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What she said was, "Next time you can't do this. Don't hurt yourself more just to protect the watch!"

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He stared at her blankly and said, "But... that's the watch Mr.

Barlow gave me. It's very... very expensive."

"It's just a watch!" Jasper said. "My mom always said that if

you ever get robbed, the most important thing is not how to

prevent the other person from taking your things, but how

to protect yourself because people are more important than things!"

After pausing for a moment, she continued very seriously, "So Lawrence, if you ever encounter this kind of situation again, you must first protect yourself!"

"But the watch..."

"You are much more important than a watch!" she said. "I don't like seeing Lawrence getting hurt."

At the center of his chest, it suddenly felt like something exploded, leaving him confused but also very happy...very happy...

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Is he also important in her eyes?

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At the hospital, the doctor examined Lawrence and found that

he only had some minor cuts and bruises on his skin, without

any bone injuries. He just needs to apply some medicine for a

few days and he'll be fine.

Jasper breathed a sigh of relief and said, "That's good. The doctor said your injury will heal quickly. Lawrence, in the future, you must not hurt yourself while trying to protect something. Your own body is the most important thing!"

Lawrence stared at Jasper, feeling a warm sensation in his chest. After a moment, he nodded and said, "Okay, Jasper, I

understand."

"Why do you keep calling me Jasper? I already told you, you

can call me Jasper!" said Jasper.

Lawrence stuttered and called out "Jasper" from his mouth.

Jasper's face immediately lit up with a bright smile.

Upon seeing this, Wilona felt secretly pleased. Indeed, Jasper

was exceptional when it came to his own son. Seizing the

opportunity, she directly called out to Jasper using "Jasper". "Jasper, although Lawrence didn't suffer any major injuries this time, he's always being bullied by others at school. This

time it was his watch, who knows what it will be next time?

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What do you think we should do about it?"

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Wilona spoke while making a sad and teary expression.

Jasper is just a 10-year-old child with a simple mind. He couldn't tell that Wilona was just pretending. He immediately promised, "I will protect Lawrence and make sure he won't be bullied at school again!"

Wilona was delighted and said, "That's great! Thank you, Jasper, on behalf of Auntie Wilona!" She then nudged her son and said, "Lawrence, say thank you quickly."

Lawrence seems a bit dazed and asks Jasper, "Do you really... want to protect me?"

"Right." Jasper nodded naturally.

"But...you, as a girl, shouldn't it be the boys' responsibility to

protect the girls?"

"Where did you get that idea? Girls can also protect boys! My mom always says she wants to protect my dad!" Jasper said, and then suddenly seemed to have thought of something, "Lawrence, don't you like being protected by girls?"

"I...I don't have it," Lawrence said hesitantly.

"So if I protect you, are you happy?" Jasper asked again.

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He bit his lower lip and nodded his head slightly, "Happy."

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Yes, actually he is very happy that she is willing to protect him!

Just wondering, when will he be able to protect her too? He

doesn't want to be the only one being protected, he hopes

that one day he can also protect her!

In the evening, Jason asked his daughter, "Did you go to the

hospital with Lawrence today and miss your piano lesson?"

"Okay," Jasper replied, "Lawrence was bullied at school today

and someone took the watch that William gave him."

When she said this, she still had an angry expression on her

face.

"So, what do you want to do?" calmly asked Jason.

"Daddy, can you make sure Lawrence isn't bullied at school?" Jasper asked. "I don't want to see him get bullied anymore. I promised him that I would protect him."

Upon hearing this, Jason's eyes flickered slightly and he asked, "Protection? Has he reached the point where you feel the

need to protect him?"

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Jasper didn't understand the meaning behind his father's

words and simply said, "Lawrence is my friend. He was being bullied, so of course I had to protect him!"

"But the words 'protect' cannot be used lightly towards others," Jason said. "Unless that person is very important to you, don't easily protect someone."

Jasper blinked in confusion, "Lawrence is important to me. I want to participate in piano competitions with him in the future. He will only get better at playing the piano!"

Her eyes were filled with anticipation for Lawrence's future

music.

Seeing his daughter like this, Jason chuckled, "Since you put it

that way, Daddy will help you solve this problem. No one will dare to bully Lawrence in his school anymore, okay?"

"Thank you, Daddy!" Jasper happily threw herself into Jason's

arms and even kissed him on the cheek.

Jason gently patted his daughter's head, "I just hope that by then, Lawrence can really handle your protection."

"Daddy, what do you mean?" Jasper was confused.

Jason smiled, "You'll understand when you're a little older."

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After Jasper fell asleep, Jason returned to the bedroom and

talked to Grace about the situation.

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Grace furrowed her brows, seemingly deep in thought. After a moment, she said, "Let's help Lawrence for now. After all, he's

still a child. It's just that Wilona..."

"She's not well-behaved," Jason smiled slightly. "Helping someone like her too much may not be a good thing."

"Lawrence is a good kid, but his parents are always scheming," said Grace, a lawyer who has met all kinds of

people.

Although she hasn't had much contact with Lawrence's

parents, having only met them a few times, she has been able

to discern their character to some extent.

Today, when Wilona brought Lawrence, who was injured,

to learn the piano, Jason and Grace could see the scheme

behind it.

"A little scheming is fine, but if they think they can do whatever

they want because they have the Reed family as their

backing, that's not right," said Jason.

"What should we do about this?" asked Grace.

"Since Jasper has already agreed to it, I'll take care of it. But

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we still need to give the Abbott family a little push," said Jason.

Grace sighed with some concern.

"What's wrong?" asked Jason.

"I just hope Lawrence and Jasper can really be friends and not develop any resentment because of his parents' actions," said

Grace.

She actually likes Lawrence, feeling that he is a good and

innocent kid.

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"Okay, stop thinking about the child, why don't you think about me instead?" Jason said with a hint of teasing. He didn't

want his wife to keep worrying about these troublesome

things.

Grace laughed, "So how do you want me to think about you?"

"For example, like this..." he said, leaning in and planting a kiss

on her cheek.

Before she could react, he continued to shower her with kisses

on her cheeks.

One kiss after another, making Grace feel a little dizzy.

"Jason..." she breathed.

"That sounds so nice, I love it when you call me Jason," he kissed her deeply on the lips, and after a while, he ended the kiss and lightly stroked her rosy lips. "You're the only one who

can call me Jason, Grace!"

"I know," she smiled, and this time, it was her turn to kiss him.

The night was long, and for them, the rest of their lives was

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The next day, Jason sent his personal secretary, Terrence Klein, directly to the elementary school where Lawrence was studying. The children who had taken Lawrence's watch the day before, along with their parents, were also called into the

office.

When these parents found out that the watch was worth over

ten thousand, they were completely shocked.

Who would have thought that a regular kid would be wearing

such an expensive children's watch on their hand.

Several parents were constantly scolding their children, afraid that they might cause trouble. After all, Mr. Reed's personal secretary had appeared before them today.

The watch naturally returned to Lawrence's hand.

Wilona's chin was raised high as she accepted the apologies.

of the parents. She felt that even the teacher's gaze towards her had changed.

Today, Mr. Reed sent his personal secretary to support her. Now everyone will know that she has truly established a

relationship with the Reed family. From now on, she can walk

around this school with confidence!

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At that time, I'm afraid there will be many people trying to

flatter her!

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Thinking of this, Wilona felt justified in her actions from

yesterday.

After resolving the matter, Terrence, Wilona, and Lawrence

left the office together. Lawrence went back to the classroom first, while Wilona kept thanking Terrence repeatedly, saying, "Terrence, thank you so much for today. And when you see

Mr. Reed, please tell him how grateful I am that he helped

Lawrence get justice. Otherwise, those kids might continue to

bully Lawrence in the future."

After Terrence and Wilona walked out of the school gate,

Terrence stopped and turned to look at Wilona. He said, "Ms.

Yuan, Mr. Reed has a few things he wants me to tell you."

Upon hearing this, Wilona immediately smiled and asked, "What did you say?"

Mr. Reed said that in this world, there are many people who play the piano well. Lawrence is fortunate to have caught Jasper's attention, but he should not think that this fortune can be used recklessly. If he tries to use Jasper and the Reed family. again by playing clever tricks, he should carefully consider whether he can bear the consequences.

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As soon as these words were spoken, Wilona's expression

changed immediately. She realized that her supposed intelligence was already clear as day to others.

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A layer of cold sweat broke out on Wilona's back, and she was

at a loss for words when facing Terrence.

Terrence ignored Wilona and got on the car without saying

anything.

After the car left, Wilona stumbled to the wall and pounded

her chest to calm herself down.

Earlier, Terrence was relaying Mr. Reed's warning to her!

But, after finally climbing up the big tree of the Reed family,

how could she be willing to give up if she can't make good use

of it?!

She has experienced the life of the wealthy and is now

gradually beginning to live a good life. Naturally, she hopes that her life will continue to improve and that she will never again be looked down upon like she was in the past.

She also wants to become wealthy, or at least appear

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As long as you're careful, the Reed family won't find out! After all, they have a huge conglomerate and Mr. Reed has to deal

with so many things every day. People like us, how could Mr. Reed possibly pay attention to us all the time?

Wilona thought to herself, "What's wrong with just wanting to

live a better life?"

Valda and Brian's hospital photos during a pregnancy check-up were taken and posted online, causing a lot of discussion. Brian publicly announced online that Valda is pregnant, and both of them, along with their families, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of this little life with great joy.

Next, Brian's official online account was almost hacked. The

comments below were filled with well-known celebrities from

the film and television industry sending their blessings.

Some even jokingly say that it's more complete than the appearances of all the stars on the red carpets in the industry!

Many fans take pride in finding their idols in the comment

section.

For a moment, Brian's comment section became the liveliest place online.

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Meanwhile, the Hart family's villa here has been unusually lively these days, with people coming to visit Valda from time

to time.

Due to the online announcement of her pregnancy, Valda has

been staying at the villa these days, focusing on taking care of her pregnancy and working at the same time.

Fortunately, her work can also be done at home, so it doesn't really affect her work progress.

The studio assistant and some people from the magazine company also came to visit her.

Grace, Lina, Amber, and Kyla formed a team to visit her

directly.

Lina looked at Valda's still-flat belly and said, "Wow, you're so

efficient! You were just saying you couldn't get pregnant, and

now you're already expecting."

Valda awkwardly smiled, "I didn't expect it to happen so quickly either."

"By the way, how many babies are there?" asked Lina

curiously.

Valda almost choked on her saliva, "Uh, just one baby."

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Upon hearing this, Lina couldn't help but exclaim, "It seems that among us, only Grace is lucky enough to have three babies in one pregnancy."

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Kyla looked at Lina and couldn't help but laugh. "Do you think having multiple births is that easy to conceive?"

"Me too," shrugged Lina.

Grace asked Valda, "How are you feeling now?"

"Other than a bit more morning sickness, everything else is

fine," said Valda.

"How long have you been pregnant? Morning sickness usually decreases gradually after three months," asked Amber.

"It's been ten weeks," said Valda.

"Sometimes, I feel like pregnancy is quite difficult to endure, but at other times, it's just a blink of an eye," said Amber.

When Kyla heard this, she seemed to have thought of something and turned to look at Amber. Then she gently patted her shoulder and said, "It's all in the past now, and your relationship with Simon is also very good."

"Uh, it's all in the past now," said Amber.

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Grace and Lina, looking at Amber, also had a touch of heartache. This was because when Amber was pregnant, she was in a mental hospital and was even deceived into believing that she had given birth to a stillborn child. If it weren't for Amber's kind blood donation to Simon later on, this truth

might have been buried forever. Fortunately, in the end, justice was served for Amber, and the person who framed her received the punishment they deserved.

Valda didn't know about this, so she looked at them with some confusion, but seeing the sadness on Amber's face, she wisely didn't ask too much. It must not be a happy thing.

"I wonder which lucky baby will be your and Brian's child. Do you mind if this child has one more godmother?" Amber

brought up a new topic.

Valda smiled and said, "Of course not, I would be delighted."

"Then I want to be a godmother too!" Lina naturally followed

suit.

Grace and Kyla exchanged a smile and said, "Don't forget

about us."

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An unborn baby already has a bunch of people making appointments to be its godmother.

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On the other side, where Brian is, a few men are discussing pregnancy and its related issues, which is quite different from the godmother appointment on this side.

"Single birth?" Jason asked.

"Yes, a single fetus," Brian said. "Fortunately, being a single

fetus means the risk is much lower."

Once there are multiple fetuses, the risks that Valda would have to bear would be much greater. Therefore, he was

relieved to find out that it was a single fetus.

"That's not necessarily true," Jason said. After all, when Grace was pregnant with their fourth child, she was also carrying only one baby, but the risk was still present.

Martin and Hadwin, who were standing aside, also agreed with Jason's words and nodded in agreement.

For them, their wife was also a single birth, but she almost didn't make it off the operating table.

Brian seemed to have realized this too, and his face turned

pale.

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"Valda's physical examination seems to be fine, right? She doesn't have any hidden illnesses, does she?" Martin looked at Brian, who had a pale complexion, and asked.

"No, the results of the physical examination were pretty good,"

said Brian.

"That should reduce the risk significantly," said Martin.

.... Brian looked at the other person, was this supposed to be

comforting?

Hadwin said, "You and Valda, you don't have any enemies, do vou?"

Brian frowned, "Do business competitors count as enemies?"

"Mainly those enemies in the emotional aspect, such as unrequited love, like the arranged marriage partner your family chose for you, or your ex-girlfriend," said Hadwin. "You need to be careful of these people and watch out for their

actions."

In the beginning, he was targeted by his "ex-girlfriend" and almost lost Lina because of her actions.

Before Brian could even say the word "no", Jason spoke up, "I remember you having quite a few exgirlfriends, right?"

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Brian furrowed his brow and glared at Jason. This was a matter from many years ago when he had been searching for the little girl who had saved him when he was a child. He had been relying on his memory to constantly search for a

replacement.

He will engage with someone as long as they have some

features that resemble the appearance of a little girl he

remembers from his memory.

However, the more he engaged in such relationships, the more it intensified his emptiness. Until one day, he met Grace.

"It seems so, you've had quite a few ex-girlfriends," Hadwin said, as if recalling the past. "Back then, I was the only one, but Lina was poisoned during childbirth. If you had that many, maybe you should start investigating and taking precautions now, so you don't end up being targeted again."

Brian's thin lips were tightly pursed. These ex-girlfriends were from so many years ago that he had almost forgotten what they looked like.

Now, with Jason bringing it up like this, his heart began to feel uneasy again.

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In the evening, after everyone had left, Valda looked at Brian's silent face and asked, "What did you guys talk about? You look

so serious now."

Brian looked at Valda and pursed his lips before speaking

after a while. "They asked me to pay attention to certain. things to prevent any accidents from happening in the future."

"Unexpected?" Valda paused for a moment.

"I'm afraid you might encounter some danger when giving

birth."

Valda just realized that, come to think of it, it seems like Grace, Lina, and Kyla all had difficult childbirths.

"I'm fine," Valda said. "The doctor said my test results were all good, and the baby's measurements are also good. Anyway, if the baby's position is really bad or if it's too big, we can always

have a C-section."

In her opinion, the risk of giving birth to this child was actually quite small. Furthermore, he had arranged for an experienced medical team, so even if there were some dangerous

situations, she believed that those experienced medical professionals would be able to save her.

"It's not just that," said Brian.

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Valda blinked her eyes, "So what now?"

He hesitated, with a hint of struggle in his eyes.

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"What's wrong? If you have something to say, just say it. Is there anything we can't talk about between us?" Valda said.

Brian said, "So... after you hear this, please don't get angry, okay? You're pregnant now, so even if you want to be angry or

scold me, please wait until the child is born to do so, okay?"

As soon as he spoke, Valda's expression became serious and focused. Could it be that there was really something important going on?

"Okay," she responded.

Brian took hold of Valda's hand and held it in his palm.

Valda looked at the other person with a slight surprise, and only then did she realize that he was holding her hand and that his hand was actually quite cold at the moment.

After thinking for a moment, Valda raised her other hand and reached back to grab Brian's hand. "Go ahead and tell me,

I'm listening. No matter what it is, I won't get angry."

"I... when I was a child, I met Grace. Grace saved my life. As I

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grew up, I have been searching for Grace," he said.

Valda's eyes flickered, she already knew all of this.

Does what he's about to say next have to do with Grace?

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"I searched for Grace for many years, but couldn't find her. So

I found a replacement. As long as the woman resembled the image of the little girl I remembered Grace might have grown up to be, I would date her," he said.

Valda blinked and asked if you are dating your stand.

"How many women have you been in a relationship with?" she asked in a trembling voice.

"I can't remember." He said, "During that time, I changed girlfriends frequently. Sometimes, if it was fast enough, I could change girlfriends in just one or two months."

As he spoke, he gave a bitter smile. "Wasn't I ridiculous back.

then?"

His bitter smile made her heart ache. She took his hand and

gently kissed it.

His body trembled, and she heard her say, "That's because you really wanted to find Grace at that time." He must have been desperate, otherwise, why would a man like him look for

a substitute to have more fantasies?

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"Valda, you..." Brian started to say something, but didn't finish.

Valda seemed to have guessed his thoughts and said, "You want to ask if I blame you?"

He answered softly, and it seemed that she was getting to

know him better. There were things he didn't say, but she could guess them all.

"I don't blame you." She said, "That was something that happened in the past. There's nothing to blame. I didn't

participate in your past life, but in the future, I won't miss it. I'll

always be by your side."

Her gentle voice made a big stone in his heart gradually fall.

Brian suddenly hugged Valda. "Valda, if possible, I really hope to erase all those ridiculous things so that I can meet you with a better version of myself!"

"But for me, you're already great, Brian," Valda said. "I also

have a past, and no one can guarantee that their past is always good. As long as we can have a good future, that's all that matters, right?"

He held her tighter for a moment. If it weren't for her being pregnant, he might have taken her to the bedroom right then and there.

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"Valda, from now on, I want us to be good every day," said

Brian.

"Uh-huh." Valda raised her hands and hugged the other person back. "But why did you bring up your ex-girlfriends when we were talking about the child?"

She feels a bit strange.

Brian then talked about what happened during Lina's childbirth.

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Valda also knew about the danger during Lina's childbirth. "So, do they think that your ex-girlfriends might harm me during that time?"

"Although the possibility is very slim, after all these years, I

haven't seen those people appear in front of me. But still, I

need to make some preparations," said Brian.

"Ready?" she wondered.

"Don't worry, I won't let anything unexpected happen to you and the child," he said, lowering his head and placing a kiss on her forehead.

She sweetly smiled and said, "I am very relieved, Brian. I am

not afraid of anything because I know you will make sure I am

safe and sound!"

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Over the next few days, Brian began investigating the current information of his ex-girlfriends. Despite the passage of time, he was able to uncover all the information he needed if he

really wanted to.

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After all, the women he dated in the past were mostly female celebrities in the entertainment industry.

Some who broke up peacefully naturally relied on the resources given by their ex-partner, had a period of fame, and now live well. However, some who did not break up peacefully are lonely in the entertainment industry and have returned to being ordinary people, but they cannot make much of a splash.

However, even so, Brian still keeps an eye on some of his ex-girlfriends who are currently not in a good life situation,

just in case.

After all, Hadwin's cautionary tale was right in front of him,

and he couldn't afford to make any mistakes.

Although Valda's due date is still far away, Brian has already started selecting the medical staff who will be present when she gives birth.

He conducts a thorough background check on each one.

Valda is completely unaware of all of this. Nowadays, she is focused on being a mother, drawing work-related cartoons

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every day, and then reading parenting books or shopping online.

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Her workplace gradually shifted from the studio to the villa.

Brian created a room in the villa, which is over 100 square meters, as her studio. Her two assistants also come to the villa

to work when needed.

Valda really liked the studio that Brian had carefully set up. If she wasn't pregnant, she probably would have just tackled him and offered herself to him.

As the days went by, Valda's morning sickness gradually decreased, and her belly slowly began to grow, no longer flat

like it was before.

Until her belly swelled, she didn't truly feel the sensation of carrying a little life inside of her.

In the afternoon, Valda sat on the couch, looking down at her

belly lost in thought.

"What's wrong?" Brian asked as he walked over and saw her lost in thought.

Valda regained her senses and looked at Brian, saying, "I was just thinking, we don't know if our child is a boy or a girl."

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She is now four months pregnant. In theory, they could

find out the gender of the baby, but they haven't made a deliberate effort to do so.

"Do you want to know?" said Brian.

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"I'm kind of curious, but I also want to keep some mystery. I'll wait until the baby is born to find out," said Valda. "Actually, sometimes I think it would be nice to have triplets like Grace did, with both a boy and a girl."

Brian frowned, "Where is it good? I don't think it's good at all. It's too dangerous," he said.

Valda stuck out her tongue and said, "I'm actually satisfied because I can give birth to twins." However, it's clear that her dream of having twins is impossible now. She's carrying a ga single fetus in this pregnancy, so she may have to wait for the

next one to fulfill her dream.

His eyes darkened slightly, her unintentional sticking out of her tongue just now was like a silent temptation to him.

"I actually think that having a single child is still the best option. Having twins is more dangerous for you," he said, his voice starting to become hoarse.

"I wonder who our child will look like when they grow up. Regardless of whether it's a boy or a girl, it would be more

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advantageous if they resemble you." Valda kept her head down, staring at her belly, and began to imagine what their baby would look like.

"Is it worth it?" he murmured.

"Exactly, you're so good-looking. If the child looks like you, whether it's a boy or a girl, they will be very good-looking!" She said. She still remembers seeing his childhood photos. before. In the photos, he had chubby cheeks and big phoenix

eyes, just like a little glutinous rice ball, incredibly cute!

She looked at the photo and regretted not having seen him. when he was a child. Otherwise, she would have hugged him.

tightly and given him a good kiss.

And now, if they could have a child who looked like him, it

would be a way to satisfy that regret.

"Really? But I think you're beautiful too. I hope our child can

be as cute as you," he said softly, his voice becoming hoarse.

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As she looked up, she met his burning gaze.

At this moment, his eyes were no longer clear as usual, but replaced by a different kind of radiance. And she naturally understood what that meant.

Valda's face suddenly turned red, biting her lip and feeling a bit overwhelmed.

But she didn't know that this expression of hers was even more fatally attractive to him, making him unable to resist his feelings.

Brian leaned over and kissed Valda's cheek, kissing her rosy

face.

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Valda's body trembled slightly, and her cheeks became even redder. "Brian..." she murmured, her voice like a greater temptation to him.

"I'm here," he said, continuing to shower her with kisses on her

cheeks, forehead, eyebrows, nose, lips... and then lingering on her neck, following her jawline.

She felt a burning sensation where he had kissed her, and her

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body temperature seemed to be rising. All the blood in her body rushed towards the places where he had kissed her.

His kiss left her feeling confused and enchanted.

As his kisses moved downwards, she felt a chill in her chest, and he had already kissed her collarbone.

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With a sudden shiver, she snapped back to reality. "Brian......I can't right now..." she stammered, reminding him that she was pregnant. Although the doctor hadn't explicitly forbidden it, the pregnancy was still in its early stages.

He was panting and stopped moving, but his face remained

buried in her chest.

After a while, he murmured, "I know." He used to think he

had good self-control, like with the women he had been with before. Even if they were his girlfriends, he only had simple physical contact with them and never kissed them, let alone anything else.

But when he faced her, he realized that his ability to restrain himself could crumble so quickly.

Even though he knew she was pregnant and certain things. were off-limits, he couldn't help but do them anyway. As a result, his self-control was almost completely lost.

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Valda shifted her body slightly and said, "Um..."

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"Don't move," he suddenly ordered, "Don't move, otherwise...

I'm afraid I'll lose control." These words were spoken with great difficulty from his mouth.

Valda immediately became nervous and froze in place.

After a while, his gasping finally subsided, and he slowly lifted his head. In his phoenix-like eyes, some clarity seemed to have

returned.

His forehead was covered in a thin layer of sweat, and there

was some unusual redness on his cheeks.

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"Are you okay?" she asked with some concern.

"It's okay, I'm going to take a shower," he said, quickly getting up and heading towards the second floor.

Valda watched Brian's quickly departing figure, feeling a sweet sensation in her heart.

Although... he seems to be enduring a lot, does this also mean that she has a strong attraction to him? It's actually quite satisfying to see her husband unable to control his feelings for

her!

Actually, not only him, but she as well. He knows that when he

shouts her name with a hoarse voice and kisses her all over,

she really wants him!

For now, we can only endure it.

"My dear baby, your daddy and mommy have endured a lot for you." Valda lowered her head and spoke to her baby inside her belly.

Hmm, I'm really looking forward to the future and the life of our baby after they're born! I'm sure it will be even happier

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Since Terrence visited Lawrence's school, nobody dared to bully Lawrence anymore. Even the teachers' attitudes towards Lawrence have improved significantly. The classmates who used to look down on Lawrence have also changed their behavior.

His classmates often hang out with him and even share their snacks with him. They also frequently give him various stationery and small souvenirs brought from abroad.

And these things are not cheap either, obviously they were given by the parents.

Lawrence didn't want to take these things, but his mother

Wilona insisted that he take them all. She would even blame

him if he refused to take them.

"This was a gift from someone else, why didn't you accept it? They only gave it to us because they see that we have the Reed family supporting us. If in the future, Jasper doesn't want you to accompany him anymore, do you think they will still hold us in such high regard?" said Wilona.

She wants to seize everything she can possibly grab right now.

"You're collecting things outside all day, be careful not to upset the Reed family if they find out," Doran reminded his

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wife.

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"I only received some small things, nothing valuable. Even if the Reed family finds out, it doesn't matter. Besides, the Reed family is wealthy and has bigger concerns than these little things," Wilona said nonchalantly.

"You said it yourself, they are treating us well now because Jasper values Lawrence's piano skills. But if there comes a day when Jasper no longer values Lawrence, then Lawrence won't

have to attend piano lessons with her all the time. How will

others treat us then?" said Doran.

He is more clear-headed on this point than his own wife.

"What's the big deal? By that time, I already had money, a house, a car, and plenty of savings. What could those people do to me?" Wilona said. "Anyway, for now, I'll try to get as

much as I can, so I won't regret it later when I can't get it

anymore!"

The couple chatted away, completely oblivious to their son's pale face.

Lawrence is biting his lips tightly and looks anxious.

If in the future, Jasper doesn't value his piano anymore, does that mean he can't stay by Jasper's side?

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What should he do then?

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He is not Mr. Barlow, so it's impossible for him to be like Mr. Barlow. Even if he practices playing the piano less or doesn't play at all, he can still video chat with Jasper every day and spend summer and winter vacations with her in Emerald City.

He...he was only able to be with Jasper because of the piano.

As he thought about this, Lawrence suddenly felt a sense of fear.

Afterwards, he started spending more time practicing the piano every day. Even their professor, who was teaching them, kept praising him for his rapid progress.