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CHAPTER 691 SHE ALWAYS THINKS OF HER EX-BOYFRIEND AFTER BREAKING UP

Hathaway, having two older brothers, knew how much her brothers loved her, so she suggested Aggie bothering Leon.

Aggie chuckled. She would not do that to Leon. After all, not everyone was as naughty as Hathaway, right?

After Leon left, Hathaway asked the chef to prepare dinner, so Leon and Aggie could eat directly after they returned.

In the middle of winter, a steaming bowl of nourishing soup could warm people up instantly.

Drinking a bowl of soup, Aggie felt her body obviously warmed up, and even felt warm in her heart.

Leon didn't talk much. Hathaway was talking to Aggie during the meal. Leon recognized Aggie as his sister, but Leon felt that Hathaway made a friend that she liked a lot. He recognized Aggie as a sister just to facilitate Hathaway's contact with Aggie.

He saw through it but did not expose it. He always allowed Hathaway to do anything unconditionally.

During dinner, she talked about how Alfred had helped her tonight. Hathaway glanced at Aggie as she ate, "I didn't expect Tam to leave a bodyguard to protect you even when you guys broke up."

Aggie frowned at the mention of it, "I don't know why he did so. I'll talk to Alfred and tell him not to follow me anymore."

Aggie didn't want to be involved with Tam anymore. No matter what would happen to her, it was her fate and she didn't want to be sheltered by Tam anymore.

Hathaway nodded in agreement with Aggie, "Yeah, it's not a good idea to use his people after you've broken up. We'll ask our brother to arrange a good bodyguard for you. He's got a lot of them to protect you."

Hathaway referred to Albert, and Albert's people were good fighters.

Aggie smiled and thanked Hathaway. Hathaway immediately called Albert and talked about finding a bodyguard for Aggie. Albert answered without hesitation, saying that someone would be there right away and that he would take Aggie home by the time she finished dinner.

So Alfred no longer had to protect Aggie.

Tam and Dante arrived in the U.S. just before midnight South City time, and Tam received a message

from Alfred when his phone was turned on.

His face sank when he called Alfred. Alfred stayed awake, knowing Tam would call him when he heard about Aggie's accident.

He told Tam exactly what had happened during the night, and Tam didn't say anything for a long time after hearing it.

Tam somewhat regretted breaking up at this point. If it had been a day later, he would be the one with Aggie right now, not Leon and Hathaway.

He was very heartbroken about Aggie's encounter. His own fate was no better, but at least he was a man, and he stood up.

But she was just a girl. Tam could imagine that Aggie must be acting as if nothing had happened, but she must be very upset.

There was a saying that hell was empty and all the devils were here.

If it wasn't for Moira, perhaps no one would have thought that a woman would be so vicious to hurt her own daughter again and again in exchange for her own interests.

But there was no use for him to regret now. It had already happened.

Luckily, she recognized Leon as a brother. Leon stood by her side and stood up for her. Otherwise, he would be back in the first place.

He took a deep breath and said to Alfred, "It's been a hard day for you. Get some rest early."

Alfred hurriedly added, "Just now Dr. Winn sent me a message, asking me not to follow her anymore, saying that Albert has arranged a new bodyguard for her..."

"Albert?" Tam frowned, but then also understood, gnashing of teeth and saying, "I see. You can rest these days."

It must have been Hathaway's idea to use Albert's men as bodyguards for Aggie. Nick was right that Hathaway was anxious to see chaos.

Alfred added, "Dr. Winn said that I helped her this time and would buy me dinner later..."

Alfred didn't dare to hide anything from Tam, lest Tam would be jealous and he would have a hard time when Aggie actually invited him to dinner.

Tam, "..."

Well, she learned a lot. She knew Alfred was on his orders but asked him to dinner.

He didn't say anything else, just told Alfred to rest and hung up.

Just after he hung up, Dante handed his phone to him. Tam then saw the message Elyse sent to Dante and it said Aggie didn't feel bad even if she broke up. Tam took several deep breaths to suppress the depression.

"She's double-faced." Finally, he glanced at Dante and commented on Aggie's remark.

She was always double-faced. Whether she was happy or upset, she would not express it.

Dante looked at him and smiled, "I think so."

Dante took his side for a rare moment, and Tam raised his eyebrow at him.

Dante put away his phone, looked ahead, and said, "If she didn't have you in her heart, she wouldn't be so close to you."

After saying that, Dante pushed his luggage and left.

Tam looked at Dante's back and could not help but smile. Dante became much more emotionally sensitive since he fell in love, and he could tell that Aggie had Tam in her heart.

It was true. Aggie was so independent, and it was impossible to be so intimate with him if she didn't have him in her heart.

Tam dared to break up temporarily because he saw through this.

Arriving at the hotel, Tam wanted to call Aggie, but he thought that the purpose of this business trip was to cut off contact with her completely. It would be futile for him to call her. Finally, he put away his phone and went to the bathroom.

After dinner, Aggie was sent home by Albert's new bodyguard. After washing, she lay down in bed, but she was not sleepy.

She thought about a lot of things and people.

Tam was the one she thought about most.

In fact, Tam was always there for her from the time Moira and her family first started picking on her, and she didn't personally deal with anything about Moira and Patrick.

Due to what happened today, she went to the police station with Alfred, and she was struck by how well Tam had protected her and how little of the mess had been handled by her, even though her mother caused the troubles.

Later, Leon went to the police, and Tam's image in Aggie's mind became clearer.

She didn't say any of this to Hathaway but kept it a secret.

In the dead of night, she closed her eyes and thought of Tam.

On the first day of the breakup, her ex-boyfriend was on a business trip in the United States, and she was suffering from insomnia because of missing him.

The next day Aggie gets a call from Leon's lawyer saying that Moira was arrested the night before, that the case would go to trial along with Maynard against Moira, who would spend at least a few years of her life in prison.

Maynard learned of it and called Aggie to ask about her.

Aggie listened to Maynard and asked if Maynard wasn't feeling well. Maynard said he didn't sleep well and asked her to thank Leon on his behalf before hanging up.

Then Maynard's caregiver secretly called her to say that Maynard had been admitted to the hospital after finding out what Moira had done the night before, and was now receiving fluids at the town hospital.

The caregiver said it was nothing serious and that he would be discharged soon.

After hanging up, Aggie thought it would be best if Moira went to jail, otherwise, Moira would pissed off her father.

Because she was Maynard's soft spot, Moira would kill Maynard by hurting Aggie and didn't need to do any others things to him.

The last time she and Tam went to visit Maynard in the town, she told Maynard about recognizing Leon as a brother. Maynard was surprised at first, but later, of course, approved of it. Leon was an upstart in the business community of South City and many people lived by depending on his favor.

When Leon married Hathaway, he joined forces with the Taylor family, the Feyrer family, and the Jackson Family. Maynard had been gone through. It was no exaggeration to say that South City would be dominated by these families for decades to come. Aggie accepted Leon as her brother, which meant she was privileged in South City.

So of course Maynard agreed and decided to take her to meet with Leon and Merlin after he returned to

South City.

Hearing that Leon helped Aggie yesterday, Maynard was quite touched in his heart.

However, he was not feeling well at the moment, so he couldn't go back to South City right now.

Moira went to jail and Patrick escaped. But Aggie wasn't worried because she remembered Tam saying that Patrick wouldn't get away with it. Tam was playing cat and mouse with Patrick, grabbing him back when he thought he had escaped so that he would have a nervous breakdown.

Because of Patrick, Aggie couldn't help but think of Tam again.

The day after the breakup, her ex-boyfriend obviously did not pester her anymore, but she thought of him again.

Aggie was so distressed that she ate an extra bowl of rice at noon, shocking Elyse who sat across from her at the table.

Elyse grumbled about the food in the cafeteria. But how could Aggie eat so much?

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Aggie noticed the surprised expression on Elyse's face when she looked across at her. She realized that she was emotional, so she calmly put down the chopsticks in her hand and did not continue eating.

Elyse stretched out her chopsticks and poked the tasteless vegetables in front of her, asking Aggie incredulously, "Aggie, you think... it is good, right?"

Even if Elyse wasn't particular about food when she was used to the delicious dishes cooked by Dante, she still felt that the fried vegetable tasted foul.

Aggie pursed her lips calmly and then replied, "I think it's pretty good."

Elyse was astounded, "Aggie, what kind of food did you eat when you were with Tam these days? Why aren't you fussy about your food?"

Elyse poked at the vegetables, "It tastes so bad, but you feel it's good. How bad Tam's cook is!"

Elyse thought that if Dante or his chef cooked such a bad dish for her, she would definitely break up with him.

Well, she wouldn't break up for other small things, but if she was treated badly in food, she absolutely couldn't tolerate it.

The foodies were so simple. They valued food most and men ranked behind it.

Aggie was amused by Elyse's exaggerated expression, "Don't be critical of the chef. His chef cooks very well."

Elyse became more puzzled, "How can you eat so much rice with the vegetables?"

Aggie, "..."

Elyse's persistent questioning gave her a headache. Could she say she ate so much because she was in a bad mood? Could she say she was upset because she was thinking of Tam?

She couldn't!

After all, she had just told Elyse that she didn't feel bad at all. Then she had no choice but to take a piece of roast pork and stuff it into Elyse's mouth, and for the first time in her life, she said to Elyse in a domineering manner, "Hurry up and eat your meal!"

Elyse was stuffed with rice and finally stopped talking.

Aggie sighed with relief.

Because Aggie suffered such an incident, Hathaway often invited Aggie to dinner these days.

When Hathaway invited Aggie to her home for dinner that day, she would find an excuse to ask Aggie to spend the weekend with her, and then she could introduce some young talents to Aggie.

But before Hathaway started her plan, a young talent came to Aggie.

During dinner, Aggie got a phone call and became helpless. It was from her good friend Bob, who said he was already in South City and wanted Aggie to pick him up at the airport because he didn't know anybody in this city.

Aggie was shocked, "Why didn't you tell me in advance? I would have been better prepared."

During the academic exchange in the U.S., Bob had talked about taking a long vacation to her country, but Aggie didn't expect Bob to come so soon.

Bob laughed at the other end, "I did it on purpose, lest you wouldn't let me come."

Bob was obviously a foreigner, but he used idioms expertly.

After all, he was her own disciple. When she was there, the professor had only a handful of students, and Bob was the only one she could get along with. Now he came to her country, how could Aggie leave him alone? So she promised to pick him up immediately.

After hanging up, Aggie hurriedly said goodbye to Hathaway and Leon, "I have a friend coming to South City. I'm going to pick him up at the airport."

When Aggie was on the phone, Hathaway heard a man's voice and asked curiously, "Is it a man? Is he handsome?"

Aggie had not answered and Leon resented, "Do you think everyone cares about how handsome a guy is?"

Leon became jealous.

Hathaway propped her chin up and asked, "Is there anything wrong with a woman cares about if he's handsome or not?"

Then she said, "Do you guys never care if a woman is pretty?"

Leon replied seriously, "I don't really pay attention to that."

In his thirty years of life, he had never intentionally paid attention to a woman's looks.

Of course, except for those who were particularly beautiful, such as her.

When she deliberately butted into him at a party, she was so gorgeous that it was hard for him to miss it.

Hathaway was so angry that she stood with arms akimbo, "Dman, Leon, you don't think your wife is beautiful, do you?"

Leon, "..."

But staring at Hathaway's exasperated and beautiful look, he couldn't help but smile, "I know you are pretty."

He wasn't really pleasing her but was telling the truth. How could he not know that she was gorgeous?

It was because he knew she was beautiful that he was so nervous and jealous, not wanting her to pay too much attention to other handsome men.

Aggie listened to their bickering and couldn't help but get excited and tease deliberately, "It's a blond foreigner, very handsome with a nice figure."

"Wow." Hathaway covered her mouth and her eyes lit up.

Leon, "..."

Aggie didn't seem to be naughty. She deliberately gave him a hard time, right?

Aggie looked at Leon's exasperated expression, got up and grabbed her coat, and said goodbye to them, "You guys go ahead and eat. I'll leave now."

Then she waved at them and left. The bodyguard Albert assigned to her went with her to the airport to pick Bob up.

After Aggie left for a while, Leon was still glaring at Hathaway and sulking, while Hathaway was ignoring him, looking down at her phone and announcing in their group that Aggie had gone to pick up a handsome man, who had fair hair, blue eyes, highly educated, good looking with a nice figure.

And she was so excited to mention Aggie and asked her to send Aggie a picture later.

Leon gritted his teeth and took her phone away from her, saying, "Pregnant women had better spend less time on the phones."

Leon and Albert told them to break up the group several times.

If they didn't, they would be talking about cute guys in the group all day long. Ashley and Crystal were less active, while Hathaway and Jessica discussed feverishly.

Albert once unlocked Jessica's phone while she was sleeping and saw all their group chats, including abs and V lines. They were pissed off. At first, Ashley and Crystal were not active, but later on, they both joined others fervently sometimes.

If they were single and unmarried, just let them be. But they were married, and there were three pregnant women. Was it appropriate to talk about this topic?

Hathaway, who was robbed of her mobile phone, was not angry. She sat down again and continued to eat, "Pregnant women really shouldn't play on their mobile phones."

Leon was so angry. He refused to suffer alone, so he sent Tam a message: Aggie has a foreign friend coming to South City. She went to the airport to pick him up. He's a blonde foreign man. Do you know him?

Leon could tell by his intuition that her friend must have special feelings for Aggie.

With Aggie as good as she was, this man must be in love with Aggie. So he told Tam on purpose to upset him.

It was around 8:00 p.m. in South City, and it was morning in Tam. He was busy these days and was

disturbed after seeing the message sent by Leon. He knew at a glance that this man was Bob. He still remembered the last time he was in the United States, Bob said he would visit their country.

But Tam didn't expect him to come to Aggie when he and Aggie had broken up and he was still out of the country.

Bob had been in love with Aggie for years, and if he knew that he had broken up with Aggie, he must take the opportunity to pursue her.

When he thought about it, Tam couldn't sit still and couldn't wait to return home right now.

He was generous to let go for the time being because he had no rival. But Bob had to go to Aggie at this particular time.

Dante knocked on the door, entered his room, and asked, "Are you ready to go?"

They had something to talk about later. Tam raised his hand and pulled the tie he had just straightened up. He sighed, "I have to go home."

Dante frowned, "What's wrong?"

Tam was irritated, "My rival chased her to South City."

Dante couldn't help laughing.

It was easy to steal his girlfriend at this time.

Tam glared at Dante, who stopped smiling, "But things aren't done yet."

"I know." Tam nodded, "We'll talk things over again today. I'll book a flight back in the afternoon. I won't cooperate with them if they offer me that much more. They want to do business with me but still offer so much."

Tam's comments were echoed by Dante. Sometimes they should also pose in time to attract those to rush to ask for cooperation.

About forty minutes later, Aggie received Bob at the airport.

When Bob saw that Aggie was accompanied by a strange man, his eyes lit up, "Where is your boyfriend? Why didn't he come with you to pick me up?"

Aggie rolled her eyes at him, "Do you think you're some kind of big shot who needs to be picked up by both of us?"

Bob laughed and got into the car to explain, "I mean your boyfriend is very jealous. How can he be comfortable with you picking me up by yourself? I'm his rival, so of course, he's going to follow you around."

Aggie was speechless, but how was she going to tell Bob that she and Tam had broken up?

But before she could say anything else, Bob said curiously, "You haven't broken up, have you?"

Aggie, "..."

Bob's blue eyes were fixed on her, making it impossible for her to avoid.

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And since Bob could see what was going on, Aggie didn't have to hide anything, "Yeah, we broke up."

Bob's blue eyes lit up instantly, "Really?"

And then he excitedly gave Aggie a big hug, "Great, it seems I came at the right time. Aggie, since you have broken up, can you give me another chance to pursue you for the sake of our long acquaintance?"

Bob fell in love with Aggie many years ago, so naturally, he was not willing to give up Aggie so easily. But he also quitted at the right time. Some time ago when he was in America, he knew that Aggie was in love with Tam, and he didn't want to do such a despicable thing as stealing Aggie from Tam.

But now it was different. Aggie broke up with Tam, so it was not too much for him to pursue Aggie.

Aggie pushed the handsome foreign man away and said seriously, "Bob, we're no match for each other. If we fit then we would have been together long ago."

Aggie was too exhausted to deal with Bob. She hoped Bob would turn around and go back.

Bob stared at her closely, teased, but he was serious, "Aggie, are you sure you rejected me before just because we were not suitable? It's not for any other reason, is it?"

Bob was also a psychiatrist. Though he had never talked about the shadows in Aggie's heart over the years, he had seen them clearly.

He even secretly investigated Aggie's upbringing from childhood to adulthood, and after learning about her parents' affairs, he was sure of his judgment.

She got some pretty serious demons, otherwise, no girl in her best years would reject such a beautiful thing as love.

Aggie didn't look away, "I just broke up. I'm not in the mood to start a relationship. Stop it."

Aggie could only use such excuses to discourage Bob from pursuing her again.

Not only was she not suitable for Bob, but she was also not suitable for any man, otherwise, she wouldn't break up with Tam.

Bob didn't push her any further but glanced at her lovingly before leaning back in his seat and looking out at the night.

Aggie dropped Bob off at the hotel, watched him check in, and then left.

Bob was very reluctant to part with her, "Aggie, I wish you could go to the bar with me for a drink."

Aggie was helpless, "Come on, I have to work tomorrow, and you've come a long way. Aren't you tired at all? I can't believe you're thinking about going to a bar."

Bob had to let her go.

Aggie went back to her place late at night, took a shower, and went to bed without thinking about anything else. She had a busy day at work the next day.

Although Bob came all the way to South City, she should do the honors. But Aggie didn't plan to ask for leave. Anyway, the weekend was coming soon. She could take him out these two days.

But Aggie didn't expect to be on the trending topic again when she woke up the next day.

The headline of the search was: Tam's girlfriend entered a hotel with a mysterious man.

The picture was of her accompanying Bob into the hotel lobby, and then there were all sorts of insinuations that she was a slut, and that her mother was involved.

To put it awkwardly, she was very much like her shameless mother. She had an affair with other men when Tam went abroad.

Since Aggie and Tam made their relationship public, they became the most famous people in South City. With so many media outlets following her relationship with Tam, it was easy for reporters to track her whereabouts.

Aggie woke up early in the morning by a phone call from Elyse, and after Elyse reminded her to read the news on the Internet, she was speechless. Did she cheat on Tam? She was having an affair with Bob?

She broke up with Tam. And she was not having an affair with Bob. They entered the hotel lobby together, not the hotel room!

Because she was of good character, Aggie was not going to respond.

But it didn't mean the reporters would leave her alone.

As soon as she got ready for work, she was surrounded by reporters. Luckily, the bodyguard Albert had assigned to her was there to protect her, otherwise, the reporters' microphones and cameras would have hit her face.

The reporters asked questions one after another, but they only revolved around her relationships with Tam and Bob.

"Dr. Winn, you were staying with President Finger some time ago, but why have you moved back now?"

"Who was that foreign man last night?"

A trace of boredom crossed Aggie's eyes at this series of follow-up questions.

She didn't know when the trend of chasing after others' privacy took shape, nor did she know why there were media outlets that made up such complete nonsense. She was just an ordinary person, an ordinary doctor, and hated being surrounded by reporters.

Raising her hand to straighten up her coat of good texture, she looked at the reporters coldly and opened her mouth, "If I say that the person last night was just my classmate, will you believe me?"

The reporters didn't need to say anything, but Aggie knew that they didn't believe it at all by looking at their expressions.

Or even if they believed it, they wouldn't admit it because they needed all kinds of bizarre and gossip to get attention and traffic.

So Aggie smiled mockingly, "Since you don't believe me, why are you asking around me here? It's a waste of our time."

From the beginning to the end, Aggie was distant and cold, proud and strong, disappointing the reporters and not giving them any chance to speak.

"You guys can write whatever you want, and I... will do what I should." Aggie finished and then glanced at them, "Excuse me."

And after she finished, the bodyguard waved his hand to separate the people in front and escorted her to leave.

The reporters looked at her back. Some of them were annoyed and decided to go back and scold her for her arrogance in their articles, while others felt that she was straightforward and appreciated her.

Aggie had just arrived at the office when she received a phone call from Bob, who asked if he could visit the hospital today, as he was a famous psychologist at least.

Aggie thought of the scandal with him and felt a headache, "Just stay in the hotel, OK?"

Bob was confused, "What's going on?"

Aggie then told him about their scandal. Bob was laughing so hard on the other end, "I just came here for the first day and I'm in the news? Hey, do I look good in the pictures? Do I look good?"

"To be known by the people of South City in this way, I always have to keep a good image." Bob was not worried at all about his scandal with her but was so excited. Aggie wanted to give him a slap.

Her life had been in a mess lately, and now things became worse when Bob was here.

## **CHAPTER 694 TAM IS BACK**

Bob was a pot-stirrer, "Anyway, you and Tam broke up. Even if you flirt with me, it's nothing. Just tell everyone that you broke up."

Aggie had a headache, "Relationships are private. I don't want to make it public. I don't want everyone to know whether we're in love or break up."

When she was with Tam, she volunteered to keep the relationship hidden, but only later became public when she couldn't hide it anymore.

Now that they broke up, she didn't want others to know about it.

It was not that it was flawed, but she felt that it was her own private matter and there was no need for everyone to know.

She wanted to be a normal doctor, but after she was in love with Tam, she became more well-known in South City than an actress like Jennie.

Bob went on to ask her, "So you're not going to explain it to the outside world? As long as you tell the outside world that you broke up with Tam, you don't have to take the blame or be called out for anything."

"I don't think I need to explain. I didn't do anything wrong originally, let alone do those dirty things." Aggie indifferently declared her position to Bob.

Only those who were guilty in their hearts needed to explain. But she did nothing wrong.

And why would she need to explain her own business to others?

She had never been good at explaining herself, and now she was asked to explain it to a bunch of people who didn't relate to her.

Now it was Bob's turn to have a headache, "But if you don't explain, I won't dare to go out now, right? I managed to come to your country. Do you want me to stay in the hotel to avoid the paparazzi?"

Aggie was indignant at the thought of it, "You asked for it!"

Who told him to come here at this time without even calling her in advance?

But if he had called her in advance, she would have let him postpone his visit for a while. But he didn't.

Bob cried out on the phone, "I was going to enjoy the beautiful scenery of South City--"

Aggie pinched her forehead, "You can stay in the hotel today and get over the jet lag. I'll go out with you this weekend."

Aggie could only comfort him in this way. The media's pursuit of gossip was for a momentary passion. As long as she and Bob ignored it, they wouldn't be passionate about it.

Aggie wanted to wait for the scandal to blow over. However, she did not expect that Tam's return in the evening would improve its visibility again.

When Tam landed in South City, he turned on his phone. Tina sent him a message about Aggie's affair with Bob. Tam was originally tired and sleepy but became livid and spirited after reading such an affair, not feeling sleep anymore.

He only knew that Bob had come to South City, but he didn't know that Bob and Aggie were rumored to have an affair. Because he turned off his phone on the plane at that time.

Tam looked at the photos, in which Aggie accompanied Bob into the hotel lobby, but the reporters made up such a drama about triangular relation. Of course, he believed Aggie was not the kind of woman the media said she was. If she was really that kind of person, she wouldn't have broken up with him.

He was angry, not because he really thought there was something between Aggie and Bob, but because he was annoyed at this sudden storm.

His relationship with Aggie was in turmoil, and now it was in such a mess. Bob's appearance completely disrupted all his previous plans, so he was annoyed.

Tina reminded him that there must be a bunch of reporters outside the airport blocking him for an interview, so he should be prepared.

Tina was the PR director of Finger Entertainment, so she should take charge of it. Originally, Tam's itinerary was kept secret and confidential, but those reporters were so well-informed that they got Tam's flight information.

While claiming his luggage, Tam quickly thought of a countermeasure and called Tina, "I'll go straight to Bob's hotel later. You go there too."

Tina had been working for Tam for many years and knew that Tam thought of a countermeasure when he said this. So she didn't hesitate to rush there.

Tam came out with his luggage, and a bunch of reporters gathered outside.

Alfred came to pick up Tam. Dante did not come back with Tam but remained there to take care of the aftermath.

As Tam's bodyguard, Alfred instinctively reached out to stop the reporters as they gathered around.

Tam winked at Alfred and Alfred could see he had something to say to the reporters, so he left some space for the reporters.

"President Finger, do you have anything to say about your girlfriend Miss Winn's flirtation with that foreign man?" A reporter asked the question that everyone wanted to ask.

Tam raised his eyebrows and asked the reporter, "Do you see them having an affair?"

The reporter stammered, "But, but didn't they both enter the hotel together?"

Tam laughed coldly, "And you call that an affair?"

And then he said, "Receiving a friend and accompanying him to check in when he doesn't know the place well is flirting, right? You probably don't know what "flirt" means, do you?"

The reporter was speechless for a moment.

Tam went on, "Dr. Winn and I have broken up, so even if she has a new boyfriend, there's nothing to criticize. Of course, that gentleman is not her new boyfriend. He's just her classmate and has the same mentor as Aggie."

Reporters, "..."

What did Tam just say? He and Aggie had broken up?

When did this happen?

One of them managed to get back to his senses and asked, "You broke up with Miss Winn? When?"

Tam replied indifferently, "About a week ago."

The reporters looked at each other. If they broke up a week ago, they shouldn't criticize Aggie for having a new boyfriend.

They were both single and it was okay to have a boyfriend and girlfriend, right?

It was a slap in their face since they called Aggie a double-crosser on the Internet before.

A reporter asked, "President Finger, you're not saying you broke up on purpose to protect Miss Winn's reputation, are you?"

Tam said, "I wish we were faking it, but unfortunately we're not."

Listening to Tam's gloomy tone, they could feel that they broke up, and Tam was the one who got dumped.

Another reporter asked, "So President Finger, can I ask you the reason for your breakup?"

Tam did not hide, "I wanted to get married but Dr. Winn did not want to. We broke up after we couldn't reach the consensus."

The reporters, "..."

What the hell did they hear?

Tam wanted to get married.

And Aggie didn't want to marry Tam.

If they told the truth in the news, Aggie would be hated by the women in South City.

Many women dreamed of marrying Tam, but Aggie refused and broke up with him.

No wonder they felt that Tam was so depressed as to be dumped, and now after hearing Tam's words, they could indeed conclude that he was dumped.

Another reporter asked, "Since you have broken up, why are you still standing up for Miss Winn today? Are you still in love with her?"

The reporters always loved gossiping and asked such questions directly.

Tam laughed instead, "It's only been a week since we broke up. Do you think I can get over her so quickly? Besides, I don't want her to be misunderstood as a bad woman. After all, she's never been the one to defend herself."

After Tam said these words, he glanced at Alfred, who understood and stopped the reporters who continued to ask questions and escorted him directly into the car.

The reporters looked at Tam's leaving car with mixed feelings, and for a while, they didn't know what kind of article they should release after this interview.

Should they hurry to explain that Aggie was not a two-timer? Or should they bemoan the fact that Tam was dumped?

But no matter what they wanted to write, Tam was already in the car heading straight to the hotel where Bob was staying.

In the car, Tam took the phone and played with it for a while, but did not do anything.

Alfred in the front was pensive and said to Tam while driving, "Boss, do you want to call Dr. Winn?"

Tam looked out at the night and asked indifferently, "Why should I call her?"

Alfred said, "Tell her you're back, and by the way, you're helping her with the scandal."

Even Alfred could see that Tam was helping Aggie with this, otherwise, why would he have stood up for her, or why would he have gone straight to Bob as soon as he got off the plane?

Alfred felt that Tam was doing this for Aggie and should let Aggie know.

However, Tam just lowered his eyes, "She doesn't want to deal with it herself, so I might do this in vain."

Alfred, "..."

When he saw Tam frowning with his phone, he thought he wanted to call Aggie but hesitated, so he decided to push Tam. His boss didn't want to call her, did he?

Sure enough, the thoughts of people in love were beyond the comprehension of normal people.

So Alfred stopped talking and focused on driving.

Tam looked down at his phone, and his fingertips rested on Aggie's phone number several times. But he did not call her in the end.

She should be asleep at this time of day, so he would talk to her later.

Alfred drove Tam to the hotel. Tina had already arrived, and they went directly to Bob's room.

In the hotel room, Bob stayed all day and had enough sleep. He was feeling bored at this time and wanted to go out to a bar in the middle of the night when no one was paying attention to him.

He wondered if he should disguise himself so that he would be less likely to be recognized.

He had no idea that he would be stuck here. He was supposed to be here on vacation.

Bob thought it was all Tam's fault. Tam was such a prominent figure in South City that Aggie was famed for him, so that Bob, who was innocent, was also well-known now.

CHAPTER 695 TAM'S LATE-NIGHT VISIT TO AGGIE'S APARTMEN

Hearing the doorbell, Bob went to open the door and was surprised to see Tam standing there, "Aren't you on a business trip?"

Tam gave him a cold glare and stepped in with Tina one after the other.

Then Bob closed the door and protested discontentedly at the two casual visitors, "Why are you here?"

After a tiring day, Tam directly threw himself onto Bob's soft sofa and asked with a squint, "How are you going to handle the rumor about you and Aggie?"

Bob responded in anguish, "What can I do? I am a foreigner and not familiar with this place. Besides, Aggie told me not to deal with it and just let the media reported it. Anyway, Aggie and I are not together."

Tam sneered at Bob's words and angered him.

"Don't give me that response. I haven't do anything against you. What's more, Aggie told me she had broken up with you." Bob said in a provocative tone.

"Since you and Aggie are negative about this matter, I will handle it." Tam nestled on the sofa with a tired face, but he still exuded a domineering aura. After Tam's words, Bob looked up at him unconsciously.

Then he spread his hands and asked, "What's your plan?"

Frankly speaking, Bob was anxious to end it so that he could be free to go out and play.

Tam stared at him with a poker face and spoke, "You are gay."

Bob jumped up and screamed, "What?"

It took him by surprise.

Tam explained lazily, "Declare to the public that you are gay. This is enough to prove your pure relationship with Aggie and break the rumors."

Immediately, Bob protested in a sullen tone, "I disagree with it! I'm not gay and have liked Aggie for so many years. Besides, once you spread this news, how can I find my life partner in the future?"

Tam smiled, "Bob, you are in the South City now. Even if this news is widespread here, no one will know it in your country. After all, you're not a celebrity."

Bob made a quick retort.

"Hey, I am a well-known professor, okay?"

Then he protested to Tam, "You put forward this bad idea to smear me on purpose, right?"

In Bob's opinion, Tam was a powerful man in South City and should have had other ways to handle the rumor, so he must have put forward this idea with bad intentions.

Tam said calmly, "I did all this for Aggie. If you want her to be good, just do it."

Bob choked at Tam's words. Because he also loved Aggie, couldn't he do nothing after Tam stated that he did all this for her good, could he? However, he was too embarrassed to say that he was gay.

So he turned to look at Tina, who was standing beside Tam in a black suit. "I'll declare to the public that I like you, okay? Can we pretend to be a couple for a few days?"

Tina gave a direct reply, "Sorry, I'm married."

Bob froze in place when he heard it.

Ignoring Bob, Tam stood up and instructed Tina, "Now that Bob has agreed to work with us, you'll take pictures of him in a bar and write a press release."

After saying that, Tam walked away, and Bob shouted at his back in confusion, "What do you mean? I didn't agree to it, okay?"

Although he gave a verbal refusal, Tam saw through him at the moment of his hesitation just now.

Tina walked behind Tam and stopped to explain, "Since you're gay, there must be a few pictures to convince the public. A while later, we will drive you to a bar and take some pictures symbolically. Then I will write a press release overnight and send it to Finger Entertainment."

Tam made such a perfect arrangement that Bob had no room to resist. In the end, he was taken to a gay bar, where someone groped him on the ass as soon as he entered. It scared him, but Tam's men forbade him to leave and pushed him to sit inside for a drink.

With a handsome face and a well-sculpted figure, many men went up to accost Bob during his drinking.

After a glass of wine, he refused to stay there and fled in a hurry.

When he arrived at South City and heard Aggie say that she had broken up with Tam, he thought that it was a wise trip. On the contrary, now he didn't think that he should have come here.

Tam looked like an easy-going gentleman, but he was actually wicked.

"Tam, you ruined my reputation and almost put me in a psychological shadow," Bob thought.

He had a horrible experience in the bar just now, but fortunately, he was a psychiatrist and could bear it.

He was certain that Tam treated him in this way not only to help Aggie deal with her rumor but mostly to torment him.

Although Tam had never shown his dislike for him, his current behavior was the best proof of it.

Seeing Bob walking out of the bar in depression, Tina couldn't help but give a gloating smile in the car.

She had been Tam's right-hand woman for many years and knew his temperament. Tam indeed proposed to solve the rumor in this way on purpose because Bob's appearance upset him. To be honest, they all could see that Tam was in a bad mood after breaking up with Aggie.

Tina sent Bob back to the hotel and then left to prepare the perfect official press release.

As for Tam, he walked out of the hotel and got into Alfred's car at once. Alfred thought he should drive Tam home, but Tam suddenly instructed him after some distance, "Go to Dr. Winn's place."

Alfred answered readily, "Okay." Then he turned the car around and drove towards Aggie's apartment.

Alfred was looking forward to them getting back together, otherwise, he wouldn't believe in love.

Tam didn't intend to go to Aggie, but he missed her so much. It had been four or five days since his business trip, and he deliberately didn't contact Aggie during this period. In reality, he couldn't resist the urge to call her several times, however, he forced himself to put down his phone.

It was driving him crazy.

In his thirty years of life, Tam had never been so tormented physically and mentally for a woman as now.

Sometimes he refused to admit his obsession with Aggie, but he couldn't help it.

When Tam stood at Aggie's door and rang the doorbell, it was close to midnight.

Considering that Aggie should be in a sound sleep, Tam hesitated and rang her doorbell.

As a result, Tam vaguely heard some movements inside, as if she was walking. He was surprised that she was still awake?

Because he had lived with Aggie before, he knew that she had a regular schedule.

Aggie went to bed early and got up early every day, unlike the young people nowadays.

Of course, she hardly went to bed early after they had intimate physical contact. After all, he pulled her to bed to do intimate things.

Aggie hadn't slept yet. Since her breakup with Tam, she fell into insomnia and went to bed later day by day.

At this time, she just finished watching a movie in the living room and was in a relaxed state, so she decided to go to bed.

As she was walking towards her bedroom, the doorbell rang and startled her.

Who came to her at this late hour?

Aggie held her breath and tiptoed to the security door. At the same time, she held her cell phone in preparation for calling the police at any time, but she saw Tam standing outside her house.

Aggie was so surprised that she stood in the foyer for a while. Elyse once told her that Tam went on a business trip with Dante and seemed to fly back on Sunday night, but why did Tam appear here now?

Did ... he come back earlier because of her rumor?

Although Aggie knew that she shouldn't think so, it somehow crossed her mind.

She stood in place with mixed feelings until Tam knocked on her door again.

Aggie pursed her lips and opened the door.

In an instant, Tam entered her house.

Aggie was speechless at his move.

She thought he would just talk to her at the door.

Why did he enter her house at midnight now?

After closing the door, Aggie quickly caught up with Tam and was about to say that it was inappropriate for him to do so when he threw himself onto her sofa and was drowsy with his eyes closed. At the sight of Tam's tired face, Aggie didn't have the heart to drive him away.

She stood beside the sofa in silence for a while and called out tentatively, "Tam?"

Tam didn't make any reaction, as if he had fallen asleep.

Aggie frowned and wondered if she let him sleep here? They had broken up and shouldn't share a room.

However, she couldn't bear to wake him up and shoo him away in the face of his exhaustion.

Aggie still loved Tam, but her love wasn't able to overcome her psychological shadow and dark side, which led to their breakup.

In the end, Aggie turned to her bedroom quietly and fetched a quilt to cover Tam.

Given their current relationship, that was all she could do, or else she would overstep the line. To be honest, she wanted to fetch a towel and wipe Tam's tired face.

CHAPTER 696 TAM IS A WICKED MAN.

When Aggie turned to her bedroom to fetch a quilt, Tam gave a triumphant smile on the sofa.

He was indeed tired but pretended to be asleep.

He wanted to see if she had no feelings for him and to get her care. Now that she seemed to still love him, he didn't feel tired and changed to a comfortable position to sleep on the sofa with the quilt in his arms.

Tam was in a sound sleep, while Aggie was not sleepy in her bedroom.

She had insomnia, and Tam was now sleeping in her living room. It would be strange that she could fall asleep.

Later on, Aggie came out and saw Tam sleeping soundly on the sofa. He should be very tired, otherwise, such a stickler for hygiene wouldn't have fallen asleep without taking a shower or changing his clothes.

After standing aside and watching Tam for a while, a trace of annoyance welled up in Aggie's mind.

He came to her at midnight and then fell asleep without saying a word. Even she had no chance to ask him why. Did he add to her annoyance on purpose?

Aggie tossed and turned in bed and didn't know when she fell asleep.

The next day, she woke up and first smelled food.

Aggie suddenly remembered that Tam was in her house, so she hastened to change her clothes, rushed out, and saw him cooking noodles in the kitchen.

In a fit of rage, Aggie went up to grab Tam's chopsticks and glared at him in protest. "Tam, this is my house!"

Aggie was annoyed that he treated her house as his own because they had broken up.

Tam stood aside and spoke innocently, "I know, but I'm hungry. Can't I cook something to eat?"

Aggie pulled a long face and responded, "Why didn't you go home last night?"

Tam reached out to rub his forehead, "I don't know why I came to you yesterday. I was exhausted and fell asleep in the car. Then Alfred sent me here."

Tam originally wanted to answer her that he came to her because he missed her. On second thought, Aggie would shoo him away immediately after he said these passionate and frank words, so he put all the blame on Alfred.

Aggie fell into silence.

She was speechless at Tam's lying through his teeth.

He was sleepy and not drunk.

Couldn't he see where it was when Alfred parked the car under her apartment?

Couldn't he see that it was her house when he knocked on her door?

Or did he experience sleepwalking?

Looking at Tam's innocent expression, Aggie didn't bother to argue with him further.

She went to the gas stove to cook noodles and turned her back on him. "In that case, you should finish your breakfast without delay and leave."

Then she added, "I'm in the limelight now. If the reporters snap a picture of your appearing in my house, the situation will be even worse."

Tam said slowly, "No, it won't. Your rumor has been solved."

Aggie was puzzled to hear this, while Tam took out his phone and showed her the latest news.

Here was a striking headline, "The man who went into the hotel with Aggie is gay!"

The news was accompanied by two pictures of Bob chatting intimately with a man in a bar, and its text explained that she and Bob learned from the same professor and had a good relationship. However, they were ordinary friends because Bob was gay.

The public opinion was no longer against Aggie, and the relevant comments had decreased a lot.

Now it wasn't valuable gossip anymore, so the public didn't pay much attention to it. In addition, they were even less interested in the news that Bob was gay. After all, he was unknown, but if it were a star, people would gossip with enthusiasm.

After reading this news, Aggie handed the phone back to Tam with wide eyes and murmured, "Bob..."

She knew best that Bob had a normal sexual orientation because she was the object of his pursuit, but now...

Immediately after, Aggie figured it out and cast a surprised glance at Tam, "Was this your idea? It's not fair to Bob!"

Aggie was an upright person and couldn't accept putting Bob in such a situation.

Tam was unhappy with her reaction and took his phone with a cold snort, "It's all his fault for coming to South City at this time. If he hadn't arrived here, there would have been no gossip about you. Since he caused all this, what's wrong with him paying the price to settle it?"

Tam had no sympathy for Bob and took advantage of him without mercy.

He thought Bob should pay for the trouble he had caused.

All of a sudden, Aggie turned off the gas stove and walked out with a pout. Then she picked up her phone and called Bob.

Tam leaned against the kitchen door, looked at her back, and said in a relaxed tone, "This is the best way to disassociate you from it, and he agreed."

Tam didn't care if Bob would suffer reputation damage but only focused on whether she would continue to be caught in the gossip.

Aggie was a sensible woman and could feel that Tam did all this for her, but she couldn't bear to see Bob being labeled as gay.

As soon as the phone was connected, Bob wailed before Aggie could say something, "Aggie! Tam is a wicked man. He's gone too far. I've liked you for so many years, but I'm gay now!"

Bob was aggrieved and straightforward in complaining to her about Tam.

On the other end of the phone, Aggie hastened to apologize, "Bob, I'm sorry I didn't expect this to happen."

She had no idea of Tam's plan last night and didn't even know that he went to Bob.

Bob said through clenched teeth, "Why did you fall in love with him? I guarantee that he did this against me!"

He wanted to pursue Aggie with all his might this time, but now Tam forced him to be labeled as gay. Now he felt unreasonable to pursue Aggie because others would think that he was just nice to an ordinary friend no matter what he did to Aggie.

Tam was so wicked!

Aggie sighed helplessly and took the initiative to say, "Bob, I'll treat you to lunch to make amends."

Now that the news had been widely reported, it was impossible to retract it. If she specially clarified it for Bob, no one would believe it. After all, the two ambiguous pictures were attached. One was a man leaning over and pressing his face to Bob's, and the other was Bob looking at that man with affection, so it was hard for him to prove he wasn't gay.

## CHAPTER 697 TAM GIVES AGGIE A GIFT.

As Aggie was waiting for Bob's reply, Tam snatched her phone from behind.

Then Tam hung up it and frowned at her. "I just pull you out of the rumor. Are you going to have lunch with him now?"

Aggie glared at him, "What do you think I should do? Bob has been labeled as gay for my sake. Shouldn't I treat him to lunch?"

Tam retorted, "I solved your big problem, why don't you thank me?"

Aggie was speechless.

Under Tam's sharp and burning gaze, Aggie looked away and whispered, "I didn't ask you to help me..."

In reality, Aggie was moved inside. Although Tam wasn't in South City these days, she knew that he had sent Alfred to protect her and then rushed back to handle her rumor.

After her words, Tam leaned over to push her against the wall and warned her, "Are you sure you won't treat me to express your gratitude?"

In an instant, Aggie's heart thumped unsteadily.

Tam almost kissed her on the lips, "If not, I'll use my way to get a reward for myself."

Tam's lustful eyes caused Aggie to blush. After all, she had the most intimate physical contact with Tam before, so she deeply knew what he meant and reached out to push him away, "Just let me know when you are free. I will treat you to dinner."

It was just a meal. She could give him what he wanted.

Tam pressed her back against the wall and circled her tightly, "We're in a breakup now, so I won't do anything out of line to you. That's a disrespect to you."

Aggie pursed her lips and stared at him. It turned out that his words just now were just to scare her.

However, she believed it and promised to treat him to dinner...

In addition to pushing Aggie against the wall, Tam didn't make any further moves and let go of her after finishing his words.

Just now, he could press her head to kiss her passionately and even carried her to bed for intimate physical contact. After a few days of separation, he longed for her, but he held it back because he didn't want to be frivolous with her.

He understood Aggie's serious character. In her opinion, they mustn't do such intimate things after their breakup, so he chose to respect her.

In the early days of their breakup, he ran to kiss her and claimed it as a break-up kiss because he couldn't control his emotions at that time. Now he calmed down after a few days of separation, so he wouldn't do anything frivolous anymore.

They should be in a normal breakup mode. In the past, he had done the most intimate things with Aggie, but now he wondered how to capture her heart not her body.

After releasing Aggie, Tam went back into the kitchen and continued to cook the noodles.

On the contrary, Aggie had mixed feelings and stood outside to calm herself down.

To be honest, she thought that Tam would force a kiss on her just now, but he said he would respect her.

If Tam had kissed her, she could have ignored him. However, now that he suddenly became a gentleman, she couldn't calm herself down.

Tam cooked noodles for two and served them to the dining table. Then Aggie thanked him and sat opposite him to eat.

Tam glanced at Aggie's face without makeup and spoke with calm, "Your father told me that he would come back this afternoon and invited me to his place for dinner tonight. Aren't you going home?"

Aggie exclaimed, "Is my father coming back today? Why didn't I know that?"

It depressed her. Maynard, as her father, didn't tell her that he would come back from town but informed Tam and even invited him to dinner in his house.

Besides, Aggie had to admit that Tam was so cunning. He knew that she would go to visit Maynard at the first opportunity and at the same time deliberately accepted Maynard's invitation. Wasn't it obvious that he wanted to meet with her?

If she didn't know Maynard's return, she could not go to visit him. But now, Tam informed her, so it would be inappropriate for her not to go back to visit Maynard.

With that in mind, Aggie was in a moment of distress.

Ignoring Tam, she ate noodles with her head down deliberately and didn't say whether she would go back or not.

On her opposite, Tam wasn't annoyed and picked up his chopsticks to eat noodles gracefully.

It didn't matter whether Aggie gave a reply or not. Anyway, he was sure she would go back. Because she was so worried about Maynard, she would go back to visit him, especially since Maynard had been on a drip in the town these days.

After breakfast, Tam left of his own accord before Aggie shooed him away. Due to a long journey, he wasn't so neat and clean, so he wanted to hurry back to wash and change. Otherwise, he wouldn't have left here so soon.

All of a sudden, Tam stopped at the door and turned to look at Aggie. "Where are you going to have

lunch with Bob? Send me the address and treat me along."

He forcibly stole Alfred's credit, while Aggie gave him a response by closing the door upon his face.

Tam smiled helplessly at the closed door and turned away.

About half an hour later, when Tam finished his shower and changed into new clothes, he received a message from Aggie, and the content was about lunchtime and location.

Tam put away his phone with satisfaction and went to the dressing room at a leisurely pace to select his clothes.

Aggie decided to have lunch at one of the restaurants in the hotel where Bob was staying. Because she was afraid of causing unnecessary trouble, she didn't choose another place.

After this news about Bob being gay was released early in the morning, no one spread her rumor with Bob or scolded her for having two romantic relationships at a time. However, netizens began to pay attention to her breakup with Tam again, and some commented that she was ignorant and pretended to be high-hearted by refusing to marry Tam?

Aggie had been calm about all this. No matter what happened, she always got scolded. Because her love object was Tam, she would have to bear all the mistakes.

When she had been with Tam, others scolded her for being greedy for his wealth.

Now that she had broken with Tam, others blamed her for pretending to be high-hearted and refusing to marry him.

Since she couldn't satisfy them, why should she pay attention to it? In the final analysis, her life had nothing to do with others.

They could scold her at will, but she only cared about her comfortable life.

When Aggie and Bob just took their seats in the restaurant, Tam walked over under the guidance of a waiter.

At the sight of Tam, Bob almost jumped out of his chair in shock. "Why is he here?"

Now Bob wanted to stay away from Tam.

Aggie explained to him in an apologetic tone, "I owe him a favor in return, so I invited him as well."

After Tam suggested that she should invite him to have lunch together, Aggie pondered and agreed to it. It would be better for the three of them to have lunch together rather than for her to treat Tam to

dinner alone.

Bob sneered at Tam, "He joined us on purpose, right?"

Bob saw through Tam's intentions at a glance, that was, Tam didn't want him to be alone with Aggie.

Tam didn't mind Bob's attitude at all. Anyway, he didn't come here for Bob, and it didn't matter what Bob thought of him because he was his defeated rival in love.

After sitting down and giving Bob a polite nod, Tam took out a box, handed it to Aggie, and said with familiarity, "Here's a present for you."

Bob, "..."

Tam was ignoring him, wasn't he? He tried to please Aggie in his presence.

Aggie glanced at the delicately packed box and reached out to push it, "Mr. Finger, I'm sorry I don't have a reason to accept your gift."

Speaking of gifts, Aggie remembered something. One day, the foundation staff called to say that Finger Entertainment had donated a sum of money to the foundation on the first day she broke up with Tam.

Aggie was angry to hear that and thought that Tam was torturing her.

Tam donated money to her foundation after their breakup. Didn't he deliberately do it to disturb her mind?

Since they had broken up, they should live their own lives in peace, but Tam had to do such things.

The donation had reached her foundation account, so she couldn't have to refund it back.

Thinking of this, she thanked Tam, "By the way, Finger Entertainment has donated to the foundation, thank you."

Tam responded solemnly, "Don't mention it. That's all I can do for those children. I hope they can enjoy more love and care."

Bod rolled his eyes at Tam's solemn expression.

He did that not for the sake of the children but to win Aggie's gratitude.

Tam pushed the gift back to Aggie and smiled innocently, "Dr. Winn, don't be a stranger! We can still be friends after our breakup."

Then he explained, "This gift is neither expensive nor a big brand. I inadvertently wandered into a niche store during my business trip and had my eye on it. The gift suits you, so I bought it."

Although Tam said so, Aggie knew that he went abroad for business rather than shopping and certainly couldn't wander into a niche store. It was obvious that he bought it especially for her.

But now, he insisted on giving it to her. With Bob here, she was embarrassed to refuse Tam repeatedly and had to accept it.

Then she whispered, "Thank you."

Tam gave a satisfied smile at the sight of this.

He deliberately sent Aggie a gift now because he knew that she wouldn't repeat her refusal to accept it in front of Bob.

CHAPTER 698 AGGIE'S MIND IS IN A TANGLE NOW.

Of course, this gift was Tam carefully prepared for Aggie.

He asked Tina about the famous niche store in his business destination and went to buy this necklace for her.

To be honest, Tam didn't give Aggie any gifts except for an expensive necklace that he gave her at the beginning of their relationship and was put into the foundation for those autistic children by her.

Firstly, he found that she didn't like to wear jewelry. Secondly, he knew she wouldn't accept expensive things, so he simply didn't send her gifts.

When he pursued women in the past, he basically bought them various big brands of clothes and bags. But when it came to Aggie, he didn't find any gift suitable for her.

Tam indeed carefully prepared the gift this time. It wasn't expensive but the style suited Aggie. He went to the niche store and then had his eye on it at a glance.

It was a simple and generous necklace. She must look beautiful in this necklace.

The reason why he sent her a gift after their breakup was that ... he wanted more attention from Aggie.

When they were together before, he didn't need to highlight his care for her by sending gifts. Now that they had broken up, he could only rely on such tacky ways of pursuit to win her attention. If she didn't need a quiet job environment, he would order a bouquet of flowers for her every day.

On the side, Bob said suddenly in a cold voice, "Tam, did you just say you still want to be friends with

Aggie despite your breakup?"

Then he continued gloatingly, "Isn't there a saying that it doesn't mean true love when a person still wants to be friends after a breakup?"

Tam, "..."

He didn't expect Bob to say so and gave him a fierce glare. Then he ignored him and reached out to beckon the waiter over to order.

At this moment, Tam would like to shout at Bob, "You're talking nonsense!"

He broke up with Aggie against his will. It was just a delaying tactic.

Just as Tam was about to order, Bob's voice sounded again. "Didn't you make your breakup with Aggie? Aren't you afraid of getting her into trouble when you came here to have lunch with her now?"

Tam hated Bob's repeated interruptions and closed the menu hard. Then he pointed around and said to him sullenly, "Haven't you noticed that I've booked the whole restaurant today?!"

After receiving Aggie's message about the lunch location, Tam immediately asked Tina to book the whole restaurant. As a cautious man, he naturally wouldn't let the reporters snap him eating with Aggie in this special moment. Although he would step into Aggie's again later, it wasn't the right time now.

Tam's words surprised Bob and Aggie. Immediately, Aggie looked around and didn't see any other customers.

Aggie set the lunchtime quite early to avoid seeing many people. When she came in just now, she saw no other customers and thought it was still early for lunch. To her surprise, Tam had booked the whole restaurant in advance.

Given his thoughtful arrangement, Aggie pursed her lips and couldn't help but glance at Tam with mixed feelings.

She was lost in troubled thoughts.

The current situation was different from what she had imagined after breaking up with Tam. His inexplicable pestering made her unable to keep calm.

Bob took a deep look at Tam and didn't say anything.

Because Bob was a guest from afar, he basically ordered all the dishes. However, when he ordered Aggie's disliked food, Tam would tell him to change it bluntly. Bob asked him with dissatisfaction, while Tam replied slowly, "Aggie dislikes it."

Bob was annoyed and surprised at Tam's cheekiness, but he had to listen to him in the end.

The lunch atmosphere was complicated. After the long lunch, Tam wiped his mouth elegantly with a napkin and said to Bob, "You have traveled a long way to China. I will send someone to show you around here. Get ready to have fun."

Bob gave him a sneer. Couldn't he see what Tam was thinking?

The reason why Tam wanted to arrange someone to serve him was to stop Aggie from being his guide and cut off their connection, wasn't it?

Didn't Tam and Aggie break up? Why was he still so possessive now?

Bob asked this question when Aggie went to the checkout. Upon hearing it, Tam glanced at him and told the truth, "Do you think I broke up of my own accord?"

In an instant, Bob understood everything.

Then he put on a rare serious expression and whispered to Tam, "Aggie is insecure about love and marriage."

Tam squinted and asked, "You are a psychiatrist. How do you think I should dispel her psychological shadow?"

Bob spread his hands and said helplessly, "If I knew it, I wouldn't have been unable to capture her heart all these years."

Then he added, "Habit cures habit. Since she is tormented by feelings of insecurity, you can only try to give her more love and reassure her."

At this point, Bob looked at Tam and said jealously, "She agreed to be your girlfriend just a few days after you met. Although you haven't succeeded in dispelling her psychological shadow, this is enough to prove that you are special to her."

Bob's words put Tam in a good mood.

No matter why she had accepted his pursuit at the beginning, he indeed succeeded but Bob failed after spending many years. That meant he was special to her.

Did Aggie fall in love with him at first sight...?

If so, he would smile from ear to ear.

However, Tam agreed with Bob. Since she was insecure, he should give her enough love and reassure her until she felt his sincere affection for her and believed that he wanted to grow old with her.

Frankly speaking, sometimes it wasn't Aggie's problem but his.

If he wasn't a notorious playboy in the past but a devoted man like Nick or Leon, Aggie would probably not have such a little sense of security for him as now or break up with him in fear when he mentioned marrying her.

It would never be one person's fault if a relationship couldn't hold on to the end.

Aggie settled the bill and walked out of the restaurant with Bob and Tam. Originally, she planned to show Bob around South City this time, but she didn't expect the rumor about her and Bob to happen. Even now the rumor was solved, but she wasn't suitable to tour with him. There were a lot of tourists gathered in the fun attractions. Once they appeared there, they would certainly attract the attention of tourists.

So she didn't stop Tam when he said he would arrange for someone to be Bob's tour guide during the meal.

Bob was her classmate and friend. Now that Tam helped her entertain him, she owed Tam another favor.

However, she was a bit distressed when she could pay them back.

Why did she feel it was out of reach? She just treated him to lunch to return Tam's last favor, but she owed him another favor during the meal.

Bob was ready to return to his room to fetch something before going out, while the tour guide that Tam had arranged for him was waiting at the entrance of the hotel.

Aggie intended to go home, and only Tam didn't know where he was going.

At the time of parting, Tam smiled at Aggie. "See you tonight."

Bob opened his eyes wide in shock. "Aggie, are you going to have dinner with him tonight?"

Then he complained about Tam indignantly, "Shame on you. You have two meals with Aggie today. What do you have in mind?"

Tam patted Bob's shoulder and corrected him. "You're wrong. It's three meals today."

Tam finished speaking and turned away. Because he couldn't walk out of the hotel with Aggie, so he left first.

Bob froze there and then looked at Aggie in disbelief. "Did he have breakfast with you? Why? Did you stay together last night?"

Aggie was troubled by Bob's question and didn't know how to explain it.

In her opinion, Tam was a sinister man and deliberately dropped this topic to embarrass her.

Before she made a reply, Bob held her hand and said in a serious tone, "Aggie, how could you have gotten back together with him so easily?"

Bob mistakenly thought that they shared a room last night and must have done intimate things.

No wonder he thought so. After all, Tam just said they had breakfast together.

Bob didn't give Aggie a chance to explain and continued, "Aggie, I never thought you were an indecisive woman. You seem to have fallen in love with Tam, or else you wouldn't be like this!"

Aggie laughed at his words, "What? I didn't do anything."

Bob didn't listen to her explanation and looked deep into her with his blue eyes. "Aggie, you don't need to explain. That's it!"

Aggie was speechless.

Without explaining further, Aggie waved goodbye to Bob and turned away.

However, after sitting in her car, Bob's words suddenly came to her mind, "You must have fallen in love with Tam."

Aggie sat there in a daze.

She admitted that she did fall in love with Tam.

The night she took the initiative to do the most intimate things with him, she knew she was in love with him.

To be honest, she didn't expect that she would open her heart for Tam in such a short time after more than 20 years of rejecting love.

Tam had gone through a lot with her and guarded her, so she couldn't help falling in love with him.

Aggie had never regretted loving him because he was worthy of her love.

Perhaps because she loved him, so she was overanxious about their romantic relationship and full of fear and worry about their future.

When she didn't have any feelings for Tam at the beginning, she didn't feel this way about getting along with him. At that time, she was relaxed and thought that Tam would get tired of her after some time and then break up calmly with her without considering the distant future.

Aggie originally thought that she would have peace of mind after their breakup, but she found her mind in a tangle now.

CHAPTER 699 AGGIE AND TAM GO TO A CONCERT TOGETHER.

When Aggie came to Maynard's place in the evening, Tam was there.

Aggie was distressed to see Maynard's skinny figure and had no time to pay attention to Tam.

Last week she went to the town to visit Maynard with Tam and found him looking well, but as a result, he had lost so much weight in one week. All of this was caused by Moira.

Thinking of this, Aggie couldn't help but feel resentment towards Moira.

She had a lonely and miserable life. Maynard was her only concern.

It was so unfortunate for Maynard and her to have Moira as a family in this life.

Because she was focusing on Maynard, she didn't see Tam quietly put away a document between him and Maynard. That was a contract about Maynard entrusting Tam to help manage his company. Although Tam insisted on helping Maynard manage his company for free, Maynard didn't think it was appropriate.

Hence, he asked his lawyer to draw up a contract with a reasonable share of benefits for Tam on it.

Before Tam and Aggie break up, Maynard planned to give Tam a portion of his share if he helped manage the company. Now that they had broken up, Maynard adjusted the share and gave more to Tam.

However, Tam refused to take it and kept arguing with Maynard until Aggie appeared here.

In the beginning, Tam didn't want any benefits. He helped Maynard manage the company out of his respect for Maynard and his affection for Aggie.

Although he had broken up with Aggie, he would capture her heart again later and couldn't accept Maynard's benefits.

But Maynard insisted on giving it. In the end, they reached an agreement that Tam would take a

percentage of the share.

When Tam went to the bathroom, Aggie said to Maynard in distress, "Dad, why did you invite him to dinner? We've broken up, so it's awkward seeing each other now..."

Maynard explained with a gentle smile, "Tam helped us a lot before, so I should invite him to dinner."

Then he added, "Besides, I have a lot in common with Tam. We're kind of friends despite a great age difference."

At this point, Maynard looked at Aggie and asked, "Aggie, you don't want me to make friends with Tam because of your breakup, do you?"

Since Maynard said so, how could Aggie give a negative response?

She had no choice but to agree, but she whispered a protest, "In that case, when you invite him home or meet him in the future, don't tell me to join you."

Maynard nodded and agreed quickly, "Okay, I know."

Anyway, that was something Tam should consider on how they meet.

Maynard didn't tell Aggie that he first went to the prison to see Moira after he returned in the afternoon.

He went to see Moira only to tell her that she wouldn't have a normal life in the future.

Maynard wasn't a hard-hearted man, otherwise, he wouldn't have indulged Moira and Patrick all these years.

But now his heart hardened because Moira hurt Aggie so cruelly again and again.

Moira cried and yelled. In the end, she was dragged away quickly by the prison officers.

Looking at Moira's miserable situation, Maynard felt his distress for Aggie dissipate a bit.

The servants had prepared dinner, so they sat down at the dining table together after Tam returned.

It was her home, but Aggie felt uncomfortable. On the contrary, Tam was calm and at ease, without any sense of restraint as an outsider. He had a pleasant chat with Maynard and seemed to enjoy the dinner.

Tam took a look at the beautiful woman across the table who was eating with her head down in silence and asked with a smile, "Aggie, do you like the necklace I gave you today?"

Aggie rolled her eyes at him.

Was there anyone who asked someone so bluntly whether to like the gift he gave as Tam did?

She wanted to give him a negative reply, but she couldn't say anything against her will because she liked the necklace very much.

She originally planned to first accept Tam's gift at noon today and then returned it to him at night on the pretext that she didn't like it. To her surprise, she was so fond of the necklace after she got home and opened the box.

Aggie didn't expect that Tam would give her such an elegant and chic necklace. Its shape was bamboo joints and was made of mosaic gold. Then it stretched out green leaves with jade. In this way, a small bamboo was so vividly displayed in front of her.

The necklace design was so exquisite and generous that she didn't want to let go of it.

After trying it on her neck, she liked it more because Aggie felt that the necklace set off her temperament as quiet, elegant, beautiful, and charming as bamboo.

After a moment of mental struggle, she decided to keep this necklace.

So when faced with Tam's questioning, she couldn't say no, looking up at Tam, and whispered, "I like it, thanks."

Tam smiled charmingly, "I'm glad you like it."

It didn't waste his efforts.

Moreover, he was sure that she would like it.

Hearing this, Maynard exclaimed, "Tam, did you bring a gift for Aggie?"

Then he turned to look at Aggie and said in a fatherly manner, "Aggie, you should thank Tam for this."

"I have owed Tam a favor anyway, so I just owe him another one for this gift. I'll take the time to treat him to dinner again." Aggie thought

As a result, Maynard proposed, "My friend just gave me two concert tickets. Aggie, you can invite Tam to the concert."

Aggie, "..."

She looked up at her father in disbelief. It was obvious that Maynard was trying to set her up with Tam.

Aggie was speechless with shock, while Maynard continued to ask Tam, "Tam, do you mind if I let Aggie show her gratitude to you in this way?"

Tam smiled elegantly, "Of course not."

Aggie was so angry that she wanted to leave right now. Tam didn't mind it, but she did.

She turned to look at Maynard and protested in a whisper, "Dad, when is the concert? I may not have time then."

However, Maynard glanced at Tam and replied, "It seems to be 8 p.m. on Wednesday. If you're busy, don't go."

This was what Maynard could do. As for whether they could go to the concert or Aggie came up with a reasonable excuse to refuse to go, it wasn't his business but Tam's.

"Well..." Aggie began to think of an excuse to refuse to go to the concert with Tam.

Tam kept calm and smiled, "Uncle Maynard, thanks for your tickets. If Aggie is busy then, I won't force her."

Aggie grunted to himself, "Why don't I believe he is so easy-going?"

Considering that Maynard needed to go to bed early, Tam left with Aggie after dinner.

At the gate, Tam said to Aggie who was about to get into her car, "See you on Wednesday."

Aggie ignored him in exasperation and drove away.

As soon as she arrived home, she called to tell Elyse the whole story and then said, "Elyse, pretend to be sick on Wednesday night, please. I'll come over to take care of you."

With this excuse, she could get rid of the concert.

On the other end of the phone, Elyse said awkwardly, "But ... Dante will come back on Wednesday night. I promised to pick him up at the airport..."

Aggie pinched her forehead and sighed, "Okay."

It had been ten days since Elyse and Dante saw each other. Absence made the heart grow fonder. Dante must want Elyse to pick him up at the airport.

After ending her call with Elyse, Aggie asked for help in Hathaway's WeChat group, but Hathaway said,

"Aggie, no matter what reason we give to invite you, this concert is booked first. First come, first served. If we insist on taking you away, Tam will get angry. We can do anything as we want, but we had better leave some face to the men."

Tam had business cooperation with Leon, so they couldn't go too far as their women.

Aggie murmured in anguish, "Can't you think of another way? I don't want to go to the concert with him at all."

Jessica suggested, "You can pretend to be sick and tell him that you are not feeling well and can't go."

Immediately, Hathaway rejected Jessica's proposal, "Aggie mustn't pretend to be sick. Won't that give Tam a chance to take care of her?"

Jessica suddenly understood it and echoed, "Yes. Maybe Tam will go to visit Aggie."

Hathaway added, "Aggie, you should go. It's just a concert, isn't it? You can concentrate on the concert without paying attention to him. Besides, the concert venue is elegant and quiet, so you guys won't have much chance to talk."

After hearing Hathaway's words, Aggie seemed to be able to stand it.

The concert venue must keep quiet, so they would have little communication, and she could pretend that Tam was a stranger sitting beside her.

In the end, Aggie stopped avoiding the concert and was there on time Wednesday night.

CHAPTER 700 AGGIE HAS FELT THE WARMTH OF HOME IN TAM'S HOUSE.

Considering that he couldn't appear in public with Aggie, Tam arranged a lounge in advance. They stayed in the lounge until lights went out at the scene and then walked in.

Aggie thought, "It's so troublesome. Why don't we skip the concert?"

However, when she called Tam and said that it was not convenient for them to meet in public, Tam didn't agree and explained that he had a way to avoid it. As a result, they were now getting along awkwardly in the lounge.

In fact, only Aggie felt awkward, while Tam was at ease.

After entering the lounge, Tam handed Aggie a cup of coffee. Aggie took a sip and then looked at him in surprise.

The taste was familiar to her. It was the hand-ground coffee made by Tam's home chef, with a unique

taste and aroma. Aggie drunk a cup every day when she lived there because she liked it.

Looking at her surprised expression, Tam hid his smugness and said calmly, "My chef often mentioned you. When he heard I was going to the concert with you, he specially prepared a cup of coffee for you."

Then he said in a jealous tone, "He treats you better than me. To be honest, he has served me for so many years, but I don't enjoy this treatment. Moreover, he doesn't prepare the meal carefully for me since you moved away. When you were in my house, he always prepared hearty food every meal, but now it was just two dishes and a soup for me."

Aggie had mixed feelings when she heard him talking about their past cohabitation.

She looked away and took a sip of her coffee before whispering a reply, "You can't eat so much alone. Two dishes and one soup are not enough for you?"

As she said this, she recalled her cohabitation with Tam.

She admitted that she had received good care.

Not to mention that Tam helped her deal with Moira and Patrick, his chef, and Alfred, as her bodyguard, both treated her well.

Of course, She knew that they were so nice to her mainly for the sake of Tam.

Although she had lived in Tam's place for a short time, it was a warm time for her. Ever since she suffered Maynard's broken marriage with Moira, she had never felt warm and happy anymore.

Over the years, she had been living alone, whether at home or abroad.

She was lonely and desolate.

When in Tam's house, there were just a few in total, and even only she was there with Tam most of the time, but she felt warm and comfortable. It was the long-lost warmth of home.

Home?

This thought shocked Aggie. Did she felt the warmth of home when she lived with Tam?

Because of this, she couldn't look into Tam's eyes and had to drink her coffee in silence.

Watching her drink her coffee quietly with her head down, Tam subdued his deep emotions.

His words seemed to have swayed her mind. He deliberately mentioned their past to provoke her nostalgia so that she wouldn't forget it.

They fell into silence for a while.

When Aggie came in from outside, she was cold and had been wearing her long down jacket, but she was hot now. The air conditioner in the opera house was on full blast, so took off her jacket.

Tam looked up and saw her good figure and noble appearance in her black cheongsam. Immediately, he was fascinated.

Aggie was wearing the cheongsam that Hathaway had given her before. The occasion to attend the concert should be dressed formally. She decided to wear this cheongsam after selecting clothes for a while. Besides, she liked the cheongsam and had never gotten a chance to wear it since Hathaway gave it to her.

Tonight was the right occasion for her to wear the cheongsam because the concert was based on classical music.

After taking off her long down jacket and put it on her arm, Aggie turned around and saw Tam's burning eyes. In an instant, Hathaway's parting words came to her mind, "Remind Tam to control himself and not to tear her cheongsam."

Now she could see from Tam's eyes that he couldn't wait to tear her cheongsam.

Aggie was embarrassed and wanted to put on her down jacket to cover up her cheongsam. When she chose this cheongsam, she thought it would get Tam's attention, but she remembered that Tam promised not to do anything to her. Moreover, she was eager to wear this cheongsam. Which girl wasn't fond of beautiful clothes?

She didn't expect to stay with Tam in the lounge for so long that she regretted wearing this cheongsam now after she took off her down jacket.

This cheongsam wasn't revealing but the most classical style.

According to Hathaway, because her temperament fit perfectly with the cheongsam, so she wore a different style and would attract men's eyes to glue on her.

At this moment, an attendant knocked on the door and said respectfully, "Mr. Finger, the concert is about to start."

The attendant reminded that it was time for them to go out, so Aggie didn't put on her down jacket because she was going to enter the venue, and Tam wouldn't be able to see her clearly in the extinguished light.

Without looking at Tam, Aggie turned to leave the lounge first.

As for Tam behind her, he closed his eyes and took a deep breath. Then he reached out to tug his tie and found his breathing much easier.

When he saw Aggie in her cheongsam just now, he was out of control and became so hot that he almost failed to suppress his desire and did something to her.

Did she really think that he would keep his promise and not do anything to her?

But the premise was that she shouldn't have worn such clothes to tempt him.

This didn't mean that she dressed sexy and revealing but referred to her charming dress...

Today her cheongsam wasn't revealing, but she looked charming and seductive.

Perhaps she drew an upward eyeliner to match her cheongsam. Looking at her from his perspective, her upward eyeliner fascinated him when she dropped her glance slightly.

Noticing that she walked out in a hurry, Tam calmed himself down and followed her out.

At this time, the lights at the concert entrance had all been dimmed. The attendant led them here and left. Then they groped their way and walked up the steps gently.

However, Aggie was a bit flustered by Tam's previous sight, so she stumbled and almost fell over when she was walking ahead in high heels. At this critical moment, Tam timely pressed his palms onto her waist and held her steady to avoid her embarrassment fall

The temperature of Tam's palm was inexplicably hot and caused Aggie to stiffen. Then he leaned his sturdy body close to hers and embraced her in the darkness.

Aggie keenly perceived Tam's breathing was heavier, and he whispered in her ear, "I said before that I wouldn't do anything to you on the premise that you don't dress so charmingly..."

Without waiting for Aggie's response, he continued in a lower voice, "Aggie, I'm a normal man. Do you want me to suppress my desires to the detriment of male function?"

Tam's words were more blatant. Aggie was circled in his arms and felt that she was about to explode with heat.

She gritted her teeth and whispered, "I didn't mean to wear it."

Then she warned him, "Let go of me. Do you want to hear the concert?"

At this time, the beautiful performance had started on stage, but they were still against the wall and

didn't take their seats.

Tam released her in time but held her hand tightly and then excused himself, "There are steps all the way. Let me help you."

Their seats were in the last row, and they had to walk some distance to get there. Aggie failed to pull out her hand and had to give up.

In the dim light, they walked hand in hand until they reached their seats in the last row. After sitting down, Tam let go of her hand, which made Aggie feel better.

Because of what happened just now, Aggie wasn't in the mood to hear the concert.

Now she regretted coming to the concert. What a bad idea Hathaway came up with! She said that they would each enjoy the music at ease, but unexpectedly so many things happened before it.

Aggie didn't know that Hathaway tried to dispel her rejection of Tam on purpose so that she could go to the concert with Tam.

Sometimes Hathaway expressed that Tam wasn't good enough for Aggie, but she was optimistic about him because she could see Tam's affection for Aggie.

It wasn't a false display of affection nor a whim.

This was enough for Hathaway to set them up.

Now that Tam and Aggie had broken up, they had to create the right opportunity for the two to meet for their reconciliation. Otherwise, how could Tam get Aggie back if they couldn't even meet each other?

So Hathaway said that on purpose and persuaded Aggie to go to the concert.

Because of this, Leon protested to Hathaway against her for setting up Aggie and Tam.

Hathaway responded lazily, "President Davis, you don't how to run a romantic relationship, so please don't comment on it, okay?"

Leon, "..."

Didn't he know how to run a romantic relationship?

If that was true, why did he get married and have children before Tam, a lady killer?