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Chapter 3611

After the conversation in the study was over, Grace accompanied her daughter back to their room. Suddenly, Jasper asked, "Mom, do you hate William's mother for what she did to you back then?"

She knew a little about the grudges of the previous generation.

Grace looked at her daughter and said, "I used to hate her, but so many years have passed, and that person has already suffered the consequences of her actions and passed away. What's the point of holding onto hate? If you keep holding onto it, it will only make you unhappy."

Jasper bit his lip slightly. "I know that William has always been bothered by the fact that his mother was the one who harmed you."

"So, if you really want to be with him for a long time, you need to give him more peace of mind," Grace said.

"Huh?" Jasper was a little confused. "For a long time?"

"Or have you never thought about being with him in the future?" Grace continued. "If your feelings for him are just

those of a good friend, and not those of a lifelong companion and lover, then I hope you can tell William clearly as soon as possible, so as not to let him fall deeper into love. Sometimes, emotional pain can be more severe than other types of pain."

Jasper hesitated for a moment and asked, "Mom, how did you know you were in love with Dad?"

"At that time, I found myself caring more and more about him. When I saw him sad and upset, I felt the same way and wanted to do everything to heal his wounds," Grace said, thinking about her past with Jason and a smile appeared on her lips.

Despite all the obstacles and setbacks, she was glad she persisted in the end.

"Anyway, you should ask yourself if one day he's not by your side anymore and he falls in love with another woman and sees her as the most important person instead of you, can you accept it?" Grace said.

Jasper frowned, feeling uncomfortable at the thought of another woman appearing in William's life in the future.

"Okay, you think about it carefully," Grace rubbed her daughter's head. "But no matter what you choose in the end, Mommy will support you in following your heart. It's all up to you, don't worry about anything else."

After Grace left the room, Jasper thought about the words his mother had just spoken.

Over the years, she has grown accustomed to William's company. Even when they are separated by long distances and living in different cities, they still video call or chat online every day, as if he were right beside her.

That night, Jasper had a dream where he saw a beautiful girl appear next to William. He then saw himself with the girl, and his smile was given to her from that moment on.

And his gaze was fixed solely on that girl, ignoring her cries as he never once looked in her direction.

When Jasper woke up from her dream, her pillow was wet and there were still tears in the corners of her eyes.

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She...cried!

Jasper was stunned. Even though she had woken up and knew it was just a dream, the panicked and painful feelings in the dream seemed to suggest that Grace was still present.

This made her feel a lingering sense of fear even after waking

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She was even more grateful that it was just a dream.

Upon returning to school, the first thing she did was call William. "Where are you?" she asked.

"I'm out running some errands, but I'll be back at school soon," William replied.

"Okay, I'll wait for you at school!" Jasper said.

"What's up? Is everything okay?" William asked.

"Nothing much, I just wanted to see you," she replied. Perhaps it was the nightmare from last night that made her urgently want to see him.

But she herself wasn't sure what this feeling was.

Today was the weekend and there were no classes at school, Jasper couldn't stay in the dormitory, so he decided to go to the school gate first.

He thought that since he said he would be back at school soon, she could wait for him at the gate and see him earlier.

However, when Jasper arrived at the school gate, he was surprised to see two elderly people standing not far from the gate, seeming to be discussing something.

These two elderly people made her feel familiar!

Jasper squinted and looked at the two elderly people, trying to remember where she had seen them before.

At that moment, the two elderly people also noticed her. The old lady seemed hesitant, but the old man walked up to Jasper with the fruit in his hand and said, "Excuse me, are you a student at Stanford University? Could you please help us deliver these fruits to William at your school?"

When the old man mentioned William's name, Jasper suddenly remembered where she had seen these two elderly people

before.

They were the two scavengers she had seen in Deer Capital,

but they were dressed much cleaner and tidier than before, so she didn't recognize them at first.

"You want to deliver fruit to William?" she asked curiously.

"Yes...yes," the other person said.

"I've seen you guys in Deer Capital, how did you end up

in Emerald City? And how did you know he's a student at Stanford University?" Jasper asked again.

After all, she didn't think William would share personal information like being a student at Stanford University with two strangers who collect garbage.

"We are..." the old man wanted to speak, but the old lady beside him interrupted, "Why do you ask so many questions? We just want you to help us deliver some fruit."

"If you really just want to deliver fruit to William, I will certainly help you deliver it. But I want to know why you came to Emerald City to deliver fruit," Jasper said.

"If you really just want to give William some fruit, I will

certainly pass it on, but I want to understand why you came to

Emerald City to give him fruit," Jasper said.

During this time, William was already in danger, and she

couldn't help but be more cautious.

The old woman seemed to be angered by her words, "Why can't we just give him some fruit? Don't think that just because you're Jason's daughter, you can..."

Jasper's eyes suddenly narrowed. She originally thought that these two old people wanted her to pass on the fruit because they recognized her from when she and William were together at the hospital.

But now, the fact that they even knew she was Jason's daughter meant that things were obviously not simple.

Although her identity was not a secret at Stanford University, and even some people in Emerald City knew about it, the fact that these two people were just elderly scavengers from Deer Capital made it all very strange!

"Who are you guys?" Jasper asked.

"Forget it, let's go," the old man said to the old lady.

The two of them picked up their fruit and prepared to leave.

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But at this moment, Jasper couldn't let them leave just like that. She immediately grabbed the old couple and said, "Wait, let's clear things up. Who are you? And how do you know I'm Jason's daughter?"

As the people around them slowly gathered, the security guard at the door also noticed the commotion and walked over, asking, "What's going on?"

Jasper hesitated. In reality, nothing had happened. She just suspected that something was off with the old couple, but that suspicion wasn't enough to keep them here against their will.

"We're not criminals. Why won't you let us go? Even if you are Jason's daughter, you can't do this!" the old lady said angrily.

The old man turned to the old lady and said, "Let's just go."

Jasper hesitated and didn't immediately let go of their hand.

The guard at the door knew Jasper and that she was the eldest princess of the Reed family. In an attempt to please her, they asked, "Miss Reed, do you need me to call the police?"

This suggestion made the old lady angry. She immediately

retorted, "Do you really think we're criminals? Let me tell you, we are William's grandparents who came here to bring some fruit to our grandson!"

Upon hearing this, Jasper was stunned. They were...William's grandparents?

Jasper had known William for many years, but she had never thought about his grandparents. After William's mother, Lily, died, his grandparents didn't appear. William was adopted and spent some time with the Reed family.

At that moment, someone suddenly rushed over and stood in front of Jasper, saying to Harold and Camelia, "That's enough. I don't need you to come see me, and I definitely don't need any fruit from you."

Jasper stared in surprise at William, who had suddenly appeared. When did William come back?

"William, we just missed you so much, so we...we came to see you," Camelia explained hurriedly.

"But I don't want to see you guys!" William said, grabbing Jasper's hand and leading him not towards the school, but to a car parked nearby. The car quickly drove away, leaving a trail of dust behind.

Camelia couldn't help but cry, while Harold tried to comfort

her.

As for the onlookers around, some took out their phones and recorded the scene before them. Among them were some

students from Stanford University.

After getting into the car, Jasper looked at William who was driving silently. At this moment, she had too many questions in

her mind.

After a long while, she finally spoke up, "Did you already know that they are your grandparents?"

He suddenly turned the steering wheel and stepped on the

brake.

The car immediately made a sharp brake sound and stopped by the roadside.

William turned to look at Jasper and asked, "What if I said yes?"

His handsome face was filled with a complex expression, and his voice became hoarse as if he was trying to suppress something or was afraid of something.

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Jasper stared at William for a while before asking, "So when we were eating in Deer Capital last time and you gave them money, you already knew they were your grandparents?"

"Yes," he admitted.

"Why do you pretend like...they're just two strangers?" Jasper asked.

"Because...I never felt like they were my family. If I could choose, I'd rather have no connection to them at all!" William replied.

Jasper was taken aback, looking at the suppressed expression on his face, murmuring, "I'm sorry."

"You don't have to apologize to me, it's not your fault," William said. "I don't know why they suddenly appeared in front of me again. They keep saying it's not about the money, but they came all the way from Deer Capital to Emerald City! They even came to the school gate. Don't you think that's ridiculous?"

"Maybe...they really missed you. You're their...only grandson..."

"The only grandson?" William sneered, "If they really cared about their only grandson, they wouldn't have disappeared

when I had nowhere else to go!"

Jasper knew that William was thinking about the past again. When his mother died, he was only 5 or 6 years old and had nowhere to go. The feeling of fear and helplessness was something that only those who had experienced it could truly

understand.

Jasper unbuckled her seatbelt, turned to him, and hugged William with open arms.

She didn't know what to say at this moment, but she wanted

to hold him like this, to comfort him, and she felt that he

seemed very sad... very sad...

His head rested on her shoulder, and his voice choked as

he said, "If they never showed up back then, why should

they appear now after so many years? Do they think that I

suddenly have feelings for them after all these years?"

"If you don't want to see them, then just don't see them in

the future," Jasper said. She didn't want to persuade him to forgive his grandparents or anything like that.

Because as Mommy said, if you haven't experienced the pain of others, don't try to persuade them to be blindly kind!

She hadn't experienced his pain, so she wouldn't advise him on anything. No matter what choices he made, she would stand behind him and support him.

"Yeah, just don't see them," he slowly wrapped his arms. around her. "For me, they are no longer my relatives!"

Just then, Jasper suddenly remembered something and said, "Uh oh, earlier at the school gate, they said they were your grandparents, and there were quite a few people watching at the time..."

At that moment, Jasper suddenly remembered something and said, "Uh-oh, earlier at the school gate, they mentioned that they were your grandparents, and there were quite a few people watching..."

This incident might become the talk of the campus again.

Thinking about this, Jasper felt regretful and said, "If I had known, I wouldn't have stopped them! Then there wouldn't have been any argument! I thought they were suspicious and might harm you. Sigh...I should have acted calmly and let someone investigate afterwards."

Jasper regretted more and more as he thought about it.

"It's okay," William said, "Since they came to Stanford

University specifically to find me, even if you didn't stop them or argue with them, I'm afraid everyone in the school would still know about our relationship."

"What are you going to do then?" Jasper asked.

"I won't acknowledge them. After they've made a fool of themselves, they'll naturally understand that what they're doing now is meaningless," William replied.

Upon hearing this, Jasper still felt somewhat uneasy. Could it really be that simple?

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Just then, someone knocked on the car door. Jasper jumped

and quickly let go of William's hand. He turned his head to see

a traffic police officer standing by the car, looking at them through the window.

Jasper quickly rolled down the car window and saw the officer's anxious expression. "This is just a temporary parking spot, not a place for long-term parking. You young people should pay attention and not start cuddling and talking about love as soon as you park your car. At least park your car in the right place!"

Jasper's face turned red and he stuttered, "I understand..."

William then started the car again and drove away from the

roadside.

Jasper lowered his head and thought about what the officer had just said. Did she and...William look like a couple?

Suddenly, she remembered the dream she had last night.

She then lifted her head and looked at the person driving next

to her.

If she wasn't with him, would he fall in love with someone

else in the future? At that time, what he would see in his eyes

would no longer be her, but another woman.

He would do many things for another woman, and she would no longer be that important to him.

Thinking of this, she would feel very uncomfortable.

But what is this uncomfortable feeling? She knows she likes him, but is this kind of liking the kind between a man and a

woman?

"Do you have any place you want to go?" William's voice suddenly sounded in the car.

"Huh?" She was startled and snapped out of her thoughts. "Anywhere is fine."

So he drove the car to a wetland park in Emerald City.

It was a weekend and there were quite a few people in the park, mostly families with parents and children out for a day of fun.

"The scenery here is nice, how about we take a walk?" William suggested.

"Okay," Jasper replied.

The two got off the car and walked along the avenue here.

They have been here before, but it's been a few years since

their last visit. The changes here are quite significant, with many new storefronts along the way. These storefronts are designed to complement the scenery, with many of them featuring antique-style architecture.

The integration of the architecture with the scenery looks quite beautiful.

"By the way, why were you looking at me like that in the car earlier?" William's voice suddenly rang out.

"Are you worried that I'll be upset about what those two people did and be troubled by it?"

Jasper quickly shook her head, "No."

William was a bit surprised by her answer, "Then what is it?"

"It's..." She hesitated for a moment, "It's just that I was thinking about something..." She didn't know how to explain to him that she was looking at him because of a dream.

Just then, two girls walked towards them, and one of them bravely asked, "Excuse me, are you two boyfriend and girlfriend?"

Jasper was stunned and was thinking about how to answer,

but William had already answered first, "No, we're not.""

When Jasper heard this response, he suddenly felt a sense of disappointment for some reason.

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The two girls clearly showed joy on their faces when they heard this, and the one who spoke earlier immediately asked William, "Can we exchange WhatsApp numbers?"

"I don't think it's necessary," William refused.

The girl's face immediately became embarrassed.

And her friend next to her said, "It's just adding a WhatsApp, let's get to know each other and be friends. My friend really likes you!"

The girl's face turned even redder when the person said that.

Jasper looked at the girl he wanted to add William on WhatsApp before. She was quite cute, with fair skin, long hair that fell on her shoulders, and her clothing style leaned

towards the cute type.

Girls like this often make boys develop a liking towards them

easily.

William simply said, "Sorry, I don't want to be friends with your friend."

"Why are you like this? You don't even have a girlfriend!" the person said, turning to Jasper and asking, "Are you his friend? Then you should also advise your friend. My friend really wants to be friends with him."

"If he doesn't want to be friends with your friend, why do you have to force it?" Jasper replied.

The person became unhappy upon hearing this. "What do you mean? Are you secretly in love with him? Are you afraid he will like my friend, so you don't want them to be friends?"

Jasper frowned upon hearing this.

William suddenly spoke up, "It's not that she secretly loves me, it's that I openly love her! I like her too much, so if you continue to accuse her, I won't be polite to you."

William suddenly spoke up, "It's not that she has a secret crush on me, it's that I have a crush on her! I like her too much, so if you continue to slander her, I won't be polite to you."

The person was stunned when they heard this, while the cute girl next to them blushed and hurriedly left while holding her friend's hand.

Jasper looked at William and said, "You...um..."

"I'm not interested in making friends with that person," William

said.

"But that girl is quite cute, aren't you guys supposed to like that cute type?" Jasper said.

Although she knows she's not bad-looking, her temperament

is not the cute type. As her roommate put it, she's more of a

cool type.

If someone is not familiar with her, they might feel that she's not easy to approach, like a high and mighty lady from a

wealthy family.

But if someone truly knows her personality, they wouldn't feel

that way.

"I don't think that girl earlier was particularly cute," William

said.

"What kind of girl do you think is cute then?" she asked curiously.

He looked at her with a helpless expression, and in that moment, she felt like she had asked a stupid question.

His gaze was like telling her that she was the most adorable person in his eyes.

Jasper nervously licked his lips and said, "William, if you say...

you'll wait for my answer, what if you fall in love with someone else before I give you an answer?"

"That won't happen," he said with absolute certainty. "So, you

don't need to rush to give me a reply. You can take your time

to think about it."

In fact, even if she gave him a negative answer, he wouldn't fall in love with anyone else.

Because in this world, he didn't think there was any woman

who could make him fall in love again.

His words inexplicably gave her a sense of reassurance.

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The two of them strolled through the wetlands, and when Jasper got tired, they stopped at a dessert shop to rest.

William queued up to buy dessert for Jasper, while Jasper

found a seat and sat down first.

The spot where she is currently sitting is an outdoor area

located at the entrance of a dessert shop.

And right beside the road, there is a street performer playing the violin. In front of him, the violin case is open with several coins inside. Some passersby would take out all their money and put it in the case.

Jasper is a music student himself, so he can easily tell the other person's level at once.

Their level is not particularly good, but in this kind of environment, it's not a bad idea to just enjoy a drink and

listen.

William bought a drink and returned to Jasper's side, handing her a cup of the beverage.

"I wonder if this person can play Jules Massenet's Thaïs,"

Jasper said as she drank, enjoying the piece of music.

"I'll go ask," William said, standing up and walking towards the

street performer.

After a brief conversation, William took out a hundred-dollar

bill and placed it in the performer's violin case.

Jasper thought the performer would start playing, but to her surprise, the performer handed the violin over to William.

William then set up the violin and began playing.

Jasper blinked her eyes and was surprised to see William playing the violin!

Although she knew that he had learned to play the violin and had even performed for her several times before, he had gradually given up the piano and focused mainly on his studies, so he naturally practiced the violin less.

But now, his violin sounded really good, at least his interpretation of Thaïs was beautiful!

Jasper was immersed in the music, and when she met

William's gaze, she felt as if his eyes contained the vastness of the stars and the sea.

As William played, many people passing by stopped to listen

to his performance, and even many young girls looked at him with stars in their eyes, full of admiration.

Such a look, Jasper had often seen it on other girls' faces since

he was young.

After all, William was a guy who attracted girls easily, especially when he played music. His charm became even

more obvious.

When a piece of music was finished, William returned the violin to the street performer, and then seemed to say thank you before returning to Jasper's side.

"You haven't practiced the violin for a long time, have you? You played so well and didn't make any mistakes," Jasper said in amazement to William.

"To be honest, I still practice occasionally. Besides, every time I practice, I only play a few pieces. This Thaïs happens to be one of the pieces I often practice. Since you want to listen, I'll play it for you," William said.

Jasper smiled sweetly, suddenly feeling like she was being pampered.

It seemed that every time she needed something, he would always try his best to satisfy her.

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"William, is it true that something is happening at school?"

Jasper was interrupted by William before he could finish speaking. "Whatever it is, I'll take care of it. Don't worry."

In an instant, Jasper understood that what she had guessed, he had actually guessed as well.

"Don't worry, everything's fine," he said. "No need to worry."

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"Okay," she nodded. But after William left, Jasper didn't go back to their dorm room. Instead, he headed towards the security office at the school's entrance.

She wanted to ask the school security about what happened to William's grandparents after they left.

But before she could even reach the school gate, someone grabbed her arm and stopped her in her tracks.

Jasper turned around and saw that it was Roger who had grabbed her.

"What are you doing?" she glared at him.

"What about you? What do you want to do?" he asked in

return.

"What I want to do has nothing to do with you," Jasper said.

"You want to go to the security guard at the school gate and ask what happened after you left, don't you?" he said.

She widened her eyes, looking at him in disbelief. How did he guess that?!

"Jasper, William is already in trouble now. Do you still plan to continue getting involved with him?" Roger said.

She frowned, "What do you mean?"

"Don't you want to know what happened after you left?" Roger said, "Well, I can tell you!"

"You know?" She was surprised.

"Yes, I was also in the crowd at that time, but you didn't see me," he replied.

Yes, he was watching her in the crowd, but her gaze was fixed on the two elderly people. After William arrived, her attention shifted solely to him.

At that moment, an uncomfortable feeling spread throughout her body.

Jasper paused, unable to recall if Roger was among the onlookers today.

"After you left, someone approached them and asked about their relationship with William. Others used their phones to

discover that they were Lily's parents, William's mother."

"Although their current appearance differs greatly from the photos previously captured by the media, there is still a faint

resemblance."

"Later on, not long after, some reporters arrived..."

"What?" Jasper was surprised. "You said reporters came too?"

"Yes, reporters came to interview them. They seemed interested in their current situation, especially since the Atkinson family in Emerald City used to be a prestigious family and even had a marriage engagement with your Reed family," Roger said.

Jasper pursed his lips. Originally, this matter was only limited to the school, but now that reporters had arrived, it meant that the situation would escalate.

At this point, they had to quickly get their family to suppress any news reports that could be detrimental to William.

At this point, Jasper quickly pulled out her phone, intending to call her father. However, Roger grabbed her hand and asked,

"What? Are you trying to call your father to make him cover this up?"

He seemed to have guessed her intentions once again, leaving Jasper surprised that Roger could anticipate her thoughts.

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"What do you mean? Even if I wanted my dad to cover this up, it's my business!" she said.

He stared at her and asked, "Is this how much you want to protect William?"

"Yes, of course I will protect him!" she said without hesitation.

But her attitude seemed to provoke him, "He's just the son of a criminal, and his mother harmed your mother in the past. Don't you think it's ridiculous to protect him?"

Jasper's face darkened and he said seriously, "What's so ridiculous about it? The mistakes his mother made are her own, and have nothing to do with him! To me, William is my most important friend!"

"Friend?" he sneered, "Do you trust him that much? Aren't you afraid he's approaching you with ulterior motives?"

"Don't slander William again!" Jasper said displeasedly, "If you keep slandering him, I won't be polite to you!"

Roger laughed even louder, "So this is what you call slander? If you're so sure that he approached you with no other motive,

then why did he do what he did back then?"

His voice suddenly stopped abruptly and he didn't continue speaking.

"It's nothing, I just wanted to say that he was really lucky back then. His mother almost destroyed your whole family, but she was temporarily taken care of by your family. He also found his biological father, and you can still trust him so easily. So, what kind of curse did he actually put on you?" he sneered.

"The interaction between people stems from sincerity and trust!" Jasper said. "I trust William because I know he genuinely cares about me. Roger, when you say things like that, is it because you've never truly cared about anyone?"

A dangerous glint flashed in his eyes as he tightened his grip on her wrist with all five fingers. "What makes you think that I have never treated anyone sincerely? You keep talking about how relationships between people stem from sincerity, but have you, Jasper, truly treated everyone with sincerity?"

She suddenly choked up, looking at his face, and found it hard to say what she wanted to say.

His face looks so much like what Lawrence would look like

when he grows up, just like how she remembers it!

Two people looked at each other, and after a while, he finally let go of her hand. "Now William's grandparents are in dire straits. Regardless of whether William acknowledges them or not, there may be a storm brewing. If you continue to stand by William's side, then the Reed family may also be implicated."

Jasper took a deep breath and said, "No matter if I get implicated or not, I will stand by William's side!"

Daddy and Mommy have already said that the Reed family will be her support!

So, she wants to follow her heart and doesn't want to easily do things that she will regret.

Roger looked deeply at Jasper and coldly spat out three words from his thin lips, "Do as you please."

After saying these words, he turned around and left, leaving Jasper alone standing in the same spot, rubbing his wrist that was hurt by the other person's grip.

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Even just a moment ago, she had the mistaken feeling that Roger was Lawrence!

But then, she immediately told herself that she wasn't!

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After all, Roger is not Lawrence! The DNA has already been confirmed, there is nothing to doubt!

So why did he come to her and say these things today? Jasper

didn't understand.

Shaking her head, she cleared her mind of doubts and picked up her phone again, dialing her father's number...

Meanwhile, Roger arrived at the school's music room and

rented one of the rooms.

As he sat in front of the piano, his fingers pressed heavily on the keys, producing a thunderous sound.

But he didn't continue playing, instead staring fixedly at the black and white keys.

Jasper... She could trust William so easily, just because he said a few words that made her think he was speaking ill of

William!

But what about back then? She kept saying they were friends, but when the Abbott family had trouble, when his parents were scolded by Grace, and when she heard his mother tell

him to please her, she didn't even want to hear his

explanation. She just assumed he was guilty and had ulterior motives for getting close to her!

Why couldn't she trust him a little back then?!

A wave of pain hit Roger's heart, causing his fingers, which had been resting on the piano keys, to clench tightly into fists.

-"Roger, when you say things like that, do you ever truly treat others with sincerity?"

Her voice kept ringing in her ears.

Does she know how ridiculous he finds this statement?

Back then, he was so sincere to her, treating her as a benefactor, a redemption, and everything!

To him, she was like his faith. At that time, he even felt that he could give everything for her.

As long as she liked a song, he would try his best to learn it. Even if his fingers were swollen and painful, it didn't matter as long as she smiled and said, "It sounds good." For him, that was the greatest happiness!

But she made him fall from the top of happiness to the depths of hell in an instant.

She easily let go of his hand, even ignoring his pleas for help!

If only she had believed him a little back then, and if only the Reed family hadn't treated his family like garbage... maybe his parents would still be alive...

"Jasper, it seems that your choices vary for different people. And for you, I'm just a toy that has lost its value after the novelty has worn off, right?" His voice echoed softly in the piano room, but there was no one to answer...

... Although Jasper had already asked his father to help suppress the news related to William, and the Barlow family was doing the same.

Although mainstream media has not reported on it, there have been many related reports online.

And they directly labeled William as "disliking the poor and favoring the rich". There is a viewpoint online that William is now the eldest son of the Barlow family, while Harold and Camelia are now down and out, so William has no intention of acknowledging them!

Some even say that William truly has Lily's blood running through his veins! After all, wasn't it Lily who, in pursuit of wealth, caused the death of her own sister?

And now, William is someone who values wealth and is willing to return to the Barlow family, but refuses to acknowledge his own biological grandparents!