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CHAPTER 721 SHE IS LIKE A LITTLE GIRL

However, although she was confused, Cynthia got up and opened the door.

Outside the door were smiling Hathaway and Aggie. Hathaway was holding a large gift box that looked like it had a dress inside, while Aggie was carrying a makeup case that belonged to Hathaway.

Because Jessica and Crystal were pregnant and it was Ashley's wedding night yesterday, Aggie was the only one who could be Hathaway's assistant today.

Leon would like to be her assistant, but the assistant had to change Cynthia's clothes and so on. It was not convenient for a man to do it. So this task was handed over to Aggie who was very willing to come with Hathaway to dress Cynthia up.

Cynthia welcomed them into the house, puzzled, "Why are you guys so early today?"

Then she looked at the things they were holding and asked, "What are you...?"

Hathaway put the things down and pushed her towards the bathroom, "Mom, go take a shower and wash up and we'll tell you when you come out."

Cynthia was then pushed into the bathroom by Hathaway. Hathaway and Aggie hurriedly took the wedding dress out of the box and hung it up, then carefully checked if it was crushed.

In fact, these wedding dresses have been hidden in Hathaway and Leon's room. It was not crushed. But they still checked carefully. After all, it was a wedding, a once-in-a-lifetime occasion, especially for Cynthia. So they didn't allow anything to go wrong.

Cynthia sensed something vaguely as she washed up in the bathroom, but then she brushed the idea aside.

She did know that Carl had always wanted to give her a wedding, but she thought it would be difficult for him to carry it out without her knowledge. After all, with so many people around, he had to make sure that none of them could divulge it, and he had to prepare all sorts of details. But up until now, she hadn't noticed anything unusual, either from Carl or from the people around her.

That was why Cynthia dismissed her idea. What she didn't know was that because he wanted to surprise her with a wedding and give her everything that every woman should have, everyone was doing their best to keep her in the dark.

After the shower, she wrapped up in a bathrobe to dry her hair and suddenly looked at herself in the mirror in silence.

She was not young anymore, and she knew it very well.

But she also clearly knew that she was still graceful and beautiful.

She did not need to be told by others that she was beautiful at her age, as long as Carl whispered this in her ear every day, and that was enough.

Carl whispered honeyed words in her own ears every day, so she felt she was beautiful and charming when she lived with beautiful love, and that she was happier and sweeter than those young girls.

Thinking about this, Cynthia couldn't help but chuckle.

She suddenly missed him so much. She hadn't seen him for a while since she woke up early, but she missed him so much.

She took another look at herself in the mirror, turned around, and walked out gently.

Just out of the bathroom door, she was shocked at the spot.

Because she saw Aggie holding a wedding dress in the living room, and they were smiling at her.

The unimaginable thought that came to her mind when she was taking a shower just now popped up again. From the wedding dress and their expressions, she was sure that her suspicions were true.

Carl...

He had really planned a wedding for her in secret.

She was stunned in place and at a loss of words.

Hathaway came over to her and took her arm, "This is a surprise that daddy has prepared for you. Don't be angry with daddy. He just wants to give you the best of everything in the world."

Hathaway was the first to say something nice for Carl, while Aggie also said softly, "Yeah, Cynthia, it's Carl's love."

Cynthia had been through a lot of hardships, and although her emotions were out of control at first, she took a very short time to calm herself down.

At this time, looking at their nervous expressions, she gently shook her head, "I'm not angry with hi. Don't be nervous."

Although she refused Carl's offer to plan the wedding for her, now Carl prepared all this behind her back. She was not angry at all.

How could she be angry? He did it because he loved her, didn't he?

Because he loved her, he wanted to give her the wedding that every woman had, whether she was old or not.

Because he loved her, he always took her to his heart and was considerate to her.

She felt rejoiced rather than angry.

And Hathaway was relieved to hear her say so, and showed Cynthia the wedding dress immediately, "Are you satisfied with the wedding dress? I designed it myself."

Cynthia raised her hand and gently touched the white gown, her fingers trembling slightly, "Yes! Yes! I'm so happy with it!"

"It's beautiful!" As she exclaimed, her eyes were overflowing with joy.

She never thought she would have the opportunity to wear a wedding dress in this life, and it never crossed her mind that she would ever see her daughter in this life, let alone wear a wedding dress designed by her daughter one day.

This was already the greatest happiness in her life.

Looking in awe at the beautiful wedding dress in front of her, Cynthia shed tears uncontrollably.

And when she cried, she inexplicably couldn't stop.

Aggie put the wedding dress aside carefully and rushed over to calm Cynthia with Hathaway, who raised her hand to cover her face and said to Hathaway, "Where's your dad? I want to see him..."

At this moment, Cynthia was as vulnerable as a little girl, wanting to see the man she could rely on with all her heart and soul. That man was so strong in her heart that he could do anything and gave her a strong sense of security. She only wanted to share all the emotions in her heart with him.

Hathaway said, "My dad should be at the wedding venue right now. He got up early in the morning and went to the venue to see how the preparations were going."

Then she added, "I'll call him and tell him to come right back."

Hathaway saw that she couldn't calm her mother down, so she rushed to call Carl.

Carl was indeed at the wedding venue, checking one detail after another to see if the preparations were done perfectly. In fact, he could have left these things to Leon. But because this was his wedding, he did

not want to leave it to others and wanted to do everything himself.

Leon was with him. When Carl took a phone call from Hathaway and heard that Cynthia was crying, he immediately disregarded everything, frowned, and said, "I'll be right back."

Then he instructed Leon, "Look after the other things for me."

After saying that, he turned around and left in a hurry.

Carl just didn't bother to ask Hathaway why Cynthia would cry, and he was in a nervous mood all the way.

When he got back to the room, he ignored Hathaway and Aggie and went up to Cynthia and took her in his arms, looking down at her red eyes and asking, "What's wrong? Are you angry?"

Carl thought that Cynthia was crying in anger because he had arranged the wedding behind her back.

Cynthia buried herself in his arms and shook her head, but her tears flowed even harder.

Hathaway and Aggie looked at each other and silently retreated to wait outside.

After they left, Cynthia raised her hand and put her arm around Carl, crying harder.

Carl panicked, "What's wrong?"

Then he hurriedly said, "If you're angry, tell me, scold me, or hit me."

Carl was at a loss what to do when he saw Cynthia crying like this.

Cynthia was buried in his arms and suddenly burst out laughing. She raised her hand as if she was annoyed, and hit his chest lightly, choked, and whispered, "Can't I just weep with tears of joy?"

How come everyone thought she was sad when they saw her crying? She was obviously happy and moved.

So she burst into tears and couldn't help crying.

Carl's heart burst with joy when he heard her say this, and embraced her fiercely with a sigh of relief.

"I really want to give you a wedding. I want to give you the best of everything in this world..." He embraced her and murmured rather emotionally.

Cynthia nodded gently, "I know, I know..."

"Thank you..." Cynthia's eyes turned red again just as she said this, and she couldn't say anything else.

Carl gently wiped her tears, "It's late. Let Hathaway come in and do your make-up. Your eyes will be swollen if you cry again."

Carl's words reminded Cynthia. She would look ugly when her eyes swelled up if she continued to cry.

She raised her hand and wiped the tears from her face, trying to calm herself down.

Carl looked down and kissed her cheek gently, "Then you do your makeup first, and I'll go down and see how everything else is ready."

Cynthia nodded, but as Carl turned to leave she called out to him again, Carl paused in confusion to look at her as she walked over, wrapped her arms around his waist, and kissed him on the lips.

He was not young. He looked aged, but she felt that he was more handsome and charming than he had been when he was young.

If she was given these moments back, she wished she could have fallen in love with him at the beginning.

If she was given these moments back, she wished he had ever been the only companion in her life.

If she was given these moments back, she would definitely have had the man named Carl in her heart.

CHAPTER 722 LET'S GET MARRIED

With Carl's reassurance, Cynthia calmed down.

Carl went back down to check on the wedding details, while Hathaway and Aggie went back into the room to do Cynthia's makeup.

Cynthia blushed when she saw them, "I'm sorry for what happened just now."

Aggie smiled and said, "No, Hathaway and I are very envious of your relationship with Carl. I hope I can still cry in front of him when I'm your age."

She could cry because she had someone to rely on because that person always gave her a firm and stable sense of security and endless love.

How many couples in their middle age still maintained this kind of passion and love?

Just now Aggie and Hathaway lamented outside. Both Tam and Leon were now extremely doting on them, but none of them could guarantee that they would still have this passion for them at the middle age, and would still dote on them as Carl doted on Cynthia.

That was why the young girls were envious of the relationship Cynthia had now.

Cynthia, however, shook her head gently, "We've been apart for so many years, that's why we're so close now."

Hathaway said aside, "No, I believe that even if you love each other from the beginning and you have never separated, your love would be just as touching at this age because Dad is such a good man."

Carl was an extremely responsible and loyal man who loved Cynthia, and he would only love her for the rest of his life.

Anyone could tell that Carl loved Cynthia to the bone, otherwise, why would he have missed her even though she had been gone for so many years? Why else would he have lived alone for so many years?

Cynthia smiled at Hathaway and Aggie and gently reassured them, "Leon and Tam are good men too, and you will always be sweet."

Aggie smiled gently, while Hathaway came over to hold her, "Let's get your makeup done before it's too late. You're the star of the show today."

Cynthia smiled sweetly and gently, and let Hathaway push her to sit down on the chair.

Since Hathaway had studied in Milan, she had become a professional in the field of makeup and styling.

Ashley's makeup and styling for so many public appearances and her makeup yesterday were all done by Hathaway herself. Originally Jessica was her assistant, but considering that Jessica was now pregnant, Aggie volunteered to help Hathaway with this.

At the moment, Aggie played a role as an assistant to Hathaway. After all, Hathaway was very tired with a big belly, but for Hathaway, Ashley and Cynthia were extremely important people in her life. She was still happy.

Hathaway rested for a while during doing the makeup and finally made Cynthia look as beautiful as she wished.

After Cynthia wore the wedding dress, her makeup was perfectly matched with the wedding dress. Cynthia's own quiet temperament was amazing.

Cynthia was obviously extremely satisfied with her current look. From the mirror, she saw that she was beautiful and gentle in her wedding dress. Her eyes were red. She gently hugged Hathaway and almost shed tears again.

Cynthia had always felt that she was not a good mother or a good woman, but now Carl and Hathaway

were treating her with such sincerity and honesty that she wanted to cry.

They hugged each other with mixed feelings.

Hathaway was choked up but still teased, "Mom, don't cry again, I'll have to reapply your makeup if it gets messed up."

Cynthia was amused by her words, let go of her, and then scolded her, "Alright. I know. I won't cry again. You are pregnant, and Leon will be distressed if you get tired."

After spending a lot of time with Carl, Cynthia knew how to tease.

Hathaway and Aggie both laughed with Aggie exclaiming, "I have to admit, Hathaway, you're a great dresser."

At Ashley's wedding yesterday, her wedding dress, traditional dress, and dinner dress designed by Hathaway were so beautiful that people couldn't take their eyes off them. For a woman, it should be her ultimate dream to be stunning at the wedding. Today Hathaway also dressed Cynthia up to be dazzling and outstanding.

"When you get married, how about hiring me as a makeup artist?" In the face of Aggie's praise, Hathaway mentioned Aggie's marriage to Tam.

After spending so much time together, Aggie knew Hathaway's temperament and didn't take it to heart, but said with a smile, "I'm afraid I can't afford you."

Hathaway smiled and ruffled her hair, "It's not that simple? I'll just ask Tam to introduce me to some of the most famous actresses."

Aggie laughed softly, "Do you need someone to introduce you to clients now? There are many actresses waiting to hire you to do their looks."

At the International Film Festival later in the year, Jennie walked the red carpet wearing a dress designed by Hathaway. That look kept Jennie on the trending topic for days and had everyone raving about it.

The high praise also made Hathaway famous, and many female celebrities scrambled to get Hathaway to help with their styles. But Hathaway was pregnant, Leon forbade her to take any work except for dressing Ashley and other relatives. As for styling Jennie, she had to do it because she was returning a favor to Tam.

Hathaway's due date was in July of the lunar calendar. Leon believed that Hathaway couldn't go out to work until years after Hathaway gave birth to a child and then rest for half a year.

Jenny came from a humble background. She was originally a resident singer in a bar in a small place. Even though she won all the awards in terms of acting in the past few years, she still gave off a feeling that she was not fashionable. Jennie's former stylists just tried their best to maintain Jennie's style so that she wouldn't make a fool of herself in all major venues.

No one dared to make a drastic transformation of Jenny's style. First of all, Jenny was now an A-list actress, and few people dared to give any suggestions on her modeling. Second, Jenny was one of those who were difficult to get along with and looked aloof. So no one dared to say anything to her.

Hathaway was different. After studying Jenny's appearance, features, and temperament, Hathaway called Jenny directly and asked her to cut the big curve.

Jenny objected without any hesitation. Jenny had long hair for most of her life. She hadn't cut short hair since her debut.

Hathaway shouted angrily, "Do you know how dowdy you're with your long curly hair? Are you afraid that people all over the world don't know you came from a small place?

Jenny was silent at that end.

Jenny admitted that Hathaway was the first person to question her in so many years.

At the beginning of her debut, in order to match her somewhat hoarse and sad voice, Jenny always sang bitter love songs. So she naturally had curly long hair. After she became famous, she wanted to change her style. But she was afraid that if it failed, she would lose her fans who would think her style was ugly, so she didn't dare to change it.

Then she tried her best to act and didn't pay much attention to modeling. In those years, Jenny only devoted herself to how to improve her acting and win awards to prove herself. She was ridiculed for her modeling on the red carpet several times, but she didn't care.

After being silent for a while, Jenny felt that she didn't seem to need modeling to maintain her image. She had long been strong enough to rely on her own strengths.

So it was really not necessary for her to reject Hathaway's proposal.

If Hathaway succeeded, it would naturally enhance her own value. If she failed, she could afford it.

So Jenny finally compromised. When she appeared on the red carpet of the film festival in a white suit and short hair, with an imposing vibe, her fans were going to cry.

At first, her fans didn't recognize her. Their first reaction after recognizing her was to scold the stylist. But when they looked at her more carefully, they found that Jennie was so handsome with personality, which was much better than those actresses whose clothing showed too much skin on the red carpet.

Jenny had always been quiet and cool, so curly long hair was suitable for her. But now fans found that such short hair was the most in line with Jenny's character and, to be exact, the best fit for Jenny's long-standing public persona.

Jenny's style was widely praised, and Hathaway became famous. She didn't need Tam to introduce her to female stars at all.

Cynthia finished her modeling and changed her wedding dress, and it was getting late.

Hathaway stayed in the room with Cynthia and Aggie went to get them food to replenish their strength.

At ten past ten, the wedding officially began.

The weather favored them. It was sunny and the sky was clear. The cool breeze blew away the heat, making everyone extremely happy both physically and mentally.

The guests present were still those of yesterday, but the protagonist of the wedding changed.

Aggie attended Jason and Josie's wedding and Nick Ashley's wedding yesterday. The two weddings had their own characteristics and were extremely moving, but none touched her as much as Carl and Cynthia's wedding today. Aggie even shed tears with them.

After so many years, they finally came together hand in hand.

While Aggie kept crying, she had mixed feelings. Perhaps, people should cherish their lovers and everything they had, whether love or friendship.

It was better to hurry up to catch it now than miss it.

She should try to grasp it. Even if she really lost it later, she wouldn't have any regrets.

So she whispered to Tam next to her with tearful eyes, "Tam, let's get married."

To be continued

CHAPTER 723 CARL, I'M CONTENT TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE.

Seeing Aggie's tears, Tam took out his handkerchief and was about to wipe it. They had attended two weddings together before, and Tam hadn't seen her out of control like now. At the previous moving wedding scene, her eyes were slightly red, but she was now in tears.

As a result, when Tam stretched out his hand, he was shocked to hear Aggie's proposal about their marriage and forgot to hand his handkerchief to her.

Aggie took the initiative to hold Tam's handkerchief and wipe her tears. Then she looked up at him and whispered word by word, "Tam, let's get married."

Aggie's eyes were bright and calm. It was obvious that she didn't say these words on impulse.

Tam heard it clearly this time and was still in shock, but he stared at Aggie and immediately responded in a deep voice, "Fine."

Then he held Aggie's hand tightly.

Although Tam wanted to jump with excitement, he was at Carl's wedding and managed to control his emotions.

Carl and Cynthia's wedding was hard-won, so Tam knew that he couldn't act out of control at such an occasion to spoil Carl's elaborate wedding.

He held back his excitement, grabbed Aggie's hand, and looked up at the stage with her.

On the center of the stage surrounded by flowers.

Carl and Cynthia were standing face to face. At the same time, he held Cynthia with one hand and grabbed a microphone with the other.

Then Carl confessed to Cynthia in a gentle and affectionate voice, "I've never regretted waiting for you for so many years, and today's moment tells me that all my waiting is worthwhile."

Cynthia kept telling herself not to cry when she stepped into the wedding venue. After all, she was embarrassed to cry in public at her age, especially in the face of almost all of her and Carl's juniors sitting in the audience.

However, she couldn't help but shed tears at this moment.

As Carl hadn't yet lifted her white veil, she looked at him through this hazy veil.

Carl reached out to lift it, while Cynthia fetched the microphone from his hand despite her tear-filled face and whispered, "I'm content to have you in my life..."

Unlike young people's sweet vow "I will love you forever", their wedding vows were "I've never regretted waiting for you ... and I'm content to have you in my life."

In the blue sky, Carl and Cynthia gazed quietly at each other with soulful eyes.

At this exciting moment, they calmed down and had a deep kiss.

However, young people in the audience were moved to tears.

Hathaway, in particular, had the biggest mood swings. She buried herself in Leon's arms and cried so hard that her eyes and nose were red.

She had never imagined that she would attend her parents' wedding and grew up thinking that she was Paul's biological daughter. It wasn't until something unforeseen had happened to the Taylor family that she started to come into contact with Carl and Cynthia. To be honest, she used to feel sorry for their relationship ordeal, but she didn't feel that way when she saw the scene before her.

Everything was destiny and God's will.

From now on, Hathaway only hoped that her parents would live a happy life, and people around her were healthy and peaceful.

Not far from the romantic scene, someone in a suit watched all this quietly.

He watched Cynthia walk to Carl in a white wedding dress. Although she wasn't young, she was slender and looked like a lithe and beautiful young girl from behind.

He watched Carl hold Cynthia's hand and bend down to kiss her, while Cynthia shed happy tears.

He heard them confess to each other, especially Cynthia's vow "Carl, I am content to have you in this life".

His hands were clenched and his lips trembled, which gave a silent indication of his emotions.

This man was Merlin.

No one invited him to the wedding. He took the initiative to fly to this island and appeared in an inconspicuous corner just to ... watch Cynthia walk towards another man in a wedding dress.

When Carl had a deep kiss with Cynthia on the stage, and the master announced the end of their wedding ceremony, tears rolled down Merlin's cheeks.

He was content that he and Cynthia once loved each other in his life.

Without any hesitation, Merlin turned to leave and wished her happiness.

As soon as the wedding ceremony was over, Tam held Aggie's hand and gave their blessing to Carl and Cynthia. After that, he left with Aggie at once.

They came to a secluded place on the beach away from the crowd. Tam wrapped his arm around Aggie's waist and pressed her into his arms.

A few people would wander around here, so Aggie was shy about his hugging behavior and whispered, "What are you doing? Others will see it..."

Tam didn't care about it and bent down to kiss her lips. "Don't worry. What's wrong with me kissing my woman?"

After saying that, he leaned over and went on kissing Aggie.

Aggie couldn't push him away and blushed to accept his kiss.

As their kiss deepened, Tam was on the verge of losing control and had to suppress his desire. He released Aggie and hugged her to calm down before whispering in her ear, "Forget what you just said. It's a man's business to propose."

Aggie, "..."

She didn't feel anything bad about her initiative to propose.

Tam released her, looked down at her, and then explained in a warm voice, "If outsiders find out that you asked to get married, they will say that you can't wait to marry into a rich family."

Aggie gently stroked his neat suit collar and chuckled, "It's not a big deal. I don't care about gossip."

Their acquaintances knew that she was willing to marry Tam. As for outsiders, Aggie didn't care at all.

Even if outsiders mocked that she wanted to marry into a rich family, so what?

Tam said seriously, "I care."

Then he embraced Aggie and whispered solemnly against her soft neck, "I don't want you to suffer any grievance."

Aggie heard his resolute tone and was at a loss for words.

Tam added, "I'll propose to you after returning home."

Anyway, his custom-made ring was ready, and he intended to give it to her at an appropriate time. It happened that he could use it as a proposal ring.

Aggie sighed, "You don't have to do this..."

What was wrong with a woman's active proposal to a man?

As long as they loved each other, wasn't that so?

As Tam didn't want to hear Aggie's persuasion, he pressed her into his arms and kissed her.

At this moment, a few tourists walked past them, which provoked Aggie to kick Tam. Of course, she didn't exert much force and just reminded him to release her by a gentle kick.

Ignoring this, Tam turned her back against those tourists and went on kissing her recklessly.

Aggie was speechless at Tam's cheeky behavior. Even if they were abroad now, he didn't have to be so passionate to hug and kiss her on the beach.

When Tam finished the long kiss and held Aggie's hand back to the wedding venue, the crowd had dispersed to the nearby restaurant for lunch.

The hotel dining room

The restaurant was booked by Nick and Carl to provide the reception for yesterday's and today's weddings.

After taking their seats with Aggie, Tam poured himself a glass of wine and walked to Carl and Cynthia with it to express his sincere thanks. The reason was that their unsmooth but beautiful love and wedding removed Aggie's psychological shadow.

Carl and Cynthia were confused why Tam suddenly came over to thank them.

Then Tam whispered the reason and caused them to laugh.

Carl clinked his glass with Tam's and said in an energetic voice, "In that case, we'll accept your thanks. By the way, remember to invite us to attend your wedding."

Cynthia looked up at Aggie who was sitting not far away. She knew about Aggie's psychological shadow but didn't expect that the love between her and Carl would move her.

No matter what the reason was, it was a happy thing that Aggie got over it and offered to marry Tam.

After the two weddings, Tam, Aggie, and others chartered a plane back to South City the next day and went on with their own lives.

As soon as Tam returned to South City, he began to plan his proposal to Aggie. Frankly speaking, he didn't want it to be low-key but the whole South City knew about it.

Because of this, Tam specially called Steve and Ivan to have a meeting and give advice.

Steve suggested in an oversimplified and crude way, "It's a simple thing. Live broadcast your proposal process through all media resources of Finger Entertainment, including our electronic billboards in South City. In short, the best advertising resources we currently have for artists will be focused on your proposal to ensure that everyone knows about it. "

Upon hearing this, Ivan rolled his eyes. "If you give wide publicity to this marriage proposal, how about the wedding?"

Ivan thought that the proposal ceremony could be properly publicized. After all, a wedding was more important, wasn't it?

Steve retorted, "Do you and I need to worry about the wedding? Our task is to solve our boss's immediate need."

Ivan was speechless...

CHAPTER 724 TAM PLANS TO PROPOSE TO AGGIE.

Tam sat in the head and looked up at Steve after pondering, "Do as you said."

Steve was shocked to hear it.

He deliberately put forward an exaggerated idea, but he didn't expect Tam to choose it.

At this moment, Steve felt that Tam was a bit irrational.

In fact, he gave this exaggerated suggestion as a satire of Tam's intention to propose in a high profile. In other words, he agreed with Ivan's point. Tam should make a normal proposal and then held a grand wedding, shouldn't he?

Unfortunately, Ivan suddenly had no tacit mutual understanding with him.

Besides, Tam was irrational now and didn't catch his sarcasm, which left Steve speechless.

Ivan roared, "D*mn it. Steve, you just need to manage your artists, why did you give this bad idea?!"

Now that Tam agreed with Steve's point, it meant that Ivan would arrange for his marriage proposal to be broadcast live through the media and electronic billboards as the director of the media department of Finger Entertainment. Hence, Ivan was angry with Steve.

Steve just came up with this idea, while Ivan would carry it out. No wonder he was angry.

At this time, Steve felt innocent inwardly because he wanted to use this exaggerated suggestion to dispel Tam's intention to propose in a high-profile way. To his surprise, Tam agreed to it.

But now he couldn't explain anything. Even if he did, Ivan might not believe it, so he spread his hands without saying a word.

Steve and Ivan's argument ended. Then Dante looked at Tam and spoke calmly, "Are you sure you'll make such a high-profile marriage proposal?"

Tam smiled, "I know what you guys mean. You think a marriage proposal isn't very important and should do it in a low-key manner, right?"

Hearing this, the people present looked at each other and said nothing, but their moves betrayed their thoughts.

Tam tapped his black phone with his long fingers. "But I think a marriage proposal is important. Aggie deserves the best in the world."

The implication was that he would do it in a high-profile manner from the marriage proposal to the wedding and try his best to give Aggie the best at every step.

The people present were dumbfounded.

In the end, Ivan first stood up and gave Tam a fist salute. "Boss, you win. I'll go arrange it."

In the face of Tam's firm attitude, other people accepted his decision to make a high-profile marriage proposal.

They had to accept it, didn't they? Tam was now in an irrational state and wouldn't listen to anyone's advice.

If he were in ancient times, he would be a fatuous and self-indulgent ruler.

Hector kindly "reminded" Tam, "Boss, won't you be ashamed in case Dr. Winn rejects your proposal?"

All the people in South City and even the whole country would see that his proposal was rejected. He was the president of Finger Entertainment, so Hector thought Tam had better save his face.

Except for secretly telling Carl and Cynthia when he thanked them, Tam didn't tell anyone else about Aggie's request to marry him, including Hathaway, Ivan, and others.

Besides, Tam believed that Carl and Cynthia wouldn't leak this matter out.

Hence, Hector had such concerns. Tam gave Hector a look, patted his shoulder, and then turned away.

After returning to his office, Tam pondered for a while and called Maynard.

Maynard had been recuperating in the town since he entrusted his company to Tam. Every day, he indulged himself in gardening. Now he was even interested in Jason's newly chartered pond and often discussed with Jason what fish fry should be farmed, looking like an agricultural expert.

Jason had successfully married Josie and got her pregnant, so he put more attention on his career and wanted to make money to support his family.

After contracting a hill in the town, he contracted a pond and intended to farm fish.

Given Jason had achieved the position of deputy mayor at a young age before, he was naturally not an ordinary person. As a capable and intelligent man, he could do as well in business as he did in politics.

His business in the town hadn't only created many jobs for the residents but also brought himself great economic benefits. Moreover, Josie's law firm often provided free legal advice and assistance to the residents, so they were popular in the town.

Aggie originally wanted to redecorate Maynard's house for his long-term residence, but Maynard thought that the former owner's decoration was good and didn't need to redecorate it. This left Aggie helpless.

Fortunately, the former owner was a local tycoon and decorated the house in a modern and upscale way. Maynard was comfortable and convenient to live there, so Aggie listened to him.

Aggie and Tam could see that Maynard's mind wasn't on his house but his gardening and developing a side business with Jason in the town.

Influenced by Jason, Maynard decided to contract a piece of land as a flower garden base to plant and cultivate various flowers. He enjoyed gardening and was idle at home, so he came up with the idea.

This was his hobby and killed his leisure time at the same time. Perhaps it could create great economic benefits.

Tam and Aggie supported Maynard's decision. However, Tam was jealous of Maynard's close relationship with Jason because Maynard was so nice to Jason as his father-in-law.

When Tam protested this to Aggie, Aggie rolled her eyes at him.

Was he jealous of that?

Looking at Tam's sad face, Aggie decided to comfort him, "A distant relative is not as good as a near neighbor. We are not by my father's side, so he naturally goes to Jason more often out of convenience. Otherwise, we'll have to rush over from South City. What a delay!"

Tam understood the reason and knew that Jason was more convenient and helpful because he and

Maynard lived so close to each other. Perhaps Maynard was so doting and warm to him from the beginning that Tam felt out of favor due to Jason's sudden appearance.

"Does your father not like me anymore?" Tam hugged Aggie and asked in mock dismay, but in reality, he took the opportunity to cuddle and kiss her

Aggie smiled and said softly, "Of course not. Have you forgotten that he chose you among all the young talents in South City? He didn't like Jason at that time, didn't he?"

At the sound of Aggie's words, Tam was in a good mood and gave a wide smile. "Yes, I was his first choice at that time."

So Maynard appreciated him the most.

Tam bowed to kiss Aggie in his arms happily.

Aggie was depressed that Tam kissed her whether he was in a good or bad mood.

Although Tam's childishness made her speechless sometimes, only he could give her the most attentive and gentle care, a sense of security, and happiness.

Maynard answered Tam's phone and asked, "Tam, why are you calling me?"

Tam responded, "Uncle Maynard, I remember your birthday is in a few days?"

Maynard nodded and said, "Yes, I almost forgot if you didn't mention it."

Tam continued, "Can I ask you back to South City and hold a birthday party for you this year?"

"A birthday banquet?" Maynard asked with some confusion. Although he was in the business circle all these years, he had been low-key and never made a splash on any occasion except for some necessary contacts, not to mention hosting a birthday party!

However, Maynard was a good thinker and guessed that Tam must have made this request for some reason, so he asked Tam, "Why do you want to host my birthday party?"

Tam told the truth, "I want to propose to Aggie at your birthday party."

Tam did some thinking and found that no special day recently would be a suitable opportunity for him to propose to Aggie. It was neither close to his birthday nor Aggie's birthday. Even a romantic day like Valentine's Day or Tanabata Festival was far away.

Since he didn't intend to propose in a low profile, he would have to plan a big occasion. Only Maynard's birthday party was the most suitable.

Maynard kept a low profile in South City, but he was a successful businessman after all. Moreover, he rarely held a birthday party, so a lot of people would attend it. Given his management of Maynard's company, many people with high status should appear there.

This was Tam's expected occasion. He wanted the powerful people in South City to witness his proposal to Aggie and then broadcast it live for the public.

Maynard was shocked at Tam's words. "A marriage proposal? But you—"

The people around Tam knew that he refused to mention marriage now. Because Maynard knew it well, he was surprised to hear that.

Tam explained to Maynard in a relaxed tone, "I can't remain inactive, and it seems like the time is ripe now."

Maynard came back to his senses and nodded in agreement. "Since you plan to make a marriage proposal, I will cooperate with you. Don't worry, I will prepare the invitation and send it out right away."

This was a matter related to Aggie's future happiness, so Maynard cooperated with Tam without any hesitation.

CHAPTER 725 TAM, LET'S GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE

After finishing the phone call with Maynard, Tam called Hathaway and asked her to design a dress for Aggie so that Aggie could change into it and accept his proposal in her beauty.

Hathaway raised her voice with surprise, "A marriage proposal?"

Then she gloated, "President Finger, if you are rejected on the spot, you'll pretend not to know us. That's a shame."

After saying that, Hathaway burst into laughter and couldn't stop it at the thought of Tam being rejected in public.

Tam gritted his teeth in anger and realized that Hathaway was too good at sarcasm, but he couldn't do anything to her because he had to beg her to design a dress for Aggie.

Since Tam experienced Hathaway's design ability, he thought that no other designer's work could compare to hers. Especially now that he wanted to prepare a dress for Aggie, he would certainly choose the best one, so he had to ask Hathaway for help.

But Hathaway wasn't so heartless and took the initiative to say after letting off his laughter, "If your proposal is successful, I will design your wedding dress and gowns."

Tam snorted, "It sounds OK."

On the other end of the phone, Hathaway yawned, "You'd better succeed in your proposal this time, so I can finish the design of Aggie's wedding dress and gowns before giving birth to my baby. Otherwise, Leon won't allow me to tax my mind and strength."

Tam let out a laugh. "You can start designing now."

Of course, he would make a successful proposal because Aggie had taken the initiative to mention it.

He thought with some complacency but then suddenly panicked. What if she changed her mind and didn't want to get married?

At this point, Tam regretted that he hadn't taken Aggie back to South City at the first opportunity to get a marriage certificate after she had proposed to marry him.

In an instant, his relaxed mood dissipated because he thought of the possibility of Aggie changing her mind.

After finishing the call with Hathaway, Tam sat in his office for a while and ran out with his car key.

He felt uneasy and needed to see Aggie if she still wanted to get married.

But it was office hours. He knew that Aggie was usually busy at this time, so he went to Nick's office and waited for her.

About ten minutes later, Nick looked up from his serious reading material at Tam, who had been pacing back and forth here anxiously, and knocked on his desk to protest, "Hey, your non-stop pacing is distracting me from my work."

Nick pinched his forehead and asked, "What happened?"

Tam used to sit quietly on the sofa in his office and wait for Aggie to get off work, but he couldn't sit still today and kept pacing back and forth. How could Nick concentrate on his work?

Hearing Nick's protest, Tam realized his inappropriate behavior but gave a negative reply, "Nothing."

Nick sat up straight in his chair and stared at him, "Why are you so fidgety?"

Even if Nick wasn't a psychiatrist, he could see Tam's fidgetiness.

Tam stood there glancing at Nick and finally told him about his worry that Aggie would reject his marriage proposal.

Nick smiled, "It is indeed anxiety-provoking."

Anyone should be worried and agitated to face it.

But Nick pacified Tam, "Whether she rejects you or not, you will only marry her, won't you? Take it easy. At the worst, you'll make another marriage proposal."

After Nick's relaxed words, Tam glared at him and sat down on the sofa.

"Nick is right. If Aggie rejects me, I can make another marriage proposal, so I needn't worry about it." he thought.

Because Aggie took the initiative to propose marriage and gave him expectations, he couldn't accept the possibility of a failed proposal for a while and panicked just now.

With that in mind, Tam calmed down and waited to see Aggie after she got off work.

When it was time to get off work at noon, Nick stood up and left his office, leaving space for Tam and Aggie who would come over soon.

Only after diagnosing her last patient did Aggie checked her phone and see Tam's message that he was waiting for her at Nick's office.

Aggie was puzzled and thought that Tam came to see her for something important, so she hurried to Nick's office.

As soon as Aggie knocked on the door and entered, Tam embraced her tightly. She thought Nick was in the office and pushed him hastily, but Tam took the initiative to tell her, "Nick has left first, so we are the only ones here now."

Aggie breathed a sigh of relief. Since Nick wasn't here, she stopped resisting his embrace and gave him a puzzled look. "Why are you here for me?"

Tam shook his head and kissed her on the lips. "Can't I come to you? I miss you. Is it a good reason?"

Before Aggie could say anything, Tam kissed her lips, and she struggled with a blush.

Although Nick wasn't here, this was his office. It was not appropriate for Tam to hug her and kiss her, was it?

But Tam didn't care about this. Now he only knew that he wanted to kiss her and find a breakthrough for his fidgetiness in this way.

After the kiss, Aggie stared at Tam for a while and asked him again, "Why are you here?"

Tam wanted to hide his true purpose, but he neglected Aggie's keen observation and analysis ability. When they went out to work in the morning, Tam looked normal. If nothing happened, he wouldn't have come to the hospital to wait for her and gave her a deep kiss at the sight of her.

Seeing Aggie's beautiful and wise eyes, Tam lost his resistance in an instant and blurted out, "You—".

Then he embraced her and continued, "I want to ask if your promise of marriage still counts?"

Tam's tone was cautious, while Aggie suddenly wanted to tease him. Then she titled her head and smiled at him. "What if I change my mind?"

Immediately, Tam wrapped his slender hand around Aggie's white neck and said through gritted teeth, "I will strangle you."

Aggie gave a chuckle. Of course, she knew that Tam wouldn't strangle her but scare her.

Then she gently cupped Tam's handsome face and responded to him seriously, "Don't worry. I'll keep my word."

"As long as you propose to me, I will agree with it," Aggie said to herself.

Tam was relieved by her affirmative reply and bowed to kiss her. "That's good."

He must give her an unforgettable proposal and wedding to occupy her heart with his name.

Aggie added, "Let's get a marriage license?"

Tam froze there.

How could she do this? She first proposed to marry him and then expressed to get a marriage license with him, but they agreed that he would take the initiative to...

Tam felt like he was mad at Aggie's actions.

Did he have any value?

Aggie looked at Tam's depressed face with some puzzlement. "What's wrong?"

When Tam asked her questions cautiously just now, Aggie felt his uneasiness and then took the initiative to propose to get a marriage license with him because she thought that Tam should no longer be uneasy and anxious after the certificate.

However, Tam seemed to be unhappy?

Aggie couldn't help but frown. "Do you not want to get a marriage certificate with me?"

After a deep breath, Tam forced himself to calm down and said in a solemn tone, "Of course I do, but ... will it be better for me to propose it?"

He tried to explain why he gave such a reaction tactfully.

Aggie didn't understand his male chauvinism and replied, "Whether you propose or I do, it is the same. As long as we are both willing to get married, right?"

Tam threw up his hands in surrender.

This was the woman he pursued, so he had to pamper her unconditionally.

It was okay that she had offered to get a marriage license. Most importantly, he had better propose to her soon.

Then they went to lunch together. During the meal, when Tam mentioned to Aggie that he would hold a birthday party for Maynard, Aggie said in surprise, "A birthday party? Did my father agree to it?"

Aggie knew Maynard's character. He was a low-key person and had never hosted a grand birthday party over the years.

Tam remained calm and explained, "Uncle Maynard wants to formally announce his retirement at his birthday party so that he can do what he likes in the town without being disturbed."

This was the explanation that Tam and Maynard agreed in advance. If Aggie felt shocked, Tam would give this explanation. After all, Tam wanted to surprise Aggie with the marriage proposal, so it was not appropriate to let her know that he would propose to her at Maynard's birthday party.

Upon hearing Tam's reasonable explanation, Aggie nodded without any doubt. "My father indeed needs to make an official announcement. After so many years in the business circle, he should be a mainstay."

Although Maynard had kept a low profile, it didn't mean that he had no reputation and contacts.

Besides, Maynard entrusted the management of his company to Tam, but many people still didn't trust Tam and came to discuss some business matters with him in private. This upset Maynard in the town. If he officially announced his retirement plan at his birthday party this year, those people wouldn't bother him anymore.

Hence, Aggie didn't have any doubts about hosting Maynard's birthday party and asked Tam positively, "Can I help you anything?"

After all, it was her father's birthday party, so she had to do something.

CHAPTER 726 AGGIE HAS AROUSED TAM'S DESIRE TO TORTURE HIM.

Tam sat opposite Aggie and gave a charming smile after hearing her words. "Keep your mind on your work. I'll be in full charge of this birthday party."

In this way, he could make arrangements for his marriage proposal in detail, couldn't he?

Aggie whispered with gratitude, "Thank you..."

To be honest, she wasn't good at organizing and preparing a birthday party. Apart from the autism care foundation, Aggie had never participated in any large events. In her childhood, Maynard hadn't taken her out to socialize. Later, she grew up but never stepped into the business circle, let alone Maynard placed great hopes on her and put her in the company for training. So matters like hosting a birthday party were difficult for her.

All of a sudden, Tam looked at Aggie and drawled, "Actually, you can do something..."

Aggie felt guilty that Tam had done many things for Maynard on her behalf, so she quickly asked him, "What do you want me to do?"

Tam leaned slightly towards her and said in an ambiguous and low voice, "I want you ... to serve me on the bed tonight."

Aggie, "..."

Even though she was now getting used to Tam's teasing and cheeky behavior, she still blushed shyly.

What a shameless man!

She knew he couldn't utter decent language.

After taking a sip of soup to calm herself, Aggie looked at Tam, who was smiling pleasantly, and said sullenly, "It sounds like you lack exercise in bed."

Since they slept in a bed, Tam had never restrained himself, except for the time when they were separated because of their breakup. Just now, he asked her to serve him in bed tonight, sounding as if he lacked intimate exercise with her. When did she ever reject him in bed?

Hearing Aggie's complaints, Tam leaned over to her and tapped the desk to protest, "Dr. Winn, I asked you to serve me. This is essentially different from my self-reward."

Tam emphasized this to avoid her not understanding what he meant.

Of course, Aggie understood Tam's words and then glared at him speechlessly.

He wanted her to be the active one in bed.

She took the initiative to seduce or please him and lead the whole process. Except that she initiated them to sleep together for the first time, she was the passive one most of the time. This was the essential difference he said.

Because of her character, she rarely took the initiative to desire intimate exercises in bed. To put it bluntly, as long as Tam didn't want, she wouldn't mention it, but now he asked her to take the initiative...

Aggie wanted to respond to him that he could cancel the birthday party.

Tam was so good at taking credit for himself and even made this request.

Aggie voluntarily slept with him to reassure him rather than representing that she was passionate about bed exercise and desired it at all times.

Tam saw her irritated glare and couldn't help but tease her, "People say women were sexually active in their 30s and 40s, Why didn't I feel your passion?"

At the sound of this, Aggie's eyes widened in shock, and she thought that he was cheekier.

She glared at Tam and snorted coldly, "You want me to pounce on you every night?"

Tam gave a charming smile, "I can't wait."

Aggie didn't control herself and stepped on Tam's shoe under the table. "Can you eat in peace?"

She came here to have lunch with him but not to hear his dirty jokes.

Tam stopped talking and sat up straight to enjoy lunch with her. Because he knew she didn't have much time at noon and had to rush back to work, he no longer messed with her. After all, he couldn't bear to let his beloved woman go hungry.

After lunch, Tam sent Aggie back to the hospital and left. There was a lot of work for him to handle.

To be honest, although Tam asked for the reward in a tongue-in-cheek tone during lunchtime, it lingered in Aggie's mind after she returned.

Tam would attend a dinner party in the evening, so Aggie had dinner alone.

Since they got back together, Tam had reduced the frequency of dinner parties. As for some inescapable dinners, he would try to control the meals to end around ten o'clock and go home before eleven o'clock in the evening.

Aggie had never asked Tam for these things. It was Tam who took the initiative to promise her.

When Aggie finished her dinner and went to take a shower, her hand unexpectedly landed on one tantalizing nightdress in the dressing room.

The nightdress wasn't bought by Aggie. With her personality, she couldn't do such a thing. All her underwears were the most conservative style for so many years. Only a quick-witted and mischievous person like Hathaway did that. The nightdress was from Hathaway.

One day, when she and Tam came to Leon and Hathaway's house for dinner, Hathaway dragged her and mysteriously handed her an exquisite box as a gift for her and Tam.

Aggie was puzzled to see the feminine box. Why was it a gift for her and Tam but not for her only?

Because of Hathaway's words, Aggie naively opened the gift in front of Tam.

It could be imagined that she took out the revealing nightdress with a blush.

Aggie was exposed to such a nightdress for the first time in her life and felt very embarrassed. After coming back to her senses, she stuffed it back into the box in a flurry.

On the side, Tam seemed to have never thought that Hathaway's gift for them was so revealing. When he recovered from his shock, he grabbed Aggie's and said in a hoarse voice, "Since it's a gift from Hathaway, how can you put it away?"

At the same time, Tam picked the nightdress out of the box with his finger again, while Aggie keenly sensed the change in his breath, pushed him, and turned away.

Tam didn't allow her to run away in this ambiguous atmosphere and dragged her into his arms for a long kiss. In the end, Aggie was immersed in his kisses.

Then Tam coaxed her to change into the nightdress and frantically vented his lust on her. The next day, she felt like her waist was almost broken.

At the thought of this experience, Aggie hastened to withdrew her hand from the nightdress.

She must be out of her mind and wanted to wear this nightdress to reward Tam tonight.

After coming back to her senses, Aggie hurriedly took another nightdress to the bathroom and came out of the shower with a red face when Tam pushed open the bedroom door.

Tam only wore a shirt with the collar unbuttoned and held his tie casually, looking lazy and charming.

When he saw Aggie come out in her nightdress, his eyes deepened, but he leaned against the door lazily without a word.

Aggie smelled alcohol in the air and walked over to take his tie. "Did you drink?"

"Yes." Tam nodded at her.

"I'll run a bath for you." With that, Aggie turned to the bathroom.

Tam pulled her back. "No need."

Just as Aggie wondered why he refused it, he gave an evil smile. "Let's take a bath together."

Aggie put up a desperate struggle. "No, I've just taken a bath..."

She knew that Tam would do something to her if they took a bath together.

However, her protests were useless, as Tam wrapped his strong arms around her and took her into the bathroom. Just now, Aggie wanted to wear the revealing nightdress, but Tam pounced on her despite not wearing it.

Tam was in a slightly drunken state and took a bath with Aggie together, so what would happen later was obvious. When it was over, the bathroom was a mess.

After wiping herself up, Aggie rubbed her sore waist and glared at Tam with gritted teeth. "You'll suffer later!"

Then she turned around aggressively and walked out. Looking at her slender back, Tam chuckled and turned on the shower to wash.

A while later, Tam went out refreshed and saw Aggie lying on the bed with her back to him. According to her character, she should be sulking.

Tam decided to coax her, but when he lifted the quilt and was about to hug Aggie on the bed, she suddenly turned around and leaned close to him.

Tam looked down at what she was wearing, and his desire was aroused at once.

Although he had just finished a round of intimate movement, it didn't affect his reaction now, especially since she was pressed so close to him.

"Do you think that I have no strength to initiate the second round of intimate movement towards you?" Tam pinched Aggie's chin with heavy breathing.

He could see that she was deliberately torturing him.

Aggie blinked her eyes and said innocently, "What's on your mind? Hurry to sleep."

After saying that, she slapped Tam's hand off, got up to turn off the bedside lamp, and rolled herself in the quilt to keep a distance from Tam.

Tam, "..."

What did Aggie want to do?

She just let him see her in a revealing nightdress to arouse his desire, but now she told him to sleep?

How could he fall asleep?!

Tam reached out to hug Aggie, but he felt his hand slip and found that she escaped.

She threw her quilt over his face, and then Tam heard her pleasant voice in the darkness, "Honey, I'll sleep in the guest room tonight."

After that, Aggie darted out, and the sound of locking the next bedroom door came soon.

CHAPTER 727 TAM, I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

Tam pulled the quilt down from his face and sat on the bed for a while before he realized that he had been fooled by Aggie.

This was why she just said aggressively that he would suffer later. She wore a revealing nightdress to arouse his desire and then walked away so that he was now tormented by desire.

Looking at his physical reaction, Tam dropped the quilt, got out of the bed, and went straight to the guest bedroom.

He knocked hard on the door and shouted, "Open the door."

Aggie responded with a gloating laugh, "I'm sleepy and ready for a rest."

Tam scratched his black hair and said through gritted teeth, "We'll sleep together!"

Without hearing Aggie's response, Tam walked back and forth in the doorway in anger.

How did he forget that Aggie was intelligent? Recently, they had been living a happy life, so he forgot

that she wasn't a woman to be trifled with.

Once again, Tam reached out to knock on the door, but Aggie was determined to ignore him tonight and didn't give him any response.

Tam started to warn Aggie, "If I get sick because of your torment, do you know you'll lose your sexual happiness for the rest of your life?"

Hearing this, Aggie finally made a response, but her words exasperated Tam, "How can you say that? I think it's a good choice for us to cover the quilt and chat every night. How relaxed and comfortable it is!"

"Besides, if you have a male dysfunction, I can go to another man, can't I?" This was too provocative and caused Tam to yell, "Aggie!"

Hearing Tam's angry voice, Aggie stopped messing with him and said slowly, "How did you vent your lust before we got together? Now, you can vent it in the same way."

Anyway, Aggie didn't want Tam to have body contact with her tonight because her waist was almost broken in the bathroom.

It was his fault for being too rude to her, while she just angered him.

In the face of Aggie's firm attitude of shutting him out, Tam calmed down and asked her in a low and hoarse voice, "Are you sure?"

"Yes." Aggie gave a quick answer.

Tam agreed readily, "Good."

When Aggie breathed a sigh of relief, Tam's voice sounded outside the door, "I'll appease my desire here."

In an instant, Aggie sat up from the bed and roared at the door, "Tam!"

Tam replied leisurely, "What's wrong?"

Then Aggie's scolding came out, "You are shameless!"

Tam chuckled at the sound of this, "Didn't you tell me to do that?"

"I—" Aggie stammered in anger. She never expected him to be so shameless and thought he would go back to the master bedroom...

A while later, Aggie lowered her voice and said with some embarrassment, "I didn't tell you to do it at

the door!"

Tam retorted recklessly, "You have no right to interfere with the location, do you?"

Aggie, "..."

She couldn't resist Tam's cheekiness.

After taking a deep breath, she lifted the quilt, got out of bed, and walked over to open the door with a sullen face.

Aggie was so angry that she forgot what she was wearing at the moment. Before this, she came to the guest bedroom in her revealing nightdress and was ready to sleep. Although the light wasn't on in the room, Tam saw her hot figure through the light from the corridor outside the door.

With a heavy breath, Tam stepped forward to grab Aggie's slender waist and carried her to squeeze in.

Before Aggie could say anything, Tam pressed her against the door and kissed her on the lips.

Aggie felt that her lips were almost swollen because of his dominant and fierce kiss.

However, Tam wasn't satisfied with this. After the kiss, he whispered vulgar words in her ear, "I'll ... punish you tonight."

Hearing this, Aggie was shy and angry, but Tam pressed on top of her and made physical contact driven by desire.

Tonight, Aggie was deeply aware not to mess with a domineering man. Tam's bottom line was that she dumped him. Just now, she stated that she would find another man, which angered him. Even if she joked, it was his taboo.

The next morning, she didn't have the strength to get up, but Tam in a suit stood at the head of the bed and tease her, "Do you dare to make me angry again?"

Aggie sneered at him.

"Tam, this is all you can do, right?" she thought.

Looking at Aggie's face, Tam bent down close to her and declared seriously, "I was really angry yesterday."

Aggie saw Tam's serious eyes and felt distressed.

It was because her words yesterday made Tam sad. Even if it was a joke, and she didn't mean to say

that, but it harmed Tam who loved her with all his heart. To her surprise, he just said gently to her that he was really angry.

Even if he was really angry, she had nothing to complain about because said the wrong thing.

Because of his attitude, Aggie felt even more guilty, pursed her lips, and intended to apologize to him.

However, before she said anything, Tam spoke with a squint, "If it happens again, you will be unable to get out of bed for three days!"

Aggie, "..."

She shook her head gently and promised, "I won't do it again."

Tam was stunned at the sight of her positive attitude.

He couldn't help but sit down on the bed to kiss Aggie and rubbed his fingertips against her red lips with a chuckle. "I forgive you for your positive attitude."

Aggie let out a long sigh, put her arms around Tam's wais, and then buried herself in his arms. "I'm sorry..."

They should cherish their hard-won love.

Tam embraced Aggie and giggled. At the lowest point in his life, he once asked himself why people came to this world and suffered so much.

Now he knew the answer. That was, he came to this world for his beloved woman in his arms and having a sweet life after so much suffering.

Tam met his beloved woman and got her love, so he thought his life was worth it.

A week later, Maynard's birthday party was held as scheduled.

Maynard rushed back to South City from the town. Before this, he had sent out the invitations. Among the guests present, some were associated with him, and some were Tam's acquaintances. In short, all the reputable and prestigious people in the business circle of South City were gathered at the party.

Tam, Aggie, and Maynard received the guests at the hotel entrance. Maynard was in a wheelchair with Tam and Aggie standing behind him.

Tam was tall, handsome, and elegant, while Aggie was cool, beautiful, and graceful. In terms of appearance or temperament, they were a good match.

In reality, Maynard could stand up. After this period of rehabilitation exercise, he could support a short time standing at the hotel entrance to welcome the guests, but he chose to sit in a wheelchair because he knew that the protagonist was Tam at his birthday party.

If Maynard stood up to greet the guests, everyone would be amazed by it and ask around him about his legs. Once their attention was on his legs, it would steal the limelight from Tam later, so Maynard chose a wheelchair.

Moreover, he had always disliked excessive attention and naturally didn't want his legs to stir the crowd. If it weren't for the sake of Tam, he wouldn't have agreed to hold this birthday party.

After the guests arrived, Maynard appeared on stage to sincerely thank them for coming and then announced two things.

Firstly, he stated that Aggie and Leon were sworn brother and sister. In the beginning, only their families knew about it. Later, their acquaintances slowly spread it out, but there wasn't an affirmative statement. Hence, Maynard took the chance to make it clear to avoid some people making up outrageous rumors about Leon's close relationship with Aggie.

Secondly, he officially announced the transfer of all management of his company to Tam and declared that Tam could take charge of all affairs, and he would retire completely. From now on, he would be in the town to recuperate and no longer be involved in the company affairs.

When the two things were announced, the crowd in the audience understood everything at once.

After Maynard came down from the stage, a boss at his table asked him with a smile, "Are Aggie and Tam going to get married soon?"

Maynard smiled and shook his head, "It's young people's business. I'm not quite sure."

The boss said loudly and cheerfully, "They are a perfect match. You should tell them to get married soon so that we can attend their wedding."

Tam and Aggie were at the next table, so they heard the conversation between the boss and Maynard. Aggie coughed and drank her juice. If she had been urged to get married in the past, Aggie would have been full of rejection but become smoother now.

Tam glanced at Maynard and remained his composure.

Unknowingly, the party was halfway through. Hathaway, who was at the same table, turned to look at Aggie and said, "Aggie, I have something to talk to you. Come out."

Hathaway planned to take Aggie to change her dress.

To give Aggie the biggest surprise, the dress that Tam asked Hathaway to design was kept secret and not shown.

If Aggie wore an eye-dazzling dress at the beginning, it would steal the limelight of Maynard. After all, it was Maynard's birthday party, so the party atmosphere should be highlighted first. In view of her unawareness of Tam's marriage proposal, Aggie came to Maynard's birthday party in her formal dress.

When Hathaway asked her to go out, she didn't think much about it and thought that Hathaway did call her out for something.

CHAPTER 728 AGGIE, WILL YOU ACCEPT ME

Hathaway was pregnant, so Ashley got up and followed her out to help.

The three of them came to the room prepared in advance. As soon as Aggie followed Hathaway into the door in confusion, she covered her mouth with an exclaim and stood there in shock.

The room was set up with a mannequin wearing a dark-blue starry dress. Now the dress was just hanging there, but its beauty was stunning.

Hathaway explained to Aggie, "Tam asked me to design it for you. Try it on."

"Did Tam ask you to design it?" Aggie said in surprise.

"Yes." Hathaway smiled and stopped talking. Without her further explanation, she believed that Aggie would guess it.

As expected, Aggie thought of something immediately and put on an expression of surprise and disbelief, "He is going to..."

Aggie wanted to express "Is Tam going to propose to her?" Or else why did he prepare such a romantic and beautiful dress for her? She was too stunned to speak.

Ashley stood by the dress, gave a gentle smile at Aggie, and then told her with an expression of blessing that she had guessed correctly.

Aggie was getting out of control for a while, and tears welled up in her eyes, "How come he didn't tell me about it?"

At Carl's wedding abroad, when she had offered to get married, Tam told her that he would prepare for a marriage proposal after returning home, but it had been some time since he came back to South City. During this time, Tam never talked to her about his proposal, and Aggie thought he didn't intend to do it.

Then it occurred to her that Maynard agreed to host his birthday party because Tam had agreed with him in advance to use the occasion to propose to her. Judging from Hathaway and Ashley's behavior, they knew about Tam's plan long ago. At this moment, Aggie was frustrated that only she was kept in the dark...

"If we told you in advance, it wouldn't be a surprise." Hathaway replied with a smile and urged, "Hurry up and try on the dress. I've finished it a few days ago and look forward to seeing how you look in it."

In a daze, Aggie changed into the dress with Ashley's help. Since Hathaway had designed the cheongsam for Aggie before, she grasped the dress size well. It perfectly outlined her waistline and figure.

After straightening out Aggie's dress hemline, Ashley stood up, looked at Aggie in the mirror, and exclaimed, "It looks beautiful on you!"

Although Hathaway had designed several stunning dresses for her, Aggie's style was completely different from hers.

Aggie had a cool temperament, and Hathaway designed this dark-blue dress to set off her temperament even more sharply. With the starry diamonds, it was as if the whole starry sky covered her body, looking so dreamy and beautiful to the extent that no one could surpass her anymore.

Hathaway was satisfied with the effect of this dress on Aggie. Frankly speaking, she had imagined this stunning image before, and now its perfect presentation proved her successful design of this dress.

Hathaway explained while straightening Aggie's shoulder straps, "I've designed this starry sky dress for you and hope that you wear it as bright and dazzling as the stars in the night."

Aggie was first stunned by herself in the mirror and then touched by Hathaway's attentiveness. She reached out to hug Hathaway and said gently, "Hathaway, thank you. The dress is so beautiful. I love it..."

Hathaway must have been attentive to her so that she could design this dress to give her a perfect proposal.

How could Aggie not be moved? Tears filled her eyes when she hugged Hathaway.

Hathaway chuckled, "Don't shed tears now. You'll have more tears later."

Aggie was amused by Hathaway's words, wiped away her tears, and tried to calm down.

Ashley reminded, "Since you've changed your clothes, shall we go out now?"

When Ashley and Hathaway helped Aggie changed into her dress, Tam had arranged everything else and was waiting for them to go out.

Aggie took a deep breath and was about to step out.

All of a sudden, Hathaway pulled her and tilted her head to ask tentatively, "You will ... not reject him later, right?"

Hathaway didn't know that Aggie had offered to marry Tam and get a marriage license with him, so she was nervous for Tam. After all, the reputable and prestigious people in South City appeared here today, including the middle-aged and young generation. If Tam was rejected, he would ... be a laughing stock.

Hearing Hathaway's question, Aggie paused and smiled, "I have to gracefully promise him for the sake of this beautiful dress."

When Hathaway saw that Aggie joked calmly with her and didn't show any resistance, she was secretly relieved.

Then she grinned at Aggie, "I'm a great helper, aren't I? I should ask for a big reward from Tam."

Of course, Hathaway knew that Aggie would agree to Tam's proposal not because of her designed dress. The real reason was that Tam deserved it, so she would entrust her life to him.

Her designed dress just added brilliance to Tam's marriage proposal.

However, Hathaway was a joker and spoke while walking out with Aggie and Ashley, "Sisters, when my baby is born, how about I ask Tam for a TV series and play the heroine?"

At the sound of this, Aggie staggered in shock and almost fell to the ground.

Leon would be the first one to object to Hathaway.

On the side, Ashley knew that Hathaway often did things at will and spread her hand at Aggie helplessly.

With her beauty and temperament, if Hathaway wanted to be an actress, she would have made her debut long ago.

Hathaway was a beauty since she was a child. In her study days, many talent-spotting agencies invited her to enter the entertainment circle, but she wasn't interested in it. Now that she expressed her intention to be an actress, it was sheer nonsense.

Although Hathaway didn't enter the entertainment circle, her talent was used in this circle.

Aggie realized that it was Hathaway's jest and didn't think much about it. Accompanied by Hathaway and Ashley, she lifted her long skirt and walked back to the banquet hall along the long corridor.

At this moment, the guests in the banquet hall didn't know what would happen next. Some people noticed Aggie and Hathaway's departure but thought they just went to the toilet. The guests continued their drinking and jesting.

When Aggie reappeared in the banquet hall with Hathaway and Ashley, the guests held their breath at the sight of her, who came as if she was stepped on the starlight. No one made any noise, and they were all attracted to Aggie.

The guests lowered their voices and gradually fell into silence. Even more, they took their breath very lightly for fear of ... disturbing Aggie in her dark-blue dress.

At this moment, Tam walked onto the stage with a microphone.

Only then did the guests discover that Tam was wearing a dark-blue shirt today to match Aggie's dress.

Aggie was in the audience and suddenly realized why Tam wore this shirt when she saw him on stage.

She looked down at her dress and gave a smile.

Her light smile was overflowing with happiness.

On the stage, Tam with a tall and straight figure showed a look of amazement and joy after seeing Aggie in her beautiful dress.

Hathaway sent the dress design to him as soon as she finished it. It was a beautiful dress.

At that time, Tam had imagined that the dress would look good on Aggie, but when he saw the scene now, Tam didn't know how to describe her beauty.

The word "beautiful" wasn't enough to describe her temperament.

To be honest, Tam was a bit nervous when he went on stage, but he instantly relaxed to see Aggie's smile.

Tam forced himself to withdraw his eyes from her, turned to look at the guests, and said seriously, "Today I'll do an important thing at Uncle Maynard's birthday banquet..."

After hearing Tam's words, the people in the audience knew what he was going to do. All of a sudden, someone led the others to give him warm applause to show their support for him.

Tam slowly walked off the stage in applause to hold Aggie's hand and then returned to the stage with her. The applause grew louder.

The moment Tam went on stage, several cameras arranged by Ivan for the live broadcast of Tam's

marriage proposal began to run at the same time. These cameras were focusing on Tam, Aggie, the audience, and their front and side faces. In short, it was more solemn and rigorous than live broadcasting any grand event of Finger Entertainment.

Tam and Aggie stood face to face in the center stage. Although Tam said nothing now, Aggie was on the verge of tears.

She held back her tears and looked quietly at Tam with red eyes.

Noticing that Tam was about to kneel on one knee, Aggie reached out to stop him and said softly, "Don't kneel and just say it."

Aggie felt unimportant whether Tam knelt on one knee or not, as long as she knew his affection for her.

Tam smiled and insisted, "No, I must kneel."

Then he took a step back and knelt on one knee slowly.

Since this was the only marriage proposal of a lifetime, he naturally had to show the most sincere sincerity, without a trace of perfunctory.

An exquisite velvet box was in Tam's hand, and it was a dazzling diamond ring inside. Tam handed the ring to Aggie and confessed to her affectionately, "Aggie, my heart, body, and property are yours, will you accept me?"

(To be continued)

CHAPTER 729 TAM AND AGGIE ARE FINALLY A LEGAL COUPLE.

Unlike other men who proposed, "Will you marry me?", Tam confessed to Aggie in a low profile, "Will you accept me?".

Aggie burst into tears. Before this, she told herself not to shed tears and should accept his proposal happily, but she lost control because of his words. Of course, she would accept him.

How could she reject him?

Although she once gave up on him, she wanted to hold on to him now.

At this moment, love phobia and marriage shadow were unworthy of mentioning. Finally, Aggie realized that Tam had cured her psychological problems.

It turns out that Tam was the best medicine for her.

He was her Mr. Right.

With tearful eyes, Aggie looked at Tam kneeling on one knee in front of her and stretched out her hand with a sob, "Yes, I do.."

Tam gave a happy smile, put the ring on her hand reverently, and then stood up to embrace her.

They hugged each other tightly.

To be honest, after they broke up last time because he proposed to get married, Tam didn't expect today's scene and made up his mind to live with Aggie as lovers all the time.

He never imagined that he would receive her consent to his marriage proposal in public witness now.

He changed his status from her boyfriend to her fiancé and would be her husband in the future. Thinking of this, Tam felt the future was bright.

Hathaway and Jessica started to shout mischievously, "Hey, stop hugging. We want to see you kiss."

Immediately, the others applauded wildly and yelled for them to kiss.

Aggie was a bashful woman. Originally, she was moved to tears in Tam's arms, but she blushed at once when she heard the crowd yelling for them to kiss. Ignoring her tearful face, she buried herself into Tam's arms deeply and tried to avoid kissing Tam in public.

However, she couldn't avoid it on this occasion, especially when the crowd in the audience was urging them to kiss.

Fortunately, Tam remained calm, cupped Aggie's face, and kissed her gently. Aggie closed her eyes and accepted his kiss, but her face was redder.

Tam was aware of her shyness and let go of her after a quick kiss. Then he hugged her and said to the crowd, "Thank you for attending Uncle Maynard's birthday banquet and witnessing my marriage proposal."

With that, he hugged Aggie off the stage.

At the beginning of the birthday banquet, when someone asked Maynard if Tam and Aggie was going to get married, Maynard gave a reply that he wasn't sure about it. After this romantic marriage proposal, everyone knew that the Finger family and the Winn family were closely linked from now on, as well as the Davis family and the Feyre family.

The birthday banquet was over, and the guests left.

Alfred drove Tam and Aggie back to their residence. In the back seat, Aggie stared at the diamond ring

on her hand and asked Tam, "Why don't I know when you prepared the ring."

Tam laughed in high spirits, "I prepared it a long time ago. I wanted to give it to you as a gift, but now it is used as an engagement ring."

Then he lifted her hand and asked, "Do you like it? I agreed on its style with the designer."

He put the ring on Aggie's hand for the first time. Because it was noisy at the birthday banquet just now, he had no time to ask her if she liked the ring and his marriage proposal.

Aggie nodded, "I like the ring. It's generous and simple, but its diamond is too big..."

The diamond was big and dazzling, so Aggie thought it wasn't suitable for daily wear. As soon as she lifted her hand, the big diamond ring would be revealed and then attract the crowd's attention.

Alfred in the driver's seat gave a cheerful smile, "Dr. Winn, I've only heard of some girls complaining that the diamond is small. This is the first time I heard from you that the diamond is big."

At this time, Alfred was in a good mood. After witnessing the whole process of Tam and Aggie's relationship from their first meeting, breakup, reconciliation, and today's marriage proposal, he was genuinely glad they were finally together.

In addition, he regained his faith in love.

Tam laughed at Alfred's words and looked at Aggie with charming eyes. "Yeah, how come you mind this big diamond? You should give a reaction that it is small. Then I can prepare a bigger one as our wedding ring."

Aggie glanced at the dazzling diamond ring on her fourth finger and proposed with a sigh, "Can we choose a wedding ring without a diamond?"

Since it was a wedding ring, she should wear it all the time. If he prepared a bigger diamond ring, could she wear it on daily basis?

Tam frowned and disagreed, "How can you ask for that?"

He planned to go to Africa later and bought a bigger and prettier diamond for their wedding ring, but now she told him not to put a diamond on their wedding ring.

Aggie explained patiently, "With my character and profession, I am not suitable for wearing an eyecatching diamond ring. Do you want me to not wear a wedding ring?"

Frankly speaking, Aggie didn't like to wear jewelry, but she thought that she should wear a wedding ring once she was married. At least, she let outsiders know her married status and deterred other men from

pursuing her.

This was respect for herself and Tam, as well as other men.

Tam understood what she meant and also wanted her to wear a wedding ring to announce her married status to outsiders. However, he loved her so much and would feel sorry for her if he agreed to her wearing an ordinary wedding ring.

Glancing at Tam's frown and firm attitude, Aggie couldn't help but snort, "You just said that your body and mind belong to me. How come you don't listen to me now?"

Tam, "..."

Aggie continued, "Are your proposal words just to make me happy?"

"Of course not." Tam denied it without any hesitation.

How could his proposal words be a tease to her? They were from his heart.

Aggie smile, "Well, since you are mine, I'll have the final say. No refutation is allowed."

Tam laughed at her words and threw up his hands in compromise. "Fine, you are my boss. I will listen to you on everything and prepare a wedding ring without a diamond."

After saying that, he hugged Aggie and kissed her lips to blocked her eloquent words.

After the live broadcast of Tam's marriage proposal, the women in South City were heartbroken for losing a golden bachelor. At the same time, they envied Aggie for being lucky enough to capture Tam's heart.

Judging from the proposal video, Tam loved Aggie more because he asked her if she accepted him in a low profile.

Tam's marriage proposal caused a stir in South City. Outsiders gossiped about it enthusiastically, while Tam and Aggie lived as usual.

The day after Tam's successful proposal, he went to the Civil Affairs Bureau to get a marriage certificate with Aggie.

Tam wanted to give Aggie some time to get used to their life as an unmarried couple before getting a marriage license, but Aggie suddenly said to him the next morning, "Let's go get a marriage license today."

Tam was about to get up but stunned at her words. Then Aggie lay down in his arms and made another

offer, "Let's get a license today to avoid the trouble caused by a long delay."

Hearing this, Tam teased, "Shouldn't I be the one to have this worry?"

Aggie poked him in the chest and protested with some dissatisfaction, "Do you think I don't have any sense of crisis?"

Tam was a famous nobleman in South City, handsome and rich. A lot of young girls were waiting to throw themselves on him, so how could she not have a sense of crisis?

In the past, she paid attention to such things not because she was careless, but because she didn't have a stable and solid relationship with Tam at that time. After all, when she first agreed to be with Tam, she didn't expect to talk about marriage with him like today.

Since they would be together forever, she naturally had a sense of crisis.

It would be a fortune if Tam could behave himself and be devoted to her, but she should be more active to cement their relationship.

Besides, she somehow dreamed last night that Tam was on a business trip and many women threw themselves on him. In her dream, she was so sad to see the scene that she woke up early this morning and couldn't sleep anymore. Then she kept her eyes open until dawn.

During this time, she decided to get a marriage license with Tam.

After being Tam's legal wife, if any woman dared to throw herself on him as those did in her dream, she would teach her a good lesson.

Tam didn't know that Aggie had this dream last night and was happy to hear her say that she had a sense of crisis.

"Okay, let's go get a license today." After saying that, he rolled Aggie over in his arms and pressed her to the bed for a kiss.

Tam naturally wanted to get a license with Aggie.

After breakfast, they went straight to the Civil Affairs Bureau and complete all the formalities within half an hour. Since then, they were a legal couple.

They got into the car with their marriage certificates in a trance.

Although they had always been cool-headed, they needed time to calm down on this matter.

At this moment, Tam sat in the driver's seat, while Aggie sat in the passenger seat in the front. Each of

them held a red marriage certificate in a daze.

CHAPTER 730 MRS. FINGER CONTRADICTS HIM

After a while, it was Tam who made his move first.

He quickly took the marriage license out of Aggie's hand and stuffed it into the pocket of his suit before Aggie could react.

She turned to look at him in confusion, "What's wrong?"

Why did he suddenly take her marriage license away?

Tam was composed, "It's so valuable. I'll put it in the safe and lock it up."

Aggie thought he had a point. With Tam's safe at home for storing all kinds of valuables, Aggie felt relieved to hand over the marriage license to him.

Tam thought she would never get the license again if he handed it to her.

To celebrate the marriage, Tam left work early in the evening and prepared a romantic candlelit dinner by hand.

Aggie came home from work and looked at the restaurant that was decorated romantically and elegantly. Tam took the stereo over and played the melodious music. She felt touched and sweet.

It was really nice to be in love with a romantic man.

Every woman was into romance, and Aggie was no exception.

Tam came over and looked at her with a smile, "Mrs. Finger, I'm very excited about our future."

Aggie was so stunned by his words 'Mrs. Finger' that she didn't realize what it meant for a moment.

When he put his hand around her waist, took her in his arms, and kissed her gently, she realized that they were married today, that they were a real couple, and that she was ... Mrs. Finger.

Putting her hand around Tam's neck, she kissed him back and said, "Mr. Finger, please take care of everything for the rest of our life."

Tam raised his eyebrow, "Aren't you supposed to call me darling?"

Aggie, "..."

Darling?

That was a little bit too sappy, wasn't it?

Aggie rejected it inwardly and shook her head, "That's too sappy. I can't say it."

She and Tam just got married today. At least he should give her some time to get used to it before she was asked to say that.

She had been calling him 'Tam' for so long, and it was too soft and affectionate for her to call him like that.

Tam was disheartened, "Hathaway has been calling her husband darling."

Among all those couples, Hathaway was the one who called Leon most affectionately.

She called Leon darling and he just did whatever she said obediently. How charming the 'Darling' was.

Aggie also saw Hathaway buttering Leon up, but she protested, "They've been married a long time, and besides, Hathaway is always acting cutesy."

Leon and Hathaway spent more time together than any other couple. Hathaway was sparky and of course, she could call her husband darling most sweetly. However, Aggie didn't think she could do that for now.

Tam didn't continue to make things difficult for her on this. It would be great if she could call him darling affectionately. But it didn't matter if she couldn't. It didn't change the fact that he was her husband.

Aggie changed her clothes, washed her hands, sat down with him at the table, and started eating.

It obviously looked romantic, but Aggie somehow felt... cheerless and lonesome.

It would be nice to have a child to liven things up. Both Aggie's and Tam's original families had very few children, and Tam was an only child while she had a half-brother. But because of Patrick and Moira, she had no desire to get involved with her half-brother.

So if they wanted to liven it up, they had to have their own kids.

Sometimes when Aggie got together with Hathaway, Aggie was envious of the closeness and liveliness of her extended family.

Hathaway had Ashley and Kenny at the Taylor's, and Albert at Carl's. Every time they got together, it was bustling with activity and warmth.

Aggie was horrified by the idea. She thought she had been crazy lately, having proposed marriage and now thinking about children.

She took a sip of wine in a hurry to fight down her extravagant idea.

Tam asked her across the table, "Do you have anything to say about the timing and ceremony of the wedding?"

He proposed to her and got married, so the wedding was on the agenda. Tam asked Aggie for advice first.

Aggie thought about it and said, "Hathaway and Jessica are about to give birth, so it's best to wait until after they deliver the baby. It's really tiring for pregnant women to attend a wedding."

Tam nodded. Jessica and Hathaway were due in June and July of the lunar calendar respectively. If they were to have their wedding right after then, obviously they wouldn't be able to attend. But Aggie regarded them as her family and friends, so naturally, she wanted them both to attend her wedding.

So Tam decided after pondering over it, "I will set the wedding date for the end of October in the solar calendar. By then, they will have given birth to their babies and almost get their bodies back together. It will be neither hot nor cold then. So it is the most suitable to wear the wedding dress."

He was very thoughtful and Aggie had no problem with it.

Tam asked, "Are you also into an intimate wedding on an island overseas?"

Aggie didn't have any idea about the wedding ceremony, "It's up to you to decide. I'm up for anything."

Tam smiled, "Alright. I want the wedding to be held in South City of course, and I'd like to make it public and grand."

It was only once in a lifetime, so Tam wanted to give Aggie the grandest wedding possible.

He wanted everyone in South City to witness their wedding and know that Aggie was his wife.

Aggie smiled and agreed, "Then I'll do as you wish."

Since it was their wedding, it was natural that she should make Tam happy.

They agreed on the time and ceremony of the wedding without any disagreement, and the rest was to prepare for the wedding.

Of course, Aggie didn't have to worry about that. Tam was the one who would take care of it.

Just after the romantic candlelight dinner, Tam's cell phone rang.

Tam's face sank as he took a look at the phone, which was by his side.

Aggie glanced at him, and Tam turned the phone to her and showed her that it was Howard who was calling.

Aggie could roughly guess what Howard wanted from Tam. Tam hadn't discussed such a big issue as his proposal with Howard, let alone informed him, so Howard called to criticize him.

That would naturally involve her, which was why Tam was annoyed by the phone call.

Aggie thought about it and whispered to Tam, "Answer it."

She implicated that she could accept whatever attitude Howard had towards her and would not take it to heart.

They were married, so she wasn't afraid that Howard messed with her.

Tam pursed his lips and put the call through onto speakerphone.

Howard's angry voice came over, "Tam, do you even think of me? I can't believe you didn't tell me about the proposal. Who admitted you to marry Mr. Winn's daughter? And how dare you throw a birthday party for Maynard? You are my son, not his son. My birthday party is not yet held!"

Howard actually had the nerve to reprimand Tam over and over again.

Tam was no longer bothered by Howard who was difficult on purpose. He was about to hang up and wondered if Howard should be sent away preferably abroad so that he couldn't vex him and Aggie.

He had been suffering for so many years. Now that he found happiness at last, he did not want to be bothered by Howard again.

He was about to blacklist Howard so that Howard could never find him again.

Aggie's soft hand reached over and she held his hand when he was about to hang up. Tam looked at Aggie, who shook her head at him and then motioned for him to give her the phone.

Tam frowned as he wondered what Aggie would say to Howard.

Aggie smiled at him to reassure him and then took his phone over.

Aggie spoke politely, "Mr. Finger, hello, this is Aggie."

Aggie and Tam were married, so she should call Howard "Dad". But Tam reckoned Howard was no longer fit to be a father, so he asked Aggie not to show him any respect.

Howard chided on the other end of the line, "How dare you talk to me on the phone? If you had any shame, you'd get the hell out of here right now!"

Aggie knew that Howard had always disliked her because of Moira, so she laughed softly, but did not flinch, "Mr. Finger, since you disparage me because of my mother, I won't be so easy on you."

"Do you think you are you better than my mother?" Aggie's tone was cold and nonchalant, "I think my family is better than Tam's in terms of our family backgrounds."

"Tam's mother is dead, and my mother sinks to such depths, so let's just ignore her. So let's talk about the fathers."

"My father doted on me and was tender and protective toward me since my childhood. He never betrayed his woman, never ignored his own child, and never held someone else's child dear to his heart. He has worked hard and eaten dirt to earn a better life for me. Where can you compare with him? How come you have the nerve to look down on me?"

"No offense, but it's very kind of me not to dislike Tam because of you." Aggie jeered at Howard sharply and he was pissed off.

Howard did not fail to see that Aggie was satirical about him for his betrayal of his lover, his harshness towards his son, and having no sense of responsibility as a father.

Howard had never expected Aggie to be this sharp-tongued. After hearing from Aggie that she didn't dislike Tam at all even he had such a father, Howard was furious.