

Ex Convict 3811

Chapter 3811

Finally, the day had dawned. Veronica tightly gripped the shoe heel with the nail in her hand, grinding the rope on her back with the nail.

Even though she couldn't see behind her, she could feel the rope slowly wearing away. She had been bound like this for a whole night, and her strength was almost depleted. She was relying solely on her willpower now.

She had to make the rope break quickly and escape before the building was demolished!

"Crack!" Suddenly, she gasped for air. While grinding the rope with the nail, she had once again stabbed her hand with the shoe heel.

Her hand had been pricked by the nail countless times during the night while grinding the rope.

When her left hand gets tired, she switches to her right hand to continue grinding the rope. When her right hand gets tired, she switches back to her left hand. As a result, both of her hands have many wounds from the thorns, and some of the deeper wounds are bleeding.

But it is also because of the pain from these wounds that her body is less tired and drowsy, allowing her to stay alert until

now.

It's almost there. She can feel that the rope in her hand is about to break!

Just then, she suddenly heard a voice outside, "Check it out. If there's no problem, we'll blow it up and demolish it later!"

Blow it up and demolish it? Veronica was startled, feeling even more pressed for time.

And how long is "later" that the person mentioned?

But if someone checks it, does that mean that if the person sees her like this later, she will be saved?!

Soon, the door of the auditorium was pushed open. Veronica shuddered and looked towards the door with anticipation in her eyes. But when she saw that the person opening the door was Daniel, her whole body froze.

Daniel was wearing a construction uniform and a yellow helmet commonly used on construction sites. He looked at Veronica with a sinister smile and said, "Let's see today if Mason will come to save you. If he doesn't come, you'll die here alone. Don't blame me. Blame Mason for not coming!"

Veronica wanted to shout and question Daniel, but her mouth was taped shut. At this moment, she couldn't make a sound.

At the same time, she was also afraid that Daniel would notice something unusual about her feet. After all, she was barefoot now, and her shoes and socks were scattered around her.

Fortunately, Daniel didn't notice these things, or perhaps he was

very confident in his own plan and didn't think Veronica had any chance of escape!

After saying this, Daniel closed the door of the auditorium again. Immediately afterwards, Veronica heard Daniel shouting to someone outside, "We've checked here. Everything's normal. No one's here!"

Veronica increased the speed of grinding the rope in her hand. The most important thing now was to quickly break the rope in her hand.

And Mason...if Mason really came, then...at this moment, she didn't want him to enter this dangerous situation.

If she really can't escape, at least she hopes he can live well!

Daniel stood outside with a smug look on his face. In just half an hour, the explosion would be triggered on time!

Mason should be coming soon. Then there will be a good show to watch! He has placed Veronica's phone in the auditorium and set a timed message to be sent.

When the explosion is triggered, a message will be sent to Mason's phone. At that time, Mason will know that Veronica is inside.

What will Mason do then? Will he stop the explosion

immediately and then rush in, or will he just charge in directly?

If Mason charges in, he is destined to die!

Chapter 3812

Of course, if Mason doesn't charge in, even if he doesn't die, he will probably feel guilty for the rest of his life, if someone like Mason really has a conscience.

In any case, no matter what choice Mason makes, it won't be easy.

Time passed by minute by minute, and Mason stood outside the safety line, looking at the old school building in front of him.

Soon, this place will be demolished, but the person who invited him hasn't shown up yet.

His anxiety was becoming stronger and stronger.

Appear, appear in front of him, and tell him that she is safe!

At this moment, his phone rang. After answering the phone for a moment, his face changed, and he spoke a few words to the other end of the phone.

Suddenly, Daniel saw a group of police officers rushing to the construction site in an orderly manner, surrounding the people

there.

Then they began to investigate one by one!

Daniel's heart tightened. What's going on? Is it related to the

phone call with Mason just now?

No, he can't stay here any longer. If he continues to stay here, something might really happen.

So, Daniel only planned to deal with the police vaguely for a while, and then quietly leave here.

Anyway, he has figured out the environment here these days and knows how to leave to avoid nearby surveillance.

A police officer stood in front of him and asked for his name.

"Norton," he said, using the name of the person he replaced. The name recorded in the registration book was also that person's

name.

As for his appearance, although he didn't look like the person, there was no photo in the registration book, and the police would not find anything unusual.

But to his surprise, the police officer shouted his name, "Daniel!" the next moment.

Daniel was suddenly startled, with obvious panic on his face.

"Sure enough, you are Daniel! Tell me, why did you impersonate Norton?!" The police officer scolded him.

"What impersonation? He...he was sick, and I came to work for him for a day. Does the police still care about this?" Daniel found an excuse and glanced at the foreman. He had given

money to the foreman before, so he could replace Norton to work.

The foreman also quickly spoke up for Daniel, "Yes, that's right. He came to replace Norton today!"

"Is that so?" Mason's voice suddenly sounded, making Daniel's hair stand on end. "You're just here to replace someone at work today? What a coincidence?!"

"It's...it's quite a coincidence to see you here, Mason," Daniel said with a fake smile.

"Where's Veronica?" Mason suddenly asked in a stern voice.

Daniel pretended to look confused. "Veronica? How would I know? Isn't she your girlfriend, Mason?"

"Daniel, you don't have to act in front of me. The last call on her phone was from you, and you were the last person she was supposed to meet before she disappeared!" Mason said, not as a question but as a statement.

Daniel panicked inside. Mason's words meant that he had already investigated.

But when did he investigate?

Damn it, Mason shouldn't have known about Veronica's disappearance now. He should have waited for Veronica to show up and waited until the moment of explosion to understand everything!

Chapter 3813

"I...I don't know what you mean. I did make a call because she kept pestering me to drop the charges. I just told her not to bother me anymore, but I never met her," Daniel argued.

"Is that so? Then why were her fingerprints found in your residence, and why did someone see her enter your house yesterday?" Mason said.

Daniel's face immediately changed. Fingerprints? He had already cleaned everything in the house.

And which neighbor saw Veronica?

He thought everything was foolproof, but facing Mason's questioning at the moment, he felt extremely guilty, as if everything had been exposed.

"I...I haven't seen Veronica. I don't know why you say there are her fingerprints in my house," Daniel could only deny repeatedly.

Anyway, Mason doesn't have any evidence now. As long as he finds a chance to escape later, he will be safe!

"Do you think you can escape?" Mason seemed to have guessed his thoughts and asked directly, "The text message you sent me from Veronica's phone last night, was it you?"

Daniel was suddenly stunned, staring at Mason in disbelief, "You—"

"The high school campus will be demolished tomorrow, and there are many memories there. Can you accompany me to see the last campus? After all, we have too many emotions there," Mason suddenly said.

Daniel's expression became even more subtle. He knew that this was a sentence he had sent to Mason in the text message.

"If this message was really sent by her, she would never say 'too many emotions there'," Mason said, because Veronica knew that after hypnosis, those so-called emotions were no longer there, only memories remained.

However, Daniel didn't know this. He sent this text message with the aim of appealing to Mason's emotions and making him come here.

"So, I'll ask you one last time, where is Veronica?!" Mason asked coldly.

"I don't know!" Daniel insisted that he didn't know.

"Since you want me to come here so much, then...she should be here, right?" Mason said, looking towards the old school building that was about to be demolished, and then said to the leader of the police on this side, "Captain Kenyon, please search the old school building to see if anyone is still inside."

"Okay," Captain Kenyon responded and prepared to arrange
for

people to enter the old school building.

Seeing this situation, Daniel immediately panicked. After all, he had tied Veronica up in the old school building. If they went in to search, they would immediately find Veronica.

As soon as Veronica was found, all his crimes would be exposed. Everything he had done would be meaningless, and he might even be charged with attempted murder.

Why? Why did his carefully planned scheme turn out like this? Which step went wrong?!

Because Captain Kenyon was going to lead the team inside to search, the planned explosion naturally stopped.

And at this moment, Mason's phone rang, indicating a new text
message.

Chapter 3814

Daniel knew that the timed message that was supposed to be sent from Veronica's phone, which he had set up, was meant to be a message that would provoke Mason. But now it had become a mistake.

Mason looked down at the message on his phone and his face suddenly changed. While everyone's attention was temporarily focused on Mason, Daniel took advantage of the distraction and suddenly took out a remote control he was wearing and pressed the button hard.

The next moment, Daniel was pushed down to the ground by the police around him, and the remote control in his hand fell to the ground.

The police picked up the remote control and asked Daniel, "What is this? What were you doing just now?"

"Hahaha...hahaha..." Daniel laughed wildly, even though his body was firmly pressed to the ground by others, he still desperately lifted his head and stared at Mason, "I want you to regret it! I want you to regret it for a lifetime! It was you who made me lose so much, so I want you to taste the feeling of losing too!"

Mason stared at Daniel, "Speak clearly!"

"Okay, then listen carefully!" Daniel opened his mouth fiercely

with a grimace on his face, "Veronica is locked in the school auditorium, and what I just pressed was the button to explode it!"

As his words fell, a burst of explosions suddenly sounded in the old school building, and with the sound of the explosion, a building on one side of the campus also collapsed.

The personnel responsible for the explosion were now in a panic, "I...I didn't do anything, I didn't detonate it!"

Daniel's face was twisted with a smile. He had the detonation device in addition to the demolition personnel, so...soon, Veronica would be buried in this old school building.

Mason's face turned pale in an instant, and his gaze went

straight to the auditorium. Although the explosion just now was not in the auditorium, if it continued to explode...

"Stop it quickly, find a way to stop the explosion!" Mason shouted.

"We...we can't stop it! The stop button is not working." The personnel stuttered.

The police had already handed over the control switch obtained from Daniel to the personnel, but it was useless.

"Quickly, how do we stop it!" The police sternly reprimanded Daniel.

"It's impossible to stop it. Once the explosion starts, it can't be

stopped! Mason, Veronica is doomed! She will die, all because of your relationship! She died because of you! Haha, what good is your money now? You can't bring people back to life, and you can't stop this explosion..."

Daniel continued to shout, but Mason couldn't hear him anymore. In his ears, there was only the terrifying sound of the explosion and the constant sound of the old building collapsing. His eyes were fixed on the direction of the auditorium.

Suddenly, there were cries of alarm around him. "Mason! Don't go in!"

Mason rushed towards the restricted area, but security personnel and police quickly stopped him. "You can't go in, it's too dangerous!"

But as Mason's figure swayed, all those who tried to stop him were left empty-handed.

Just as someone was about to grab him, they felt a force kick them, and they fell heavily backwards. The person they were trying to stop, Mason, had already rushed into the campus area.

Chapter 3815

The police and the Reed family's security personnel were all stunned.

Who would have thought that Mason would rush in knowing that the explosion couldn't be stopped?

And the Reed family's security personnel only remembered at this moment that when they chatted with their senior colleagues who had worked at the Reed family for a long time, they had talked about Mason's skills.

Mason's skills were definitely not something an ordinary person could compare to.

At that time, they thought their senior colleagues were joking or flattering.

Now, it turns out that they were telling the truth!

Just the dodging and the kick he delivered earlier were enough to prove Mason's skills.

The crowd wanted to chase inside, but then there was another explosion. Immediately after, another building collapsed with a loud crash, scattering dust and debris, causing the people's footsteps to pause.

What should they do in this situation? Should they follow and

The chance of survival is too small once hit by the exploding debris!

How many people in this world dare to do this?!

Mason kept running towards the auditorium. At this moment, he didn't even have time to analyze whether what Daniel said was true or false. All he could think about was whether Veronica was really being held by Daniel in the auditorium.

His thoughts had almost become blank, leaving only a kind of instinctive action.

At the same time, Veronica finally broke the rope that bound her wrists. Her hands were already full of wounds, and many of the wounds were still bleeding.

Due to the long period of binding, her body had become sluggish and even numb.

But at this moment, she could no longer care about the various discomforts of her body. She had to escape from here as soon as possible.

She had already heard two loud explosions just now, and after each explosion, there was the sound of a building collapsing.

The interval between the two explosions was not long, at most about 30 seconds, less than a minute.

So the next explosion should happen soon. Perhaps the next one to be bombed would be this auditorium!

Veronica stumbled towards the door, but the more she tried to speed up, the more uncoordinated her feet became.

Just then, the third explosion sounded loudly. Immediately after, the ground shook violently again, and Veronica leaned to one side and fell heavily to the ground.

She was lucky that although the explosion was very close, it did not come from the auditorium where she was.

Boom!

That was the sound of another building collapsing.

Veronica felt like her eardrums were about to burst.

The walls around her were rapidly cracking, and large chunks of cement were falling from the ceiling.

Veronica realized that the auditorium was also very dangerous now. Even if there was no explosion, it could collapse at any moment.

She had to hurry and escape!

But her legs felt weak and powerless.

Veronica lifted her hand and hit her leg hard. Finally, she

Just as she was about to reach the door, a piece of cement fell from the ceiling and hit Veronica's shoulder, causing her to fall to the ground again due to the inertia of gravity.

Chapter 3816

Her shoulder was completely... powerless!

Veronica lay on the ground, gasping for breath, not knowing if her shoulder bones were crushed.

The pain was too intense, and she didn't even have the strength to stand up.

And even if she could stand up now, with her shoulder like this, she wouldn't have the strength to push open that door.

It seemed that she was really going to die here, just as Daniel had said!

Fortunately, Mason didn't come. That way, only she would die!

At least she wouldn't burden anyone else anymore!

Come to think of it, maybe she should be grateful that she and him broke up. If they hadn't broken up, he would have come to save her no matter what if he knew she was in danger.

But now, they've broken up and he doesn't have any feelings for her anymore, so he naturally won't come!

Although it's actually a good thing, she couldn't help feeling a sense of loss in her heart.

She thought... it was because she still loved him, that's why she felt lost.

She slowly closed her eyes and hoped that before she died, she could have a dream where she could see him. That way, even in death, the pain would be a little less.

Suddenly, a sound mixed with the sound of falling rocks, the sound of a door being pushed open.

Did she imagine it? Veronica wondered.

Then came a hoarse shout, "Veronica! Veronica, are you alive?"

Is this still an illusion? She continued to think, it was Mason's voice. She couldn't believe that she could hear Mason's voice when she was about to die.

Is this God's mercy on her?

Suddenly, she felt someone pick up her body.

The heavy breathing sounded in her ear.

Was this also an illusion? Veronica suddenly opened her eyes and saw the familiar face – it was Mason!

At this moment, he was covered in dust and dirt, with torn clothes and a bloodstain mixed with the dirt on his forehead.

"If you still have strength, hold onto me and I'll take you out!" His hoarse voice rang out again.

Is it really him? Veronica stared at the person in front of her in a daze. "Don't worry about me, leave quickly... it's going to explode... put me down... hurry and leave..."

She spoke intermittently, but the dust around her was so thick that every time she spoke, she felt like her mouth was full of it, making it almost impossible to speak.

Mason, however, had no time to pay attention to Veronica's words. He picked her up and rushed out of the auditorium at a very fast speed.

He had glanced at the explosion schedule before, and if the order and timing of the explosions were really as shown on the chart, then the auditorium would be the next building to be blown up after the fourth one.

The most important thing now was to get away from the auditorium as quickly as possible!

Veronica felt like she was flying as Mason held her and rushed out of the auditorium at an extremely fast speed. However, the ground outside was already covered in rubble, large and small, and the ground was uneven. Even the debris from the destroyed buildings nearby was like an avalanche, constantly surging towards them.

If he put her down, he could run even faster, but...

Veronica looked up at Mason running, and from her angle, she could see his determined jaw, nose, and his eyes fixed straight

Chapter 3816 ahead.

He held her tightly and didn't even think about letting her go.

He came in to find her in such a dangerous situation to save her, right? But... why? Wasn't he tired? Didn't he stop loving her?

Why did he still risk his life to save her like this?

Chapter 3817

Just then, another explosion sounded. This time, it was in the auditorium!

Immediately, the ground shook and the auditorium began to collapse.

Even Mason stumbled and fell forward due to the force of the explosion.

But at the moment he fell, his hands firmly protected her body.

"Mason...you...you should run out by yourself, don't worry about me!" Veronica said urgently. At this time, she would only be a burden to him. It's better for one person to die than for both to die here.

He was willing to risk his life to save her, which was enough for her!

She wasn't afraid of death, but she was afraid of dragging him down with her.

"Don't talk nonsense!" Mason gritted his teeth and said, "Just hold onto my neck!"

Since he came in, he would take her out with him!

Mason stood up again, but Veronica couldn't hold onto his neck

because her shoulder had been injured by a falling cement block earlier.

Mason had to be even more careful, avoiding the points that were about to explode according to the blasting sequence he remembered, and running towards the safe zone in a roundabout way.

Veronica could feel that Mason's speed was slowing down.

Even if his physical fitness was strong, carrying her as a burden in such an environment would only increase his physical burden.

The sound of explosions rang out again and again, and every time it rang out, another building collapsed. Their running route also became more difficult.

Finally, Mason fell again while holding her, but this time, he was crushed by flying debris from the collapsed building. However, in this critical moment, he pushed her forward.

He was trapped, but she was safe.

"Run! As long as we run another 500 meters, we'll be safe!" He shouted at her, his handsome face almost unrecognizable due to dust and bloodstains. His dark eyes showed rare urgency.

If she's safe, what about him? He's currently trapped under rocks, what should he do?

And there will be another explosion soon!

The explosion hasn't completely stopped yett

"If we're going to run, we'll run together!" Her shoulder was in excruciating pain, but she gritted her teeth and used all her strength to try and move the rocks that were weighing him down.

If they could just move them a little, with his abilities, they should be able to quickly escape.

"What are you doing? Don't mess around, run, run fast!" Mason's voice became more anxious.

"I said, if we're going to run, we'll run together!" Veronica said through gritted teeth, her face turning red.

Her arm felt like it wasn't hers anymore, from her shoulder to her arm, and then to her whole body, she couldn't feel anything except for the pain.

Chapter 3818

She had to save Mason!

Even if her shoulder was broken, even if both her hands were useless, even if it meant sacrificing her own life, she wanted to save him!

He was still shouting, but she couldn't hear him clearly anymore, she could only see his mouth opening and closing, his expression so anxious!

"Mason, don't worry, I'll protect you! No matter what happens, I'll protect you..." She murmured, as if unconsciously saying these words.

And before her eyes, a scene from a long time ago appeared, when she went to his home, his small body covered in wounds, although it should have been very painful, his face was numb.

It seems that she is indifferent to everything, even when facing an unfamiliar environment.

No anxiety, no fear, and no curiosity!

It was a child... even younger than her!

When their eyes met, she suddenly felt a protective instinct towards him, perhaps because they were both lonely.

The person who brought him said he was an orphan with no parents.

Although she had a father, a half-brother, and a stepmother who didn't care about her in this family, she always felt like an orphan herself.

Then, she took his hand, and he didn't resist.

And so, day after day, year after year, he became the most important person in her heart!

If... she had realized her true feelings for him earlier, and understood that she actually loved him, then she wouldn't have chosen to date Daniel, and so many bad things wouldn't have happened afterwards.

She had too many "if onlys" and wanted to change things.

But now, her fate has become like this.

"Just a little higher, just lift this rock a little higher..." She gasped for breath and continued to use every bit of strength in her body.

His mouth was still moving, desperately trying to say something.

But she couldn't hear anything, she couldn't hear anything at all.

Did the explosion damage her eardrums? Or was it because she was too tired and in too much pain that even her hearing was affected?

But it didn't matter. All she wanted was for him to survive.

"...you must stay alive..." Her lips moved, her vision becoming increasingly blurry. She could hardly see his face anymore.

Just hold on a little longer, just a little longer!

Just then, she seemed to hear the sound of an explosion again. His figure in front of her seemed to be gradually shrouded in darkness.

Did she...in the end, fail to save him?

He...was ultimately burdened by her, wasn't he?

"I'm sorry...and, I...love you..." With her last bit of consciousness, she said these words. Immediately after, her whole body finally fell into darkness...

All her senses seemed to be sealed off.

She wanted to sleep, to just keep sinking into slumber...

Chapter 3819

When Veronica woke up, she felt like her whole body was in pain.

She tried to open her mouth, but her lips were incredibly heavy, making it difficult to do so.

Her throat was even more parched, like a dried-up desert.

"Water..." Almost instinctively, she murmured this word.

"You just had surgery a few hours ago, so you can't drink water yet. Just bear with it for 12 hours before you can drink water," a familiar voice sounded in Veronica's ear.

She then realized that someone was sitting by her bedside.

The person speaking was someone she was very familiar with – Auntie Grace.

"Auntie Grace, you..." she started to speak, but then a wave of pain hit her head, waking her up from her drowsiness and making her eyes go from blurry to clear.

In her mind, many images flashed by.

Right, the explosion!

Mason came to save her!

The last image in her mind was Mason being trapped under rocks, and she was desperately trying to move them so he could

escape.

What happened after that? She couldn't remember anything!

"Mason...where is he? Is he okay?" Veronica struggled to speak.

The pain in her body seemed to become insignificant, and she just wanted to know how he was doing.

"He's in the next room, just had surgery too, but he hasn't woken up yet," Grace said softly, noticing Veronica's worry. "Don't worry, the surgery went smoothly, and he should wake up in a few hours."

"How is his injury?" Veronica asked again.

"He broke a few bones, and a bone accidentally pierced his lung, but the surgery went well, so as long as he rests well after the surgery, there shouldn't be any problems," Grace said. "You know his physical condition has always been good, and the doctor said he should recover faster than the average person."

Veronica stared at Grace. "Really?"

"If Mason really had something going on, do you think I, as his mother, could just sit here calmly?" Grace asked in response.

Veronica finally felt relieved.

"Auntie Grace...I'm sorry..." Veronica apologized.

Grace picked up a cotton swab and moistened Veronica's dry lips with water, allowing her to relieve her thirst.

"Don't apologize. I should thank you. If it weren't for you desperately moving the stones that were pressing on Mason, I might not have seen my son again," Grace said.

At the time, the construction site had activated unmanned drones to follow Mason into the blasting site, and as a result, the scene of Veronica desperately trying to help Mason escape was also captured.

"If he hadn't come to save me...he wouldn't have been injured..." Veronica murmured. "It's my fault that he got hurt..."

"Don't blame yourself," Grace said. "It's the kidnappers' fault, and going in to save you was Mason's own decision."

"Can I go see Mason?" Veronica asked.

She really wanted to see Mason, the man who saved her life!

Even if Auntie Grace said he was safe, she still wanted to see him with her own eyes to truly feel at ease.

As Veronica spoke, she tried to move her body to get up.

Grace was frightened and quickly held Veronica down. "Don't get up. You just had surgery a few hours ago. You need to lie still!"

"If you really want to see Mason, I'll arrange it," Grace said.

Putting herself in Veronica's shoes, she naturally understood the urgency of wanting to see her son at this moment.

Chapter 3820

When she saw the footage taken by the drone, she felt anxious, trembling, scared, relieved, and...admiration!

Yes, admiration!

She admired her son for choosing to enter alone to save people in such a dangerous situation, and she also admired Veronica for choosing to stay and move the stones that were pressing on Mason, even though she could have escaped first.

These two children clearly loved each other so much!

Fortunately, they were already close to the entrance, and the security guards and police officers risked their lives to seize the last opportunity before the explosion to rush in and bring the two of them out together.

If the timing had been a little worse, everyone might have died inside.,

Thinking of this, Grace still felt lingering fear.

Two hours later, Veronica finally saw Mason.

More precisely, she saw Mason while lying in her own hospital bed, which had been moved to Mason's room.

Fortunately, Mason's room was large enough, so adding her bed

didn't make it feel crowded.

Her bed was placed next to Mason's bed, so she could see him just by turning her head.

Mason was still unconscious after the surgery, with bandages on his head and gauze on his hands and feet outside the thin hospital blanket. One of his legs was also in a cast.

But since he wasn't in the ICU, there shouldn't be any major problems, Veronica thought to herself. As long as he didn't have any major issues and could recover his health in the future, that would be good!

She asked for nothing but his safety.

Even though she had once complained about his sudden breakup request, it no longer mattered to her now.

To her, his being alive was the most important thing!

Moreover...the fact that he was willing to risk his life to save her was enough for her to cherish for the rest of her life!

Veronica quietly watched Mason, unaware of when the people in the ward had left.

However, she didn't last long, as she had just undergone surgery herself. So, without realizing it, she fell asleep again.

The noisy sounds in the ward woke her up again.

Opening her eyes, she realized that doctors and nurses were examining Mason's condition at his bedside.

Veronica became nervous and heard the medical staff next to her say, "Miss. Barlow, don't worry, Mason has woken up. Dr. Larson is now examining his basic condition after waking up."

Veronica breathed a sigh of relief and looked at the nurse who was guarding her bedside.

The nurse smiled, "I am responsible for taking care of you in the ward. If Miss. Barlow needs anything, just call me."

Veronica understood that this was arranged by the Reed family.

"Okay, thank you." Veronica said, "When can I drink water?"

The feeling of thirst had become even stronger.

"You can drink a small amount of water now." The nurse said, then brought a cup of warm water and a straw for Veronica to drink while lying down.

After drinking the water, Veronica felt a little better.

Soon, it seemed that Mason's examination was also over, and the people around the bed gradually dispersed. Veronica finally saw Mason's face.

It was just like what she had seen before. But at this moment, his eyes were open, and he...really woke up.

As if feeling her gaze, Mason turned his head slightly and looked at her.

In an instant, Veronica's mind went blank, and it seemed that only his existence was left in her eyes.