. After she heard this, she was in a daze and unable to recover for a long time.

"The child you saw in my hospital that day, the personality that appeared was actually Natalisa. In contrast to Natalia, Natalisa has a typically sensitive personality. She is fragile, sensitive, and outwardly

cold, but she is actually very gentle. I haven't said anything to you all this time, because I didn't know how to bring this up."

"You're lying!" Alice was angry. How could that be possible?! How could Natalia be the secondary persona?

Alice was not convinced by what Professor Romanka was saying.

Even though she had hired this man to assist her in treating the boy, she did not believe everything Romanka said.

The actor had mentioned it to her before. Professor Romanka might have taught Natalisa hypnosis. And, through Natalisa, he wanted to achieve his goal of controlling Youyou.

Although she also felt that this scenario might be too much of a conspiracy and seemed unrealistic, it was not entirely impossible.

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However, in all her calculations, she had not expected Natalia to be a secondary personality.

"Do you think I'm lying to you?" Romanka leaned back in his chair with a brooding expression. "I know what you probably think of me. You must think that I'm an unreasonable, evil, dark scientist who specializes in using such vulnerable and helpless children for human experiments. Yes, Alice, to be honest with you, I do have my ambitions. Multiple personality disorder is still an unknown in this world. In fact, there are more than a few people in this world who suffer from multiple personalities. Our registered list doesn't include patients with multiple personalities all over the world. In other words, the patients we have now are just the tip of the iceberg. Alice, I'm so eager to conquer this field that I seem to be rushing things. It might seem malicious to you, but I don't think so! You don't have to imagine how evil I am. There's no need for that."

Even with Romanka's seemingly sincere tone, Alice was afraid to trust him completely. "If things are as you say, could it be then, that you created the personality of Natalia?"

"Yes."

"Then why did you create such a personality?" Alice was skeptical. "Is this what you call an experiment in personality society?"

"Not really. In fact, the medical community has always believed that a condition like multiple personalities is a naturally occurring condition. I, on the other hand, don't think that way. I think anyone could develop such a condition. That's why I chose Natalisa as my subject. Natalisa is a classic example of a depressed personality, so in order to treat that personality, I created Natalia, who is innocent, kind, and warm."

"I still find it hard to believe you!" This fact was just too far from what she knew. She couldn't believe Natalia was a secondary personality.

This would mean... Natalisa was the dominant personality that would never go away?

"Well, can you explain why Natalisa knows hypnosis?"

Romanka finally looked surprised when he heard this. He had not expected Alice to be so sharp as to be able to make this discovery. "How did you find out Natalisa knows hypnosis?"

"She's hypnotized Hua Jin and Youyou. I don't know the exact level of her hypnosis skill, but she's probably quite highly skilled in lucid hypnosis, right?!"

Romanka was stunned for a moment. He smiled suddenly, his eyes shining with admiration. "Indeed impressive, Alice. You're very observant. I did teach Natalisa hypnosis, because she had trouble sleeping. So, I taught her how to hypnotize people and, through hypnosis, control Natalia."

"So it's true. And is that done through that crystal ball?"

"That's right."

"How unexpected. How did you teach her, Romanka?"

"Actually, Natalisa's capability in hypnosis isn't all that impressive, although she's more than an amateur. Have you forgotten, Alice? I was once a hypnotist myself. It's a simple matter for me to teach someone hypnosis. The more emotionally delicate the personality, the easier it is to hypnotize, especially a personality like Natalia's. Learning hypnosis has nothing to do with age. Often the best in the field are young people."

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"For now, let's put Natalia's matter aside." Alice paused and leaned closer to him. She lowered her voice and asked solemnly, "Is there really no other way?"

"What? I don't understand what you mean."

"Although you may not be famliar with Youyou's situation, I've mentioned him to you before. But..."

"Oh, I understand now. You're asking me to join you in coming up with a cure for the boy."

"Uh huh..."

"But you don't seem to trust me very much. You see, you've never even shown me the boy's detailed medical report." Romanka looked at her calmly, probing.

Alice took a deep breath. "There's no way I'm going to show you the boy's medical report," she said firmly.

Instead of getting angry, Romanka laughed. "Look, if you're not willing to tell me about his health situation, how can I collaborate with you on a treatment?"

"Given what you've said, it seems you'll be able to come up with an appropriate treatment plan even if you don't know his health situation!" Alice obviously trusted Romanka's strength.

Romanka laughed out loud, however. "What do you take me for? A god? You're a doctor yourself. Don't you think it's unreasonable to say such a thing?" Romanka paused, then said, "If a doctor doesn't

understand the patient's situation, he can't come up with an appropriate treatment plan at all! Moreover, the field of multiple personalities is still fraught with difficulties. Conversely, even if we had complete medical records, it doesn't mean we'll be able to come up with a perfect treatment plan."

Agitated, Alice sat up straight. "I can't put it off any longer! If I can't come up with a perfect treatment plan, then I'll have to destroy every personality apart from the primary personality, by hypnosis."

"Oh?" Romanka, on the other hand, became interested and caught the point. "All personalities other than the primary? Does that mean he's already spawned a third personality or more?"

Alice had not expected him to be so sharp as to grasp the point at once.

"You sound as if you're in a hurry. As if the boy's condition is now beyond repair?" Romanka studied her expression as he spoke. When he finished, he suddenly smiled. "It doesn't seem as bad as I first thought. After all, you're still unwilling to let me have Youyou's medical records. It doesn't look that pessimistic."

Exasperated, Alice had no choice but to say frankly, "I really have no choice. After all, I'm not the authority in this field, but you are! Right now, I want to save both Gong Fan and Youyou! However, something has happened recently."

"What happened?" Romanka pressed curiously.

"For unknown reason, he had made an assassination attempt."

Even Romanka, who's a veteran, frowned at this.

No longer bothering to guard against him, Alice recounted the events of that day to him in detail.

Romanka listened and was silent for a moment. Then he said immediately, "It seems he's gone through a second split."

"A second split?"

"Under a certain condition in the split personality disorder, a single personality can split into two, and two personalities into four, and so on. As for how many times this can take place, there's no detailed record to-date."

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"Can a split personality disorder really become a multiple personality disorder?"

"A split personality develops, simply put, when there is too much pain for a person to bear. Therefore, the mental state gives rise to the development of a second personality out of a self-protection mechanism. Then, when the split personality evolves into multiple personalities, it means that the mental mechanism has already begun to create a personality society. This personality society can be self-created by the patient, or it can be created through manipulation by some external means."

Some theories suggest that the multiple personality disorder is associated with childhood trauma. Internationally, it's recognized that the most likely time to develop this condition is before the age of seven. If a child suffers serious emotional trauma before the age of seven, it is likely to result in mental illness. Multiple personality disorder is one possibility.

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When a person encounters a strong impact that is difficult to handle, he may go into a state of denial to convince himself "this didn't happen to me". Then, it might create a personality capable of withstanding the great trauma in place of the victim.

The personality may retaliate immediately, he may turn blind or deaf, he may start shouting, or he may curl himself up into a ball. Each time a similar stress or trauma repeats, there is a chance that these personalities will automatically complete the transition.

Take Youyou as an example. He had suffered the bullying of Li Qin and Yun Na in his childhood. These tragic experiences mentally tore apart a healthy Youyou, prompting the formation of another personality. The two personalities could each do their own job and deal with different situations in place of the boy.

Each personality of a person with multiple personalities is stable, complete, and has different thinking patterns and memories.

These split personalities are all-encompassing and can vary in gender, age, race, and even species. They take turns manifesting behaviors that control the patients.

When any of these secondary personalities take over control of the body, the primary personality may be unaware of what he had done during this period, which would lead to a serious phenomenon of "lost time."

If split personalities knew of each other's existence, they were called coexisting consciousnesses. They could even sit down for a meeting.

"My suggestion is that we currently observe the multiple personality patient through brain imaging. The brain images of patients with dissociative identity disorder and those with a tendency to hallucinate are remarkably different."

"So, what do you think we should do about Youyou's condition?"

"My advice?"

Alice nodded grimly.

"If you really wish to retain two personalities, it's not impossible."

The treatment of multiple personalities is a painstaking and very personal process. Scientists and doctors have tried many methods for different patients, the most popular being personality integration: by understanding and analyzing the different personalities of the patient, the therapist finds an inner personality that is familiar with all personalities, often called an inner self-help person, and makes it the core personality.

At the same time, the other personalities are allowed to communicate with each other and understand each other. Consent is then being obtained to fuse two or more similar personalities, thereby gradually reducing the number of inner personalities. Finally, multiple personalities would become one.

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"Jiaojiao," Li Xiangjun blushed as she ran to her side and hugged her arm. "It's late now, shall I send you back?"

"I'll go with you," Fang Tianfu said excitedly, "Xiangjun and I will send you back first, then I'll send her back."

"No one asked you." Li Xiangjun said softly. "I still have to save you when I meet a bad person."

"Jiaojiao?"

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"It's Zhao Zhan!"

Fang Tianliu was the first to open the door. "Are you here to pick up Jiaojiao?"

Zhao Zhan made a humming sound and walked over as if there was no one else around. He grabbed Yue Jiaojiao's hand and looked her up and down. There was an obvious nervousness in his eyes. "Are you alright?"

"I'm fine, don't be so nervous." Yue Jiaojiao squeezed his palm to comfort him. "It's very late. If we stay any longer, Manager Li will be worried about Xiangjun. Let's go back first."

"Yes, yes, yes. I'll send Xiangjun back first then. I don't have to worry about anything with Zhao Zhan around."

Fang Tianfu wanted to bring Li Xiangjun away.

The night was dark, the moon was dim, and there were only him and Xiangjun on the quiet street. Wasn't this the perfect time to confide in each other?

Seeing that they had left, Zhao Zhan could not resist pulling her into his arms. His voice was hoarse as he said, "I was so scared when I heard Li Miao. I was afraid that something had happened.

"I was worried that you'll be taken away by your family just like that. I won't even know where to look for you."

His embrace dispelled the chill around him.

Yue Jiaojiao's nasal voice had not yet recovered, and she said in a soft voice, "Didn't you say in the past that I could leave whenever I wanted to? Why are you looking for me now?"

Zhao Zhan's arms tightened around her.

"I'm regretting what I said. As long as I don't hear you chasing me away, I'll follow you wherever you go."

Yue Jiaojiao's shoulders trembled as she laughed. She scratched the soft flesh on his waist and said, "Let go of me. It's late. Li Miao is still waiting for us at home."

Zhao Zhan reluctantly let go of her, then bent down and picked her up.

Subconsciously, she grabbed Zhao Zhan's collar and looked up at him. "Zhao Zhan. Your feet will hurt when you walk." Zhao Zhan adjusted his position to make her lie more comfortably. He locked the door of the shop and carried her steadily to the house.

The stars flickered in the night sky, and Yue Jiaojiao's eyes also seemed to be dyed with the galaxy.

She raised her head and stared seriously at Zhao Zhan's lower jaw. Her eyes were soft, and even the corners of her lips had a touch of sweetness.

"You guys are back?" Li Miao had been waiting in the yard in fear. Seeing the two of them return safely, she patted her chest. "Are you alright?"

Yue Jiaojiao forced herself to stay awake all the way. After all, she couldn't let Zhao Zhan arrange Li Miao's rest at night.

"Li Miao, are you sharing a room with me tonight?" She considerately said, "I'll ask Zhao Zhan to prepare an extra blanket so that I won't disturb you if I don't sleep well."

"No need, no need,"

Li Miao waved her hands.

How could she sleep with someone who was as exquisite as a fairy? After all, they had been together for so long, and she knew better than anyone how much she loved her cleanliness.

"I think the soft couch in your room should be enough. It's much more comfortable than the one I sleep on at home. I can sleep there."

"Li Miao."

Yue Jiaojiao still wanted to persuade her, but Li Miao looked at her with a rare serious expression. "It'll be more comfortable there."

"Zhao Zhan, can you carry an extra mattress? We'll make the soft couch more comfortable later."

She was worried that Li Miao might not be able to sleep well in bed if she insisted.

"How would someone like you be able to detect it?"

Romanka said half jokingly. "When the other personalities manifest, his appearance doesn't change much. At most, only a shift in temperament takes place. But when it comes to temperament, it's abstract. In addition, you've decided that the child has a split personality condition. Naturally, you won't be thinking of other possibilities."

Alice frowned. "So, you're saying he has five personalities."

"No. I mean, at least, there are four active personalities. In that case, personalities that have not manifested may not show up on the imaging, but it's a matter of time before those personalities spring up too, but that takes time. But at least four personalities are active."

Alice asked worriedly, "So, do you think the other personalities will behave in a disguised manner?"

"I cannot be sure about that. But logically, it's possible."

Alice looked even more grim. "What do we do now?"

Romanka was silent for a moment. "If you trust me, then let me have his file and I'll try to come up with a treatment plan. I'm interested in him, but don't worry. I won't try any random experiments on him. Everything will be done with caution."

Alice hesitated for some time.

Romanka was patient, and studied her quietly. Then, she finally nodded with great difficulty.

"Okay, I'll trust you this time."

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Alice led Professor Romanka to the archives.

She heaved open the solid door. The archives room was lined with dozens of tall bookshelves. The place held comprehensive records, containing information and medical history of many patients.

Romanka did not rush Alice in her search for the boy's medical record. Just stepping into the archives astonished him so much that his eyes widened.

"This is incredible. It's like a treasure trove."

"It's not wrong to call it a treasure vault. Most people don't have the authority to set foot here. Even in my medical team, there are very few people who have the authority to step into this room."

"Then I'm really honored!"

Alice led Romanka to a row of shelves. The archives room was equipped with high-tech features like selfextracting bookshelves, and iris scanners. Alice entered the relevant information, and soon the boy's medical record was brought forward.

She handed the medical report solemnly over to Romanka. "Professor," she said in a low voice, "we might as well be cordial in our dealings. This file is of the utmost importance, we have only one copy of it. You must take good care of it. In addition, if you have any other ulterior motives where the boy is concerned, we will not tolerate it!"

"Right now, my personal freedom is in your hands," Professor Romanka said helplessly. "You're being a little too defensive!"

"I do have to take precautions." Alice confided, "There are scientists who are willing to sacrifice their lives and dignity for research!"

"The truth is extremely important. For a detective, the result of deduction is more important than his life. Then, for a doctor, if he is able to study the most complex cases in his field of specialty, of course, it follows that it is more important than his own life. Science has advanced so much, you should know what that is based on."

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"Uh huh..."

"But, in any case, this boy can't be a test subject. I hope you get that clear."

"I understand."

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It was late by the time Alice finished her meeting with Romanka. At that point, Gong Fan and Natalia had already gone back to rest.

Leaving the research lab, Alice stared after Romanka and summoned her right-hand man.

"Ricky, send someone to keep an eye on him."

"Roger." The assistant behind her was rather rigorous and asked in confusion, "Are you still worried about him?"

"Not really. Primarily, I've got to be a bit wary of that old fox Romanka!"

Alice was more than a little reluctant to hand over the boy's medical report to Romanka, but at the point she could think of no better solution than that. All she could hope for was that the old fox would come up with something useful.

Romanka took the medical report and locked himself in his room. There, he isolated himself for more than a week.

During this time, Youyou and Gong Fan had manifested in turn several times.

When Youyou had woken up to find himself on the island, he was rather shocked.

Early that morning, Gong Jie was roused by a noise. The moment he stepped out of his room, he saw Youyou standing in the corridor in his nightshirt, confused. The boy looked around, an entourage of servants behind him holding his slippers and overcoat like he was royalty, fearful that the little heir might catch a cold.

Puzzled, Gong Jie walked over, thinking that the boy was Gong Fan. But as soon as the boy turned around and spoke, he instantly recognized Youyou. This was not Gong Fan.

"Uncle? Why am I here?"

Gong Jie was equally surprised, but quickly composed himself. He dismissed the servants and took the cotton slippers and overcoat from them.

The hallway floor was laid with marble. Worried that Youyou might catch a chill, Gong Jie crouched down patiently and said to him, "Extend your foot."

The boy stuck out his foot cooperatively and allowed the man to put his shoes and his coat on.

He tilted his head back, puzzled, and asked the man, "Why am I here? Is this... is this Acklan Island?"

"No. This is the Hurricane Group."

"Hurricane Group!"

"Haven't you been here before?" Gong Jie asked disapprovingly.

The boy looked back at the unfamiliar hallway. Even though he'd been here before, he'd never stepped into the castle and couldn't quite react to the opulent style.

Puzzled, the boy looked around and questioned. "Why am I at Hurricane Group?"

"Uh..."

It was only then that Gong Joe realized, the boy seemed to know nothing about Yun Shishi being injured. He would never have thought at this point, that Yun Shishi had been stabbed and was lying in a hospital bed.

Gong Jie hesitated, unsure if he should tell him this.

However, the boy was extremely sensitive. When he saw the man's hesitant expression, he raised his eyebrows suspiciously. "Did something happen to Mommy?"

"Uh..."

The boy immediately grabbed the corner of his shirt in agitation. "What happened?" he asked nervously. "Tell me, tell me!"

"Your mommy has been injured."

Youyou turned pale with shock. "Injured? How?"

"Have you no idea at all?"

The boy gasped at that. "What exactly happened? Tell me quickly."

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Fang Tianliu was the first to open the door. "Are you here to pick up Jiaojiao?"

Zhao Zhan made a humming sound and walked over as if there was no one else around. He grabbed Yue Jiaojiao's hand and looked her up and down. There was an obvious nervousness in his eyes. "Are you alright?"

"I'm fine, don't be so nervous." Yue Jiaojiao squeezed his palm to comfort him. "It's very late. If we stay any longer, Manager Li will be worried about Xiangjun. Let's go back first."

"Yes, yes, yes. I'll send Xiangjun back first then. I don't have to worry about anything with Zhao Zhan around."

Fang Tianfu wanted to bring Li Xiangjun away.

The night was dark, the moon was dim, and there were only him and Xiangjun on the quiet street. Wasn't this the perfect time to confide in each other?

Seeing that they had left, Zhao Zhan could not resist pulling her into his arms. His voice was hoarse as he said, "I was so scared when I heard Li Miao. I was afraid that something had happened.

"I was worried that you'll be taken away by your family just like that. I won't even know where to look for you."

His embrace dispelled the chill around him.

Yue Jiaojiao's nasal voice had not yet recovered, and she said in a soft voice, "Didn't you say in the past that I could leave whenever I wanted to? Why are you looking for me now?"

Zhao Zhan's arms tightened around her.

"I'm regretting what I said. As long as I don't hear you chasing me away, I'll follow you wherever you go."

Yue Jiaojiao's shoulders trembled as she laughed. She scratched the soft flesh on his waist and said, "Let go of me. It's late. Li Miao is still waiting for us at home."

Zhao Zhan reluctantly let go of her, then bent down and picked her up.

Subconsciously, she grabbed Zhao Zhan's collar and looked up at him. "Zhao Zhan. Your feet will hurt when you walk." Zhao Zhan adjusted his position to make her lie more comfortably. He locked the door of the shop and carried her steadily to the house.

The stars flickered in the night sky, and Yue Jiaojiao's eyes also seemed to be dyed with the galaxy.

She raised her head and stared seriously at Zhao Zhan's lower jaw. Her eyes were soft, and even the corners of her lips had a touch of sweetness.

"You guys are back?" Li Miao had been waiting in the yard in fear. Seeing the two of them return safely, she patted her chest. "Are you alright?"

Yue Jiaojiao forced herself to stay awake all the way. After all, she couldn't let Zhao Zhan arrange Li Miao's rest at night.

"Li Miao, are you sharing a room with me tonight?" She considerately said, "I'll ask Zhao Zhan to prepare an extra blanket so that I won't disturb you if I don't sleep well."

"No need, no need,"

Li Miao waved her hands.

How could she sleep with someone who was as exquisite as a fairy? After all, they had been together for so long, and she knew better than anyone how much she loved her cleanliness.

"I think the soft couch in your room should be enough. It's much more comfortable than the one I sleep on at home. I can sleep there."

"Li Miao."

Yue Jiaojiao still wanted to persuade her, but Li Miao looked at her with a rare serious expression. "It'll be more comfortable there."

"Zhao Zhan, can you carry an extra mattress? We'll make the soft couch more comfortable later."

She was worried that Li Miao might not be able to sleep well in bed if she insisted.

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"How would someone like you be able to detect it?"

Romanka said half jokingly. "When the other personalities manifest, his appearance doesn't change much. At most, only a shift in temperament takes place. But when it comes to temperament, it's abstract. In addition, you've decided that the child has a split personality condition. Naturally, you won't be thinking of other possibilities."

Alice frowned. "So, you're saying he has five personalities."

"No. I mean, at least, there are four active personalities. In that case, personalities that have not manifested may not show up on the imaging, but it's a matter of time before those personalities spring up too, but that takes time. But at least four personalities are active."

Alice asked worriedly, "So, do you think the other personalities will behave in a disguised manner?"

"I cannot be sure about that. But logically, it's possible."

Alice looked even more grim. "What do we do now?"

Romanka was silent for a moment. "If you trust me, then let me have his file and I'll try to come up with a treatment plan. I'm interested in him, but don't worry. I won't try any random experiments on him. Everything will be done with caution."

Alice hesitated for some time.

Romanka was patient, and studied her quietly. Then, she finally nodded with great difficulty.

"Okay, I'll trust you this time."

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Alice led Professor Romanka to the archives.

She heaved open the solid door. The archives room was lined with dozens of tall bookshelves. The place held comprehensive records, containing information and medical history of many patients.

Romanka did not rush Alice in her search for the boy's medical record. Just stepping into the archives astonished him so much that his eyes widened.

"This is incredible. It's like a treasure trove."

"It's not wrong to call it a treasure vault. Most people don't have the authority to set foot here. Even in my medical team, there are very few people who have the authority to step into this room."

"Then I'm really honored!"

Alice led Romanka to a row of shelves. The archives room was equipped with high-tech features like selfextracting bookshelves, and iris scanners. Alice entered the relevant information, and soon the boy's medical record was brought forward.

She handed the medical report solemnly over to Romanka. "Professor," she said in a low voice, "we might as well be cordial in our dealings. This file is of the utmost importance, we have only one copy of it. You must take good care of it. In addition, if you have any other ulterior motives where the boy is concerned, we will not tolerate it!"

"Right now, my personal freedom is in your hands," Professor Romanka said helplessly. "You're being a little too defensive!"

"I do have to take precautions." Alice confided, "There are scientists who are willing to sacrifice their lives and dignity for research!"

"The truth is extremely important. For a detective, the result of deduction is more important than his life. Then, for a doctor, if he is able to study the most complex cases in his field of specialty, of course, it follows that it is more important than his own life. Science has advanced so much, you should know what that is based on."

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"Uh huh..."

"But, in any case, this boy can't be a test subject. I hope you get that clear."

"I understand."

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It was late by the time Alice finished her meeting with Romanka. At that point, Gong Fan and Natalia had already gone back to rest.

Leaving the research lab, Alice stared after Romanka and summoned her right-hand man.

"Ricky, send someone to keep an eye on him."

"Roger." The assistant behind her was rather rigorous and asked in confusion, "Are you still worried about him?"

"Not really. Primarily, I've got to be a bit wary of that old fox Romanka!"

Alice was more than a little reluctant to hand over the boy's medical report to Romanka, but at the point she could think of no better solution than that. All she could hope for was that the old fox would come up with something useful.

Romanka took the medical report and locked himself in his room. There, he isolated himself for more than a week.

During this time, Youyou and Gong Fan had manifested in turn several times.

When Youyou had woken up to find himself on the island, he was rather shocked.

Early that morning, Gong Jie was roused by a noise. The moment he stepped out of his room, he saw Youyou standing in the corridor in his nightshirt, confused. The boy looked around, an entourage of servants behind him holding his slippers and overcoat like he was royalty, fearful that the little heir might catch a cold.

Puzzled, Gong Jie walked over, thinking that the boy was Gong Fan. But as soon as the boy turned around and spoke, he instantly recognized Youyou. This was not Gong Fan.

"Uncle? Why am I here?"

Gong Jie was equally surprised, but quickly composed himself. He dismissed the servants and took the cotton slippers and overcoat from them.

The hallway floor was laid with marble. Worried that Youyou might catch a chill, Gong Jie crouched down patiently and said to him, "Extend your foot."

The boy stuck out his foot cooperatively and allowed the man to put his shoes and his coat on.

He tilted his head back, puzzled, and asked the man, "Why am I here? Is this... is this Acklan Island?"

"No. This is the Hurricane Group."

"Hurricane Group!"

"Haven't you been here before?" Gong Jie asked disapprovingly.

The boy looked back at the unfamiliar hallway. Even though he'd been here before, he'd never stepped into the castle and couldn't quite react to the opulent style.

Puzzled, the boy looked around and questioned. "Why am I at Hurricane Group?"

"Uh..."

It was only then that Gong Joe realized, the boy seemed to know nothing about Yun Shishi being injured. He would never have thought at this point, that Yun Shishi had been stabbed and was lying in a hospital bed.

Gong Jie hesitated, unsure if he should tell him this.

However, the boy was extremely sensitive. When he saw the man's hesitant expression, he raised his eyebrows suspiciously. "Did something happen to Mommy?"

"Uh..."

The boy immediately grabbed the corner of his shirt in agitation. "What happened?" he asked nervously. "Tell me, tell me!"

"Your mommy has been injured."

Youyou turned pale with shock. "Injured? How?"

"Have you no idea at all?"

The boy gasped at that. "What exactly happened? Tell me quickly."