

Sweet Wife 731

Chapter 731 Plan A Failed

"My stomach really hurts. I can't bear it. Sir, is your brother back?"

A man's irritated voice sounded from outside, "Yeah."

He then came to the back.

Next, the door creaked open.

Bright light poured in.

Natalia and Nancy finally saw that this place was still in the bleak wilderness. There was no way to know where they were.

In front of them stood the man who had just spoken to them.

Looking at them with an impatient expression on his face, he asked, "Which one of you needs to go to the toilet?"

Natalia hastily raised her hand and said, "Me! I do!"

She seemed very urgent. Her face was exquisite. Her figure was slender. She looked like a flower with crystal dew.

Before, since it was in the dead of the night, the two men only cast a quick glance at them by the light of the torch to make sure they were alive.

They didn't get around to looking at their face.

But at this time, the day was already breaking. Though the darkness had not completely retreated, since it was about six in the morning, a ray of sunlight had burst out from behind the clouds and shone on Natalia's face, making her glow glamorously.

The man stared at her, spellbound by her beauty.

After a long while, he finally came to his senses.

"Oh, okay. I'll take you there."

He even took a pace forward and extended a hand to her.

"You know how to get off? Grab my hand."

Natalia smiled at him and nodded. "Thanks."

She then stretched out her hand.

Yet, she placed her other hand behind her back and made a gesture to Nancy.

She was telling Nancy that when she grabbed that man's hand, they should take action at once.

Their original plan was that Natalia would jump off when she seized that man's hand and swiftly subdue him.

After that, the man's brother, who was probably standing in the front of the car, would definitely rush over at once.

Then, Nancy would slip out from the other side, go to the front of the carriage, and take over the driver's seat.

With his brother being held hostage, the other man wouldn't dare to do anything to them. Natalia could then force the hostage to go into the carriage. After that, she would tie him up and gag him. Nancy would also drive the carriage away. The other man couldn't possibly catch up with them on his feet.

After getting rid of him, they could throw the hostage out on the way before driving back to the town and trying to contact Archie.

Natalia knew Archie must have long learned that she was in trouble. It was likely that he had already rushed here to look for her.

She never doubted Archie's love for her.

The plane she rode had been hijacked. This was a big deal. Archie certainly wouldn't delegate this issue to others.

Hence, he would absolutely come here in person. If he was here, he surely could find out their whereabouts.

But the targeted area was too large. Thus, he couldn't locate them in such a short time.

Even so, he and his men must be somewhere nearby. Natalia was sure of that.

Thus, if she could get in touch with Archie and tell him her accurate whereabouts, he would hurry over in the shortest time.

Once she reunited with Archie, all the danger would dissolve.

Natalia and Nancy thought this was a smart plan.

They had considered all the possible situations that could occur, no matter how unlikely some of them were.

They had even thought that they might run into the killers who were after them as soon as they arrived at the town.

Although they would be in dire danger if that happened, they had to take the risk, for there was no better alternative at the moment.

Anyway, they couldn't let themselves be sold without putting up a fight.

Therefore, they hatched this plan.

By this time, the man had clearly fallen into their trap as they expected.

Natalia reached out with a smile. To convince that man, she intentionally showed a tender, amorous look in her eyes.

If others walked past, they would not believe she and Nancy were abducted at all.

They would take it that the man facing her was her boyfriend, and she was just acting spoiled before him.

Natalia also prepared to use her charm to seduce them so that they would let their guard down for the time being.

Her hand was about to touch the man's.

Just then, something unexpected occurred.

The man's outstretched hand was abruptly shoved away. Next, a hand that looked more delicate and slender appeared before Natalia.

It was the man's older brother.

Standing at the door, he nudged his younger brother to the side. Then, he looked at Natalia with a smile and asked, "You wanna go to the toilet? I'll show you the way."

While speaking, he held his hand out for her.

Natalia was stupefied.

She never knew this man would barge in at this moment.

Now, both the men were at the door. With her poor fighting skill, she was not sure if she could take down two men with one move.

Nancy's leg was still injured. She couldn't fight yet.

If she subdued one man, Nancy might be able to sneak off despite the pain in her leg.

But if she failed to take down any of them, with the two men guarding them and her injury, Nancy probably couldn't even crawl out of the carriage.

This way, their plan and last resort would be completely ruined.

The enemies would be alerted. They would know what they were trying to do.

Then, their chance of escaping would be even dimmer.

Thus, Natalia's hand froze, and her smile stiffened in place.

Moments later, she forced a smile and said, "Well... there is no need to trouble you."

However, that man was rather domineering.

He turned to his brother, who was as dumbstruck as they were, and ordered, "I'll take her to the toilet. You wait here and guard the carriage."

Then, without asking for Natalia's permission, he marched over and grabbed her hand.

The man bent over. Natalia felt the world was spinning. Suddenly, her feet were no longer on the floor, because the man had picked her up in his arms.

Natalia was flabbergasted.

So was Nancy.

This was beyond their calculations. It was not in the plan!

Natalia had told Nancy to do as she instructed her to.

At this time, since Natalia didn't give any instruction, Nancy dared not act rashly, because she was afraid that the men would guess how little she was capable of before she had a sure chance to run away.

So she could only sit there and watch Natalia be carried away.

For a moment, all kinds of emotion welled up in her. She was deeply perturbed.

"Natalia!" Nancy called out.

She instinctively wanted to get up.

However, Natalia stopped her with a look.

She plastered a smile on her face and said, "I'm fine. Now this gentleman is willing to take me there, just let him. Don't worry. I'll be back soon."

Chapter 732 Plan B

Natalia winked at Nancy when she finished speaking.

Nancy had been her bodyguard for a long time. In recent years, except for the time she spent at home, Nancy had stayed with her all the time.

Thus, the two knew each other very well.

Seeing her wink, Nancy immediately understood what she meant to say.

She was telling Nancy that this would also work.

Now the two men were separated, they could subdue them one by one.

If two women were to handle two men at the same time, they would probably fail because they would worry about each other.

But if the two men were separated, things would be different. These two men were obviously lustful. Besides, Natalia and Nancy had both learned about fighting.

Even though Natalia couldn't win by strength, she had the most deadly weapon - her beauty.

So she was not afraid.

Now this man was willing to take her to the toilet, she could find a chance to overcome him.

After that, she could find something to tie him up or simply knock him out.

Then, she would sneak back and help Nancy take down the other man.

This plan was actually much more feasible than the first plan.

Hence, it was not necessarily a bad thing that this man offered to take her to the toilet.

After picking up Natalia's hint, Nancy sat down in relief.

She also managed a smile and said, "Take care."

"Yeah."

Natalia nodded. Then, under the stunned gaze of the other man, she followed his brother's lead and went away.

Probably just to prevent Natalia from running away, that man had stubbornly held her hand since they left the car.

With her hand clamped by his, Natalia trudged behind him.

Since the other man could still see them, she dared not take any action yet.

However, she heedfully noticed a suspicious detail.

When she was in Sammy's house, she observed his and his wife's hand.

They were peasants working in the field. Plus, they didn't care to use lotion. As a result, their hands were coarse.

But this man's hand was not like theirs. Though it was callused, the callus was clearly not caused by working in the field.

"It's more likely to be caused by... holding a wheel, or perhaps a gun?"

This thought gave Natalia quite a turn.

After all, who would have thought that a man living in a remote town who could only get a wife through human trafficking actually had such thick callus caused by holding guns?

Natalia's heart instantly leaped to her throat.

Her instinct told her that the man before him was not just a villager.

Her plan might not keep up with the changes again.

However, since the man had not revealed his real identity, she wouldn't point it out herself.

She continued to follow him sheepishly. But her body was tense, ready to attack at any moment.

They soon came to a deserted patch of land.

This place was very ideal. There was a big tree that one could get one's arms around with waist-length weeds around.

If a person crouched down in the weeds, others on the outside wouldn't be able to see him.

The man let go of Natalia's hand and said, "Well, this is the toilet."

But Natalia merely stood there motionlessly.

The man arched one eyebrow, gazing at her.

"What are you waiting for?"

Natalia blushed.

"How can I do it with you staring at me?" she snapped.

The man didn't get angry but chuckled.

He suddenly advanced on her, step by step.

"Do you know that man already sold you to me today?"

Natalia was dazed. She looked up at him.

The man was dressed like a peasant. His hair was messy, and his clothes were plain. Yet, she saw the callousness and shrewdness in his eyes that were out of tune with his appearance.

Her heart jolted violently.

Without thinking, she nodded.

"Y-Yes. I know."

"In that case, you should also understand that as I've bought you, you are my wife now. Why can't I watch my wife use the toilet?"

Natalia couldn't speak.

She knew the man was humiliating her on purpose. But his wicked and frivolous tone blew into her ear like a gust of wind, making her blush spread from her neck to her cheeks.

She instinctively took a step back and stammered, "No, no. I can't do this if somebody is watching."

At this moment, her previous suspicion had been confirmed.

This man before her was definitely not a simple peasant!

It was over! It was all over!

She and Nancy had really fallen into the hands of a pack of bandits!

Even though she had realized how dire the situation was, she would not give up resisting as long as there was still a glimmer of hope.

She knew that if she and Nancy didn't fight back now, when they arrived at the town, the two would really walk into the den of those bandits.

After that, it would be more impossible for them to flee.

Hesitation would only make things worse.

As there was no other way, she decided to just give the plan a try!

With that in mind, Natalia squared her shoulders and held her chin up. Looking squarely at the man, she said righteously, "They did have sold me to you. But we haven't gotten married yet. So, so you can't peek! Turn around, quick!"

That man narrowed his eyes. A trace of delight flashed through the depths of his eyes.

Seeing her being so anxious that she even stammered, he curved his lips into a tiny smile.

Then, he nodded solemnly.

"Well, you have a point. Though I don't care about your feelings, one only gets married once in a lifetime. I want it to be formal, too."

As he spoke, he suddenly leaned toward Natalia.

"But I don't want to grant you this wish so easily. How about you think of a way to compensate me or bribe me first? Then I'll turn around as you wish. What do you think?"

Natalia's eyes widened in consternation.

The man's face was just inches from hers.

She felt that she almost couldn't breathe. Gawking at him, she forgot how to react.

After a long while, she finally found her voice and snarled, "You, you jerk!"

The man laughed.

"You didn't know before?"

Natalia was bereft of speech.

She was outraged. This man before her had really made her blood boil.

But he was still smiling. To Natalia's disbelief, he even pointed to his cheek and said, "Give me a kiss and I'll cut you some slack."

Furious, Natalia scowled at him with eyes filled with flames of anger.

"Kiss him? Hell no!"

"I'm already married. I won't kiss any man but my husband. Besides, this man is a trafficker. He may also be my enemy."

"He's humiliated me so much. How could he ask me to kiss him now?"

Chapter 733 Get Caught

"That's not gonna happen!" Natalia thought.

Thus, she turned him down without hesitation.

"No, I won't kiss you!"

She also turned her head to the other side.

The look in the man's eyes turned cold. He pulled back and stared at her.

Then, he gave a cold sneer.

It sounded like a growl of a certain ferocious beast, which sent a chill down Natalia's spine.

She somehow felt that this sneer was kind of familiar.

The man said coldly, "You're my woman now. We're in the middle of nowhere. Even if I want you right here right now, nobody can stop me. Are you sure you want to defy me?"

Natalia's lips trembled. She looked up at him.

The man was eyeing her steadily with a glacial face.

She found the look in his eyes both utterly strange and extremely familiar.

"How can this be?"

"Why is he looking at me like this?"

"I knew that look. But I haven't seen it for a long time."

"That man... No. It can't be him. He never shows up in a place like this."

Natalia's thoughts were in a muddle. Yet, the man before her leaned in again. He remarked, "I'll give you another chance. Will you kiss me or not?"

Natalia pursed her lips and swallowed.

At this time, she knew she had no choice but to yield.

By now, she was already certain that this man before her was formidable.

She couldn't confront him head-on.

Thus, her determination wavered. Thinking that Nancy was still lying in the carriage with her injured leg, she bowed her head and gave in.

"Fine. I'll kiss you."

Then, she swiftly gave a peck on his cheek.

She cursed in her head at the same time.

"Bah! I did this against my will. Hope this man I kissed will rot in hell!"

She felt much better after avenging herself with the secret curse.

Surely, the man didn't pester her after she kissed him.

Smiling, he drew to his full height and said, "I'll go there and wait for you."

Then, after a short pause, he added, "Don't you think about running away. As you know, your friend is still in our hands."

Natalia nodded to him with a smiley face. That fake smile was simply cloying.

But the man didn't take it to heart. He stalked away after giving her the warning.

He didn't go very far. After taking about five paces, he halted and stood there.

Natalia secretly let out a sigh of relief. She went behind the tree and crouched down.

Of course, she did not really have to pee, so she didn't take off her pants.

She merely squatted there, quietly observing the man.

The man just stood there with his back on to her, showing no sign of turning back to peek at her. Seeing that, Natalia relaxed a bit.

She looked left and right. Then, her eyes fell on a big rock not far away.

It was so big that she must have to carry it with both hands. The edge of the rock was quite sharp. She could guarantee that if this rock hit that man in the head, he would at least pass out.

Arching her back, Natalia sneaked over there and picked the rock up.

Then, still in a huddled position, she walked gingerly toward the man with noiseless steps.

The man was standing there, his hands clasped behind his back.

In the warm morning sunshine, he somehow seemed forlorn but gorgeous.

Holding the rock, Natalia swore inwardly again.

"He is a bad guy. He's not gorgeous at all.

"He is just a scumbag who has the face of a human but the heart of a beast!"

Cursing in her head, she got closer and closer to him.

When she was finally behind him, she raised the big rock in her hands and aimed at the back of his head, ready to fling it at him with all her might.

However, at this precise moment, the man suddenly spun around.

At the same time, his hand seized both her arms at an incredible speed.

Natalia stiffened. She was paralyzed in place.

The man turned around and looked at her.

Natalia's arms were held high in the air. A sharp rock was in her hands. From her posture and the direction the edge of the rock was facing, he could easily tell that she attempted to hit him with the rock.

Yet, Natalia's both arms were clamped by him.

She didn't even know how he had noticed her before she made the move.

The man laughed, "What are you doing? Trying to kill your husband?"

His tone carried a note of ridicule. That ticked her off.

"Screw you! You're not my husband!"

Now she had gotten caught, she might as well just stop pretending. There was no other alternative anyway.

Since her plan had been exposed, she would either overpower him or be overpowered. Thus, to break free from the man's control, she raised the rock again and tossed without thinking too much.

But the man ducked with ease. The rock missed the target.

Then, the man said with a chuckle, "You're so unruly. Looks like I've bought the wrong girl."

Natalia was infuriated.

But she was seized by fear and shock, too.

This man's reaction was completely different from what she had imagined.

The situation had gradually grown beyond her control. Nancy, whose leg was injured, was still lying in the car. If she let this man go back and tell his brother that they had attempted to escape, what awaited her and Nancy would probably be nothing but doom.

Thinking of this scenario, Natalia felt a chill penetrating her spine.

She had to do something! Now the rock had missed, she directly pounced on the man.

"Jack*ss, go to hell!"

After saying that, she was lying on him, her hands clamped around his throat.

The man knew she would resist, but he didn't expect she could be so fierce. Thus, being caught off guard, he was knocked to the ground.

After all, a regular woman would naturally try to run away at a time like this.

But men were stronger than women in terms of both strength and stamina.

Once the woman fled, she would actually show her weak spot to the man.

She would not get a chance to escape again once the man caught her.

However, Natalia didn't react like that.

She not only didn't run away but also advanced on the man.

Her fierce look showed that she was really desperate and prepared to fight to a bitter end.

Natalia wanted to be pre-emptive. Thus, she decisively seized the man's throat and pinned him to the ground.

“You Jerk! B*stard! Scumbag! Drop dead!”

While swearing, she exerted more strength to clamp the man’s throat.

Admittedly, when she was desperate, she could be surprisingly strong.

Mighty as the man was, with his throat being seized by a crazy woman, he could not help but roll his eyes.

He grabbed Natalia’s wrists with both hands. With great difficulty, he shoved her to the side.

But the next moment, a sharp pain pierced his private part.

He let out a muffled moan. Natalia just attacked his most delicate part with her knee. Then, her fists pelted down on him.

As she pummeled him, she bellowed, “You skunk! Son of a b*tch! I’m gonna kill you!”

Chapter 734 It’s Him

Natalia punched him like nonstop.

Eventually, her wrists were clutched by the man. Next, she felt a large hand grab her waist and pull her to the ground while the man flipped over and rode on her instead.

This struck terror into Natalia.

Just as she prepared to resist again, suddenly, she heard a familiar voice.

“This is all you’ve got? You’ve forgotten everything I taught you back then?”

Natalia was dazed.

She looked up at him in disbelief.

The man was still holding her wrists in a tight grip. His clothes and hair were slightly messier due to their fight.

But his eyes were extremely sharp. Natalia even felt that his eyes were like cold, sharp knives that could stab her in the heart.

Shivering uncontrollably, she asked, “Who are you?”

She knew a few good fighters. But she couldn’t imagine any of them appearing here at this time.

The man laughed when he heard her question.

A faint smile touched his sharp eyes. In a deep voice, he said, “Seven, how can you forget me so quickly? You can’t even recognize my voice?”

Natalia shuddered. Her pupils dilated in astonishment.

“Felix Bissel! How come you - ”

“Shhh!”

Felix put his index finger on his lips, motioning for her to be quiet.

Then, he raised his head to glance at where the tricycle was parked and said, "Seven, drop your voice if you don't want to draw others here, understand?"

Natalia was incensed.

She never thought that this man before her was actually Felix in disguise.

And she had failed to see through his disguise!

She had had her heart in her mouth during the whole time. Felix must have noticed that. Yet, he didn't tell her what was really going on. It was obvious that he wanted to see her make a fool of herself.

That was utterly despicable!

Through clenched teeth, Natalia demanded, "How come you're here?"

Felix grinned, not hastening to answer. Fiddling with a stray lock of hair on Natalia's cheek, he said, "Let's talk about me later. Do you still remember what you just said? You gotta keep your word."

Natalia froze. When she thought of the kiss he forced her to give him, her blood boiled, and she wished she could bite his head off.

She said angrily, "Felix, how dare you? You wanna die?"

Felix chortled.

It seemed that he liked to make Natalia flare up. Perhaps it gave him a sense of achievement.

But Felix also knew that even a cute kitten would attack him if it was really irritating.

Thus, he stopped pulling her leg right after that.

He put on a serious look and said, "I heard you were in trouble, so I came here to look for you."

Natalia knitted her brow with suspicion.

"No way. It would take at least a week for you to fly here from Ambario and then come to this place. But how did you get here so fast?"

Felix screwed up his eyes and said, "You think I'm lying?"

Natalia sneered.

"You've got what you want. Does my life still matter to you?"

The man's eyes instantly turned lukewarm.

As he stared at Natalia, coldness gathered in his eyes.

"That's what you think of me?"

Natalia didn't reply.

But her pursed lips manifested her stubborn resistance.

Felix locked his eyes on her for quite a while. Eventually, he let go of her wrists and sat up.

An absurd vibe spread between the two. Felix no longer pursued this subject. But compared to his previous frivolous behavior, his attitude clearly grew more aloof.

He said in a low and deep voice, "Lately, there was a business opportunity around here, so I came to take a look. After I heard what happened to you, I hurried here from nearby."

Natalia found this explanation convincing.

She finally relaxed a little.

Realizing that Felix was still riding on her, she thrust him and urged, "Get up."

Now Felix's identity was exposed, he was no longer in the mood to tease Natalia. Thus, he quickly got to his feet.

After that, Natalia finally stood up. She dusted her clothes and asked, "Why were you with those guys? Also, what happened to your face?"

His face was wrinkled like a peasant's. He did not look like the man Natalia remembered at all.

Felix stroked his cheek and answered, "I'm wearing a mask."

"A mask?"

Natalia goggled at him in wonder.

"Yeah."

But Felix didn't seem to want to go into the details. He then remarked, "The two brothers are just ordinary people living in the town. The older brother happened to be working for one of my subordinates a couple of days ago."

"After I learned that you jumped from the plane, I narrowed down the area that you might land in. Then, I disguised as the older brother and came here to investigate."

"As soon as I arrived, I heard that the younger brother was planning to buy two girls your age. I immediately guessed that you and Nancy might have somehow landed in the hands of traffickers."

"Thus, I decided to play along and helped him buy you two off. This way, I could make sure you wouldn't end up in other places."

After hearing this, Natalia had a rough understanding of Felix's sudden appearance.

She nodded and said, "I see. Thank you for doing this."

Felix narrowed his eyes.

This was the first time Natalia solemnly thanked him.

She was being much more courteous to him. But for some reason, compared with this polite and distant Natalia, Felix would rather see her being hopping mad as before.

However, now was not the time to fuss over this.

He glanced at the car not far away and said, "Just let him drive you back to town first."

Natalia was a little undecided.

"But that man..."

Felix appeared to be amused.

"What? You're really worried that I'd sell you?"

Natalia compressed her lips.

Of course, she knew that wouldn't happen.

But as she had learned that the man who bought her was Felix, the other man was no longer a threat to her.

She and Nancy could just walk away. Thus, why should the two still ride their car and follow them back to town?

As if knowing what Natalia was thinking, Felix explained, "Those people have arrived in town. They must be looking for you everywhere. I still have something to do here. I can't leave for time being. So you two can only be safe if you stay with me."

After a pause, he added, "Of course, I won't force you to. It's just a piece of advice. If you insist on leaving on your own, just leave. But if anything happens to you later, don't hold me accountable"

Natalia cast a look at him.

Though she knew Felix was intentionally prodding her, she reluctantly swallowed her pride and accepted the reality.

Resigned, she said, "Fine. We'll go with you. Anyway, let's get to town first."

Felix nodded with satisfaction. He then straightened his shirt creased by Natalia and said, "Let's go back."

Chapter 735 Coming to Town

Natalia nodded.

Therefore, the two headed back for the car.

Nancy, who had caught Natalia's hint, thought that Natalia would find a chance to take down the older man. When she came back, she would help her subdue the younger one.

Hence, she waited anxiously in the car.

But to her surprise, Natalia didn't come back alone. The older man was still with her!

Nancy was stupefied. For a moment, she thought she had interpreted Natalia's hint wrongly.

Seeing that they came back together, she was once again at a loss about what to do.

"Should I do something or keep waiting?"

"Did something unexpected happen on their way?"

Nancy just sat there, looking dumbfounded.

Natalia felt helpless, too. She stealthily gave Nancy a wink, who instantly cottoned on and didn't ask any questions.

Natalia climbed into the carriage. Seeing them come back, the younger man warmly greeted Felix.

Surprisingly, Felix responded with a fluent native dialect. Before Natalia found out he was Felix, the way Felix talked didn't bother her.

But now, she was weird out by that.

She felt very uncomfortable.

Nancy was worried sick at the sight of Natalia's complex expression.

After all, the two had racked their brains to come up with this plan.

If they didn't run away now, they would be sent to the base of the outlaws once they entered the town. What should they do then?

Thus, after the door was closed, Nancy couldn't help but grab Natalia and ask in an undertone, "What happened? You failed to knock him out?"

Natalia sighed helplessly.

The story of Felix disguising himself as that man's older brother was too complicated. She didn't feel like revealing the truth in case the other man in the front overheard her.

She knew that the three of them could easily take down that man.

But since Felix had disguised himself as that man's older brother, he must have his own plan and purpose. Thus, Natalia didn't want to expose Felix's identity.

On that account, she didn't say anything but shook her head in resignation and wrote a few words with her fingers in Nancy's palm.

"Be patient. Things changed."

Nancy was taken aback. She didn't quite follow her.

Natalia couldn't tell her much right now. She only nodded at Nancy, indicating that they were safe and she didn't have to worry.

Nancy furrowed her brows.

Though she was still at a loss, as Natalia already made it clear that they were no longer in danger, she had to believe in her.

Thus, Nancy didn't press her to explain further.

After about another half an hour of the bumpy ride, they finally came to town.

Once they entered the town, Natalia sensed that the road had become even.

It was half-past six in the morning. Some breakfast stalls could be seen on the sides of the street.

As there was a morning market, this place was filled with farmers crying out their wares and purchasers haggling over the price. It was quite a hubbub.

This was the first time Natalia heard such a clamor since she arrived here. Her heart, which seemed to have been frozen for a long time, started to throb again.

The remote mountain she stayed before was picturesque. But after living there for a while, she felt lonely and depressed because not many people were around.

Now she was in town, she felt that she was back alive.

Natalia wanted to see the town. But the door was closed, leaving only a thin slit for air to go in. She couldn't see anything from there.

Then, she heard the younger man's voice.

"It's morning now. Let's go back home and have some breakfast. Leave the girls in the left room. Tonight, you pick one as you like, and I'll take the other."

He said that in English, the official language here, so Natalia and Nancy understood every word.

The two felt rather speechless.

What was more ridiculous was that Felix actually agreed.

"Sure. I'll take the one that talks less."

The younger man was instantly elated. "Really? Then I'll take the more talkative one."

Natalia and Nancy were both bereft of speech.

Natalia could even picture Felix's wicked smile when he made that reply.

She was so miffed! Yet, she had to keep a smiley face.

Nancy didn't know that man was Felix, so she was deeply worried. But when she saw Natalia's perfectly composed face, she reckoned that things might not be like what she had imagined.

This town was not big. But it had a large population, and most people lived in the central area.

On the way, Natalia heard the younger man hail many people passing by. He seemed to know a lot of locals here.

The car headed forward for another half an hour and finally pulled up.

The two men jumped out. Then, the door at the back was opened.

Next, their smiling faces appeared.

“We’ve arrived. You can get off.”

Natalia and Nancy looked at each other and tacitly obeyed the instruction.

Since Nancy’s leg was injured, she couldn’t walk on her own. Therefore, Natalia supported her along the way.

The younger man offered to help Nancy several times. But Natalia and Nancy tactfully turned him down.

He perhaps had never been around any girl before. He was sort of all thumbs when he was around them.

Thus, though they shunned his help, he didn’t take it to heart. He figured it was because he lacked experience in this kind of stuff. Along the way, he laughed foolishly at himself like a big boy.

Natalia didn’t expect that the evil trafficker would also have a cute side.

After they got off the car, they saw a plain-looking country house ahead.

The house had two floors and three rooms. It was not too spacious, but not small either. Thankfully, the house was clean, so it looked quite nice.

The four went into the house together. Natalia and Nancy were escorted into one of the rooms. Then, the younger man went away because Felix asked him to go out with him.

Thus, Nancy and Natalia were left alone in the room.

Nancy had been stifling her curiosity for too long. Now the men were gone, she immediately started to pose questions.

“What happened? Why didn’t you stick with the plan? Now we’re in their base, how can we escape?”

Seeing her being this overwrought, Natalia laughed at once.

She shook her head and said, “There is nothing to worry about, because we’ve run into an old friend.”

“What old friend?”

Nancy still had no idea that the older man was actually Felix.

Thus, Natalia told her the truth.

After hearing the story, Nancy widened her eyes in dismay.

She never even dreamed that things would turn out like this.

Natalia said with emotion, “We’re safe for the time being. Later, I’ll tell Felix to go out and contact Archie. You stay here and rest. As long as we get in touch with Archie, we’ll be completely safe.”

Nancy nodded vigorously.

About half an hour later, Felix and the younger man returned.

They also came back with a solid meal.

It turned out that they went away to buy breakfast from the food stalls on the street.

Chapter 736 They Were Saved

Natalia then had breakfast with them and Nancy.

The strange man was relieved that she was obedient.

He asked Natalia a few questions while eating and she answered them all, which made him overjoyed.

Natalia gave Felix a meaningful gaze.

Felix noticed it but didn't respond at once. He pretended not to see it and looked away.

Natalia glared at him in annoyance but couldn't do anything about it.

After eating, she got a chance to speak with Felix in private.

Felix was smoking by the window.

He was dressed in scruffy old clothes, but he looked like a noble medieval prince.

Natalia looked at him for a moment and shook her head.

She thought that she must be losing her mind to have pictured him as a prince.

She walked over to Felix and said directly to him, "I want to call Archie."

Felix looked at her with an expressionless face.

Natalia knew well that he wouldn't refuse her.

He nodded, "Okay, I'll help."

Natalia frowned.

Why was Felix so nice today?

She was silent for a moment before asking, "What brought you here?"

Felix said, "Didn't I tell you I was here to save you?"

Natalia gave a wry smile.

"You mean you were around, met me, and saved me by coincidence? You said you were in Ambario when I called you from Othua, didn't you?"

Felix looked at her and narrowed his eyes slightly.

He curled up his lips and said, "Are you questioning my motives?"

His voice was cold and unmistakable.

Natalia froze.

She suddenly realized that he was angry.

He was kind enough to save her, but she questioned him.

If that happened to her, she would be angry too.

She couldn't help but sigh.

Thinking that he might misunderstand her, she said in a nicer tone, "Oh. Don't take this the wrong way. I mean..."

After a pause, she said seriously, "I'm kinda worried about you, Felix. We didn't quite get along before for a lot of things, but we're still friends, right?"

Felix looked at her in silence.

Natalia said, "I'm really grateful that you saved me. Let me know if you need my help, okay?"

Felix just squinted at her silently.

The early morning sun shone on the smile on his face.

After a while, he said, "I don't need your help."

After a pause, he chuckled.

He said, "Don't worry. I came to meet someone. That's why I dressed like this."

He deliberately pointed at his clothes and said, "Well, you know who I am. This could save me from a lot of troubles."

Natalia breathed a sigh of relief.

Of course."

She looked back at an old wall clock.

She asked, "When can I call Archie?"

Felix said, "No need to rush. He hasn't arrived in Mollon yet. I've already told him over the phone."

Natalia was a little surprised.

"You told him?"

"Yeah. What's wrong? You are surprised?"

Felix chuckled, "Seven, am I a villain in your opinion?"

Natalia forced a smile.

But she grumbled in her mind.

"Who knows? You've done a lot of mean things before."

But since Felix helped her, she didn't say that to his face.

She said, "Well, in that case, I'll wait for your good news."

Felix nodded and Natalia left.

Archie arrived in Mollon that afternoon.

Last night, he received a call from Felix and learned where Natalia was, but he hadn't arrived yet and only Felix could bring her out.

Knowing that Nancy was injured, Archie was worried about the two of them.

To avoid any troubles, he agreed with Felix to bring them out.

Of course, they made a deal.

Both Natalia and Archie knew Felix wouldn't do anything that was not good for him.

This time he saved Natalia.

He would ask for a large sum of money from Archie no matter what.

In Archie's mind, he was willing to do anything as long as Natalia was safe.

So the two men made a deal.

In the afternoon, a car arrived.

It was Archie and his people.

Natalia was so excited that she jumped at him as soon as she saw him.

Archie opened his arms and held her steadily.

Nancy came over on crutches and said with red eyes, "Mr. McCarthy, I'm sorry I didn't protect Natalia well."

Archie looked at her without saying anything.

He just said, "Let's go."

Felix didn't come out to see them off.

The strange man was sent out by him and wasn't in the house.

Therefore, Archie picked them up smoothly.

Natalia and Nancy got into his car. As soon as they got into the car, Archie tensed up.

He looked Natalia up and down and asked nervously, "Are you hurt? Are you okay?"

Natalia shook her head and said, "I'm fine."

She felt guilty.

"Archie, I'm sorry I lied."

Archie's fingers froze.

He looked at her and said, "It's okay."

In fact, he already knew that Natalia wasn't just on a business trip to Othua.

He knew what was haunting her.

But he thought she had her own plans and perhaps she would feel comfortable figuring them out on her own.

But he didn't expect her to be in danger.

He could not imagine what he would do if something really happened to Natalia.

The thought of it made him scared.

Chapter 737 Let It Go

He took Natalia's hand and said, "Lia, promise me something, okay?"

Natalia looked at him and asked, "What is it?"

Archie said, "Just let it go."

Natalia was astonished.

Archie said, "I'll help you find out the truth if you really wanna know."

Natalia couldn't help but frown.

She said, "I don't necessarily need to know. I just feel..."

She pursed her lips and Archie guided her, "Feel what?"

She said, "You know what? I often have the same dream over and over again in which I sink to the bottom of the sea and you are with me. Archie, I'm really scared. Maybe we met nine years ago. What do you think?"

Archie looked at her in shock.

After a long time, he forced a smile, "Lia, what makes you think that?"

Natalia shook her head.

"I don't know. Just a hunch."

Archie stroked her hair affectionately.

He said softly, "Don't think too much. If you really want to know what happened nine years ago, I'll send someone to look it up for you. Don't put yourself in danger again. I'll be worried and upset, you know?"

Natalia looked deep into his eyes and felt grateful.

After a moment, she nodded.

Archie was relieved.

At the same time.

In the small building.

When the car left, Felix was standing on the second-floor balcony.

He watched as Natalia got into the car. It slowly drove out of the courtyard, and it disappeared from his sight.

He looked in that direction for a long time.

The strange man, Elvis, came up behind him.

Looking into the distance, he grunted unhappily, "Why did you let them go? Who are those people? We paid real money for the two women!"

Felix didn't look back at him but stood still.

He said in a low voice, "You'll get one hundred grand this afternoon. They bought them."

"What?"

Elvis was shocked.

One hundred grand!

That was a lot of money!

They bought two women for sixty grand, but he would be given one hundred grand. He earned 40 grand!

He was reluctant to let Natalia go. After all, she was so beautiful.

But that was a great deal of money!

He was shaken.

Besides, as long as he had money, he could always buy another woman as attractive as Natalia to be his wife.

So he had nothing to lose.

He cheered up all of a sudden thinking like this.

Felix ignored him.

He turned around and walked downstairs with a grim face.

Elvis asked curiously, "Where are you going?"

Felix said, "Bed."

"What?"

"So are we going to see those people tomorrow?"

"No."

"Where are you going tomorrow?"

Elvis chased down the stairs.

Felix said from a distance, "I'm going out tomorrow. Go see them on your own if you want."

After that, he left.

Elvis stood still for a long time before he pouted unhappily.

He felt that his brother wasn't the same as before.

But it occurred to him that his brother had been working for a very rich man and he must do everything for a good reason.

Forget it.

He just wanted to make money.

With that in mind, Elvis stopped thinking about this.

He happily dialed a number and made an appointment to meet with some people tomorrow.

Felix tossed and turned in bed all night.

He thought of Natalia as soon as he closed his eyes.

She jumped and laughed in the sun.

The sun shone on her smile and she faded into the wind.

In a trance, he remembered what she had said to him when she left a long time ago.

She said, "Felix, I hate you."

"I never want to see you again."

"We will always be enemies."

Felix finally fell asleep at dawn.

The next day was sunny.

There was an ear-splitting noise outside. He frowned slightly, lifted the covers, and got up. He opened the door and walked out.

As soon as he went out, he saw Elvis, two men, and two women in the living room on the first floor.

Seeing him, Elvis ran over and said excitedly, "Look what I got you!"

Felix glanced at those people indifferently and whispered, "What are you doing?"

Elvis laughed, "You always wanted a wife, didn't you? Those two women are gone, so I got you two new ones. They're not as pretty as them, but they're cheap!"

He drew Felix aside as if to tell him some secret.

Then he lowered his voice and said excitedly, "Two women! Only 50,000 dollars! They're both virgins. We're so lucky."

Felix narrowed his eyes.

He stared at Elvis seriously.

But perhaps because he was on cloud nine, Elvis didn't notice Felix's unusual behavior.

He was still telling Felix in excitement how cheap they were and which woman he preferred.

To be honest, Felix wasn't a nice guy.

But he had been in this place for several days and was sick of this kind of dirty trade.

Before Elvis could finish, he interrupted him, "I'm not interested!"

Elvis froze.

Felix glanced back at the two shivering girls and said, "Do whatever you want, but leave me alone."

After that, he left.

Elvis stood where he was and watched Felix's back, completely stunned.

He didn't know what to do.

He could do whatever he wanted in the town all these years, but he knew it was only because he had a powerful brother.

The town wasn't big, but because of the threat of war for many years, everyone in the town was shrewd.

They were orphans and poor, so they were often bullied as children.

Every time Elvis was beaten, his brother would stand up for him.

They didn't necessarily win every time.

But they didn't let the bullies win easily.

They were at a similar level.

Over time, everyone knew one thing.

The boys were dangerous, especially the elder one.

Chapter 738 Not His Brother

The bullies realized that even if they won, they would still get hurt.

It was totally not worth it.

So no one dared to pick on them.

Later, his brother became the first person in the small town to work in the city.

The town was isolated and people here were old-fashioned.

In their view, it was almost impossible for them to leave the town to work.

But his brother did because they were so poor.

Not only did he go out, but he also met a very rich businessman.

Elvis heard that the businessman admired his brother and gave him a lot of work. His brother made a lot of money and sent him some every now and then.

They hadn't seen each other for several years.

This time his brother came back and he thought they would be happy to see each other.

However, it seemed his brother had changed a lot over the years.

But because Elvis accepted his money, he didn't dare to ask even though he was confused.

He just thought his brother wasn't used to it because he hadn't been home and they had been apart for so long.

That's what he had been thinking for the past few days.

But just now he suddenly realized one thing.

He was wrong.

The man in front of him was not his brother.

They looked the same and Felix could even tell a lot about their childhood.

Everything looked normal, but his eyes couldn't lie.

Elvis would never forget the look Felix gave him just now.

The indifference and disgust in Felix's eyes pierced his heart.

Elvis didn't know why he was so upset.

But he knew that Felix was not his brother.

He was right.

That night, Felix packed up everything and left.

Elvis just thought he had done something wrong and pissed Felix off, so he didn't dare to stop him or say anything.

He kept the two girls who were brought in this morning.

Seeing that Felix was leaving, Elvis brought one of the girls to him and said, "Felix, are you gonna leave again?"

Felix looked back at him.

He wasn't Elvis' brother.

He just disguised himself and came here to save Natalia.

He told Natalia that he had other plans.

He lied.

He just wanted to get her out and give her to Archie smoothly.

But he didn't want to tell her, so he made up an excuse.

He disguised himself as one of his men, who had died not long ago in a task.

He had no other intention. He just knew that this town was the man's hometown, so he disguised himself as him.

But he didn't expect the man to have a younger brother.

The indifference in Felix's eyes faded.

He nodded and whispered, "Yeah."

Elvis clenched his fists nervously and said, "Take her with you. It would be nice if she could do your laundry and cook for you."

Felix frowned slightly at the girl.

She looked terrified.

Her face was pale. She cowered in the corner like a poor rabbit in a cage.

She clutched the hem of her clothes and quickly looked up at Felix.

Before Felix could answer, Elvis continued, "I don't know when you'll be back. Mom and Dad said their biggest concern is our marriage. After all, there are so few girls in this town."

He looked a little apprehensive, but he kept his courage and continued, "They told me this girl is a virgin. Take her with you and marry her, will you?"

The girl's face was paler when she heard that.

Felix looked at her softly and asked, "Will you come with me?"

She looked up at him and pursed her lips. Her pale face implied that she was afraid.

Finally, she whispered, "Yes."

She wasn't stupid. She was kidnapped and taken to such a remote town. There was nothing she could do about it.

After spending the day with Elvis, she already knew what kind of person he was.

There was no future for her if she stayed here with him.

But the other man was different.

She heard that he didn't live in this town.

He would go out, which meant she could leave too.

As long as she could leave, she had the hope of going home.

With this in mind, the girl looked at Felix excitedly.

Felix didn't speak but Elvis was anxious.

It seemed he was afraid Felix wouldn't take the girl with him. He said anxiously, "We have spent the money. It's a waste if you don't take her."

Felix was speechless.

So was the girl.

Elvis didn't realize anything was wrong.

He just looked at Felix expectantly.

Felix looked into Elvis' eyes and suddenly remembered the look in his brother's eyes when he died.

What was he thinking at that time?

Was he thinking that his brother in his hometown was not yet married?

Was he thinking that he wouldn't do such a tiring and dangerous job if he could start over? Maybe he wanted to save money to get married, have children, and live an ordinary life.

Felix wasn't moral. He was usually cruel and ruthless and didn't sympathize with anyone.

But at this moment, he suddenly felt sorry.

He didn't refuse again and just nodded.

Then he said to the girl, "Go out and someone will tell you which car to take."

The girl was overjoyed at once.

She grinned from ear to ear.

She looked back at them and ran out without saying anything.

Naturally, someone had parked the cars at the door. They could start the cars as soon as Felix gave the order.

It was rare to see fancy cars in this town.??????

Chapter 739 The Spy

As a result, Elvis respected Felix even more.

Seeing that he agreed to take her with him, Elvis was relieved.

They talked for a while and this time Felix was patient.

He just listened in silence before leaving.

There were two Hummers at the door.

The two huge black cars looked like two terrible beasts in the dark light.

The girl ran out and froze when she saw the cars at the door.

She seemed a little surprised.

Then her eyes lit up. She immediately ran over with a smile.

"Hello, may I ask which seat I should take?"

The bodyguard who had been in the car had known that Felix would take a woman with him this time. He was surprised but didn't dare to say anything.

He pointed to a car and pulled the door open for her before she got in.

Felix soon came out of the house.

He was tall. Even though he was plain-looking right now, he was conspicuous in the crowd.

Probably because he had given the order, Elvis didn't follow him.

Someone opened the car door for Felix before he got in.

He didn't get in the same car with the girl.

The girl was not happy but disappointed.

Under the gaze of the crowd, the cars slowly pulled out.

Felix's trip was secret and few people knew about it.

In fact, his destination wasn't this town. He came here only because he happened to know that Natalia was here.

Now that he had saved her, there was no need for him to stay in this place.

Naturally, there was no need for him to disguise himself as another person.

Felix could have used his own power to get Natalia out forcibly.

The local people in the mountain village and the town were tough, but he wasn't afraid of them.

But this time he had another mission and must not let the enemy know where he was.

Natalia was in danger and he couldn't ignore it, so he came here like this.

He shouldn't have done that.

A lot of people disagreed with him before he came.

Because they had to talk business with a group of people this time.

They had a hard time determining whom the territory belonged to so they almost fell out.

It was very important to ensure Felix's safety.

It would be bad news if the enemy knew where he was. Maybe they would set him up or assassinate him.

But Felix insisted on coming and no one could stop him.

Finally, they could only agree.

Fortunately, he was good at disguise and fooled not only Elvis but also the spy.

He had only been in this place for several days.

Maybe the enemy wouldn't know that he had gone out even when he returned to the base.

The base was located in a remote place.

He bought a 100-mile radius and arranged secret guards everywhere, so he didn't have to worry about his enemy assassinating him.

At the very center was a castle.

When the luxurious cars pulled into the castle, the black carved gate slowly opened and an old man with gray hair and beard came out.

"Mr. Bissel."

The cars didn't stop. The window was rolled down, and Felix showed his stony face.

He told his butler, "Go prepare a guest room."

After that, the car restarted.

The butler froze.

He was old, but he saw the woman in the second car at a glance.

He was shocked.

He had worked for Felix for twenty years and had almost watched him grow up.

He knew Felix and his attitude towards women well.

Felix had never taken a woman with him, let alone brought her back to the castle.

Who was this woman?

The butler's countenance changed and he was puzzled.

Outsiders didn't know what this castle meant to Felix, but the butler did.

Everyone thought Felix bought this castle as his house when he grew up.

But in fact, only the butler knew that the castle was left to Felix by his mother a long time ago.

Yes, Felix's mother was the descendant of a dismal noble family in Othua.

The family didn't have much property but this castle.

She was young and in college when she met Felix's father, Ein.

They were well matched and quickly fell in love.

Felix's mother was from Othua, but her ancestors were from Ambario.

Therefore, judging from both looks and lineage, she was from Ambario.

They had no problem communicating.

Soon they went steady.

Felix's mother wanted to marry his father.

Suddenly, a woman from Ambario claimed that she was Ein's wife.

Felix's mother, Maureen Grint, was stunned.

She looked it up and found that the woman was really Ein's wife and that Ein had a wife and a child before he met her. Her universe fell apart.

She wanted to marry him, but it turned out that she was just a plaything for him.

It turned out it was all in her head.

Maureen went to Ein to ask him.

At that time, Ein's father was alive.

When he found out about this, he was furious and immediately sent someone to take Ein back to Ambario.

Maureen didn't see Ein.

Ein never contacted her again.

Maureen was from a noble family and had her pride.

She texted Ein that she was waiting for him at the same place.

She would give him a chance if he would explain, but she would only wait for him for three days. If he didn't show up, she wouldn't wait for him anymore.

Women in love were so stupid.

She knew that he had failed her, but she was unwilling to give up the last glimmer of hope.

She knew that the presence of Ein's wife marked the end of their relationship.????????

Chapter 740 Different

She wanted him to explain the whole thing to her.

But she never saw him again before she died.

Maureen died when Felix was 7.

She found out she was pregnant after Ein broke up with her.

The baby was both a symbol of her love and the vivid evidence of Ein's abandonment.

So she loved and hated the baby at the same time.

Moreover, after her relationship with Ein came to light, the Grint family felt shame for her being with a married man. They thought of her as a disgrace to the family and kicked her out.

From then on, Maureen could only live with Felix in this castle.

Maureen's father left her an inheritance, but in those days, single mothers and their children were frowned upon by the big families. They led a difficult life.

Maureen never let go of the relationship that had caused her so much pain. Her pride prevented her from going to Ambario to look for Ein.

She never heard from Ein after she texted him.

So she didn't even tell him about Felix.

Seven years later, it snowed heavily one day.

The whole castle was covered with snow.

Maureen lay quietly in bed watching Felix with pity and sadness in her eyes.

She had been cold to Felix for the past seven years.

Because as soon as she saw him, she thought of Ein.

He grew up and became more and more like his father.

Her resentment toward him increased.

Maureen knew it was unfair to Felix, but people were always eager to see what they wanted and ignored what they hated.

She didn't want to see Ein again, so she hated Felix, who looked like him.

Felix lived with his indifferent mother for seven years.

Maureen died when he was seven years old and he became an orphan.

Fortunately, he wasn't homeless.

After Maureen's death, the Grint family didn't like him but didn't really give him a hard time.

They gave him this castle and the few properties that Maureen left behind.

Felix had some rough days as a child, but because of these things, he survived.

Donald, the old butler, watched Maureen grow up.

After Maureen's death, he raised Felix. He was a very important person to Felix.

Without Donald, Felix would likely have died a long time ago.

After all, it was dangerous for a kid to have so much money. It could get him into big trouble.

But it was completely different if there was a shrewd butler by his side.

Donald took good care of not only him but also the business.

Donald was sophisticated. When Felix became independent at the age of 18, he retired completely.

There were many servants in the castle. All of them had their own duties and Donald served as a housekeeper.

He helped Felix take care of the castle and his personal life every day.

He never meddled the business again.

Undoubtedly, it was touching.

After all, everyone knew that it was hard to give up power. Felix was only seven when Donald took over the castle.

He had been working hard to help Felix for more than a decade and never took any credit for it.

When Felix grew up, he gave up the power in time. He was undoubtedly a very intelligent and reliable person.

That's why Felix respected and trusted him so much.

Felix didn't treat him as a servant but as his family.

Everyone in the castle knew about this.

Donald was worried that Felix had never been in love.

After all, he watched Felix grow up. He knew that Felix was tough and different from others, so he wanted a considerate woman to take care of him.

Maybe she could not only take care of him but also comfort him.

But no matter what he said, Felix never responded.

There were hardly any women in his world.

Donald was about to give up and thought Felix was born to dislike women.

However, he brought back a woman today!

Donald didn't know that Felix just saved the girl. He just thought they had a special relationship.

He entered the castle happily.

The cars stopped at the innermost garage. Someone opened the door and Felix got out.

The girl also got out. She opened her mouth and stared in shock at this magnificent castle!

Felix looked at her, thought for a moment, and asked, "Where do you live?"

The girl looked at him and said, "I'm not from here. I'm from Ambario."

Hearing this answer, Felix narrowed his eyes slightly.

He disguised himself as a villager, but the girl felt that he was very different from when he was in the town.

In particular, his eyes were sharper. It seemed he could see right through her.

She couldn't help but cower in fear.

But Felix didn't do anything to her.

He just gave her a look and turned around.

He walked away and said, "Follow the butler and have a rest. Someone will take you home tomorrow."

After that, he disappeared into the entrance of a building.

She froze as she watched him disappear in the shadows.