### **Timeless Love 121**

#### **CHAPTER 121 LIFE WITH OIL FUME**

After dinner, Leon and Hathaway had nothing to do. Originally, Leon spent his time at home working in his study, but now that he was with Hathaway, he didn't want to leave her to work, and he had no desire to work at all.

Hathaway's phone was confiscated since Leon didn't allow her to play with the phone. Even though she protested that it actually had very little radiation, Leon still said no and took it away from her. So she was bored and could only go to the living room to stay on the sofa and watch TV, and Leon sat over there with her.

To be honest, Hathaway felt that the two of them were quite bored like this and she was quite uncomfortable.

Turning her head, she asked Leon, "Do you think it's boring when we spend our time with each other like this? It feels like we have been getting along with others like we are seventy or eighty years old."

Leon looked at her and lifted his hand to embrace her, "Then what do you think would make it not boring?"

What could he do? They could have been doing sports in bed as much as he wanted in such a long night, but she was pregnant. But there was nothing wrong with living as an old man early. It was the best way to nurture a relationship and save her from saying things like she couldn't live with him later.

Besides, he thought there was nothing wrong with it being boring. He just loved this kind of life.

"I don't know." Hathaway lazily leaned against Leon's embrace. The reason she raised the question was that she was afraid that Leon would be bored.

She personally felt that the current state was quite good. They were just like an old married couple. Yet she was obviously not this kind of personality, and she was obviously the kind of person who liked to be lively and joyful. How come she liked to be quiet after being with Leon instead?

After watching the TV for a short while, Hathaway started playing with Leon's hand on her shoulder again, "Don't cook anymore. Let's hire a cook."

Leon's gaze moved from the TV to her fair face, "Why? The food I made tastes not good?"

Hathaway shook his head, "No, it's because it's a pity that your hands are used for cooking."

Such good-looking hands should really be used to be served up for appreciation. It really shouldn't be eroded by oil, salt, sauce, and vinegar.

Leon held her soft hands and said in a low voice, "A life with oil fume is the most real life."

It was also what he wanted the most.

So what if making three meals a day?

It's good to feel happy.

Hathaway was titillated by Leon's simple words so deep that she almost stopped her heartbeat. Plus his voice was low and heavy, his words became more and more beautiful and charming in the silent space.

Hathaway leaned on Leon's bosom and didn't speak for half a second. This man could be so seductive as long as he wanted to liberate a little of his charm.

There was no woman who would not be moved by a man's words like this. Hathaway's heart went soft as well.

Leon asked her again, "Do you plan to design all the wedding gowns and stuff yourself?"

Speaking of this, Hathaway came in high spirits, got up from his arms and turned around to sit in front of him with bright eyes, and said, "I've already designed the wedding dress."

Leon's expression went a little glooming without any concealment, somehow thinking of Andrew, who was mentioned in her diary, "Designed it in order to marry with which man?"

Hathaway, "..."

She discontentedly protested against him, "How come you are always being jealous? Can we still have a normal chat?"

Leon's tone continued to be unpleasant, "Then why did you have to design a wedding dress?"

Hathaway helplessly explained, "Every girl has a white wedding dress dream in her heart, and I specialize in fashion design, so the first thing I did when I could design clothes independently was to design a wedding dress for myself."

Her explanation eased Leon's face a bit. Hathaway continued with a grin, "I thought that the one designed a few years ago would be a bit outdated now, but I didn't expect that I still think it's perfect."

She praised herself proudly again, "I predicted the current trends a few years ago. Aren't I too talented?"

This time Leon really couldn't look any worse. She always had this kind of magic that could make people's moods lighten up instantly.

"Then use the wedding dress you designed yourself." Leon embraced her waist with one hand, his thumb gently caressing her waist, "I have an appointment with a wedding planner at the weekend. We'll meet to talk about the wedding. You can also tell him what kind of wedding you want."

"Hmm." Hathaway's eyes were tinted with joy, leaning over to hug his neck and seriously thanking him, "Thank you."

Previously, Leon said that there would be a wedding, but she didn't expect that Leon had already started to prepare for it, so she was very joyful.

In the meantime, however, Leon asked her, "Thank me for what?"

Hathaway's voice was light, "Thank you for giving me a wedding."

Leon's brows knitted deeper, "You deserve it. Is there any girl who gets married without a wedding?"

Hathaway was startled and looked at him half a dozen times, not knowing what she should say.

She obviously only wanted to use her child to make him marry her, never thinking that she would have a normal relationship and marriage, so she hadn't even dreamed of a wedding.

But now he was giving her everything a girl could ever dream of, and she suddenly... wanted to cry.

However, she would not cry out at this point. It was too humiliating. So in order to hide her increasingly red eyes, she hugged Leon's neck and began to kiss him. Leon naturally enjoyed the warmth and softness of her embrace, and the two of them kissed deeper and deeper on the sofa...

The physical torment made Leon began to regret, regretting how the few times he had been with her before, he did not take precautions so that he could not do anything now.

Ashley's case against Barbara began on Friday. The truck driver, who was instigated by Barbara was brought to the court scene secretly, confessed all the crime, and how he was hired and ordered by Barbara. Moreover, the mistress of Charles who has lost her child was taken to the court as well, confessing how Barbara had taught her to provoke Ashley.

Barbara's face was ashen and she got sweaty all over her body.

Because the evidence was conclusive, Barbara was sentenced to five years in prison for abetting the murder in court.

Barbara fainted away as soon as the sentence was handed down. Tom and Andrew were each livid, while Abby was screaming like mad and was quickly taken out by the court staff.

Ashley and Hathaway's family were calm and relaxed the whole time. Even if they had a blood bond with Barbara, it didn't affect their determination to send Barbara to jail. Their conscience was clear.

The wicked would always be repaid with evil deeds, right?

Outside the courthouse door, the nearly frantic Abby scarlet-eyed lunged at Hathaway, "Hathaway, you bitch! I'm gonna tear you apart!"

Because of her natural dislike for Hathaway, Abby blamed everything that Barbara had suffered today on Hathaway. Hathaway already knew that Abby would target her, so she was already prepared and planned to get out of the way.

But what she didn't expect was that when Abby was about to rush over, Ashley, who was beside her, stepped forward and stopped Abby and then rudely slammed Abby in the face.

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Everyone was stunned.

If the person who slammed Abby was Hathaway, everyone wouldn't be surprised because Hathaway had that kind of character, and she would fight back fiercely if others provoked her. But now this person was Ashley, who was always gentle and virtuous and kind to others, and barely had conflicts with anyone for so many years. That's why everyone was shocked.

Abby covered her face incredulously and stood there staring at Ashley. Ashley sneered, "I'm the one who sued your mother in jail, so just come to me for anything."

"Besides, who gives you the right to yell at me here?" Ashley's originally gentle face was full of indifferent coldness, targeting Abby aggressively like that, "Barbara wants me dead. Is there anything wrong with me sending her to jail? Or do you want to go private? I'll get someone to run her over too?"

Now Ashley didn't even bother to call Barbara as the aunt, and simply called Barbara by her name.

Back when Barbara had paid someone else to murder her, the bond between Barbara and their family had already been severed.

At this time, Ashley was simply as fierce and ruthless as another person, and Abby couldn't say a word in shock.

Andrew came out and pulled Abby over, and together with Tom, the three of them stood there staring at Paul and his children. Paul's eyes were full of pity. Tom was his brother, but now they have come to the point where they were about to utterly cut off from contact.

As the eldest brother, he thought he had taken good care of his younger brother since he was young, but he couldn't get Tom's respect and affection for him in return. Tom also admitted that Barbara had

played a decisive role in the breakdown of their brotherly relationship, and the ancient saying of marrying a virtuous wife was not unreasonable.

The two families faced each other like that for half a moment, and Andrew took Tom as well as Abby turned away.

Although it was Ashley who sent Barbara to jail, the eyes of Andrew, Abby and Tom eventually fell on Hathaway, because Hathaway carried the love and hatred of Andrew and Abby, and the ultimate reason for this matter was because of Hathaway.

As for Hathaway, she was completely indifferent to being stared at like that by Andrew and the others, with an open and unrestrained face.

She didn't do anything wrong, so there was nothing to feel guilty about.

After Andrew and the others left, Charles suddenly came from behind and stopped Ashley. Charles said with a face full of pain, "Ash, have you been... okay lately?"

Charles also came to the court today, the woman who was pregnant with his child, after scaring herself into miscarriage and losing the child, and as an accomplice of Barbara, was also sentenced today as well.

In fact, Charles didn't care about that woman. The reason why he was here today was just to... see Ashley.

When Ashley confessed that she had a one-night stand with another man, he was furious. But when he calmed down, he decided that Ashley was better. She's a gentle, sensible woman who was capable in the not only kitchen but also works, and had the best looks and temperament of any woman. Many men in South City dreamed of marrying Ashley back home.

He had tangled with other women anyway, so they were even now. And if possible, he wanted to continue with Ashley.

He had called Ashley in the past few days, but he couldn't get through to her. He didn't know if Ashley had blacklisted him or what, but he couldn't find her directly, so he had to come here today and wait to meet her.

After he greeted Ashley with a heartbroken face, Ashley ignored him directly and got into the car without looking at him, treating him as air.

Because of Ashley's attitude, Kenny and Paul didn't bother to pay any attention to Charles either and got into the car.

Hathaway, who was left alone, giggled on the side and mercilessly mocked on Charles' embarrassment.

Hathaway smiled at Charles as he looked at her and said, "Mr. Robinson, you're really completely interpreting a phrase, thank goodness for some misses."

Hathaway's mocking words made Lin's face pale and ugly, and he couldn't say anything to retort.

"I thank you on behalf of my sister for not marrying her." Hathaway said and then waved easily at Charles, "Bye."

Then she also got into the car and Kenny drove away carrying the two sisters and Paul.

Charles stood there, remorseful and heartbroken as he stared at the direction their car left, and secretly resolved that no matter how Ashley treated him, this time he didn't want to lose Ashley again.

Some people were like that. They didn't know how to cherish when they got it, and could only find out how precious she is after they lost it. However, when you wanted to turn back, people might not be waiting for you where you were.

Hathaway said to Ashley after she got into the car, "Sis, I think that bastard wants to get back together with you."

The look on Charles' face was regretful at first glance, and if he didn't want to get back with Ashley together, why did he go accosting Ashley today?

Naturally, Ashley also felt Charles' desire to make up for their relationship and that's why she deliberately turned a blind eye to him just now, "He can think whatever he likes. I won't do anything with him again anyway."

Hathaway smiled and leaned in, "You can't be able to do anything with him either. You're Dr. Jackson's girlfriend now."

Ashley looked at Hathaway speechlessly.

Ashley also told Paul and Kenny about dating Nick, and Kenny raised his hands in approval. In Kenny's eyes, Nick was much better than Charles in every aspect, not to mention that Nick was also the man who had slept with Ashley that night. Paul had no problem with it as well. After messing up the fate of the three of his children, Paul stayed out of all their affairs, so Ashley was now equal to being tacitly accepted by her family for dating Nick.

Hathaway said again, "Do you want to tell Dr. Jackson about Charles' visit to you today?"

Ashley looked away a little uncomfortably, "Why would I tell him?"

Hathaway answered squarely, "Make him jealous, of course."

Ashley, "..."

This little sister was a bit too direct. She could really think of messing up a man's mind like that.

The only thing was, she didn't want Nick to be jealous at all. She also didn't want to attract Nick's attention at all. She just wanted Nick to hurry up and lose interest in her so that she could relieve herself.

Speaking of Nick, Nick's phone call came at just the right time.

#### CHAPTER 123 THREE COUPLES GATHER FOR DINNER

Originally today Nick was supposed to appear in court with Ashley, but Nick had surgery and couldn't leave. Ashley understood it. The profession as a doctor was one that had so many uncertainties affecting it. She had also been in the hospital for so long, and she could understand the hardships of those doctors and nurses, especially when working the night shift.

Nick had just gotten out of surgery, so he quickly called her the first time, and asked, "Is everything going well?"

Ashley responded softly, "Yeah, the dust has settled."

Leon and Nick must have secretly helped with this matter as well, otherwise, everything couldn't have gone so smoothly.

Barbara was Andrew's mother, and even though the relationship between Andrew and Barbara was a lot more distant because of Hathaway, Andrew definitely wouldn't stand by and watch Barbara get sent to jail, which was why he had been secretly investigating that truck driver all this time. This was also why Andrew hadn't even gone to find Hathaway much, since his mind was all focused on how to keep Barbara safe and sound.

However, Andrew did not expect things to be so difficult. He also talked to Albert in private and wanted him to hand over the truck driver and he was willing to pay a large sum of money. Albert was supposed to be the kind of person who put money first, but in this case, he was completely unmoved.

In the end, Andrew could not stop anything. So in the case of human evidence and physical evidence, Barbara was inevitably sentenced.

And since this major event in Ashley's mind was now satisfactorily concluded, Nick then also easily invited, "Have dinner together tonight?"

Ashley bit her lip and hesitated for half a second before finally responding, "Okay..."

The dinner eventually turned into six people, three couples, Nick and Ashley, Leon and Hathaway, plus Albert and Jessica. These two were invited by Hathaway. It could be said that Albert helped her on this

Barbara issue, although Leon helped her pay five million yuan to Albert.

The dinner was held at Leon's house because everyone wanted to eat the food he cooked.

Because of Hathaway's showing off before when Leon cooked the meal himself, Nick was dissatisfied that he had been friends with Leon for so many years without this treatment and strongly requested to let Leon cook the meal, while Jessica was envious of Hathaway and also wanted to watch Leon cook the meal.

The most important thing was that Hathaway also wanted to eat the food that Leon cooked, so for the first time, Leon, who has never entertained any guests in his house, had an unprecedented banquet in his house.

For the first time ever, he left the office at five o'clock to get ready at home.

Naturally, Hathaway also had to go back early to help, although Leon did not need her help with anything.

While Leon was washing and preparing the dishes, Hathaway was behind him hugging his waist and lazily said, "Sorry. I originally wanted to invite them to eat out, but as soon as I called, they all said they wanted you to cook it yourself."

Hathaway knew Leon's personality very well. He didn't really like jollification, especially this kind of personal cooking banquets which required working laboriously and painstakingly.

She also did not expect Nick and Jessica to be so blunt.

Leon said indifferently, "It's nothing."

If they had asked him like this, he would have rudely refused. But Hathaway liked lively occasion, so Hathaway half-hearted agreed to their request. And precisely because he knew Hathaway, Leon also condoned a group of people to come to his house.

This was the first time in his life. It wasn't like he had never hosted guests before, but they were all at various restaurants or hotels. Even when he ate with Nick, they would eat out, and such things as cooking personally were simply non-existent.

Hathaway naughtily raised her hand to poke his waist, "That's so kind of you. Wait for me to massage your old waist tonight..."

Leon, "..."

He really didn't know whether he should be happy or angry. She was considerate enough to say that she would help him with the massage, but what did she mean by saying he had an old waist.

Tilting his head to look at the girl's smiling delicate face, he bit his teeth and warned her, "After you give birth, I'll let you feel my old waist properly."

Hathaway smilingly responded, "Fine..."

Anyway, it's nothing to be shameless now. They couldn't have hearty sex between them for at least ten months. To be precise, it was more than ten months. After giving birth to a child, a woman would always have to recover for a few months, so she's not afraid of him now.

Nick and Ashley arrived first. The first thing Nick entered the door was to go to the kitchen. After seeing Leon really cooking in the kitchen in an orderly manner, Nick was incomparably heartbroken and angry, "Leon. Oh, Leon. You are really my good friend. After so many years, I did not even know that you can cook!"

Leon hadn't got a chance to say anything when Hathaway came over and asked Nick very sincerely and innocently, "Dr. Jackson, what's so unusual about a man being able to cook? Don't tell me you can't cook."

Hathaway said so while looking at Ashley next to him. Nick stared at Hathaway, unable to say anything for half a day.

He didn't know how Hathaway was even protecting Leon like this. He was just complaining about Leon a little and she rushed over to protect Leon, trying to make him look embarrassed in front of Ashley. She knew that Leon was not good at arguing anything, so she stood up for Leon.

Nick talked back at Hathaway with no good grace, "I can cook, and it's delicious."

He did know how to cook. It was just that he rarely had time to cook because of his profession.

Hathaway nodded her head, pretending to be serious, "The same as me. I'm a good cook too, but it doesn't seem credible."

It was tantamount to indirectly saying that Nick's credibility in saying he could cook was also low.

Nick wanted to tell Hathaway to bug off, but he didn't dare to say that in front of Ashley. Everyone knew that Kenny and Ashley loved and spoiled their little sister in their family.

When Kenny and Nick were bickering, Ashley was beside him, pursing her lips and smiling.

Nick was angry when he looked at Ashley like that. Hathaway protected Leon like that, but when it came to her, she didn't even help him with a word, but still laughing on the side?

Nick coldly thought, when he sent her home later, he must give her some punishment.

Jessica and Albert also arrived not long after. Jessica had been glued to Nick after hearing that he was a doctor, "Mr. Jackson is a doctor, how nice. My dream was originally to be a doctor as well."

Jessica sighed as she said, "When my dad was seriously ill and couldn't be saved, I vowed that I would be a doctor in the future to save lives."

Hathaway asked her, "So are you studying medicine now?"

"No." Jessica shook her head angrily, then complained about Albert who was beside her, "He won't let me study medicine, saying that it's too tiring. He insists on making me learn languages. Learning languages is the most tiring and dull thing, okay?! Every day you have to memorize words and practice speaking to memorize sentence patterns, and you barely have any extra time at all!"

## **CHAPTER 124 SUDDENLY FEELING FLUSHED**

Hathaway giggled and couldn't resist whispering to Albert, "Mr. Feyrer is so devious."

Jessica nodded her head desperately, "Yeah, I think so too. Making me learn a language and causing me not even have time to eat and drink, and he still won't admit it himself."

Albert was looking down at his phone without changing his face. He was indeed that insidious. His little girl just went to college, and it was the time when she easily got a crush on others. How nice to keep her so busy that she didn't even have time to hook up with a little boy!

Hathaway curiously held her chin again and asked Jessica, "I've always been curious. How exactly did you end up with Mr. Feyrer?"

Jessica told the truth, "When my dad was seriously ill, I didn't have the money for my dad to see a doctor so I asked him to borrow a loan shark, and then he said if I couldn't pay back, just pay him myself. So that's it."

Jessica spoke of these past events with a belly full of dissatisfaction, while Albert next to her continued to be indifferent.

Ashley couldn't help but laugh on the side, "If people who borrow loan sharks from Mr. Feyrer can pay off the debt with themselves, I guess many women will come to borrow money from him."

Paying herself instead of money? Forgot about it. Albert must have premeditated, so he took the initiative to come to the aid of Jessica's father when he was seriously ill and needed money, and then came up with such a condition.

Jessica continued to sputter, "So I feel so unlucky. Why there isn't a woman who couldn't pay his loan before me? That way, this fire pit of Mrs. Feyrer won't need me to jump in and fill it!"

Jessica's expression clearly disliked herself for being with Albert and was not at all afraid that Albert would be angry because of her words.

Instead, it was Ashley and Hathaway, who listened to Jessica's spiteful words, secretly worried for Jessica.

However, Albert on this side completely did not take it to heart, put down the phone, and continued chatting with Nick. Even Nick had to admire that Albert's cultivation was really high.

For Albert, he has long been used to Jessica teasing him like this. He knew that the girl was just talking about it and there was nothing else she could do. Even if there was, she would not be able to flee from his palm. Well, since she made him comfortable last night, he just let her go today.

Hathaway leaned over and continued to ask Jessica curiously, "So how exactly did you marry him since you are only 20 years old? If I remember correctly, the legal age of marriage is 20, right?"

Jessica was very angry, "Forget it, he tied me up to Hong Kong to register her marriage, just after my eighteenth birthday. Isn't it too over?!"

Hathaway was even more surprised now, "This works?"

Lindsay continued to nod, "And he said he's been very patient, all until I'm an adult at eighteen!"

Hathaway and Ashley both laughed. Although Jessica teased on Albert a lot, no one could deny Albert's spoil to Jessica. If it wasn't real love, why was he so worried to own her as soon as she grew up? If he just wanted to play with her, why would he keep her aside in such a formal way, marriage?

When Jessica said this, Albert, who hadn't interrupted, suddenly looked at Hathaway and said, "My father said that he missed the woman he loved most in his life back then because of his low self-esteem and hesitation, so he always taught me that if I like someone, I have to strive for it in case I will regret later."

Hathaway blinked her eyes somewhat puzzled. Shouldn't such words be said by Albert to Jessica? Why was he talking to her instead?

After Albert said that, he took another look at her and turned to continue chatting with Nick. Hathaway was confused.

When Albert got up to go to the bathroom later, Jessica sat next to Nick again and continued to ask him about some doctor things, causing Nick to be very frustrated, "Miss Jessica, would you please sit back next to your own man?"

Taking another look at Albert who came out of the bathroom, Nick begged for his life and continued to chuck Jessica, "If you keep getting close, I'm afraid he'll cut me off."

Jessica flattened her mouth, with absolutely no intention of getting up and leaving.

Nick had to take the initiative to leave on his own, walking over and sitting down next to Ashley, rudely raising his arms to hug Ashley and proclaiming to Jessica, "You see, I've got someone."

Jessica rolled her eyes at him, "I'm not blind, Can't I see it?"

After saying that, she got up again and went to the kitchen to admire the appearance of a handsome man like Leon cooking.

Albert frowned at Jessica's back, obviously starting to get a headache.

It was also true that there should be a headache, encountering such a rouge little girl. Hathaway found this headache of Albert's look very funny, and didn't know where she had the courage to ridicule Albert like that, "Robbing the cradle, aren't you afraid of having a generation gap?"

For some reason, perhaps because of Jessica, Hathaway felt that she was becoming less and less afraid of Albert.

Albert took a glance at her, "If you two cause me to trouble together in the future, I might go crazy."

Again, Hathaway was puzzled.

What did he mean if she and Jessica make trouble for him together in the future? Why was she involved?

Also, what did he mean by she and Jessica could make trouble together!

When did they do it?

This Albert was so baffling.

Hathaway got up, didn't bother to pay attention to him anymore, and also took a step to the kitchen.

However, before Hathaway reached the kitchen, Albert had already taken a big step into the kitchen and carried Jessica out, so the kitchen became a space for Hathaway and Leon.

Leon had almost finished and was doing the final finishing touches. Hathaway came over and leaned against him and said, "Fortunately Jessica was carried out."

Leon was puzzled, "What happened?"

Hathaway snorted, "Or else she will see how handsome you're while cooking."

Leon laughed out, his laughter gentle, "I didn't know you are so possessive."

Hathaway rudely responded, "Of course, with such a charming man in the house, I must be possessive."

Hathaway could say this kind of sweet words without any need to draft, but Leon loved to hear it, and the smile in the corner of his eyes became even more intense, "Then in the future, it will only be for you to see."

Hathaway's heart missed a beat, leaning against Leon's side, unable to recover half a moment.

She felt that recently Leon was really becoming better and better at saying sweet words, and also made her heart like fawn bumping every time.

Leon asked her again, "Why not speak?"

Hathaway raised her hand and ran it through her hair, laughing a little uncomfortably, but not knowing how to answer Leon's question. Leon greeted her again, "Go forward a bit."

"For what?" Hathaway asked as she turned from behind to come in front of him. And then Leon leaned over and tilted his head to kiss her on the lips.

Hathaway, "..."

What to do if she suddenly felt so flushed?

CHAPTER 125 IT'S GONNA BE OKAY

The dinner Leon prepared was very sumptuous. However, the food was eaten up in the end.

In Jessica's words, because it was the first time in her life that she had eaten a meal cooked by President Leon, so she had to eat vigorously.

Nick's eyes were full of complaints the whole time he was looking at Leon. He had been holding a grudge for not having eaten Leon's food for so many years. Leon was really too over, Leon had only known Hathaway for a short time and he was already cooking for Hathaway. But he had known Leon for so many years, during which time he had even worked part-time as a family doctor to help Leon with various minor ailments, but he didn't even get this treatment.

All three men drank wine, but none of them drank too much. They were just tipsy.

Albert and Jessica were picked up by the driver, while Ashley who didn't drink drove Nick back. Nick pretended to be drunk on purpose to keep Ashley to stay at his place.

After everyone left, Hathaway was pulled down on the bed by tipsy Leon. The man's breath blew in her

ear, "Are you happy today?"

"I'm happy." Hathaway didn't know why he was asking that.

She was happy. Ashley, her sister, and friend, plus Jessica, her new friend were all here today. Everyone got along well. She always believed that one didn't need to have many friends. Three or two would be enough. Meeting up with them for a casual chat over dinner when she had nothing else to do would be the happiest thing.

Today was such a happy moment for her, so could she not be happy?

The look in Leon's dark eyes was as thick as if dipped in ink. Just like that, he looked at her with his lips curled up and murmured lowly, "I'm happy to hear that."

Then he got up and went to the bathroom. After he went back to bed, Hathaway said on her own initiative, "You must be tired after a busy night. Let me massage for you."

In the meantime, Leon refused, "No need..."

It wasn't that he didn't want her to massage for him. It was just that he was afraid something would happen if she did, and he now felt his mouth go dry just thinking about her little hands on him.

However, Hathaway was very enthusiastic and insistent, and Leon eventually had to lie down on the bed and let her.

After about five minutes of massaging, Hathaway was pushed underneath Leon.

Of course, Hathaway knew what was wrong with the man, yet still deliberately hugged his neck and asked with a smile, "What are you doing?"

Leon's breathing was heavy, "Stop it. Sleep."

Hathaway laughed out loud. The girl's appearance when laughing was very delicate and touching. Leon's head was dizzy, leaning over and kissing her.

They said that beauty bewitched people. It was true.

Leon arranged a meeting with the wedding planner at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, when the sunlight was just right, so he could chat while enjoying the warm afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, Hathaway had lunch with Ashley and Jasmine, introducing Jasmine and Ashley to each other, while Leon went to the hospital to visit Adeline.

Adeline's health was just like that, to the point that she had to go to the hospital every time she was

angry.

However, when Leon was about to leave after visiting Adeline in the hospital, he met Hathaway in the hospital, since Hathaway was pushed down from the stairs. She was ok, but the child inside her belly was in bad condition. When she was sent to the hospital, blood was all over between her legs. Leon only saw harsh white in front of his eyes, and everything was vague at that moment.

Only after regaining consciousness did he stride over, holding Hathaway's hand as the emergency personnel rushed to the operating room. Hathaway's face on the stretcher was frighteningly white, "Leon, I-"

Her tears fell before she didn't even finish her words. Leon knew her for so long, but it was the first time he saw her cry in such a helpless panic.

His heart was so painful that he didn't know how to place it. He could do nothing but only hold her hand tightly and whispered, "It will be fine."

And then Hathaway was pushed into the operating room, and Leon was isolated with Ashley who had rushed here together outside.

Ashley covered her face and cried sadly as she explained to Leon, "When we came out after dinner, Hathee said your wedding rings were ready just in time, so we planned to drop by the first floor to get them. When we were on the escalator at the time, Abby ran out of nowhere and jumped on Hathee like crazy, so that's how it happened..."

Ashley blamed herself, "I'm sorry. It's all my fault. If Hathee didn't intend to introduce Jasmine to me today, we wouldn't have come out..."

If Hathaway didn't come out with her, Abby wouldn't have the chance to take revenge on Hathaway, and then Hathaway's child wouldn't-

Although Ashley had never been pregnant and given birth, she had seen it on TV a lot. And with all the blood Hathaway had just bled out, she was afraid that the baby-

Thinking about it, Ashley blamed herself even more, only wishing that it was herself who was pushed. She would rather die again than to lose Hathaway's child.

Ashley's words were already an understatement. Actually, the situation was horrifying.

As soon as Ashley and Hathaway went down the escalator after saying goodbye to Jasmine, Abby jumped over and pushed Hathaway into the escalator. Ashley instinctively raised her hand to protect Hathaway, but because of Abby's strength was too great, she was dragged down with her and suffered many bruises as well.

Abby was no better. Maybe as the saying goes, bad things happened to bad people again. When Abby rushed over and pushed Hathaway, she also fell down owing to the focus of instability. Abby was at the bottom when the three fell, and her head hit the trash can next to her, passing out on the spot.

Leon didn't blame Ashley for anything. Although he was about to be driven crazy by anger and heartache at this time, he was not the kind of person who couldn't distinguish right from wrong. He took a look at the blood on Ashley's body and faintly said, "I'm here. You go deal with the injuries on your body."

It wasn't Ashley's fault. Since Abby had the mind of revenge, even if it wasn't today, it would be another time

The culprit was Abby, and when Leon thought of this, he wanted Abby to go to hell.

Nick also hurriedly came over when he heard the news, and when he saw Ashley covered in wounds, he was instantly both heartbroken and angry, and after raising his hand and hugging Ashley as much as he could, he said through gritted teeth, "Abby!"

This family. Nick wanted them to die.

Barbara had almost murdered Ashley already, and this time, Abby had injured Ashley all over again.

Although Abby pushed Hathaway directly, Ashley was also injured, falling down from that high escalator-

Nick didn't dare to think about what would he be like if another accident happened to Ashley. He might really go crazy.

After confirming his eyes with Leon, Nick turned around and took Ashley with him to treat the wounds.

Since Abby was so vicious, then let her go to jail to accompany Barbara. Nick wouldn't let Abby go, and he had just confirmed Leon's mind. He wouldn't let Abby go as well.

How could he let her go? The one that Abby hurt was living in Leon's heart.

Other people might not be clear, but Nick was very clear about the position of Hathaway in Leon's heart.

## **CHAPTER 126 FOLLOWING IT ON**

The child was not saved after all. Leon squeezed the pen in his hand and signed the consent form for the operation.

Because of the anesthetic, Hathaway did not wake up immediately after the surgery but drifted off to sleep for a while.

Leon kept watching by the hospital bedside silently.

When Adeline heard the news of Hathaway's miscarriage, she didn't regain consciousness for a while, but then she felt happy again. She thought her son didn't have to marry Hathaway because of the child. In Adeline's eyes, the only reason why Leon agreed to marry Hathaway was that Hathaway was pregnant.

Before Hathaway was pregnant, Leon had already broken up with Hathaway, and also tacitly approved her arrangement to meet with Bella. If it wasn't for Hathaway's pregnancy, she would be happily preparing for her son's wedding with Bella instead of being angry and hospitalized.

Now that the baby was gone, there was nothing Hathaway could do to keep her son. She had to quickly make her son draw a line between himself and Hathaway and break up with her.

After Adeline regained her senses, she called Bella again and told her about Hathaway's miscarriage.

Bella was both shocked and delighted when she heard about it. She had originally despaired about Leon and Hathaway getting married, but now there was a reversal. How could she not be happy?

Like Adeline, Bella was convinced that Leon would marry Hathaway only because of his child, and now that the child was gone, Hathaway was out of the picture.

After hanging up Adeline's phone, Bella happily shared this matter with her parents. Since it was the weekend, Jason was home as well. When he heard the news, he frowned a bit but immediately relaxed again.

The baby was gone?

It seemed that Leon's relationship with Hathaway really couldn't stand anything. Even this child was so fragile, so you could imagine how much better their relationship could be.

Ashley came to visit Hathaway after treating her wounds, but Hathaway was still unconscious so she had to go home first. Paul was so angry that he couldn't speak after hearing the news that Hathaway was pushed down the stairs by Abby, while Kenny was gloomy all over his face.

Nick, who sent Ashley back, spoke with a murderous face, "Neither Leon nor I will let this matter go like this. He has already notified his lawyer to formally file a lawsuit against Abby."

Paul managed to calm his emotions with difficulty, joining the conversation, "We can't spare her. She is so vicious at such a young age. That girl was really taught badly by her mother."

Speaking of Barbara, Paul couldn't help but think of Andrew again. That's why Andrew's ability was as good as Kenny's and even better than Kenny's in many things but the Taylor Group eventually handed over to Kenny. With a mother like Barbara, Andrew might not be able to be reliable.

Andrew had also rushed to the hospital as soon as he found out what all Abby had done.

Abby had woken up with a mild concussion plus a broken rib, but she didn't feel any pain at all because Hathaway's baby was gone. She was so happy that she wanted to laugh and cheer.

With her child gone, she just wanted to wait and see how Hathaway would still be able to marry Leon.

Andrew stood in front of Abby's hospital bed with his eyes gloomy and silent.

Abby was dissatisfied with Andrew's attitude towards her, "Brother, why are you looking so stinky? Hathaway's child is gone, and Leon definitely won't marry her. Won't you have another chance?"

Andrew admitted that Abby's words had spoken to his heart.

At this time, he was also gloating over the loss of Hathaway's child. He wanted Hathaway so much that he naturally wouldn't be willing for Hathaway to give birth to Leon's child. Only, he was also worried about Abby's situation, or rather, Abby's situation would directly affect his situation.

He said to Abby, "Do you think that Leon will spare you?"

Abby looked full of carelessness, "What does it matter whether he forgives me or not? As long as Hathaway can't marry to Leon, I'm happy. I don't care about the consequences or anything else."

From the time she was young, Abby's purpose of living was to add troubles to Hathaway, to make Hathaway's life unpleasant. Yet for so many years she had fought with Hathaway, she was always the loser. This time, she finally triumphed and got rid of Hathaway's child. Abby was almost mad with joy.

Andrew looked at Abby thoughtfully like that for half a second, and finally indifferently spoke up and commanded, "From now on, you act crazy and foolish."

Abby didn't understand what Andrew meant at first, and Andrew yelled in a bad mood, "Or do you want to go to jail? You think it's glorious that our family is going to jail one by one, don't you?"

Abby reacted and finally bit her lip, "Okay, brother, I'll listen to you."

Pretending to be crazy to prove that she had mental problems, so her intentional act of hurting Hathaway could be explained, right?

Andrew went to Hathaway's ward after leaving Abby's ward. Hathaway was still awake. Andrew pushed open the ward door after knocking on the door. Leon inside the ward swept him over and rudely spat out two words, "Get out!"

Andrew stood there unmoved, "Because of my mother's imprisonment, Abby has recently suffered a great mental shock. I apologize to you for her behavior."

Leon sneered, "I don't need your apology. See you in court."

Andrew fell silent. In fact, except for taking a look at Hathaway, he came here also to find out Leon's attitude towards this matter. As expected, Leon was going to pursue it to the end.

Andrew's eyes fell on Hathaway's face on the hospital bed. The girl was pale, haggard, and fragile. After so many years, it was the first time Andrew saw this lifeless appearance of the girl. In his impression, she was always vigorous and, even if she was ill with a fever, if Abby came forward to provoke, she could still jump down from the bed and fight back...

Andrew couldn't help but feel cold and proud in his heart. She deserved it. It was completely owing to her stubbornness. if she was with him, wouldn't there be no more of these unfortunate things? He would naturally protect her from Abby, and if she became his woman, Abby wouldn't dare to do that to her.

He had envisioned everything he would do with her. Either he would abandon his fame and fortune at home and go abroad to find her, and the two of them would live quietly away from Abby and his parents, or he would send Abby abroad, keeping her a distance from them anyway.

Andrew didn't have the slightest bit of heartache for the current Hathaway. He only felt that she deserved it.

Hindered by Leon's attitude that he would explode in the next second, Andrew eventually turned around and left without lingering much.

Since Hathaway's child was now gone, his original plan could be brought forward. Maybe it was God's help that she would have nothing left and could only rely on him.

### **CHAPTER 127 SUDDENLY FELT TIRED**

As the anesthetic gradually dissipated, Hathaway's consciousness slowly regained clarity, but she still felt that her eyelids were a bit heavy.

There were faint voices in her ears, and she tried to distinguish them for a while before she could hear clearly that they were Leon and Adeline.

Adeline's tone was very emphatic, "Leon, I know that you are in a bad mood right now. The one you lost was your child anyway, but there are some things I still want to say."

Hathaway couldn't open her eyes to see Leon's expression, but she could feel that Leon's mood wasn't good, or even worse. His voice was indifferent and talked back to Adeline, "If you think that the words you say aren't very nice, then don't say them."

Adeline was speechless because of his words, "Leon, you-"

After all, she was an elder, and after being talked back like this and losing face, Adeline was also a bit annoyed. So she said in a bad mood, "Since you are in such an attitude, I won't beat around the bush with you. The child is gone, draw a clear line with her earlier. You will marry her anyway because she took the child to threaten you."

Leon suppressed the anger and asked Adeline back. There was already a storm gathering under his eyes, "Who told you that I married her because of the child?"

Adeline looked righteous, "Isn't it?"

"No." Leon simply and unceremoniously denied Adeline's words, not giving Adeline any face at all.

Adeline did not expect her son to treat her like this, "You-"

After learning that Hathaway's child was gone, Adeline finally felt relieved, because she felt that her son could break off with Hathaway once and for all and that her relationship with him would be restored to its former harmony and tranquility.

After all, Leon was her own son, and Adeline was so upset by the fact that mother and son were about to turn against each other because of a woman.

However, what she did not expect was that she would encounter such an attitude from Leon after coming here.

Before returning to her senses, Leon had already given her an eviction order, "If it's alright, you can go back to your own ward and rest."

Adeline was so angry that she was about to lose her breath, and her gaze once again angrily fell on Hathaway's face on the hospital bed, but she found that she had woken up at some point and was looking at her calmly with her eyes open.

As for Hathaway, who looked so calm and unassuming, Adeline instantly recognized her as another woman. She just stood there in shock and unable to move her body.

Leon also noticed her strange appearance, and when he hurriedly turned back, he also found that Hathaway was awake.

Leon's face sank a little because Hathaway had obviously listened to everything Adeline had just said.

But Adeline, who had returned to her senses, had all kinds of emotions tumbling in her chest, including her dislike for Hathaway and her disgust for that woman. With these two emotions intertwined, she said loudly to Hathaway with a pale face in the hospital bed, "Since you're awake, I'll just say it plainly. The child is gone and you don't have any chip, so don't shamelessly pester my son anymore."

"Mom!" Leon was really angry this time.

It wasn't just Hathaway who had lost the child, but him as well.

It was also his child, and his heart was already hurting enough at this point, but his mother was still hurting Hathaway and him like this regardless.

The waves of pain in his chest made him completely disregard whether Adeline was his mother or not.

Adeline was shocked by such a roar from Leon. Leon did not hold back and raised his hand forward to wrestle over Adeline's shoulder to bring her out of the hospital room.

Adeline was simply furious at such disrespectful behavior by Leon. After Leon took her out of the hospital room she struggled furiously and threw a fierce slap on Leon's face, "Leon! I'm your mother!"

Leon was thirty-two years old, and this was the first time in so many years that Adeline had hit Leon.

The loud sound not only startled Adeline herself but also caused Hathaway in the hospital room to slowly close her eyes.

She suddenly felt so tired.

Her body was tired, and her heart was also tired.

This was not the outcome she wanted to see. She did not want to hurt anyone, nor did she want to make a pair of mother and son turn against each other.

For the first time in such a long time, she began to regret her actions in approaching Leon regardless of everything.

It was all her fault. It was all owing to her being too selfish. It was all her being too shameless.

Half a dozen times later, she stubbornly raised her hand and wiped away the tears in the corners of her eyes.

She had lost her child. The physical pain didn't matter, but who could understand the hurt in her heart?

She was looking forward to the baby so much. But the moment she opened her eyes, someone whispered in her ear, indifferently, that her child had lost and she should leave Leon.

As for Adeline and Leon outside the door, Adeline also used a lot of force in anger when she slapped Leon on his face. Leon's handsome cheeks instantly appeared five red fingerprints. Adeline looked at his face, and her eyes also reddened.

Leon used his greatest strength to bring down the fury and anger in his heart, biting his teeth and said to Adeline, "Take care."

Then he rejoined Hathaway's ward without turning back.

Adeline was so angry that her tears continued falling down, but she couldn't cry. Not far away in the corridor, there were nurses hurrying along. In order to maintain her face, Adeline could only turn her head to wipe away the tears on her own face and left as if nothing had happened.

If others knew that she and her son had turned against each other for a woman, it would really be a shame.

After returning to the ward again, the first thing Leon did was to go to the bedside, firmly gazed at Hathaway's pale little face with his dark eyes, and asked, "Is there anywhere uncomfortable?"

Hathaway looked at the five clear slap marks on his face and felt the tears in her eyes to come out uncontrollably, "I'm sorry..."

Growing up to this age, except for when Mrs. Taylor passed away, Hathaway had never felt tears out of control like this, even when she learned of the successive accidents of Kenny and Ashley, she was strong and calmly packed her bags and returned home without shedding a single tear. But now, when she looked at the slap marks on Leon's face, besides the willing to say she was sorry, she only wanted to cry.

Leon held her hand, "You are still young. We will still have children in the future."

Hathaway's tears eventually fell. She pulled back her hand and turned around to shed tears silently.

He knew that her apology wasn't just because she had lost their child, but because she had caused him to be beaten by Adeline, caused him to turn against his mother, and caused him to be in a dilemma like he was in now.

Leon insisted on making Hathaway's body turn back so that her face full of tears could not hide in front of him, "The doctor said that you should recuperate well. Don't cry. It will hurt your eyes."

## **CHAPTER 128 DON'T BE SAD**

Hathaway had just finished surgery and was very weak. She originally wanted to struggle to prevent him from touching her, but it turned out that she was finally embraced by him.

Leaning against his strong and warm chest like this, Hathaway inevitably thought of that lost child of theirs, and couldn't help but grip Leon's lapel and choke out sadly, "The baby..."

She was really, really heartbroken. Although this child had only been in her belly for just under two months.

Leon embraced her tightly, while his voice was also a bit hard, "The baby and we are not destined for each other. Don't be sad. The most important thing for you now is to take care of your body."

To be honest, Leon was not a person who that good at comforting people, nor was he good at saying soft and thoughtful words to coax people. But now at such a moment, he must comfort her and coax her, because he understood all the sadness in her heart because he was just as sad as she was.

Because of his comfort, Hathaway's mood slowly calmed down in his arms.

Leon said again, "I've asked my lawyer to prosecute Abby. I won't let her go."

How could Leon not have heard the extra meaning of Andrew's words just now? Trying to escape punishment with the excuse that Abby was mentally ill? Andrew was thinking too beautifully. Not to mention that Nick was also going to join, his own power was enough to crush Andrew and Abby without a chance to turn over a new leaf.

"Mm." Hathaway echoed. She couldn't let Abby go. How could she let Abby go while she had done such insidious and vicious things to her and her baby? Wish Abby to enjoy her prison life.

The nurse who did the rounds knocked on the door at this time and inquired about Hathaway's condition before saying, "You can go home after the anesthetic is dispersed. Have good rest after you go home, and come to the hospital in time to check if you have any discomfort."

After the nurse left, Hathaway looked at Leon and asked, "I want to go back to my home for the next few days. Is it okay?"

The nurse said that she would need to recuperate for at least half a month. During this half month, Leon couldn't stay at home with her all day, and if Leon wasn't home, she would be all alone. She was afraid that if she thought too much she would be in trouble.

At least at the Taylor's, she had Paul, Kenny, and Ashley, who could accompany her and talk to her. Even if they didn't have to say anything, it was good to have someone at home. Leon's place was too cold and quiet.

Leon didn't really want Hathaway to go back to the Taylor's. He wanted to see her every day. But considering her current physical and mental condition, he didn't force her to do anything and drove her to Taylor's house after completing the discharge formalities for her.

On the way from the ward to the parking lot, it was Leon who hugged Hathaway.

Hathaway was so embarrassed, struggling to walk by herself. She said to Leon that it was also fine to find a wheelchair to push her, but Leon insisted on picking her up and taking the elevator to the parking lot.

And Hathaway, who was held in Leon's arms, couldn't figure out what kind of mood she was at the moment. She only felt that her heart was messed up and confused.

Everything was messed up.

As soon as Cynthia got off the plane, she heard about Hathaway's miscarriage. Since the matter of Hathaway pushed down the stairs by Abby at the mall and the three cousins' injuries were reported out soon after, meanwhile, Hathaway was taken away by the ambulance with blood all underneath, the fact of Hathaway's pregnancy was also exposed instantly. As a result, this marriage between Hathaway and Leon was once again pushed into the limelight.

Originally, the outside world had been puzzled as to how someone as cool and innocent as Leon could suddenly announce his intention to marry Hathaway, but now it seemed that the two of them were getting married because of the baby.

The marriage was instantly interpreted by someone in the matter as Hathaway using the child to get ahead. All sorts of rumors and gossip came out, such as Hathaway was scheming and good at using man, or that Hathaway was intentionally getting close to Leon when they met, trying to utilizing him.

In fact, it was true that Hathaway used the child to achieve her goal of getting Leon to marry her, and it was also true that Hathaway deliberately approached Leon. The media's speculations were all right, but things had developed to such a state that many things were different between Leon and Hathaway.

Cynthia did not know about it until she received a phone call from Zoe, because before

She was on the plane, so she couldn't follow the news in South City. Zoe was keeping an eye on it.

While feeling sorry for Hathaway's situation, she told Cynthia about the bad news as soon as Cynthia took off the plane and switched on her phone. Cynthia, who was walking with the suitcase, staggered while she heard of the news.

A miscarriage?

Miscarriage!

And Hathway was even pushed down the stairs maliciously!

Cynthia didn't dare to think about those images at all, and only felt so distressed that she couldn't wait to go to Hathaway's side right away to take good care of her, giving her caring and love.

After hanging up Zoe's phone, Cynthia somewhat impulsively called Hathaway at the first time, when Hathaway had just been sent back to Taylor's house by Leon to settle in bed. Leon had not left yet. After her phone rang, it was Leon who took it over to her. When Hathaway saw that the caller ID was Cynthia,

a shallow smile blossomed on her somewhat pale face.

Leon took a look at her and thought about the person who called. Leon knew that Cynthia was a master of fashion design whom Hathaway liked and respected very much, but he did not expect that Cynthia had such great magic power to make Hathaway, who had just suffered such a trauma, smile.

In fact, Hathaway didn't know why her mood became much better when she saw the name, Cynthia. Before she could say anything when she picked up the phone, she heard Cynthia asking her with great concern, "Hathaway, I heard about you on the news. How are you feeling now? Does it still hurt?"

To be honest, Hathaway was a bit surprised by Cynthia's concern and nervousness but still replied politely to her, "I'm fine, Ms. Nelson. You don't need to worry too much."

Hathaway's polite and somewhat distant tone calmed Cynthia on the other end a bit and she eased her tone a bit when she spoke again, "You're an up-and-coming designer that I appreciate a lot. I'm worried about you..."

In the end, she could only use this excuse to justify her earlier discomposure.

Hathaway had just gone through such a sad experience as losing her child, so Cynthia didn't think she should reveal her identity at such a time since she was afraid that it would bring another trauma to Hathaway if Hathaway couldn't accept it.

That wasn't the result she wanted.

What she wanted was for Hathaway to live a good, happy, and joyful life.

Hathaway asked again on the other end, "Ms. Nelson, thank you for your concern and care for me, may I ask what you're calling about?"

Cynthia said softly as she continued to make excuses for herself, "You know I bought a house a while ago. And I've come over to talk about the renovation, and I've just arrived in South City now. I originally wanted to ask you out to meet up, but now it seems that you'd better rest first."

# CHAPTER 129 STRANGLE HER IF SHE DARES TO BREAK UP

Hathaway was very happy to hear that Cynthia had come to South City, "If you want, you can also come to my house for a visit."

Hathaway's enthusiastic invitation startled Cynthia on the other end, "To your home? May I?"

Hathaway laughed softly, "Why not? I'm resting at home with nothing to do anyway."

Hathaway didn't know why she had invited Cynthia to her home. She just felt that she wanted to meet with Cynthia.

"Okay..." Cynthia's voice was a bit hesitant, "I'll come to find you when I'm free."

In fact, Cynthia was not busy at all. She came here mainly to see Hathaway, but she knew that Hathaway must need a lot of rest now that she had just finished her surgery, so even if she wanted to see Hathaway, she had to let her rest first and meet her after some time.

After ending the call with Cynthia, Leon on the side came over and took her phone away, and incidentally also flattened the pillow she had padded behind her to help her lie down, "Lie down."

Hathaway sighed helplessly after lying down, "Do I have to lie like this all the time?"

Leon replied to her in a low voice, "Didn't the doctor tell you to stay in bed and rest well?"

Hathaway did not speak after Leon finished speaking, and their gazes were intertwined like that.

Leon's eyes were deep and heavy, and the look in Hathaway's eyes was also a little complicated.

On the way back from Leon's car, she had been leaning against the seat with her eyes closed and didn't say a word.

As she had always talked a lot, it was abnormal for her to be so silent that she did not say a word, causing Leon to panic in his heart.

Hathaway looked away first and she murmured lowly, "Leon-"

Leon rudely opened his mouth to interrupt her, "I'm in a bad mood right now. You'd better not say anything I don't like to hear."

The words Hathaway was about to speak out were swallowed back just like that.

Leon barely needed to think before he knew what she wanted to say. He swore that if she dared to say a single word about breaking up with him, he would strangle her.

Hathaway could naturally detect that Leon was in a bad mood at this time, and instead said, "You go to the office. I'll sleep for a while."

Leon didn't leave right away, but said in a low voice, "It's hard for me too to lose my child."

Hathaway's nose was sore, and once again, she looked away.

"Hathaway." Leon just stood by her bedside, dropping his eyes to look at her still bloodless little face, and said word by word, "You still remember what I said before, right?"

Hathaway wanted to say that she didn't remember. He had said so many things, and how did she know which one he was referring to? But in fact, she knew exactly which one he was referring to.

He said that feelings could never be joked about and that it was easy to start and difficult to end.

Leon, however, as if he knew all the things in her heart, just ordered her, "If you don't remember, think hard."

Hathaway, "..."

After Leon finished speaking, he turned around and left. Hathaway lay on the bed, staring at the ceiling with somewhat vacant eyes.

She didn't want to sleep at all. It was just that she wanted Leon to leave.

She was very confused right now, and she needed to sort out her relationship with Leon.

What she wanted to say just now was that since the child was gone, the two of them should just break up.

Actually, Adeline and the others were right, her marriage with Leon began with this child, and now that the child was gone, there was really no need for them to continue.

Besides, when it's over between them, he wouldn't have to make such an ugly scene with Adeline.

What Adeline had just said in the hospital, and the sarcastic way Adeline had confronted her had been hovering in her mind, making her heart blocked.

She used to think that she could recklessly strife with Adeline, but when she really faced Adeline, she couldn't open her mouth again and again, for no other reason than she didn't want Leon to be embarrassed. After all, Adeline was his own mother. She didn't want Leon to bear any unfilial curses.

But now it seemed that even if she didn't fight with Adeline directly, the relationship between Adeline and Leon had been unbelievably cold and bad.

Seeing Leon and Adeline's relationship like this, Hathaway really felt bad.

Maybe it cost too much energy to think like this, Hathaway fell asleep thinking about it.

When she woke up, she felt some discomfort on her hand and lifted it up to find that a ring had been put on her left ring finger at some point. It was the wedding ring that she designed herself and had intended to get before being pushed.

Ashley knocked on the door and softly explained after seeing Hathaway squinting at the ring on her

hand, "When you were sleeping, Leon came back for a visit and said that he brought back the ring you designed. So I guess he put it on you."

Hathaway turned her attention away from the ring on her hand and turned to look at the bedside table, on which there were two boxes of rings on it. The other box was also empty. It must have been worn away by Leon himself.

Hathaway couldn't help but give a smile, "He's quite self-conscious."

However, to put a wedding ring on her without asking her wishes while she was asleep, wasn't this kind of behavior a little inappropriate?

Ashley came over and helped her sit up, "Is your body uncomfortable anywhere?"

Hathaway shook her head, "No..."

Other than the ache when she'd fallen down the elevator and a moment of pain on the way to the hospital, she hadn't reacted much since.

Thinking of it, that moment of pain was the only and last interaction the child had with her.

Restraining the hint of regret from her eyes, Hathaway looked at Ashley again and asked, "Where did you hurt? Does it matter?"

At that time when she was pushed down by Abby, Ashley desperately tried to hold her back despite her own safety but ended up being brought down with her. Ashley had just recovered yet. Thinking of this, Hathaway felt both guilty and moved.

Ashley laughed, "It's just some flesh wounds. I'm okay."

It was true that she only had some flesh wounds, bruises on her arms and legs, nothing else serious.

At that time when the nurse gave her medicine, it was also painful. Nick was waiting aside in a livid face, looking like he wanted to strangle her.

But Nick knew that he couldn't say anything because what she wanted to save was her sister Hathaway.

After the medicine was applied, Nick directly said to her viciously, "Ashley, remember, I gave you this life. If you don't cherish it in the future, you'll see how I'll deal with you!"

Ashley was very helpless, and also could tell that Nick got angry. She also knew the man was worried about her. So after the nurse left, she came forward to hug Nick's neck and kiss his lips on her own initiative, blocking his mouth so that he wouldn't continue giving her lesson. As a result, she was pressed

by Nick and received a hard one kiss, after which did Nick finally feel much better.

### CHAPTER 130 I'LL SEE YOU TONIGH

Ashley took a look at the ring on Hathaway's hand, "I think what Leon means is that even if the child is gone, you will still get married. So you should stop thinking about those things and take care of your health."

Ashley had been getting along with Hathaway for so many years. How could she not know what was in her heart after something like this? So she took the initiative to open her mouth to persuade Kenny.

In fact, Ashley, Kenny, and Paul had just discussed Leon's attitude downstairs. If Leon didn't want to continue the marriage because the child was gone, why would he bring back the ring designed by Hathaway and put it on Hathaway? When he himself left, they saw the male one on his hand as well.

That's a sign that he would continue the marriage with Hathaway, right?

Hathaway drooped her eyes to look at the ring on her hand and laughed a little to herself, "But I don't feel any bottom in my heart."

Previously, she would marry Leon because of her child. Now that the child was gone, what would she use to continue the marriage?

Love?

But was there love between her and Leon?

This was also why Hathaway had no bottom because she and Leon were not pure from the beginning, and Leon even never said that he loved her, and she didn't feel any love between them. During this time, Leon was nice to her, but it couldn't be ruled out that he had a love for the child in it.

Not to mention everyone's disapproval of this marriage between her and Leon, and Adeline's opposition...

How could she have a bottom?

She had thought that she could be unrestrained and not care about Adeline's disgust for her, but now she felt as if she had something stuck in her throat when she thought of Adeline.

Ashley laughed, glared at her, and said, "You don't have a bottom? That's not your character at all, Hathee. Shouldn't it be everyone against it and you prefer to try it?"

"Hey-" Hathaway sighed.

It was true that what Ashley had said was the character she would have had in the old days, but now-

Hathaway didn't know how to describe her fearfulness. Some people said that the reason for being hesitant and timid in a relationship was all because of caring, and Hathaway felt that this was true.

She started to care about Leon, so she was in a dilemma.

After Ashley left her room, Hathaway stayed in bed with nothing to do, so she called Leon.

After picking up, Leon asked, "What's wrong? You don't feel good?"

His tone was concerned, and Hathaway suddenly had the idea of teasing him a bit, so she responded weakly, "Yeah, I'm uncomfortable."

Leon's voice tensed a little, "Where is it uncomfortable? Do you want to go to the hospital?"

Hathaway said grudgingly, "Chest..."

Leon, "..."

Hathaway continued, "Putting a ring on me while I was sleeping and secretly wearing away your own, of course, I feel uncomfortable."

Leon objected to her, "Isn't this a wedding ring? What's wrong with us all wearing them?"

Hathaway didn't even know what to say to him. The straight man's mind really wasn't interesting at all.

She protested discontentedly, "Isn't something like wearing a ring supposed to be put on each other? Shouldn't it be worn when both parties are sober?"

Leon didn't feel anything wrong at all, "I've put yours on, and then I'll just put mine on myself. You're the one who designed it anyway."

Hathaway felt so tired.

Life needed some sense of ceremony, okay? He was just so boring and hidebound like this.

Hathaway did not want to say anything more to him, "Go about your work...."

"I'll see you tonight," Leon said again like this before she hung up the phone. Hathaway answered, "Fine."

Leon's current attitude gave Hathaway a feeling that he would never give up on her. Even though it was just a miscarriage and not a serious illness, his sincerity made the thoughts that had been hovering in

her head about breaking up with him, dispel a lot.

Leon put the phone aside after ending the call with Hathaway and took another look at the ring on his left ring finger. The ring was of a very simple style, but it possessed a remarkable meaning.

Just now, when she said the ring shouldn't be put on so rashly, a question suddenly came to his mind about their marriage, that he hadn't even proposed.

The time before, because her pregnancy was so sudden, so he didn't even bother to think about it. He only wanted to give her a wedding quickly, but now that the child was lost, he thought of this instead.

Because Hathaway was bedridden at home, so the documents that needed her signature for things in the company could only be sent by Barry, Barry thought of a word to comfort Hathaway, "Boss, you're still young. Get well and you are still a tough superwoman. You'll have more children in the future."

To be honest, Barry was also distressed when he heard that Hathaway's child was gone, and as a friend, he was distressed that Hathaway had suffered such a thing.

As Hathaway's assistant, Barry knew better than anyone else the importance Hathaway attached to this child. He knew that she hadn't worn high heels since she got pregnant. She used to have the habit of using cigarettes to ease her worries, but she also didn't even smoke a cigarette anymore. Moreover, she paid a lot of attention to her diet. There were many things that Barry couldn't say. A child that she paid so much attention to was now gone, Barry as an outsider felt his heart blocked when he thought about it, not to mention Hathaway herself.

That's why he was comforting Hathaway like this, his eyes full of concern.

Hathaway laughed, looking down at the document as she replied to Barry, "How many more children? Do you think I'm a pig?"

Barry defended himself, "What I mean is that now that policy allows two children per family, you and Mr. Davis have such good genes, you need to have two children at any rate."

Hathaway mocked herself, "What if a child is born to be even better at driving people mad than me?"

Barry, "..."

Then he whispered, "Isn't there still Mr. Davis? He's able to live with you, so naturally, he'll be able to tolerate your children."

Hathaway signed her name on the document and said with a smile after handing it to Barry, "The future you envision is beautiful."

But the reality was actually very cruel. Hathaway didn't even know if she and Leon would be able to go

to the day when they would be able to have both children.

After work, Leon drove away from the company directly to the Taylor's, and on the way, he received a call from Bella. If it wasn't for the fact that Bella's brother was Jason, Leon would have wanted to blacklist Bella directly.

He finally picked up the call because of Jason's face, and he also thought in his heart that since Bella was willing to find her own abuse, he would let her have it.

Bella said very enthusiastically on the other end, "Leon, I heard about Hathaway's matter. I asked my brother for you, Abby's behavior is completely culpable..."

Bella tried to express her concern about his matter in this way. Leon replied with no expression, "Miss Wilson, the Davis Group has the best legal team in South City, so I won't bother you and deputy mayor Wilson."