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At the moment his parents walked into the room, he woke up and almost instinctively put his index finger to his lips, making a gesture for them to be quiet, not wanting them to wake her up.

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Next, he tried to keep his voice down during the conversation with his parents.

His mother teased him, "You spoil her so much? It's already morning and you still don't want to wake her up. When will you spoil me, the mother?"

"You are naturally spoiled by father," he replied.

Then his parents looked at him in surprise.

He understood what they were surprised about. In the past, he probably wouldn't have even responded to his mother's words, at

most just giving her a glance.

It seemed that spending time with Valda had made him talk more.

So, for the first time in his life, with his girlfriend lying next to him, he sat on the bed and chatted with his parents for half an hour until her phone alarm went off and she woke up.

"Hey, what should I say when I meet your parents later?" Valda worriedly asked.

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for you," Brian said, patting her head. Because she had just woken up, her hair was still down and she looked like a doll. "Okay, you go wash up first."

His words seemed to remind her, and she quickly got out of bed and rushed into the bathroom.

By the way, we can't let them wait for too long. Otherwise, their impression of her might become even worse.

After finishing her morning routine, Valda changed into a fresh white dress, hoping to make a good impression on the old Mr. and Mrs. Hart. However, when she saw Brian, he was also wearing a white shirt.

It looks like they are wearing matching outfits, almost like couple's clothing.

"Let's go. I've had the servant prepare breakfast. We'll go

downstairs and have breakfast first.” Brian said.

“So, what about your parents...”

“It’s okay, they won’t be idle naturally,” he said.

So, while they were having breakfast, the old Mr. Hart and the old

Mrs. Hart sat in the living room, looking at Valda’s comic books.

Valda whispered to Brian, “How did you get my comic here?”

“Of course I bought them. I wanted to learn more about you, so I bought all the comics you’ve drawn over the years,” replied Brian.

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“But your parents, they are currently looking at... my comics, which are all love stories,” she said, feeling a bit embarrassed.

If she draws cartoons for children or military and historical themes, she feels more comfortable.

Unfortunately, it’s a romantic girl’s comic...

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Valda is feeling quite battered now, one wave after another, and it seems like each wave is stronger than the last.

Valda quickly finished breakfast and hurriedly pulled Brian to the living room.

“Hello Uncle and Aunt.”

“Have you eaten well?” asked Mrs. Hart, the elderly woman.

“Mmm, I’m done eating,” she replied.

“Please have a seat first, we can chat slowly while sitting,” said

Mrs. Hart with a smiling face.

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After Valda and Brian sat down, the elderly Mrs. Hart turned to

Valda and said, “You draw comics quite well. I personally admire girls who have a special skill. As the saying goes, if you have a skill, you won’t have to worry about anything.”

“Not at all, not at all. I just used to enjoy drawing before, and now I

happen to be able to make a career out of it,” said Valda.

“Pretty good,” said Mrs. Hart, but then she changed the subject. “Is it true what Brian said, that you and he are back together

now?”

Valda tensed up, knowing that the crucial point had arrived. “It’s true.”

“Because he took a stab for you?”

“No, it’s because I love him,” Valda said seriously.

It’s strange to say, but normally if she said this in front of others, she might feel embarrassed. But at this moment, she is just being honest and saying everything clearly.

“Will you break up again in the future?” asked Mrs. Hart again..

Brian’s body stiffened imperceptibly, and a hint of unease flickered in his eyes, as if he was afraid of her answer, which might

be something he didn’t want to hear

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“Do you have any plans to marry my son?” asked Mrs. Hart.

Valda almost choked on her own saliva, this question... It’s jumping too quickly, isn’t it?

“You’re not just planning to play around, are you?” The old Mrs.

Hart furrowed her brow as she looked at Valda, who didn’t answer right away.

“No, no, I... of course, I have plans to get married,” Valda quickly clarified.

Mrs. Hart’s brow relaxed, “When?”

“...” This...this is too direct. They have only met twice, including the time at the hospital. Is it normal for parents to ask such a question after meeting only twice?

“Mum, Valda and I have just started again. Don’t you think it’s too early to ask that?” Brian helped Valda out.

“Good morning? I feel like it’s already too late. Look at all my

sisters around me, who doesn't have grandchildren? And

me...forget about grandchildren, I haven't even seen the shadow of a daughter-in-law!" grumbled Mrs. Hart.

Mr. Hart quickly comforted his wife while Brian said, "If Valda and I get married one day, it won't be for the sake of having children or continuing the family line. We'll only do it because she's the person I want to marry, and I'm the person she wants to marry."

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"You—" Mrs. Hart suddenly found herself speechless.

Valda suddenly felt touched in her heart. She understood that Brian's words were meant to not put any pressure on her.

"Okay, then tomorrow night, let's have dinner together. It'll be at formal meeting!" said Mrs. Hart. "That shouldn't be a problem,

right?"

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Brian looked at Valda and asked, "Are you free tomorrow night?"

"I am, I am!" Valda quickly replied. Even if she wasn't free, she would make time for this.

"Okay, when you finish work tomorrow, I'll come to your studio to pick you up," he said.

"Okay," Valda agreed.

After finishing their discussion, Mr. and Mrs. Hart were about to

leave. Before leaving, Mrs. Hart reminded Valda, "Valda, my son

is a bit introverted. You have to work hard. I'm counting on you to give me grandchildren in the future."

Valda blushed at her words.

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After Mr. and Mrs. Hart left, Brian hugged Valda from behind and

said, "See, there's no need to be nervous around my parents. They won't bite."

"Do they really... not have any issues with me?" Valda asked hesitantly.

"What do you think of me?" he asked in return..

"I...both my parents are deceased, and I don't have much of a family background. My profession is just a small cartoonist," she said, biting her lip slightly.

Brian smiled faintly, "I've been searching for so many years to find someone like you. Unless they don't want grandchildren, why would they object?"

What he didn't say was that for a while, his mother just wanted a girl, and didn't ask for anything else!

"My parents have already accepted you. If they didn't, they wouldn't have invited you to dinner tomorrow," he added.

His words seemed to remind her of something, and she hurriedly said, "What should I wear to meet your parents tomorrow? It's a formal dinner, and I need to make a good impression!"

"Just be yourself" Brian said.

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Although he said that, the next day, Valda still chose a light blue suit that Brian had bought for her before. It looked more formal, but not too serious, and made her look gentle.

She also put on light makeup to make herself look more energetic.

But after following Brian to the restaurant for dinner, she said, "Um...I need to go to the bathroom and touch up my makeup."

"Okay, I'll wait for you here," said Brian.

"Okay," Valda replied and quickly walked into the restroom.

She looked at her makeup in the mirror and then took out some powder to touch up her face.

She hopes to meet Brian's parents today in a good state.

At that moment, a voice suddenly sounded beside me, "I saw Brian just now in the lobby of the restaurant. I heard from the manager here that the Hart family booked a private room today.

Chairman Hart and Mrs. Hart personally selected the dishes, saying that they were going to meet the prince's girlfriend!"

"What? The prince has a girlfriend?" Another person chimed in.

"Exactly, I don't even know what kind of person she is, but she's so lucky to become the girlfriend of the crown prince."

"Could it be some female celebrity?"

"Speaking of which, did you also pursue the prince back then, but

he

didn't even notice you?"

"Hmph!" A cold snort came from the woman's nose. "Maybe we'll get to meet the prince's girlfriend today. I can't wait to see what

kind of woman can be the prince's girlfriend!"

Valda, who was standing on the side, felt extremely awkward listening to the conversation between these two women.

"The girlfriend of the Crown Prince," as they call her, is right beside them.

Valda looked through the mirror and saw the woman who had once pursued Brian. She was wearing a well-made floral dress,

had a slender figure, and was wearing bright makeup. She did look quite attractive.

She looked through the mirror and quickly made eye contact with the woman. The woman's face darkened and she turned to glare at Valda, saying "What are you looking at?"

"I didn't...I didn't see anything," Valda stammered, quickly lowering her head and continuing to touch up her makeup.

The woman looked at Valda's clothes and then at the powder she was using. Suddenly, she sneered, "Do you really think wearing designer clothes can make you look rich? At least change the powder you're using. This cheap powder is obviously something only poor people would use. It's embarrassing to even take it out."

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Valda bit her lip and looked up at the other person. "I don't think there's anything wrong with me using this powder, but you, criticizing others like that right off the bat, that's something only an uncivilized person would do."

"You..." the woman exclaimed in anger, "What's the matter? You can't stand being criticized for using cheap things? I wonder where you got that outfit from. Maybe you traded your body for some unspeakable deeds to get it!"

The woman turned around and walked out of the restroom with another woman.

Valda grabbed the powder compact and hurried out of the

restroom, shouting "I'm sorry!"

"What?" The women looked at Valda with amusement, as if she were a joke.

"I want you to apologize!" said Valda!

In the past, if someone spoke about her in this way, she might have just accepted it as bad luck and endured it.

But now, she doesn't want to continue like this. She doesn't want anyone to throw dirt on her, but she has to endure it. If this continues, it won't just be embarrassing for her, but also for Brian and the Hart family. They will all be embarrassed together!

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Because now, she not only represents herself, but she is also Brian's girlfriend!

"What are you joking about, are you crazy?" The other person spat at Valda.

"Shouldn't you apologize for insulting someone in the restroom just now?" Valda said coldly.

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"Oh, you mean when I said you traded your body for designer clothes? So what if I said it!" The woman said nonchalantly, along with her friends who also had a haughty expression on their faces.

"Since I said it, then apologize!" Valda insisted.

"Ha, even if I did insult you, so what? You can change your clothes and pretend to be wealthy, but you can't fake your identity and status," the other person looked at Valda with disdain. "That's the difference between you and me. You keep apologizing here, but what can you do about it? I won't apologize, so what can you

do about it?"

Valda frowned, and just then, a voice rang out, "What's going on? Valda, why do you want them to apologize?"

Valda looked up and saw that Brian had walked over.

Brian had obviously heard some of the conversation earlier, but he wasn't sure what the argument was about.

The two women who were confronting Valda were taken aback

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Brian walked up to Valda and naturally put his arm around her shoulder, looking down at her. "Earlier, I heard that they insulted you. Is that true?"

“This person said some unpleasant things, so I asked her to apologize,” Valda pointed to the woman who insulted her.

The two women looked at the situation and quickly realized what was going on.

This person was clearly Brian’s girlfriend!

The woman who insulted Valda was both shocked and angry, and looked at Valda with indignation. “You did it on purpose, didn’t you? You clearly overheard us talking about Brian’s girlfriend, but you deliberately eavesdropped, just to make fun of us!”

The woman’s friend next to her awkwardly said to Brian, “It’s just a misunderstanding.”

The person who started it all still felt like they were being played and angrily said, “What misunderstanding, Brian? Your girlfriend did it on purpose, and her taste is really bad. Look at the powder she’s using, it’s cheap stuff that only poor people would use. Being with someone like her will only lower your status.”

“Oh, my status? What status do I have?” A dangerous glint flashed in her pitch-black eyes.

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She was just an angry woman, but she was completely unaware of it. She continued to speak recklessly, “Your social status is naturally high, but if you associate with people like her, others might think you have some issues or a peculiar taste. People like her are only suitable for those who are poor...”

Her words were interrupted by a strong tug on her sleeve from a friend standing beside her.

“What are you doing? I haven’t finished speaking yet!” The woman said displeased.

“Brian, she...she was just talking nonsense. Please don’t take it to heart!” The friend was already apologizing repeatedly to Brian.

“Why wouldn’t I mind? If she dares to speak ill of my girlfriend, of course I would mind!” Brian said in a cold tone, his face showing a chilling expression. Even the air pressure around him seemed to have dropped significantly.

The woman only realized it now and showed a frightened expression.

“I...I spoke out of turn, Brian...please forgive me...” The woman’s voice trembled as she spoke.

Line cold tone. “The person you should be asking for

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earlier were all nonsense. I apologize to you and promise not to speak recklessly again!”

Valda pursed her lips tightly and remained silent.

The woman, upon seeing this, immediately lifted her hand and fiercely slapped herself on the cheek, repeatedly hitting herself with several slaps until her face became swollen.

Valda looked up and said to Brian, "Brian, let's go. Otherwise, it wouldn't be good to keep your parents waiting for too long."

"Is this enough?" Brian asked.

As soon as he spoke, the woman became nervous and looked at Valda with a frightened and pitiful expression.

Valda simply pulled Brian's hand and said, "Let's go." Before, she really wanted an apology from him, but now that he had apologized, she felt a sense of boredom.

She knew that the woman wasn't genuinely apologizing, but was only doing so out of fear of Brian.

"Okay, let's go," said Brian as he took Valda's hand and walked towards the elevator.

The woman and her friend finally breathed a sigh of relief, and the woman herself almost collapsed onto the ground!

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turn out to be Brian's girlfriend.

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Shouldn't men like Brian be looking for a girlfriend who is stunning

and has an outstanding temperament? But the person just now was completely like an ordinary girl next door.

But it's this petite and delicate girl that Brian is protecting with all his might. He even looks at his girlfriend with such tenderness that

it's...jealousy-inducing!

When Valda and Brian stepped out of the elevator, Brian suddenly said, "What's wrong? Are you still feeling upset? I thought that person apologized to you and you would feel better."

"She only apologized because of your relationship with her. Actually, I should be happy that you're protecting me, but at the same time, I can't help but think, what if you weren't here with me today? What if we weren't in a romantic relationship and I was alone? In that case, she would never apologize to me, and I might not even have a way to seek justice!" Valda said.

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And the reason is simply because the other person has more power than her.

"So, you're unhappy?" Brian asked.

"Just...feeling a bit powerless," said Valda.

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"Although I don't want to admit it, many times it's true. That's why people want to become stronger, because the stronger you are, the better you can protect the people and things you want to protect, including dignity, freedom, and so on," said Brian. "This world is a survival of the fittest. If you don't want to be seen as weak, then you should constantly strive to become stronger."

After pausing for a moment, he looked at her and said, "Valda, aren't you also gradually becoming stronger?"

"Me?" She paused for a moment, "Am I becoming stronger?"

"Yes, becoming stronger," he said confidently. "If it were the old you, you probably wouldn't be chasing after someone to apologize today."

"That... that's because..."

"Is it because you're my girlfriend? If she insulted you, it's like insulting me, right?" He seemed to have seen through everything

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"That's because your thoughts are written all over your face," Brian said, then gently embraced Valda. "You see, you're becoming stronger for me, and I'll become even stronger for you. Strong enough to shield you from the wind and rain, and to solve all your troubles!"

Valda leaned against Brian's chest, and all the frustration she had been feeling just a moment ago disappeared.

Meeting him and falling in love with him feels really good! That's what she was thinking at the moment.

"Alright, let's go meet your parents quickly, or else they'll have to wait for us for a long time," Valda said.

When the two of them arrived at the private room, the old Mr. Hart and the old Mrs. Hart were already there.

It was a formal meeting over a meal.

Valda was a bit reserved at first, but she relaxed as time went on.

After finishing the meal, the old Mr. Hart and the old Mrs. Hart gave Valda gifts as a token of their meeting.

However, upon seeing the gifts in front of her, Valda found it difficult to accept them.

They were just too valuable!

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The old Mr. Hart gave her a jade bracelet, which was said to be an antique. Even though Valda didn't know much about jade, she could tell that it was worth a lot.

The old Mrs. Hart gave her a set of jewelry, with diamonds and yellow sapphires, which looked vintage and elegant.

"This... is too valuable, I cannot accept it," said Valda.

"They are giving this to you because they value you. If you don't accept it, it will put them in a difficult position," Brian said on the side.

"But..."

Valda wanted to say something more, but Mrs. Hart interrupted her, saying, "Valda, this gift was given to you and we didn't take it back. Its value is not determined by its price, but by the intention behind it."

"Yes, Valda, this gift is a little something from me and your aunt.

Please accept it and focus on your relationship with Brian. If he ever upsets you, don't hesitate to call me. I'll be there to support you!"

Valda finally accepted these two gifts as a token of meeting.

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After returning to Brian's villa, Valda solemnly collected these two things.

"What happened to it? It's all packed up?" Brian asked in confusion.

"This can't be put away, it's been left outside, and I don't really have a suitable occasion to wear it anyway!" She usually wears casual clothes, which are not suitable for wearing these jewelry pieces.

Especially since these jewelry pieces are quite expensive, she would probably be nervous wearing them, afraid of damaging or losing them.

“Well then, I’ll make sure to find more opportunities for you to wear these jewelry pieces,” Brian joked.

Valda wrapped her arms around Brian’s neck and said, “Brian, I suddenly feel so happy right now.” But she was also afraid that this happiness was only temporary, and that their happiness together may not last forever.

The more happy she felt, the more afraid she became deep down inside.

Brian bent down and kissed Valda on the lips, saying, “I want to make you even happier Valda I want you to be happy because of

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In the private room of the bar, Patrick looked at his friend.

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His usually indifferent face seemed to have softened a bit, and his sexy lips were slightly upturned with a hint of a smile.

“Are you in a good mood?” Patrick asked.

“Mmm, not bad,” Brian admitted readily.

“Because of Valda?” Patrick asked, looking at his friend’s eyes. He suddenly felt like he had asked a stupid question. Who else could

it be but Valda?

Recently, due to Valda and Brian’s breakup, this guy completely gave off an unwelcoming vibe and the atmosphere around him

was extremely cold.

Every time he goes to the Hart Group, a bunch of executives come to him to complain.

During that time, he was afraid to get too close to Brian, in case Brian didn’t like him and he would have nowhere to turn if that happened.

“By the way, a few days ago I tried to meet up with you but you were busy. How come you have time today?” Patrick touched his

nose and changed the subject.

“Valda’s studio has to work overtime today,” said Brian.

Patrick suppressed the urge to roll his eyes and reluctantly

returned to

Valda.

“Oh my god, what kind of love potion did Valda give you?” Patrick exaggeratedly acted like he was about to faint. “Do I have to schedule our meetings around her availability now?”

“You can also understand it this way,” said Brian.

Patrick was speechless for a moment, but then he said, “By the way, you guys aren’t going to break up again, are you?”

“No,” Brian said with absolute certainty.

He wouldn’t let Valda break up with him again! He was determined to grow old with her!

When he first started dating Valda, it was because of Grace’s hope. Grace wanted him to let go of his hopeless feelings and start a new relationship, so he found Valda.

But this time was different. This time, he wasn’t doing it for Grace, but for himself.

Just then, his phone rang and Valda’s name appeared on the screen.

Brian answered the phone and heard Valda’s voice on the other end. “Hey, Brian? I’ll be off work in about half an hour.”

“Okay, I’ll come pick you up,” Brian said.

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Brian put away his phone, her cheerful voice still echoing in his ears.

He even wanted to hear more of her voice.

“Okay, I’m leaving now,” Brian stood up and said to Patrick.

Patrick was taken aback, “Hey, you’re leaving already?”

“What else? Are you going to accompany me to pick up Valda after work?” Brian asked in response.

“...” Patrick was speechless once again. Well, he decided to not ask anything.

Brian left the private room, and Patrick looked at the unopened bottle of alcohol. It seems that today, he will be drinking alone.

Brian drove to the building of Valda’s studio and saw Valda waiting at the entrance when he arrived.

“How did you come down? You can wait for me up there,” said Brian.

Valda smiled and said, “I just wanted to see you earlier.”

This sentence, like a coquettish gesture, made Brian’s lips curl up with a smile

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Valda’s eyes lit up instantly. Speaking of it, she hasn’t had supper for a long time!

“So... how about we go eat some crawfish?” she suggested.

“Crayfish?” He furrowed his brows slightly.

“Do you not like to eat?” she asked.

“No, it’s just...” he hesitated for a moment and said, “I haven’t eaten it before.”

Valda was momentarily confused, but soon she began to understand.

After all, food items like crayfish are popular among common people, but they are rarely found in formal meals.

“How about you try something new today?” Valda suggested. “I know of a great street vendor that serves delicious crawfish. It’s ranked number one on the foodie list for crawfish.”

When she said this, her eyes were shining, which made Brian find her extremely cute.

“Okay, let’s go to the place you mentioned and try it out,” Brian said.

Valda quickly took out her phone and started using the navigation app.

Brian followed the directions and arrived at the destination, which

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Valda felt a bit embarrassed and asked, “Do you want to wait here?”

“Since we’re already here, we might as well wait,” Brian replied.

Valda breathed a sigh of relief and smiled.

After they sat down, Brian asked, "Do you come here often?"

"Not really, but I come a few times a year to satisfy my cravings. When I was in college, Camille and I used to come here a lot, but we didn't have much money, so we only ordered a small portion and nothing else," Valda replied.

Thinking back to those days, she still felt warm inside.

That was also one of the few warm moments she experienced during her college years.

"Afterwards, if you want to come here, I'll accompany you. You can come as many times as you want," said Brian.

Valda paused, "But you're not used to this kind of place, are you?"

"There's nothing special about it, I don't have any particular habits. I'm not someone who can only dine in fancy restaurants,"

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However, men like Brian still look elegant even when sitting on a small stool outside of a shop.

Especially his formal attire made him stand out from the other diners, attracting many curious glances.

Some of the women couldn't help but be amazed by Brian's gaze, which was particularly captivating.

After all, his face is handsome but also seems to carry a sense of detachment, giving off a taste of abstinence, yet it also makes

people more curious to explore!

Valda can understand the amazement in those women's eyes,

after all, she herself is often amazed by him.

Especially when I wake up every day and see his handsome face so close to me, my heart feels like it's been hit by a thousand

attacks.

At that moment, a young woman dressed in trendy clothes approached Brian and said, "Excuse me, sir. I would like to be friends with you. Can you give me your contact information?"

The woman is very cute with long hair down to her shoulders and delicate makeup on her face. As she speaks, she wears a smile on

her face and her eyes are full of anticipation.

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Suddenly, many men around looked at Brian with envy, while women looked at Valda with sympathy, Valda and Brian were sitting very close to each other, so it appeared to others that they were together.

Valda's appearance is plain and simple, like a bowl of clear noodles. Her clothing is also of the so-called timeless classic style, which means it never changes and is just ordinary, run-of-the-mill clothing.

Of course, he/she is no match for that young woman.

Almost everyone thought that Brian would agree to provide his contact information.

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Brian just looked at the other person with cold eyes and said, "No, I can't give it to you!"

The woman's smile froze on her face, and it took her a while to force a smile and say, "I didn't mean any harm, I just wanted to get to know you. Besides, having more friends is a good thing, isn't it?"

"I don't want to get to know you, and you can never be my friend," Brian's voice rang out again.

"You can't say that. Maybe we'll be friends tomorrow... If you just got to know me a little better, you'd see that I'm actually quite

nice..." The woman wanted to say more.

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Embarrassment and anger flashed across the woman's face. She had only wanted to get to know him because he was handsome, but now she was being humiliated like this. It was a great shame for her.

"What's so great about you? You're just good-looking," the

woman said angrily. "But your taste in women is really bad. What do you see in her? She's so ugly and poorly dressed. Is she just

good in bed or something...?"

The air around them seemed to change suddenly, and then a slap hit the woman's face hard, causing her to stumble and hit the wall

beside her.

The woman held her burning face with one hand, her face full of disbelief. "You... How dare you hit me?"

"Why wouldn't I hit you?" Brian said coldly. "If you stay here any longer, I'll make sure you never speak again!"

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At this moment, there was a fierce and icy aura emanating from him.

The woman felt uneasy in her heart, and his gaze made her feel afraid.

"You... just wait and see!" The woman said angrily before turning and running away.

The onlookers were somewhat surprised as they looked at Brian.

However, Brian didn't pay attention to the surrounding gazes. He just turned his head to look at Valda, and in an instant, the

fierceness on him turned into tenderness.

"Sorry," he said.

Valda blinked. "What are you apologizing for?"

"Just now..."

"Just now, you already stood up for me, didn't you?" Valda said.

She wasn't affected by the woman's insults just now, having experienced bullying in college before. A few insults were like a drizzle to her.

Looking at Brian's apologetic face, she smiled and said, "Don't worry. I have a strong psychological endurance, and you're my

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"I'm fine, don't worry. And, you protected me just now, so I'm really happy now," she said.

It was like in the midst of wind and rain, finally someone stood in

front of her and helped her block all the ups and downs.

Brian finally felt relieved after hearing her words.

When it was finally their turn, Brian looked at the menu and couldn't decide which flavor of crayfish to order.

"You order, I'm fine with anything," he said, since he hadn't eaten anything before.

"Okay," Valda readily agreed and ordered three small portions of crayfish, each with a different flavor.

"These three flavors are all pretty good in my opinion, you should try them. Oh, and what drink do you want?" she asked.

"Just the same as you," he said.

"What about other small dishes?"

"I don't mind, whatever you order, I'll just eat along with you."

So, Valda ordered some drinks and a few appetizers.

In no time, all the dishes were served. Valda looked at the plates of crayfish and suddenly her appetite increased.

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Brian poured drinks for the two of them and then watched as

Valda demonstrated how to peel a small lobster.

"Here, this is how you peel it. Do you understand? The head is also delicious, but only eat the yellow paste..." She explained, since this was his first time eating crayfish, she felt a great responsibility as his "guide".

"I understand." He smiled and said.

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So the two of them started eating the crawfish. Valda put the first one she had just peeled into Brian's mouth and eagerly asked, "Is it delicious?"

He smiled slightly and said, "Not bad."

That's good! She breathed a sigh of relief, after all, when you like something, you naturally hope that he will think it's okay too.

The two of them were eating, but most of the time, it turned into Brian peeling the shrimp and Valda eating them.

“Are you going to eat too? Don’t just keep peeling for me,” she said.

“I’m still eating,” he said, “I can peel it faster this way.”

Indeed, she agreed with what he said. In just a short amount of time, he had surpassed her in the skill of peeling shrimp shells, which she had previously excelled at.

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And not only was he faster at shelling than her, but his movements were also much more elegant than hers.

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She peeled it off, using only her claws to remove the shrimp shell, which she peeled off quite brutally. On the other hand, his peeling was a sight to behold! The shrimp shell was removed neatly and cleanly.

Valda feels that her boyfriend is so artistic that even peeling a shrimp feels like a scene from a movie.