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Amber was in the apartment, checking the time. It was almost time for George to bring Simon back.

Sure enough, the doorbell rang shortly after, but when she opened the door, she saw George carrying Simon on his shoulder, fast asleep.

"The child played too much today and fell asleep," George said.

Amber pursed her lips, wanting to wake her son up.

"Don't wake him up. Let him sleep a little longer. Where is his room? I'll put him in bed and let him continue sleeping," George

said.

Amber hesitated. She really didn't want George to step into her living space, but looking at Simon's sleeping face, she finally said, "Follow me."

George carried Simon on his back and entered the apartment, arriving at the room that Amber had prepared for her son.

The room is not very big, at least much smaller than Simon's room in the Gregory family's house.

However, despite being small, it is very cozy and you can tell that

Amber has put a lot of effort into decorating it with care.

George carefully placed his son on the bed.

SimonGrace is still fast asleep and hasn't woken up yet.

Amber approached and took off the child's shoes, then covered her son with a small blanket. She then turned to George and said, "Okay, Mr. Gregory, you have returned the child, you can leave now."

The cold tone and the distant expression made George's heart sting.

"Amber, no matter what, I am still Simon's father. Do you have to

be so cold towards me?" George said.

"What kind of attitude should I have towards you then, Mr. Gregory?" Amber asked in response, her cold gaze making George feel even more pained in his heart.

"I...I just hope that our relationship can improve a bit, so it will be better for the children," he said with a slightly hoarse voice.

Under her gaze, he felt a sense of embarrassment at the moment.

It's as if she could see right through his thoughts and intentions.

Is it really just for the sake of the child? He knows deep down that it's not just about the child. He just doesn't want her to be so cold

towards him and wants to be close to her again.

"I thought that our current relationship was the result of me trying to ease things," said Amber coldly.

"George, if it weren't for Simon,

I wouldn't even want to look at you again."

Every time she sees him, it only makes her feel more foolish and silly about her past actions.

Why choose to love George, a man full of suspicion and jealousy, who even though claims to love her, abandoned her when she needed him the most, instead of loving a good man like Herman?

"Do I make you hate me like this?" George approached Amber and said, "I know I made a lot of mistakes before, but I've been trying my best to make up for them. Amber, for the sake of our child, won't you give me a chance?"

"Do you really think it's worth saying something like that now?"

Amber dodged and said, "Simon is still sleeping, and I don't want to argue with you here and wake up the child."

After she finished speaking, she walked straight out of Simon's room.

George followed Amber outside, but when Amber reached the apartment door and was about to open it to let George leave, he

suddenly grabbed her hand that was about to open the door.

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“Can you give me a chance? Just one chance! Even if it’s just for the sake of our child!” He stared at her intensely, his eyes filled with pleading. Once, he thought that in this lifetime, he would never again ask for anyone’s help.

But now, he’s begging again!

All he asks for is another chance from the woman he loves the most in his life.

“George, I am now Herman’s wife. Don’t you think it’s rude to say such things to me?” Amber said sternly, trying hard to pull her hand back.

His five fingers were tightly clasping her hand, refusing to loosen even a bit.

“Is this about Herman? He’s already dead. Besides, his so-called wife has no legal support. Are you really planning to be a widow for a dead man?”

“Dead?” Amber suddenly sneered, “Maybe he’s dead to you, but to me, he’s still alive, always living in my heart. As long as I believe that I am his wife, then I am his wife!”

Suddenly, George felt a chill run through his body. As she spoke those words, her gaze was fixed on him, but it felt as if she was

looking at a lifeless body.

Herman is dead, but for her, he is still alive!

And though he is alive, for her, it is as if he is already dead!

“But you used to love me, didn’t you?” he growled, his voice filled with so much resentment!

Yes, it's true that you were the one I loved before, but just because I loved you doesn't mean that things can't change. Some love can grow from nothing, while others can fade away from something.

"So even if it's gone now, it can come back again! Amber, I can definitely make you fall in love with me again! You are Simon's mother, and originally, you should have been my wife!" He said urgently.

She suddenly laughed, laughing so hard that tears were about to come out. "George, you said you want me to fall in love with you again? Impossible, it will never happen!"

"Why is it impossible? I can make up for it, I'll do everything in my power to make it up to you!" He frowned, her smile only made him more uneasy.

She raised the other hand that he didn't catch. At this moment,

that hand wasn't wearing a glove, and the empty ring finger looked so heart-wrenching.

"It's like my chopped off finger that can never grow back, I can never fall in love with you again!" She said it with such firmness and determination, and looking at him, her gaze was resolute.

The color drained from his face in an instant, leaving him incredibly pale.

Her fingers... it's because of him!

Because he made the mistake of believing Louise Mitchell years ago, he let jealousy consume his rationality, and allowed her to

suffer in a mental hospital without trying to save her!

All of this is because of him!

"I'm sorry... I'm sorry..." His lips trembled slightly as he kept apologizing.

But her gaze remained cold and indifferent.

"So from now on, I hope you won't say these meaningless words to me again. I am Simon's mother, but I will never be your wife!

Please leave, you are not welcome here!" She gave him an

ultimatum.

“Even for Simon’s sake, don’t you...”

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“I don’t want to lose myself for Simon!” Amber said, “As a mother, I can sacrifice a lot for my child, but not my marriage and my hope you won’t step into my room again in the future!”

George let go of her hand in a daze, and he became extremely despondent. Even his eyes lost their luster.

Perhaps... he had already lost her completely.

As early as the day when he decided to let her stay in the mental hospital and not ask about her, he had already lost her!

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“You’re going to marry Brian?” Camille looked shocked as she visited Valda’s apartment after work and received such explosive news from her friend.

“Mm-hmm.” Valda blushed and stammered, “But... not right away, it’s a year later, a year later for the wedding. I want to use this year to buy a good house, bring my godmother over, and then rehabilitate my legs well, hoping to improve my walking a bit.

Camille looked at her friend, then at the busy figure in the kitchen, “How did you come to this decision?”

“Just... talked to Amber for a bit, and then I happened to have a minor collision while taking a taxi. I was calling Brian at the time, and my phone fell and went black. Brian couldn’t reach me on my phone, so he rushed over to find me. When he hugged me, I suddenly came to my senses.” Valda replied.

It was as if all the entanglements were being unraveled in that moment. She knew she didn’t want to miss this man and regret it in the future!

Even though she and him might face many difficulties together, and many people might ridicule and mock them, she still wanted to try her best to face them.

"It's really..." Camille laughed, "If I had known, I should have let Amber persuade you earlier. If I see her next time, I really should thank her, otherwise you wouldn't know how long you would be stuck in this dead end."

Valda felt a bit embarrassed as she touched her nose.

Camille said seriously, "Valda, no matter what, you deserve to be happy. If you have any difficulties or troubles, even if I can't solve them, you must tell me. Don't bear them alone."

Valda looked at her friend. Camille had been with her through the darkest times since college.

"Camille, thank you," she said, her eyes turning red.

"What are you thanking me for? It's awkward to hear you say thank you," Camille said, looking at her friend's red eyes. "Okay, don't cry anymore. If Brian sees you like this, he'll think I bullied you."

"He won't think that. He knows you're my best friend!" Valda

said, then raised her hand and hugged Camille. "Camille, I will be

happy, I will definitely be very happy. I am also prepared to face difficulties. Sometimes, difficulties and hardships may be God's

way of making people cherish happiness more."

When Brian walked out of the kitchen, he saw Valda and

Camille hugging each other. When they heard him coming, they separated, and he saw that her eyes were red.

"What's wrong? What happened?" Brian asked Valda nervously.

"It's nothing, you don't have to worry. I'm really okay. It's just that having a good sister like Camille is really rare," Valda said.

"Really... is that all?" Brian asked.

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"What else could it be? Do you think I'm planning to call off the

wedding?" Valda joked.

But after she said that, Brian's expression changed and he asked seriously, "You...would you?"

Even his voice trembled a little.

Valda didn't expect her joke to trigger such a reaction from Brian.

Did she make this man feel insecure? She couldn't help but blame herself and said to Brian, "Of course not, Brian. I won't call off the wedding. You want me to be Mrs. Hart, don't you?"

Only then did he breathe a sigh of relief and smiled, "Yes, you're going to be Mrs. Hart."

Camille, who was standing next to them, shook her body and said, "Can you guys at least consider the feelings of single people? Mr. Hart, Mrs. Hart!"

Valda blushed at her friend's words, "Camille, why did you..."

"Didn't you just say you're going to be Mrs. Hart? Since we're going to call you that sooner or later, I might as well start now,"

Camille said with a smile.

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Brian spoke up, "Alright, let's eat. I'll bring out the food."

"Okay!" Camille quickly responded. After all, it was the prince's cooking, and others couldn't even have a taste of it!

Brian made four dishes and a soup, which was just enough for the three of them.

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During the meal, Valda asked, "By the way, are you guys free this weekend? I want you to accompany me to see the latest house

I've been looking at."

"Sure." Camille readily agreed.

Brian asked, "Do you really like that house?"

"It's okay. Besides, I can be neighbors with Amber for a while, and I also need a place to call home." Valda said.

"Okay, let's go see it this weekend." Brian replied.

During the weekend, Brian and Camille accompanied Valda to see the house. The decoration was decent, and the agent said that the landlord could lower the price by another fifty thousand.

"So, what do you think? Is it good?" Valda asked.

"Not bad, it's pretty good! And the location is convenient for daily life. We can also plant some flowers and plants in the backyard."

Camille said.

After carefully examining the house, Brian turned to Valda and said, "If you like it, then go ahead and buy it."

After Valda expressed her intention not to buy a house, the agent said, "Miss Theller, you're planning to take out a loan, right? The bank will need..."

"Full payment," Brian interrupted the agent, "I'll pay in full and can do so at any time. When is the earliest this property can be transferred to me?"

The intermediary looked surprised upon hearing this. The house costs over 4 million yuan, which is not a huge sum, but not many people can afford to pay it all at once. Moreover, the payment can be made at any time!

"I...I will go ask the landlord right away," the agent hurriedly said.

Next, the process of buying the house went exceptionally smoothly. That same afternoon, the landlord came over and signed the contract directly. Since the landlord's family did not

live in the house, after signing the contract in the afternoon, they directly paid and transferred ownership, and everything was completed.

Valda was a bit stunned as she looked at the brand new property deed in her hand and couldn't quite believe it.

She has already bought a house?

Wow, that was really fast.

Camille, who had been accompanying all along, exclaimed,

"Indeed, the power of money is strong."

Valda was also deeply moved.

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In the evening, in the apartment, Valda said to Brian, "Thank you for helping me buy the house, now I can bring my godmother over earlier."

Although she sent money back to her godmother after returning to Emerald City, the old lady still lives alone in a remote village and her life is not easy.

So she also wants to bring her godmother over as soon as possible. Without her godmother, she might not even be able to survive.

"Let me send someone to pick it up later. Can you give me the specific address?" Brian said.

"Mhmm," Valda nodded.

Although the house has been purchased and does not require further renovation, it still needs to be cleaned. Additionally, many soft furnishings will need to be purchased anew.

And so, in the following days, Valda devoted herself to cleaning and organizing the house.

Although Brian arranged for people to help, Valda still wanted to do things herself. When Brian asked why, she smiled and said,

"Maybe it will make me feel like I can still do a lot of things."

"You've always been able to do a lot of things, I just want you to be more relaxed," Brian said.

"I know, but I also want to do more things," she replied.

"If you really want to do more things, why don't you come with me to a film festival in two days?" Brian suggested.

"A film festival?" Valda was surprised. "There will be a lot of people, won't there?"

"Yes, there will be a lot of people," Brian said, looking at Valda tenderly. "If you don't want to go, it's okay."

"I'll go!" she said. She knew that she would face many people that day, especially if she stood by his side, she would become even

more of a focus of attention. But she had already decided to walk through the rest of her life with him, so she didn't want to escape.

"Okay," Brian said. "If you want to leave early, just let me know."

"Okay," Valda replied.

Two days later, Valda dressed up and accompanied Brian to the film festival.

The attendees were all big names in the entertainment industry, or various business tycoons related to the entertainment industry, as

well as many film and television stars, famous directors, and producers.

On this occasion, Valda couldn't help but feel nervous, and she instinctively tightened her grip on Brian's arm.

And he naturally noticed her nervousness, gently stroking the back of her hand, "Don't be nervous, I've got everything under control."

She took a deep breath and then smiled, "Hmm."

Two people walked into the venue and immediately became the center of attention. The young prince of the entertainment industry, a man who could dominate the industry with ease. Many

people wanted to climb the social ladder by getting close to him.

Especially female celebrities, they are being watched closely.

After all, if this big shot takes notice of me, I'll soar to great heights in the entertainment industry!

At this moment, Valda by Brian's side naturally also attracted a lot of attention.

Valda is walking slowly while wearing shoes that Brian specially customized for her.

Although Brian intentionally slowed down his pace, she still walked with a noticeable limp despite wearing specially tailored

shoes and improving her posture. The long formal dress helped to conceal her uneven gait, but it was still somewhat apparent.

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However... there will still be normal people walking, with some subtle differences.

As long as someone takes a closer look, they can easily see it.

Valda felt many people's eyes on her, some filled with doubt, surprise, or even mockery.

A natural urge to escape rises in her heart, but she knows she must face it.

If she can't face it now, how can she stay by Brian's side in the long years to come?

In the future, she will only face more challenges.

Someone approached and greeted Brian, then their gaze fell on

Valda. "And who is this?" they asked.

"She is my fiancée," Brian introduced.

When the words "fiancée" were spoken, not only did the person's face show a surprised expression, but even Valda looked astonished.

She originally thought he would say "girlfriend", but she didn't

expect him to jump straight to the level of "fiancée".

"So... I hope to be able to drink to your wedding soon." The other person took a while to recover before speaking.

"I will." Brian said.

Soon after, many people at the venue came to know that the woman accompanying Brian today was his fiancée.

The Crown Prince has a fiancée now, which is not that surprising to hear.

After all, in the past year, there have been rumors that the Crown

Prince had a girlfriend who went missing. The Crown Prince went crazy looking for her, and it took a toll on him. He even forbade

anyone from mentioning her name in front of him, let alone speak ill of her.

He wrapped a piece of torn cloth around his own wrist, simply because it was a fragment of clothing from his girlfriend's outfit when she went missing.

In tMason Swansonrcl, there have been rumors that the prince

has deep feelings for his girlfriend. It is said that once she returns, she will become the future Mrs. Hart and hold a prominent

position in the family.

However, because this woman disappeared, many women who had designs on Brian began to have hope. As long as that woman

never returned, they naturally had a chance.

Unexpectedly, the prince brought his fiancée out today, which surprised everyone.

Is this the unmarried fiancée that the Crown Prince has been desperately searching for?!

Although she has a decent appearance, it's important to

remember that the entertainment industry is filled with beautiful women. How many women are there who are more beautiful than

her?

And as some insiders know, the Crown Prince's fiancée is not a socialite.

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In other words, women like her should be plentiful, so it's unclear what the prince sees in her!

Valda's legs aren't suitable for standing for long periods, so after Brian greeted some acquaintances, he found a spot for Valda to

sit and rest.

"I'll go get you some food, wait for me here," said Brian.

"Okay," Valda responded.

After Brian left, Valda took out her phone and started scrolling through the messages on it.

At that moment, a voice suddenly spoke softly in her ear, "Excuse me, are you Brian's fiancée?"

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Valda looked up and saw a young woman wearing a pearl pink dress speaking, while two companions stood beside her.

Valda knows this woman, Tracy Barlow, who is a rising star in the entertainment industry this year. She's been making headlines lately and is a wealthy and beautiful woman. Her family's business is well-known in Emerald City, and she's an only child who could

have inherited the family business, but chose to pursue a career in entertainment instead.

However, since she entered the entertainment industry, she

has had very good natural resources, coupled with her sweet appearance, so she has gained a large number of fans in a very

short period of time.

Valda looked at the other person. Her woman's intuition told her that the other person's approach was not just a simple inquiry.

“Yes, I am Brian’s fiancée,” she stood up and gracefully admitted.

“Wow, this is really unbelievable.”

“Exactly, I thought Brian’s girlfriend would be the stunning type that outshines everyone else.”

Tracy’s two companions behind her muttered, causing Valda to

furrow her brows slightly. Tracy smiled and said, “Sorry, my friends can be a bit blunt. I hope you don’t mind.”

Valda faced the insincere smile on the other person’s face. In the past, she might have just nodded and pretended nothing was wrong.

Even if you know the other person has bad intentions, it’s not appropriate to confront them and ruin the relationship.

But now, she doesn’t want to continue being so weak. If she can be easily mocked by others, then in the future, that mockery will also be directed towards Brian.

Now that she is Brian’s fiancée, they are inextricably linked.

“I don’t think it’s being straightforward, I just think it’s rude. But since that’s the case, why should I care?” Valda said.

As soon as she spoke, the three of them immediately changed their expressions.

The two women behind Tracy immediately said, “Who do you think you are? You’re neither a socialite nor a popular star. What makes you think you’re worthy of standing next to Brian? If it weren’t for Brian, you wouldn’t even be able to attend tonight’s banquet!”

Valda said, “Who am I, and who are you to decide whether I’m worthy or not to be with Brian? Do you have the qualifications to

make that decision?”

This speech immediately silenced the two of them, their faces turning red as they glared at Valda with hatred.

Tracy pretended to be a good person and said, "I'm sorry, please don't mind what my friend said. We were just curious. We heard that Brian had a girlfriend before, but she disappeared. Brian has been looking for her, and we didn't expect her to show up today."

"It was said that she disappeared unexpectedly, but who knows if there was something shady going on and she disappeared on purpose!" One of Tracy's female companions behind her spoke

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Tracy hurriedly said, "How can you say that! How could someone disappear on purpose!"

"Who knows, otherwise let her explain why she disappeared!"

Tracy turned to Valda and said, "Why don't we explain it? To be honest, I'm also very curious. I'm sure it's not just us who are curious. If we don't explain, it will only lead to more speculation. It's better to be open and clear about the situation. This way, people won't be suspicious."

Valda is not foolish. The other person is saying this openly, but in reality, they just want to know the specific details of her disappearance and want to manipulate the situation to their advantage.

But her disappearance is not just a personal matter for her, it also involves many other people.

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Moreover, Tracy in front of her was just a stranger, someone Valda didn't know, so she didn't want to talk too much with these people.

"I don't think I need to explain myself to you," she said coldly.

"You're feeling guilty, aren't you? If there's nothing to hide, why can't you talk about it?"

“Absolutely!”

The two companions were mocking Valda with sarcasm and insults.

Tracy turned to Valda and said, “There’s nothing that can’t be talked about with others. I think it’s not just our curiosity, but also

many people will be curious when Brian introduces you to the media in the future. Although Brian is not in the entertainment industry, the news media and the public are very interested in him.

Since you are Brian’s fiancée, it’s better to clarify the situation when he went missing earlier, so as to avoid being criticized by some haters!”

“This is not your concern, Miss Barlow,” Valda said, too lazy to argue with the three people. She turned around and walked away, intending to find Brian.

As Valda lifted her foot to take a step, one of Tracy’s female companions behind her intentionally stuck out her foot and tripped Valda.

Valda fell to the ground in a clumsy manner with a loud “bang”.

The woman had a smug smile on her lips and spoke in a affected tone, “Oh my, how did you fall? Couldn’t you stand firm? Shall I give you a hand?”

Valda felt a dull pain where she had fallen, and as a result, several people around her turned to look.

Valda was about to stand up when suddenly Tracy’s voice sounded, “Hey, why are the soles of your shoes so strange?”

Suddenly, everyone’s attention was drawn to Valda’s shoes.

Due to the fall, her shoes are now exposed in front of everyone.

Immediately, Tracy’s companion behind her burst into laughter,

“Her shoes, one sole is thick and the other is thin, could it be that there’s something wrong with her legs?”

“Is it a limp in the leg?”

“Oh my god, I hope Brian isn’t in the dark about this!”

“This woman is so scheming, I hope she didn’t deceive Brian too!”

As these women set the tone, people around them began to discuss it.

Valda’s face turned pale. She didn’t mind others knowing about her leg problem, but being mocked in such a way in front of everyone was something she hadn’t expected.

She instinctively tucked her feet under her skirt and tried to stand up, but Tracy and her friends deliberately blocked her and

wouldn’t let her get up.

Tracy even said, “If you have a problem with your legs, you should let others know. How can you deceive people with those shoes? Are you being hypocritical? Does Brian know about this?!”

Valda knew that Tracy and her friends wanted more people to know about her leg problem.

“Let me get up!” Valda struggled to say.

“You shouldn’t deceive Brian like this. You should let Brian see your shoes too!” Tracy said.

Meanwhile, her two companions kept obstructing Valda from standing up. One of them accidentally stepped on Valda’s hand

with her fancy shoes.

“Ah!” Valda cried out in pain.

The other person pretended to be surprised and said, “Oh dear, what happened? Sorry, I stepped on you!”

Valda bit her lip, not wanting to embarrass herself further in front of these people.

Her embarrassment would only please these people.

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"I am Brian's fiancée. Are you trying to make enemies with Brian and the Hart family by treating me like this?" Valda spoke up, knowing that she represented more than just herself now.

"Heh, when Brian finds out you're a cripple, think about how he'll treat you," the person who was stepping on her hand sneered.

But before he could finish his sentence, he was slapped to the ground by a sudden force.

A figure hurriedly crouched in front of Valda and asked, "Valda, are you okay?"

Valda looked at Brian, who had finally appeared, and her eyes turned slightly red. "Brian, I'm sorry," she whispered. She didn't want to embarrass him and wanted to accompany him to the film

festival with dignity, but now it had turned out like this.

Brian felt a deep sense of pain in his heart. Her apology only made him feel worse.

He knew that he was the one who should apologize. He failed to protect her and allowed her to suffer such humiliation.

When he saw her lying on the ground, trying to get up but being stopped by others, his blood boiled with anger. He wished he

could kill someone!

How could anyone treat his precious one with such disrespect?

Brian carefully helped Valda up and held her right hand. He looked at the swelling on the back of her hand and asked softly, "Does it hurt?"

"It hurt a little when it was stepped on, but it's better now," Valda replied.

"Who stepped on it?" he asked.

"It was the person you pushed away just now," Valda said. "Brian,

can we go back now?"

She was in a mess and didn't feel comfortable staying here any longer. Besides, she knew he must be very angry after what happened to her.

She was worried that he might do something unfavorable in front of everyone, which could lead to public criticism.

Seeing the worry in her eyes, he said, "Okay, let's go back first."

As for those who were giving her a hard time earlier, he naturally has a way to deal with them.

Just as the two of them were about to leave, Tracy's group clearly didn't want it to end like this.

"Brian!" Tracy exclaimed, "Don't easily believe your fiancée. You don't know yet, but she clearly has a problem with her legs and deliberately uses shoes to cover it up so you won't find out. She has ulterior motives and is very cunning!"

When Tracy said this, she intentionally raised her voice, wanting everyone around to hear her.

The two female companions standing behind Tracy quickly chimed in agreement, "Yes, Brian, don't let this woman deceive you! She's nothing but a fraud!"

Brian suddenly stopped in his tracks, turned around, and stared fiercely at the three people with sharp eyes.

When Brian looked at the three of them like that, they all felt a bit uneasy.

"Brian, everything we said was the truth!"

"Just take a look at her shoes and you'll know what's going on!"

Valda tightly bit her lower lip and unconsciously tightened her grip on Brian's arm.

Brian turned his head and looked at the pale faces of the people next to him. "Valda, please wait for me for a moment. I'll deal with

these people and leave with you soon,” he said.

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“Brian!” she said anxiously.

Just that she’s not worried for herself, but for someone else.

“It’ll be okay in a moment, very soon!” he said, then walked straight towards Tracy and the other two.

These three people looked at Brian walking towards them, and their hearts were filled with joy again.

“What’s your name?” Brian asked Tracy with a cold expression.

Tracy is currently feeling both scared and happy. She is scared because of the look in the other person’s eyes, but happy

because this is an opportunity for her to get closer to Brian and advance her position.

Since the other person has asked for her name, she can now talk to him more!

“My name is Tracy. My father is Finley Barlow, the chairman of Barlow Group. I have always admired you, Brian, which is why I chose to enter the entertainment industry.”

“The Barlow family?” Brian murmured softly. The next moment, he raised his hand and slapped Tracy directly across the face.

This slap was very forceful, causing Tracy to stagger and blood to appear at the corner of her mouth.

If there wasn’t someone supporting her beside, she would have fallen directly to the ground.

Tracy looked shocked, covering her slapped cheek. “Brian...”

“Valda is my fiancée, she has never lied to me. Who are you to call her a fraud?!” Brian’s gaze was cold as he spoke. “To me, she is my everything. Anyone who troubles or harasses her is also troubling and harassing me. The Barlow family, I will remember this!”

After saying these words, Brian stopped looking at Tracy and turned around to Valda’s side. “Let’s go!” he said, then

immediately bent down and picked her up horizontally.

“Ah!” Valda exclaimed softly and instinctively wrapped her arms around Brian’s neck.

He walked quickly and in no time, he had already picked her up and carried her outside. He carefully placed her on the seat inside the car.

“I’m sorry for making you feel wronged,” said Brian.

Valda shook her head and said, “It’s not that you made me feel wronged, and I know that when you said those words in the end, it

wasn’t just for Tracy to make things difficult for me.”

He was clearly speaking to everyone and letting those who heard him know that she was not to be messed with. Anyone who dared to harm her would pay the price.

“Valda, whoever hurt you, I will make them pay a thousand times over,” murmured Brian. He took Valda’s hand and looked at the red swelling on the back of her right hand. He lowered his head and kissed her hand gently.

Valda felt a warm sensation on the back of her hand, not a painful heat, but the warmth of his lips. It kept passing through her skin and spreading throughout her body.

Make her feel like her body is getting hotter and hotter...

She felt a bit embarrassed and moved her wrist to pull her hand out of his, “Um... let’s go back.” She lowered her head and spoke softly.

Brian looked at his empty palm and then at Valda, who had been keeping her head down. After a while, he said, “Okay, let’s go back.”

The car slowly drove towards Valda’s apartment, and all the way

there, Valda kept her head down and remained silent.