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“So, this is how it is. You don’t want me to fall in love with someone else, right?” Veronica’s tears finally burst out uncontrollably at this moment.

When she asked Daniel, she didn’t cry, but when she asked Mason, she finally couldn’t help but cry.

That is the person she trusts the most! They grew up together and have always relied on each other. She used to think that even if everyone else betrayed her, Mason never would!

But originally, nothing was taken for granted. The person she trusted the most, however, used this method to control her life!

“Veronica, I just want you to be by my side and only like me,”

Mason murmured. “Why do you have to find someone else to be your boyfriend? I can be your boyfriend too!”

“Mason, you don’t understand what family and love really mean!” Veronica looked at Mason with teary eyes and said, “You just don’t want me to be taken away, you treat me like an object. This kind of emotion is not what I want! So, I will never let you be my boyfriend, never!”

Mason’s face fell as he listened to Veronica’s words. He had always thought that his love for her was true, but now he realized that he had been selfish and possessive.

Veronica wiped away her tears and continued, “I need someone who loves me for who I am, not someone who wants to control me. I hope you can understand that.”

Mason nodded silently, feeling regretful for his actions. He knew that he had a lot to learn about love and relationships.

Veronica gave him a sad smile and said, “I hope we can still be friends, but I need some space right now.”

Mason nodded again, knowing that he had to respect Veronica’s wishes. He watched as she walked away, feeling a

mix of sadness and relief. He knew that he had lost her as a girlfriend, but he hoped that he could still be a part of her life

in some way.

His face turned paler and his body trembled, looking a bit unsteady. There was an obvious panic on her pretty face.

“Veronica, please don’t say things in anger.” He walked up to her and raised his hand to wipe away her tears. “I...”

But as soon as his hand touched her cheek, she swatted it away. “Don’t touch me!”

His hand froze in mid-air, and she stared at him with teary eyes, saying each word carefully, “Mason, I can never have those kinds of feelings for you, let alone fall in love with you. You can’t manipulate my emotions like this!”

After saying this, she turned and ran away, and he

tried to grab her hand but missed.

It was as if it was a sign that no matter how hard he tried, he couldn’t hold onto her!

At that moment, Daniel suddenly laughed, “Mason, it seems that fate is like this. Even if you scheme, Veronica will never like you, never! What’s the point of making me break up with her? In the end, you’re still empty-handed?!”

But Mason seemed to not have heard him, staring blankly at his empty hand, his face full of despair!

Daniel eventually transferred schools, and there was no longer any trace of him in the school. The discussions about

Daniel and Veronica’s breakup in both classes also became less and less.

Veronica and Mason are still in the same class and sit together, but Veronica no longer talks to Mason.

Even when her classmates asked her about Mason, she would deliberately avoid the topic.

“Veronica, did you have an argument with Mason?” asked a classmate who usually gets along well with her.

Argument? Veronica was momentarily dazed. Rather than

calling it an argument, it was more accurate to say that she

understood more clearly than ever before that Mason was

indeed the Reed family's Mr. Mason!

All along, she thought of him as her "little brother" who needed her care. She believed that although he was cold and

indifferent to people, he was more pure inside than anyone else, without being tainted by the filth of the world.

Sometimes she even worries that he is too pure and might be deceived by others in the future. She's afraid that he's too

naive!

In fact, someone who thinks like this is truly too naive!

"There was no argument," she replied to her classmate, but didn't say anything else to the others.

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After finishing her club activities as usual, Veronica walked out of the school gate at the end of the day. However, she noticed that the Reed family's car was still parked at the entrance and had not driven away.

Mason was standing at the school gate, his beautiful dark eyes fixed on her.

At that moment, Veronica's footsteps paused as if she had seen something from many years ago. Back then, before he started school, she would see him waiting for her at the school gate every day after she finished classes. He was just a small figure crouching there, eagerly waiting for her.

Even if it's windy and rainy, even if he's covered in bruises, he will still come to wait for her.

Veronica's nose suddenly felt a bit sour.

The closer they were, the more they relied on each other, the more naive and ridiculous she seemed, and the more intense

her pain became.

Veronica avoided starting a conversation and didn't look at Mason. Instead, she lifted her feet and tried to walk past him

and move forward.

said, "Veronica, please don't ignore me, okay?"

Veronica said, "I want to go home, please move aside first."

And whenever he does this, she always forgets everything that was bothering her.

But this time – "If you really treated me as Veronica, you wouldn't treat me like this! Mason, you've made me truly understand what the Reed family is, and who the second son of the Reed family is! There will always be a difference between us!"

"What's the difference?" he asked. "I know you're angry, angry that I caused you and Daniel to break up, but that was Daniel's own choice. He chose money over his feelings for you."

Veronica gave a bitter smile. "You don't understand what I'm really angry about!"

As she spoke, she tried to pull her dress away from his fingers.

"Then tell me, what are you really angry about?" he asked, stubbornly refusing to let go.

"It's you." she alared at him

At this point, more and more students were coming out onto the campus, and everyone's attention was drawn to them as they struggled.

Veronica knew that if she didn't make things clear with Mason today, he would probably stand with her at the school gate all day, as he never cared about other people's opinions.

"Let's find somewhere else to talk, not stand at the school gate," she said.

"Okay," he obediently agreed.

He directly took her hand and led her into the car.,

The car shields us from the outside gaze.

Mason asked, "Where does Veronica want to meet me?"

"Find a quiet place where no one will disturb us," she said.

"Okay," he replied, then instructed the driver to drive to a restaurant. They arrived at the entrance and he led her to a

private room.

The soundproofing of the private room is excellent. Inside the room, you won't hear any noise from outside.

"Is this place okay? Veronica has been here before and really liked the desserts. Today, she can eat more," he said and

proceeded to

order some dishes from the waiter standing nearby.

Veronica realized that all the dishes he ordered were her favorites!

He always knows her preferences, what colors she likes, what dishes she loves to eat, and what habitual movements she

has.

He knows everything about her too well!

But how could he not know that by manipulating her feelings like this, she would become so disgusted with him?!

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After the waiter left the private room, Veronica said, "Mason,

I didn't come here with you today to eat. You asked me to

clarify why I'm angry, so here it is: I don't like my emotions. being treated as a bargaining chip! Even if Daniel was in it

for the money, he could easily give up our relationship, but I should be the one to decide whether or not to end it, not have it end like this!"

He looked at her with a puzzled expression, "But isn't the result the same in the end?"

"Yes, the result is the same, but at least it won't make me feel like a puppet that can be manipulated!" she said.

"You're not, and I've never treated you like a puppet," he said.

"But what you're doing now is treating me like a puppet, Mason. Do you know that? In my eyes, you seem like a

completely different person, someone I don't even recognize!" She murmured.

"So, are you going to continue like this and stop talking to me?" he asked, staring at her fixedly.

"I don't know," she started, avoiding eye contact with him. "Every time I see you, it reminds me of this thing. I don't even

"What do I need to do for you to talk to me again?" he asked. "Do I need to apologize? Just tell me what to do and I'll do it. But please, don't ignore me, don't stop talking to me..."

Her silence and avoidance were unbearable for him.

"If you never feel like you've done anything wrong, then you don't need to admit to any mistakes," Veronica said. "As for anything else you need to do... no matter what it is, it's going to be hard for us to go back to the way things were before."

Return to the time when we were so close and trusted each

other completely.

and

"Is it because I ruined the relationship between you Daniel?" He raised his hand and held onto her chin, forcing her gaze to meet his. "Then why did Veronica choose Daniel as her boyfriend? If Veronica wants a boyfriend, I can be one too,

can't I?"

"Let go of me!" She wanted to pull his hand away from her chin, but she couldn't budge it no matter how hard she tried. "What are you talking about? You're my little brother!"

"I'm not lying!" Mason said, his face getting closer to the person in front of him. "Veronica, let me be your boyfriend. I promise I won't betray your feelings like Daniel did. I'll treat you a thousand times, ten thousand times better than he did. I'll do everything he can do, and even more, and better!"

When Veronica heard this, she found it ridiculous. "Do you think that being in a relationship is something that can be done with anyone? Do you think that feelings are something that can be controlled and you can just like whoever you want? Mason, saying something like this only proves that you

don't understand emotions at all!"

But Mason replied, "How do you know that you can't fall for

me? Haven't you always said that you like me the most? If that's the case, why can't we date?"

"That's a different feeling!" Veronica retorted.

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It can be the same, Veronica, just like you said. We have grown up and things are different now. Since you were able to treat me like a brother despite having no blood relation, why can't you treat me as a boyfriend now? I will love you more than anyone else in this world.

He looked at her with a strong desire in his eyes, as if he would be willing to give up everything if she agreed.

Veronica felt a sudden tightness in her chest, as if something was blocking her airway, making it difficult for her to breathe.

This is someone she once thought was closest to her, but now, why is this feeling of unfamiliarity so strong?

"In the future, please don't say things like this again!" she said.

"I won't love you, to me, you're just..."

Before she could finish her sentence, his lips fell heavily on hers, kissing her deeply.

Suddenly, her whole body stiffened and her eyes widened in disbelief. It wasn't until she felt the pressure on her lips increase that she realized what was happening.

She instinctively wanted to push her away, but then his hand directly grabbed her wrist and his arm wrapped around her

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Kiss, becoming deeper.

Veronica can only passively endure, at this moment, all her struggles seem so useless, in the face of his absolute power, she cannot move even a bit.

I'm not sure how long it lasted, but eventually the kiss came to an end. Mason rested his head against Veronica's forehead, breathing heavily as he spoke softly, "Veronica, I understand emotions. I know that you are the person I love the most. So, do you love me too? Let's date, I can be your boyfriend and make you the happiest girlfriend."

Veronica felt stiff all over, her lips still burning, but her body seemed to be getting colder and colder.

He slowly straightened his body and finally released the hand that was holding her wrist. His beautiful black eyes were full of anticipation as he looked at her and said, "Veronica, are you okay?"

But in response to him, there was a crisp and loud slap.

His face was slightly tilted to one side, with a noticeable red mark on his cheek, while her palm was burning hot.

Just as he was stunned and lost in thought, she suddenly pushed him away.

"Mason, I will never, ever fall in love with you, never!" Veronica shouted loudly. Then she opened the door of the private room and rushed out, almost colliding with the waiter who was carrying desserts.

The waiter looked surprised and watched Veronica rush out before reluctantly carrying the dessert into the private room.

Inside the private room, Mason stood still like a statue, without moving.

The waiter carefully placed the dishes on the table without saying a word and left the restaurant.

After a while, Mason finally made his way to the dining table.

He looked at the desserts on the table and after a moment, he raised his hand and picked up one of the sweet treats that looked like a flower. He put it in his mouth.

He remembered this dessert that Veronica used to love. She would say it was sweet and delicious. But why did it taste so bitter to him now?

He mechanically chews, one bite after another...

It's very bitter, really bitter...

Some things can be very sweet, but they can also be... very bitter...

After being forcefully kissed by Mason, Veronica was worried about how to face him since they were in the same class and sat next to each other.

But the next day, Mason didn't come to school, which made Veronica feel relieved.

He didn't come to school, which is fine, at least it's not too awkward!

She never thought that he had such feelings for her.

Love?

No, she didn't think it was love. It was more like possessiveness, like a child who doesn't want to share their toys with other kids.

But now, she has become this "toy".

In the following days, Mason didn't come to school, and even the teachers asked Veronica for the reason.

Veronica could only answer that she didn't know.

However, she had a vague feeling that his absence from school might be related to what happened in the private room

been to school for several days. Archer and Rosalind kept

asking Veronica for the reason, but Veronica still answered the same – she didn't know.

Archer and Rosalind were also helpless about this. They couldn't force Veronica to tell them what happened.

Lionel, Veronica's younger brother, sneaked into her room one evening just after she finished her homework.

"Sis!" Lionel said, "Mason hasn't been to school for several days now. Aren't you worried?"

Veronica pursed her lips and said, "What do I have to worry about? The Reed family can hire renowned teachers from top

universities to teach him. Even if he doesn't come to school for a year, his exam results won't suffer."

Lionel raised his eyebrows and asked, "What happened between you and Mason?"

"It's nothing, just the same as before," said Veronica.

Lionel insisted, "There must be something. Did you have a fight with Mason? Did he do something to make you angry?"

Veronica's movements stiffened for a moment.

Angry things... For a moment, she didn't know what exactly made her angry, whether it was Mason treating her and

Daniel's

relationship as a bargaining chip, or him forcibly kissing her, completely shattering the sibling-like bond between them.

"Don't guess randomly, it's none of those!" Veronica denied, not wanting to tell Lionel the real reason.

Her relationship with this half-brother from the same father is not very good.

When they were young, they were like water and fire, but later on, Mason returned to her roots, which elevated her status in the Barlow family.

And this half-brother, who shares the same father, but has

a different mother, is quite clever. Plus, their father and stepmother said some things to him, so later on, Lionel would flatter her for no reason, and every time he ate something delicious, he would also try to please her by giving her a portion. As a result, over time, there was no conflict between the two of them.

Veronica finds some things about her own brother that she doesn't quite agree with.

The stepmother and father both dote on this younger brother, especially after the Barlow family became associated with the Reed family and their living conditions improved. This naturally attracted some people who wanted to climb

the social ladder. Meanwhile, Lionel associates with some

delinquent students and even some troublemakers in society.

Those people were trying to flatter Lionel because of his connection to the Reed family. Unfortunately, his father and stepmother were proud of it, so even when she tried to remind them, it had no effect.

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Meanwhile, Lionel was spending money like water outside. Despite being only a middle school student, he acted like a big shot. In reality, the people he was trying to impress were not interested in him, but rather the Reed family.

However, unfortunately, this younger brother of mine is still enjoying it.

“Could it be that Mason has confessed his feelings to you?”

Lionel suddenly said.

Veronica suddenly stopped moving and her face changed, and Lionel immediately knew that he had guessed correctly!

“Sis, you didn’t reject him, did you?” Lionel asked.

“Why do you care so much, you’re just a kid?” said Veronica.

“I’m not young anymore,” Lionel said, pursing his lips. “Actually, since you’ve already broken up with Daniel, it would be great if you were with Mason. I don’t think the Reed family would object, and our relationship with them would be extraordinary!”

The more Lionel spoke, the more Veronica felt repulsed. “Do you only care about relying on the Reed family? People who

basther for a lifetime not just

“Do you not want to be with Mason for the rest of your life?”

asked Lionel.

Veronica paused and then said, “Do you think that as long as there are enough benefits, it doesn’t matter who you

associate with?”

Lionel shrugged, “But Mason is not bad either. He’s

handsome, the second son of the Reed family, does well in his studies, and is good at sports. Many girls in our class like him! Besides, Mason is good to you. Whatever you say, he will do it for you! Isn't this the kind of guy that girls dream of, a prince

charming?"

"Enough, get out!" said Veronica. "I don't want to discuss this kind of thing with you anymore. I'm telling you, you are my brother, and he is also my brother!"

Lionel rubbed his nose and left Veronica's bedroom. However, upon returning to his own room, Lionel's eyes darted around. This wouldn't do!

If her sister really breaks up with Mason because of this, then the Barlow family will be the unlucky ones!

In the future, he will also suffer bad consequences. Currently, he is claiming to be the "brother" of the Reed family's Mason to others, but perhaps in the future, no one will consider him as the Reed family's Mason's brother anymore.

his sister and Mason

maybe even make his sister willing to date Mason or

something like that. It would be better for the Barlow family and for him!

The Reed family.

Mason hasn't been going to school for a few days now, and as his fellow triplets, Mick and Jasper are naturally concerned about the reason behind his absence from school.

No matter how they asked, Mason simply replied with a casual statement, "I'm not interested in going to school. Even if I don't go, I won't fall behind in my studies."

"So what about Sister Veronica? You haven't seen her for days, is everything okay?" Jasper asked.

Mason's gaze flickered slightly and his thin lips curved into a smile. "It's okay." Perhaps Veronica secretly wished he wouldn't go to school.

In the private room that day, that slap seemed to represent Veronica's disgust.

Even though the pain on his face no longer hurts now, the feeling from back then is still deeply ingrained in his body and he can't seem to shake it off.

He just wants to be with Veronica, why is it so difficult?

Herstand emotions at all.

But if he doesn't understand, then why is he feeling so upset?

I want to be with her, and if she doesn't understand

something, she can teach me!

He will definitely study hard and do better than anyone else!

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At this moment, as Jasper listened to Mason's response, he suddenly understood that Mason's absence from school these days might be related to Veronica.

"Maybe Veronica would like to meet you too?" Jasper said.

Mason said calmly, "She won't know how to do it."

Mick said, "Okay, Mason, no matter what, if you don't go to school and stay at home, your parents will worry." As the eldest of the triplets, Mick has the most stable personality among the three.

"Big brother, for me to go to school now, it's meaningless," said

Mason.

Once upon a time, he wanted to go to school just to spend more time with Veronica, but now... she must have grown tired of him. Even if he sat next to her, she wouldn't want to look at

him anymore.

Mick was about to say something when suddenly the door to the room was pushed open and the triplets' father, Jason,

walked in.

"What, are you guys chatting?" Jason asked. "What are you

"Oh, did you find out the reason?" Jason asked.

Jasper pouted, obviously not having found out anything.

"Alright, it's getting late now, you guys should go back to your rooms and sleep," Jason said.

"But I..." Jasper wanted to say more, but Mick took his sister's hand and said, "Let Dad and Mason talk. We should go back

to our room and get some sleep. We have to wake up early

tomorrow!"

Mick had already figured out that their father wanted to talk to their brother alone.

Jasper left reluctantly.

In the room, only Mason and Jason were left.

Jason said, "Your mother is very worried about you. What's going on between you and Veronica?"

"She found out that I was the one who caused the breakup between Daniel and her," said Mason.

After all, when he mentioned to his father that he hoped to hand over the business to Daniel and his team, his father didn't ask any questions and simply agreed without hesitation.

But he knew that with his father's ability, he must have already

As expected, Jason didn't show any surprise on his face after hearing it. He even seemed to have anticipated that Veronica

would find out about it.

"What happened next?" Jason asked.

"I said I could be her boyfriend and treat her a thousand times better than Daniel ever could, but she doesn't even want to consider it," Mason said, a hint of pain in his eyes.

Looking at his son's appearance, Jason was reminded of his own past. "In this world, there are no impenetrable walls. If you do something and want to keep it a secret forever, you must also be prepared to be discovered by the other party.""

Back then, he thought he could keep the truth about Grace's imprisonment hidden forever, but in the end, Grace found out

the truth.

Fortunately, Grace eventually forgave him.

Mason's body stiffened and he remained silent.

Jason asked, "So, do you have any plans?"

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"I don't know," said Mason.

Jason looked at his second son. After all, his son is still a teenager, so it's normal to not handle things well.

"You have two options," Jason said. "Either make her fall in love with you, or forget about your feelings for her.""

"If she didn't fall in love with me, but I still couldn't forget her?"

said Mason.

Jason smiled slightly and said, "In this world, there is always a way to forget about emotions, it just depends on whether you want to or not. Alternatively, if she can't fall in love with you, you can continue to be her 'little brother' and stay by her side, and then watch her date someone else in the future."

Mason's thin lips were tightly pursed. It seems that he can no longer play the role of her "little brother" properly.

But... he also doesn't want to forget about his feelings for her.

So in the end, his only choice was, "I will make her fall in love with me!"

Jason smiled slightly and said, "No matter what decision you et you As I said before,

"Daddy, thank you," said Mason.

After finishing his conversation with his son, Jason returned to the master bedroom where Grace was waiting for him. As soon as she saw her husband come in, she anxiously asked,

"What's the situation with Mason now?"

"Jason said that he had a disagreement with Veronica. Mason confessed his feelings to Veronica, but she only sees him as a younger brother."

Grace sighed, as expected, things turned out just as she had feared.

These two children grew up together, but their relationship will inevitably be a bit rocky!

"What should we do now?" she asked.

"Jason said, 'Mason plans to make Veronica fall in love with him.'"

"But when it comes to matters of the heart, you can't force it," Grace said. "If Veronica really only sees Mason as a brother, then we should respect her decision."

Grace treats Veronica like a daughter and doesn't want her to feel pressured to have feelings for anyone in the Reed family just because of their relationship.

Jason said, "No matter what the outcome may be in the future, I believe that our son will make the best decision he thinks is

right. Since he is our son, we should also trust his choice!"

"I hope so," said Grace. But when it comes to matters of the heart, it takes two to tango. If only one party is willing, it will

never work out in the end!

"Okay, don't worry anymore." Jason hugged his wife. "Grace, I will take care of this home, and take care of you and our child. So, you don't need to worry about anything, everything will be okay."

Grace leaned against Jason's chest, feeling the warmth emanating from it.

Yes, he has always kept his promise to her and their children, from the past until now, without any change.

"Jason, all I ask is that our family is doing well," said Grace.

Veronica was surprised that Jasper came to find her.

Outside the Barlow family's door, Jasper, one of the triplets, stood at the entrance and said to Veronica, "Veronica, I came here today specifically to see you. Can I come in?"

"Convenient," Veronica said.

Father, stepmother, and younger brother have all gone out, so

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Veronica led Jasper to the living room and poured him a glass

of water. She also brought out some snacks to offer him as

hospitality.

However, Jasper did not eat or drink anything. He simply said, "Veronica, you don't need to bring out any food. I came here today just to figure out what happened between you and my friend Mason. If he did something to make you angry, please don't blame him. Can you forgive him?"

Veronica's body stiffened slightly, and she hesitated before asking, "Did he... ask you to come?"

Jasper shook his head and said, "You know what kind of person Mason is. How could he possibly ask someone else to be a mediator? I noticed that Mason has been staying at home and not going to school these days. He's been silent all day long, and when I try to ask him, I can't seem to get anything out of him. That's why I came to ask you."

“We... had some disagreements,” said Veronica.

“What kind of argument is it that you can’t forgive him?” Jasper asked.

Veronica suddenly remembered the scene where Mason had

Her body stiffened

Jasper noticed the situation and didn’t ask further. He simply advised, “Veronica, don’t be angry with Mason. Sometimes he can be very straightforward and doesn’t know how to beat around the bush. Maybe he does things or says things based on his own preferences and mood. However, one thing that hasn’t changed is that you are the most important person to him.”

Veronica bit her lip slightly and said, “You are all related to him by blood, so you are also very important to him.”

Jasper said, “Actually, our whole family knows how important you are to my brother Mason. Sometimes I think that even

the weight of our entire family in his heart cannot compare to your weight. Sometimes I even envy how good your

relationship is with Mason. Even when I want to get close to Mason, I sometimes feel like I can’t.”

It’s like having someone standing right in front of you, talking to you, but it feels like there’s a million miles between you two.

“However, I envy you but I am not jealous of you. When we were young and our whole family was not around Mason,

was you, Sister Veronica, who protected him. So I am very

grateful to you. No matter what conflicts you and Mason have,

you have resolved them little by little, right? Mason is silent all day now, and I can tell that he is actually very uncomfortable!” Jasper said.

“Uncomfortable?” Veronica was taken aback.

“Yeah, we’re triplets, and to put it in a mystical way, we have a connection! I can feel that Mason has been really sad lately,

I swear!” Jasper said, raising three fingers in a gesture of sincerity.

Veronica felt a heavy pressure on her chest, causing a slight discomfort.

At that moment, Veronica's phone suddenly rang. She picked it up and saw that it was Lionel calling from his number.

She answered the phone and heard Lionel's slightly drunken voice on the other end, "Hey sis, do you want to come over and hang out with me? I've made some new friends and I promise that all your troubles will disappear once you're here!"

Veronica frowned, "Where exactly are you?"

Lionel gave an address, but Veronica's frown deepened. It was the name of a famous nightclub in Emerald City, and Lionel

was so young. She couldn't believe he was hanging out in a place like that.

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At this moment, a woman's coquettish voice came from Lionel's phone, "Hey, young man, come have a few more drinks. Later, do you want to try our new product here? It's guaranteed to be great!"

"Sis...I...I want to go and try it out. Come on, hurry up and join me. I'm a good brother, right? I always think of you when I'm lucky..." Lionel finished speaking and didn't wait for Veronica to say anything else before ending the call.

Veronica stared at her phone, feeling uneasy and unsure about what the "new product" she had just heard about on the phone really was.

However, this kid Lionel, it's too easy for him to learn bad things!

"Sorry, I need to go out for a bit," Veronica said to Jasper. "It seems like my younger brother has some trouble, and I need

to go check on him."

"Is something wrong? Do you need my help?" Mason asked.

"No, I'm just going to the nightclub to bring him back," even though it was afternoon, the nightclub was already open.

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"Let me drive you there, my car is downstairs," Jasper offered.

Veronica thought for a moment and said, "Thank you."

The two of them drove to the nightclub, while on the other end of the phone, Lionel was sober and not as drunk as he

sounded earlier.

As soon as the call ended, Lionel even had a smug smile on his face.

“Mr. Barlow, is your sister really coming?” a young man next to him asked, clearly trying to please Lionel.

“Of course, I deliberately let my sister hear those sounds on the phone. She must be worried. When she comes, we just need to pretend to kidnap her and then have Mason come to rescue her. By then, my sister and Mason will definitely make up,” Lionel said proudly.

He had thought about this plan for several nights.

A fake kidnapping, let Mason be the hero to save the beauty.

As long as they make up, even if they find out the kidnapping was fake, it doesn't matter.

At this moment, Lionel, who was feeling proud, didn't notice the other young gangsters in the box exchanging glances and

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plotting against him.

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Veronica and Jasper arrived at the entrance of the nightclub. Veronica hurriedly walked towards the inside, and Jasper followed her into the nightclub.,

When the two of them entered Lionel's private room, they found that Lionel was the only one there.

Veronica asked in a curious tone, “Why are you the only one here?”

“Sis, I... I just called you to help you relax and take your mind

off things. That's why I intentionally made this call, hoping you would come out! But, why is Jasper... um, also here?” Lionel was more surprised than Veronica, despite her strange behavior.

After all, with the sudden addition of a person, it's likely that the original plan will have to be changed somewhat.

“Veronica will take you back, okay? Come back with us now,” said Jasper.

“Go back? How can we go back now? If we really go back, then his plan will be wasted, right?”

“Um...hey sis, Jasper, did you come to find me? Are you

thirsty?” Lionel said. “How about drinking a couple of glasses

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of water first?”

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“No need, we didn’t come here just to drink water. Come back with me!” Veronica said, reaching out to grab Lionel’s hand.

“But I spent a lot of money on this private room. There will also be singing and dancing performances later. How about we wait until after the performance before leaving? Sister, you haven’t been in a good mood these days and I’ve been worried about you. I just hope you can be happier,” Lionel said, trying to please her.

Veronica said, “Even if you want to make me happy, you shouldn’t have lied to me and brought me to a nightclub!”

Lionel smiled apologetically and said, “I won’t do it again next time. How about we go to a theme park or something for our next outing?”

Jasper’s eyes lit up at the suggestion, “That’s a great idea. I’ll bring my friend Mason along when the time comes.”

“Yes, yes, yes, call Mason!” said Lionel.