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"Is something wrong?" William asked.

"Yesterday, after Mason came home, he said he broke up with Sister Veronica," Jasper said. "I was really confused. They seemed to have a good relationship before, didn't they?"

"Did Mason say why they broke up?" William asked.

"He said he was tired," Jasper said. "Breaking up for this reason is just ridiculous! Should I go and ask him what really happened? But..."

Jasper hesitated. Although she really wanted to find out what happened between Mason and Sister Veronica, they rarely talked about relationship issues, and Mason was generally a man of few words. She didn't know how to broach the subject.

As for Sister Veronica, Jasper had sent a tentative text message to her earlier in the day, but she hadn't replied. Jasper didn't want to ask again.

After all, based on yesterday's situation, it seemed that Mason had dumped Sister Veronica. He said he was tired, so they broke up. Sister Veronica seemed to be the unlucky victim! She was probably very upset.

"Let me ask your Mason," William said, noticing Jasper's hesitation.

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"You ask him?" Jasper was surprised. "Will Mason tell you?"

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Of the triplets, William and Mason had the weakest relationship. They only exchanged a few greetings every time they met.

"As a guy, there might be some things that are easier to talk about," William said.

Jasper thought about it and nodded. "That would be great. I really don't know what happened between them."

"It's not a bother. It's only natural for a boyfriend to help his girlfriend in times of trouble," William said.

Jasper suddenly hugged William's waist and buried her face in his chest. "Let's never break up for no reason like this again. And you can't say things like 'I'm tired' like Mason did!"

William hugged Jasper back with both arms. "We will never have a day of breaking up, so you can't think about these things. I will never say 'break up' to you!"

Even if one day in the future, she comes to him to say goodbye, he will desperately try to keep her, make her change her mind, and be with him again.

She chose him, which is the luckiest thing in his life, so he will cherish this luck even more!

In the afternoon, on his way to find Mason, William ran into Lawrence on the school's tree-lined path.

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At the moment they passed each other, William suddenly said, "Wait!"

Lawrence paused. "What's up, Mr. Barlow?"

William suddenly raised his hand and punched Lawrence in the face.

Lawrence stumbled back two steps and touched his mouth, which was bleeding.

He spat, "Mr. Barlow, do you want to be punished by the school for hitting someone? Or do you think the Barlow family's donation to the school can easily solve this matter without any consequences?"

"Punished?" William sneered, "It doesn't matter if I'm

punished! I just want you to understand that if you ever dare to force Jasper again and do anything excessive to her, I will not let you go!"

Lawrence suddenly laughed. "Did she tell you? That I kissed her?"

William's face turned ugly.

But Lawrence seemed even more pleased. "Speaking of which, her lips are really soft. Kissing her feels great..."

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"Shut up!" William grabbed Lawrence by the collar and glared at him fiercely. "She's not someone you can toy with. If you continue to act recklessly, one day you'll exhaust the last bit of affection she has for you in her heart. I hope when that day comes, you won't regret it!"

Lawrence's face darkened. "What do you mean? What do you mean by 'won't regret it"?"

"Can't you understand? Or are you pretending not to?" William said. "She...doesn't owe you anything!"

After saying this, William let go of Lawrence and left on his own.

Lawrence stood there, staring at William's back, feeling a sense of unease in his heart.

He came back for revenge. The more Jasper suffered, the happier he would be. What was there to regret?

It's ridiculous!

When William found Mason, Mason had finished his class.

"Mason, can we talk?" William said.

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Mason glanced at William indifferently. "I don't think we have anything to talk about. If you want to find Jasper, you can call her."

"I heard you broke up with Sister Veronica, and Jasper is worried about you," William said.

Mason looked coldly at him. "Since when did you become so nosy?"

"You're Jasper's Mason, so it's not nosy," William smiled.

"Who I break up with is none of your business, and I'm not interested in talking to you," Mason said.

"Mason finally got back together with Sister Veronica, wouldn't there be any regrets if they really broke up again?" William asked.

Regrets? Mason lifted his foot and didn't intend to pay attention to William.

William quickly followed, "Mason, don't you really want to talk about it? Is the sudden breakup because of Daniel?"

When the word "Daniel" came out of William's mouth, Mason's footsteps suddenly paused, and his gaze shot towards William like an arrow.

"This isn't the right place to talk about this. Why don't we find a place to sit down and talk?" William smiled.

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Fifteen minutes later, Mason and William were sitting in a private room at a restaurant near the school.

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"That day at the school festival, the private room we ate in was also in this restaurant," William said.

Mason pursed his lips, "How much do you know about Daniel's situation?"

"I know that Daniel contacted a law firm in Emerald City today and is probably planning to sue you. Because this law firm has some connections with my family, they called my father, and my father told me. I'm sure Auntie Grace knows by now too," William said.

Mason frowned. He didn't want to involve his family in these matters, but now, even if Jasper didn't say anything, his family would probably know.

And along with the incident at the hospital where he hit Daniel, they would all know.

"Jasper is really worried about you. You're siblings, it's only natural for her to worry about you," William said.

"I know, I'll talk to Jasper later," Mason said. "As for breaking up with Veronica, it's just that I'm tired and don't want to continue the relationship anymore."

"So even if Veronica dates someone else in the future, or even gets married and has children with someone else, you don't mind?" William asked.

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Mason's gaze sharpened, and he seemed to be suppressing something in his chest as he said, "Since I've chosen to break up, there's nothing left to say."

"Does Mason really not care? Or is it because he cares too much and is afraid, so he chose to break up?" William asked.

Mason's body tensed up. "What are you talking about?!" he said.

"Are you afraid that you'll suffer again for Veronica? Afraid that you won't be able to bear the pain and hypnotize yourself again?" William continued.

Mason's face became ugly, and his hands on the table kept tightening.

But William seemed oblivious and continued, "Is hypnosis really effective? Mason, you came back this time and reunited with Veronica, and you started dating her so quickly. That can only mean that you really love her. Even if you hypnotize yourself again, maybe you'll still fall in love with her again in the future."

"Have you said enough?" Mason said darkly.

"I just want to speak some truth to Mason. After all, I love Jasper and understand what it's like to love someone. And..." William's voice paused, "I've never really believed that hypnosis is effective. If you're meant to love someone, you'll love them.

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Uncle Weiss hypnotized himself before, but in the end, he got back together with Auntie Corbyn. So..."

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Mason stared at William as he said, "Hypnotizing emotions may just be self-deception!"

Mason fell silent, and he even forgot when William left.

Self-deception? Was his determined hypnosis, forgetting all the feelings between him and her, just a self-deception in the end?

But if it wasn't, then why did he fall in love with Veronica again?

Could it be because...it was destined for him to fall in love with her?

When Mason returned to the Reed family, he saw that his parents were already at home and clearly waiting for him.

"Go to the study. Your mother wants to ask you something," Jason Reed said.

Mason followed his parents into the study.

Grace looked at her second son and always felt that she owed Mason the most among her children.

When Mason was taken away by Secretary Wylie, she only knew a little about his life before the age of three from Secretary Wylie's mouth, but even that caused her great pain.

Later, Mason's life with the Barlow family was not good either. If

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it weren't for Veronica protecting Mason at a young age, his childhood would have been even more difficult.

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Afterwards, Mason stayed with the Barlow family for a long time, and after breaking with Veronica, he went abroad to study. It can be said that he spent very little time with the Reed family, As a mother, she hardly took care of this child, and sometimes didn't even know where to start to be good to him.

"You put Daniel in the hospital?" Jason asked first.

"Yeah," Mason replied.

"What happened? You're not an impulsive person," Jason said.

"Nothing, I just didn't like him," Mason said.

"If it was just that you didn't like him, you would have been too lazy to bother with him. That day he took Veronica to the hospital, and you went there and had a conflict. What did you say at the time? Was it related to Veronica or to the three of you back then?" Jason asked incisively.

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Mason knew that his parents probably already knew what had happened.

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"Mom and Dad, I don't want to talk about this anymore. I don't regret hitting Daniel that day. If he really wants to sue me, then let him suc me," Mason said.

"You child..." Grace spoke up, "We just want to know what happened at the time."

"It's just that I haven't been able to let go of the past, but from now on, I won't be like this anymore," Mason said.

"What do you mean by 'won't be like this again', do you have a plan?" Grace asked with concern.

"I plan to go back abroad, and not come back for at least two years," Mason said. Two years should be enough time for him to calm down.

"Two years?" Grace was surprised. "But didn't you just come back as an exchange student?"

"As long as I handle the procedures, I can go back to a foreign school. It's not that complicated," Mason said.

Suddenly, Jason asked, "What happened between you and Veronica?"

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Mason's body stiffened slightly at the question. "We broke up."

"Broke up?" Grace was shocked. She had just found out that her son had gotten back together with Veronica not long ago. How could they break up so soon?

Even Jason furrowed his brows at the answer. "You really broke up with her?"

"Yes," Mason said.

"Don't you regret it?" Jason asked again.

"There's nothing to regret," Mason said calmly.

Jason looked at his son's indifferent expression and said, "Alright, you can go out first. I'll take care of things with Daniel. If you really won't regret it, then I won't stop you from going abroad. But it will take at least two months to arrange."

Mason was puzzled. "Why do I have to wait for two months?"

After all, he hoped to leave Emerald City as soon as possible, to escape this city with Veronica in it!

Escape...he suddenly realized. It was strange that he would use the word "escape". Was he really afraid of staying in a city with Veronica?

Are you afraid that the deeper your feelings for her become, the more painful it will be?

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Or are you afraid of something else?

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"You went abroad for several years before, and finally returned to Emerald City. Now you plan to go abroad again. Shouldn't you stay at home for a few more months and spend more time with your family? Do you know how much your mother missed you when you went abroad?" Jason said.

Mason looked at his worried mother and finally said in a deep voice, "I understand. I will leave in two months."

After Mason left the study, Grace looked at her husband with a puzzled expression. "Why did you agree to Mason? He broke up with Veronica and suddenly said he wants to go abroad again. Why didn't you try to persuade him?"

"You know your son's personality. If I could persuade him, he wouldn't have gone abroad to study in the first place," Jason said. "Two months is also a period of calm for him. If the feelings between him and Veronica are really deep enough, then things will surely turn around."

"But what if things don't turn around? What if he still insists on going abroad?" Grace said.

"Then it can only mean that their feelings are not deep enough," Jason said. "This is also a test for them. After all, they are still young and will experience many things in life. If they can't even this test, how can they stay together for a lifetime?"

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Grace didn't say anything more after hearing this. After all, her

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husband was right, and there were still two months left. Maybe there would be some changes between Mason and Veronica.

After all, besides Veronica, Grace couldn't imagine her son falling in love with any other woman in the future.

For him, Veronica was once his whole world.

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Since the day Mason broke up with her, Veronica hadn't seen him for the next few days. It was as if he had disappeared from her world.

However, even though she couldn't see him, news about their relationship had spread throughout her school. Many people knew that she was the girlfriend of Mason from the Reed family.

She walked around campus and often encountered unfamiliar people pointing and whispering about her, making her feel like her breakup with Mason was unreal.

Or maybe the whole relationship with him was unreal, like a short-lived dream, and now it was time for her to wake up.

"What's wrong with you? You've been absent-minded these days. Do you have something on your mind?" her friend Shirley asked.

Veronica forced a reply, "Just thinking about some things."

"Is it about where you and your boyfriend are going to go on a date this weekend?" Shirley asked excitedly. "By the way, how do you and Mason usually go on dates? Is it like in TV dramas?"

"TV dramas?"

"Like going to a fancy restaurant, renting out a movie theater, or

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taking you to a mall and buying whatever you want. Or maybe taking you on a private yacht?" Shirley rattled off a bunch of scenarios she imagined.

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Veronica's previously troubled heart somehow felt a little better after hearing her friend say these things.

"It's not as exaggerated as you think. It's just like a normal person's date," Veronica said. Although Mason could do all the things Shirley mentioned, they had never actually done them on their dates.

It was like they never even thought about it.

"Oh, that's nice too! It looks pretty romantic in TV dramas, but sometimes it can be too much and uncomfortable," Shirley muttered. "So what are you guys planning to do this weekend?"

Veronica's eyes dimmed again. What weekend? She had no idea what she was going to do this weekend! She and Mason had already broken up, but she hadn't told anyone around her.

It was like... as long as she didn't say it, there was no real breakup between her and him.

"What's wrong? Why aren't you talking?" Shirley asked, pressing on.

Veronica smiled lightly and lifted the corners of her lips. "This weekend, I'm going to see him. After we meet, we'll decide what to do together."

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Yes, she didn't want to break up like this, so she went to see him again, tried again, and didn't want to leave any regrets or pain like she did in the past!

She wanted to tell him how much she loved him!

She also believed that his feelings for her were not something he could just let go of by saying so!

After all, he had been with her since he was five years old. Those years and feelings, even if he had been hypnotized before, would eventually be imprinted on his heart!

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On the weekend, Veronica called Mason again, but as she suspected, the call didn't go through.

It seems that he had blocked her number.

She could only call Jasper again, "Jasper, do you know where Mason is now?"

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"Mason went to the school to handle his withdrawal procedures today," Jasper replied.

Veronica was surprised, "He's dropping out?"

"Yeah, he came to Stanford University as an exchange student. Now he's dropping out and going abroad to continue his studies," Jasper said.

Veronica felt her hand shaking as she held the phone, "He's going abroad again?"

"But it's okay, Mason has made an appointment with his parents to leave in two months," Jasper said. "Sister Veronica, did you and Mason really break up? Is there no chance to save it?"

Veronica tightly pursed her lips and after a while said, "Yes, we broke up, but...I will try to save it!"

Because she still loved Mason, and she didn't believe that his

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feelings for her could disappear so quickly.

What does he mean by "tired"? She already explained the misunderstanding, but he still insists on breaking up. What is the real reason?

She wants to figure it all out.

"Greal, Sister Veronica, I believe you can do it. Mason can't not love you. Breaking up with you was just a momentary impulse!" Jasper said. She didn't want Mason to go abroad again. She asked Mason, and if he did, he didn't plan to come back for at least two years.

She hoped that the family could meet frequently, rather than having someone absent every time they had a meal.

"I'm going to Stanford University to find him now," Veronica said, and quickly ended the call.

On the bus to Stanford University, Veronica looked at the pendant on her phone. She had only bought this cat paw couple pendant not long ago, but the relationship between her and him seemed to be undergoing earth-shattering changes.

Now, this couple pendant still hung on her phone, and to her, it seemed more like a mockery.

But she didn't want to take off this pendant no matter what, because as long as it was still hanging on her phone, it was as if she and Mason had not broken up.

At Stanford University, Veronica received a call from Jasper. Jasper helped her inquire about Mason's current location and said that he went to the library after talking with the school leaders.

She was not a student at Stanford University, so she could only ask others along the way to find the location of the library.

Entering the library, she searched for a familiar figure.

Stanford University's library was already very large, and with so many students, there were many people in the library. It was not easy to find one person among them.

However... Veronica found that it was easier to find Mason than she had imagined, because even if he was sandwiched in a group of people, she could still see him at a glance.

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Is it because he is outstanding? So he is easily noticeable.

But when she saw him, he was looking down at his book and didn't lift his head, making it impossible to see his face.

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Or maybe it was because she loved him? Because she loved him so much, she remembered the contours of his body and all the details so clearly that she could easily spot him in the crowd.

As if sensing her gaze, he lifted his head and his beautiful black eyes met hers.

Veronica's body stiffened and for a moment, she didn't know

how to react.

Mason, on the other hand, looked surprised for a moment, then furrowed his brow and put away his book before standing up.

Veronica watched as Mason walked towards her, and she became increasingly nervous. Just as he reached her, she gathered her courage and spoke up, "Mason, I..."

But at that moment, he brushed past her.

Veronica's body stiffened again, suddenly feeling like he was treating her like a stranger.

It was like when he had hypnotized away their feelings in the

past and she had gone to find him, only to be treated like this. If was as if everything between them was gone.

Could it be... that he had hypnotized her again?

Instinctively, she turned around and chased after him, grabbing his sleeve. "Did you... hypnotize us again these past few days?" Her lips trembled as she asked the question.

He replied expressionlessly, "Let go of me. I don't want to talk to you."

"I'm asking you, did you hypnotize me again?" She didn't let go of his hand and stared straight into his eyes.

"Whether I did or not is none of your business. Don't forget, we've already broken up," Mason said.

"So, does breaking up mean you can erase everything that happened between us?" Veronica asked in return.

The two of them were standing in the hallway of the library, and their confrontation had already caught the attention of some people.

"What else can we do? Do we have to keep thinking about everything from the past after we break up?" Mason said. "I don't plan on being watched by people here, so you better let go quickly."

"I came to find you today, not afraid of being watched," Veronica said. "Unless you promise me to find a place to talk properly, I

won't let go."

He pursed his thin lips and stared at her.

She lifted her chin, her face showing a determined look.

Her expression made him recall the similar look she had in his memory. Although those emotions had already faded away, why were the memories related to her still so vivid?

So vivid that he couldn't forget even if he wanted to!

"Okay, I promise you," Mason said.

Veronica finally let go, and the two of them walked out of the library. Mason asked, "Where do you want to talk?"

"My place," she said.

Thinking about it, if there was a place where they wouldn't be disturbed, her home was a good choice. After all, she lived alone.

Mason didn't say anything, he just walked towards the parking lot, and Veronica followed behind.

When they arrived at the parking lot and found Mason's car, his old phone rang. He took out his phone from his pocket and answered the call.

"Okay, I got it. If the other party really wants to sue, then I can go to court... it doesn't matter," Mason said to the other end of the phone.

Veronica shuddered when she heard it. Sue? Go to court? Does

it have something to do with Daniel?!

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"Did Daniel sue you?" Veronica asked nervously.

"Yes," Mason replied, putting away his phone and starting the car. The car slowly left the parking lot and headed towards Veronica's residence.

There was silence in the car all the way, and Veronica's mind was filled with thoughts of Daniel suing Mason.

In theory, the Reed family should already know about Daniel being beaten by Mason and have definitely been in contact with Daniel to discuss compensation.

But now that Daniel is suing, does that mean they couldn't agree on compensation? Or is it that Daniel doesn't want compensation at all and is determined to make Mason pay price?

Thinking of this, she felt a sense of self-blame. If she hadn't been taken to the hospital by Daniel that day, if she hadn't asked Mason for help in the car, then none of this would have happened.

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How can she get Daniel to withdraw the lawsuit? Does she have a way? Would it be useful for her to go see Daniel?

No, if she could persuade Daniel, then when she accompanied him for treatment after he was injured, she should have been

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able to persuade him.

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Daniel has become stubborn and unreasonable. Such a person is impossible to persuade.

But Auntie Grace is a lawyer herself, she should have a way! At this moment, Veronica pinned her hopes on Grace.

When she came back to her senses, the car had already stopped downstairs at her apartment building.

"Get out," Mason said coldly.

"Oh." Veronica quickly unbuckled her seat belt, and the two got out of the car and walked towards the elevator.

When Veronica opened the door to her residence and entered with Mason, the feeling of loneliness in the one-room apartment seemed to have disappeared.

During these days after the breakup, whenever she was alone in the room, she felt an overwhelming sense of suffocating loneliness.

Even though she had lived alone in this house before dating him, she never felt this cold and lonely.

"Okay, what do you want to talk about? You can talk now," Mason spoke up.

"Um... why don't you sit on the couch first?" she said to him, as he stood by the entrance looking like he only wanted to stay for a

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moment and leave. But she didn't want him to leave so skin.

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Finally, he was willing to talk to her properly, and she wanted to make the most of this opportunity.

Mason hesitated for a moment, but eventually sat down on the couch as Veronica had hoped.

Veronica specially brewed a cup of tea and placed it in front of Mason. She knew he liked to drink plain tea, and she always made him tea whenever he came to her place.

Every time he sipped his tea, he looked like a painting.

But at this moment, although there was plain tea in front of him, he didn't seem interested in drinking it. His beautiful, narrow eyes just stared coldly at her. "What do you want to say?"

Veronica pursed her dry lips and gathered her courage. "Can we not break up?" she asked.

His pupils shrank almost imperceptibly. "I've already said it. I'm tired and don't want to continue this relationship anymore."

"Is it really that tiring to be with me?" she asked.

"Yes, it is," he said. He always felt uneasy, even when she was by his side. Memories of the past flashed through his mind like a slideshow, but without any emotions. He remembered her expression when she said she wanted to date Daniel, her bright smile, her walks with Daniel on campus, her holding Daniel's hand and standing in front of him... even later, when she fought

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Although he had already been hypnotized and had forgotten that part of his emotions, the memory seemed to be even more vivid in his mind.

"If you called me here today just to talk about this matter, then I can tell you clearly that my decision will not change," Mason said coldly.

Snap! Snap!

Veronica cried until tears fell from her cheeks and onto her hands, only then did she suddenly realize that she was crying!

It was because his voice was so resolute, as if there was no room for any hesitation, that all the arguments she had thought of for days were stuck in her throat, and she seemed unable to say a word.

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He looked at her tearful face with some hesitation, and his heart was once again stabbed with pain.

Stop hurting! Since they were going to break up completely, then stop hurting! He kept telling himself in his heart.

But her tears were still flowing, and his heart was still hurting.

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Mason turned his head away, trying hard not to look at her tears. "Even if you cry, it won't change the fact that we're breaking up."

"I...I didn't know that we could break up so quickly. I thought this time, we could be together for a long time, but...it turns out that being with me makes you feel so tired..." She choked, "Do you know? When I heard that you were hypnotized, I was very panicked and afraid that everything between us would be meaningless to you. Later...it really became meaningless."

She laughed at herself, but her tears fell even more fiercely. "I have regretted it all these years, regretted misunderstanding you in the end and making you choose hypnosis. So when you said you were willing to 'try' with me, I was so happy and grateful, feeling that God had given me another chance to be with the person I love the most."

She said, step by step, approaching him, "Mason, I...I really thank God for bringing you to my side, for giving me the opportunity to protect you, for letting me accompany you for so many years. It's just that...you loved me too early, and I loved you too late. You said you were tired and didn't want to continue dating me, then...what about your feelings for me? Do you really not love me anymore?"

She wanted to know how much he still loved her at this moment.

Raising her hand, she wanted to touch his face, but at the moment her fingers touched his cheek, he suddenly stood up and took two steps back.

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It was as if he was rejecting her touch.

Veronica felt her last bit of hope shatter.

"So, you really don't love me anymore, do you?" Despite her heart sinking, she still wanted to hear the answer from his mouth.

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He finally turned his face, his expressionless face looking at her with cold eyes, as if he was empty of everything.

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It was as if she didn't exist in his eyes.

"I don't love you anymore," Mason heard himself say. Yes, as long as he had enough time, as long as he left Emerald City and stayed away from her for a while, he could adjust his state of mind before they met again.

He could not love her, treat her as a stranger, he could do it.

"If you really don't love me, then why is this pendant still hanging on your phone?" Veronica suddenly took Mason's phone out of his pocket.

When he answered the phone in the car earlier, she saw the cat paw couple pendant they had chosen together still hanging on his phone.

And now, his phone was in her hand, and the cat paw pendant was shaking, as if proving something.

"I just forgot to take it off," Mason said, taking his phone back from her hand and taking the cat paw pendant off his phone. "Now, can you believe what I said earlier?"

The cat paw pendant fell from his hand to the floor.

Veronica stared at the cat paw pendant, her body trembling, her face turning pale, feeling like she was falling into an endless

Chapter 3800 abyss.

How happy she was when she bought this pendant, and now, she was probably as desperate as she could be.

It was so painful to be abandoned by him.

Not only did she abandon the pendant, but she also abandoned him!

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This... is the second time he has abandoned her, but she doesn't want to cry so embarrassingly in front of him. She doesn't want the last impression he has of her to be her ugly crying face.

Even if they really can't salvage the relationship and have to break up, she still hopes they can keep the good parts of their relationship.

Veronica took a deep breath, wiped away her tears, and forced a smile. "Okay, I understand. I promise you, we'll break up!"

Although it sounded calm, it took almost all her strength to say

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A glimmer of light flashed through his cold and indifferent eyes.

"Just... one last request. This time, can we break up peacefully? I won't bother you again in the future, so can you please not hypnotize me again?" Her voice trembled.

She didn't want to leave nothing behind after the breakup. She didn't want to be just a symbol in his memory.

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At least she hoped that in his heart, there could be a small place for their relationship. Even if it was small, it didn't matter. At

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Mason remained silent and didn't answer her.

The air seemed to be filled with a suffocating oppression.

Time passed by second by second, but Mason still didn't answer Veronica.

And her last bit of hope was slowly shattering.

Veronica forced out, "Um... what I said earlier was just a hope. If... if you don't want to, it's okay."

After all, he had the right to make the decision, and she didn't have the right to interfere.

"It's okay?" Mason felt a pang in his heart as he watched Veronica bow her head, restraining himself from reaching out.

Wasn't this the situation he wanted? She had already accepted the breakup proposal.

Mason silently left Veronica's apartment.