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“Like?” Mason’s lips curled slightly as he glanced at his own white, jade-like fingers.

For him, that kind of course is never enjoyable, but just a matter of survival!

When he was a child, a man named Secretary Wylie made him constantly fight and struggle with animals. Although those memories have become blurry, the feeling of doing whatever it takes to survive still lingers in his body.

Later on, the father had him follow a renowned teacher to learn various combat techniques, always aiming for a one-hit knockout.

He just doesn’t like the feeling of hitting, whether he’s the one hitting someone else or getting hit by someone else.

My father only said that learning these things is not just for protecting oneself, but also for protecting the people he deems important.

And he wants to protect Veronica.

“Do you not like it?” she asked.

“It’s just necessary” he said

swimming, skating, playing ball...” She gave examples one by one, hoping that he could find his own hobbies in the future.

“Okay, I will try to look and see if there is anything I like,” he said.

She smiled and then turned her head to look at the competition taking place on the field.

His gaze fell on her profile, then followed her line of sight to glance at Daniel who was in the middle of the game.

At this moment, Daniel is dribbling and running, sweating profusely, appearing youthful and energetic. In Mason’s eyes, there is a hint of deep jealousy.

After a game ended, Daniel changed his clothes and went to meet Veronica and Mason.

“Congratulations on winning the game,” Veronica said.

“Thank you,” Daniel replied with a smile. “I don’t have anything else to do, so why don’t we go to the bookstore together?”

There's one nearby. Do you want to go check it out?"

Veronica looked at Mason and asked, "Mason, do you want to go to the bookstore here?"

"Sure," Mason replied.

The three of them walked straight towards the bookstore.

the way, Veronica felt many eyes on them. After all, Daniel

was good-looking, tall, and full of energy, while Mason was elegant and refined. Although he looked a bit cold on the

outside, this kind of aloofness was what girls liked nowadays.

Veronica was squeezed between the two boys, and as they walked, they naturally attracted attention.

When they arrived at the bookstore, Veronica and Mason picked out books while Daniel accompanied them.

"Mr. Cross, why don't you find a place to sit down and rest for a while? We'll pick out the books and come find you," Veronica suggested, knowing that Daniel had just finished playing a game and was probably tired.

"It's okay. I was supposed to come with you guys to buy books anyway," Daniel said.

"Take a break first. Sometimes I browse through books and if you're standing next to me, I feel bad taking up your time,"

said Veronica.

Upon hearing this, Daniel gave in and said, "Alright then, I'll go sit over there while you make your choice."

In the bookstore, at the end of each floor, there are a few wooden tables and chairs for customers to rest or browse through books.

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Daniel sat down at the table and casually picked up a magazine to flip through.

Not long after, someone suddenly walked up to him. He looked

up and saw that it was Mason. "How did you come over?

Aren't you also here to choose books?"

"I've already chosen." Mason said, shaking the book in his hand.

Daniel saw that it was an original English book, and from the title alone, he could tell that it was a finance-related book.

This guy, who is only in his teens, reads books on finance? And in full English version too?

However, when I thought about how Mason is two years younger than Veronica and skipped a grade, I felt relieved.

Mason pulled out the chair next to Daniel and sat down, but he didn't speak. He just looked at Daniel, sizing him up.

This gaze made Daniel feel a bit uncomfortable, so he decided to start a topic and said, "You and Veronica have a really good relationship. People who don't know might think you're siblings!"

A sense of unease surged through Daniel's body as if the other person's words were hinting at something.

"He's overthinking it," Daniel thought to himself and smiled as he said, "Of course, I think you and she are like siblings."

"Really?" Mason said, "There is no blood relation between her and me."

"There's no blood relation, so this kind of emotion won't be more precious," said Daniel.

"What kind of feelings? What kind of feelings do you think I have for her?" Mason asked.

Daniel was taken aback, and the expression on Mason's face at that moment only increased his sense of unease.

"For me, she is the most important person and the one I want to be with for the rest of my life. If human emotions could be measured by instruments, then my feelings for her are

probably much deeper than those for my parents, siblings, or anyone else,” Mason said, looking directly at Daniel. “What do you think this kind of emotion is?”

Daniel felt a dryness in his throat. Is it a sibling relationship?

This kind of relationship cannot be called a sibling relationship, no matter what.

Or should it be called... Daniel suddenly didn't want to think about it anymore.

Silence spread between them. After a long time, Mason spoke first, “Is this question difficult to answer? Or is it that Mr. Cross can't answer?”

Daniel struggled to move his lips, “Sometimes, when you're young, you feel that something is better than anything else. But when you get a little older, you may not think so. Just like something I used to like very much, I found out that I didn't like it that much after I passed that age.”

“So, do you think that my feelings for Veronica will also change in the future?” Mason asked.

“I just want to say that some things will change with time,”

Daniel said.

“But some things will never change no matter how time changes,” Mason said, the determination in his eyes made

Daniel's heart sink.

Just then, Veronica walked over and looked at the two of them, “What are you guys talking about?”

“Nothing,” Mason turned around and said, “Have you picked out the book?”

“Mhmm,” Veronica responded.

Mason naturally took the book from Veronica's hand and

said, “I'll go pay for it, wait for me a moment.” He then walked towards the cash register.

Daniel watched Mason's departing figure and then turned to Veronica, seeming hesitant to speak.

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"What's wrong, Mr. Cross? Do you have something to say?" asked Veronica.

"Is your affection for Mason really just brotherly love?" he asked.

Veronica was taken aback, then her expression changed. "If it's not a sibling relationship, what kind of relationship could it be? Do you also think, Mr. Cross, that Mason and I should be like those rumors that are circulating around school?"

"I..." Daniel hesitated for a moment, seeming unsure of what to say.

And his silence made her think that he really thought that way. Suddenly, her heart sank. "Since Mr. Cross thinks the same

way, I have nothing to argue about. Our paths are not the same. Mason and I will leave first. Goodbye, Mr. Cross.!"

Veronica walked towards the direction of the cash register as she spoke.

Upon seeing this, Daniel hurriedly chased after Veronica and grabbed her wrist, stopping her in her tracks. "Wait, I...I didn't mean it like that!"

"What does that mean?" Veronica asked. "To me. Mason is

Daniel looked at the person in front of him. Her eyes were clear and without any hint of guilt or concealment.

So, her feelings towards Mason are truly those of sibling affection.

However, Mason may not feel the same way about her!

"Okay, Mr. Cross, please let go. I need to go find Mason," said Veronica.

Daniel hesitated, feeling that if he let go, he would surely regret it in the future.

He took a deep breath and then, as if summoning all his courage, he said loudly, "I...I like you, Veronica. Would you be

my girlfriend if you're willing?"

With his confession, everyone around heard it and suddenly many people's eyes turned towards them.

Veronica was stunned, her eyes widened in surprise as she

looked at Daniel. She never expected that Daniel would

publicly confess his feelings for her.

Some young people around them started cheering, "Wow, this guy is really brave!"

"Say yes to him, come on!"

"Is public confession a trend these days?"

Veronica's face slowly turned red, showing shyness, embarrassment, and a hint of joy.

Daniel... likes her. This fact actually made her heart leap with joy. When she used to read shoujo manga, she had fantasized about what it would be like if she met someone she liked in the future.

And now, those fantasies seem to be turning into reality... except it's happening in this kind of situation.

At this moment, there is a pair of eyes watching this scene not far away.

Mason's face is full of coldness, and his fingers keep tightening the two books in his hand.

He didn't expect Daniel to suddenly confess like this, and what kind of answer will Veronica give him?

"Do you want to?" Daniel's gaze was burning, full of expectation as he looked at Veronica.

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"I..." Veronica was about to answer when a hand suddenly grabbed hers. "Veronica, the bill has been paid. Do you want to go home?"

Veronica looked up at Mason, who was holding her hand. Her face turned red and she spoke with a slightly breathless voice, "So soon?"

"How slow would it be otherwise? There's no queue at the cashier," Mason said.

"That..." She hesitated and looked at Daniel.

Daniel saw the situation and said to Veronica, "I hope you can think about what I just said and give me an answer, is that okay?"

Veronica's face blushed again, and after a moment, she quietly responded with a small voice.

Mason glanced at Veronica's expression, then his gaze fell on Daniel's face.

Two boys looked at each other, and after a moment, Mason said to Veronica, "Veronica, let's go."

"Oh. okay then..." She looked at Daniel. "Well, goodbye."

After parting ways at the bookstore, Daniel walked towards the bus stop. He liked Veronica, but he hadn't planned on confessing so soon.

Perhaps it was because of Mason's words today that he made the impulsive decision, but he didn't regret it.

Even if Mason was the second son of the Reed family, it didn't matter as long as Veronica liked him. He would try his best to

be with her.

However, at this moment, Daniel didn't know how ridiculous his idea was.

When Veronica and Mason were on their way back, they didn't take the subway. The Reed family's car was already parked at

the bookstore's entrance.

As they got into the car, Mason casually asked, "What were Mr. Cross and Veronica talking about just now? It seemed like a lot of people were looking at you guys in the bookstore."

Veronica's face turned red again, "N-nothing."

"Is that so?" Mason said calmly, not revealing anything. "Then what is it that Mr. Cross wants Veronica to consider?"

"I'll tell you later....," Veronica said, not wanting to make up another lie to deceive him, but also feeling embarrassed to tell the truth.

After all, it seems like this is the first time she has been publicly confessed to, and the person doing the confessing is a senior

she has a crush on.

"Okay, then Veronica, you must definitely tell me in the future," said Mason.

That night, Veronica had trouble sleeping as she kept thinking about Daniel's confession. The next day, she saw Daniel again

at school.

Daniel greeted her as usual, but before leaving, he reminded Veronica, "Don't forget about the thing you promised me to consider carefully!"

Veronica blushed slightly and shyly lowered her head.

In the following days, she did see Daniel every day, but he didn't push her and seemed to give her enough time to think.

On that day, she was cleaning the area around the playground as the school was conducting a major cleaning operation. Her class was responsible for cleaning that particular area.

Veronica and a few other classmates divided up the cleaning tasks and got started right away.

Just as she was sweeping the fallen leaves, someone suddenly rushed towards her and pushed her hard with their hand.

Veronica fell to the ground unexpectedly and felt a sharp pain in her ankle.

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The girl angrily turned to Veronica and said, "It's you! You're the one who's been stopping Mason from having a girlfriend. You pretend to be his sister, but behind the scenes, you're blocking him from finding a girlfriend. What's your real intention?"

Veronica is confused and her ankle is hurting badly at the moment. The culprit behind this pain is still here, scolding her. She gets angry and responds, "Who are you? It's none of your business whether Mason has a girlfriend or not. My intentions are my own and have nothing to do with you!"

"You—" The girl seemed even angrier now, raising her hand and preparing to hit Veronica.

Just as his hand was about to touch Veronica, it was grabbed by another hand.

"What are you doing?!" Daniel's voice raised.

The girl's expression changed slightly, as if she was a bit frightened by Daniel, but then she spoke fiercely, "What are you doing, protecting this girl? She's not a good person. She always obstructs her supposed younger brother from finding a girlfriend. Who knows what dirty thoughts she has in her mind!"

The girl's face suddenly showed a hint of panic, and then she forcefully pulled away from Daniel's hand. "You...you're not into this girl, are you? Let me tell you, liking girls like her won't end well. Be careful not to get cheated on in the future!"

Daniel raised his hand and slapped the other person directly!

The crisp slap caught the attention of those around them. The girl looked incredulous and asked, "Did you just hit me?"

"Yes, I hit you!" Daniel said bluntly, "I'm Daniel from Class 3 of Grade 10. If you want to find my homeroom teacher, feel free

to do so! And yes, I like her. So what? My fate is not up to you to decide. If you dare to say anything bad about her again, I will still beat you up. I won't go easy on you just because

you're a girl."

The other person was a bit frightened, their lips moved slightly, but ultimately they didn't dare to say anything and

hurriedly ran away.

Daniel quickly turned around, crouched down, and asked

Veronica with concern, "How are you?"

"It's okay, just a little painful around my ankle," she said, trying to stand up.

"Wait a moment, let me take a look first," said Daniel. He carefully pulled up Veronica's pant leg and gently pulled down her sock. Then, he saw that her ankle was swollen and red.

When Daniel touched her, Veronica winced in pain and took a sharp breath.

Upon seeing the situation, Daniel immediately said, "Go to the medical room and have a look."

"Okay," she said, trying to stand up again.

In the next moment, he lifted her up horizontally in his arms.

"You—" Veronica stared blankly at Daniel.

"I'll carry you over, it'll be faster!" he said, quickly picking up Veronica and heading towards the medical room.,

Along the way, Veronica felt like she was constantly being looked at with strange eyes, and she was afraid that by tomorrow, she would become the subject of gossip again.

Daniel brought Veronica to the medical room, his face slightly flushed.

The doctor in the clinic examined Veronica and said, "Fortunately, there's no problem with your bones. It's just a sprain. Apply some medicine and avoid running and jumping for a few days."

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After the doctor finished speaking, he prescribed medication for Veronica.

Daniel wanted to hug Veronica again and walk her back to her classroom, but Veronica declined, saying "No... it's okay, I can walk by myself!"

If he really carried her back to the classroom, then tomorrow everyone in the classroom would probably be talking about

her.

"Then let me support you back to the classroom," said Daniel.

This time, Veronica did not refuse.

She walked slowly towards the direction of the classroom, while Daniel carefully stroked it.

"Daniel asked, 'Do you know the girl who pushed you?'"

"I don't know," Veronica said. "Maybe she's a girl who likes.

Mason." During this time, she knew that many girls had confessed their feelings to Mason and even gave him gifts, but he rejected them all and threw away the gifts.

It's possible that because of this, the girl directed all her

resentment towards her

“What are you saying? You are the person I like, so it’s only natural for me to protect you. No need to say thank you,” said Daniel.

Veronica paused in her steps, lifted her head, and stared somewhat dazedly at the cheerful, big guy in front of her.

The way he protected her just now, even when the other

person was insulting her, he didn’t hesitate to fight back and defend her. If someone says they weren’t moved by that, they’re lying.

“Um...” She hesitated for a moment and said, “Do you still want me to be your girlfriend? If I really become your girlfriend, you may still hear things like today, or even worse.”

“Yes!” He said without hesitation, “I like you and trust you, so

no matter what hurtful things may come in the future, I only believe what you say.”

His gaze was fixed on her.

And she felt something stirring in her heart.

The word “trust” from his mouth sounded so wonderful in her ears.

Taking a deep breath, as if making a certain decision, Veronica said, “Okay, I...I agree!”

“Really?” Daniel was overjoyed and picked up Veronica,

“Hey, you...” She wanted to stop him, to make him stop, but his smile was infectious, making her laugh along with him...

Meanwhile, not far away, this scene was all seen by a pair of beautiful black eyes.

Mason stiffened as he watched Veronica’s smiling face, feeling his heart sinking lower and lower.

He heard someone say that Veronica had been pushed

by another girl, and Daniel took her to the infirmary, so he hurried to the infirmary. However, he didn’t expect to see such

a scene on the way.

Did Veronica agree to Daniel’s request?

Finally, we have reached this step!

Although he had mentally prepared himself beforehand, seeing this scene in front of him still made him feel so uncomfortable. It was so uncomfortable that his breathing became incredibly difficult, as if his whole body was immersed in ice water, and he was completely covered by despair.

Is this... the so-called growing up?

Once, people who thought they would never be separated, slowly drifted apart.

I used to think that we were the most important people to each other, but it turns out that we have been replaced by someone else...

If this is what growing up means, then he would rather never grow up.

Mason took a deep look at Veronica and Daniel, then turned around and left quietly without attracting anyone's attention, just like when he arrived.

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As Mason walked towards the teaching building, he overheard three girls talking. One of them said, "What? You just pushed Veronica? Aren't you afraid that Veronica and Mason will report you?"

"What are you afraid of? Veronica is still flirting with other guys!" The girl who pushed Veronica sneered, seeming a bit disdainful. "I just gave her a light push, it didn't take much effort. She fell down on her own! Girls like Veronica, how can

she even have the face to be Mason's sister? She doesn't even

think about what kind of family background Mason has! I bet Mason will leave the Barlow family sooner or later, and then Veronica will just be an ugly duckling..."

The girl became more and more excited as she spoke, incessantly criticizing Veronica without noticing the changing

expressions of her two female companions who kept exchanging glances with each other.

"So, it was you who pushed me, Veronica."

The girl suddenly snapped out of her thoughts when a voice sounded behind her.

She suddenly turned around and saw her prince charming, Mason, standing behind her. "Mason? What are you doing

here?" The girl stuttered.

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Mason gave the girl a cold, icy stare and asked her without any expression, "Veronica, which hand did you use to push me? Or was it both hands?"

In an instant, the girl felt a chill run down her spine.

Although he was the prince charming she had always dreamed of, at this moment, she felt a sense of terror as if...

this person was not someone she could covet or fantasize about!

When Veronica returned to the classroom, Mason's backpack was missing, and only her backpack remained on the desk.

Did Mason go back first? Veronica thought to herself, but in the past, this situation had never happened before!

One of Veronica's classmates saw her and said, "Veronica, I just saw Mason go back alone with his backpack. Why didn't you guys go back together?"

Veronica was taken aback, so did Mason really go back first?

She took out her phone and dialed Mason's number. After a while, he finally answered and she heard his voice on the other end. "Veronica, what's up?" he said.

"I just wanted to ask, how did you manage to go back first?" she asked.

"I need to make a trip back to the Reed family today," said

"Return to the Reed family?" Veronica paused for a moment. Today wasn't the day he was supposed to return to the Reed family. "Has something happened to your family?"

"Nothing happened. Veronica, don't you always hope that I can spend more time with my family? So now I am doing what you want, as Veronica wished. Is that not good?" he said.

"Is... that so? Alright then, you take care and spend some quality time with your family. See you tomorrow," said

Veronica.

“Okay, see you tomorrow,” Mason said and then ended the call.

Veronica looked at her phone that had just ended the call. During the conversation, Mason’s voice sounded a bit strange,

not like his usual self. Was it just her imagination?

Also, although she hoped that he could improve his relationship with his family, Mason’s sudden return home without any warning made her feel uneasy.

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It feels like something has happened, but she is completely confused about it.

On the other side, Mason put away his phone and closed his eyes. However, the scene of Veronica and Daniel together that he had seen before once again appeared in his mind.

She... agreed to Daniel’s confession, but what about him? Is he just a younger brother in her heart?

And then there’s Daniel, who turned out to be even braver than he thought. Despite knowing about his different feelings.

for Veronica, he still confessed his love to her.

The name Daniel seems to have become a thorn in his heart.

As long as Veronica likes Daniel, this thorn will always be there.

The car arrived at the Reed House, and Mason got out and walked inside the mansion.

The sudden return of Mr. Mason surprised the Reed family’s servants. Usually, when Mr. Mason comes back, it’s on weekends or holidays, and it’s always on specific days.

When Mason walked into the living room of the main house, Jasper immediately exclaimed upon seeing him. “Mason, why

“Today, I want to come back and live here,” said Mason.

Jasper was taken aback, “Are we staying here tonight instead of going back to the Barlow family?”

“Mmm, not going back,” said Mason.

“That’s great! Mason, you haven’t had dinner yet, have you? Let’s eat together later!” Jasper said. “Our parents will be back soon, and if they find out that you’re staying over tonight, they’ll be very happy too!”

Jasper walked quickly towards the kitchen while speaking, intending to tell the chef to make some dishes that Mason

likes.

Mick was staring at his younger brother and asked, “Did something happen?” only after Jasper left.

Mason turned to Mick and asked, “What do you think will happen, big brother?”

“Is it related to Veronica?” asked Mick. There must be a reason

for the unusual situation, and the reason that usually makes his younger brother behave unusually is related to Veronica.

Mason tightly pursed his lips and remained silent.

Mick raised his eyebrows, it was indeed related to Veronica.

However, looking at his younger brother’s current state, he might not be able to ask anything even if he wanted to.

Not long after, Jason and Grace returned. They were slightly surprised to see their second son there and planning to stay the night, but they didn’t ask any questions and just went along with it.

After a good dinner, Jasper eagerly asked Mason all sorts of questions, clearly delighted about Mason’s sudden return to stay with him.

“Will you come back to stay often, Mason?” Jasper asked.

Do you often stay with the Reed family? Mason’s eyelashes trembled slightly. Would Veronica be upset or happy if he stayed with them frequently?

don’t know,” said Mason.

At that moment, Jasper’s phone rang, and it was a video call from William.

Jasper answered the call and William’s situation appeared on the screen.

Although William is currently in Deer Capital, he almost always has a video call with Jasper every night. Over the

years, this has become a habit.

William was clearly surprised when he saw Mason next to

Jasper, but he quickly recovered and greeted them. They started chatting casually, and when Jasper needed to use the

restroom, she asked

Mason to hold her phone for her.

Suddenly, two teenagers faced each other, staring at their phone screens with wide eyes.

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William was looking for a topic to break the silence when Mason spoke up first, "How much do you like Jasper?"

"Cough cough..." William almost choked on his saliva. He never expected the other person to suddenly ask such a question.

"Um..."

"How much do you like it?" Mason continued.

After a moment of contemplation, William said seriously, "I really like it."

"Even if she has feelings for someone else?" The Reed family knew that Jasper had always remembered the boy who was once called Lawrence, throughout these years.

Although Lawrence is currently missing, every year on the day the Abbott family had their accident, Jasper goes to the house they used to rent and visits Lawrence's parents' graves.

For Jasper, this has become like a ritual.

On the other hand, it can also be said that Lawrence holds a very important place in Jasper's heart, and Jasper has never let go of Lawrence.

William said without hesitation. "Even if there is someone else

"So, you want to be with her forever, right?" Mason asked again.

“What if she only sees you as a friend forever?”

When this sentence was asked, William remained silent.

From a young age, he knew exactly what he wanted and has been working hard towards it. As for Jasper, he knows that she considers him an important person and she often expresses her fondness for him.

But this liking has nothing to do with romantic feelings between a man and a woman, it's just a fondness that has

been carried on since childhood.

Everyone in the Reed family understands his feelings for Jasper, even Mason who is usually quiet and seems indifferent to everything has noticed it. However, Jasper himself is the only one who is still unaware of it.

“So I will make her see me as more than just a friend,” William replied to Mason.

When they grow up, and Jasper eventually understands romantic feelings between men and women, he will try his best to make Jasper fall in love with him!

He will make himself better, make Jasper more accustomed to his presence, and make her unable to live without him.

At that moment, Jasper approached and looked at Mason, asking, “Mason, what were you and William talking about just now?”

“Not much,” said Mason, returning the phone to Jasper. “You guys can keep talking.”

After speaking, he stood up and walked towards his own bedroom.

William's plan, isn't it just like him?

He didn't want Veronica to see him only as a younger brother, but... was he too late? Because Veronica was about to officially accept Daniel's proposal.

When he walked into the bedroom, he unexpectedly saw his father in his room.

“Wanna chat?” Jason said.

“What do you want to talk about?” Mason asked calmly.

“Let’s talk about you and Veronica. Did you come back to live here suddenly because of her?” Jason asked.

Mason pursed his lips and remained silent.

Jason continued, “Veronica has found someone she likes, right?”

Mason was suddenly stunned, he never expected his father to know.

Jason continued, “The boy she likes is named Daniel, right?”

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“How did you know...”

“I am your father, I naturally pay attention to everything about you, including the people you care about,” Jason said.

Although his second son did not live with them often and had less contact with them, Jason’s concern for his child did not diminish.

Instead, because of his son’s self-isolation, he would give more attention.

He knew that his wife felt the most indebted to their child who had been taken away by Secretary Wylie since childhood and had not grown up with his parents.

And Secretary Wylie raised the child in such a bloody and cruel way that from a young age, the child’s personality was

difficult to integrate into normal society.

Even though Mason’s diagnosis doesn’t classify as autism, he still doesn’t enjoy socializing with others.

Over the years, Veronica’s presence has become increasingly important. Jason knows that his second son cares about Veronica much more than anyone in the Reed family.

"I won't let Daniel be with Veronica," said Mason, because
Veronica can only be with him.

"Can you do it? Or do we need to use force to keep them apart?" Jason asked. "With the power of the Reed family, we can definitely keep them apart. However, if we do that, it might damage the relationship between you and Veronica."

"So we can't come on too strong, we have to approach it gently, right?" said Mason.

Jason smiled slightly and said, "It seems that you have really grown up and become more understanding."

"Veronica and Daniel are just starting out now, but in the future, they will definitely not be together," he said with a determined look in his eyes.

Upon seeing this, Jason's previously worried heart settled down. It seemed that his son had his own ideas, so as a father,

he naturally had to support him wholeheartedly.

"Anyway, if you need any help from home, just ask, okay? You are a member of the Reed family, the child of me and your mother! The Reed family will always be your support," said Jason.

Upon hearing this, Mason looked steadily at his father and after a while, he said, "Okay, I understand."

Family... If he didn't have much feeling towards his family when he was young, then over the years, he seems to be slowly getting used to them, getting used to the feeling of having siblings and parents.

If a family member is facing difficulties, one would naturally
want to help. Is this not what it means to have a sense of
responsibility towards one's family?

Although the son's response was very simple, Jason was very
satisfied. "Okay, then rest well."

When Jason returned to the room, Grace immediately approached him and asked, "What did you talk about with

Mason in his room?"

"We just talked about him and Veronica. Veronica has found someone she likes now, so Mason is probably feeling uncomfortable about it. That's why he came back today," said

Jason.

Grace was surprised, “What, Veronica has someone she likes?”

“Well, there’s a guy named Daniel in their school who is one grade higher than them,” said Jason.

“That Mason...” Grace’s face was full of worry. Although she knew that their relationship couldn’t be forced, he was still her own son. Besides, she also knew that Mason’s feelings for Veronica had already surpassed the usual sibling relationship.

If this really blows up, who knows what kind of consequences
it will cause!