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Chapter 3821

In the following days, Veronica and Mason were in the same ward. Veronica also learned from the nurse that the first thing Mason did when he woke up was to look for her.

Even in the condition of being injured all over, he struggled to get up from the bed, but was pressed down and told that she was lying in the bed next to him. He then calmed down.

During the days in the ward, the two of them hardly communicated because they were both lying in bed and Veronica was burdened with heavy thoughts, while Mason was a silent person.

However, Veronica was fortunate that Mason did not kick her out of the ward, so she was able to continue staying in Mason's ward.

The Reed family came to visit every day, and because the two were in the same ward, it saved the Reed family from running around.

Veronica also learned from the Reed family how close they were to being doomed if they had been a little later or if there had been any mistakes in the process.

"What about Daniel? How is he?" Veronica asked.

When she asked the question, she clearly felt Mason looking at

her.

"He has been arrested by the police. He made the explosive device himself, which caused the explosives buried at the scene to detonate. He will be punished for all his crimes. Even if he is not sentenced to death, he will be imprisoned for life," Jasper said.

Of course, all of this was what she heard from her mother.

"I never expected that this would be his fate in the end," Veronica sighed.

After all, she had once seen Daniel in his prime.

At that time, Daniel was also a sunny boy who gave people a warm feeling.

But now, Daniel is cold, extreme, and likes to push all the blame onto others, in order to believe that he has done nothing wrong.

Step by step, he went astray like this.

In the end, he put himself in an irretrievable situation.

"Veronica, you wouldn't sympathize with him, would you?" Jasper asked, knowing that Daniel was Veronica's ex-boyfriend.

"No," Veronica replied, "I won't sympathize with him."

After all, she almost lost her life because of Daniel. Since Daniel clearly wanted her dead, why should she sympathize with such a

Jasper breathed a sigh of relief.

Just then, a nurse walked in and took Mason for some tests.

So, in the hospital room, there were only Jasper, Veronica, and the nurse who was taking care of Veronica.

Mason teased Veronica, "Veronica, I have to say, Mason really cares about you. He was willing to risk his life for you. Are you really going to break up?"

"It's not that we're going to break up, we've already broken up!" Veronica corrected him silently in her mind.

She remained silent.

Jasper continued, "Veronica, Mason definitely cares about you. Even though we don't know what he's thinking and why he wanted to break up with you, I'm sure it's not because he doesn't love you! If he really had no feelings for you, he would have just stood outside and not come in when the explosion happened!"

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Veronica remained silent.

Jasper said, "Veronica, why don't you try to be with Mason again? If you two go your separate ways, don't you think it's a pity? It's hard to find a man who is willing to risk his life to save you in this life."

"Even if I want to, Mason may not want to," Veronica said.

"How do you know if you don't try?" Jasper encouraged her.

So Veronica decided to give it a try and be with him again.

Anyway... even if he doesn't want to, they can just continue living as they did after the breakup.

But what if... he still has feelings for her? What if he wants to be with her again...

Her heart was filled with anticipation.

She used to think that as long as he was safe, nothing else mattered.

But after a few days of recuperation, she found herself really hoping to be with him again.

So, people are always greedy. After getting something, they will

want more.

In the evening, Veronica turned to the two nurses in the ward and said, "Can you step out for a moment? I want to talk to Mason alone."

The two nurses were there to take care of them, so they looked at each other hesitantly.

Veronica said, "It will only take a little while. You can wait outside the ward. If there's anything, we'll call out and you can hear us."

"But..." The two nurses were still hesitant.

Mason spoke up, "You can leave now."

"Okay." The two nurses finally left the ward.

Mason's ward was originally quite large, but now only Veronica and Mason were left. Veronica suddenly felt a sense of

emptiness.

"I have something to tell you," Veronica said as she got off the bed.

After a few days of rest, she could walk now, but Mason was more seriously injured and had one leg in a cast. Even if he wanted to get off the bed, he had to be helped by someone.

At the moment, Mason was still sitting on the bed, his black eyes looking at Veronica. There was a hint of confusion in his eyes,

making it hard to guess what he was thinking.

She felt nervous and oppressed when he stared at her like that. She didn't know when it started.

Veronica took a deep breath and told herself not to be afraid.

She saw it as an opportunity for herself. Even if it didn't work out, she wouldn't lose anything, right?

Because...she had nothing left to lose!

"What do you want to say?" Mason's voice broke the silence.

"I...", Veronica hesitated for a moment and said, "I didn't expect Daniel to do something like this."

"So, you want to plead for him and get him a light sentence?" Mason asked.

"Huh?" Veronica was taken aback, then quickly said, "I didn't think of that."

"If you didn't think of that, then why bring him up?" he said, not looking at her again. "I'm tired and want to rest. If you want to talk about Daniel, I'm not interested."

Veronica was speechless. Why did he assume that she must want to talk about Daniel?

She just used Daniel as a conversation starter!

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Seeing that Mason seemed to really want to lie down, Veronica quickly walked to his bedside and helped him up by the waist.

Her purpose was to not let him lie down like that, because she hadn't finished talking yet!

But this action added a hint of ambiguity between the two.

"What are you doing?" he glanced at her lightly.

"I...I haven't finished talking. I want to finish talking with you,"

Veronica said.

Mason pursed his lips. "Okay, you can speak."

Veronica saw that he didn't ask her to let go of his hand, so she simply let her hand continue to rest against his waist.

Being close to him again, it felt like they were back to the past, with no misunderstandings, no conflicts, and no separation.

Taking a deep breath, Veronica continued, "I mentioned Daniel not to plead for him, but because it was my mistake that led to my own kidnapping and implicated you. I'm sorry."

"No need to apologize. Since you know you almost lost your life this time, don't misjudge people like that again," Mason said.

"And..." Veronica paused, "When you came to rescue me, I was both happy and scared!"

He looked at her, with a hint of confusion in his eyes.

"I was happy that you were willing to risk your life to save me, which means I'm not insignificant to you and you still care about me. But I was also scared that we would die together in the old campus and that I would implicate you."

Veronica glanced at the areas where Mason's bandages were visible outside of his hospital gown.

But in the end, she still implicated him!

If it weren't for her, he wouldn't have suffered these injuries.

"Mason, I love you. I'm sure of my feelings, but do you love me? Are you willing to be with me again?" she asked.

God knows how much courage it took for her to say these words.

She was afraid of being rejected, afraid that it was all in her head, afraid of expecting too much and ending up disappointed.

He frowned, "What did you say?"

"I said I love you. If you love me too, I hope we can be together again," Veronica said.

He remained silent, and in the quiet hospital room, every minute seemed particularly long.

He said nothing, just looked at her, and she almost held her breath waiting for his answer.

At this moment, the distance between the two of them was

very close, and she could even touch his face with just a slight movement of her head.

“Saving you doesn’t mean anything,” he finally spoke.

This sentence was like a disguised rejection.

Veronica felt a wave of disappointment in her heart, but she still didn’t want to give up. “So, would you risk your life to save someone who is not related to you by blood?”

“After all, you have been with me for many years. Saving you is just human nature, isn’t it?” he replied.

“Then why did you push me away and let me escape when you were hit by a rock in the end? Why did you just let me go when I was trying to move the rocks? Were you afraid that I would die too?” Veronica asked again.

“Because I didn’t think it would be useful for you to stay there. In that case, it would be more practical for you to escape first,” Jasper replied expressionlessly.

“But the fact is, it was useful for me to stay there and move the rocks off your leg. We both survived!” Veronica looked at Mason with a determined gaze.

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“Mason, you were willing to risk your life to save me, but why did you still want to break up with me?” Veronica asked.

Mason pursed his thin lips and looked straight at her.

She was asking him why...

In fact, he had asked himself why!

He had already decided not to care about her anymore, not to be controlled by this woman anymore, but why did he still risk his life to save her when he found out she was in danger?

Even in the end, he gave her the chance to survive, just hoping that she would live.

It seemed as though in his subconscious, her life was more important than his own.

“Are you worried that I don’t love you enough? Afraid that one day I’ll fall in love with someone else? Afraid that your feelings will once again be misplaced?” She spoke the answer he had been searching for.

This was the answer she had come to after much contemplation.

“Veronica, I don’t want to be hypnotized again. I don’t want to look back on my life and realize that I was just a passerby.”

Mason said, this feeling was not a good one.

Sometimes it even made him feel less than human.

It was as if his life had become insignificant, and his emotions. were becoming increasingly diluted.

It was as if the part of him that belonged to humanity was slowly being severed.

“If you don’t want to be hypnotized again, then why not trust me this time?” Veronica murmured, “Trust that my feelings for you will last until the end, until the day we truly die.”

“I have trusted you before.” He said.

If he didn’t trust her, he wouldn’t have started a relationship with her in the first place.

“Was that trust destroyed because I asked you not to hit Daniel?” Veronica continued.

“When it came time to make a choice, you didn’t stand by my side, did you?” Mason said, “Veronica, if you don’t want me to ruin you in the future, then you better leave me now!”

She glared at him, “What do you mean by ‘ruin me in the future’?”

“My emotions are too extreme, and you can’t handle my extreme emotions.” He said, “Yes, I understand why you asked me not to hit Daniel, but what does that matter? I’m tired. If I continue to

be with you, I’ll be constantly guessing how much you really

love me. When I see you walking with other men, I’ll wonder if you’ll fall in love with someone else, if you’ll leave me. Do you understand this anxious and uneasy feeling?”

This was the first time he had spoken so clearly about his emotions to her.

Veronica stared at the person in front of her in confusion. So, does this mean that he doesn’t feel secure in their relationship?

Has he always been the one who lacks security in their relationship?!

How could this be?!

In their relationship, he has always been the dominant one. He was the one who suggested “trying to date” and he was the one who took the lead when they officially started dating.

She was more passive, constantly trying to win his affection. So why does he still feel uncertain?

Is it because of their high school days?

Back then, he liked her but she rejected him and chose to be with Daniel. Has this become a shadow over their relationship?

"Do you...not believe that I truly love you?" It took Veronica a while to say these words with a dry throat.

Mason didn't say anything, but his silence was already

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"I love you, whether or not you want to be with me in the end. I don't want you to deny my feelings for you," Veronica said. "Mason, I truly love you!"

"What about Daniel? Didn't you love him too? If his family didn't have problems and he didn't break up with you to get the money to save his father, would you still be in love with him?" Mason suddenly asked.

"Maybe I didn't love Daniel that much from the beginning!" Veronica said. "At first, I had a crush on him, but later, maybe I sensed your feelings for me and wanted to avoid breaking our sibling-like relationship, so I chose to be with Daniel."

It can be said that she was the one who made the wrong choice from the beginning!

If she had taken her feelings more seriously and not made a hasty decision, perhaps all the tragedies would not have happened!

"So, from the beginning, you were not my top priority in terms of my feelings, and in the future, you may not be either," Mason said in a low voice.

"We have a long future ahead of us. How can you say that in the future, I won't put my feelings for you first, when you haven't experienced the future yourself?" Veronica looked at his face,

which was so close to hers. "Mason, if I can disobey you and escape alone when we're in danger, it means that I love you enough to risk my life for you. How can you say that I don't put my feelings for you first?"

His pupils suddenly shrank, as if he was stunned.

She continued, "So now, I put loving you first. No one can predict the future, but I want to be with you in the future, to see the scenery together, and to witness whether my feelings for you are still my top priority."

His eyelashes trembled slightly, and even his lips trembled slightly.

After a while, he finally said, "If you fall in love with someone else in the future, it will be devastating for you, for me, and for the person you love the most. Even so, do you still want to be with me?"

Veronica smiled. She didn't think she would love anyone else in the future except for him.

In the first 20 years of her life, he had the most important place in her life.

During the six years they were apart, her feelings for him grew stronger every day. She gradually realized how much she loved him.

So when he suggested “trying to date,” she couldn’t wait to seize the opportunity.

Because she didn’t want to miss him again.

“If that day really comes, no matter what the result is, I am willing to bear it!” Veronica said. “Mason, let’s be together again. After experiencing life and death situations like this, do we still need to be apart? Can’t you see how much I love you?”

A complex light flashed in his black eyes.

For him, every word she said was like the most tempting lure.

But... once they were really together, would he experience that uneasiness and anxiety again, and would those negative emotions consume him again?

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“In the future, I will love you even more. I will fill all your anxieties, so don’t worry, Mason. Just let me love you well!” She said, and with the fall of her voice, she kissed him on her own initiative.

The gentle kiss, although just a light touch of lips, conveyed a sense of care and focus.

As if he was a precious baby that she needed to take care of carefully.

Mason endured the kiss without moving, and all the struggles in his eyes eventually turned into a decision.

He slowly closed his eyes, as if to concentrate his senses on her kiss and experience her feelings for him.

When the kiss ended, her voice rang in his ears, “Mason, trust me one more time. I will use all my efforts to love you. Our future will definitely be happy!”

She wanted to be with him.

When he came to her house at the age of three, she wanted to be with him. She wanted to protect him well, give him a lot of love, and make his facial expressions more varied.

His body trembled slightly, and he slowly opened his eyes,

“Veronica, you’re not allowed to lie to me!” This sentence sounded like a threat.

"I didn't lie to you. Everything I'm saying now is true," Veronica said, "Or should I kiss you again?"

After speaking, she kissed his lips again.

It feels so good to kiss him!

At this moment, she thought in her mind that between them, the storm will pass and the sun will shine again!

When Jasper came to the ward on the second day, he clearly felt that the atmosphere was different from before.

Especially when Veronica fed Mason the fruit cut by the caregiver, Mason obediently opened his mouth and ate the fruit fed by Veronica.

Jasper was shocked!

Then she leaned over to Veronica's ear and whispered, "You didn't really do anything with my second brother, did you?"

Veronica blushed, but still told Jasper, "Mason and I have reconciled."

"Wow!" Jasper immediately showed a happy expression and looked at Mason, "That's great, Mason, you and Veronica won't

break up again?"

Mason glanced at Veronica before saying to Jasper, "We won't break up again in the future."

Veronica understood that this statement was not only for Jasper, but also for her.

There would never be any more breakups between them in the future!

After getting a definite answer, Jasper happily said, "Great, then you won't go abroad, will you? Will you continue your studies here?"

"Yes," Mason replied.

Originally, he wanted to go abroad to stop thinking about Veronica.

Now that he has decided to be with her, he naturally won't go abroad anymore.

"When do you plan to get married? Will you get married after graduation?" Jasper asked again.

Veronica almost choked on her own saliva, "Marriage?"

"Don't you plan on marrying Mason?" Jasper asked with a puzzled expression.

And Mason asked the same question.

“Don’t you plan on marrying me?”

Looking at the almost synchronized question from the siblings in front of her, Veronica didn’t know how to answer.

After a while, she stuttered. “If we get married, wouldn’t it be too early?”

“Seems a bit early,” Jasper thought for a moment. Veronica is only two years older than her, and if she gets married after graduating from college, she would only be 22 years old.

Although she planned to marry William after graduation, according to the average age of marriage, getting married at this age for women is a bit early.

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As soon as she finished speaking, she was met with a deadly glare from Mason.

Jasper immediately shrunk her neck. Okay, it seems like she said the wrong thing.

“Not early,” Mason said, “getting married right after college graduation is just right, unless you don’t want to marry me.”

Veronica stared at Mason in a daze. They just reconciled yesterday and started dating again, and now they’re discussing getting married after graduation. Isn’t this moving too fast?!

She was having trouble keeping up with this pace!

“Don’t you want to marry me after we graduate?” Mason asked with a serious expression.

Suddenly, Veronica had a feeling that if she gave a negative answer, she would once again close Mason’s heart that she had just opened.

“Marriage...she had never really thought about this question.”

“But...it seemed natural to her that she would always be with him in the future.”

“So, thinking about it, it was natural for her to marry him.”

“As for the age at which they would get married, it didn’t matter. Whether it was early or late, he would be the only person she would marry in her lifetime.”

“I do.” Veronica met Mason’s gaze and replied, “But when we graduate from college, you...probably won’t have reached the legal age for marriage yet. So, let’s get married when you reach that age!”

Mason’s expression softened at her words. “Okay, when that time comes, we’ll get married.”

Jasper watched the scene in front of her in shock.

Okay, she had just said it casually, but...Mason and Veronica had actually made a direct engagement.

Wasn't this too explosive?

If their families found out, who knows how shocked they would be!

But after Jasper told her family about it, she didn't get the shocked reaction she expected.

Or to be more specific, her mother was pleased and showed a surprised expression. "Really? They said they'll get married when Mason reaches the legal age? That's great! These two kids are finally together, and my heart can finally rest."

As for her father and older brother, their reactions were almost

the same, with two similar faces showing...no surprise at all.

It was as if she had just commented on the weather today.

"Dad, big brother, why aren't you surprised at all?" Jasper couldn't help but ask in the end.

"Things that have been thought of for a long time are not surprising," Mick lazily said.

"You've thought of it for a long time?" Jasper clearly didn't believe him.

"When have you ever seen Mason risk his life to save someone? Veronica should know that she can't miss Mason as long as she's not completely indifferent to him. Otherwise, the next time, no one will risk their life to save her like this again," Mick said.

Jasper frowned. It was obviously a very romantic thing, but when his older brother said it, it didn't feel romantic at all. Instead, it seemed like Veronica married Mason for some purpose.

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"Veronica loves Mason, otherwise she wouldn't have chosen to risk her life to move the rocks for Mason in such a dangerous situation," Jasper said.

She had also seen the video taken by the drone, so she understood how dangerous the situation was at the time.

"I'm not saying she doesn't love him. Let me put it this way," Mick said, "If Veronica misses Mason, she won't meet another person who loves her so much, so she naturally wouldn't want to miss him."

Jasper looked at her older brother. She had known since she was a child that her older brother was very smart. Even many technical experts couldn't solve the problems that her older brother could easily solve.

Sometimes, she even felt that her older brother's intelligence was not like that of a real person!

She remembered when she was a child, she had asked her father why her older brother was so smart, but she didn't get any of the intelligence. She said her older brother was too perfect.

The result was that her father said that there were no perfect people in this world. If God gave you something, you would inevitably lose something.

At that time, she didn't understand what that meant.

Later, when she grew up, she read a book. In the book, there was a supporting character who was brave, upright, and incorruptible, and was praised by everyone as a wise monarch. Even this wise monarch had never made any mistakes in his life, and died heroically on the battlefield, becoming the embodiment of perfection in people's hearts.

But in the evaluations of later generations, someone revealed the privacy of this wise monarch. When he died, the throne was vacant, and there was not a single concubine in the harem. It was not because he had a secret lover, nor was it because he only drank one sip from the three thousand weak waters. It was because he had never loved anyone.

He devoted all his passion to the country and the people, constantly fighting and achieving countless victories. As a result, he had no energy left to love someone properly, and he didn't even know what it felt like to love someone.

While reading this book, she wasn't moved by the love story of the main characters. Instead, she kept thinking about the supporting character and felt a heavy feeling in her chest.

At the time, William laughed at her for getting too involved in the book!

Then she vaguely understood what her father meant when he said those words.

For some people, if they have exceptional talent in one area, they

may be lacking in another.

"Brother, it seems like you've never had a girlfriend before. If you really fall in love, you'll understand that even if you love someone more than anyone else in the world, it's not a necessary condition for that person to love you back. Loving each other is ultimately up to the two people. Veronica is willing to marry Mason not just because he loves her more than anyone else in the world, but because she loves Mason more than anyone else

in the world!"

Mick raised an eyebrow, surprised by his sister's words. He didn't expect her to say something like that.

Although they were the same age, Mick always felt like his sister was still a little girl.

But today, he realized that Jasper had really grown up.

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"Your sister is right. When you have a girlfriend someday, you'll understand this truth," said Jason Reed, the head of the family.

Mick shrugged indifferently. "I'll find a girlfriend when I feel like I need one. But for now, I don't have that need."

He didn't dislike love. His parents had a loving relationship, and his siblings' relationships were also good. He just wasn't interested.

Perhaps in the future, he would fall in love with someone, get married, and have children. But for now, he didn't have that kind of desire and couldn't generate any expectations.

It was like in school, where there were girls who expressed their interest in him, and even bold girls who would actively seduce

him.

But he didn't feel anything, as if he was watching a boring play. He had become a mere spectator.

That night, Grace expressed her concern to Jason, "Mick doesn't seem interested in women. Do you think he might be...?" She trailed off.

"Interested in men?" Jason finished her sentence for her.

"Actually, even if he really does like men, I wouldn't object. But

if he never likes anyone, it's more like a kind of regret," Grace said hesitantly.

"At least for now, he's not interested in women, but I haven't seen him interested in any man either," Jason said. "Don't worry too much. That kid always knows what he wants, and once he sets his sights on something, he'll see it through. He just hasn't found someone he's interested in yet. When he does, everything might be different."

"Really?" Grace asked.

"Yes, just like when I met you," Jason's voice lowered as he leaned in closer to Grace's lips, gently brushing against them.

Even after all these years, Grace still vividly remembered the scene when they first met. When she caught his eye, she was already different from everyone else.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have followed her home just because of a few words she said.

It was like it was "meant to be."

"Jason," Grace whispered softly. Her husband always liked to tease her like this, and she often fell for it.

"Speaking of which, you've been busy with that kid Mason lately, running back and forth between the hospital and the police station. It's been a while since you've needed me," Jason said.

Grace's face turned slightly red. This man was already so old, yet

he still said things like this.

"Do you want me tonight?" His lips brushed against the corner of her mouth as his fingers slipped into her clothes.

"Mmm, I want you," she answered, holding his face in her hands and kissing him back.

Even after many years, he is still the only man she wants.

Although time passes and faces age, Grace still loves him deeply, and every day, this love deepens.

No one knows how deep it will go.

The night is long, and she will tell him how much she wants him!

Veronica's injury was not as serious as Mason's, so she was discharged from the hospital earlier than Mason.

However, although she had completed the discharge procedures, Veronica stayed in Mason's ward, eating and sleeping with him, and helping to take care of him.

Of course, it was just a decoration because Mason had nurses and caregivers to take care of him. Veronica's main function every day was to chat with Mason.

Because she still had to stay in the hospital for a while, Veronica

took the opportunity to go home and get some clean clothes and daily necessities.

However, when she arrived at her doorstep, she saw her father and stepmother desperately ringing the doorbell outside her house.

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As soon as they saw Veronica, the two of them hurried over.

Archer was busy saying, "Veronica, please save your dad. If you don't help him, he's really done for this time!"

Veronica frowned. Knowing her father, he must have caused some trouble again.

"It's like this," explained stepmother Rosalind, "Your father borrowed a lot of money from some friends, hoping to invest it. But the investment failed, and the money still needs to be repaid. Some of those people are even involved in shady business, and if we can't pay them back, they might resort to violence!"

"I don't have any money," replied Veronica calmly. She had recently experienced a life and death situation, but her father and stepmother were completely unaware of it, and didn't even notice when she was hospitalized.

Although Auntie Grace had asked her before if she wanted to contact her parents and tell them about her hospitalization.

But she didn't want to. To her, they were no longer her family.

Sure enough, they only came to her when they needed something, and otherwise never bothered with her.

"How could you not have any money? You have a good

relationship with the Reed family. Even if you and Mason broke up, if you asked the Reed family for money, they would give it to you," said Archer.

Veronica sneered, "Borrow money? Then do you have the money to pay back the Reed family?"

"As long as Dad earns money in the future, we will definitely pay back the Reed family," Archer quickly replied.

Veronica laughed even more sarcastically, "So if you don't have money, you won't pay them back, right?"

"How can you say that, you child!" Archer became angry and embarrassed.

"If you owe someone money, you can just sell your assets, like the house you're living in now, or Auntie Rosalind's jewelry. They should be worth a lot of money," Veronica suggested, glancing at the emerald jade bracelet her stepmother was wearing today. She remembered her stepmother boasting to her about how she had bought it for nearly a million dollars!

"These things are not easy to sell!" Rosalind hurriedly said.

"As long as you lower the price, someone will buy them," Veronica said.

"No, we can't sell them cheaply!" Rosalind and Archer said in unison.

"So, you can just borrow someone else's money? No, I should say you want someone else's money, because you have no intention of paying it back," Veronica spoke frankly.

"Anyway, if you don't help your family borrow money from the Reed family, don't think you can just walk away. You're my daughter, do you think those people will let you go? They will only come to you for debt collection, and those people on the street will have their own methods. If you don't know, you can look it up online!" Archer said angrily.

Veronica had long known that her father didn't really have any father-daughter relationship with her, but she didn't expect him to be so disgusting.

"Okay, I will look it up. So, can you leave now?" Veronica said coldly.

"You—" Archer was out of breath and was about to slap her.

Veronica spoke up, "You said it yourself, I have a good relationship with the Reed family. If you really hit me, believe it or not, you might be lying in the hospital tomorrow!"

Archer's face changed for a moment, and finally he angrily withdrew his hand, staring at Veronica. "I've said what I needed to say. Since you don't take my words seriously, don't regret it in the future!"