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Christ has actually been here for some time.

Or rather, whenever he was free lately, he would hide in the corner outside Quinn's ward.

He knew that he was looking for abuse when he came over and watched Quinn and Kiki making out in the ward, but he could not restrain his heart from wanting to see Kiki.

Why did he want to see her so badly!

When he didn't see her for a moment, he felt like a fish on the brink of death.

But seeing her, her closeness to Quinn was like a dull knife, cutting into the flesh of his heart one by one.

He kept telling himself like crazy that Kiki would be so nice to Quinn, not because Kiki was really in love with Quinn, but just because she was touched by the bullet Quinn had blocked for her.

He could never forget how Kiki had carefully loved and ingratiated himself with him for so many years before.

So even if Kiki, who loved him so much, hated him, she shouldn't have fallen in love with another man!

But just now, Kiki said to Quinn that she seemed to like him.

Christ's heart was almost twisted with pain, how could she like Quinn!

No longer able to control the painful annoyance in his heart, Christ ordered Kiki word for word, "Kiki, I forbid you to like Quinn!"

Kiki did not expect to meet Christ in the hospital again, and when she thought of Christ pointing the gun against her without hesitation, her body still could not control the trembling.

She can't say whether it's hate, resentment or despair, but days have passed since the incident and she still can't remember it with peace of mind.

"Christ, who are you to forbid it?"

On Kiki's face, there was a mocking smile, but even if it was the kind of smile that chilled the heart, the curves of her lips were still impeccably beautiful.

"Kiki, I forbid it! I won't allow it!"

He knew that if he pestered Kiki like this, he would only make her more bored, but what should he do? He just wouldn't let go of her, as soon as he let go, she would fall into Quinn's arms again, and he would be worse than dead.

"Christ, are you addicted to disgust me? Go see a doctor if you're crazy! I'm begging you, please don't bother me anymore, okay?"

"Kiki, I don't want to see a doctor!" A rare touch of vulnerability appeared on Christ's handsome face, "Kiki, I'm sick, you're the antidote for me! Kiki, can you come back to me? Without you, I'll really die of illness!"

"Christ, you deserve to die from your illness!"

Kiki really felt that there was something wrong with Christ, a man who wanted her dead, who had given him the nerve to still dare to come and let her back to him?

Thinking of Freddie, whom she had not seen for many years, Kiki did not want to waste any more time with Christ, so she pushed him away and went straight down the stairs.

"Kiki!"

Christ could not easily find a chance to spend time alone with Kiki, of course he would not just let Kiki leave, he quickly grabbed her hand, with a clear plea in his voice, "Kiki, I was wrong, I was really wrong! I didn't lie to you, I really didn't know there were bullets in the gun!"

"Christ, it doesn't matter to me anymore." Kiki's voice carried a clear note of exhaustion.

The problem between her and Christ was never just about that one shot, it was about mistrust.

Unfortunately, Christ never understood.

He doesn't understand how much it hurts between two people who don't hesitate to distrust each other.

Even the deepest love, in the face of unquestioning doubt over and over again, will be worn down to nothing left.

But, like she said, it doesn't matter.

In the future, even if Christ understood and came to his senses, Kiki would not care about it.

"Kiki, how could it does not matter!" Christ once again pressed Kiki against the wall, "It's because of that bullet that made you have crush on Quinn! How could that not matter!"

The words that Kiki had just said to Quinn in the hospital room rushed into Christ's mind again like a magic spell.

Quinn, I seem to have a crush on you.

Over and over again, Christ could no longer find his own sanity.

Right now, he only had one thought in his mind. Kiki was his wife, she couldn't fall for another man! In her life, she could only like him!

He leaned down his face and his kiss landed on Kiki's lips.

Kiki leaned motionlessly against the wall behind her, the corners of her lips, from the beginning to the end, were curled in a sneer.

If Kiki had desperately resisted, Christ would have been furious, but now that Kiki was not even moving, Christ realised that something was wrong.

Kiki will not be so well behaved.

The movements on Christ's body gave a beat as he subconsciously looked towards the face of the woman in front of him.

Kiki's eyes did not have the slightest focus, and the sarcasm at the corner of her lips was still so strong that for a moment, Christ's heart was indescribably wretched.

"Christ, interesting?"

Kiki smiled coolly as she looked at the disoriented man in front of her. She took out a wet wipe from her bag and wiped the place where she had just been kissed, as if, something extremely disgusting had been stained there.

"Christ, it's meaningless!"

"Christ, in the future, don't appear in front of me again, disgusting me over and over again!"

At this moment, he was so sarcastic by Kiki that he could barely speak, he looked at the wet wipes Kiki had thrown in the bin in a bewildered manner, his eyes were red. How could he have let Kiki be so disgusting!

Before, she had clearly loved him so much! Devoutly and passionately fond of him!

No, he couldn't let Kiki continue to think he was disgusting! He had to do something to make Kiki's misunderstanding of him disappear!

"Kiki, come with me!"

With that, Christ clutched Kiki's hand hard and rushed downstairs.

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Kiki didn't know what kind of madness Christ was trying to get into, so she subconsciously tried to call Quinn.

But as she grabbed the phone, she changed her mind.

Quinn was already badly injured this time, and he had just broken his wounds two days ago, so he was only slightly better now. She did not want him to have his wounds get worse.

In a flash, Kiki had already been forced into the car by Christ, who had even put the safety lock on from the outside in order to prevent her from jumping out of the car.

Kiki had no intention of jumping out of the car, and now, she was squeamish about her life.

She knew how much Quinn liked her, and if anything happened to her again, the person who would be saddest would be Quinn, and she couldn't bear for Quinn to be sad, so she would live well and grow old with Quinn.

Kiki was not able to go to Kelsington Bay now, she can only send a text message to Freya first, saying she will go to see Freddie another day.

The thought of not being able to see Freddie, who had been separated for so many years, made Kiki even more annoyed with Christ, who had repeatedly caused her discomfort and interfered with her meeting with her friends.

Christ took Kiki to a villa on hi outskirts. In fact, when she entered this villa, Kiki was panicked in her heart.

Christ's character is so temperamental that she fears he will psychologically twist and hold her captive or rape her as he has done in the past.

So, as soon as Kiki got out of the car, she tried to run out of the villa.

Christ quickly clutched Kiki's wrist, this time, his movements were obviously much gentler, even his tone of voice was tinted with a touch of tenderness.

"Kiki, don't worry, I won't force you again, much less, trap you here."

Although Christ had already made a promise, Kiki's lifted heart still could not fall back into place.

She looked at Christ with a wary face, "Christ, what exactly do you want to do when you brought me here?!"

As soon as Kiki's words left her mouth, Dave walked in with a man covered in wounds.

As soon as the man entered the door, he threw himself on his knees, "Mr. Birkin, I was wrong, please spare me! I won't dare to do it again!"

"Christ, you're sick! I want to go back!" Kiki really felt that Christ was seriously ill.

What a psycho he is!

"Say! Why did you put a bullet in the gun!"

Christ's voice, without a trace of warmth, was as cold as a life-threatening Yama from the eighteenth level of hell.

Hearing Christ's voice, the man's body shuddered uncontrollably, he lifted his face and his lips trembled vigorously for a few moments before he said in a trembling voice, "It is ...... it's Miss Wallace."

"Mr. Birkin, I was wrong, I shouldn't have taken Miss Wallace's money and secretly loaded the gun, and I should not have betrayed you! Mr. Birkin, I was wrong! I was really wrong! I'm sorry for what I did! Mr. Birkin, please, please spare me, okay?"

Christ was all eerie cold, his eyes, slowly retracted from that man, originally, it was extremely cold eyes, but when it landed on Kiki's body, it took on a morbid tenderness.

"Kiki, do you hear that? I didn't lie to you, I really didn't know there were bullets in the gun!"

After hearing the man's words just now, Kiki was shocked.

Even these two times when Christ explained that he thought there were no bullets in the gun, she actually didn't believe it, she didn't expect that he really thought there were no bullets in that gun in the first place.

But, so what?

That one time mistrust, rooted in the heart, hurt too much.

Her heart was already broken and bloody, she really didn't want to hold her heart up to him and fell that sharp pain over and over again!

Christ's voice was still going on, such a proud man, at this moment, was so fragile that it seemed to break at the touch of a button.

"Kiki, I never wanted to take your life. Kiki, I like you, why do I like you so much! Even when I thought you had seriously injured my mother, I didn't even want to really lay a hand on you!"

"Kiki, I know, you blame me for not trusting you, for doubting you over and over again, but it was my mother who was hurt that day! I couldn't keep my sanity, I hated you, I hated my mother for going to you, for bending over backwards for me, and you hurt her!"

"I hate that you don't love me anymore!"

"Kiki, I was wrong, I'm willing to give you my heart, don't hate me anymore, okay?"

"Christ, it's too late!"

Kiki forced herself to return to her heart as cold as iron, she looked at Christ, smiling, "Christ, it's too late! When I was trying to love you, you didn't cherish it, and when my heart is dead to you, there is no point in you trying to warm my heart again!"

"When a heart is cold, it can never be warmed up again! Christ, don't waste any more time on me, I now, just want to spend the rest of my life in peace."

For the rest of my life, there will be no more of you, Christ!

Kiki did not say the latter words, her eyes retracted from Christ, calm and waveless, the curve of her lips hooked up, perfect and impeccable, but detached as if in the distant sky.

It's too late .....

Christ murmured these words over and over again, until Kiki had already left the room, and he still did not come back to his senses.

The night, growing thicker and thicker, seemed to pass as long as a century before he suddenly lifted his face.

His eyes were red, like a trapped beast driven into a corner, and he said in a demonic manner, "It's not too late."

"Kiki, it's not too late. You take one step back, I'll take ten steps forward! No matter how far you go, I will chase you back! Kiki, as long as I love you, it's never too late! I will not let go, I will never let go!"

"Boss ....."

When Dave saw Christ staggering and swaying, he reached out his hand and subconsciously tried to help Christ.

But Christ broke away his hand. He stood in the light, like a strong pine that the wind and rain could not break, and suddenly, he took a step and walked out of the room.

This time, Christ left the villa, not to find Kiki, but to settle accounts with Penny.

Penny had saved his life, but Penny had been too reckless in hurting Kiki time and again.

If Quinn had not blocked that shot for Kiki, perhaps, Kiki would have died in his hands.

Penny, for the sake of saving my life, I won't let you die, but you, too, don't want to live well!

Penny has been temporarily released from prison on bail at the Wallace family's expense and she now lives in a flat in the city centre.

Christ knew the password to Penny's flat, and he went in without informing Penny before he went there, and directly entered the password.

The bedroom door was open, as Christ was just about to enter, he heard some sound.

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Christ was not a naive, untouched teenager, and when he heard the sound, he had been clearer about what was happening inside the room.

His hand, which had fallen on the doorknob, lurched, suddenly, he wanted to watch the play.

From the slit in the open bedroom door, Christ could also clearly see what was going on inside.

Penny is in bed with a man.

When Penny had sex with another man, Christ was not heartache. If a man didn't love someone, even if she had sex with a male dog, his heart would not change.

But it was just that he was a bit gutted looking at Penny's naked body and having rather nefarious actions.

#### It's fucking disgusting!

After being disgusted, Christ felt particularly funny again. Back then, he had hurt Kiki again and again for such a woman, and even sent Kiki to prison with his own hands.

Why is he such a jerk!

Yes, and he called Kiki disgusting over and over again!

He also thinks Kiki is dirty!

Now, it seems that the most disgusting person is not Penny, let alone Kiki, but him, Christ!

Christ, you're fucking disgusting!

Christ sneered, and suddenly his heart was filled with an indescribable disgust for himself.

Inside the bedroom, Penny and Nicholas were in the middle of a fierce sex, not even noticing their movements fell into the eyes of Christ.

Nicholas and Penny are old friends, and the child in Penny's belly was Nicholas's at the time.

Nicholas is powerful in the circle. He is obsessed with Penny's beauty and has done a lot of unseemly things for her.

Penny likes to use Nicholas, likes to make Nicholas work for her, but she does despise Nicholas from the bottom of her heart.

After all, although Nicholas was rich and good looking, he was too ordinary and worthless compared to Christ.

Penny is high-minded and arrogant, using Nicholas is fine, how can she really entrust her life to such a mediocre man!

She used to be reluctant to let Nicholas touch her, but people have physiological needs, and since Christ didn't care about her physiological needs, she had to condescend to Nicholas, who had been left out for a long time.

Nicholas was still sincere about Penny, and after the sex, Nicholas held her tightly in his arms.

"Penny, stop thinking about Christ, come with me to R City and I will take good care of you!"

"Nicholas, I know you're good to me, but there's no way I'm going with you! I'm not willing to lose to Kiki just like that! Christ used to be good to me! He would have sent Kiki to jail for me! I believe that if I destroy Kiki, Christ will see how good I am, and he will still treat me like he did before!"

"Penny, don't be silly! How could he possibly treat you as well as he did? Penny, Christ doesn't love you at all, if you stay here, he won't let you go!"

"Nicholas, shut up!"

Nicholas's words struck a sore spot in Penny's heart, leaving her with an indescribable wretchedness.

She gave Nicholas a fierce look and said, "Nicholas, don't talk nonsense in front of me again! Christ is only bewitched by that bitch Kiki. When he wakes up, he will see how good I am and he will know that in this world, only I love him the most!"

Seeing Penny in this seemingly insane state, Nicholas suddenly felt that she was somewhat unbelievable and doubted his vision over the years.

He said to Penny somewhat wearily, "Penny, Christ really loves Kiki. If he finds out that it was you who helped Alisha to take on Kiki's appearance and set Kiki up again and again, he won't spare you!"

"And about the bullets! Penny, you know better than me what kind of temper Christ has! If he knows that you've strayed from him and Kiki time and time again, he won't let you live!"

"Nicholas, shut up! I told you to shut up!"

Nicholas had gone against her time and time again today and Penny was instantly irritated, she violently pushed Nicholas, who was pressing against her, away from her and said word for word with red eyes, "Christ won't know these things!"

"Even if he knew, he'd never hurt me! Christ will never really hurt me! As long as he thinks I'm the one who saved him from the fire, he'll never really hurt me!"

"Christ knows how to repay kindness the most, in his opinion, I am his saviour, even if my hands are covered with blood, even if I am evil, he will not bear to really hurt me!"

Christ was struck, what did Penny mean by that?

Could it be that the person who saved him from the fire was really not Penny, but, Kiki?

Christ, Penny lied to you, it was me who saved you from the fire!

Christ, are you blind? The person who saved you from the fire was not Penny, it was me!

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No matter before or after the divorce, Kiki had said many times that the person who saved him from the fire was her, but he never believed her, he only believed in Penny, and now it seemed how ridiculous his conviction in Penny was!

It turned out that Kiki had really never lied to him, and the person who had been lying to him all along was Penny!

It is ridiculous that he also personally sent his life-saver to prison, that he connived at Penny letting people commit violence against her, and that he even had a hand in the tragic deaths of their two children.

What the hell did he do to Kiki!

He should be damned!

Kiki, I'm sorry, I was wrong, I was wrong from the beginning. I was blind, I didn't recognise you, I didn't trust you, I hurt you over and over again.

I regret it, my heart is aching. My life is worse than death, Kiki, let's start all over again, OK?

If there was a chance to start all over again, I would never let you be hurt in the slightest again, and I would hold all the best things that I have to offer, in front of you.

I will give you a world of favour.

Kiki, I owe you a favour, can you give me a chance to make it up to you?

"Penny, don't be silly! The truth will come out sooner or later to Christ! When that happens, he won't let you off the hook! You won't even know how you'll die!"

"Nicholas, you shut up! Christ won't know the truth because he doesn't trust Kiki, he only trusts me!"

Penny looked at Nicholas with a sinister look in her eyes, "Nicholas, if you dare to talk nonsense to Christ, I won't spare you!"

The more Nicholas looked at Penny in front of him, the more he felt he was blind, his heart was indescribably annoyed. He quickly put on his clothes and got out of bed, "Penny, take care of yourself!"

Nicholas violently pushed the bedroom door open and when he saw the man standing in the doorway, his legs went limp and he collapsed straight to the floor.

He stammered and spoke, "Mr. Birkin?"

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Nicholas, who had always been obedient to her, had gone against her time and again today. Penny was already upset enough in her heart, and now his stammering look made her feel even more like he was a loser, and she was even more furious.

"Nicholas, you're just a loser! Fine, go! Don't ever appear in front of me again!"

Penny has always been confident in her own charm, not to mention that Nicholas has always been dead set on her. She feels that if she says harsh words, Nicholas will definitely come back obediently and continue to work for her.

Surprisingly, Nicholas did not rejoin the big bed and hug her hard into his arms, pleasing her in every way.

Nicholas continue to stammer, "Mr. Birkin, I was wrong, I shouldn't- I shouldn't have touched Penny! I should not have helped Penny even more! I will never appear in front of you again! Mr. Birkin, please spare me, okay?"

Penny's expression was stunned.

She suddenly turned her face and found Christ standing in the doorway in a chilly manner, his eyes, without any warmth, fell on her, as if, he was looking at a dead person.

### "Christ?"

Penny was directly stunned by the situation, how could she have ever imagined that Christ would suddenly appear in her flat?

In the past, she had been waiting for him for years and years, but he would never come over once, so today, how could he suddenly appear here?

When did he come over?

How much of what she had done with Nicholas had he seen? How much of what she had just said had he heard?

Realising something, Penny jerked her head down and realised that she was covered not even by a rag.

Her mind was in a state of unprecedented distress and panic, and she scrambled to pull the quilt aside and tighten it over herself.

"Christ, it's not like that! It's not what you think!"

Penny's face was pale, her body unable to control the trembling, she subconsciously felt that she was definitely finished this time.

But she was resigned to the fact that she had tried for so many years to get close to him and had finally failed.

Her mind, racing, her reactions was quick enough, she changed that panicked look, put on the appearance of pity.

"Christ, help me! He was found by Kiki, and he raped me!"

Penny wasn't sure if Christ had heard what she had just said to Nicholas, she simply assumed that Christ had just come over and hadn't heard anything.

"Christ, I don't know how he got the password to my flat! He..... he raped me! I was so scared! I fought back desperately, I struggled, I begged for mercy, but I was no match for him!"

"Christ, help me! Help me! I'm really scared, I'm scared ......"

Penny's acting skills were really no less than those of the film queen Alisha, as she cowered in the corner holding the blanket, as if, really, she had been viciously hurt and abused.

Her shoulders, exposed outside the quilt, kept shaking, and her tears rolled down like broken beads.

She continued to tearfully complain to Christ, "Christ, it hurts, it hurts so much ...... Christ, I admit that I did hurt Kiki, but I've already known that I was wrong, why did she still let people hurt me like that! Christ, you know that you are the only one in my heart, and I only want to give you this body in my life! Kiki is forcing me to die by letting people torture me!"

"Christ, I'm so dirty, I'm dirty ..... Christ, leave me alone! I'm already dirty, I have no face to see you again! Christ, just let me go to hell!"

Penny's show of affection and sincerity was purely a retreat, she was sure that Christ would not really let her die.

She had done so many harmful things, but he had defended her time and time again in remembrance of her saving her life. Now, she had bitten the bullet that she had been raped by Nicholas, and he would not have been able to bear to censure her.

Watching Penny's performance, Nicholas was outright stunned.

How could he have ever imagined that Penny could do this?

After the shock, Nicholas' heart was filled with even deeper disgust at his obsession with Penny all these years!

Even the blind man has better eyes than he does!

Ugh!

Penny thought that since she was such a good actress, and she had already put up a stance of seeking death, Christ would have to comfort her symbolically at any rate.

Christ finally moved his lips, but the next words he said directly caused Penny to fall into a hole of ice.

He said, "Penny, since you want to go to hell so badly, then you can go to hell!"

Penny's eyes were so wide that they almost popped out of their sockets, she looked at Christ incredulously. She had already acted so pitiful that she had moved herself, and he was telling her to go to hell?

"Christ, what did you say?"

Penny looked at Christ with a shocked expression, "Christ, you actually let me die? Christ, Kiki put me in such a terrible situation, how could you help her bully me! Have you forgotten that I almost took my own life because I saved you from the fire back then?!"

Hearing Penny's words, Christ laughed outright.

"Penny, I really underestimated the thickness of your cheek."

Ignoring Penny's shock, Christ then said word for word, "Sorry Penny, I've let you down, I've been standing here for half an hour, and apart from enjoying your sex skills, I've heard everything you've said."

Half an hour .....

Penny's eyes grew rounder and rounder, and her mouth opened uncontrollably wide, almost able to cram in an egg.

She was just about to say something else to defend herself, but Nicholas, who had been silent for a long time, suddenly spoke up.

"Mr. Birkin, no one ordered me to rape Penny, it's Penny who has been pestering me all along! She wants to be your wife , but she's always pestering me to satisfy her! Mr. Birkin, this time, it wasn't Kiki who asked me to come over, it was Penny who called me to come over! She said she was lonely, so she asked me to come over to soothe her!"

Nicholas wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and continued to shiver as he said to Christ, "Mr. Birkin, you heard correctly just now, all the bad things were done by Penny, and the person who saved you from the fire was not Penny, it was Kiki!"

"Nicholas, you shut up!" Penny did not expect that the person who finally embarrassed her so much was Nicholas, who had always been loyal to her, "Nicholas, if you dare to give me any more nonsense, do you believe that I will get you killed?!"

Nicholas completely ignored Penny's anger, Penny's threat was nothing for him, he was only afraid that he would be killed by Mr. Birkin!

"Get out!"

Christ's words, without a trace of emotion, sounded like the most beautiful heavenly music to Nicholas's ears.

He got up from the floor and ran like hell out of the flat.

Christ approached the bedroom step by step, and every time he took a step inside the bedroom, Penny's face turned white.

"Christ, what do you want to do?"

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Many of the misunderstandings between Christ and Kiki were caused by her, and her personal intervention to explain was the best means to repair their relationship. Now that Christ was so desperate to regain Kiki, she didn't believe that Christ would refuse her request!

Although the thing she resisted most in her life was Kiki and Christ being together, she could only give in to Christ in order not to enter that horrible mental hospital.

If she gets caught in there, she will never be able to get out of this life!

"Make a deal with me? Penny, you're not worthy!"

Christ hooked his lips, but under his eyes was a bloodthirsty coolness, "Penny, which hand of Kiki did you have someone hurt? Oh, it's the little finger of the left hand!"

"Christ, what are you doing?!"

Penny realized something and she screamed out loud, "Christ, no! I don't want to lose my finger, I don't want to be crippled like Kiki! Christ, don't! No!"

Crippled?

Originally, after hearing the word crippled, only hell remained in those etched cold eyes of his.

Yes, it was because of that broken pinky that the once amazing Kiki was ridiculed by many as a cripple!

But Penny is in no position to call Kiki a cripple!

"Penny, you're overthinking it, I want you to lose more than just your pinky!"

After saying this, Christ did not look at Penny one more time, he gave a command to Dave and turned to leave without a second thought.

Hearing the words that Christ had said to Dave, Penny's legs were so weak that she could not get up.

All she could feel was a chill that seeped from her pores, inch by inch, all the way to the bottom of her heart.

Don't make her death too easy, he said to Dave.

Penny knew that she could not die within five years, but when she thought of what she had allowed to be done to Kiki, she would rather die in a moment.

If those torments were doubled on her, every day of her life would be like a sunken purgatory!

"Dave, don't come any closer! Don't touch me!"

After being thrown back into the living room, Dave pushed down the glasses on the bridge of his nose that he used to pretend to be svelte, and took a step towards Penny.

Looking at Dave's body almost on top of hers, Penny could no longer control the panic in her heart and she screamed hysterically, "Dave, get out! Don't touch me! Don't you touch me! I'm Christ's woman, you're nothing, don't you touch me!"

Dave looked at Penny, who was cowering on the ground and screaming, and his heart was filled with innocence.

Penny was really not his type.

"Penny, you think too much, I'm not so low! If I touch you, I'll have to throw up my stomach!"

If Dave had touched her in front of so many people, Penny would be embarrassed, but his statement made her even more embarrassed.

She stared at Dave fiercely, "Dave, what do you mean by that? You despise me? See you in the mirror before you said this words!"

"Dave, I know that you've been helping Kiki! Did that bitch seduce you behind Christ's back? Hehe, you and Kiki are really shameless!"

Dave threw a slap at Penny's face, he was very strong, plus he hit her without mercy, so that she got blood at the corner of her mouth.

The corners of Penny's mouth twitched in pain, but she was still unwilling to admit defeat just like that, "Dave, are you weak-minded? You and Kiki are shameless, sooner or later, everyone will know about your scandal! Dave, I know that you like Kiki, you've always liked Kiki! You ......"

Penny's voice came to an abrupt end as Dave threw another hard slap at her face, hurting her so much that she couldn't speak straight away.

Penny covered her face, and before she could properly ease up, she saw a cold, shiny knife appear in Dave's hand, like a magic trick.

"Dave, what are you going to do?"

Penny staggered back, but before she hadn't taken more than a few steps back, she had already touched the wall, and there was no way for her to retreat.

Dave was already unsmiling, and when his face was cold, it was as terrifying as that of a rakshasa.

He didn't say anything, just sneered at Penny, and suddenly, he turned his face sideways.

Watching the sharp knife get closer and closer to her, Penny was so frightened that she was almost incontinent.

She trembled and spoke, "Dave, don't be crazy! If you dare to touch me, Christ will not spare you!"

"Penny, you're still dreaming! You seem to forget that it was no one else who put you in my hands, it was my boss!"

"Dave, don't come any closer! Don't you come any closer!"

Penny was still able to grit her teeth and fight Dave, but now, seeing the cold, shiny knife almost on her face, her psychological defenses completely collapsed and she cried and shouted, "Dave, take the knife away! Don't kill me! As long as you take the knife away, I'll do anything you want me to do!"

"Penny, apologise to Kiki!"

Penny hated it so much that she bit more and more blood from her mouth, but against the knife in front of her, she still flung herself to her knees.

"Kiki, I was wrong! I deserve to die! I shouldn't have harmed you time and time again, I shouldn't have taken credit for you saving Christ, and I shouldn't have gotten someone to do violence to you in prison! Kiki, I was wrong, I confess my mistake to you, I repent, I beg you to forgive me, okay?"

Penny's confession to Kiki could not even be heard by Kiki, but Dave still felt an indescribable joy in his heart as he listened to this apology from Penny.

At last he was able to do something for the wonderful woman who had been so kind to him.

Even if she never knew, it would be a lifetime of comfort for him.

"Kiki, I'm inhuman, I'm shameless, I deserve to die, I ....."

Penny almost used her power to keep taking all kinds of bad words to herself and confessing to Kiki, she spoke for so long that her voice was a little hoarse.

She felt her apology was sincere enough, she flung herself in front of Dave and hugged his legs hard, "Dave, I apologized to Kiki, and I know I was wrong, will you let me go now?"

"Dave, I know that I have done a lot of wrong things in the past and I deserve to die, but let me go and give me a chance, OK?"

Dave didn't take Penny's words, but instead glanced Penny's hand thoughtfully, "Penny, should I chop off the pinky finger of your left hand first, or your right?"

# Chapter 577

"Dave, what did you say?" Penny looked at Dave incredulously, she almost screamed hysterically, "What do you mean? I've already listened to you and apologized to Kiki, how can you still chop off my finger?!"

"Dave, you clearly promised me just now, you should keep your word!"

"I promise you?" Dave smiled coldly, he had only the cold and cool air from hell all over him.

"Penny, are your ears not working well? I just asked you to apologize to Kiki, when did I ever promise you that I would spare you?!"

Realizing that even if she apologized to Kiki, Dave would still chop off her finger, Penny panicked to the extreme and hated her to the extreme.

She knew that begging for mercy would not make Dave spare her, so she might as well scold him and make herself feel better.

Penny leaned against the wall, she twisted a face with hatred, "Dave, you're not going to let me go, are you? Even if you get me killed, you won't get a good end!"

"You will not end well! Both you and Kiki ....."

"Ahhhhhhh!!!"

Before Penny could finish, the sharp knife already viciously chopped on the little finger of her right hand.

It hurts .....

She was in much pain that she could no longer return to the calm and benign look she was used to pretending to have. She screamed out loud, but the pain did not decrease.

"Oh, Penny, I forgot to tell you something."

Dave blew on the sharp blade, a drop of bright red blood slipped from the tip of the blade, he watched Penny twist in pain, watched Penny beg for life, but his svelte handsome face was horribly calm, not a trace of pity could be found.

Penny actually wanted to know what Dave meant by this, but she was in too much pain, her lips kept trembling and she couldn't say anything.

"Penny, just now, I asked you which hand's pinky finger to chop off first, it is not a multiple choice question, and of course, it's not just your pinky that I want to chop off."

Seeing that Penny was so frightened that she had already peed, the smile at the corner of Dave's lips became more and more gentle, only, within this gentleness, there was a gut-wrenching weirdness.

"Penny, I'll chop off the fingers on your hands one by one."

"I told you, what you inflicted on Kiki, I will get back a thousand times! Oh, don't worry, you don't have enough fingers, I can chop your toes!"

"Dave, you pervert! You madman!"

Penny finally found her voice, her voice trembled terribly, but she still gritted her teeth and cursed, "Dave, do you think, just because you're hurting me, Kiki will see you? I tell you, she will never see you! She can't see you, nor can she see Christ! Kiki, that slut, she has already been played by Quinn!"

"Dave, you and Christ are blind, you're blind to have your eyes on that bitch."

The sharp knife hit Penny's face hard, Penny's voice came to a screeching halt, she gasped hard for a few breaths. Her hands were covered in blood, she was just about to roar and rant again, but the sharp knife stabbed hard at her fingers.

When she thought of the pain she had just felt, Penny was so scared that her body trembled, she no longer dared to swear, she kept shaking her head at Dave, begging for mercy.

Only, the sharp knife still unceremoniously and viciously stabbed her hand.

That night, most of the residents in the neighbourhood were already asleep at that hour.

In the daze, many people heard harsh screams of misery.

The screams sounded unbearable, as if it was undergoing some extreme form of torture.

No one was subjected to extreme painful torture in this society nowadays!

Guess someone was watching a horror movie!

Everyone was already averse to meddling, and with a good night's sleep, they fell back to sleep.

However, half asleep, the screaming, which seemed to go on for most of the night, made people feel more and more that either someone was addicted to watching horror films or that there was a psychopath living upstairs, learning what ghosts scream in the middle of the night.

Dave has always been cautious and meticulous, no one knew that night, inside Penny's flat, what actually happened, and even more so, no one saw Penny's flat that was covered in blood red.

That night Kiki still brought two red underwear and trousers to the Kelsington Bay.

Looking at these two red panties, Freddie instantly felt like he saw a sweet little angel and was close to picking Kiki up and giving her a kiss.

Kiki was also furious when she heard about what happened to Freddie.

She didn't expect that the sunny boy would have languished in hell for as many years as she had.

Kiki was naturally all for Freddie and Freya's plan to start their own business.

Freya had earned a lot of money during this time, but Kiki wanted their careers to develop better, and it would be better to slap Regina's Court to death, and she still invested all the money she had earned since entering the entertainment industry as a collaborator.

In fact, for people like Kiki, who has experienced great ups and downs in her life, making money is really not that important. She didn't want to use Freddie's talent to make money, she just hoped that her friend could make achievement.

Freya had sponsored many elderly people some time ago, and she still had nearly five million left from the dividends she received from Maximus, plus the five million Kiki had brought, so they had a rich startup capital.

Of course, there is still quite a gap compared to a large, well-funded enterprise like Court.

It will get better and better.

They agreed on a name for the brand- World.

Once they all struggled in hell, now they are all on earth, where they will enjoy the peace of the present world, where they will get what they want and where they will let their dreams shine.

The designer of World is naturally Freddie, while Freya and Kiki are more responsible for brand operations.

Freya's hospital job gives her an average of two and a half days off a week, and with the exceptionally low workload of the medical consultant for Legend of a Woman Doctor, she was able to almost finish the work in hand this weekend, giving her plenty of time to develop their business.

People, with a goal, are in an extraordinarily bright mood. Freya thought about the glorious and brilliant prospects of development on World, and even for the gossip that was always being spread about her and Joshua, her good mood was not affected.

Freya wanted to spend time with Kieran after work, but she received a call from Patricia to have dinner together.

When her mother-in-law asked her to have dinner together, of course she cannot refuse.

Patricia asked her to go to a very classy Japanese restaurant. When she went over there, she didn't see Patricia, but saw Joshua instead.

# Chapter 578

"Freya, you're here."

Joshua wears a smile, he looks gentle, which makes people as comfortable as a spring breeze.

Freya is not stupid and naturally knows that it is no coincidence that she would run into Joshua here, her mother-in-law has really spared no effort to help her find a date!

This thought had just flashed through Freya's mind, and she received a message from Patricia.

"Freya, you've seen Joshua, haven't you? I'm sorry that I lied to you. I didn't ask you out tonight just to have dinner with you, but to help you make a chance with Joshua. Freya, I know you still can't get over the pain of losing Kieran, but I hope that you can make more friends."

"Freya, Joshua is really a good man, I talked to him yesterday and he said he had a very good impression of you. I want you to be happy."

Freya silently put the phone back into her handbag, she really didn't know what to say to her warmhearted mother-in-law.

If Mr. Fitzgerald found out, he'd have to break her legs!

"Joshua, I thought it was Patricia who was coming over this evening." Freya said rather euphemistically to Joshua.

Joshua naturally can hear the deliberate detachment in Freya's words, he did not get angry, the corners of his lips still had that warm smile.

"Freya, I'm sorry that I let Patricia help me lie to you."

Joshua pulled open the door in front of him for Freya, "I was just worried that if I asked you out, you would refuse, so I could only trouble Patricia."

Although Joshua gave her a really good impression, Freya still didn't want to have too many encounters with him.

If she had dinner with another man, Kieran would be jealous!

Freya really wanted to say to Joshua - knowing that I would refuse, you still asked me out?!

It was just that the man in front of her was elegant, plus he had helped her out at the last party, so she couldn't really say anything so rude.

"Mr. Jenkins, I'm really sorry, I have something to do later, I have to go first ....."

"Freya, don't you want to have a meal with me?" Joshua gave a smile, there is tolerance in his voice, and a faint helplessness, "Freya, don't think too much, just treat it as an ordinary friend to have a meal. I remember you said last time, in the future when there is a chance, you will invite me to dinner."

Freya was stunned, had she really said that to Joshua before?

If she did say that, she's really going overboard by walking away now!

Moreover, it seemed that there were some things that she should make clear to Joshua.

Freya was silent for a moment and said softly to Joshua, "Mr. Jenkins, this meal is on me."

"Good." Joshua didn't argue with Freya, just gave a faint smile.

Freya was not the kind of person who was particularly narcissistic and would feel that for no reason, all the men in the world liked her. But Joshua's affection for her was so obvious that she could feel it even if she was a bit emotionally dull.

Thinking about the scandals that were all over the internet about her and Joshua, Freya intended to get right to the point.

"Mr. Jenkins, recently on the internet there are many false reports about us, I think you should go and clarify them."

Freya gave a dry laugh and continued, "You're so good, being dragged down by those untrue news will seriously affect your ability to find a date!"

"It's okay." Joshua still smiled lightly and gently.

In fact, what Joshua really wanted to say to Freya was that what the media had rumoured was not gossip, he was really interested in her.

But he could clearly sense that Freya did not have that kind of interest in him, and he was afraid that he might scare her off if he was too blunt, so he had to adopt a roundabout strategy.

Joshua said this openly, but it blocked Freya had nothing to say.

He doesn't seem to care about online gossip, and if she continues to dwell on those gossip, it will seem like she's the one who cares.

Seeing that Freya still had a deep disconnection from him, Joshua naturally helped her with food, "Freya, there is no need to be so nervous, just treat me as an ordinary friend."

Freya was not really used to eating food that other men had served her, and even if it was quite rude to brush off Joshua's kindness, she had no intention of eating the slices of raw fish dipped in the seasoning on the plate in front of her.

She put down her chopsticks and said rather frankly to Joshua, "Mr. Jenkins, don't worry, I will treat you as an ordinary friend."

Joshua's expression froze, but in an instant, his handsome face was again covered with a smile.

He sighed softly!

Ordinary friend!

It was not a word he liked much to use for him and Freya, but the thought that only by being ordinary friends did he have the opportunity to be near her made him feel better.

"Freya, my grandpa said he wanted me to invite you to dinner at home sometime, you helped him with acupuncture and his leg got a lot better, he wants to thank you in person."

"There is no need to be so polite, I am a doctor, it is my job to cure people." Freya did not want to claim credit and said indifferently.

Alex Jenkins was on good terms with Sebastian. Although she was now majoring in oncology, she was also good in other areas. Alex was a patient introduced by Sebastian, so of course Freya would treat him well.

Kieran had never actually liked Japanese food, but today Fabian pestered him to come to this restaurant to eat some sashimi, and said that Freya liked it very much, so he came over in the end.

He wanted to pack it back and eat it with Freya.

In this Japanese restaurant, each table is separated by a bamboo wall, but because each cubicle has no door, you can clearly see inside when you pass by the cubicle.

"Simon, I'm really not lying to you! The sashimi at this restaurant is particularly good, I ......"

Before Fabian could finish his words, he noticed that Kieran paused in his tracks.

He tugged on Kieran's arm, "Simon, why did you stop? That's the private room I've booked! This restaurant is very popular, I had to go through a lot of trouble to get a reservation! Tonight, we ......"

Fabian saw that Kieran was still motionless, he realized that this was unusual, he could not help but follow Kieran's line of sight and look forward.

At this, Fabian was so shocked that he almost jumped up from the floor.

Mrs. Fitzgerald?

There's a man feeding Mrs. Fitzgerald?

### Chapter 579

No, no, no!

That man wasn't exactly feeding Mrs. Fitzgerald, he was just being very attentive and helping her with her food.

Fabian felt that the man inside the box looked a bit familiar, he stared at Joshua's handsome face for a few moments, and his eyes suddenly lit up.

"Simon, I recognise him!" Fabian said rather excitedly, "That is Joshua Jenkins! This brat is so shameless, he's the one who was rumoured to be with Freya the other day!"

"Freya only has eyes for you, so she doesn't like such a man! He only pesters her all day long, he is really shameless!"

"Yes, he also tied Freya's shoelaces! With you around, there's still no need for him to tie Freya's shoelaces! Hmph!"

The reason why Fabian scolded Joshua with his conscience was to make Kieran's heart feel a little bit more comfortable.

Kieran's dark and sullen face was damn scary!

Fabian sadly found that after he had counted Joshua, Kieran's face became even more frightening.

Fabian felt the temperature around him was cold, and he couldn't help but gather his suit jacket, "Simon, why don't I go and call Freya over? Joshua is so shameless! How dare he force Freya to accompany him to dinner! Yes! Freya must have been forced! Freya only has you in her heart, how could she have dinner with another man!"

Fabian repeatedly emphasized several times that Freya was forced, and in the end, he himself was convinced that Freya was forced.

Only, he hadn't been happy for two seconds when he saw that Freya had arched her eyebrows and was smiling brightly at Joshua.

They don't know what funny things the two of them said, but Joshua also smiled brightly.

Fabian's mouth was half open, stiff as a stone. The two of them were laughing so happily, what he said about forcing really seemed a bit untenable!

"Simon ....."

Fabian bit his lower lip. He really didn't know how to comfort Kieran.

"Pryce, do you think women really like it when men tie their shoelaces?" He had seen that it was also written in Bradley's Secret Book of Wife Chasing that women could not stand a man's tender attack, especially when he bent down and tied her shoelaces with affection.

Could it be that Joshua also has a "Secret Book of Wife Chasing" in his hands?

"What?" Fabian was stunned, he looked at Kieran's handsome face. He thought that Kieran would have to rush up and beat up Joshua, but he had asked such a profound question.

Fabian really doesn't know if women like it when men tie their shoelaces.

He squinted, trying to remember the adult action films he had seen, trying to find some inspiration from them.

But, after trying to recall for half a day, he still couldn't find any inspiration. In the action movies, the women seemed to be stripped naked by the men, so there was no shoelace!

But even if he doesn't understand, he has to pretend to understand.

He pretended to look at Kieran in an inscrutable manner, "I think they probably like it, women like men who are considerate."

Hearing Fabian's words, Kieran's handsome face instantly turned black.

Fabian's body shook vigorously, why was the air pressure around him even lower? He answered so pertinently, he didn't seem to have said anything wrong, did he?

"Freya, I heard that you are starting a business?" Joshua gave Freya another piece of sashimi, "I've seen your work in college, it's very good, I'm sure you'll succeed."

"Actually, I have no intention of becoming a costume designer again, I'm used to it after so many years as a doctor, but my friend has a talent for design and our World will surely shine."

"Good, then I wish you all the best!"

Joshua picked up the drink in front of her and toasted with Freya, facing Joshua's blessing, Freya of course would not pretentiously refuse. She clinked her cup with him and drank the drink inside the cup in one go, "Mr. Jenkins, with your good advice, our earth will definitely develop very well!"

Joshua gave a faint smile, he has not yet seen the fledgling World shine, but the girl's smile in front of him is really shining, dazzling his eyes, messing up his always rippling heart.

Kieran originally wanted to wait for Freya to find him first and take the initiative to admit her mistake, but now, seeing her and Joshua talking and laughing and toasting, he couldn't bear it anymore, he lifted his foot and walked straight towards the private room where Freya and Joshua were.

Freya was really relaxed just now as she talked to Joshua about her ideals and future.

It wasn't until a shadow pressed down that she noticed the difference.

Freya raised her eyes, just in time to meet a pair of unpredictable eyes. Her eyes, slowly moving, took in Kieran's sullen face.

Freya is really speechless, how come every time she has to be caught by Mr. Fitzgerald!

"Simon, when did you come over?" Freya asked Kieran.

Kieran still had a dark face, he was so angry that he didn't want to say anything to Freya.

Looking at Kieran's appearance, Freya knew that he must have been over for some time.

She had a strong feeling that the world would have to be in chaos tonight!

Kieran stood here without saying a word, and Joshua was a bit embarrassed.

However, after all, Joshua was a man in the business world, he quickly reacted, he politely and elegantly extended his hand to Kieran, "Simon, nice to meet you."

Kieran coolly glanced at Joshua's hand, without the slightest intention to shake it, so Joshua's hand froze in the air, the awkward atmosphere was getting thicker and thicker. Fabian didn't want to make the scene too stiff, he rushed over, grabbed Joshua's hand hard and shook it vigorously, "Mr. Jenkins, nice to meet you!"

Fabian had been in the special forces, and although his strength was not as strong as Kieran's, it was still much greater than Joshua's.

He clutched Joshua's hand so hard and shook it, and Joshua felt that his arm was about to be twisted by him.

Joshua's expression stiffened, pulling his hand out of Fabian's hand, "Mr. Pryce, nice to meet you."

Thinking that Freya was once the daughter-in-law of the Fitzgerald family, and that he would have to get on good terms with the Fitzgerald family after Freya got together with him in the future, he smiled lightly and said to Kieran, "Simon, sit down, I'll order some more food, we'll just get together tonight."

Kieran sat righteously beside Freya, then said to Freya with an expressionless face, "Freya, you tell him what our relationship is!"

### Chapter 580

"What?"

Freya only froze, she had not expect that Kieran would say such words in front of Joshua.

If you love someone, you naturally want everyone in the world to know about their relationship, but Kieran's current identity is Simon, her husband's Brother, and if people knew they were together, the Fitzgerald's stock might fall into frenzy.

Add to that Tomas and Mike, who are preying on Kieran, and she doesn't want to put the man she loves in danger.

"Say it, what is our relationship!"

The aura on Kieran's body was very strong, but Joshua didn't want the girl he liked to be aggravated.

Joshua was just about to say something so as not to continue to let Kieran bully Freya so much, but Freya's voice rang out in the air.

"Mr. Jenkins, this is my Brother."

After saying this, Freya smiled at Kieran curtly, hoping that Kieran would not be angry at her words, although she knew that it was almost impossible.

Joshua naturally knew Kieran's identity, so he didn't think much of it. He knew that the Fitzgerald family was now really looking at Freya as the daughter of the Fitzgerald family, the Brother had such a serious expression, maybe Simon was examining him!

"Brother, don't worry, I won't bully Freya." Joshua directly changed his address to Kieran and said to him rather sincerely.

He thought that when he said this, Kieran's face would ease up a bit, but after he said this, Kieran's face became even more unpleasant.

"I'm not your brother!"

Kieran's words were not the least bit merciless, and Joshua became unpleasant, but he did not want to make things difficult for Freya, so forced himself to maintain a refined smile.

"Mr. Jenkins, my brother has a bad temper, please be more tolerant."

The Jenkins family and the Fitzgerald family have a lot of business dealings, and Freya didn't want Kieran to get into trouble with Joshua, so she said with a light smile.

"Freya, don't worry, brother is an elder, it's right for him to say that about me." Joshua smiled with a clear and graceful smile.

Facing such a handsome face, Freya is not in the mood to commit nymphomania, she is only worried that Kieran will directly tear Joshua of this handsome face.

"Heh!" Kieran smiled, "Elder? I am not!"

Joshua, "....."

Joshua was confused, he didn't seem to have offended Simon, why did Simon speak to him as if he had a grudge against him?

Was he angry with him for trying to chase his late brother's wife?

Joshua tired of thinking carefully, he felt that Mr. Fitzgerald had only been gone for so long, and he was chasing his wife, it was indeed a bit unethical, but he had waited for that little girl for so many years, he couldn't, again, wait until she was snatched by someone else before he started to act!

However, it was only right that he was sneered at by Simon. What he disliked most about admitting being defeated, and he would use sincerity to make Simon agree.

After a moment of silence, Joshua spoke in a good-natured manner, "Simon, I know that my pursuit of Freya is too abrupt, however, I really like her, and Patricia also supports me in pursuing her, I hope you can give me a chance to pursue her."

"Heh!" Kieran sneered cynically, but fiddled with the cutlery in front of him and did not speak.

Even when he did not speak, the powerful might that emanated from him was so overwhelming that it took one's breath away.

Fabian knew that this was a precursor to the coming storm.

Fabian silently shed a tear of sympathy for Joshua. Mr. Jenkins said that he wanted to pursue someone in front of her boyfriend and asked her boyfriend to give him a chance, this is asking for trouble!

Fabian was just worried that Freya and Kieran's relationship would become known to the world.

After all, everyone in the world now thinks that Kieran is Simon.

Fabian usually seems to be ridiculous, but when it comes to key issues, he definitely won't drop the ball.

He wrapped his arms around Joshua and smiled brightly, "Mr. Jenkins, I have admired you for a long time, let's go out and talk alone."

Joshua couldn't control a jolt, and when he saw Fabian's hand that was clasped on his arm, his body stiffened straight away.

In an instant, many thoughts flashed through Joshua's mind, and in the end, all of them settled on the cover of a niche gossip magazine he had seen a few days ago.

The cover of that magazine featured Fabian and Simon.

Simon stood coldly by the side, but the eyes in which he looked sideways at Fabian carried an unspeakable tenderness, while Fabian was full of joy and a look of affection.

And the headline on the cover of that magazine was – all those good looking men ended up together.

Joshua body was trembling more, he thought Simon really does not look like have that kind of hobby, but Fabian .....

Why is Fabian hugging him like that!

He's not interested in men at all, okay?

Joshua tried to push Fabian away, but Fabian hugged his arm tighter, "Mr. Jenkins, come on, let's go out and talk!"

Saying that, Fabian even threw a winks at Joshua.

When he met Fabian's charming eyes, Joshua was stunned.

He wanted Fabian to let go of him, but he really couldn't say it.

The moment he was lost in thought, Fabian had forcibly dragged Joshua out of the booth. Joshua remembered, he hadn't had the time to say goodbye to Freya, he hastily turned around, "Freya, we ......"

"Mr. Jenkins, it's us! Me and you! Let's find a place where no one will disturb us now and have a talk!"

Joshua was in turmoil, who wants to talk with a man of unknown sexual orientation?

Even though Joshua was reluctant, Fabian's strength was in a crushing victory compared to his, and in the end, he was forcibly dragged out.

Fabian was still in the midst of his self-touching moment of making space for Kieran and Freya, and as he went out, he didn't forget to throw a wink to Kieran.

Joshua was in a mess seeing Fabian's winks left for Kieran.

This man of unknown sexuality still wants to be hugged left and right?

Joshua tired of severe gastrointestinal discomfort.

As soon as Fabian and Joshua went out, the temperature in the booth instantly dropped to below zero. Kieran smiled coldly, "Freya, am I that unseemly?!"