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Chapter 3841

"You admit it so readily," Lawrence sneered. "What about me? When we were young, didn't you say you liked me a lot?"

"Yes, I did like you a lot. At that time, I liked your piano playing and I liked you because you were pure and gave people a very clear feeling, so I genuinely liked you and wanted to be friends with you," Jasper said, with Lawrence's childhood appearance flashing before her eyes.

"Since you genuinely liked me back then, do you not like me at all now?" Lawrence asked.

Jasper pursed her lips. "I did genuinely like you back then, so when I heard your mother say that she wanted you to befriend me on purpose, to gain more benefits from the Reed family, the feeling of betrayal was so strong. That feeling of betrayal really made me uncomfortable, so I couldn't listen to your explanation. But if you ask me now if I like you even a little bit, then...I can tell you very clearly that the answer is no."

His hand that was holding her chin suddenly tightened. "You're being very direct! Aren't you afraid that I might do something cruel to you in this closed laboratory?"

"Because I don't want to deceive you," Jasper said. "You wouldn't like it if I lied to you, right? I feel guilty, regretful, and disgusted towards my feelings for you now, but there is no longer any love."

"Disgusted"" He raised an eyebrow.

Tex disgusted. Because you made my family the target of revenge and almost caused them to die. I came to find you today not on to and about the situation between you and Daniel, but abo to hope that you will turn yourself in," Jasper explained her intentions

Surrender? Lawrence chuckled. "Do you think that just because you expressed a hope, I will surrender? Besides, I don't think I have anything to surrender for. Is there any evidence of my crime

Jasper remained silent, realising that she had been too naive.

Even if Lawrence had really encouraged Daniel to commit a crime, currently, Daniel's testimony was the only evidence. and the police had no proof that Lawrence had actually done anything.

Therefore, in the end, the only one who would be sentenced was Daniel, while Lawrence could continue to evade the law.

"I understand." Jasper sighed and looked directly at Lawrence, "From now on, you are an enemy of the Reed family, and I will no longer feel guilty towards you."

She finished speaking and tried to pull away the hand that was holding her chin.

But Lawrence held on even tighter.

“Jasper, don’t you think you’re cruel? It was you who brought

me into your world in the first place, and now you say you have no guilt towards me. Why do you have the right to abandon me like this, and why do you make me feel...” His voice abruptly stopped.

What he didn’t say was, why did she make him love her so much?

But now she had made it clear to him what her feelings were, and the deeper his love for her, the more he was just humiliating himself.

“It was your actions that led us to this point. Now, there’s no point in saying anything more,” Jasper said, “Lawrence, let go of me. You’re hurting my chin.”

No point? A hint of crimson appeared in his eyes. “Is your pain greater than mine, Jasper...? I hate it... Why did you have to bring me into your world back then?”

He slowly lowered his head, his lips getting closer and closer to hers.

If he hadn’t played the piano and she hadn’t heard him, if she hadn’t come looking for him, then the trajectory of his life would have been different. His parents would still be alive, but... he would never have met her!

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He hates!

But what he hates even more is his own contradiction! Even so, he still wants to meet her.

Even if all she gives him is pain, he still clings to this pain.

This sense of powerlessness makes him even more uncomfortable.

And now, this person who makes him feel conflicted and powerless is right in front of him. If he gets closer, he can kiss her lips.

Those lips seem to have some kind of magic, attracting him to touch them.

He wants to possess her!

Even if she doesn’t have any feelings for him, he still wants to possess her.

But a pair of hands lifted up and pressed against his chin, stopping him from getting closer. “Lawrence, what do you want to do? I don’t have those kinds of feelings for you!”

“Even if you don’t have those feelings, it doesn’t mean we can’t kiss, right?” Lawrence said. “Imagine if that thing didn’t happen back then, and we grew up together. If you continued to like me, maybe you and I would be together now instead of you and William. In that case, isn’t it natural for us to kiss?”

He still remembers the feeling of kissing her, even though she was unwilling and struggling at the time. But he can’t forget that wonderful feeling.

Perhaps because he can’t forget, he wants to experience it again even more.

“It’s impossible. Even if we grew up together, I would still love William,” Jasper said.

Her denial made Lawrence’s eyes even deeper.

The next moment, he forcefully pulled her hands away and leaned down to try to kiss her lips.

“Lawrence... don’t do this!” Jasper avoided his lips.

“But I want to!” he insisted. He wanted to kiss her and prove that she still had feelings for him.

Why was she so determined to say that even though they grew up together, the person she loved was William? She clearly liked him so much back then!

Little did she know, he had been comforting himself with these assumptions for years.

Jasper kept dodging, but now Lawrence had grabbed her hand. and pressed her body against his. Even though she tried to move her head left and right, she couldn’t really escape.

Just as his lips were about to touch hers, suddenly, the sound of the lab door opening rang out, followed by hurried footsteps.

Before Jasper could react, a force had pulled her away and a fist swung towards Lawrence.

Jasper only saw Lawrence stumble backwards, and she was free from his grasp.

“Jasper, are you okay?” William asked nervously, holding onto her shoulders.

“I... I’m fine,” Jasper gasped, only then realizing that William had entered the lab.

Another person had entered the lab with William, someone who clearly knew Lawrence. Seeing Lawrence being pushed back, he hurried over and asked, “What’s going on between you and Jasper?”

Jasper looked at the person, she didn’t know him, but he accurately called out her name.

But that wasn’t surprising, after all, at Stanford University, many people knew her.

entered campus, she became a celebrity because of it.

“We’re just catching up. Jasper and I have known each other since we were kids, we have a deep history,” Lawrence explained.

Is that so? The person seriously doubted it.

When he opened the door just now, he looked like he was about to force a kiss.

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Speaking of which, was it him who came to open the door here, or was it a senior he knew who called him and asked him to come here in a hurry, saying that Mr. Barlow was urgently looking for someone who could open the laboratory door?

William had naturally heard of this person's reputation.

He was the heir of the famous Barlow Group in Deer Capital, and also the boyfriend of Jasper from the Reed family.

It was a hot topic on campus that these two were dating.

As a result, when he rushed to the laboratory, he saw Mr. Barlow standing outside the laboratory door, looking worried, angry, and anxious... all kinds of emotions mixed together.

And when he saw what was happening inside the laboratory through the glass door, he was almost shocked.

So he hurriedly opened the laboratory door and saw Mr. Barlow rushing over and punching Lawrence, causing him to stagger backwards.

At this moment, William hugged Jasper and turned his head to stare fiercely at Lawrence, "How long are you going to hurt Jasper? Do you understand how much pain she has gone through these years, and how happy she was to know that you were still alive?!"

Just thinking about the scene from earlier, William felt like he was burning with anger.

At that time, he could only watch through the glass door, but he was powerless to do anything.

He regretted not insisting on accompanying her into the laboratory earlier. He should not have allowed her to be alone with Lawrence.

Lawrence was dangerous. Although he knew that Lawrence had an unusual feeling for Jasper, no one could say for sure whether he would do something dangerous at this time.

After all, when Lawrence encouraged Daniel to do what he did to Veronica and Mason, it represented Lawrence's prejudice and hatred, far more than one could imagine.

Lawrence sneered, his jealousy undisguised in his eyes.

Yes, he was jealous of William, jealous of this man who had better luck than him. William was just a criminal's son, and even his mother had a grudge against the Reed family. But after becoming an orphan, he became the young master and sole heir of the Barlow family, and could be with Jasper.

In contrast, he also had a grudge against the Reed family, and after becoming an orphan, he was also adopted by a wealthy family. But now Jasper no longer even likes him.

In the first half of his life, he had similarities with William, but

why were there such big differences in the end?

"Pain is only because of guilt, and happiness is only because I can alleviate her guilt by being alive," Lawrence said lightly.

"Do you really think so?" William asked.

Lawrence remained silent, only looking at Jasper, who was being held by William. "I only ask you the last question. Will your answer to the choice I gave you change?"

Jasper was stunned, then understood what he meant.

To marry him and leave Emerald City, in exchange for giving up his hatred.

But her proposal was rejected.

"No, it won't change. I won't leave William, nor will I leave my family," Jasper said, looking directly at Lawrence.

"Well, I understand," Lawrence sneered, but in his laughter, there was a self-mockery, as if he was mocking himself for not giving up hope and still fantasizing that he might hear a different answer from her at this point.

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In the end, it only made himself more embarrassed.

"William, if you really don't want me to hurt Jasper, then you protect her and don't give me the chance to hurt her!" Lawrence said before leaving on his own.

The student who had helped William open the door earlier was now standing awkwardly in place, glancing at Lawrence's departing figure and then at Jasper and William.

Um...did he just hear something he shouldn't have?

Jasper and William left the chemistry lab, and William looked at the silent Jasper and asked, "What kind of choice did Lawrence mention just now? What did you and he talk about in the lab?"

Although he could see their actions in the lab through the glass door, he couldn't hear what they were saying.

Jasper pursed her dry lips and said, "I asked him if he instigated Daniel. He didn't admit it directly, but it was an indirect admission. However, as he said, there is no evidence to point to him. Unless he confesses, he won't take any responsibility."

"You must be feeling very upset," William said.

"Mm," Jasper replied with a heavy nasal tone, already feeling a bit choked up.

"After this incident, your family will be more careful about

safety in the future. If he wants to make another move, it won't be so easy," William said.

"I know," Jasper said. "After this incident, the Reed family has done everything they should do. Even if Lawrence is not arrested by the police, he is now an enemy of the Reed family."

"So what was the choice he mentioned?" William asked.

"He said that if he wants to let go of his hatred, then I should marry him and leave Emerald City with him," Jasper said, not hiding anything.

William was surprised, but then his eyes showed understanding. Indeed, Lawrence's thoughts towards Jasper...

"You didn't agree, did you?" he asked.

"No, how could I agree when the person I love is not him!" Jasper said, wrapping her arms around William's waist and burying her head in his embrace.

After today, she understood that there was no possibility of going back to the way things were with Lawrence.

Enemies...she never thought that one day she would become an enemy with Lawrence.

The image of playing the piano together in the past can only be seen in dreams in the future.

"William..." Jasper murmured, "Lawrence and I are no longer friends."

In his low and hoarse voice, there was a strong sense of regret and sadness.

"No matter what happens in the future, I will be by your side," William said, raising his hand to gently stroke Jasper's head.

His hand was large and warm, making her feel very secure.

It seemed that since they met, no matter what bad things happened, he would unconditionally stand by her side, making her feel at ease.

"Really?" Jasper asked, looking up.

"When have I ever lied to you?" William asked in return.

Jasper breathed a long sigh of relief. "Fortunately, you are by my side."

"I should say, fortunately, you fell in love with me," William said.

Being able to receive her love was his greatest fortune. If she hadn't fallen in love with him, his life would have been colorless, and he might not have been better off than Lawrence.

In the future, will Lawrence still make a move against the Reed family?

Or will he choose to make a move against Jasper?

At the thought of this, William's heart sank and he held the person in his arms tighter.

No matter what, he wouldn't let Lawrence have the chance to harm Jasper!

If one day Lawrence really dared to do such a thing, then he would take care of Lawrence first, no matter what it takes!

Therefore, he must become even stronger, strong enough to fear no one, strong enough to provide her with enough protection.

At this moment, William made a certain determination in his heart!

Chapter 3845

Mason was discharged from the hospital, and Veronica moved in with the Reed family to take care of him.

The Reed family was happy to see their relationship develop, and even Grace would chat with Veronica about when they planned to get married and whether they would live in the Reed family or buy a villa outside after marriage, making Veronica blush.

However, living with the Reed family during this time made her feel a kind of relaxation that she had never experienced before.

Perhaps it was because she had completely recognized her feelings for Mason, and the misunderstandings between them had been resolved. She even had hope for the future, so all the negative emotions that had weighed on her in the past had dissipated one by one.

If there were still any worries, one was about Daniel's trial in court, and the other was about her own family.

She was well aware of her father and stepmother's greed, and although her half-brother's nature was still kind, he had been spoiled by her father and stepmother, spending money recklessly and even developing a lifetime of bad habits. If this continued, even his inherent kindness would be erased.

Although her father and stepmother didn't know about her and

Mason's reconciliation yet, if they found out, they would probably come to the Reed family to ask for benefits again.

Thinking of her parasitic father and stepmother, Veronica couldn't help but feel disgusted.

She despised her own family and even felt inferior when she saw the Reed family's happy scene.

"What are you thinking about?" Mason asked Veronica, who was lost in thought, in the Reed family's garden.

"We're together now, but I'm worried that my family will make excessive demands if they find out," Veronica replied truthfully.

After a moment of contemplation, Mason said, "Even if they do make excessive demands, the Reed family can fulfill them."

He was well aware of her family's character – greedy and insatiable – but any problem that money could solve was not a big deal for the Reed family.

"But I don't want that," Veronica said. "If we keep satisfying them, they'll never be content and will only become more demanding!"

Just like before, her father and stepmother used Mason to gain benefits from the Reed family. In the future, would she become the next object of her father and stepmother's exploitation?

She didn't want to be used like that and didn't want to end up hating herself in the future!

"Mason, I want to eat ties with them Veronica said, as if she had made up her mind. In fact, Bethes this the loud already cut off almost all contact with her father and depointhur,

except sometimes they would come to her for trouble beams of money issues and hope she could speak to the Reed family for

them.

Mason was taken aback, clearly surprised by her words.

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"Have you thought it through?" Mason asked.

"I've actually wanted to cut ties with them for a long time," Veronica said. "But I'm worried that if I really do cut ties with them, it might have some negative impact on the Reed family..."

After all, she would marry Mason in the future, and cutting ties with her family before marrying into a wealthy family could be interpreted by others as snobbish.

She didn't care about others' misunderstandings of her, but she was afraid it would bring a bad influence on the Reed family.

So in this regard, she was also in a dilemma.

"If you really want to do it, just do it. Don't worry about anything else. The Reed family will handle it, and there won't be any trouble," Mason said.

"Really?" Veronica still had doubts.

"If this kind of thing causes trouble for the Reed family, how could they have been established in Emerald City for so many years? Don't worry. When the time comes, tell your father and stepmother. If they have any crooked ideas, they will naturally suffer the consequences. But I'm afraid you'll be too soft-hearted by then," Mason said.

Soft-hearted? Veronica frowned. How could she be soft-hearted towards such a father and stepmother!

However, Veronica didn't expect that the next day after talking to Mason, her father and stepmother would be in trouble.

Because too many things had happened during this period, and the place where she worked had taken too many days off, the personnel at the brokerage company had "tactfully" asked her to handle the handover procedures.

After all, companies like this usually have one person for one job. If she takes a long leave, the company will inevitably recruit new employees to complete her work.

Veronica resigned from the company and had just walked a few steps out of the door when she was surrounded by a group of people.

"You are Veronica, right? Archer and Rosalind are your parents, right?" The leader said maliciously.

Veronica pursed her lips and did not answer directly, guessing who these people were.

"It's no use denying it. We have already inquired. You are Veronica. Your parents owe us 30 million. They said you have the 'ability' to repay the money. I'm quite curious, what kind of ability do you have? Is it a special kind of 'ability'?" The other party said with insinuation, full of vulgar language.

The other party hinted at something with his words.

Veronica frowned. "They owe the money, so they should repay it. I never said I would help them repay it."

However, this was indeed something her father and stepmother would do.

"A daughter should repay her father's debts, it's only right and proper!" the other party threatened, "I advise you to prepare 30 million as soon as possible, otherwise our brothers won't be easy to deal with. What you'll have to pay won't just be 30 million!"

Veronica sneered, "Do you think 1, someone who works at a brokerage firm, can afford to pay 30 million?"

"It seems you won't cry until you see the coffin. Fine! We'll take a few pictures of you without clothes on. If you don't want those pictures to be seen by people you know, then prepare the money properly." The other party signaled to his henchmen, "Get them!"

In his eyes, she was just a weak and helpless woman. On their side, there were several men. Dealing with a woman like her should have been easy.

But what they didn't expect was that just as they were about to subdue Veronica, two men suddenly appeared from the side and attacked them.

Moreover, their skills were extraordinary. In just two short minutes, they had already knocked down several of them.

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"Miss Barlow, what should we do with them? one of them
naked

Veronica recognized these two men as bodyguards who used to be with Mason. She had seen them before.

So... did Mason send bodyguards to secretly protect her? Veronica thought to herself, then said to the bodyguards, "Call the police and let them handle it."

"We... we were just chatting casually with Miss Barlow, what law did we break!" the leader of the thugs shouted.

They hadn't even touched Veronica's clothes, yet they were knocked down by these two men!

"Yes, call the police, we're the victims!"

"You should compensate us for our medical expenses!"

The thugs shouted one after another.

Veronica took out her phone and said to them, "I recorded everything you said to me earlier. When we get to the police station, we'll find out who the real victim is."

After speaking, Veronica immediately dialed the emergency number on her own phone.

“You bitch!” The leader of the gang wanted to get up and hit Veronica.

But as soon as he showed his intention, he was forcefully pushed down to the ground and cried out in pain.

Soon, the police arrived and Veronica, along with two bodyguards and the gang members, were taken to the police station.

As Veronica and the two bodyguards were finishing their statements and preparing to leave the police station, they saw Mason rushing in.

Veronica understood that the two bodyguards had notified Mason.

“I’m fine. The bodyguards you sent were very useful. Those gang members didn’t even get close to me before they were subdued.” Veronica spoke before Mason could say anything.

“You... don’t blame me?” Mason hesitated, as he had not told her in advance about the bodyguards following her.

He knew she didn’t like being followed, as it made her feel like she was being watched.

But after what happened with Daniel, he couldn’t just let her be like before.

He was afraid she would be in danger again, afraid he would

How could he lose the treasure he had finally obtained?

If he lost her this time, he would go crazy.

“Why would I blame you?” Veronica said, “If you hadn’t sent bodyguards to protect me, I might not have been able to escape so easily today. I might have been in danger.”

“But don’t you dislike being followed in the shadows?” he asked.

“I don’t really like it, and I’m not used to it, but compared to safety, these things are nothing. I can endure it,” Veronica said. After experiencing what happened with Daniel, she naturally wouldn’t look at things the same way as before.

After all, if she had someone to protect her when she went to see Daniel, maybe she wouldn’t have gone through those things, and Mason wouldn’t have been hurt.

“Let’s go back,” Mason said, holding Veronica’s hand and walking towards the police station.

Chapter 3848

"Today's events are..." Veronica was about to explain what happened today to Mason, but he interrupted, "I know what happened. Don't worry, I'll handle it."

Veronica was surprised by his words. "You know that these thugs came to me for money because my father owed them?"

"Yes," Mason replied. "Money was originally a small matter, but your father and stepmother shouldn't have let these thugs find you and put you in danger."

If he hadn't sent someone to protect her in secret, the development of today's events would have had a different outcome.

Thinking of this, Mason's heart tightened. He would never allow anything to happen to her again.

"So how do you plan to handle it?" Veronica asked, wanting to know his approach.

After a moment of contemplation, Mason said, "Let's see what your father and stepmother have to say first."

"Don't indulge them. If they want money, don't give it to them," Veronica said, afraid that he would just give them money to solve her family's troubles.

Because she knew her father and stepmother's greed. If she gave them money this time, then next time, they would only become more ruthless.

For so many years, relying on the Reed family, her father and stepmother had developed a habit of wanting to use the Reed family for everything. Even because of her existence, they became more arrogant.

Even when she and Mason broke up, her father and stepmother did not behave any better.

Because even then, the relationship between the Reed family and her was not completely cut off, and she still had contact with them.

So her father and stepmother used the name of the Reed family to attract investments and build connections, and some unsuspecting people fell for it. But in the end, they were afraid of offending the Reed family, so they let it go.

Now that she and Mason have reconciled, her father and stepmother will only become more restless, so she thought of cutting off ties with them!

Only in this way can she stop her father and stepmother from using the Reed family.

And this incident is an opportunity.

"How about I talk to my father first, and tell him about my plan to cut off ties with them? As long as I am firm, if they are smart

enough, they won't bother me again in the future." Veronica thought for a moment.

Mason's eyes narrowed slightly. "But what if they are not smart enough? Sometimes, the greedier people are, the more foolish they become, but they still think they are smart."

Veronica fell silent. Yes, her father and stepmother were greedy people. Would they really stop bothering her just because she cut off ties with them?

Or would they become even more desperate to take everything from her?

Thinking of this, Veronica felt an invisible pressure weighing down on her, making it hard for her to breathe.

"Don't worry, you don't have to see them. I said I will handle it, and everything will go in the direction you want." Mason said.

The next day, Archer and Rosalind met with Mason at the Barlow family's residence.

After learning that the thugs who went to ask for money were beaten up and taken to the police station, they had been on edge all night, afraid that their eldest daughter would encourage Mason to come knocking on their door.

But nothing happened all night.

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In the morning, Mason came directly to the Barlow family's doorstep, looking as calm as ever, without the fierce appearance they had imagined.

"What's wrong? You both don't look too good," Mason spoke up. "Do you dislike my sudden visit?"

"N-no, Mason, we welcome you here. Besides, this is your second home!" Rosalind quickly spoke up. "I still remember how you used to live with the Barlow family. We've been family for so many years. You're just visiting your own home!"

Rosalind was trying hard to bring them closer with her words.

"Yes!" Archer also quickly agreed.

Mason casually pulled up a chair and sat down. "You and I are not family. For me, my family is only the Reed family, and Veronica."

"How can you say that? Since you admit that Veronica is your family, then we are her parents, and naturally, we are your family too," Archer said somewhat displeased.

"From now on, you won't be her family anymore," Mason suddenly said.

"What?" Archer and Rosalind didn't react for a moment.

"From now on, she will have nothing to do with you. Your

life and death have nothing to do with her. So if you still plan to use her to satisfy your own greed, then you will bear the consequences," Mason said.

"What does that mean? We are her parents. Is she planning to cut ties with us?" Archer shouted.

"Yes, cut ties," Mason said.

"I don't believe it! Our Veronica wouldn't do that," Archer yelled. For him, his eldest daughter was the bridge connecting him to the Reed family. How could he let her cut ties with them?

"Believe it or not, I came here today just to make things clear to you," Mason said calmly. "In a few days, the Reed family will hold a press conference, publicly announcing that you and Veronica have cut ties. They will also declare to everyone that you have no relationship with the Reed family. In the future, I'm sure no one will lend you money again. As for the money you owe now, if you sell the house you're living in, it should be enough to pay it off."

"This is impossible, and the law does not allow for cutting ties!" Archer exclaimed.

"It seems you also understand the law. Then why don't you understand that the law doesn't require a daughter to pay for her father's debts?," Mason said coldly.

Archer suddenly realized the true reason why the Reed family held a press conference.

Cutting ties cannot be legally enforced, but it can be done for show. It can make everyone understand that Veronica and the Barlow family have no relationship anymore.

Since everyone understands, what does it matter if the legal ties are not cut?

In any case, the Barlow family can no longer expect to benefit from their eldest daughter.

Thinking of this, Archer's face became extremely ugly.

Rosalind tried to please, "Mason, we...didn't expect those thugs to really go to Veronica for money. We just casually mentioned that Veronica had some relationship with the Reed family. Who knew it would turn out like this? We are Veronica's parents, we wouldn't harm her. Mason, if you want to be with Veronica again, she will have to cut ties with her family. If this matter is made public, Veronica will lose face, won't she?"

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"Face?" Mason swept Rosalind coldly, "Do you think the Reed family cares about face?"

Rosalind was speechless for a moment.

Just then, the door of a bedroom in the room opened, and it was Archer and Rosalind's son Lionel who came out. When he saw Mason in the living room, Lionel immediately widened his eyes in surprise.

"Mason, why are you here?" Lionel asked anxiously.

Mason said coldly, "I'm not your brother. I'm just here to tell your parents that Veronica will cut ties with the Barlow family from now on. So, it's best for you, the Barlow family, to stay away from Veronica. As for any debts the Barlow family has, don't involve her."

Lionel's mind couldn't keep up for a moment.

Archer hurriedly retorted, "Our relationship is not something that can be easily broken. After all, Veronica is my daughter. If you are with Veronica, then I am your father-in-law. Do you really want to take my daughter away from me? People will laugh at us if you say that!"

"Laugh at us?" Mason's eyes flickered. "I'd like to see who would dare to laugh."

Archer's face turned red. Of course, no one in Emerald City would dare to openly mock Mason of the Reed family.

"Also, I came here today just to warn you, not to negotiate with you. If you don't listen to the warning, then you'll bear the consequences." After Mason finished speaking, he turned around and was about to leave.

Archer quickly stood up and tried to stop him.

But before he could grab Mason's clothes, Mason kicked him and then stepped on his chest.

"Ugh..." Archer's face turned from red to purple, feeling extremely uncomfortable. He desperately tried to move Mason's foot away, but it was as heavy as a thousand pounds and he couldn't budge it.

Rosalind and He Wanye were completely dumbfounded by this scene.

Rosalind was the first to react, trembling as she said, "Mason, please...please release your foot. How could you step on your elder like this? After all, we are the ones who raised you!"

"Raised me?" Mason sneered. "When did you raise me? At first, Secretary Wylie gave me money, and later, the Reed family gave me money. You just did what you were paid to do. And what's the result? You seem to have forgotten your place."

Rosalind was embarrassed and her face turned pale.

“You’d better recognize your own identity. Don’t forget where you stand. The Reed family only has a relationship with you because of Veronica. If Veronica wasn’t in the Barlow family, you would be nothing.” After Mason finished speaking, he lifted his foot and left.

Archer coughed repeatedly, and Rosalind and Lionel helped him

The three members of the Reed family looked at each other with ugly expressions on their faces.

After leaving the Barlow family, Mason went directly to Veronica’s school to pick her up.

“How come you’re here? Didn’t the doctor tell you to rest more?” Veronica asked.

Mason was like a shining object, and most of the people passing by would gaze at him, even if he had a plain expression and dressed modestly, he would still attract attention.

“I came to pick you up. Didn’t you say you only had classes in the morning today?” Mason said. “Are all your morning classes

over now?”

“They’re over, but she had some other things to do today,” she replied.