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Could it be... this is the car that Mason sent to pick her up?

And then, the person who got out of the car seemed to confirm her guess. It was the Reed family's driver, whom she knew.

"Miss Barlow, Mason sent me to pick you up," the driver said.

Veronica smiled awkwardly, "Then... let's get in the car first."

At this moment, the car had already attracted the attention of others at the school gate. Many students who were coming and going were looking at the car, and many people were also looking at Veronica and the driver.

The two got into the car, and the car slowly drove away from the campus.

Not far away, Shirley and other classmates witnessed the scene. Someone couldn't help but ask, "Who was that person just now? He came to pick up Veronica in a luxury car! I remember Veronica always worked hard and had a job. Her family shouldn't have money, right?"

"Could it be her relative?"

"Whose relative would come to pick someone up in such a luxury car? This car is a global limited edition, and it costs at least ten million yuan."

T'en million yuan? Oh my god, that's like having

a villa on the road."

"The person who got out of the car just now looked almost 40 years old. Veronica always talks about working hard, could it be that she's doing some 'special' work?"

Shirley couldn't stand it anymore, "Have you guys had enough? Making these kinds of guesses about a girl is terrible! It's just someone coming to pick up Veronica, it's not a big deal. Veronica is working at a talent agency now, maybe a celebrity asked the driver to pick her up on the way!"

"Veronica is just doing odd jobs, right? Would a celebrity ask a driver to pick up someone doing odd jobs in a luxury car?" someone retorted.

"Who knows what kind of shady business Veronica is doing in private!"

"Exactly!"

Shirley couldn't stand it anymore, "Okay, fine. I believe that Veronica is definitely not that kind of person!"

However, she didn't know how to explain the scene just now.

The driver drove Veronica to the entrance of the city library.

"Mason is in the VIP room on the third floor. After Miss Barlow goes in, someone will take her there," the driver said.

"Okay, thank you," Veronica replied.

As she walked into the library, a staff member greeted her and, after confirming her name, led her to the VIP room on the third floor before leaving.

Veronica stood at the door, surprised that their first date after reuniting was at the library.

She lightly knocked on the door and slowly pushed it open.

In front of her was a familiar figure sitting in a chair with an open book on his desk. At that moment, his handsome face turned towards her.

"You're here," Mason said.

"Did you wait long?" she asked, feeling a bit embarrassed.

"Not really, I can always use this time to do some research," he replied.

"By the way, you didn't have to send a driver to pick me up in that car," she said.

"You don't like that kind of car?" he asked.

"It's a bit too attention-grabbing," she said. The car had been a focal point when it arrived at the school gate.

"Then which car from my family do you like to be picked up in?"

he asked.

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Veronica was stunned, realizing that all the cars from the Reed family were luxury cars with high values. She broke out in a cold sweat and said, "Never mind, forget I said anything. So, what do you want to do now, read?"

She wondered if he planned to have their first date in the library.

"I've read enough for now," he closed the book and stood up. "You mentioned before that you wanted to find some books, so let's go look for them."

She didn't expect him to remember something she had said unintentionally.

The two of them arrived at the borrowing hall on the first floor of the library. Veronica found the books she needed while Mason followed her and kept her company.

"Um, I still need to look for a while. Why don't you find an empty seat and wait for me? I'll come find you when I'm done," she said.

"No need," he refused decisively. "You keep looking."

"Oh," she responded, feeling like she had grown a little tail.

He used to be her little tail, following her wherever she went.

But now, this "little tail" was attracting too much attention.

There weren't many people in the library yet, but him following her around had already caught the attention of many.

Veronica glanced at Mason beside her and thought about how he used to be looked at like this by many girls. In elementary, middle, and high school, there were many girls who secretly liked him, and even some who had the courage to confess to him face-to-face.

And he must have had many women who liked him while he was abroad. What about his feelings towards those women...

"What are you thinking about?" Mason's voice suddenly sounded in her ear.

"I was thinking if you had any women you liked in these past few years," she said, only realizing what she had said after the words had left her mouth. She was suddenly embarrassed.

What was she even saving?

"If I had someone I liked, would I still be standing here with you?" he said.

She was stunned, just staring at his lips moving as he said, "I won't easily like someone again."

And those words made her heart suddenly ache, reminding her of the pain she had caused him before.

So, has he never liked anyone in these years? But now he is getting along with her like this.

If her feelings for him used to be sisterly, it seems to be slowly changing after these years. Even after some intimate actions between them, she would have a fluttering feeling, wanting to press him down, wanting to be more intimate with him.

So...she likes him, right? It's the kind of liking between a man and a woman.

But what about him—"What about me? Will you still like me?" She murmured.

"I don't know, maybe yes, maybe no," Mason said lightly, "so I'm trying to get along with you now."

"Yeah." She laughed, it seems that she really asked a silly question.

She can truly discover her feelings for him in such a short time because over the years, she has never forgotten the feelings between them. Instead, with the passage of time, it has become deeper and more yearning...

But for him, he has no feelings for her in these years. All emotions related to her have been hypnotized.

Even now, he is willing to try to date her, and she should be grateful that she still has a chance to get close to him.

After spending about half an hour, Veronica finally found the books she wanted and then left the library with Mason.

"Do you have any place you want to go next?" Veronica asked.

He looked at her, "You can do whatever you want for the next date, I can satisfy you."

Her heartbeat suddenly accelerated again. Come on, boy, does he know how suggestive his words are? Isn't he afraid that she will make some unreasonable demands?

"What, don't you have anything you want to do?" He looked at her dumbfoundedly and asked again.

"Ah, um... how about we grab a bite to eat first and then catch a movie or something?" she suggested, unsure of what else to do with him at the moment.

"Sure," he agreed.

Veronica found a mall with a movie theater. The fifth and sixth

floors of the mall had restaurants, while the seventh floor had

the theater.

"Do you have a restaurant in mind?" she asked.

"Not really," he replied.

"How about a spicy fish hotpot place?" she suggested.

"That's fine with me," he said.

So the two of them went to a spicy fish hotpot restaurant, and Veronica ordered the dishes. After ordering, she said, "I'm going to use the restroom."

The restroom was outside the restaurant, and there were several restrooms on the same floor. Veronica followed the mall's

signs to the restroom, but suddenly heard someone calling out, "Veronica!"

When Veronica turned around, she saw that it was Daniel.

He was still wearing his delivery uniform and holding a food container. He must have come here to pick up an order!

"Mr. Cross, hello," Veronica smiled slightly.

"Are you here at the mall by yourself today?" Daniel asked.

"No, I'm here with my friend. I just came out to use the restroom," Veronica replied. "Well, Mr. Cross, you're busy, so I won't keep you any longer."

"Wait!" Daniel suddenly stopped Veronica in her tracks. Even though he knew he had to deliver the food quickly, he couldn't help but want to talk to her a little longer. "Is your phone number still the same as before?"

"Yes," she said, but she had already blocked his phone number, and she didn't tell him that.

"Can I contact you in the future?" He gathered his courage and asked.

"I think it's better not to. Everything between us ended in high school, and there's no need to keep in touch," Veronica refused.

"Why? If you don't hate me, maybe we can be friends again," Daniel said.

"But Mr. Cross, I don't want to be friends with you again," Veronica refused and tried to avoid Daniel.

Daniel suddenly grabbed her hand, "Veronica, we've met twice in a short time. Don't you think it's fate?"

Before Veronica could answer, an

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Veronica trembled and turned to Mason, who had walked up to her. Why was he here?

Mason walked up to Veronica and directly grabbed the hand that Daniel was holding onto her wrist. He almost effortlessly pulled Daniel's hand away. "Mr. Cross, I hope you won't bother my girlfriend again in the future."

"Girlfriend?" Daniel was surprised and looked at Veronica.

At this moment, Veronica herself was stunned. Weren't she and Mason just trying to date? They weren't officially dating, let alone being boyfriend and girlfriend.

"Otherwise, why do you think I'm here with her?" Mason stared at Daniel.

"Girlfriend?" Daniel suddenly laughed and looked at Veronica again. "It seems that I'm unnecessary. Actually, from the beginning, I was unnecessary. But since I'm unnecessary, why did I meet you guys in the first place?"

If he hadn't met these two people, then the Cross

family...wouldn't have fallen into their current situation. And he could have had a better life instead of constantly hitting walls in job hunting and having to work as a delivery driver.

Veronica felt that Daniel's gaze was like a thorn, making her

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extremely uncomfortable.

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Impatiently, Mason said, "What, are you planning to stand here and talk nonsense? I don't have time to continue this nonsense with you!" Then he looked down at Veronica and said, "Didn't you say you wanted to go to the bathroom? Are you not going?"

"But..." Veronica hesitated. Given the current situation, how could she go?

"What do you think I'll do? This is a mall," Mason said, his tone even colder.

Veronica naturally heard the displeasure in his voice. After thinking for a moment, she followed Mason's lead and said, "Then...I'll go first." Then she looked at Daniel again and said, "Mr. Cross, let's just let the past be the past."

Let the past be the past? If past events could really just be left behind like that, then what was the point of his current life?! Daniel thought to himself.

After Veronica went to the bathroom, Daniel looked at Mason and said, "As expected of the Reed family's young master, you can get whatever you want with money. Money is really great."

Mason only glanced at Daniel indifferently and said, "I don't want to hear you talk nonsense anymore, and I don't want to see you around Veronica again. It's best if you stay away from her."

Daniel was furious. "Do you think that just because you have money, you can do whatever you want?"

Mason didn't say anything, but his beautiful black eyes were filled with a hint of killing intent, making Daniel shiver with cold. This man, this kind of gaze, was like he wanted to kill someone.

"Mason, in this world, money can't buy everything!" Daniel said before turning and leaving.

Mason stood still, his face dark.

Of course, he knew that if money could buy everything in this world, he wouldn't have had to resort to hypnosis in the first place.

When Veronica came out of the bathroom, she found Mason standing at the door, obviously waiting for her.

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"Why didn't you go back to the restaurant?" she asked, glancing around and breathing a sigh of relief when she didn't see Daniel's figure. He must have left.

"I was waiting for you to come with me. Are you looking for Daniel?" he asked.

"Ah? No, no!" She quickly waved her hand and took his hand, saying, "Let's go back to the restaurant. Maybe the food is already served."

When they returned to the restaurant, some of the dishes were already on the table.

As they ate, Veronica couldn't help but ask, "I went to the bathroom later. You and Mr. Cross...nothing happened, right?"

"What do you think would happen?" he asked in return.

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She thought to herself that nothing had happened.

"Do you care about Daniel?" he asked.

"No," she denied. "I just don't want to have anything to do with him anymore."

After all, their separation from Daniel was a bit of a painful

memory.

"If you don't want to have anything to do with him, then you won't," he said firmly.

His resolute voice made her body tremble suddenly, as if as long as he said it, it would definitely come true

"Don't hurt him!" she said. Although it was Daniel's father who embezzled public funds, Mason had taken advantage of it.

It can only be said that everyone was at fault for what happened back then!

"Are you worried about him? Afraid I'll hurt him?" His voice lowered a few degrees, filled with a cold feeling.

"I'm not worried about him, I just don't want him to experience anything bad because of me and feel guilty about it," Veronica said.

She didn't want to involve Daniel in the situation between her and Mason. To her, Daniel was "just an insignificant person."

Her words seemed to please him, as the low pressure around him slowly dissipated.

But just as Veronica was about to breathe a sigh of relief, Mason's next question made her hold her breath again.

"Daniel said today was only the second time you've met. Have

you met him before?" he asked.

Although Veronica felt embarrassed, she still told Mason about her previous encounter with Daniel.

"It was just a chance encounter," she said.

"Do you really have no feelings for him anymore?" he asked, staring at her as if scrutinizing her.

"No, I don't," she replied, meeting his gaze without any evasion.

"Then do you have feelings for anyone else now?" he asked again.

Her face turned red involuntarily. My god, how could he ask such a question? Besides him, who else could she have feelings for now?

He calmly waited for her answer, while she had an urge to vomit blood.

"Can't you tell me?" he said, his voice somehow carrying a dangerous feeling.

No, she didn't want any more misunderstandings between them!

Veronica quickly said, "No, I can tell you. I have feelings for you now!"

Her face turned even redder!

Oh my god, she must have spoken too loudly. Everyone at the nearby tables probably heard her!

She quickly lowered her head and buried herself in her food, trying to ignore the stares from those around her.

"Really? That's great," his voice sounded low.

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Great? She looked up at him in surprise, but was stunned when she saw the smile on his lips.

He actually smiled?!

Although the smile was faint, it was beautiful, and it had been so long since she had seen him smile like that.

It made her nostalgic.

After finishing lunch, Veronica and Mason went to the movie theater upstairs.

Watching a movie together is something most couples do, although...they weren't officially a couple yet.

"Is there any particular movie you want to see?" Veronica asked.

"No," Mason replied.

This answer was within her expectations, so Veronica said, "Then I'll go buy the movie tickets."

"I'll go buy it. What do you want to watch?" Mason said.

"Then... let's watch "True Heart'," she said. It's a low-budget film that has recently received high praise, and she wanted to see it after reading good reviews.

Mason went to buy the movie tickets, while Veronica went to the other counter to buy drinks and popcorn.

As she was buying, she suddenly heard a voice, "Sister

Veronica!"

Veronica turned around and saw Jasper.

"Jasper." Veronica was surprised. Why does she keep running into unexpected people today?

"Sister Veronica, are you here to watch a movie?" Jasper asked.

"Yes," Veronica replied, then looked at William standing next to Jasper. "Are you guys here to watch a movie too?"

"Yes, Jasper and I came to watch a movie together today," Jasper said.

William seemed to be deep in thought after hearing Veronica's "too".

"By the way, Sister Veronica, are you here alone or with friends..." Jasper's words trailed off as he looked behind

Veronica.

Veronica followed his gaze and saw that Mason was standing behind her.

"Mason!" Mason looked shocked. "Are you guys... here to watch the movie together?" After all, Mason was holding two movie

tickets in his hand.

"Why not?" Mason asked back.

Jasper was suddenly at a loss for words. He looked at Mason and then at Veronica. What on earth was going on? Did she... miss something?

For a moment, a silent atmosphere enveloped the four of them.

It was William who broke the silence, "Which movie are you guys watching?"

"The Sincere Heart," Veronica replied.

"Same here. Is it the same showing?" Jasper asked, looking at his friend Mason.

Mason pursed his lips, "The showing in fifteen minutes."

"Wow, what a coincidence!" Jasper laughed, "Today, Mason, Sister Veronica, and I are watching a movie together. Did you guys plan to watch it together?"

"Yes, on a date," Mason said.

Jasper was shocked again, while Veronica laughed awkwardly, knowing how much impact Mason's words would have on Jasper.

After all, their relationship had almost reached a freezing point before, and now such explosive information was revealed.

Thinking back to herself, she couldn't believe how much their relationship had changed so suddenly.

"A date?" Jasper was stunned, feeling wave after wave of shock.

Was Mason really on a date with Sister Veronica? What was their relationship now?!

She couldn't stop thinking about this question even as they entered the theater.

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Their seats were not together, with Jasper and William in the fifth row, and Mason and Veronica in the seventh row.

"Alright, stop thinking about it," William said to Jasper. "The movie is about to start."

But how could she not think about it!

"William, what's going on between Mason and Sister Veronica now? Have they made up?" Jasper asked.

"Maybe, at least their relationship doesn't seem bad. Mason doesn't usually go to the movies with anyone," William said.

"Very rarely," Jasper said. Especially in the years since they separated from Sister Veronica, at least in her impression, Mason had no memory of watching movies with anyone else. "But didn't Mason hypnotize his feelings? And he seemed to dislike Sister Veronica before."

"Maybe it was just a disguise for fear," William said.

"Disguise? Are you saying... Mason is afraid of having feelings for Sister Veronica again?" Jasper asked.

"After all, Veronica was the person he cared about the most, wasn't she? Hypnosis only fades this feeling, but it doesn't mean it really doesn't exist," William said.

Jasper was speechless. Yes, wasn't Sister Veronica the person Mason cared about the most? Even Mason's care for Sister Veronica once exceeded that of his family!

"Can they really make up this time? Can they be together?" Jasper asked. In recent years, she felt that Mason had become colder, as if lacking some kind of living "vitality," as if he was indifferent to everything.

But Mason, who used to be with Sister Veronica, looked more like a "person," with a smile on his face!

"It depends on them," William said. "I have always believed that where there's a will, there's a way!"

As he finished speaking, he held her hand and their fingers intertwined. "So, between us, I also believe that where there's a will, there's a way."

He kissed the back of her hand, and Jasper felt her heart beat faster. "This is a movie theater!" she whispered.

"I know, it's so dark around here, no one will notice. Besides, even if they do, it doesn't matter, we're boyfriend and girlfriend, aren't we?"

His voice was like a kind of enchantment, particularly tempting in this dimly lit cinema.

Besides, they were already boyfriend and girlfriend anyway, Jasper thought to himself. And in recent days, their physical

contact had become more and more frequent, and she seemed to be getting used to it.

His embrace, his kisses, all made her feel very comfortable, and she would even ask for them herself.

She quite liked this feeling. Thinking about it, Jasper felt that maybe she could have started dating William a little earlier. I wonder if Mason and Sister Veronica will date in the future?

Meanwhile, Veronica and Mason, who were on Jasper's mind, were having a slightly awkward conversation.

"Do you want a drink?" she asked.

"Sure," he replied.

"Do you want popcorn?" she asked again.

"Sure," he replied again.

This simple way of talking was not uncomfortable for her, after all, even when they were close before, he often spoke very

briefly.

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However... the old Mason, although he spoke briefly, would still act affectionately towards her.

But now, he wouldn't do that kind of intimate affection anymore, would he?

After the movie ended, Jasper and William came over again.

"Sister Veronica, it's still early, how about having afternoon tea together?" Jasper said with a smile.

Veronica looked at Mason and didn't see any reluctance on his face. His smile was so charming that she couldn't refuse him. "Okay then," she said.

The four of them went to a dessert shop in the mall and sat down.

Mason, Jasper, and William were all good-looking and stood out in the crowd. Veronica, on the other hand, was quite ordinary-looking.

As Veronica put it, she was invisible in a crowd.

The four of them ordered some desserts. Jasper's eyes were clearly shifting between Veronica and Mason, while William seemed uninterested in Veronica and Mason and kept holding hands with Jasper.

It wasn't until the desserts arrived that William let go of Jasper's hand.

"Sister Veronica, have you made up with Mason?" Jasper couldn't contain his curiosity and asked directly.

"Well... I guess so," Veronica replied hesitantly. They should be considered reconciled now.

"Then you should come to Stanford University's campus festival with us. It's quite fun!" Jasper invited.

"Campus festival?" Veronica was puzzled.

"Your school should have one too," Jasper said.

Veronica shook her head. "My school had one a few years ago, but they haven't held it in recent years."

"Then you should come to Stanford University and check it out. Mason can be your guide!" Jasper said with a sly smile, clearly up to something.

"No need. Mason probably doesn't like such lively occasions," Veronica said quickly. She knew that Mason preferred quiet places.

"It's not that I don't like it. I can be your guide for the campus festival," Mason said.

Veronica looked confused, while Jasper happily exclaimed,

"Great! Sister Veronica, remember to come and join us at the Stanford University festival!"

"Okay," Veronica replied.

The Stanford University festival... Thinking back, she and Mason had welcomed many festivals together. At that time, she loved strolling around the festival and introducing everything to him non-stop.

And he, like a loyal little tail, always followed behind her.

But at some point, everything changed.

Now... it's like repairing those lost pieces bit by bit.

When the two girls finished their afternoon tea, they went to the restroom together, while the two boys sat at the table, staring at each other.

"Are you serious?" William suddenly asked.

"What makes you think I'm not serious?" Mason retorted.

"I'm just worried about Jasper. She's your sister, but she also has a good relationship with Veronica," William said, implying that he was afraid Mason might change his mind later and hurt Jasper's feelings.

Mason remained silent and only spoke after a moment, "I am serious, but I can't guarantee what the final outcome will be."

William raised his eyebrows and asked, "Even if you were hypnotized, do you still want to pursue that person?"

But this time, Mason didn't answer.

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At the end of the date, Mason escorted Veronica back to her residence.

"Actually, it's okay if you don't come to the Stanford University festival. You don't have to force yourself to agree. I'll just find an excuse and tell Jasper that I have something else to do," Veronica said.

"I didn't force myself," Mason replied. "Or is it that you don't want to go to the Stanford University festival with me?"

"No, I... really want to," Veronica said, her face blushing slightly again.

After seeing Veronica back to her residence, Mason returned to the Reed family.

However, when he pushed open the door to his room, he saw Jasper sitting inside, obviously waiting for him to come back.

"What's up?" Mason asked.

"Mason, are you and Sister Veronica... dating?" Jasper asked.

Mason replied calmly, "We're not dating, we're just trying it

out."

"Trying it out?" Jasper was surprised.

"Yes, trying it out. After all, I hypnotized her, and now I just want to try and see if this feeling can be rekindled," he said.

"If it is rekindled, will you be with Sister Veronica forever?" Jasper asked.

"I will date her, but... no one can guarantee that we will be together forever!" he said.

After all, Veronica had also said in his memory, "Mason, I will always be with you!"

"Mason, let's always be this good to each other!"

"Mason, let's always trust each other, okay?"

But in this world, some things are easy to say but so hard to do!

Jasper seemed like she wanted to say something, but hesitated.

"What's wrong? Do you want to say something?" asked Mason.

"What if in the future, you and Sister Veronica...will you hypnotize her again?" she asked.

"No, once was enough," he replied.

In the following days, Mason and Veronica met more often, and the Reed family's car would always be waiting at the school gate

Fortunately, Mason had bought a BMW, but the Reed family's car was naturally not cheap, costing around two million.

As for the various rumors about Veronica, they began to spread more and more wildly in school.

Some said she was doing compensated dating.

Some said she was being kept by a man.

Others said she was working at an agency, possibly trying to sell herself to become a star, since the entertainment industry is known for such things.

As for these rumors, Veronica didn't pay much attention to them. After all, since she was in elementary school, junior high, high school...because of living with Mason, she had already heard countless rumors.

She had even developed immunity to all kinds of gossip, treating them as nothing more than other people's nonsense.

On the other hand, Shirley, who had a good relationship with Veronica, was infuriated by these gossips.

"Veronica, aren't you going to clarify things? They're talking about you like that and you're not angry?" Shirley asked.

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"What's there to be angry about? The truth will speak for itself. Besides, the more you explain, the more the other person will think you're guilty," Veronica replied.

Shirley could only say, "By the way, is the person who drives the luxury car to pick you up every day your friend?"

"Yes," Veronica replied. In fact, Shirley had asked this question before and she had answered it.

"But I saw that person, he's over 40 years old. How did you become friends with him?" Shirley asked.

"Over 40 years old?" Veronica was stunned.

"Yes, he comes to pick you up every day. He looks like he's over 40 years old. Does he just look old or what?"

After a few seconds of confusion, Veronica finally understood who Shirley was talking about.

"That's just my driver who comes to pick me up," Veronica explained.

"Your driver?" Shirley was shocked. "Oh my god, your friend has a driver too. Well, it's not surprising for someone who has a car like that. So how old is your friend?"

"He's 18," Veronica replied.

"He's two years younger than us. Is he a boy or a girl?" Shirley asked.

"He's a boy."

"Oh, so he's younger than you," Shirley said with a flirtatious expression. "Are you and your friend... um, really just friends?"

Veronica's face turned slightly red, and Shirley's gaze became even more flirtatious. "Oh, it seems like there's something going on. But with all the rumors going around school, even if you don't care, it will still have an impact on you. Why not have your friend come to school and show himself? Maybe it can quell those rumors."

"Show himself?" If she really let Mason come to her school, then there might be even more rumors. Mason might even get involved.

She and Mason weren't really in a relationship, so it wouldn't be good to involve him in her affairs.

"Let's talk about it later," Veronica said.

If her relationship with Mason was only a short period of time, then there was no need to have him come and quell the rumors.

"Hey, I was really curious to meet your friend," Shirley muttered. After all, at 18 years old, having a luxury car and a driver, what kind of rich young master was he?

If he was even more handsome, he would be even more attractive!

"But at 18, he's only a freshman, right?" Shirley said.

"He's a junior, he skipped grades," Veronica said.

"Oh, I see. Haha, well Veronica, keep working hard and try to win him over. Although there's a two-year age difference, these days there are a lot of sister-brother couples. And I feel like you're very suitable for that kind of relationship," Shirley patted Veronica's shoulder and said.

"Suitable?" Veronica was taken aback.

"Yeah, you look like the older sister type, emitting a kind of virtuous and motherly feeling, gentle yet independent and strong, and very good at taking care of people!" When they first met, Shirley was sick with a fever, and Veronica took good care of her!

At that time, she thought that if she had a sister like Veronica, she would be really happy.

"You're making me sound too good," Veronica laughed. "But maybe I really am more suited to being an older sister."

I just don't know if her sister and Mason can really have a relationship.

Although their interactions are similar to dating, she still feels

like there's some kind of barrier between them, an invisible distance that can't be crossed even when they're physically close.