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"This..." Jasper murmured, staring intently at the set of toys in front of her.

"I don't know if it's the same set from back then, so I brought you here to take a look. I asked the shop owner, and he said

it was on consignment from someone else, who only said

they got it from a small vendor. But now we can't find that small vendor," William explained. "Did you have any special markings on that set of toys back then? Anything that could help identify it?"

Jasper paused for a moment. If it was a mark, she

remembered accidentally bumping into this set of toys when she was a child. There should be a mark on the corner of the

wooden house's roof.

She looked towards the roof of the toy house and found the mark she remembered.

So...this set of toys was really the one Lawrence lost! Thinking of this, Jasper's eyes became moist.

"Is this the one?" William asked.

"Yes!" She nodded. She never thought that after so many years, she could find this set of toys again.

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William then said to the shopkeeper, "Please wrap up this set of toys."

The shopkeeper was overjoyed and quickly wrapped up the toy. After all, this set of toys was not cheap here, and the two people in front of him were both dressed in high-end clothes. They were probably very wealthy!

At this moment, the other party didn't even ask for the price and just asked to wrap up the toy!

"Do you need anything else? I have many antique toys here, some of which are brand new," the shopkeeper enthusiastically introduced.

"No, thank you," Jasper said.

After the toy was wrapped up, William carried it and walked out of the store with Jasper. "Do you want to keep looking

around?" he asked.

"This thing is heavy. Let's put it back in the car first," Jasper said.

"Okay," William agreed.

"How did you find this toy?" Jasper asked.

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"I saw it while scrolling through short videos online, and then I found this store. When I saw this set of toys, I thought it looked like the one you gave to Lawrence back then, so I brought you here to confirm it today. I never thought it would be the one,"

William explained.

"Why...why did you do this?" She hesitated for a moment before asking.

"What?" He paused in his steps, looking at her with some confusion.

She lifted her head to meet his gaze. "This set of toys, I gave it to Lawrence. You went through so much trouble to help me find something I gave to Lawrence. Don't you...um..."

She bit her lip, considering what words to use.

"Are you jealous?" William took the initiative to continue the conversation.

Jasper seemed a bit embarrassed and responded with a "Hmm." He thought of asking this because his father had asked her before, "Do you really like William?"

"Yes." She had answered confidently at the time.

"And what about Lawrence? What does he mean to you?"

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"He's my friend, a friend I hope can be safe and happy." She replied.

"If you only see Lawrence as a friend, then don't get too close to him." Her father had said, "Since you've found him now and proved that he's not dead, then keep some distance from him in the future."

"Why?" She was confused.

Her father had looked at her for a long time before sighing and saying, "Because people's hearts are fickle."

She was still puzzled.

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So her father explained further, "Firstly, Lawrence has changed too much now and is not the same person as before. Secondly, if you still feel guilty about what happened in the past, then when he encounters difficulties in the future, the Reed family will naturally help him out. You don't need to get too close to him to make up for it. Thirdly, now that you are with William, you should also consider his feelings appropriately. Listen to your father, William is definitely not as gentle as he appears on the surface."

At this moment, Jasper looked at William's handsome face and Dad said that William didn't want to appear as gentle as he looked on the surface. So, what would he be like in reality?

In her memory, he had always been gentle and never had too intense emotions. Even when he was bullied before, he silently

endured it.

No matter when, he always looked so elegant, polite, and smiling in a refined manner.

She was used to sharing her joys and sorrows with him, and he was the best listener. Therefore, she was also used to his gentle appearance. It was almost hard to imagine what he would be like without this gentleness.

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"If I say I'm not jealous, it must be a lie," William said softly. "Lawrence is too important to you, and he also holds a

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significant place in your heart. Actually, every time you worry about Lawrence, get close to him, or even think about him, I feel nervous and scared."

She looked puzzled when she heard this. "What are you nervous and scared about?"

"I'm afraid that you don't just see Lawrence as a friend, and I'm afraid that his place in your heart will become more and more important," he said while raising his hand and gently tucking the hair beside her cheek behind her ear. "Jasper, we have known each other for more than ten years, but in my opinion, the only boy you have been thinking about besides me is Lawrence."

"But that's because..."

"I know, it's because he disappeared, so you have been looking for him. Even if you only spent less than a year with him, you have been missing him and thinking about him for so many years. He has always held an important place in your heart," William said.

For a moment, Jasper didn't know what to say.

Because what he said was true!

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"So, when I see him getting close to you now, I feel jealous,

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worried, and scared that you might like him more than me in the future," he murmured.

"I won't!" she said. "My feelings for him are completely different from your feelings for you!"

He smiled, but there was a hint of doubt in his eyes. Was it really...different?

Did she really understand the difference between her feelings for him and Lawrence?

He had this question in his mind, but he never asked it. Perhaps he was afraid that once he asked it, it would be like Pandora's box, causing everything to spiral out of control.

"So, you still helped me find this toy?" she asked again.

Although he spoke lightly, she understood that the process was probably much more complicated than he made it out to

"Because it's a knot in your heart, isn't it?" he said.

She was stunned. "You know?"

"I know," he said. "You've also tried to find the whereabouts of

this toy, and even posted on the internet about it. It's clear that you've always wanted to find this toy. So, if that's the case, shouldn't I help you find it?"

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She didn't expect that he knew all of this. She thought he wouldn't pay attention to these things, but it turned out that

he did.

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"I don't know if finding this toy will improve the situation between you and Lawrence, or if his attitude towards you will change. But I want to share some of the burden with you. I don't want you to be troubled by certain knots in your heart. So, even if this toy was a gift you gave to Lawrence, and has a special meaning to both of you, I still want to help you find it!" William said.

Jasper suddenly hugged William and buried her face in his arms.

"What's wrong?" he asked, lowering his head.

"Nothing, I just...suddenly wanted to hug you," she said.

He looked at her with gentle eyes, raised his hand, and gently stroked her head. "Is it because of what I just said that made you feel uncomfortable?"

"No, it's just that...I feel like I love you even more!" she murmured.

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His eyes darkened. "Then promise me, if I ever get jealous or envious, you'll tell me that you love me, okay?"

She hesitated for a moment, her face turning red as she

looked up at him with her almond-shaped eyes. "I...I wouldn't know when you get jealous or envious..."

"You'll be able to feel it, as long as you say you love me, everything will calm down and I won't think too much about it."

He said.

She blinked her eyes, seemingly thinking about what he said.

"Is that okay?" He stared at her intently, waiting for Grace's answer.

Her face grew even redder, and her heartbeat seemed to quicken under his gaze.

"Okay." Finally, this answer was softly spoken from her mouth.

Jasmine was excited to be attending a concert with Mason for the first time, which made her particularly happy.

In fact, she had long wanted to get closer to Mason, but in the past, Mason had very little time at home, so she didn't have

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many opportunities! Although Mason seemed cold and

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indifferent, not showing his emotions, perhaps because of their family relationship, she felt particularly safe with Mason by her side.

Jasmine still remembers that at Harley's birthday party, they got into a fight with the Crypt families, and when they were fighting, she ran to call for help, and ended up calling Mason.

Without a word, Mason even didn't ask why, he just acted.

Of course, that fight also left Mason injured.

At that time, she felt extremely embarrassed and looked at Mason anxiously, afraid that he would hate her.

But Mason just rubbed her head and asked if she was hurt.

"Mason, aren't you mad at me?" She asked nervously at the time.

"Why should I blame you?"

"Because I took you to fight and caused you to get hurt," she said.

"You're my sister," he said with just that one sentence.

And that sentence seemed to represent everything.

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At that moment, she truly felt that he was her brother and they were a family!

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At the entrance of the concert venue, Tina looked at Jasmine and Mason. She didn't expect Mason to actually come.

However, with his cold demeanor, he didn't look like he was there to watch the concert. He looked more like he was going

to a funeral.

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"Tina, can we really see Derick Currey later?" Jasmine asked eagerly. Her beautiful black eyes were filled with anticipation. He was the new star she had recently become a fan of, and his songs were really good.

"Of course, Chandler and the concert organizers have made arrangements. We can go directly to the backstage to see Derick!" Tina said proudly.

In terms of being a fan, she inherited her mother's style, and with Chandler's help, she was naturally happier than most fans. She could meet her idol directly!

“Don’t forget our three rules,” Chandler reminded her.

Tina waved her hand casually. “I know, I promise to follow them!”

“What three rules?” Jasmine asked curiously.

Tina looked at Jasmine, who had big round eyes, and then at Mason, who looked like a block of ice. She awkwardly smiled and said, “Hehe, I’ll tell you when we have the chance in the future.”

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The so-called “three rules of agreement” refer to when Chandler helped her pursue her idol. She had to make sure she met the idol, couldn’t embrace the opposite-sex idol warmly, couldn’t avoid talking to the idol alone, and if she agreed to meet the idol again, Chandler had to be present.

Thinking about this, Tina felt a bit nauseous. What kind of “three rules of agreement” were these? But who made Chandler use such a gentle voice that day to make this agreement with her? That voice, coupled with his handsome face, left her stunned and she agreed in a daze.

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Thinking about this, Tina couldn’t help but glance at Chandler standing next to her.

Now she’s already in junior high school, and she understands many things. In their class, there are students who are already in love and dating.

Since she was very young, she knew that she and Chandler had a marriage agreement. When they grew up, they would get married like mommy and daddy and live together.

And some of her friends, upon learning that Chandler was her fiancé, envied her and said she was so lucky!

But what would it feel like to date Chandler? Would they have to date again before they got married?

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After all, isn’t it necessary to date before getting married?

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But now, she couldn’t imagine what it would be like for the two of them to date in the future. Would it be like those classmates in her class who were dating? Walking home together every day, holding hands, and buying snacks for each other?

“What’s wrong? What are you thinking about?” Chandler’s voice suddenly sounded in Tina’s ear.

“N-nothing.” She quickly replied.

“Then let’s go in first. This way, you still have some time to meet your idol in the backstage.” Chandler said, taking Tina’s hand and walking towards the entrance.

Tina looked at the hand held by the other party and thought of those classmates in her class who were dating.

Come to think of it, she and Chandler often held hands and such. Of course, when it came to buying snacks, it was usually Chandler who bought them for her. As for walking home together...well, Chandler wasn't a student at their school.

But Chandler had come to pick her up from school many times.

Tina shook her head to clear her mind of everything else. The most important thing now was to meet Derick as soon as

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As the group arrived at the backstage area, there was a security guard at the entrance. Many people were coming and going, and everyone needed to show their ID to enter.

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A middle-aged man in a sharp suit saw Chandler and immediately approached them, saying, "Mr. Hunter, you've finally arrived. This must be your fiancée. Derick is so lucky to have such a fan."

He smiled at Tina, who was holding hands with Chandler.

He only knew that Chandler was bringing his fiancée to meet Derick today, but he didn't know anything else, so he naturally didn't know Jasmine and Mason's identities either.

If he knew, he would probably be even more surprised.

"These two are..." The middle-aged man looked at the Reed siblings.

"My friends," Chandler said.

"Okay, please follow me," the middle-aged man said.

The group followed him to the backstage area and entered

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one of the restrooms, where Derick was waiting.

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"Derick, this is Mr. Hunter that I told you about. His fiancée is your fan and loves your music," the middle-aged man said.

Derick raised an eyebrow and looked surprised. This middle-aged man was the CEO of his company.

Usually, the CEO was very aloof in front of others, so why was he bowing and scraping now?

But then he remembered that the CEO had mentioned that Mr. Hunter was from the Crypt families, so he could understand the CEO's attitude now. He was just surprised that Mr. Hunter's fiancée was so... small!

Looks like a primary school student? Or maybe a junior high school student?!

"Hello, I'm Derick." Despite his surprise, Derick has seen a lot of the world and quickly suppressed his astonishment. He gracefully extended his hand and greeted the other person.

However, before Chandler could respond, Tina eagerly shook Derick's hand and grinned, "Hello, my name is Tina. I'm your fan. You sing really well, and I love listening to you!"

"Thank you," Derick said. This girl in front of him was very likable, especially when she smiled and revealed her little tiger

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teeth, which looked particularly interesting.

Moreover, the other person's gaze at him was frank and sincere, completely different from the gazes of the women who usually surrounded him, which gave Derick a different feeling.

"I'm also your fan!" Jasmine on the side quickly added.

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Derick raised his eyebrows, and she was an even smaller fan. The fans he usually met were at least high school students or even older. He hadn't really met such young girls face to face before, so it was quite novel.

"Hello!" Derick said with a smile.

"Can you give me an autograph?" Jasmine quickly took out the autograph board that she had prepared long ago and added, "Can you sign it 'TO'?"

“Of course.” Derick smiled and asked as he wrote on the autograph board, “What’s your name?”

“Jasmine,” she said.

The pen in Derick’s hand suddenly stopped. “Jasmine?”

“Yes, Jasmine,” she said, repeating her name.

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Derick shuddered. Today, he had also seen news online that it

was the 11th birthday of Jasmine, the fourth Miss of the Reed family. So...the Jasmine in front of him should be that person?

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The middle-aged man next to them also realized Jasmine’s identity at this moment and couldn’t help but widen his eyes.

“What’s wrong? Is my name too difficult to write?” Jasmine

asked Derick, who had yet to sign.

“No, it’s not,” Derick quickly replied, signing quickly and then looking at Mason standing next to Jasmine.

“Do you want to sign too?”

Mason glanced at Derick indifferently. “No need.”

“I want, I want!” Tina shouted. “I also want TO’s autograph, handshake, and photo...”

“I...I also want a handshake and photo!” Jasmine felt like she hadn’t said enough earlier.

So the two little girls excitedly surrounded Derick, meeting

their idol.

Chandler looked helpless on the side. Having Tina as his fiancée often made him feel speechless, but...he chose her himself, so he could only bear with it.

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Mason looked at the situation in front of him and estimated that it would take a while to finish, so he said to Chandler, “I’ll go outside and get some fresh air. Call me when they’re done.”

“Okay,” Chandler replied.

Mason walked out of the room and onto the backstage

corridor. This was where the concert staff were busy preparing for the upcoming show. Mason leaned against the wall, looking out of place amidst the hustle and bustle.

The concert... Mason thought of a long time ago when he was also brought to see a concert by someone else.

Although he didn't think there was anything particularly interesting about concerts, the noisy atmosphere and even the songs sung by the singer were not very clear. But at that time, he felt very happy because the person he liked and cared about the most was sitting next to him.

But now, that liking and caring had turned into a dead silence-like dullness.

The name Veronica... it must hold no meaning for him now.

Just like past relationships, it can be forgotten in the blink of an eye.

Suddenly, a voice rang out, "Veronica, can't you understand

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what I'm saying? I want to eat pasta from Encounter. Do you not even know how to buy pasta?"

Mason's body stiffened. How long has it been since he heard that name mentioned by someone other than the Reed family?

Is it a coincidence that someone has the same name and surname? Or...

Mason lifted his eyes and looked towards the source of

the voice. Not far away, a woman in a gorgeous dress was scolding another woman with a displeased expression.

The woman in the grey-brown clothes had her hair tied up in a simple ponytail and was bowing her head, repeatedly apologizing, "I'm sorry, Miss. Kinsman. The nearest Encounter pasta shop is closed today, and the other branches are over an hour away by taxi. Besides, if the pasta takes too long, the texture of the noodles will change. So, I bought pasta from a nearby shop instead. But I've eaten at this shop before, and the taste is also very good. You can try it!"

Mason stared at the figure in a daze. Even though the person didn't lift their head, just the back view and the voice were enough for him to know who it was!

Veronica!

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He had only seen her once during the day, but he had

encountered her again at night.

What was this?! A coincidence?

But too many coincidences between them could be considered a doomed fate.

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Veronica was desperately explaining, but her explanation did not calm Angelica's anger.

"What do you mean by this? I asked you to buy Encounter, but you brought pasta from another shop to appease me? Do you think I'll eat any kind of pasta?" Angelica angrily said, "Veronica, you're just a small assistant. Whatever I ask you to do, you should do it!"

"Some people are desperate to be guests at this concert, just to gain some popularity. But unfortunately, no matter how much they try to gain popularity, it's useless if no one supports them from behind!" A sarcastic voice suddenly sounded, coming from London Todd, who is also a guest performer at today's concert.

Unlike Angelica, who is an actress by profession and is only a

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guest performer at the concert to gain popularity, London Todd is a singer who used to be an actor in the early days. It is said that he had worked with Angelica before and was ridiculed by her, which led to a grudge between the two.

Later, London Todd switched from acting to singing and participated in some singing competitions, which made him

famous.

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At this moment, Angelica's face changed as she looked at London Todd, whom she used to despise, daring to speak to her like this. She felt disgusted in her heart.

"Now, even your assistant looks down on you. You can't even afford an Encounter pasta. I think it won't be long before no one wants to work with you anymore." London Todd sneered, "By the way, your former boss who used to support you seems to be broke now. The company is on the verge of bankruptcy. You have bad luck, you picked the wrong tree and hugged the wrong thigh."

"London Todd, if you don't speak, no one will treat you as a mute!" Angelica said fiercely.

"What? Can't I speak? I'm just kindly advising you to think of a way out while you still have some looks left. I heard that someone else snatched your lead role opportunity. In the future, you may not even have a chance to play the second or third female lead." London Todd said, laughing triumphantly,

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as if he was just watching Angelica's joke.

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Angelica's face turned red with anger. She felt like all the eyes around her were on her, just like London Todd, laughing at

her!

And all of this was because of this pasta!

Thinking of this, Angelica felt resentful towards Veronica. If this assistant had gone to buy the Encounter pasta properly, she wouldn't be here now, being ridiculed by others!

Thinking of this, Angelica directly yelled at Veronica, "You go to Encounter now and buy the pasta I want. If you don't buy it before the concert, you won't have an easy time!"

"But Miss. Kinsman, there's no time." Veronica said. It's only half an hour before the concert, and there's not enough time to take a taxi back and forth!

"I want you to buy it, so you have to buy it. Can't you understand human language?" Angelica's voice became even sharper!

"But..."

"Angelica, you're really out of date. You can't even command a small assistant." London Todd added fuel to the fire.

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Angelica was furious, feeling that Veronica's indecisiveness

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was making her lose face and become the target of ridicule. So she threw the pasta that Veronica had bought earlier directly at her.

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Veronica instinctively tried to dodge and stepped back, but Angelica threw the pasta with great force, and there was a lot of sauce in it. She closed her eyes instinctively as she saw the sauce about to splash onto her face.

But the next moment, she didn't feel the hot sauce splashing on her face. Instead, she heard a gasp from the people around her.

Slowly opening her eyes, she saw a broad embrace in front of her, someone had stood in front of her and blocked the sauce

that was thrown at her.

A familiar feeling swept over her, even though she didn't lift her head and didn't know who was standing in front of her, her intuition told her that it was him...

But... could it be possible? Could it really be him?

She stiffly lifted her head, and the handsome but cold face came into her view.

Mason!

It was really him!

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She stared at the face that was so close to her, her eyes filled with shock and disbelief.

Why was he here, and why did he help her block the sauce?

Most of the pasta had splashed onto Mason's expensive suit, and the people around them were surprised.

As the perpetrator, Angelica's face showed a hint of panic, but then she saw that Mason was a stranger and said aggressively, "Who are you? I was teaching my assistant a lesson, what are you doing here? Do you want to play the hero and save the beauty?"

Mason ignored Angelica and only looked at Veronica, his gaze deep.

Even he himself couldn't explain what his behavior was.

When he saw that she was about to be splashed with sauce, he didn't even think twice before rushing over.

This behavior wasn't something he had thought through, but rather a...instinctive reaction, or you could say it was instinct!

His body instinctively protected this woman!

Even if he had used hypnosis to diminish the feelings he once

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had for her, even if he could ignore her when he saw her, when she was in danger, he would instinctively protect her.

Why was that?

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Angelica's voice woke Veronica from her shock. She looked at Mason with concern and nervousness, "Are you okay? Did you get burned?"

Although the pasta had been bought for some time, it had been kept in a thermal bag before, so the sauce should still be quite hot.

“No,” Mason replied stiffly.

Angelica was furious that she was being ignored, “Who are you? This is the backstage area, not just anyone can come in

here!”

Mason turned his head and looked at Angelica with a cold gaze.

This glance made Angelica’s heart tremble, not just because of the man’s handsome appearance, but also because of the dead and cold chill in his eyes, which was terrifying.

Who is this person...?

Is he a celebrity? Or someone related to the entertainment

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industry? Angelica desperately tried to think, but she had no impression of this man at all.

If this man was really someone in the industry, with such looks,

there was no reason for him not to be famous. At the very

least, she should have some impression of him.

Just then, a voice rang out, “Mason!”

Jasmine had just met her idol, but they had to leave the room so that the idol could fix their clothes and makeup. As they stepped out into the hallway, Jasmine saw her own Mason standing not far away, surrounded by a group of people.

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Jasmine hurried over, and upon seeing Veronica, paused for a moment before noticing the sauce and pasta bits on Mason’s

clothes and the scattered pasta on the ground. “Mason, what happened?” she asked.

“Just got my clothes dirty,” Mason replied coldly.

Tina and Chandler also approached at this moment. Chandler furrowed his brow slightly upon seeing the scene, while Tina looked at Mason, Veronica, and the situation and began to suspect something. “Who spilled pasta on Mason?” she asked.

Many people’s eyes turned to Angelica, who looked

embarrassed. Tina raised an eyebrow and asked her, “Was it

you?"

"So what if it was?" Angelica retorted. "I didn't mean to spill it on him. I was scolding my own assistant, and he just happened to run into it!"

"Assistant?" Tina's gaze turned to Veronica. "Are you her assistant, Veronica?"

"Yes, Miss Kinsman wasn't satisfied with the pasta I bought, so..." Veronica bit her lip, feeling embarrassed. She didn't want

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Mason to see her in such a state, but unfortunately, this was the situation. "Mason helped me block it..."

Tina's eyes flickered between Veronica and Mason, while Chandler looked surprised.

Just then, the middle-aged man who had led Jasmine and the others to meet Derick stepped out of the room and saw the commotion. He hurried over and, upon seeing the obvious pasta stains on Mason's clothes, was shocked. "What...what happened? Who did this?" he asked.

He even pulled out some tissues and began to wipe Mason's clothes, bowing and apologizing profusely. "Mason, I'm so sorry that you had to go through this..."

The other onlookers around were all stunned. After all, most people were aware of this man's identity. However, one of the organizers of the concert, who was usually bowed and scraped to by others, had never seen him apologize to anyone like this before.

This could only mean that this man's status and position were far higher than that of the organizer.

Suddenly, many people's eyes turned to Angelica, some with sympathy and some with schadenfreude.

Angelica was also dumbfounded. Who was this man? He

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made the organizer apologize like this.

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But Mason just said coldly, "It's nothing, just some dirt on my clothes."

As he spoke, Mason took off his jacket and put it on a nearby chair. Then he turned to Jasmine and said, "Alright, you've seen the person you wanted to see. Let's go to our seats outside and wait for the concert to start."

"Oh...okay." Jasmine was taken aback for a moment, then followed Mason towards the exit backstage.

But as they were leaving, she still said to Veronica, "Veronica, the birthday gift you gave me today, Mason and I are going out first."

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Tina said to Veronica, "Veronica, if you don't want to be this person's assistant, just say so. I can ask my dad to help you. find a suitable job."

"Thank you, but not for now," Veronica said.

"I see," Tina muttered, "But just now, Mason was helping you, right? I knew it, how could feelings just disappear like that? Mason must still like you. I support you!"

Tina's words made Veronica feel bitter. She and Mason could never be anything.

"Alright, let's go," Chandler said, pulling Tina away.

However, the onlookers around had already sniffed out something unusual from Tina's words just now.

Who is Veronica and what is her relationship with Mason?

The person who was previously bowing and scraping to Mason now looks at Veronica with confusion and asks, "Do you know them?"

Veronica replies quietly, "Yes, I do."

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Curious, the person asks, "What is your relationship with them?"

Veronica hesitates for a moment before saying, "My family has received favors from the Reed family, so I know them."

The person nods thoughtfully, then looks at the time and urges everyone to go their separate ways since the concert

will start soon.

After everyone leaves, Angelica asks Veronica, "Which Reed family did you mention earlier?"

Veronica replies, "The Reed family from Reed Group." Even if she didn't say it, Angelica could have found out from

somewhere else.

Angelica is shocked and her bad premonition comes true. It really is that Reed Group's Reed family.

No wonder the person was bowing and scraping to Mason, and if the person called him Mason, then he must be one of the famous triplets from the Reed family.

By the way, in Angelica's mind, she suddenly remembers the last charity event where Veronica was splashed with a drink and Grand Princess Jasper from the Reed family came forward to help!

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It seems that Veronica's relationship with the Reed family is not shallow!

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Thinking of this, a hint of jealousy flashes in Angelica's eyes. She is just an ordinary assistant, but she has made such a big mistake because of Veronica, almost causing her to be in big trouble!

"You did it on purpose!" Angelica suddenly says.

"What?" Veronica asks, confused.

"Are you deliberately trying to make me angry because you know the Reed family will be here today? Are you intentionally playing the victim in front of them to gain sympathy and get more benefits?" Angelica questioned sharply.

"No, I didn't think that way, and I didn't know they would come here tonight," Veronica replied.

"Hmph!" Angelica snorted, "It's better if they don't. Don't think that just because someone from the Reed family speaks up for you, you can climb higher. It's just a wealthy person's occasional act of kindness. You're just a small assistant, a poor student!"

After speaking, Angelica walked straight back to her dressing room.

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Veronica stood still, and the cleaning staff came over to clean up the pasta spilled on the ground.

"Whose clothes are these?" the cleaner asked Veronica, who was still standing there.

Veronica followed the cleaner's gaze and saw the stained clothes that Mason had taken off and left on the chair earlier. She quickly picked up the clothes and said, "It's my friend's clothes."

But she knew in her heart that she and Mason had once been so close, but now they couldn't even be called friends.