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After dinner, Valda said she would stay overnight with Lisa in the apartment.

“Today is the first day my godmother came to Emerald City. She’s not familiar with you yet, so if you stay here tonight, she might feel uncomfortable. You should go back to the villa alone tonight, and I’ll stay here with my godmother,” Valda said.

Although Brian understood, his expression still fell a bit. After all, if Valda stayed here tonight, it meant he had to go back to the villa alone.

“Then...shall I come pick you up tomorrow morning to go to the studio?” Brian asked.

“No need. I’m not going to the studio tomorrow. I’ll spend the next few days with my godmother, shopping around Emerald City and buying things she needs. It’s also a good opportunity to help her get familiar with the place,” Valda said.

“In that case, I’ll arrange a driver. If I have time, I’ll join you guys for a walk,” Brian said.

“Okay,” Valda replied.

At night, Valda didn’t go back to her own room. Instead, she slept with Lisa on one bed.

During that year, she also slept in Lisa’s bed at Lisa’s house, which was the only bed available.

Lying together like this reminded Valda of those difficult days. For her, those days were only a memory from two months of

sobriety, but for Lisa, they lasted a whole year.

“Auntie, please feel at ease staying here. My parents passed away when I was very young, so from now on, you are

like a second mother to me. So please don’t worry or feel

uneasy staying here. If there’s anything that makes you uncomfortable, please don’t hesitate to tell me.” Valda spoke

softly.

Lisa said with relief, "Valda, I know you're a good kid. When

I saved you before, I never expected anything in return.

Besides, I wasn't sure if I could adapt to living in this big city,
and..."

Lisa hesitated for a moment, unsure whether or not to
continue speaking.

"What's wrong? Godmother, if there's anything you want to say between us, just go ahead and say it,"
Valda said.

"I can tell that Brian is a good person, he treats you well and
he's been good to me too. But I'm just a country girl and I can
see that Brian seems pretty wealthy. He has a villa to live in, a
car to drive, and he can even afford to hire a caregiver for me.

If you bring me over to live with you now, and I embarrass you in any way, would that affect your
relationship with Brian and your future marriage?"

Lisa is afraid that her rural background and inability to speak well will have a negative impact on her
goddaughter.

To Valda, who initially saved the other person, it was just an act of kindness at first. Because her own
daughter had passed away, she hoped to do everything in her power to save Valda.

But as they spent more time together, she began to treat

Valda like her own daughter and took care of her.

Later on, Valda accepted the role of being a godmother. She cried for a long time and was also happy for
a long time. She never expected that when she grew old, God would give her another daughter.

What's even more unexpected is that now, this daughter is living in a big city that her parent never even
dared to dream

of bringing her to before.

All of this actually made her feel a bit anxious, afraid that she might ruin her goddaughter's wedding
plans.

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“Godmother can tell that Brian treats you well and is a responsible and good man. Valda, you can rest assured that you have found someone who treats you well, and Godmother is happy for you,” said Lisa.

“He is very good to me, godmother. You can rest assured that Brian will always be good to me in the future,” Valda said. After experiencing so much, she has seen this man’s heart clearly.

Over the next few days, Valda spent most of her time.

accompanying Lisa. They went to a large hospital for a comprehensive physical examination and also went shopping together. Valda showed Lisa around the residential area and took her to visit Brian’s villa.

The villa was quite impressive and it did leave an impact on Lisa. However, when it came to living in the villa, Lisa declined. She felt more comfortable living in Valda’s small house and preferred the freedom it offered.

According to Lisa, living in a villa is too big and there are many servants. She feels restricted and worries about saying the

wrong thing or making a mistake that others will laugh at. Even going to the kitchen requires using stairs, which is

So, Valda didn’t mention anything about letting Lisa stay in the villa and instead tried to spend more time with her in the

apartment.

However, this has made things difficult for Brian, who now struggles to sleep alone every night.

After getting used to her company, the feeling of loneliness becomes even more apparent when there’s suddenly no one to accompany you at night.

“In that case, how about I move in to your apartment for a while?” Brian suggested in Valda’s studio.

“I think my godmother will feel uncomfortable again. She has just adapted to the caregiver living in the apartment these days,” Valda said. “Besides, there are already three people living in that room – me, my godmother, and the caregiver. It’s already crowded, and if you come, it will be even more crowded.”

Initially, that house only had two bedrooms.

“When can you come back to the villa and live with me?” Brian asked.

“Um... let’s wait until after we get married,” she thought for a moment and said.

As soon as he heard it, his eyebrows almost furrowed together.

So, he has to continue this “single” life for almost another year?

“Valda, isn’t that too long? How about you come stay with me a few days every week?” Brian suggested.

“My godmother needs me now. Besides, she just arrived and hasn’t adapted to life here yet. I need to spend more time with

her,” Valda leaned over and kissed Brian’s forehead. “Okay, be good. After we get married, I’ll live with you, and I’ll spend more time with my godmother before the wedding.”

He looked at her with a hint of jealousy. Is he now competing with his future mother-in-law for his wife’s attention?

But Lisa is Valda’s lifesaver. Even if Lisa takes up a lot of Valda’s time now, he can only endure it. “Then kiss me more,” he said.

She blinked, wondering if he was asking for a kiss.

He knew he looked like he was acting spoiled.

You wouldn’t even kiss me more?” he asked.

“No,” she blushed slightly and kissed him on the lips as he wished.

He willingly opened his mouth, matching her kiss.

Her kiss and her presence made him increasingly attached...

I'm not sure how long it took, but she finally ended the kiss, gasping for breath. "Is... is that enough?"

"Not enough, not nearly enough," he murmured, as he leaned in to kiss her this time.

Unlike the previous gentle kiss, this time the kiss was intense and filled with strong desire. In the end, he had to use almost all of his self-control to end the kiss and hold her tightly in his arms.

"Valda, I can only wait until our wedding day. After that, you must live with me and sleep by my side every night. Do you

understand?" His hoarse voice was filled with desire. "My patience has its limits. I cannot bear to wait any longer."

Valda's cheeks were flushed as she pressed her face against Brian's chest. Even through their clothes, it seemed as though she could hear his heart beating.

One by one, quick and strong.

The warmth from his body, even through his clothes, transferred onto her body, as if telling her how much he

needed her!

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One month later, Lisa also met with the old Mr. Hart and the old Mrs. Hart and had a meal with them.

When they met, Lisa felt uneasy and didn't know what to do with her hands and feet. She spoke very little. Fortunately, the old Mr. and Mrs. Hart were very welcoming and kept the atmosphere warm.

The two families also discussed the future marriage of Valda

and Brian.

“The hotels have already been selected by me. You can choose from them later. The list of dowry will be given to you later. You can check if there is anything missing and let me know.” said Mr. Hart, the elderly man.

“You don’t really need to give a dowry...” Valda didn’t finish her sentence before being interrupted by the old Mrs. Hart.

“Alright, the dowry is still necessary. It’s a sign of our Hart family’s appreciation for you, Valda. It’s also something that Brian’s father and I have carefully prepared, so please accept it graciously,” said Mrs. Hart with a smile.

Valda didn’t say anything else after that.

Lisa, who was sitting next to her, hesitated to speak but ultimately didn’t say anything.

After finishing a meal, Brian accompanied Valda and Lisa back to their apartment.

The caregiver helped Lisa change and wash up, while Valda went out to see Brian off.

“Today my godmother seems quite nervous,” Brian said.

“Yeah, she’s afraid of saying something wrong and affecting our marriage,” Valda said, understanding Lisa’s concerns.

“It doesn’t matter, even if she really says something wrong, my parents won’t mind. They also know that she has been living in the village and hasn’t had much exposure to the outside world. They can understand,” Brian said.

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“It can only come slowly. When she becomes familiar with city life and gets used to it, maybe it will be better. Right now, she rarely talks to anyone except the caregiver and the neighbors around the community,” Valda said.

Some things just can’t be rushed.

But fortunately, she can also see that Lisa is gradually adapting.

As they talked, they had already arrived at Brian’s car.

“Okay, you go back now,” Valda smiled.

"Don't you want to keep me?" he raised his eyebrows slightly.

"I would like to as well, but there's no extra room to stay in," joked Valda.

"You, don't you even ask me, how difficult it is to fall asleep without you by my side at night?" he said.

"After we get married, I can be with you every night!" she said. "Hurry up and get in the car, drive safely on the road."

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He suddenly hugged her and buried his face in her neck, saying "I don't want to let go, but I have to wait until tomorrow to see you again."

"It's just a matter of ten or so hours." She said, even though she's not currently living with him at night, they usually meet during the day and have lunch or dinner together.

"Isn't it soon?" he asked.

She was somewhat amused and bemused, "Are you really Brian?"

"What, do you think I'm not?" he whispered.

"I feel like you're a little different from the person I used to know," she said. When she first met him, she thought he was very aloof and hard to approach, but now...

"What's different?" he asked.

"It's not as cold as before, and you don't talk as little as before. Now, sometimes you can be a bit clingy..." She paused, feeling embarrassed to continue.

He finished her sentence, "Clingy?"

"Um...yeah, something like that," she coughed slightly, feeling awkward.

"Do you like me this way?" he whispered.

Her face turned slightly red. Did she like it? If she did, then this different version of him was something only she could see.

"I...I like it," she confessed softly, blushing.

He smiled slightly and looked at her, "Valda, I'll only cling to you." His transformation was because of her, because he was falling more and more in love with her.

He loved her so much that he wanted to spend more time with her every day.

Brian hugged Valda for a while longer before reluctantly driving away.

Valda returned to the apartment and saw Lisa waiting for her in the room.

"Godmother, what's wrong? Is there something you need?" Valda asked.

Lisa handed Valda a slightly crumpled passbook and said,

"The money in here is what I've saved up over the years. It was originally meant to be my retirement fund, but now that you're getting married and your godmother doesn't have anything valuable to give you, consider this as your dowry. If you need to buy anything for your wedding, feel free to use this money."

Valda said, "Auntie, this is your retirement money. How can I use it? You should keep it for yourself. I have enough money for my wedding, and besides, Brian and the Hart family won't care if I have a dowry or not."

"Although that's what you said, since you called me 'godmother', I should give you this dowry. You treat me like a mother, and I treat you like a daughter. This is just a small gesture from me as your godmother," Lisa said. If her own daughter were still alive, she would have been married by now.

Previously, every time she watched the scene of the daughters getting married in the village, she secretly envied them. But now, she can finally contribute her efforts for the daughter she has adopted.

"Valda, you must keep this, because you are my daughter,"

said Lisa.

Valda's eyes turned red, feeling as if the crumpled passbook in her hand weighed a ton.

At night, Lisa fell asleep and Valda looked at the numbers.

on her bank book. The amount was not significant, not even equal to her annual income. However, she knew that it would

take Lisa a lot of time to earn this money.

This is Lisa's retirement money, but she gave it all to her.

Valda carefully put away her bank book. Now, she feels very happy because Lisa takes care of her, Brian loves her, and the Hart family spoils her.

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The specific date of the wedding was determined by the Hart family. It is said to be an auspicious day that the Hart family specifically consulted a master in the temple to calculate.

On Valda's side, the comic has finally resumed serialization, and the rehabilitation of her legs is also going well. When she walks, the degree of turning is getting smaller and everything is developing in a positive direction.

At noon, Brian came to her studio to pick her up for lunch.

"I just need to finish up a few loose ends, then I'll be ready. Can you wait for me a moment?" said Valda.

"Okay," Brian responded naturally and sat down on the nearby sofa. His eyes, resembling those of a phoenix, gazed at Valda who was busy drawing on her computer with an electronic pen. It was clear that he was accustomed to waiting

like this.

She was completely absorbed in painting, as if at this moment, all her attention was focused on the painting.

Brian took out his phone and secretly aimed the camera lens at Valda. He then pressed the button and took several pictures

of her.

However, she was unaware of his secret photography, and she didn't even know that most of the photos in his phone album were of her.

Every night, he would look at these photos one by one, gazing at her face before he could fall asleep.

When Valda finished her painting and looked up, she saw Brian staring at her with such deep affection that it seemed as if it would overflow like water... Perhaps this is what they mean by "gentle as water".

"You're looking at me like that, I'm going to feel embarrassed," Valda said. Fortunately, her assistant didn't come to work today, so she was alone in the studio.

If there were other people around at this moment, she would probably be even more embarrassed.

He smiled and walked over to her, "Then you're only allowed to feel embarrassed in front of me, got it?" He didn't want other men to see her shy and timid side.

Her beauty was enough for him to see alone.

At his words, she became even more embarrassed.

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“Okay, let’s go eat,” he leaned down, kissed her cheek, and then rubbed her head.

“Uh-huh,” she replied softly, her face turning even redder.

“What do you want to eat today?” he asked after they got in the car.

“Anything will do,” she said.

So he drove and took her to a restaurant not far from her studio to have a meal.

It is an elegant Cantonese restaurant. Valda and Brian entered the restaurant and Brian requested a private room. After ordering their food, Valda said, “I need to use the restroom.”

“I’ll accompany you,” said Brian.

Valda was a bit amused and helpless, “It’s just a restroom, I can go by myself.”

“I’ll accompany you,” he insisted with a serious look in his eyes.

She pursed her lips for a moment before saying, “I know you’re afraid that something might happen to me. There was one time before when I went to the restroom alone and something unexpected happened. But...”

Valda paused for a moment and said, “But Brian, you can’t be by my side 24/7. Accidents can happen at any time, just like how parents are afraid that their children might choke on water, trip while walking, or choke while eating... But we can’t stop children from doing these things. There are many things that people have to face and do alone. So, I can go to the bathroom by myself!”

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Valda spoke and pulled out her phone, “If there’s really any trouble, I’ll call you right away!”

“But...” Brian still seemed worried.

Valda said, "I want to go to the bathroom alone. If you come with me, I'll feel like I've lost my independence. Brian, I'm not that fragile!"

He looked at her determination and could only say, "Okay, then go by yourself. If you have any trouble, be sure to call me right away!"

"Okay, I got it," she replied.

It wasn't until she left the private room that Brian sighed and ruffled his hair with a wry smile.

As she said, he couldn't be with her 24/7, but he was always afraid that something might happen to her.

Perhaps it was because he had lost her once before and knew how painful it could be, so he didn't want to experience that pain again.

For him now, her safety was the most important thing.

Valda was now alone in the bathroom. After finishing up, she was about to leave when she suddenly saw a group of young women walk in, one of whom she recognized.

She is a relative of the Hart family and she saw Lexi on the day she visited the Hart family.

At that time, Lexi's family was kicked out by the Hart family, and the situation was quite embarrassing.

In short, Valda considers herself to have a bad relationship with Lexi, so when she sees her, she doesn't want to make an effort to be friendly.

After all, from the very beginning, Lexi never had good intentions towards her.

She simply didn't want to pay attention to Lexi, but a woman next to Lexi suddenly spoke up and said, "Hey, Li, is this person your cousin's fiancée?"

Lexi looked at Valda with an unpleasant expression on her face and said, "Yes, it's the cripple my cousin is going to marry. I don't know what kind of lowly means she used to force my cousin to marry her."

Lexi spoke contemptuously, looking at Valda with a disdainful

gaze.

Whenever she thought about the day when Valda caused her entire family to be kicked out of the Hart family, and even her aunt and uncle forbade her from ever returning, she couldn't swallow the anger in her heart.

You should know that she is currently a student at the Film and Television Academy. Her classmates are all future stars in the entertainment industry. Everyone is trying to get close to her now because they know she is Brian's cousin.

If everyone knows that she and Brian have fallen out, then the future might not be so easy.

Although at the moment, everyone is still unaware of it.

But over time, once it is discovered that she doesn't have any good film and television resources, then it will be inevitable that people will know her true relationship with the Hart family.

It's just that there may be even greater embarrassment when that time comes.

The few women standing next to Lexi felt a bit awkward when they heard her words.

Originally, they wanted to go up and flatter Valda and get

closer to her.

But Lexi's words made them suddenly unsure of how to

approach her.

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Valda looked at Lexi with a stern face, "I hope you know your place when you speak. Your words just now could be considered defamation."

"I didn't defame you, I spoke the truth! Otherwise, why don't you give me a reason? Does my cousin, who has seen all kinds of beauties, really need to marry a woman like you who has a lame leg and is ugly?" Lexi vented all the anger she had been holding in these past few days onto Valda.

During these days, people at school have been discussing this lame girl, and many of them even envy her, which made her

very angry.

"If you judge someone's eligibility for love based solely on their appearance and physical health, then you are underestimating Brian and showing your own shallowness!" Valda finished speaking and left the restroom without bothering to pay attention to Lexi.

Lexi stared at Valda's back and heard her classmates saying, "Lexi, what if she tells your cousin what you just said?"

"That's right, if your cousin helps her instead of helping you, his cousin, wouldn't you be at a big loss?"

"Did she come here to eat today? Is she here with your cousin?"

Several classmates were discussing with each other when Lexi suddenly shuddered.

If this woman really goes to her cousin to complain, won't she be in even more trouble?

At this thought, she immediately hurried out of the restroom with quick steps.

Valda naturally walks slowly, while Lexi hurried over and caught up with her in no time.

“Valda, are you planning to go to Brian’s place to complain?” Lexi blocked Valda’s path and asked.

Valda looked at her coldly and said, “If I want to talk to Brian about something, it’s my freedom. Since you dare to speak up, why be afraid of me talking to Brian?”

“You really are a petty person, only capable of making complaints behind others’ backs? Just because your leg is injured, does that mean you can’t handle criticism?” Lexi said angrily.

Valda’s gaze grew colder as she spoke, “You keep saying that I

have a lame leg and leave me no face, but do you know that the more you do this, the more others will look down on you!”

To outsiders, Lexi is considered a relative of the Hart family and should have been united with them. However, her actions have only made her a laughing stock in the eyes of others.

“Looking down on you is one thing, but why do they have to look down on me? Let me ask you, did you say a lot of bad things about me to Brian and my aunt and uncle, which is why they still refuse to let me go to the Hart family?” Lexi asked fiercely.

During this period, her parents visited the Hart family several times, but every time they brought up the topic of lifting the ban on her visiting the Hart family, they were refused by her aunt and uncle.

This made Lexi hate Valda even more.

Valda said calmly, “Instead of maliciously speculating about others over there, it’s better to think about why things have turned out this way.”

Valda spoke and turned to leave, but Lexi stopped her again.

“You caused this whole thing, are you just going to walk away from it? You have to fix it. You need to tell Brian, Aunt and Uncle that this is all your fault. I didn’t do anything wrong, why

am I the one who can’t be a part of the Hart family?” Lexi confidently stated.

Valda was almost amused by Lexi’s behavior. Lexi was clearly in the wrong, yet she tried to appear as if she had a valid point.

Valda didn’t want to argue with Lexi anymore, so she took out her phone and dialed Brian’s number directly.

“What are you doing? Who are you calling?” Lexi asked

nervously.

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“Do you want me to talk to your brother Brian for you? I can call him right now. If you have something to say, you can tell him yourself,” said Valda.

“You—” Lexi felt that Valda was clearly trying to embarrass her and show her intimacy with Brian. So she raised her hand and directly knocked Valda’s phone out of her hand.

The phone fell to the ground, and the other end of the phone had already been answered.

Lexi didn’t notice anything, she just stared at Valda and said, “Valda, if you don’t solve this problem, do you believe that I will make your other leg lame too?!”

Valda is now angry too. Although the other person had been disrespectful to her before, she had still considered that they were a relative of the Hart family. But now, the other person’s words are beyond what can be excused by their young age.

This is simply malicious!

“You can go ahead and try, see if you can cripple my other leg too. Lexi, even though you’re still in school, you’re already in your twenties and an adult. You should know what actions are

considered criminal. If you really want to commit a crime, I will definitely send you to jail without mercy!” Valda fearlessly stated.

Lexi blushed deeply at these words and couldn’t come up with a retort. She became angry and raised her hand to hit Valda.

Valda instinctively moved to avoid the hit, but then someone grabbed Lexi’s wrist, causing her to cry out in pain.

“How dare you try to cripple Valda’s leg again?” A cold voice suddenly rang out.

Valda turned her head and saw that Brian had appeared beside her, holding Lexi’s wrist tightly.

“Brian...” Lexi cried out in pain, “My hand...it’s going to break...let go...”

But Brian seemed to ignore Lexi’s pain and said coldly, “Tell me, how do you plan to cripple her? How dare you say such things to the woman I hold in my heart?”

A feeling of fear arose in Lexi’s heart. This man in front of her

made her feel a bit unfamiliar.

The Brian she knew before was cold and distant, but he wasn't so aggressive, as if his gaze alone could kill.

It was as if she had touched a nerve, and he was about to take her life in the next moment.

It was only at this moment that she truly began to feel afraid.

"I...I'm scared, Brian. I spoke out of turn, I was just talking nonsense, I didn't really mean to do anything. Please spare me, Brian. I won't say those things again next time..." Lexi said intermittently, her face turning pale. The intense pain in her wrist made her feel like passing out, but at the same time, the pain kept her from fainting.

At this moment, the girls who had previously gone to the bathroom with Lexi also came over and were stunned by the scene.

Wasn't it said that Brian is Lexi's cousin? Why is he now glaring at Lexi with an angry expression, even seeming to want to crush her hand?

For a moment, no one dared to step forward.

After all, he is the prince of the entertainment industry. If he really angers him, he won't be able to survive in the industry.

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As more and more people gathered around, Valda quickly said, "Brian, you should let go first."

"She wants to hurt you," Brian said coldly. Just hearing this was enough to drive him crazy.

"But she hasn't hurt me yet, right?" Valda said. "Besides, I think she's the one who's hurt more now!"

As she spoke, she raised her hand and grabbed the hand of

Brian, who was holding Lexi's wrist. "Okay, she's learned her lesson this time and probably won't dare to do anything to me again. But if she does come after me again, I won't stop you

from dealing with her however you see fit."

Brian's fingers finally loosened and he turned to look at Valda. The cold expression on his face was replaced with a worried

look. "Are you really okay?" he asked.

"I'm fine," Valda shook her head. "She just threw my phone on the ground, she didn't hit me."

Brian pursed his lips and glanced at the phone on the ground. He took a few steps, picked up the phone, and then held

Valda's hand. "Let's go, the food is almost ready."

"Okay," Valda replied.

Just then, Brian stopped again and looked at Lexi, who was

still holding her wrist with a painful expression on her face. "If

you do this again, even your parents won't be able to protect you in the future. My bottom line is not something you can challenge!" he warned.

Lexi's face turned even paler. Brian's words were undoubtedly a public humiliation for her, especially in front of her

classmates.

In school, she had always been known as Brian's cousin and

had a good relationship with the Hart family. She was also very popular with her cousin.

Now, her image in school had completely collapsed.

Lexi's lips trembled and she wanted to say something, but nothing came out.

Brian had already left with Valda, holding her hand.

Lexi's classmates looked at each other in confusion. Although they didn't say anything, their expressions towards Lexi had already changed.

Valda and Brian returned to their private room. Valda checked

her phone to see if it was damaged from the fall. After

confirming that her phone was okay, she breathed a sigh of relief. As she looked up, she met the gaze of those deep phoenix eyes.

“What’s wrong?” she asked.

“What happened exactly? What did Lexi say or do to you?” he asked, his eyes flashing with a cold anger that showed he was still not over what Lexi had done.

Valda didn’t hide anything and directly explained what happened when she met Lexi Lambert in the bathroom, what Lexi said, and briefly mentioned the reason for the conflict.

After listening, Brian furrowed his brows slightly and said, “It seems like she really thinks too highly of herself.” In the future, he will have to give the Lambert family a bit of a reality check and make them understand some important principles.

“Okay, I’m fine. After what happened today, she should be scared too,” said Valda, changing the subject. “I’m hungry, we should eat some vegetables quickly.”

While speaking, she lowered her head and started working.

He looked at her eating with gentle eyes and said, “But it was good that you called me when something happened today.” If he hadn’t received that call, would Lexi have really ended up

calling Valda?

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As soon as he thought of that possibility, his disgust towards Lexi increased a bit more.

“I told you, if I ever run into trouble, I’ll call you first,” Valda smiled and said, “So you can trust me, I won’t be stupid enough to get into trouble.”

He looked at her smile and couldn’t help but curve his lips.

Her smile always seemed to easily infect him, and his mood would improve with it.

“Alright, come on, let’s eat. The wontons today are pretty good,” she said, spooning up a wonton and taking a bite to show how delicious it was.

His eyes darkened, “Okay, I’ll try it.”

But instead of reaching for a spoon, he held her face and, to her surprise, leaned in and kissed her lips, tasting the flavor of the wonton in her mouth.

Valda's eyes widened suddenly, her face turning as red as a cloud at sunset.

Goodness, who tastes food like that!

After finishing their meal, Brian and Valda left the private room and went to the parking lot to retrieve their car. There, they ran into the Lambert family, who were hurrying over with Lexi by their side.

The Lambert family rushed up to Brian as soon as they saw him and said, "Brian, our daughter Lexi was wrong to disrespect Miss Theller today. However, Lexi is still your cousin, and you almost broke her hand today. Let's just let this matter go. I...I will make sure she apologizes to Miss Theller!"

"No need to apologize," Brian refused outright, "If she keeps trying to insult Valda over and over again, then there's no need for this kind of apology."

"On Lexi's side..."

"But in the future, don't tell anyone that she's my cousin or anything like that. If I hear you say it, don't blame me for not showing mercy."

As soon as he said this, the Lambert couple's faces

immediately turned extremely ugly, and Lexi's face was even paler.

If that's the case, it means that the Hart family will no longer provide her with any assistance in the future. She won't even

be able to benefit from the Hart family's reputation. How will she continue to thrive in the entertainment industry?

Cousin's words shattered her dream of becoming a big star in the entertainment industry and making a lot of money. It can even be said that he destroyed her promising career

prospects.

"Valda, it must have been you who added fuel to the fire and said something, that's why Brian said such things to me!" Lexi said angrily to Valda, then turned to Brian with a pitiful expression and said, "Brian, I don't know how much bad things Valda said about me to you, but it's not true. I didn't say much about her, but she said I slandered her and even

threatened to send me to jail."

Valda shrugged and replied, "I didn't say anything that wasn't true. You've been spreading rumors about me and I had to defend myself."

Lexi retorted, "I never spread any rumors about you! You're just trying to make me look bad in front of Brian."

Brian interrupted, "Okay, okay, let's calm down. Lexi, Valda, I don't want to hear any more accusations. Let's just focus on finding a solution to this problem."

At this moment, Lexi directly turned the tables.

Brian's gaze became increasingly cold as he spoke, "The things you said today are enough for me to have you arrested.

Or I could call your classmates over right now and ask them what they heard!"

Lexi was taken aback, "Brian, do you really believe Valda's words like that? I'm your cousin, we've known each other for so many years, don't you believe me at all?"

"Valda is the one I want to spend the rest of my life with, why wouldn't I believe her over you?" Brian coldly retorted, "So don't challenge my bottom line again, otherwise the next time we meet might be in court!"

After saying this, Brian took Valda's hand and got into the car, leaving the Lambert family of three standing there, looking at

each other in confusion.