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At that time, the people in the dormitory were divided into two factions.

One faction believed that Mick's gaming skills were high, so it was normal for him to defeat the champion.

The other faction believed that the champion might have deliberately lost or was nervous because the opponent was the heir of a big boss.

Initially, Nancy leaned towards the second possibility. After all, in her opinion, a rich young man and a gaming champion. might have some intention of letting the other win.

However, these days, when she played games with Mick, she realized how good he was at gaming.

At this moment, looking at his photo in the internal magazine, with his bangs covering his forehead and wearing headphones, although it was a photo from two years ago, he looked completely different from his mature and elegant appearance now. In the photo, he looked calm but with a youthful feeling, with a hint of youthfulness.

Is that what Mick looked like two years ago?

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I wonder what he looked like even earlier? Nancy guessed

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in her heart, and it seemed that her curiosity about him was increasing little by little.

Just then, the door of the CEO's office not far away opened, and the executives and secretaries came out one after another. It seemed that things had been settled.

When Nancy walked into the CEO's office, Mick glanced at her and asked, "Were you killing time outside by reading magazines just now?"

"Huh?" She just realized that she was still holding the magazine. "Um."

"It's a boring content."

"No, it's interesting. I even saw the content of your gaming match with the champion," Nancy said. "Unfortunately, I

wasn't there at the time. Maybe there is a video of the match online. I want to watch it. It must be exciting."

"It was just for fun, not a real competition," Mick said.

"But the feeling on site is always different. I wish I had bought a ticket to see it live back then." Unfortunately, there's no chance for that now.

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"If you want to experience the atmosphere of a live battle like that, I can take you this weekend. Of course, if you want to play a friendly match after the game and experience it yourself, I can arrange that too," Mick said.

Nancy was stunned, staring at the man in front of her.

Is he suggesting that she play a friendly match with the post-game champion? For ordinary people, this is something that is almost impossible to achieve, but when he said it so casually, it seemed like it was nothing.

"Do you want to go?" Mick's voice rang out again.

"Okay...okay," Nancy said. "But...there's no need for the friendly match."

"Whatever you want," Mick smiled and said nonchalantly.

That night, in the rented room, Nancy looked at the black and white photo of her mother hanging on the wall. "Mom, I will avenge you and not let Clarissa get away with it. So...please bless me from heaven and let me succeed!"

On the weekend, Nancy and Mick arrived at the gaming competition venue held by the Reed Group.

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Because Nancy didn't want to attract too much attention, she deliberately only got regular seats. She was afraid that if she

sat in the VIP area, she would end up in the gossip news the next day.

But even so, Nancy found that Mick himself was a source of light.

Even if he was just wearing ordinary clothes and sitting in his seat, he gave off a feeling that was different from ordinary people.

While watching the game, Nancy noticed that there were many female spectators around her, and their eyes would occasionally glance at Mick.

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However, the live electronic sports competition was very exciting, and soon Nancy's attention was completely focused

on the game, gradually forgetting everything else.

As she immersed herself in the atmosphere of the competition, she would become tense with the intense situation of the game and applaud for the players' brilliant moves.

When the final round ended with the player's amazing moves, Nancy excitedly grabbed Mick next to her and exclaimed, "Did you see that? The last combo move was so amazing, the player's prediction was incredible, it was like they knew exactly what the opponent was going to do!"

"It was amazing, so amazing! And the teamwork between those two players, no wonder the commentator said they were a golden duo."

"They're so talented, are these really esports players? How can they be so strong! It's a shame I don't play this game, otherwise I really want to try playing against them!"

Nancy chattered on and on, only to realize that she was almost hugging Mick while saying all this due to her

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excitement.

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"Sorry..." she said awkwardly, quickly letting go of his hand.

Mick sneered lightly, "There's no need to apologize, I don't dislike your behavior just now."

She was stunned, does this mean that his liking for her is increasing?

"Well... let's go," she changed the subject, got up and headed towards the exit.

It was the end of the event, and many people were gradually walking towards the exit.

However, Nancy had only taken a few steps when a hand suddenly grabbed hers.

She paused and turned to look at Mick, who was holding her hand. "What's wrong?"

"It's crowded here, so we won't get separated," he said.

But being led by Mick's hand in the crowd made Nancy's heart beat wildly.

His warmth was constantly transmitted to her hand as they

walked hand in hand, just like an ordinary couple.

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And when someone squeezed past her, his other hand would lift up to protect her shoulder, preventing her from being bumped by others.

It was as if she was being carefully looked after.

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Nancy lowered her gaze, a hint of self-mockery flashing in her eyes.

How long had it been since she had felt the feeling of being looked after? Even when her mother was alive, she wouldn't show any care for her because her mother was always trying to please the Schultz family and Clarissa.

If it weren't for her mother sacrificing herself to save her...

Thinking of her mother's death, her heart felt bitter again.

When the two of them walked out of the competition venue, Nancy went to a nearby restroom. As she was washing her hands at the sink, a young woman walked over and was also washing her hands. However, the woman's gaze was fixed on her reflection in the mirror.

Because the woman's gaze was too direct, Nancy couldn't help but furrow her brows.

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Just as she finished washing her hands and was about to leave, the woman suddenly spoke up, "You're... Nancy, right?"

Nancy was taken aback, "And you are?"

"I'm Jasper, Mick's sister." The woman introduced herself generously, "I've seen the video of you and my brother taken by someone before... so, I recognize you."

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Only then did Nancy realize that she had met Jasper before at Mason Reed's wedding, who was the second child of the Reed family.

At that time, she only glanced at him from afar, so she didn't recognize him at first.

"Hello," Nancy said.

"Hello, did you come here alone?" Jasper asked curiously.

"Ah, no, I'm...with..." Nancy hesitated, not sure if she should tell Mick's family that she came to watch the game with him.

"Huh? You didn't come with my brother, did you?" Jasper guessed as he saw Nancy's hesitation.

And from Nancy's expression, Jasper knew he was right.

"Did you really come to watch the game with my brother? Is he still outside?" Jasper asked eagerly.

"Um..." Nancy looked embarrassed.

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In the room, besides her, there were Mick, Jasper, and Jasper's boyfriend William.

Jasper stared at Nancy with wide eyes, not hiding his curiosity.

Nancy felt a little embarrassed by the attention, but Mick came to her rescue. "Alright, stop staring at her like that. If you have any questions, just ask."

"Big brother, are you and Nancy dating?" Jasper asked surprisingly, calling Nancy by her first name as if they were old friends.

Nancy almost choked on her own saliva.

Mick, on the other hand, responded casually, "Do we look like we're dating?"

"Of course, why not!" Jasper said, "Big brother, you've never come to watch a game with another woman before."

"Does watching a game together mean we're dating?" Mick asked in response.

Jasper hesitated for a moment, then persisted, "But is it or isn't it?" You see, their parents were worried that Mick didn't have any feelings for the opposite sex, and even thought he was

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asexual, unable to develop feelings for anyone outside of the family.

Their parents didn't even mind if Mick fell in love with someone of the same sex, but whether it was the same sex or the opposite sex, Mick never showed any special interest in anyone.

And now, Nancy was the first.

"No, Mr. Reed and I are not dating," Nancy quickly said, afraid that the other party would continue to misunderstand.

"Really?" Jasper seemed skeptical.

"Hmm, really," Nancy smiled slightly. At least this was the truth, she and Mick had not really started dating.

But Mick had said that if he ever really liked her, he would date her.

But...maybe that day would never come.

Of course, all she had to do was maintain Mick's interest in her to achieve her goal.

"Anyway, Nancy, let's be friends and exchange contact information. We can chat when we're free," Jasper said positively, although he was a little disappointed.

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"Okay," Nancy agreed.

The two exchanged contact information.

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Throughout the meal, William was polite and courteous, with a faint smile on his face, which made Nancy feel that Jasper's boyfriend was a good match for him.

Thanks to Jasper, the atmosphere during the meal was quite pleasant.

During the meal, William's care for Jasper was evident. He helped him with the food and even peeled the shrimp for him. The love in his eyes was so obvious that even Nancy, an outsider, could see it clearly.

Such a relationship is really enviable!

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Nancy couldn't help but admire the beautiful scene of the handsome couple being together.

After the meal, Jasper and William left first. Before leaving,

Jasper didn't forget to tell Nancy to keep in touch.

Suddenly, Mick asked, "What do you think of William?"

"He's great," Nancy replied smoothly.

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"So you were staring at him during the meal?" Mick's jealousy was evident in his words, even though he didn't realize it

himself.

"Ahem! Ahem..." Nancy was really choked by her own saliva this time. Her words sounded a bit strange.

"I was looking at

him because..."

"Because you like his appearance?" Mick casually asked, but his dark eyes were fixed on Nancy.

"Well... I just think he and your sister make a good match. It's definitely not because I like his appearance." Nancy quickly explained. She only appreciated their good looks, as who wouldn't?

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"Is that so?" Mick's voice rose slightly.

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"Yes, I only like your appearance," Nancy said with a thick skin.

She felt like her words were full of flattery, but she didn't want

Mick to misunderstand.

“Just my appearance?” His expression was ambiguous, but his tone seemed to have softened a bit.

“Of course there are other things!” She began to rack her brain, “Like how capable you are at work, how good you are at games, and... um, how kind you are. When we didn’t know each other well, you helped me so many times.”

“Kind?” His eyes flickered slightly, “You’re probably the first person to call me kind.”

Nancy immediately thought of the evaluations of Mick from the outside world, “No matter what others say about you, at least to me, you are kind.”

She said this very seriously, with clear eyes that didn’t waver.

It was precisely because of his kindness towards her that... many times, she felt even more despicable, using his goodwill towards her and his fondness for her to achieve her goals.

But if she didn’t rely on his help, with her own abilities, she

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probably wouldn’t be able to bring Clarissa to justice.

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Mick’s lips curled up, this time he was really smiling, obviously her words made him feel good.

“What about you, do you like me a little?” Nancy couldn’t help but ask.

“Maybe a little.” Mick said, although he wasn’t quite sure what it meant to like someone, being with her didn’t make him feel impatient.

He even felt that having her around was nice, she was interesting. When they first met, he thought she was cold, but when they got to know each other, he felt that she was actually warm at heart.

Ice and fire, shy yet bold.

Like a contradictory existence.

It made him even more curious.

What kind of woman is she!

“Maybe a little..” Although Nancy was a bit disappointed with this answer, at least it showed that Mick had some feelings for

her.

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“What if I do this?” She took the initiative to stand on her

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tiptoes, wrapped her arms around his neck, and pressed her lips against his.

Mick’s eyes gradually became deep, but he didn’t push Nancy

away.

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Her lips touched his, and the cool sensation spread from his lips to hers.

Although it wasn’t the first time she had kissed him, every kiss made her nervous, afraid that he would push her away, afraid of seeing disgust in his eyes.

She tentatively touched his lips with her tongue, and when she

was sure he didn’t want to push her away, she became bolder.

Nancy deepened the kiss, and her tongue entered Mick’s

mouth.

She wanted to make sure of his interest in her, and her body was her bargaining chip.

The touch of lips and teeth, the entanglement of tongues...at first, she took the initiative, but later, he took control.

Nancy was almost out of breath from the kiss. When it finally ended, she gasped for air and blushed.

“Stay by my side from now on, and maybe my liking for you will grow.” She heard him say this in her ear.

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As Mick and Nancy left the restaurant, several people walked

out of another private room in the restaurant, and some of them happened to see Mick and Nancy.

“Hey, that’s Mick. He’s dining here today too,” one of the

women said.

These people were all second or third-generation wealthy people in Emerald City, and some of them had been trying to curry favor with the Reed family. Naturally, they recognized

Mick at a glance.

"Who is the woman next to him? Is she from the Reed family? It's rare to see him dining with a woman," someone asked.

"It's not his sister... Oh, Clarissa, that woman seems to be your sister," another person said.

Clarissa had already noticed that the person walking with Mick to the restaurant and about to get into the car was

Nancy.

"Clarissa's sister? Oh, the one brought in by her stepmother, right? I remember Clarissa used to boss her sister around and treat her like a servant," someone said.

"Hehe, she used to be a servant, but now that her sister has

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hooked up with Mick, she's going to be someone important. Who knows who will be the servant then!" another person joked.

Clarissa's friends teased her.

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Clarissa's face turned extremely ugly, and she almost bit her teeth off.

How could she possibly suck up to that bitch Nancy!

The next day, while Nancy was working at the hotel, she suddenly received a call from the Schultz family, saying that her mother had left something at the Schultz family's place and asked her to come and get it.

However, when Nancy arrived at the Schultz family's place, she found Clarissa and her former stepfather Francis Schultz waiting for her in the living room, and the atmosphere was clearly not friendly.

"Where are my mother's things?" Nancy asked.

"No rush, you'll get them later," Francis Schultz said. "I heard you've been getting close to Mick from the Reed family lately?"

Nancy looked at Francis warily. It seemed that today was not just about getting her mother's things.

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"Don't look at me like that. After all, we're still family. Now that

you're close to Mick, it's a good thing. If you need any help from the Schultz family, just ask," Francis said, pretending to

be a kind father.

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"No need," Nancy replied with disgust. "You and my mother are no longer husband and wife, so there's no way we can be father and daughter."

Francis's face changed, while Clarissa beside him shouted, "Dad, I told you before, she doesn't care about you at all. She's just a selfish person!"

Francis felt regretful in his heart, but he still spoke kindly to Nancy, "Why do you have to be like this? I know I hurt your

feelings when I divorced your mother while she was in the hospital, but with the help of the Schultz family, you can easily win over Mick's favor. It's a win-win situation, why refuse?"

"Win-win?" Nancy looked at Francis. "So it seems that you want to use me for something related to Mick?"

Francis didn't beat around the bush and said directly, "Yes,

Reed Group has a project in the west of the city, and the Schultz family wants to participate. As long as you can say some good things about the Schultz family in Mick's ear and help get this done, then afterwards..."

Before Francis could finish his sentence, Nancy directly refused, "I don't want to!"

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"You—" Francis's old face suddenly became extremely ugly. "You better think it through. Do you think you can stay by Mick's side forever if you refuse now?!"

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"Can't say for sure, you'll know in the future." Nancy suddenly smiled contemptuously at the Schultz family, "For what you did to me and my mother, maybe it will come back to you someday."

Saying that, she turned around and intended to leave.

"Nancy, don't you want your mother's things?" Clarissa shouted.

"Doesn't matter. Think about it, her things should have been thrown away by you a long time ago." In fact, she didn't even

need to come here. "By the way, who knows how long the Schultz family will be prosperous? Maybe soon, your things will be thrown out of here by someone."

After speaking, Nancy left without hesitation.

"Nancy!" Clarissa shouted angrily. The person who used to cower in front of her dared to say such things to her!

But even if she shouted louder, Nancy didn't look back.

Outside the Schultz family mansion, there was a long way to

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go before reaching the intersection. However, just as Nancy was about to reach the intersection, she heard the sound of a car starting behind her.

She turned around and saw Clarissa driving towards her.

Nancy suddenly felt uneasy. As the car got closer and closer to her, Clarissa's angry and crazy face was reflected in the

windshield...

Mick received a call from Nancy's phone, but it wasn't Nancy on the other end. It was a strange man's voice.

"Hello, are you a friend of Miss Nancy? Due to a car accident,

Nancy is now in the hospital in a coma. As you are the most recent contact in her phone, if you are her friend, please come to the hospital."

Car accident? Hospital?

When these words came through the phone, Mick even felt a blank in his mind.

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After finding out which hospital Nancy was in, Mick hurriedly rushed downstairs to drive there, but he found that his hands

were trembling slightly. With hands like this, he might not even be able to hold the steering wheel steady.

In the end, Mick had the driver take him to the hospital. Along the way, his heart was in turmoil, and a strange feeling kept spreading from his chest to his whole body. It was as if his

heart was constantly sinking, and every flow of blood made his body even colder. What was this feeling? Was it fear? Fear for Nancy's safety, fear that her injuries were too severe? Or even fear that she...

He almost didn't dare to think further.

There was a time when he would never have imagined feeling this kind of fear for someone who wasn't even a family member.

When he arrived at the hospital, he saw Nancy lying on a hospital bed with bandages on her head. The police officer who had called him was in the room, and when he saw Mick,

he approached him and asked, "Are you Nancy's friend, Mr.

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"Yes, I am," Mick replied.

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"Nancy hasn't been able to give a statement yet because she's still unconscious. However, the other party involved in the accident said that Nancy suddenly rushed in front of her car, causing the accident. Since there were no surveillance cameras at the scene, please inform the police when Nancy wakes up so that we can take her statement," the officer said.

"Okay, I understand," Mick said. "But I want to know who the other party involved in the accident is."

"It's Clarissa. The two of them used to be stepsisters, and the accident happened not far from the Schultz family's house," the police officer said.

At the same time, a form was handed to Mick for him to fill out.

This ordinary form was mainly for Mick to fill in his name, contact information, and home address.

However, when Mick finished filling it out and handed it back, the recipient looked at the form and seemed surprised.

"Is there anything else?" Mick asked impatiently. He needed to find out about Nancy's condition from the doctor!

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Being in a coma can be a serious matter.

Especially since she was only in a regular hospital room.

"No, everything's fine!" the police officer quickly said before leaving the hospital room.

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After leaving the room, the police officer couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief.

Mick... this Mr. Reed, was actually the eldest son of the Reed family, the richest family in Emerald City.

After all, Nancy's phone contact only showed the name "Mr.

Reed."

If it wasn't for the address he provided, they might have thought it was just a coincidence.

The police had also investigated Nancy's background during the hour since they received the report.

She was originally the stepdaughter of the Schultz family, but now she wasn't even that. She worked at a hotel and had an ordinary job.

But who would have thought that such an ordinary woman could make a phone call to the eldest son of the Reed family and have him: rush to the hospital so quickly?

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If he were to reveal this, it would probably be a shocking news story in Emerald City.

Not long after, the doctors and nurses moved Nancy to the best room in the hospital and explained her condition to Mick.

Mick remained cold-faced as the doctor cautiously explained the situation, barely daring to breathe.

To the doctor, Nancy's condition seemed like a normal coma with some concussion, but nothing too serious.

However, Mr. Reed's expression made it seem like the patient had a serious illness!

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"When will she wake up?" Mick's voice echoed in the hospital room.

"Um... she should wake up in a few hours at the latest," the doctor replied.

"And how many hours exactly?" the icy voice carried a hint of displeasure.

"It shouldn't be more than five hours. She'll wake up within five hours," the doctor answered cautiously, heart pounding like

thunder.

After all, this was someone he couldn't afford to offend!

Once the medical staff left, Mick sat by Nancy's bedside.

She looked like a fragile object in her coma, making him feel heartbroken.

Yes, heartbroken!

He was heartbroken for this woman.

Mick's eyelashes trembled slightly as he gently stroked her

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pale cheek, "Nancy, I think I might really like you."

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I rushed to the hospital as soon as I heard about her accident because I like her.

My worry for her is also because of my feelings for her.

Time was passing by second by second, but every minute felt like torture for him.

Before Nancy woke up, Mick's subordinates had already submitted all the information about the car accident to him in writing.

This information was more detailed than what the police and Mick were previously told.

It even clearly stated when Nancy entered and left the Schultz family, and that Clarissa drove out of the Schultz family five minutes after Nancy left.

As a result of the accident, Clarissa's car hit Nancy, who fell into a coma. Clarissa was unharmed, so after making a statement at the police station, the Schultz family paid bail and returned home.

"Find a lawyer to invalidate Clarissa's bail and have her detained," Mick instructed his subordinates.

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Nancy was still lying in the hospital bed, so how could the person who hit her be allowed to be out on bail at home?

Did the accident really happen as Clarissa stated in her statement, that Nancy suddenly ran out? Or was there another reason?

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But no matter what, he didn't want to let the person who hurt her get away with it!

At this moment, he was very clear that he would not allow anyone else to harm this woman!

When Nancy woke up, it was already dark outside, and the hospital room was only lit by a dim yellow light.

What she saw was a strange ceiling and... Mick's face.

"You...how..." she murmured, but was interrupted by the other person.

"You're awake. Are you feeling uncomfortable anywhere?" he asked with concern.

"It hurts..." she instinctively said, raising her hand to touch her head.

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He quickly held her hand gently. "Don't scratch. You have bandages on your head. I'll call the doctor to check on you."

After speaking, Mick pressed the call button.

After a moment, medical staff came to the ward.

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After examining Nancy, the doctor confirmed that there was no major problem, but she could only drink a small amount of water for now. She could only have some liquid food after another 6 hours.

She also had many bruises, abrasions, and sprains on her body, which needed to be treated with medicine every day. It

would take some time for her to recover.

After the medical staff left, Mick turned to look at the person.

lying on the bed, only to find her staring at him stupidly.

“What happened in the car accident?” Mick asked.

He just wanted to hear the truth from her own mouth.

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Nancy licked her dry lips. “I want to drink some water first.”

“Okay.” He turned to the water dispenser and poured her a glass of warm water.

Nancy instinctively raised her hand to take it.

Mick glanced at her bandaged hand, noticing several other cuts and bruises on her hands.

“Your hand is not convenient, let me feed you water,” he said, offering the cup to her lips.

Nancy was taken aback but didn’t refuse, sipping the water slowly.

Due to her injuries, she drank the water slowly, but Mick didn’t rush her and patiently fed her until she was done.

Finally relieved of her thirst, Nancy asked, “How did you end up here?”

“The police contacted me and I came over,” Mick replied casually.

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“You also arranged for this VIP room, thank you,” Nancy said, realizing she wouldn’t have been able to stay in such a room otherwise.

“Can you tell me what happened in the car accident now?”

Mick asked.

Nancy's face turned pale and her lips trembled as she spoke, "I received a call from the Schultz family to retrieve something of their mother's. But...we had an argument and I left without taking anything. Later, as I was leaving, Clarissa drove her car straight at me and I...I passed out."

As she spoke, her body trembled as if she was scared by the terrible memory.

In the light, she looked so fragile and pitiful that Mick couldn't help but hold her gently in his arms.

"Don't be afraid! No one can hurt you now!" he reassured her.

"Really?" she asked tearfully.

"Really, not just now, but no one can hurt you in the future. either," he said firmly.

Her frightened appearance made him want to immediately crush Clarissa.

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Nancy seemed tired and cried herself to sleep.

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Mick gently wiped away the tears on her face with his fingers, feeling the heat on his fingertips.

The next day, Nancy was able to eat and Mick specially prepared liquid food for her. He personally fed her three meals a day and even carried her to the bathroom, only leaving after she looked embarrassed.

"Aren't you going to work?" Nancy couldn't help but ask as Mick stayed in her hospital room all day.

"What, do you want me to go to work instead of being here.

with you?" he asked in return.

"Of course not!" she answered instinctively.

"Since that's not the case, then just accept it." he said.

Nancy felt that Mick's attitude towards her seemed to have changed, becoming more gentle and caring.

And this was exactly what she had hoped for, wasn't it?

Just like this car accident, she saw Clarissa driving towards her.

At that time, she had a chance to avoid it. If she ran towards

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the tree-lined path with more trees on the side, Clarissa's car might not have hit her.

But... she wanted to take a gamble, so she let the car hit her in the least damaging way possible.

Of course, she was lucky to have only been injured this badly. If luck wasn't on her side, she could have been critically

injured, disabled, or even died!

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Nancy slept restlessly in the middle of the night.

Large beads of sweat dripped down his face as he muttered

helplessly, "Don't... Mom... don't... don't come near me... Mom, don't die, please... don't... don't die..."

Mick leaned in to check on Nancy, but as soon as he reached

out to touch her face, she grabbed his hand tightly.

She held on so tightly that it made his wrist ache.

But what made him even more uneasy was the look of despair

on her face, even in her sleep.

"It's okay, it's all over now. No one will hurt you again!" Mick

comforted Nancy softly as she slept.

But his words seemed to have no effect. She tossed and

turned as if she were desperately trying to escape from

something.

Suddenly, she opened her eyes wide and grabbed Mick as if he were the last piece of driftwood in a drowning person's grasp, pressing his body tightly against hers.

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Her rapid breathing sounded in his ear, and although he could have pushed her away, he didn't. Instead, he hugged her back.

"Did you have a nightmare?" Mick asked softly.

"I... I'm so scared..." Nancy murmured.

"Don't be afraid. It's all over now. I promised you that no one will hurt you again," he reassured her.

"But I'm still scared... scared that I'll end up like my mother, dying under mysterious circumstances!"

Nancy trembled as she spoke. "When Clarissa was beating me, my mother tried to stop her, but Clarissa pushed her off the balcony. And even though Clarissa was the killer, the Schultz family managed to make my mother's death look like an accident. Clarissa didn't have to take any responsibility at all! What if one day, I die too, and my death is also made to look like an accident? Just like my mother..."

As she spoke, her body shook violently.

Mick's eyes darkened. "Your mother was pushed off the balcony by Clarissa?"

"Yes, even though Clarissa was the killer, the Schultz family managed to make my mother's death look like an accident. Clarissa didn't have to take any responsibility at all!" Nancy

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hugged Mick even tighter, her voice filled with fear. "What if one day, I die too, and my death is also made to look like an accident? Just like my mother..." -

As the last words faded away, they were drowned out by sobs.

"No! That day will never come," Mick said, looking down at Nancy's tear-streaked face. He gently wiped away her tears with his hand and continued, "I won't let you get hurt for

nothing. This time, Clarissa won't get away!"

"Really?" she asked, her eyes misty with tears.

"I never lie," Mick replied. "Now, don't be afraid anymore. Go back to sleep, I'll be here with you."

Nancy hesitated for a moment and said, "Can you sleep with me? I mean, just lie down on the bed with me... I didn't mean anything else, please don't mind."

His eyes suddenly became deep and mysterious.

Realizing her words might have been misunderstood, she quickly added, "I mean, just sleeping together on the bed... Please don't take it the wrong way."

After speaking, she quickly let go of his hand, lay back on the bed, and covered her head with the blanket, seeming

embarrassed to face him.