## **Timeless Love 27**

## **CHAPTER 27 PRETENTIOUS LEON**

After Barbara left, Hathaway was busy asking Paul with concern, "Dad, are you okay?"

Hathaway was afraid that Paul would get other illnesses because of Barbara. This family was already battered, and if anything else happened to Paul, Hathaway was afraid that she really couldn't hold on.

That was why Hathaway had just mercilessly retorted to Barbara. She wanted to make Barbara dare not come to make trouble again so that Paul could rest quietly and she could also work at ease and focus on the company better. She didn't have that much spare time to fight with Abby and Barbara.

Paul shook his head, "I'm fine..."

Paul sighed, "Your uncle really made more and more mistakes. Your grandfather didn't like Barbara at all in the first place and thought that Barbara was completely unqualified to be a daughter-in-law of our family because of her poor quality. Your grandfather did those things all for your uncle because he felt that although your uncle had poor character, if a good wife could guide him well, he would definitely have a bright future."

"But on the one hand, in order to combat with your grandfather, the more your grandfather disliked her the more he wanted to marry her, and on the other hand, because he wanted the son Barbara was pregnant with, he married Barbara. The things your uncle has done all these years--"

Paul became serious, solemnly explaining to Hathaway word by word, "If he and Barbara really did something to your brother and your sister, don't be merciful and let them get the punishment they deserve!"

Hathaway's expression was also very serious, "Don't worry. I will never be merciful."

Hathaway was definitely vengeful and not harmless, not to mention that Kenny and Ashley were her beloved family members. If their incidents were caused by some people, she would not let those people go.

After breakfast, Hathaway went to the office, where Barry dutifully reported to her the contents of the meeting at Davis Group yesterday, during which Barry talked to her countless times that how intimidating Leon was, and it took all his strength for him, a rookie in the workplace, to endure Leon's intimidating emanate.

Hathaway soothed unhappy Barry, "Alright, I know you've worked hard and I'll treat you to a delicious meal tonight."

Barry was not hesitant at all, "You have to treat me to dinner, otherwise the torture I endured for you from Leon was not worthwhile. The torture was so terrible and you never experienced Leon's gaze--"

Barry shuddered when he remembered Leon's gaze at yesterday's meeting, but Barry also envied in his heart that Leon possessed such stateliness and he could deter people with only one gaze.

This kind of temperament was given to a man like Leon. And it was the elegance given to Leon by his family lineage as well as the wealth, and certainly it was Leon's own outstanding excellence that brought the conviction and admiration of the people around him.

Every time Barry looked at Leon, he always sighed silently that when he would be able to be like Leon.

Hathaway praised Barry as she looked over the PPT that Barry had made for her for the meeting. "As a newcomer, I think you have done it very well."

The contents of yesterday's meeting were listed in detail to Hathaway by Barry one by one, and the key points were also marked. Without Barry's perseverance yesterday and this PPT, Hathaway felt that she would have encountered a lot of difficulties.

Barry volunteered to confess shyly, "Actually, I learned from others when I was first chosen by you to be your assistant."

"Really?" Hathaway was curious.

Barry said again, "I thought since you value me so much, I can't let you down. So I asked my senior sister to teach me. She's the manager of Feyrer Nightclub, and although she's not a gold medal agent, she's quite famous. She's a very good strong woman in my mind."

Hathaway got in the mood, "Can I ask her to teach me too?"

Hathaway would also like to find someone to teach her how to cut through the thorns in the workplace. Although she once ran a business with a friend in London, it was just a small studio, nothing like Taylor Group.

Barry sighed, "Forget it. She's recently busy with her divorce and doesn't have time for anyone else."

Barry said angrily, "Why are good women like her and Ashley being hurt by bad men? Her husband was messing around with his ex-girlfriend again, and she ran into them on the spot."

Hathaway laughed lightly, "Do you want to know why?"

Barry nodded vigorously as Hathaway spread her hands and spoke with a relaxed tone, "Because God wants to leave the best men for them."

Hathaway's relaxed and confident tone eased Barry's frustration, and many times Barry was willing to work as hard as he could for Hathaway, not only because she was his boss but also because of her

charisma.

Seemingly not caring about anything and infamous, she was actually more positive than anyone else.

Leon called Nick at the end of the afternoon, asking him if he had to work on the night shift, and if not, he wanted to invite him to have dinner together. Nick was very hesitant on the phone, "Actually, I have a date..."

Leon could guess everything from his hesitation, "The person who asked you out is Hathaway, right?"

Nick coughed, "Yes. She said she wanted to invite me to dinner to thank me for lending her half a million last time to make her sister's condition better."

If that person wasn't Hathaway, there was no need for him to be so hesitant about telling Leon the truth.

Hathaway had asked Nick out because she was going to invite Barry in the evening, so she thought it would be better to invite even Nick together, and it would be more lively.

Leon was a bit dissatisfied, "I gave her this project of Davis Group. Why doesn't she know to thank me?".

Indeed, Leon gave Hathaway the project and Nick merely lent her half a million. This project of Davis Group would be many times more profitable than half a million if she did it well. She thought of inviting Nick to dinner but why didn't she thank him at all?

Nick taunted him, "You've already taken advantage of the fact that she has slept with you, how do you want her to thank you?"

Leon snorted, "Don't tell me that your purpose in helping her is pure. The woman who slept with you one night a year ago and made you miss her isn't Ashley?"

"You lent Hathaway the money and help her prove her innocence. Didn't you do it to win her favor so that Ashley would change her opinion about you?"

Leon was sharp and Nick replied to Leon after being speechless for a long time, "You really hit the nail on the head."

Leon added, "I'm in a bad mood at night anyway, so I'm going to have dinner with you. You choose her or me?"

Nick, "..."

Nick didn't even want to taunt Leon. Since he minded that Hathaway didn't invite him, then he could simply go with him, but he let him make the invitation deliberately.

He gently said to Leon, "So Mr. Davis, do you mind if the three of us have dinner together?"

"It's up to you," Leon said and hung up the phone.