

## **Ex Convict 3051**

### Chapter 3051

Right now, the phone is on speaker mode, and everyone in the living room can hear the conversation.

“So Valda, once the money is received tomorrow, I will naturally tell you where the child is, but only you are allowed to come and take the child away, no one else can follow.” Phoebe’s voice came out ominously from the phone.

“Okay,” Valda replied. “I can come alone, but right now I need to know if Jasmine is safe. Otherwise, the ransom won’t be transferred to the designated account. Unless you have a video call with me right now and show me Jasmine.”

“Believe it or not, it’s up to you. Anyway, we won’t get the money tomorrow, and this child shouldn’t expect to live!” Phoebe said viciously.

At this moment, Jason stepped forward and spoke to Phoebe on the other end of the phone, “If you really want money, just let me know. My daughter is safe and sound now, and all I want is for her to be safe. Money is not a problem. But if anything happens to my daughter, I will not let you go, even if you flee to another country!”

Jason’s threat made Phoebe stay silent on the other end of the phone. After a moment, she finally responded with a simple “Okay. Before the transaction tomorrow, I’ll show you what you

want to see.”

After finishing speaking, the call ended.

Due to the short amount of time and current technological limitations, it is difficult to track down the specific location.

On Phoebe’s side, it was clear that she was aware of this and kept

the timing within this specific time frame.

Jason looked at Valda and said, "They want you to pick up the kids tomorrow?"

"Yes," Valda nodded, "I didn't expect Phoebe to call me."

After all, among the people present, she and Jasmine could be considered the ones with the least close relationship. Therefore, logically speaking, even if someone had to go pick up the child, it wouldn't be her turn.

However, Phoebe was designated and only she can pick up the child!

Jason pursed his lips and said, "Can't it be someone else?"

Valda shook her head and said, "Brian also told Phoebe earlier that he would pick up the children tomorrow, but they rejected his offer!"

So, it means that Valda is the only option for picking up the child!

Jason squinted his eyes, what does this mean? If those two

women had made various arrangements beforehand, then they must have had a reason for choosing Valda to pick up the child, rather than doing it randomly.

"Tomorrow when you go to pick up your child, it could be

dangerous. Why don't you find someone to dress up as you and go pick up your child instead?" Brian suddenly suggested.

"Phoebe and Whitney both know me, but for such a short time. Where can they find someone who looks like me that they can't tell apart?" Valda said. "I'm going to pick up the kids tomorrow!"

Brian wanted to say something else, but Jason beat him to it and said, "Let's leave it at that. I'll arrange for some people to discreetly follow Valda and ensure her safety."

After all, the other party has made this request, and currently, there is no other feasible solution.

After saying these words, Jason looked at Valda solemnly and said, "Valda, by helping me this time, you have done me a huge favor. The Reed family will do everything in our power to help you

in the future, no matter what kind of help you need."

This is Jason's promise, and in Emerald City, how many people

can get a promise like this from him!

If someone else had obtained it, they would probably be

overjoyed, but Valda simply said, "You don't have to feel like you owe me anything. Grace and I are friends, so it's only natural for me to help in a situation like this!"

Grace approached Valda with gratitude and tightly grabbed her hand. "Valda, thank you, really thank you! I know... if you went to pick up the child, there might be danger, but... but I..."

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"I understand," Valda gently patted Grace's shoulder. "You don't need to say anything. If I were in this situation, I think you would help me too!"

Grace let out a "wow" and hugged Valda, crying in pain.

Valda kept comforting Grace in a gentle voice, saying "Grace, don't worry. I will definitely bring Jasmine back safely tomorrow."

"I hope you stay safe and sound. If anything unexpected happens to you, then I...I..."

"Okay, I'm safe and sound too. We'll all be safe and sound!" Valda

said, hoping that this storm would pass quickly!

As long as she brings Jasmine back safely, Grace will be happy and Brian won't be tormented by guilt and pain. Everything will be

okay!

Jason watched his weeping wife and Valda, who was comforting

her.

He felt that Valda in front of him had impressed him. Many people desire the Reed family's favor, but this woman could refuse so

decisively.

I have to say, Grace has a good eye for making friends.

Meanwhile, Brian stood by with a worried expression in his eyes.

Because Valda needs to pick up her child tomorrow, she is going back to her room to rest first.

On the Barlow family's side, they have been arranging rooms in the house for Valda and Brian over the past few days.

Upon entering the room, Brian said, "I'm sorry, Valda. Tomorrow I'll have to ask you to take such a risk."

Valda shook her head and said, "You don't need to apologize to me. As I said before, this is not your fault at all. And... I'm glad I can help with this matter."

"Tomorrow, no matter what, you must pay attention to your safety. Get a good night's sleep, and Jason and I will work with the police to come up with the best plan to protect you," said Brian.

"Okay." Valda sweetly smiled, showing full trust towards the other person in her smile.

As Brian looked at her smiling face, he felt a heavy weight in his heart. She shouldn't have had to face such danger in the first place.

And he, repeatedly promising a future where she would not encounter any danger again.

But now, she still has to face danger.

"What's wrong? Why do you have that expression? Go pick up Jasmine, I'm not forcing you at all!" said Valda.

"I'm afraid you might encounter danger!" he murmured.

"I believe I will be safe!" she said, pulling out a safety charm from her pocket. It was the one he had bought for her at the booth on the high tower. "Look, this is the safety charm you gave me. I will keep it with me. Tomorrow, I will also wear this safety charm, and it will protect both me and Jasmine, keeping us safe and sound."

After speaking, she carefully put the amulet back into her pocket, then hugged him. "Brian, I don't want you to be upset. If you're upset, I'll be upset too. So, don't be sad. At least have some confidence in me!"

"Okay, I'm not sad," he murmured, "I believe that you will definitely come back safely with Jasmine tomorrow."

“Mmm, that’s right!” She laughed again, then stood on her tiptoes and kissed him on the lips. “I love you!” Because she loved him, she had the courage to face unknown dangers.

After Valda fell asleep, Brian looked at her sleeping face on the bed. He gently opened his thin lips and said, “Valda, no matter

what happens, you must be safe and sound!”

In response to him, there was the sound of her steady breathing.

Brian finally turned off the light for her, then turned around and left the room.

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When he returned to the hall, Jason and Grace were already discussing tomorrow’s transaction with the police and how to protect Valda secretly.

Brian also immediately joined the discussion.

Everything, for tomorrow!

The next day, Phoebe initiated a video call as expected, and Jasmine finally appeared on the screen. Although the little one couldn’t speak yet, she did respond to some actions.

So, video conversations are naturally impossible to fake.

In the video, it’s clear that Phoebe disguised her location. The surroundings in the camera are covered with white cloth, making it impossible to identify where the video call was made from!

At the same time, the video conversation is also very brief, lasting only 30 seconds.

Fortunately, it can now be confirmed that Jasmine is safe and sound. This has finally put everyone’s worried minds at ease!

The funds requested by the other party are all ready. The location of the transaction will be communicated to Valda via phone. After

arriving at the transaction location, Valda will then provide the password for accessing the funds to the other party.

Because the other party requested that Valda only bring one mobile phone with her, she did not bring any other luggage or tools.

But her clothes, shoes, and even the hair tie she used were all high-tech products.

For example, the button allows her to stay in communication with the police, the zipper on her clothes is a camera, and the sole of her shoe has a tracking device that can pinpoint her exact location...

Valda was amazed by all the high-tech gadgets and felt a sense of comfort in her heart.

Throughout the journey, the other person kept changing the meeting locations. At first, they asked Valda to wait in a shopping mall, then they had her take the subway, and then she had to catch a bus. Every time they changed the location, it was only

in the last few seconds that she had to rush over as fast as she could.

For example, if you don't catch a specific scheduled bus, the transaction will be considered a failure.

Knowing that the other person did this just to make sure she arrived at her destination alone, she used a tactic to shake off the

people following her for protection. Even if the transaction really failed, the other party would not give up such a large sum of money.

But Valda had to do it anyway because if Jasmine stayed with the other party for one more day, she might be in danger for one more day. Valda didn't want to take that risk, and she didn't want Grace to be sad for one more day, or Brian to feel guilty for one more day!

All she could do was rush to the pick-up location and bring Jasmine out, no matter what it took.

When Valda finally reached a shaky and somewhat dilapidated suspension bridge, she stopped in her tracks.

Looking down from the suspension bridge, there is a valley cliff below.

A sign that reads "Stay off the dangerous bridge" is erected next to the suspension bridge, and a railing is installed at the entrance of the bridge.

"Valda, walk across this bridge now," came Phoebe's voice through the phone she was talking to.

"This bridge is dangerous. If I really have an accident, you won't get paid today," said Valda.

## Chapter 3054

"If I can't get the money, I can always find someone else to trade with in the future. However, I may not choose to trade with them

next time." Phoebe said.

There was a hint of amusement in the way he said it.

Valda gritted her teeth secretly.

"Okay, if I don't see you at the next location in a little while, then today's deal is canceled!" Phoebe said, and once again ended the call.

Valda looked at the dangerous suspension bridge in front of her, gritted her teeth, climbed over the fence, and walked towards the bridge.

"Valda, what are you doing?" Brian's voice came from her clothing button.

Valda knows that at this moment, Brian should be with the police, but she doesn't know where he is watching this scene from.

Brian will protect her! Valda silently reassured herself in her heart.

"Phoebe made me cross this suspension bridge to make a deal with her. If I don't cross it now, she might call me again for another

deal and I don't know when that will be," Valda said.

"But this bridge is dangerous!" Brian exclaimed.

When the camera in Valda's zipper captured the bridge, the police had already gathered information about it.

This is a dangerous bridge that the government plans to repair soon. No one knows what will happen if you step on it now.

"I know, but the bridge doesn't look too old and I'm light, so I should be able to cross it safely," Valda said.

"It's too risky!" Brian insisted.

"But what about Jasmine if I don't cross?" Valda asked. She knew the danger, but she had to cross now.

Brian was speechless. He could only see the pictures sent by Valda's camera every 30 seconds, and each one made his heart race.

He heard the creaking sound of her stepping on the bridge through the communication device. He could almost imagine what it was like for her to walk on that dangerous bridge, but he couldn't do anything now.

He could only watch her take risks!

Why isn't he the one risking his life right now? Why did they

choose Valda? Why?

Brian kept shouting in his mind, but at this moment, he felt so powerless.

Suddenly, a cry of alarm came from Valda through the communication device.

Brian hurriedly asked, "What's wrong? Valda? Valda!"

"I...I'm fine, I just missed a step earlier," Valda gasped, "Brian, don't worry, I can cross this bridge...no problem."

But Brian couldn't help but worry, and even now, his palms were sweaty.

While Valda was crossing the suspension bridge, Jason, Philip, and the police were analyzing the destination after the bridge.

After crossing the bridge, there was only a mountain road, and if the other party was there to trade, their options were limited.

"Let's go here!" Jason pointed to a spot on the map, "This place



is secluded and easy to escape from, it's a suitable place for trading."

The person in charge on the police side nodded, obviously agreeing with Jason's analysis, "Then it's settled, let's expand the perimeter and once the trade is completed, we'll narrow it down and carry out the arrest."

While they were discussing the plan over there, Valda was taking each step with difficulty on the suspension bridge, where every step was dangerous.

But now, for her, there is no turning back.

Finally, when she crossed the suspension bridge, her legs almost gave out and it felt like she was walking on air.

She took a deep breath and continued walking along the mountain road. However, not long after she passed by, there was a sudden explosion coming from the direction of the suspension bridge.

She turned around and saw that the suspension bridge had already been blown up.

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Is this the bridge that Phoebe blew up? Did she do it to cut off the road in case someone was following?

Valda felt that Phoebe and Whitney were much better prepared than she had imagined.

They can calculate the schedules of buses and subways, figure out when they will arrive, and then tell her which one to take only

about 30 seconds before it arrives...

These things probably require multiple pre-trial runs.

The more it is like this, the less likely there will be loopholes in the kidnapping of Jasmine by the other party.

Can we really successfully rescue Jasmine and catch Phoebe and Whitney?

If we only rescue the child without catching these two people, it's likely that they will become a ticking time bomb again in the future, and we won't know when they will explode.

Suddenly, Valda was startled by the sound of a baby crying. She looked up and saw two low-hanging cable cars crossing the river not far away. Each cable car had a basket hanging from it, with one basket on the opposite side of the river and the other basket

on Valda's side.

At this moment, the cry of a baby is heard coming from a suspended basket on the other side of the river.

Valda shuddered, that must be Jasmine in the basket!

And here is... Suddenly, I remembered the day when Jasmine was kidnapped. She and Grace were on a boat tour in the ancient town, and the boatman mentioned that they were building some kind of drifting and amusement facilities around here...

And what's in front of us looks more like an unfinished entertainment facility.

On the other side of the river, a figure was flashing, and then

Valda's phone rang.

This time, the voice that came through on the phone was

Whitney's.

"Alright, Valda, it's time for you to give me the password for withdrawing the funds!"

"How can I ensure that I can pick up Jasper?" Valda asked.

"Okay, let's do it this way. You sit in the basket, and I'll start the machine. When the two baskets meet, I'll press the stop button. That way, you can naturally hold onto your child and won't come to me. You'll stay in the basket the whole time. Then, you tell me

the password, and I'll leave without any trouble. This way, nobody loses, right?" said Whitney.

Is it really that simple? Valda always feels like there might be some kind of conspiracy.

But at the moment, there is no room for her to think too much.

Whitney wants to escape, but it remains to be seen if she can actually get away!

And she, no matter what, had to pick up Jasmine first before doing anything else!

Moreover, Brian and the police can hear their current conversation, so they must have prepared their responses!

“That’s it then.” Valda walked over to the basket and carefully inspected both the inside and outside of it. After all, the previous incident where the bridge was blown up made her aware that Phoebe and Whitney had explosives in their possession, so she naturally had to be more cautious.

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After she sat in the basket, it started moving slowly towards this side of the river after a moment. The basket on the other side of the river also began to move towards here.

When the two baskets met in the air, Whitney did as she had promised and pressed the pause button, causing both baskets to

come to a halt.

Valda looked at the tiny baby in the basket, who was none other than Jasmine.

And Jasmine is currently crying loudly.

Valda quickly leaned over and picked up Jasmine from the hanging basket.

“Okay, it’s time for you to tell me your withdrawal password,”

urged Whitney.

Valda then gave out the password, which had been discussed with everyone before departure. As soon as she received Jasmine, she could tell her the password to ease her psychological state.

At that time, the police will naturally react and take her and Jasmine to safety.

After receiving the password, Whitney hung up the phone.

Valda was holding Jasmine and trying to soothe the child to stop crying.

Right now, I don’t know if it’s because I’m hungry or for some other reason, but the baby keeps crying and there’s no sign of stopping.

Not long after, the phone rang again, but this time it was Phoebe calling.

“Valda, thank you so much for bringing us the password. If we have good days ahead, we’ll definitely have to thank you properly. However... it also depends on whether you have the luck to

survive,” Phoebe said with a sinister tone.

Valda’s heart sank. As she suspected, it wasn’t going to be that

easy!

So what she needs to do now is to try to delay as much as possible. This way, Brian and the police can have a better chance of finding her location and rescuing her and Jasmine.

“You’ve already received the money, why go to such extremes? If you just take the money and leave now, this matter will be over.

But if Jasmine and I don’t survive, do you really think the Reed family and Brian will let you go?” Valda said.

“Hahaha...” Phoebe laughed, “I never said that both you and that

child will die. Only one of you will die.”

Valda frowned, “Dead... only one?!”

What does this mean?

But before she could think further, there was a sudden explosion and the rope she was on started shaking violently. Then, the basket became detached and could potentially fall into the river at any moment.

On the other side, the rope began to move slowly, and the basket hanging from it started to sway.

At this moment, the hook on one side of Valda’s basket has completely come off, leaving her with only one hand to hold onto the basket while the other hand is holding her child.

“Valda!” Brian’s voice came from the shore. Valda looked towards the shore and saw Brian with the police, who were preparing to rescue someone in the river.

“Valda, don’t be afraid. Just hold on a little longer, help will be here soon!” Brian said urgently, his face filled with worry and anxiety.

“Okay,” Valda responded, as long as she could hold on a little longer, she and Jasmine would be saved!

Just then, as the police officer was about to dive into the water, his expression suddenly changed and he looked upstream along

the river.

Valda also heard the sound that was rushing towards them.

That is... the sound of water!

It's the sound of a lot of water rushing out!

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"Reservoir, the reservoir is releasing water!" someone exclaimed.

Immediately, someone exclaimed, "Damn, who released the water at this time? It's not the time to release water at all!"

"What should we do? The person is still in the middle of the river, and the water is coming too fast. We don't have time to rescue

them!" someone shouted.

Yes, there's no time! Valda could even see the water rushing towards them from afar!

At this moment, Brian's mind went blank. He watched as Valda held onto the half-broken basket with one hand and a crying baby with the other. If anything else happened...

Then both she and the baby would fall into the river!

He had never been so scared before, scared that something would happen to the woman holding the baby. His heart felt like had stopped beating, and even breathing became difficult.

He had never hated anyone so much before. He wished he could chop Phoebe and Whitney into a thousand pieces!

"Basket, hurry! Get on the basket!" Suddenly, someone shouted

at Valda.

This voice also brought Brian back to his senses.

That's right, the basket!

The basket that was originally intersecting with theirs is now moving towards them.

As long as Valda climbs into the basket with the child, they can safely reach the shore before the water from the reservoir reaches

them.

But then, Brian's pupils suddenly shrank, and the voice he was about to shout out got stuck in his throat.

At this moment, Valda doesn't have any extra hands to climb into the slowly moving basket.

There are only two choices: either she throws the child down and climbs into the basket herself, or she throws the child into the basket first.

The basket is moving and is about to pass the range she can reach.

If she throws the child into the basket first, with the speed of the basket's movement and the reaction force, she won't have time to grab onto the basket again.

Valda obviously also thought of this problem at this time.

In fact, it has only been less than ten seconds since the basket she was riding in was detached.

Time does not allow her to think too much!

And now, she also understands why Phoebe said that she and the child could not both survive.

Because... only one person can enter the suspended basket.

Or it could be herself, or it could be Trista!

And the decision-making power is entirely in her own hands.

If she were to abandon Jasmine at this moment, Grace would be heartbroken, and the Reed family would inevitably be shrouded in darkness in the future. Brian would live in self-blame and pain for

the rest of his life because he would feel that it was his fault that Jasmine lost her life! He would feel responsible for Grace losing her daughter.

She doesn't want Brian to live in that kind of pain.

These days, she has seen too much self-blame and guilt in Brian... The pain that is reflected in his eyes has gradually imprinted itself

on her heart, bit by bit.

And she didn't want him to be upset like this anymore!

Valda quickly used the remaining time to throw the baby in her arms towards the hanging basket, hoping that Jasmine could be saved.

At least she completed her tasks well today and picked up Jasmine without any issues.

At the moment she threw the baby into the cradle, the cradle moved out of Valda's reach, and she could no longer catch the moving cradle.

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Then, she heard a hoarse shout coming from the shore, it was

Brian's voice!

Valda looked towards the shore and saw a figure that she was extremely familiar with, the person she loved more than life itself!

When Brian saw Valda toss the baby into the cradle, he understood Valda's decision.

She intends to sacrifice herself to save Jasmine!

Yes, how could someone like her possibly give up someone else's life?

But he doesn't want to! He doesn't want her to make this kind of choice.

At this moment, he would rather have her give up Jasmine and choose to save herself! He wants her to live! He wants her to live!

Even if he has to face the Reed family's accusations and Grace's pain in the future, he still wants her to live!

Almost instinctively, Brian ran towards the river, intending to jump in and swim towards Valda!

“Don’t!” Valda saw Brian’s intention and shouted sharply.

2/Just as he was about to jump into the water, the police suddenly tackled him and brought him down to the ground.

“Don’t go, the water from the reservoir is about to rush over, you won’t be able to swim back!” The head of the police said. At this

point, even the baby would probably only be able to barely make it back to the shore.

There was simply no time left!

When Valda saw Brian being held down on the ground, she finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Out of the corner of her eye, she could see the surging water rushing towards her, about to reach her any moment.

But the choice she made was the best she could do right now.

She was an orphan with few friends, and even if she really died, it wouldn’t cause too much pain to those around her.

But if something happened to Jasmine, it would be a permanent shadow for Grace and Brian.

“Let go of me, let go of me, I need to save Valda!” Brian struggled desperately, his phoenix eyes turning a deep crimson, his handsome face contorted with anxiety and worry.

Valda’s eyes were filled with tears as she looked at Brian from afar.

It was enough that he was so worried about her. Enough! It was really enough!

Before, she always wished that he could fall in love with her earlier, thinking that if he really loved her, she would be the happiest person at that time.



But now, she still feels that if he didn't fall in love with her and only liked her, then when she dies, he will be sad for a while but eventually he can move on from that sadness.

"Brian, thank you for liking me, but please don't be sad for me!

One day, you will definitely meet someone whom you will truly fall in love with again!" At that moment, she almost shouted these

words at him with all her might!

She hopes that one day he will find his own happiness and live a good life.

He stared at her intensely, even though he was being held down

by someone else. His fingers were still trying their best to move forward, wanting to use all his remaining strength to get closer to

her and save her!

Even if there is no hope at all, he still wants to save!

If something really happened to her, how could he not be sad? And how could he possibly meet someone he could truly fall in love with again?

I don't know! He won't meet that person again!

Because he had already met her!

There was no one else but her!

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"Valda..." he shouted, but his voice was drowned out by the rushing water.

Then he only saw her figure disappear into the waves, the hand that was holding onto the rope slipping away due to the force of the water...

The speed of the waves was too fast, and in just a blink of an eye, he could no longer see her!

The basket carrying the baby had finally reached the shore, and Jason took a step forward, holding his daughter in his arms. He looked at the river with mixed emotions.

He never expected Valda to choose to let Jasmine live in such a critical moment.

After all, Valda and the Reed family didn't have a deep relationship. Even though her relationship with Grace was good, it was far from being a matter of life and death. But now, Valda sacrificed herself for Jasmine.

Jason couldn't help but remember this kindness.

His gaze fell upon Brian, who had stopped struggling and seemed to have lost his soul. It was as if he saw himself from years ago.

At first, when Grace chose to save him by falling off the cliff with the car, he was also in great pain.

But now... it is Brian who is enduring such pain!

The water in the reservoir is continuously gushing out, with great force.

In Brian's eyes, everything appeared gray and bleak, as if the entire world had turned into shades of gray.

My heart suddenly feels empty, and he doesn't even know what else he can do!

Will the woman who used to hold an umbrella for him when he was caught in the rain, embrace him tenderly when he was sad, and keep him company when he was lonely, never be seen by him again?

Her voice still echoed in his ears, but she had already disappeared into the surging waves.

Mingming, she had told him that she would be safe and sound!

But she was not safe.

And all of this, it's because of him and his connections.

"Valda... Valda..." He kept murmuring Valda's name under his breath.

And when the water in the reservoir finally came to a stop, the

surface became calm once again. At that point, there was no longer any sign of Valda to be seen!

The police who were suppressing Brian have finally let go at this moment.

Brian struggled to get up from the ground. His eyes, red from exhaustion, stared blankly at the calm surface of the river. Then, he looked towards the cable that Valda had been holding onto.

Now, the rope is empty and there is nothing on it.

Throat feels sweet.

"Splutter!" A mouthful of blood suddenly spewed out from Brian's mouth, and the next moment, his body fell straight to the ground.

Sometimes, losing someone can be an excruciating pain that feels like a knife twisting in your heart, so intense that it seems

unbearable.

When Grace heard the news of Valda's disappearance, she was stunned. She stared at Jason with wide eyes and asked, "So

you mean... Valda chose to be swept away by the water to save

Jasmine?"

"Yes," Jason replied. "I never thought she would make that

choice. If she had let go of Jasmine, she could have been saved."

"Valda... she can't even swim!" Grace could hardly imagine what happened. Even for someone who is good at swimming, it's a life-threatening situation. What about Valda...

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"Anyway, I will do everything I can to find her," Jason said.

"Whether she is alive or dead, I want to see her."

Grace burst into tears when she heard this.

"Why did Valda have to pay the price for us? Why..." Grace cried, "It's my fault as a mother for not protecting Jasmine. Why did

Valda have to suffer?"

"Grace!" Jason hugged his wife. "It's my fault. I didn't protect our daughter or save Valda. It's all my fault. I will use all my strength to find Valda. Maybe... maybe she's lucky enough to survive."

But Jason knew that the chances of Valda surviving were very

slim.

"Jason, Jason!" Grace hugged Jason and cried until she fainted.

Jason picked up Grace and carefully laid her down on the bed.

She knew that she had been resting very little these days,

constantly worrying about her daughter. Just now, upon hearing about Valda's accident, her emotions became too overwhelming. Coupled with exhaustion from these past few days, she fainted.

As Jason watched Grace's tearful face, he felt a wave of guilt and

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pain in his heart.

He knew that if anything happened to Valda, it would be a lifelong pain for Grace.

"I'm sorry, Grace," he murmured. He had once vowed not to make her sad or upset, but she had been let down. She was still sad and upset.

He lifted his hand and gently wiped away the tears on her face.

Valda will go and find them, and the one who started this will pay the price and suffer a fate worse than death!

"Brian, did you know? I like seeing you smile."

Whose voice is it? Who is talking to him?!

"Brian, I will try my best to make you fall in love with me! But you have to promise me that if one day you do fall in love with me, you will tell me first."

The sound continued, making him feel so attached that he even had the urge to cry. He just wanted to treasure this sound and keep it safe.

By the way, that's... Valda's voice, it's Valda's voice!

"Brian, do you have even a little bit of love for me? Even just a little bit?" That's... Valda asking him!

And how did he respond?

He...he didn't answer, he just remained silent. But his silence had already given her the answer.

She was clearly very sad, but she still put on a brave face and said it was okay. She said she was just too impatient and that she would continue to wait.

Did he fall in love with her?

Do you have a little bit of a crush on her?

Her tears clearly made him feel so uncomfortable, but why wouldn't he tell her? Why didn't he even give her the answer "a

little bit"?

The screen turns again, and the surging waves rush towards her, while she is looking at him from afar and saying to him

"Brian, thank you for liking me and please don't be sad for me. One day, you will definitely meet someone whom you will truly fall in love with again!"

At that time, she was still grateful to him, and he was still considering her, hoping that she could find someone who truly

loves her!

She's always like this, thinking of others, but leaving all the pain to

herself.

She didn't even consider her own well-being, not even in the face of death!