### **Sweet Wife 971**

# **Chapter 971 Asking for his help**

Either say that the fate of this thing is strange it?

Not long ago it was said that I did not know when I would see Faye again, but now the person is here.

He hurriedly greeted him warmly, "Miss McCarthy is here, please come inside."

Unexpectedly, Faye's face doesn't look too good today.

Mr. Robinson, who has traveled extensively over the years and is a man of the world, quickly noticed that she did not come alone today, nor did she bring her fresh boyfriend, but a beautiful young woman with her.

The woman was wearing a dry casual suit, her features were delicate and bright, but her eyebrows were sharp and compelling, a look at the long years in a high position to exercise out.

Mr. Robinson did not move his eyebrows, smiled, "Miss McCarthy came here today, but you have decided to cooperate?"

Faye rolled her eyes.

"Of course, otherwise do you think how free I am to specifically seek you out for tea?"

Said, after a pause, and turned his head to introduce, "to introduce to you, this is my nephew-in-law Natalia, Harlingen president, you know, right?"

Mr. Robinson was shaken hard.

He didn't know Natalia, but Harlingen had heard of her.

Most importantly, it's not really Harlingen either.

Rather, it is the title of Faye's nephew-in-law.

Who is Faye's nephew?

Archie ah! Then her nephew-in-law, isn't that .....

Mr. Robinson's face changed and he hastily said respectfully, "I've heard a lot about you, Mrs. McCarthy, nice to meet you."

Natalia pulled her lips into a smile and extended her hand to shake his gently.

When she came in just now, she had already swept the entire venue with an approximate glance.

Knowing that this is a regular gambling house, therefore, the identity of this owner, also has about a number.

Not blame her so vigilant, it is Faye before too unreliable, she had to be more careful to confirm the identity of the other party.

Natalia smiled, "Mr. Robinson, right? I'm here today, firstly, for what my Aunt Faye talked to you before, about Jade mines cooperative mining, and secondly, there is another thing I want to ask you for help."

Mr. Robinson froze and nodded his head in a hurry.

"No problem, here's the deal, let's go inside and talk."

Natalia nodded and followed him to the parlor inside.

In the parlor, Mr. Robinson asked his secretary to make tea before asking, "I wonder what Mrs. McCarthy said she wanted my help with just now?"

He is a wise man and knows that although Faye was ridiculous before, she actually moved Natalia out this time, which means that they are sincere and honest about the cooperation.

Since it is already on the board, of course, there is no rush.

Before that, it is better to ask first, the other party to ask for their help.

If you can do it yourself, happy to do a favor, like The McCarthy family such a family, easily is not looking for people to ask for help, once the mouth, is bound to be their own solution to things.

This is the kind of thing that either has a specific reason or is very tricky.

Since they found themselves, it means that they can help in this matter, since how, and why not do a favor, first play a good relationship, and then talk about cooperation.

In this way, even if the cooperation can not be negotiated later, you can also pull a good relationship, so that the other party owes them a favor, after their own business in Eqitin side, will be much more convenient.

In just a few minutes, Mr. Robinson's heart was already a thousand times over.

Natalia was as normal, but just took out the jade pendant.

When she took the jade pendant out, she keenly observed that Mr. Robinson's face had slightly changed.

Natalia smiled slightly, "I, Aunt Faye, found this jade pendant in your venue, and have been trying to find the owner, but have not had the opportunity to do so.

Mr. Robinson laughed out loud.

With this smile, he made Natalia and Faye a little confused, not knowing what he meant.

Mr. Robinson shook his head, smiling, sighing: "So I say, how in this world there is such a thing as fate! This jade pendant, of course I know, because it is a close friend of mine, two days ago when Miss McCarthy was here, they were also here, I do not know if Miss McCarthy still remember, is the one who accidentally bumped into you, this jade pendant is her."

He said, and could not help but laugh: "Speaking of which, the things have been dropped for two days, only this morning they found out that the jade pendant was missing, and hurried over to look for it, but

they did not find it, and were asking me to help them look for it again, but I did not expect you to send it over, do you think this is a coincidence?"

Faye's face changed for a moment when she heard that it belonged to Kiera.

It's a little hard to see.

She thought to herself, "Whose thing is this, but the woman's?

Before she saw this thing for a moment delicate and small, greedy, take this thing to coax Anne, did not send back okay, anyway, people do not know that she picked up.

Now it's back again, and people might think she's really greedy for Kiera's gadgets.

Faye is greedy, but at the same time, also high-minded.

So arrogant that they refuse to admit their love of cheapness, nor are they willing to be lowered in front of people.

But in reality, she is just using her own mind, to guess the minds of others, she has a villain in her heart, she thinks everyone is a villain and will wrongly accuse her of hiding someone else's things.

Natalia did not pay attention to Faye's thoughts, she looked at Mr. Robinson and calmly said, "I wonder who is your friend's name? If it's convenient, can you introduce me?"

She originally thought that since this person was a friend of Mr. Robinson, it should not be difficult to ask him for a referral.

But unexpectedly, the other party frowned with some difficulty.

"It's ...... not that I don't introduce you, it's just that this friend of mine is not well and has been living in seclusion in the desert all these years, this time she is visiting China with her husband, she is quiet and doesn't like to socialize, but don't worry, this jade pendant is very important to her, as long as I explain to her that If I explain to her that Miss McCarthy picked up this jade pendant for her, she will definitely come out to meet you."

Mr. Robinson finished and was about to make a phone call.

Natalia, however, froze and snorted out a laugh.

"You say that this jade pendant is very important to her?"

Mr. Robinson noticed that she looked different, stopped talking on the phone and said with some confusion, "Yeah, what's wrong?"

"Nothing." Natalia sank, thinking in her heart, regardless of whether the other party's piece of jade pendant is bought or stolen, this above engraved with someone's family crest, how could it be very important to her?

After all, it is not too valuable, can afford to visit this kind of venue, and Mr. Robinson such a character to make friends with people, will not be what the poor mountain out of the water, see the other party must be lying!

## **Chapter 972 - Meeting of old friends**

Natalia did not put her thoughts into words.

After all, she didn't know this Mr. Robinson very well either, nor did she know what kind of person he was.

Faye is not reliable, she knows people, is good or bad she can not say, from her also can not get any valuable information.

With this in mind, Natalia said in a deep voice: "Since this jade pendant belongs to her, please ask Mr. Robinson to invite this friend out to meet with her, so that I can return the item to her in person."

Mr. Robinson nodded his head.

Although I thought Natalia's attitude was a bit strange, I didn't think much of it.

He quickly called Kiera and explained the matter.

Kiera had just returned to the house, but she didn't expect to receive a phone call from Mr. Robinson at the end.

After learning that the jade pendant was found, it was a great surprise.

"Really? You found it so quickly?"

"Yes, they are now in the parlor on this side of the venue, waiting to give you something in person, so you two hurry over."

Kiera nodded her head in excitement, "Yes, I'll be right over."

After hanging up the phone, Ian felt something was wrong.

"Kiera, how did you find it so quickly? Could that Miss McCarthy be telepathic with us, knowing one second that we caught her on surveillance and rushing to send us something the next?"

Kiera gave him a blank stare.

"lan, you can't take the heart of a gentleman, maybe that Miss McCarthy found the things, has been trying to return us, but because there was an emergency had to leave, and do not feel comfortable to give to the boss, so today when you have the time to specially bring it here? We have to be kind, do not move to others to the evil above guess well."

Ian is most helpless with this about her.

Too kind, too optimistic.

No matter how much injustice has been experienced, that heart is always the same, always the first time is to think of each other as good people, never to maliciously speculate on people.

This look, to put it nicely called simple, to put it badly, is silly.

Alas, but what can be done?

Her shortcoming is this, but she loves her, is not also love this point?

He is simple in nature, over the years, has been concentrating on medical research, do not like too complicated human affairs, only hope to live simply with the people around him.

Kiera, on the other hand, is the most simple-minded person he has ever met in the world.

Ian had no choice but to take her out.

The two soon arrived at the venue.

Just outside the parlor door, the silvery laughter of a woman could be heard from inside.

"Let me tell you, if you want to do business in China, without the support of The McCarthy family, it will be very difficult in many aspects, but if you have The McCarthy family, it will naturally be The McCarthy family is a great success."

Kiera curled her lip and looked up to Ian, "It really is Miss McCarthy."

lan nodded, pushed the door open, and the two walked in together.

Natalia is sitting there, drinking tea and listening to Faye's bragging.

Faye this person, it is actually not bad, her heart is actually quite simple.

It's a little greedy, a little overjoyed, plus a little selfish.

Other than that, there is nothing much wrong with it, if you say really let her take the initiative to do something to set people up, she certainly does not have the guts.

But if someone is setting up someone she doesn't like and she has a chance to add fuel to the fire.

Then she must be adding the most vigorous fire, it is best to burn people to death.

So she is a person, there is no way to simply use good or bad to describe, these years together, she is also considered to feel through, know that she is actually just the same.

The more the surface is flailing, the more hollow and frightened it is inside.

Natalia was drinking tea when she suddenly glanced out of the corner of her eye and saw a man come in the doorway.

She quickly took a quick sip and put the glass down.

Yet as soon as he looked up, he was violently stunned.

Faye stood up.

"Ms. Hawkins and Dr. Rankin are here, come and sit down, Mr. Robinson and I are having a nice chat!"

Kiera and Ian walked over and sat down on the couch across from them.

Kiera laughed softly, "Hello again, Miss McCarthy, I heard you picked up my lost jade pendant, didn't you?"

Faye laughed and nodded, "Yes, yes, speaking of which, why are you so careless, if I hadn't picked it up for you, let the next person pick it up, you see people still don't return it to you?"

Kiera smiled and nodded, "Miss McCarthy is right, thank you very much indeed."

Faye was very pleased by her boasting and turned her head to Natalia.

"Natalia, get the stuff out."

Natalia, however, did not move.

It was like she was petrified, staring at the woman in front of her, her whole body was like a statue.

Faye froze and frowned.

"Natalia?

She reached out and pushed Natalia, "What are you looking at? Hurry up and take out the jade pendant and return it to the person!"

Natalia came back to her senses.

Her face was a little pale, and if you look closely, you can still see the tears filling her eyes like autumn water.

"Aunt Faye," she called out softly, her voice a little hoarse.

Faye was startled by her disoriented look, and stood up and walked to her side, saying nervously, "Natalia, what's wrong with you? Don't scare me!"

Natalia tensed up and turned her head mechanically, looking across at Kiera.

Kiera was puzzled by her look, and turned her head to look at Ian with a questioning gaze, and then frowned when she saw that Ian also looked confused.

"This lady, are you ..... okay?"

She asked tentatively, concerned.

Natalia's body shuddered hard.

She suddenly stood up and took one step towards Kiera.

Such a change stunned everyone present, even Mr. Robinson stood up.

Kiera and Ian naturally stood up as well.

Perhaps feeling the great pathos emanating from her body, Kiera's face changed and also vaguely white.

She held Ian's hand, and for some reason, looking into Natalia's eyes gave her an indescribable smothering sensation.

It was as if someone had used a large stone and blocked it in her chest, crushing her breath.

"lan," she called out softly.

Ian alertly took her into his arms, looked across at Natalia, and soothed, "Don't be afraid, I'm here."

He pursed his lips and just as Natalia was about to walk in front of Kiera, he suddenly stepped forward and blocked Kiera's path.

"This lady, please stay."

Natalia froze and looked up at him.

lan's face was cold and hard, but doubt flickered in the depths of his eyes.

"This young lady, my wife is not well and does not like to get too close to strangers, so if there is anything you need to do, please just say it here."

## **Chapter 973 She lost her memory**

Natalia asked rhetorically, "Bad health?"

She lowered her gaze to Kiera, who was hiding behind Ian.

Only to see her clutching lan's clothes tightly on his shoulders, her whole body shrinking behind his back, like an innocent kitten hiding behind a big tree, looking at her with fear and uneasiness.

Natalia suddenly smiled.

She laughed sarcastically and sadly.

"Are you ..... afraid of me?"

Kiera didn't say anything, just stared into those eyes of hers with growing fear.

lan's face didn't look too good, shielding Kiera tightly, as if he was afraid she might suddenly do something to hurt Kiera.

Seeing this, Faye comes up awkwardly and tries to pull Natalia back.

"Natalia, stop it, we're talking business ....."

"Shut up!"

Natalia suddenly roared.

Faye was stunned.

Over the years, although she and Natalia have had quite a few scuffles, this is the first time she has been yelled at openly in front of outsiders.

Tempers flare up all of a sudden.

"What are you doing? Can you behave yourself as a guest and talk business? Go back and sit down!"

Naturally, she was trying to put up an elders' front, but Natalia's mind was already stuffed with one thought, so how could she listen to it?

She shook Faye off as soon as she could and stared straight at Kiera, who was hiding behind Ian.

"Aren't you dead? Why aren't you dead? Why are you here? If you are still alive why didn't you tell me, why didn't you come to me? If you raised me why did you leave quietly alone and leave me in that dark home for more than ten years, why?"

As she spoke, tears rolled down her face like beads on a broken thread.

When these words came out, the whole room was shocked.

Mr. Robinson was incredulous, and Faye's mouth was open in surprise.

Only lan, his face changed, seemed to understand something, and then look at Natalia's gaze, can not help but have a touch more complex.

However, Kiera still looked as clueless as ever.

"What ..... are you talking about? Why can't I understand?"

She frowned lightly, and even though she was scared, she still looked at her with that polite and civilized look of confusion.

Natalia shook her head sarcastically.

"Do you not understand? Kiera, I am your daughter, the daughter you left behind in The Dawson family for over ten years, now do you understand?"

Both Mr. Robinson and Faye stared in amazement.

Faye was so incredulous that she even stammered in her speech.

"Natalia, not ..... you said she ..... she was ....."

Natalia's gaze was icy, "Yes! She is my adoptive mother, the eldest lady of JulioThe Hawkins family, Kiera, the Kiera who should have died in a car accident eleven years ago! Now do you understand?"

Faye had a shocked expression on her face.

Natalia's life, she naturally knows.

It goes without saying that she is the lost biological daughter of Yvonne, and Faye has learned something about her adoptive mother when she was in Julio before.

But because of that time, she had always harbored prejudice against Natalia, and did not bother to understand carefully.

As a result, not even much attention was paid to her adoptive mother's name, as too much time had passed to even remember the last name.

Otherwise it would not have been placed to have met Kiera before, heard her introduce herself, but had no impression at all.

Faye turned her head and looked at Kiera in shock.

And at this point, Kiera's face is also pale, panic waving his hands, "No ...... I'm not ...... I'm not ...... "

Natalia slowly walked over step by step.

She takes one step and Kiera and Ian take one step back until they are cornered.

Natalia stood still and asked coldly, "Why didn't you tell me you were alive? Why didn't you come back?"

Kiera looked flustered.

Eventually, it was Ian who couldn't resist explaining, "Natalia, you have to stop pushing her, she doesn't remember anything anymore!"

Natalia shook hard, looked up, and looked at her incredulously.

lan's brow was furrowed as if he had made a great determination and took a deep breath.

"If you want to know what really happened back then, sit down and I can tell you everything that happened all these years."

Five minutes later.

Everyone sat down and Natalia sulked, keeping her eyes on Kiera across the table.

Kiera, on the other hand, was sitting beside Ian in a panic and in a hurry, clutching her hand as if it were a lifeline.

lan gently and carefully whispered a few words to reassure her before raising his head and looking squarely at Natalia across the table.

"This matter, in fact, can not be blamed on your mother, to blame, it is your conscienceless, heartless father!"

lan said and told the story of the year, one by one.

It turns out that Kiera discovered Aleena and Jessica by accident when Natalia was only 17 years old.

She and Philip nearly twenty years of husband and wife, think they have always been very loving, the two support each other, respect each other, she has also been very information Philip, even all the business of the family to him.

But I did not expect that he has long betrayed himself, secretly cheated not to mention, even the children are so big.

Kiera couldn't take the shock and spent her days in a trance and drunk.

However, even if the blow she received was even greater, according to her heart, it is impossible to seek death.

So, after a period of decadence, Kiera decided to give up on the unworthy marriage and filed for divorce while keeping track of Philip's net worth.

But to her surprise, when she asked Philip for a divorce, Philip did not agree.

And he also said that over the years has been the company's assets, all the secret transfer of things.

If Kiera must divorce at this time, then Kiera will only get an empty shell, the company's assets she will not get a single penny, then Philip can take Aleena and Jessica to reunite their families and continue to live happily ever after.

And not only will she not get her share of the property that should have belonged to her, but she may also be left with a huge debt.

Kiera was furious when she heard this.

The company is her father's property, and because she trusts Philip, she leaves it to him to take care of, but she never expected that the other party would be a wolf, not only swallowing her property, but also wanting to leave her with a bad debt.

Kiera calmed down after the pain.

She felt that this would not work, she was too passive, she had to take the initiative, catch Philip cheating, as well as evidence of the transfer of property, apply for a legal freeze, and then get back all those things that belonged to her.

So, during that time she made a lot of preparations, hired a stalker as well as got someone to investigate Philip's private accounts over the years.

# **Chapter 974 Hate to Remember**

Finally, one day, Kiera hired a private detective, brought back the news.

Saying he saw it with his own eyes, Philip went to the villa where Aleena was and asked Kiera to come to the house with a camera to catch the adultery.

Kiera drove there in a hurry.

But I did not expect that the car in the halfway problem, when the door is still good, a viaduct, suddenly lost control, directly through the bridge guard, rushed to the bridge below.

The river under that bridge is one of the most turbulent and treacherous rivers Julio is known for.

In addition, that time is the flood season, it is high tide, the car washed down this way, where there is still a way to live in?

In the end, the car crashed and the person was just lost.

The latter is all Natalia knows.

Ian calmly recounted these, before explaining: "Later we learned that the original, the original private detective who reported the news to Kiera, in fact, had long been bribed by Philip, and the car's handicap was also done by him, in order to create the illusion of an accident."

Faye, already dumbfounded, asked curiously, "So how did she survive again? Who saved her?"

Ian said calmly, "It's me."

He paused and looked at Natalia, "At that time I also wanted to take a chance, so I searched all the way down the river, and finally really found her in the lower reaches of the river, Philip, although they also

called the police and sent people to search, but they did not want to let Kiera alive, so the people sent out are just going through the motions, afraid that she will not die, but also deliberately delayed the time I'm not willing to come downstream to find, and because of this, I have the opportunity to save her away."

Natalia's face is expressionless at this time, if not for her secretly clenched fingers, betraying her emotions, it is afraid that outsiders will think that she does not care about Kiera's affairs.

lan continued: "Although Kiera is still alive, but also seriously injured, she was at the last moment to escape from the car, I was afraid to stay in Julio will cause suspicion, after all, there are too many people who know her, in case someone reported to The Dawson family, she will certainly die, so after saving her I took her out of Julio in the night and went to another city, and after she got better, I took her to the desert and have been living in seclusion until now."

Natalia's fingertips trembled slightly, and only after half a second did she ask out loud, "Then why didn't you tell me?"

Ian choked.

Natalia's eyes were a little red and vaguely teary.

"You know how much I miss her, how much I wish she were alive, and would never tell anyone that she was alive, so why didn't you say so?"

Ian ducked his head guiltily.

At this point, Kiera spoke up.

She tugged nervously at lan's coat and said in a trembling voice, "You ..... don't blame him, I'm the one who didn't let him talk."

Natalia froze and looked at Kiera incredulously.

Kiera pursed the corners of her lips.

She seemed reluctant to face the matter, but at this time, under Natalia's pressure, she had to face it.

She gathered her courage, raised her head and looked calmly at Natalia.

"I woke up with only Ian by my side, I don't remember why I fell into the river, I don't remember what happened before, I don't remember that I have a husband, and a daughter, and the world was as if it was brand new to me."

"Ian knew about me and once asked me, after I was completely healed, if I wanted to know about my old life, and if so, he was willing to tell me everything."

"But I don't know why, as soon as I think of these two words before, my brain will hurt, my heart will be hard, like a stone is pressed and clutched by a hand so hard that it will hurt so much that I can't breathe."

"I don't know how to describe that horrible feeling, I just know that I don't want to remember it or face it."

"If people can really live again, then memory loss, maybe it is a re-life ah, God may just see I used to live too unhappy, so give me such a chance, then why do I have to go back to those unhappy?"

"So I rejected him, I didn't want to have anything to do with the past, I knew that it must be an unhappy past, I couldn't waste this generous gift from God, so I chose not to listen, not to think, not to ask, to go far away and then live down in peace."

"I've really had a great time over the years, you ...... Your name is Natalia, right? You are my daughter? Then you should also want me to be happy, right? In that case, why do you blame me? Isn't it great that we are living happily with each other in this world like this?"

Kiera's word-for-word words shook Natalia's heart to the core.

It never occurred to her that this was what was in her mother's heart.

It turns out that those past, for her is really just a painful memory, she does not want to walk back, not even to look back, and there is no point in staying.

It was discarded like a piece of trash that could be thrown away at any time.

Natalia suddenly did not know how to describe the feeling in her heart, the feeling is not pain, but an invisible hollow.

Like someone in her heart, dug a large mouth, clearly no blood, but it is a person can not help but chill.

There is wind blowing in from inside that opening, whistling, people even the body is shivering.

She nodded disorientedly and muttered, "I see, so that's what you think, I see."

She said, put the jade pendant down, and then, turning around and taking one step at a time, slowly walked out the door.

That always straight back, it is like instantly aged a dozen years, stooped down.

Faye finally could not bear to see, went after her to help her, advised: "Natalia, what are you doing ah? Family reunion is a good thing, she can not think about it, why are you so serious ......"

Before she could finish her sentence, she was interrupted by Natalia.

"Aunt Fave, I'm tired."

She calmly said, without looking at Faye, "I'm going back to the office, you take care of this side."

After saying that, he just left.

Faye was stunned and a little confused, and had no idea what she meant by this.

Back, embarrassed smile: "Sorry ah, this young people ah, is unstable, easy to fluctuate, you do not mind, that Mr. Robinson, about business matters we can talk about next time, I have to go ha."

After saying that, he also left in a hurry.

Kiera and Ian, on the other hand, are still standing there.

| era looked at Natalia's disappointed back, and I don't know why, but suddenly I felt so sad and upset<br>side. |
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### **President's Sweet Wife**

## Chapter 975 Never put down

That kind of sadness, as if someone took away the most important piece of her heart, indescribably stifling pain unbearable.

Ian noticed that her face didn't look right and said with concern, "Kiera, are you okay?"

Kiera shook her head, her voice soft, "Ian, I'm tired too, help me back to rest too."

Ian nodded his head.

Seeing this, Mr. Robinson hastily took the jade pendant up from the table and handed it to her, smiling, "Then you will go back to the manor and have a good rest, and as for other matters, we will talk about them later."

Ian nodded, which helped Kiera to leave.

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Archie worked late at the office today, had a day of meetings, and by the time he got home, it was nine o'clock at night.

The children have school tomorrow and are naturally asleep at this time.

When he entered the house and changed his shoes, he was surprised not to see Natalia in the living room, only Mrs. Dottie was there to clean up something.

Can't help but be a little surprised.

After all, whenever he worked late in the past, Natalia would always wait in the living room until he returned and then go back to her room to rest together.

Where are you going today?

Wistfully, he walked over and asked Mrs. Dottie, while tugging at the tie around his neck, "Where's Mrs. McCarthy?"

Mrs. Dottie straightened up and replied, "It's upstairs in the room."

Said, and a slight beat, some hesitation said: "Mrs. McCarthy today seems to be in a bad mood, from this afternoon back, has been locked in his room, not even out of the door, and did not eat dinner, sir, you quickly go up to see."

Archie frowned, "Didn't even eat dinner?"

"Yes, we dare not disturb, even Miss Anne and the young master she did not see it, and do not know what happened."

Archie nodded, "I got it."

He lifted his steps upstairs and walked to the bedroom door, and sure enough, he saw that the door was closed.

He pushed the door and found it unlocked. He had no choice but to knock on the door.

"Natalia, open the door, it's me."

However, there was no sound at all inside.

Archie's frown deepened, knocked twice more, still no movement, face could not help but sink, turned his head right in the hallway, instructed Mrs. Dottie to bring the key to the bedroom door.

Mrs. Dottie quickly found the key and came over to hand it to him.

Archie waved her off, then used the key to unlock the door.

The bedroom was dark.

The house was so quiet that even a pin dropped on the floor could be heard, no lights were on and no one could be seen.

Archie frowned and raised his hand to turn on a chandelier, the dim light "pop" illuminated, he then saw the figure sitting on the sofa.

"What are you doing here?"

Archie turned around and closed the door behind him, walking quickly over to him.

Natalia sat crouched on the couch with her hands on her knees, burying her head in the crook of her arms.

At the sound of his voice, she raised her head straight, and Archie then realized that her face was pale and pale, her face still had faint traces of undried tears, and her eyes were red and swollen, and she had cried for a long time.

He couldn't help but feel his heart tighten, and he hurriedly sat down and swept her into his arms.

"What happened? Why are you crying like this? The lights aren't on either, I just thought something had happened to you."

Natalia only felt a little strength in her body, she cried for hours, also cried tears, now leaning in his broad arms, smelling the familiar reassuring smell, which felt their own from this afternoon has been flooded with cold uneasy heart gradually settled down.

She arched her head, found a comfortable position, leaned into his arms, and said softly, "I'm fine, I'm just a little tired."

Archie frowned and raised his hand to touch her forehead, finding it not hot, not as if he had a cold.

"What's wrong with you?" He asked softly.

Natalia did not answer, and after half a second, said, "I met someone today."

"What people?" Archie was patient.

"A man who was supposed to be dead, but suddenly appeared before me."

Archie froze.

Natalia tilted her head to look at him, her gaze a bit misty, "Archie, do you think I'm bad? She obviously owes me nothing, but I am stubbornly trying to get something from her, stubbornly blaming her for not telling me that she is still alive, do you think I am being selfish like this?"

Archie looked at her with a deep frown, "Who did you meet?"

Archie moved his lips for a few seconds before saying, "Kiera."

Archie shuddered hard.

Natalia smiled to herself, "I always thought that she was dead, when I was seventeen, she died in a car accident, for this matter, my heart has been filled with hatred, I could not wait to kill all the people who killed her, but I now know that she is not dead."

"She has been well and alive all these years, living in the desert with another man, she could have told me, but she chose not to remember, not to tell, she buried the past, like rolling yellow sand, leaving no trace at all, but what about me?"

"Instead, I always miss those times I spent with her. Every year at the Qingming Festival, I would go back to Julio and add a pillar of incense and a bouquet of flowers to her grave, praying with all my heart that she could join a good family in the next life and not have to suffer and be cheated, and be able to live her life in peace and joy and happiness, Archie, am I stupid? People don't even want to think about me, but I never let go."

Archie listened to her rambling statement and remained silent.

It wasn't until she finished, after half a second, that she soothed, "I see, she's not dead, you met her unintentionally, and you think she's cheating on you, or even betraying you?"

Natalia shook her head, "I don't know, I just feel so sad, but I don't know why I'm sad."

Archie let out a soft sigh.

He lowered his head, carefully kissed the tear marks on her face and whispered, "Fool, because in your heart, she has always been the most important person, once you also thought that in her heart, you are also her most important person, but this time she came back from the dead, but chose to remain anonymous, not to contact you, chose to cut off from the past."

"This decision, let you realize that it turns out that she does not have to have you in her life, that's why you have this sad, as if betrayed feeling ah."

Natalia looked up, blankly at him, "Is that so?"

Archie nodded, "I suppose so."

Natalia thought about it and let out an "oh", "So that's it, but isn't it wrong for me to be like this? I look so selfish and unreasonable."

Archie laughed: "Feelings like this are not reasonable, it's all in the mind."

He paused and sighed again.

#### **President's Sweet Wife**

## Chapter 976 She wants to see her

"You can be angry, but while you're angry, aren't you also happy for her? After all, she is now kind of living the life you prayed for her in disguise, quiet and ordinary, peaceful and joyful, isn't she?"

Natalia stared at him blankly.

For a moment, suddenly broke into laughter, "It seems to be oh, too."

Archie rubbed her head dotingly, "So now can you tell me what the hell is going on here?"

Natalia thought about it and told him about the day's events.

Archie was incredulous even after hearing this.

He was silent for a moment, "So what are you going to do now?"

Natalia shook her head, "I don't know, she doesn't remember anything now and doesn't know me, I don't even know how I should talk to her."

"Don't be anxious." Archie reassured her, "What happened back then affected her too much, she does not want to remember it is normal, the good thing is that people are not dead now, but also found by you, in the dark is a kind of fate, no matter what the final result, she is still alive is already a gift from God, we do not force too much, hmm?"

Natalia nodded.

In fact, she also understands that after so many years, Kiera is still alive, for her, it is already a kind of lost and found.

She shouldn't be greedy to ask for more, and her previous outburst was really just a bit of selfishness on her part, not wanting to be forgotten by her.

By this time, with Archie's comforting and enlightening presence, she had it all figured out.

Natalia sighed.

"In fact, it's good to be like this now, she doesn't remember the past, so she won't remember all the harm Philip brought her, just like she said herself, this is the chance God gave her to live again, since she can firmly grasp it, it's the best."

Archie gathered her into his arms, his arms tightening.

"Yes, just think of it that way, and you'll feel much better inside."

Natalia snuggled into his arms, her voice a little mute, "But I still want to see her, want to spend more time with her, want to ask her how she's been doing all these years, Archie, I don't really want to blame her, I just don't know how to express the mixed feelings I have inside."

Archie nodded, "I understand."

After a pause, he looked down at her, "Don't worry, when you've adjusted, I'll accompany you to see her again, isn't she right here in Eqitin? You still have a lot of time, a lot of opportunities to say to her what you really want to say inside."

Natalia nodded and closed her eyes.

Archie hugged her for a while, felt the woman's breathing in his arms gradually stabilized, and finally fell asleep, then helplessly smiled.

Lifted her up in a horizontal embrace and headed for the king-size bed.

Natalia had a very deep sleep.

In between, she had a long, deep dream.

In her dream, it was as if she was a child again, living in The Hawkins family cottage, swinging in the yard with her two crooks, her grandfather sitting in a rocking chair not far from her, smiling at her, and Kiera coming out with a fruit snack and calling out to her with a smile, "Natalia, come and eat the fruit."

She jumped off the swing and pounced happily, spilling fruit and treats from Kiera's hand because she was so happy.

Things scattered all over the floor, she was terrified, "wow" cried out.

Kiera said, "It's okay, Natalia is good, Natalia didn't mean it, don't cry."

Natalia's tears flowed down silently.

Perhaps it was the knowledge that the woman in the dream would never again soothe her with such tenderness and care.

Never again will I give her the warmest embrace and love and protect her at all times.

That's why Natalia felt so sad that she couldn't bring herself to do it.

Kiera is still alive, but her mother is dead.

She grew up in The Hawkins family and has zero memory of her biological mother, and all her emotional dependence from childhood to adulthood is on her adopted mother.

Now, however, even this only bit of emotional dependence is gone.

Natalia cried and woke up.

Archie at her side noticed her discomfort and reached over to take her into his arms, softly coaxing her.

"Good wife, don't cry, you're breaking my heart crying."

Natalia clung to his waist and buried her face in his arms.

The voice was muffled, "Archie, I had a dream about my mom."

Archie's heart ached.

Natalia muffled, "I want to see her."

"Okay, when it's light and a little later, I'll walk you to her."

Archie lowered his head, kissed away the tears on her face, and said dully, "Get some more sleep, so you'll have the energy to go see her, won't you?"

Natalia nodded.

Buried his face in his arms again, and only then fell into a deep sleep.

Day 2.

Natalia, accompanied by Archie, came to the gambling venue again.

After yesterday's incident, Mr. Robinson already knew about her relationship with Kiera, and although his heart was in doubt, a great joy welled up.

After all, let's not talk about whether Natalia and Kiera will eventually recognize each other.

He was aware of Kiera's situation over the years and knew that she had not been doing well, so it would not be a good thing if she could really find her relatives.

Then again, he is a businessman, businessmen who value profit and understand best when it comes to opportunities and what kind of things will play a big role in their future.

Although Mr. Robinson has no intention of using Kiera to get anything, but if there is a ready-made network, not to use it.

Thinking this way, a hidden joy rose up in his heart.

Even the pace of greeting Natalia and Archie became more and more respectful and attentive.

"Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy, please take a seat inside."

He smiled, introduced them to the parlor, and after sitting down, he asked someone to make tea again.

Archie raised his hand to stop him.

"Tea is not necessary, I think the purpose of our visit today, you are already clear, right?"

Mr. Robinson moved a little, his face flashed a touch of embarrassment.

He waved his hand, let the secretary out and closed the door again, before turning back to look at them with difficulty.

"I know what you two are here for, but this matter, I am an outsider, not much to say anything, if you want to see Ms. Hawkins, I can contact for you, but as for whether she wants to see you, this I can not make the decision."

Archie eyebrows do not move, Natalia said in a deep voice: "I do not see her first, but there are a few things I want to ask you, but also hope that Mr. Robinson can honestly tell me."

Mr. Robinson froze and nodded his head in a hurry.

"OK, you ask, but whatever I know, I will know everything and say everything."

Natalia nodded and asked, "How do you know my mother?"

Mr. Robinson then told Natalia about how he traveled to the desert, how he got separated from the tour group, how he got lost, and how he was rescued by them by mistake.

## **Chapter 977 Talking Alone**

Natalia listened and nodded her head.

"And was she already like that when you met her?"

Mr. Robinson frowned slightly and sighed: "Yes, when I first met her, I felt that she was different from ordinary people, she seemed to be always full of kindness to the world, but also very sensitive and easily frightened, I guessed if she had experienced something before."

He laughed awkwardly, "Of course, this is about people's private affairs, I can't ask much, so I didn't care, after yesterday, I realized it was because of this reason."

Natalia was silent for a moment.

"In fact, I have an unrequited request, and I hope Mr. Robinson will grant it."

"Go ahead."

"Although I am her daughter, she doesn't remember me now, so she is very repulsed by my proximity, but I am still worried about her. Yesterday I saw that her condition seems different from normal people, both physically and psychologically, and I want to find a doctor to check her out."

"Of course, I don't have to ask her to think me up, I just want to make sure she's healthy and safe, but if it's up to me to talk about it, she won't agree, so I'd like to ask Mr. Robinson to come out with this and say it's a doctor friend you found in Eqitin who stopped by to take a look at her, is that okay?"

Mr. Robinson was stunned, then laughed out loud.

"Mrs. McCarthy, I know you mean well, but from what I can see, that's not necessary."

Natalia frowned, "How so?"

Mr. Robinson laughed: "You still don't know, right? The reason why I was saved by him was because I was poisoned by snakes in the desert, and he cured me, and it is said that his medical skills are the top level in the world, but he is an eccentric person who does not like to be famous and is not good at socializing, so his popularity is not as good as some doctors who are fetching fame. Since she is married to him and has been together for so many years, her body should be fine."

Natalia was a little surprised, "He's a doctor?"

"Yes, if you do not believe, you can find familiar doctor friends, ask around in the medical community, outsiders do not know his great name, but within the medical community is very clear."

Natalia turned her head and locked eyes with Archie.

Archie understood, took out his phone and sent a message to Amy.

Soon, Amy's message came back.

"I want to see him. You actually met that monster?OH,MY GOD! I want to see him too, I still want to ask him for advice on a few questions that I have not been able to understand before, you hurry up and tell me where he is."

Archie turned his phone screen off with a blank face.

He turned his head to Natalia and nodded, and Natalia knew that Mr. Robinson was not telling a lie.

At this moment, the matter of Kiera's body was also put down.

Just then, there was a light footstep from outside.

The door to the parlor is pushed open and Ian walks in with Kiera in tow.

"Robinson ....."

Her voice had only just shouted out when she saw the remaining two people sitting in the room, faintly flabbergasted, followed by a change of face.

The fingers subconsciously clenched Ian's cuffs, Ian's brow knitted slightly, gathered her into his arms, and looked coldly at the people in the room.

Natalia stood up.

"Ouch, it's you guys, hurry up and come sit down."

Mr. Robinson was the first to react, and quickly stepped forward to round up the scene with a smile.

Kiera and Ian entered the house, passing by Natalia with a slight pause in their steps, but finally said nothing and crossed to sit on the other side.

"You two, why did you remember to come over at this moment?"

Mr. Robinson knew that because of Kiera's poor health, they generally spent most of their time resting in the house and usually did not come out until close to noon.

And now, it's just 8:30 in the morning.

Kiera pursed her lips and gave a serene smile.

"We came over to talk to Robinson, this time we have been coming to Eqitin for a few days, we have seen and played everything we want to see and play, today we are here to say goodbye."

Mr. Robinson was stunned.

"Resignation? Why do you have to leave so soon? Are you guys not used to staying here?"

Kiera shook her head in a hurry, "No."

She glanced at Natalia with a somewhat guilty gaze, then reluctantly smiled, "We just have a lot of places we want to go and don't want to take too much time here, thanks to Robinson for taking care of us this time, we'll get together again when we have the chance later."

Mr. Robinson saw this and tightened his brow.

Although there is some reluctance, but also can not be retained.

"In that case, then I won't say anything more, where are you guys planning to go next?"

Kiera shook her head, "We haven't decided yet, we plan to see as we go and stay wherever we like for a few more days."

Mr. Robinson smiled at the words, but smiled.

"This is good, you are not in a hurry anyway, you can walk everywhere, once in a while, have fun is the most important."

Kiera and Ian, both nodded their heads.

Several people looked at each other for a moment, and Natalia came forward, looking at her with a sullen gaze.

"Are you in such a hurry to leave because of me?"

Kiera gave a slight shudder.

She didn't dare to meet Natalia's eyes and said with a twinkle in her eyes, "Mrs. McCarthy misunderstood, although I know that we have quite an affinity in the past, but those things are in the past, and now I am a new me, and I don't remember you, so why should I run away from you?"

Natalia is not convinced.

She pursed her lips for a moment, and said to Mr. Robinson, "I want to talk to her alone."

Mr. Robinson froze and looked at Kiera.

Ian frowned as Natalia added, "I'll just say a few words and I'll leave when I'm done."

Kiera clutched his sleeve tightly, and after a moment, finally let go.

"lan, go wait for me outside while I talk to Mrs. McCarthy."

Ian nodded, which led to his departure.

Mr. Robinson naturally went out, and Archie shook Natalia's hand and left close behind.

The door of the parlor was silently closed, Natalia looked at the woman in front of her, the years did not leave any traces on her face, still the same look of tranquil beauty.

Her knitted brows and smiles are as if there is no difference from the beginning, and this ten-year period has not changed any of her appearance at all.

But to Natalia's eyes, it was so distant and strange.

She clenched her fingers and said in a deep voice, "Have you had a good time all these years?"

Kiera seemed a little nervous for half a second before nodding, "Very well."

"When did you and he ..... meet?"

Kiera froze, and it took a few seconds before she responded that she was talking about Ian.

She frowned and shook her head, "I don't remember either, anyway, as soon as I woke up, I saw him."

### Chapter 978 - As if relieved

"Then you never suspected him?"

Kiera was a little stunned, her gaze tinged with bewilderment and confusion.

"Why would I doubt him? Ian is so good to me, he's the best person in the world for me, there's no way I would doubt him."

This innocent and naive look of hers gave Natalia a bit of a headache.

She sighed lightly helplessly, "Well, even if that's the case, then why are you avoiding me? Don't tell me that this time you're in a hurry to leave and it's not because of me."

Kiera sniffed, as if the painstakingly hidden lie had been uncovered, and twisted her fingers a little nervously.

"I ..... didn't mean to avoid you either, I was just scared ....."

"Scared?" Natalia raised an eyebrow, "What are you afraid of?"

"I ......" She was suddenly flustered, her eyes darting from side to side as if she was looking for something.

Natalia knew that she was looking for Ian.

That man, now it's as if he's her backbone, can't leave within her sight, otherwise, she'll somehow get nervous.

Although Natalia is not a doctor, but for this aspect of psychology, but also know some common sense.

She found that Kiera's current situation was much like a traumatic stress reaction.

She had been hurt badly, and in that hurt, the person she trusted most betrayed her and wanted her dead.

Therefore, she was terrified, she was uneasy, even if she had lost all her memories after she woke up, but that subconscious fear still stayed deep.

The person who saved her was Ian.

Just like a drowning person, suddenly grabbed a straw, will take him as the only sunshine in life, dead tug refused to let go.

Everything around her is strange and unsettling to her, except Ian, the man who saved her life, who she trusts and relies on.

Natalia was suddenly relieved.

So, what is one counting on?

As Archie said, in the middle of such a big accident, she survived, is already a gift from God to them.

What she needs to do is not to blame and complain, but she should cherish her, love her, and make up for the ten years they did not have the opportunity to spend together.

A smile pulled up at the corners of Natalia's lips as she thought about it.

"Well, you don't have to say it if you don't want to."

She paused and asked tentatively, "Can I ..... come closer to you?"

Kiera froze and looked up, bewildered, at her.

Natalia moved her feet carefully, "Don't be afraid, I'm your daughter, I'm your family, I won't harm you, just like your Ian, we both love you very much, so please don't worry, I just miss you a lot and want to be closer to you, don't you hide from me, okay?"

Kiera stared at her blankly, perhaps because she understood her words, so although her body was visible to the naked eye, she still insisted on standing still.

Natalia finally walked up to her.

She reached out her arms, wrapped them around Kiera's shoulders, and took her into her arms.

"Mom."

A word shouted out, tears have overflowed in the eyes.

Kiera stood there dumbfounded, and sensing Natalia's emotions, she too reached out and gently wrapped her arms around her body.

"Mom, it's good that you're okay, over the years, I had countless dreams of you carrying me when I was a child, I thought I would never see you again in this life, but now we can see each other again, I'm very happy and grateful, I don't want to force you to remember those painful things, it doesn't matter if you don't want to remember me, just count on me to beg you, Mom, don't hide from me anymore,. Is that okay?"

Kiera was stunned, not knowing why, she couldn't remember anything, but her eyes were sore from listening to Natalia's voice.

"Okay, I'm not avoiding you."

She spoke softly.

Natalia froze, surprised, and let go of her, holding her hand.

"Really? Mom, you promised me?"

By this time, Kiera had let her guard down, and although she wasn't able to get too close like Natalia, she wasn't as repulsed as she had been at the beginning.

She smiled coyly and nodded.

Natalia was thrilled.

"Mom, I promise you that I will never bother you as long as it's when you don't feel like it, but if you're upset about anything or if anyone bullies you, you have to tell me too, okay?"

Kiera smiled again, for a moment, before saying, "I'm fine, no one is bullying me."

Her kind and simple look is still exactly the same as ten years ago.

Natalia sighed helplessly.

"All right!"

She paused for a moment and then asked, "So where do you guys want to go next? Is it set?"

Kiera shook her head, "I'm not lying, we really haven't decided where we're going next, although ...... suddenly decided to leave, indeed because your presence made me feel some fear, I'm sorry Natalia, I didn't mean it like that, I mean I wasn't afraid of you ......"

Kiera realized what was going on and suddenly tensed up, explaining in a sharp voice.

Natalia quickly interrupted her and said soothingly, "I know, you don't have to be nervous, I know you're not afraid of me, you're just afraid that if I talk to you about the past, it will remind you of those painful past too, isn't it?"

Kiera paused for a few seconds and nodded.

Natalia breathed a sigh of relief and softly reassured, "Don't be afraid and don't worry, since you don't want to remember those, let's pretend that none of those things ever happened and no one will mention them, okay?"

Kiera then nodded again as if relieved.

Natalia smiled, "Since you haven't decided where to go, why don't you stay in Eqitin for two more days? I don't believe you when you said you've been everywhere, I know a few good places that you must not have been to, stay here for two more days and I'll show you around, okay?"

Kiera froze and seemed a little hesitant.

But she is a soft-hearted person in the end, Natalia just showed a pleading and reluctant look, she immediately surrendered.

"Okay, I promise you."

Natalia then broke into a big smile.

At this moment, outside the parlor.

The three men stood there in silence.

Mr. Robinson is naturally embarrassed, although this side is his friend and the other side is possibly his future business partner, to say the least, both know each other.

But after all, this is a family matter, he is an outsider, standing here there is always a very abrupt and superfluous feeling.

But now there are only two people inside Kiera and Natalia, Ian and they are foreigners, the first time they came to Eqitin, if you really leave them here and go, it is not good.

After all, although she is a biological mother and daughter, Kiera doesn't remember anything these days.

## **Chapter 979 - Mother and Daughter Recognize Each Other**

Who knows if Natalia really forces her to do something, will she suddenly have a fit?

At that time, if he is not there, it is inevitable that some lost the righteousness between friends.

So, although Mr. Robinson felt embarrassed, he dutifully stayed on.

On the other hand, Natalia followed Kiera out after she said goodbye to her.

Once I pushed the door open, I realized that three men were guarding the outside.

lan stood up at once and rushed over to pull Kiera over, asking with concern and urgency, "Kiera, how are you? Are you okay?"

Now that Kiera's mood has smoothed out considerably, she smiles and shakes her head.

She turned her head to Natalia and smiled gently, "Natalia, are you free tomorrow? If so, I'd like to go around the outskirts of Eqitin, I've heard there are several scenic spots there that I haven't been to yet."

Natalia nodded in a hurry, "Yes, I'm free, we'll go tomorrow."

When Archie saw this, he raised an eyebrow and a smile flashed under his eyes.

lan was a bit stunned, seemingly not understanding how Kiera's attitude toward Natalia had changed in just a few words.

Archie suddenly stepped forward and walked up to Kiera.

"Mom, Natalia and I will go with you tomorrow."

Kiera was startled and took a step back, looking at him in surprise.

Natalia rushed forward and pulled Archie back, giving Kiera an awkward smile.

"Mom, I'm married, he's my husband, his name is Archie."

Kiera then reacted and forced a smile, obviously not as natural with Archie as she had just been with Natalia.

But perhaps for the sake of his relationship with Natalia, she didn't flinch, but gathered the courage to nod, "Yes."

Next to him, Mr. Robinson saw this and clapped his hands and laughed out loud.

"Good! Mrs. McCarthy and Ms. Hawkins can recognize their mother and daughter, this is a great joy, so, if you do not mind, today I am the host, just near our gambling quarry, there is a particularly good restaurant, just have to implore Mr. McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy to enjoy, do not mind it is."

Archie said lightly, "Since we are here in Eqitin, and my mother-in-law, of course it is my treat, there is no reason to let Mr. Robinson be the host."

Saying that, immediately took out his cell phone and called Brian.

Brian didn't know that Natalia had confessed, but assumed that he had to entertain clients commercially, so he booked one of the most exclusive and luxurious restaurants in Egitin.

When Kiera saw this, she couldn't refuse, so she followed them to lunch.

In fact, Kiera looks like she is particularly distant from Natalia, but in reality, she is not malicious.

She just can't get past the hurdle in her heart and is afraid of seeing people she knew in the past that will remind her of some memories she doesn't want to recall.

But Natalia had already told her that she wouldn't talk to her about the past or force her to remember anything else.

She naturally let go of the psychological burden, the burden down, the whole person also relaxed more easy-going.

As a result, the relationship with Natalia has grown by leaps and bounds over the course of one meal.

Archie will also occasionally play alongside to help, he and Natalia two people are the people of the people, Kiera simple nature, it did not take long to be coaxed by the two people to smile.

And Ian, although he has not wanted to remind Kiera of the past so that she would not be sad.

But over the years, he also discovered that Kiera should not be the only person in her life, her heart is too fragile, too sensitive, too needy for security.

She needs more people to give her love and prove her sense of worth, so that her psyche will gradually recover from the trauma and slowly regain its health.

With this in mind, he was in no hurry to keep Kiera away from Natalia.

And Mr. Robinson is also a very smart person, he saw the family get together, chatting lively and happy, and knew that their relatives are real.

I am happy to have made a friend like Ian again.

Several people exchanged glasses and drinks during the meal, and the atmosphere was quite warm.

After eating, they did not rush to leave, but let the waiter remove the meal, served a pot of clear tea over, and chatted while drinking tea.

Natalia looked at Mr. Robinson and smiled, "What Mr. Robinson and I Aunt Faye said before, I have considered, if the mine is true, we are willing to invest."

Mr. Robinson knew that there was already a 50 percent chance that Faye would come over before, and now, because of himself, Natalia had a chance to meet her long-lost relative by mistake.

Although he really has no credit, but The McCarthy family, such as the family, has always been very careful to do things.

Even if he does not have any credit, but people will not let him suffer.

So that fifty percent possibility is now a hundred percent all of a sudden.

Because he had foreseen it in his heart, he was not surprised to hear Natalia's words at this moment.

Gentle smile, "Mine is of course true, Mrs. McCarthy if you are free, you can go with me to Tacitus to see, just, this period of time when my side of the gambling will be done, I also have to go over, when you can together, your local inspection, inspection before making investments, how about it?"

Natalia nodded, "That would certainly be best."

As she said that, she suddenly thought of something and turned her head to look at Kiera next to her.

"Mom, you haven't been to Tacitus, have you?"

Kiera froze and shook her head.

Natalia smiled slightly, "Then do you want to go to Tacitus with me to have some fun? It's fun there too, with the sea, coconuts, and lots of historical old buildings, don't you like those the most?"

Kiera hesitated and turned her head to look at Ian.

Seeing that he had no intention of objecting, he nodded.

"Good."

Natalia smiled with satisfaction and suddenly turned her head to look at Mr. Robinson.

"I wonder when the gambling session on Mr. Robinson's side will end?"

Mr. Robinson pondered for a while, said: "the big things are almost sold, the rest is some small things, I think there are three or four days, I really can not sell I also do not sell, first put, anyway, the back of the useful place more than it."

Natalia nodded, "Okay, then we'll set a tentative time of five days later, when you're done with this side of things, a day to rest, and after that, we'll leave for Tacitus immediately."

Mr. Robinson said, "No problem, then it's a deal."

After the matter was settled, several people chatted for a while, and then got up and left.

Natalia and Archie didn't feel comfortable with Kiera and the others going back alone, so they drove them themselves.

When she arrived at the entrance of the manor, Natalia took a look at the surroundings and found that it was a nice environment.

But in any case, this is not The McCarthy family's place.

### **President's Sweet Wife**

## Chapter 980 - The heart has distance

She didn't know that Kiera was in Eqitin before, but now that she did, how could she let her own mother live in someone else's land as a guest?

So, she pulled Kiera and whispered, "Mom, if you don't mind for a few days, why don't you come and stay at our house?"

Kiera was stunned and a little confused, "What am I doing staying at your house?"

Natalia laughed: "Look, you're confused, aren't you? I'm your daughter. If my mother comes to the city where my daughter lives, where will she live if she doesn't stay at her daughter's house?"

Kiera was a little confused, as if she understood her words, but with some hesitation.

lan frowned.

He said in a deep voice: "No need, I know you two are well-intentioned, but Kiera's mind is not fully recovered now, she is used to living here, it is not good to change the environment more, that in turn is easy to affect her emotions."

Natalia was slightly stunned, not quite sure what Ian meant.

"But this is Mr. Robinson's estate, right? Doesn't living in Mr. Robinson's estate affect her emotionally?"

lan's frown tightened, but, perhaps because he was concerned about her relationship with Kiera, he patiently explained, "Although this is Mr. Robinson's estate, he gave us a separate small courtyard, usually we live there, he will not come to bother, but you The McCarthy family kind of I'm afraid Kiera will be uncomfortable when she goes there, so I'd rather not."

Natalia's face sank.

"Mr. Rankin, I think you misunderstand, The McCarthy family is a high family, but there is no such thing as a complicated heart and ......"

She paused, looked at Kiera, and added, "Mom, I actually already have two children, and now I have a third in my belly, don't you want to meet your grandson?"

Kiera froze, and for once responded that this was a happy event.

She flashed a smile and her eyes fell on Natalia's stomach.

"You're having a baby, huh? That's really congratulations, it's a good thing, but I ......"

She forced a smile and eventually refused, "I don't want to go, Natalia, how about ..... or forget it, as for the grandchildren, I'll see them later, okay?"

Natalia frowned imperceptibly.

Kiera's rejection, which she felt but didn't quite understand, was for a reason.

She pursed her lips and sighed, "Well, since you insist, then I won't force it."

She said, handing her Kiera's handbag.

"Then we'll send you here, and tomorrow morning, I'll come back to pick you up."

Kiera nodded and gave her a few more instructions to drive slowly before turning around and walking inside with Ian.

Natalia and Archie stood there and watched their figures disappear completely into the estate before they turned to leave.

On the way home, Natalia sat in the car and remained silent, not speaking.

Archie reached over, took her hand, and asked, "What's on your mind?"

Natalia said in a light voice: "I was wondering what it would take for my mom to get better in her current situation."

Archie raised an eyebrow.

"What do you mean? Didn't you say you'd stop forcing her to remember the past?"

Natalia sighed.

"I don't mean to remind her of the past, I see that she is indeed happy now, but don't you think so? Her happiness is a superficial one, in fact she is very unhealthy mentally."

She said, carefully recalled the details of today's day with Kiera, deliberately said: "When she talked to us, her eyes were always dodging, which means she is very weak and scared, and she does not like contact with strangers, whenever a stranger approaches, she will subconsciously back away and will shiver from fear."

"I know that these are probably the after-effects of the car accident that left her ten years ago, but do you really think that living with this kind of fear and anxiety is really happiness?"

Archie fell silent.

Natalia shook her head and sighed: "I always feel that her so-called happiness now is a visible and untouchable sky pavilion, so fragile that it will collapse at any time, and when that day really comes, it will be the time to destroy her completely."

She said, at which point the back of her hand warmed.

Only to see that it was Archie who brought his hand up and took hers.

Archie said in a deep voice, "I'm with you, and together we'll help her out of this fear."

Natalia froze, inclined her head to look at him, and then suddenly smiled.

"Okay, we're together."

The two men smiled at each other, and immediately afterwards, the car drove quickly towards the McCarthy family group.

The two returned to their respective companies, and after a busy afternoon, they returned to Maple Bridge Villa in the evening.

Natalia has been in a pretty good mood today because of Kiera.

After I got home, I played with my two little ones for a while, and then I got a call from Faye.

On the phone, Faye sounded very excited.

"Natalia, I hear you've agreed to do business with Mr. Robinson?"

Natalia smiled faintly, "Didn't I tell you about this matter before? Why do you still look so surprised."

Faye's voice is very happy, "that verbal promise is a verbal promise, who knows if you will change your mind, now that you have said so with Mr. Robinson, it is obvious that the nail on the coffin of the fact ah, otherwise the word out that you the president of Harlingen talk is not true, will not let people laugh off?"

Natalia laughed helplessly as she listened to her browbeaten tone.

Faye turned the tables and said suddenly, "By the way, Natalia, how are you doing with Ms. Hawkins, your adoptive mother, at .....?"

Natalia moves and asks warily, "What are you asking that for?"

Faye smiled dryly, "I am not concerned about you, at least you are also my niece-in-law, our The McCarthy family, ah, and family recognition of such things, of course I have to ask you ah."

Natalia pursed her lips and said in a light voice: "She doesn't reject me now, but she still doesn't really think of me, Aunt Faye, please keep this a secret for me, keep it quiet and don't let anyone know."

There was two seconds of silence on Faye's side.

Immediately after, her embarrassed voice was heard, "Okay, I get it, just don't worry, I'm not the loud-mouthed type either."

Natalia silently pulled the corners of her mouth, and the thought in her heart was, if you don't have a big mouth, then no one will have a big mouth.

But this matter, Faye already knew, she wanted to hide it can not be hidden.

Therefore, can only try to explain, can not do, is really not she can grasp the matter.

Natalia said and talked to her generally about the time she would be leaving for Tacitus and what Faye would need to prepare in the meantime, then hung up the phone.