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Because of this child, she was given hope and courage to live on!

"But what if something happens? The doctor has already determined that your body is not suitable for childbirth!" His voice unintentionally grew louder, and his worst fears seemed to be becoming a reality.

"Then I will bear the consequences myself!" Nancy said with determination.

"You're just..." Mick impatiently stood up, not knowing what to do with her stubbornness.

He should have known that she wasn't someone who could be easily persuaded!

"Regardless, this child must not be aborted!" he concluded.

"Whether or not to have an abortion should be my decision!" Nancy insisted. "I won't have an abortion. As

long as I'm alive, the child will live too. Unless I die, I will safely give birth to this child!"

The word "die" seemed to trigger something in Mick.

His eyes suddenly turned red. "Do you know what you're saying? How can you die?! How can you?! I won't

allow you to die, I won't!"

"I don't want to discuss this with you anymore. You have no right to decide the fate of this child," Nancy said,

not wanting to continue the conversation.

"I absolutely won't allow you to die! So you can't keep this child, you can't!" Mick grabbed Nancy's shoulders,

as if he had fallen into some kind of madness.

"Ouch!" She cried out in pain. Her shoulder was already injured, and the pain quickly spread when he grabbed her.

Nancy's face turned pale, and she tried to break free from his grasp, but she had no way to do so.

"Nancy, promise me, you won't die. Promise me, don't keep this child. Promise me, you promise me!" Mick

persisted.

"Let go... let go..." Nancy struggled to say, "Mick... please let go, my shoulder... it hurts so much."

"Promise me, promise me!" He was still begging for an answer from her.

But Nancy seemed unable to bear the pain in her shoulder any longer and suddenly fainted.

“Nancy! Nancy!” It was only then that Mick came to his senses, shouting her name desperately.

But she didn’t respond at all.

Outside the ward, the bodyguard, upon hearing Mick’s cries, quickly opened the door to take a look and called for the doctor.

When the Reed family arrived after hearing the news, the doctor was examining the unconscious Nancy.

Mick stood stiffly on one side, trembling all over, his hands shaking badly.

“What’s going on?” Jasper asked anxiously.

“Miss Fowler fainted due to excessive pain. She should wake up in a while.” The doctor explained after the

examination.

“Excessive pain?” Jasper was puzzled. “Why did she suddenly experience excessive pain? Did her condition relapse? Or is it because of the baby in her belly?”

“No, it’s me!” Mick said in a trembling voice, lowering his head and looking at his trembling hands. “I shouldn’t have lost control and grabbed her shoulder. She... she clearly cried out in pain, but I still didn’t let

go!”

Mick was deeply self-blaming. At that moment, he was surrounded by the fear of losing her, desperately wanting her to promise to live well, but forgetting how fragile she was now.

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Even if it was just a little bit of force, she might not be able to bear it.

Especially when he loses control of his emotions.

He had made a promise to himself that he would never hurt her again.

But now, he was the one causing her pain.

“Lost control?!” Jasper was startled.

Jason looked at his son thoughtfully.

Grace worriedly asked, “Nancy still refuses to have an abortion?”

Mick remained silent.

And this silence made everyone understand Nancy’s decision.

“Alright, you need to go and adjust your emotions. Your current state is not suitable for staying in her hospital room,” Jason said.

Mick pursed his lips, took one last deep look at Nancy, and then left the room.

Grace expressed her concern, "What about Mick..."

"I'll find a psychologist for him to see," Jason said.

Given his current state, it's likely that Mick has some psychological issues. Although Mason appears more

paranoid than Mick on a daily basis.

Mick is smoother in his interactions with people than Mason.

But as a father, he naturally understands that his eldest son may become more son once he becomes paranoid.

It's like I've been emotionally blocked for a long time, but now that I've met Nancy, all have an outlet.

If this paranoia continues to escalate, it may not be good for either of them!

Grace nodded in agreement.

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She also noticed that her eldest son's emotions were clearly off earlier!

"Is everything okay with my big brother?" Jasper asked anxiously.

"He'll be fine. Don't forget, he's your big brother!" Jason reas*ured her.

Jasper breathed a sigh of relief. Yes, she should have faith in her big brother!

When Nancy woke up again, Jasper was sitting by her bedside.

"You're awake? How do you feel? Are you still in pain?" Jasper asked anxiously.

Nancy looked at Jasper in confusion. "What happened to me?"

"Don't you remember? My big brother grabbed your shoulder and you pa*sed out from the pain," Jasper

reminded her.

Nancy suddenly remembered that she had fainted!

"What about Mick?" she asked.

In her mind, she recalled the way Mick had grabbed her shoulder, his eyes turning terrifyingly red. Even though she cried out in pain and begged him to let go, he seemed not to hear her.

"My brother was a bit out of control emotionally before, so my father asked him not to come into your hospital room for now, so as not to lose control and hurt you again," Jasper said.

Nancy lowered her eyes gently. "Is he okay?"

"Maybe the pressure is too much," Jasper said. "During this time, my brother slept only 2-3 hours a day in order to find you. As long as there was any news about you, he would rush over to verify it immediately. His

nerves have been tense. He cares too much about your life and death. Now that he has finally found you, he

knows that if you insist on having a child, there will be a risk to your life, so he..."

Jasper didn't say anything more, but Nancy already understood what he meant.

"Nancy, my brother didn't mean to hurt you on purpose. He's just too afraid that something will happen to you again," Jasper pleaded for his older brother.

He was afraid that Nancy would hate his older brother because of this.

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"I know, I won't mind," Nancy said.

"Then...", Jasper hesitated for a moment, and then said, "Do you not want to have an abortion?"

"This is my child. We struggled together on the brink of life and death, and I don't want to, and can't give up this child," Nancy replied.

"But your body may not be able to safely give birth to this child now. If something happens to you again, my

brother...

"Even if I have an abortion, it will also harm my body," Nancy said. Miss Fowler had also told her about the doctor's judgment on whether she should have an abortion when she was at the clinic.

Jasper was stunned.

"Whether I have an abortion or not, it will harm my body. So why wouldn't I choose to keep this child?" Nancy said.

"But if you continue to be pregnant, it will cause even greater harm to your body. Because of your pregnancy, many medications cannot be used, and some of your injuries have not been treated well. They may become chronic diseases in the future and may never be cured!" Jasper said anxiously.

"But this child is my only relative now," Nancy said. "The only blood relative I have in this world. I don't want

to give up."

"But..."

"Jasper, have you ever experienced the feeling of being completely alone in this world?" Nancy interrupted abruptly.

Jasper was taken aback.

“Of course you haven’t. You have parents who love you, siblings, William, and many friends. But it’s different for me. My father pa*sed away when I was young, and later my mother remarried into the Schultz family. But I felt very oppressed living with them, so I moved out as soon as I could be independent.”

“But then my mother pa*sed away, and I...I was separated from your older brother. At that time, the feeling of loneliness was too strong for me. It was like even if I died one day, no one in this world would remember

me or shed a tear for me.”

Nancy looked down at her swollen belly. “Now, I finally have someone with me. This child has been with me through life and death, so I want to protect it and not give up. If even I give up on it, then it will be as if it never existed.

As Jasper listened to Nancy’s words, she felt all the persuasive words she had planned to say were stuck in

her throat.

She had never experienced what Nancy had gone through, so how could she persuade her?

Isn’t it the same principle that one should not advise others on what they have not experienced themselves?

“So, Jasper, you don’t need to persuade me anymore. My decision won’t change,” Nancy said.

For the next few days, Nancy didn’t see Mick again.

Jasper and Grace, on the other hand, often visited her in the hospital room.

The medical environment and doctors in the county hospital were much better than those in the health clinic, as were the nursing staff.

Miss Fowler also visited Nancy a few times, but because the village where Miss Fowler lived was not convenient to get to the county hospital, Nancy advised her not to tire herself out by coming to see her too often.

The Reed family has arranged doctors, nurses, and caregivers to take care of Miss Fowler in the hospital, so

she can rest a*sured.

On the other hand, the Reed family has also taken care of Miss Fowler. According to her, they even asked

her if she would like to go to Emerald City in the future.

Nancy was stunned. Emerald City... She needs to go there for treatment in a few days.

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"Grandma, I need to go to Emerald City for treatment. If you want to go with me, I'll find a place for you to stay. If you don't want to go to a strange place, then I'll come back to see you when I'm better."

Nancy said.

If... she really dies with her unborn child, then she will leave all her savings to Miss Fowler, at least to ensure

her retirement.

"I... I'm afraid I won't adapt to the big city. I still want to stay in the village for now." Miss Fowler said, "But I'm afraid I won't be able to visit you often when you're being treated in Emerald City."

"Then I'll buy you a smartphone and teach you how to make video calls. We can talk to each other through

video calls frequently in the future." Nancy said.

Miss Fowler didn't understand anything about smartphones, so Nancy explained to her in detail what video

calls are.

After Miss Fowler left, the doctor conducted a fetal heart rate test and some basic examinations on Nancy.

"Is the baby okay?" Nancy asked.

"The baby is fine, but your condition is not good." The doctor said with a serious expression, "Your blood pressure is high now, and combined with your previous fall into the sea, your body is in a mess. Giving birth is just a gamble for your life. But in this world, not all gambles can be won. Many people lose their lives in gambling, you just haven't seen it yet."

"I know." Nancy said, "Doctor, I'm mentally prepared!"

The doctor sighed. As a doctor, he couldn't make decisions for his patients. He could only do his best to ensure their safety.

After the doctor left, Jason and Grace walked into the ward.

Jason said to Nancy, "If your condition remains stable in a couple of days, we will take you back to Emerald City. Once you're there, you can consider whether or not to have an abortion. However, the longer you wait, the more damage it will cause to your body."

"I won't consider having an abortion, so you don't need to say anything more. This child is mine alone!" Nancy said warily.

At this moment, she was like a hedgehog, raising all her spines to protect the child in her belly.

“Regardless of whether this child is born or not, it is not just your child, but also the Read family’s child!” Jason said.

However, his words made Nancy even more guarded!

Grace saw this and said to Jason, “You go out first. I’ll talk to Nancy:

Jason nodded and left the ward.

Grace said, “I’m sorry. My husband didn’t mean any harm by what he said. He just wanted to explain that the Reed family also cares about the child in your belly. However, they care more about your safety than the

child.”

Upon hearing this, Nancy’s guarded expression gradually faded.

Grace sat down by the bedside and said, “Nancy, to me, you are my daughter’s benefactor and my future daughter-in-law. I am grateful to you, cherish you, and understand you.”

Nancy was startled by Grace’s words of “future daughter-in-law.”

“I...I’m not anyone’s daughter-in-law...”

“Don’t you love Mick?” Grace asked.

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Nancy lowered her eyes. Did she not love him anymore?

She was just trying to let go of herself. If she really didn’t love him, then she wouldn’t feel a heartache every time she thought of Mick.

“Mick loves you. If you don’t mind him and still love him, can you give him a chance to be with him again?”

Grace said.

Nancy remained silent.

To be with Mick again?

It seemed like a beautiful thing at first, but now, with this dispute over the child in her belly, what will their

future be like?

Even she herself was not sure.

“You don’t have to give me an answer now. As Mick’s mother, I really hope you can be with my son,” Grace

said.

Nancy hesitated and said, “Whether I will be with Mick or not, I will give birth to this child!”

"Aren't you afraid of death?" Grace said. "Or there may be an incurable disease."

Nancy smiled bitterly, "I am someone who has died once. What else is there to be afraid of? Besides—"

She bit her lip slightly, "I know very well that if I give up this child now, I will live in regret for the rest of my

life!"

The unexpected death of her mother had already caused her endless regret and pain!

God knows how much she wished time could turn back. If she hadn't had a conflict with Clarissa that day,

her mother wouldn't have rushed up and been pushed off the balcony by Clarissa.

She had had enough of this feeling of regret and didn't want to endure it again!

Looking at Nancy's resolute attitude, Grace thought of her own past.

Nancy is determined to give birth to this child no matter what!

And back then, she herself was also willing to risk everything to give birth to triplets!

Only those who have experienced such a thing can truly understand that feeling!

"As long as you have thought through the consequences of this decision, then although I don't agree, I will respect your decision," Grace said. "The Reed family will try their best to help you keep this child, but if it comes down to a situation where only one of you, the child or you, can be saved, then I will make sure the doctor saves you. I hope you understand this"

Nancy opened her mouth to say something, but Grace continued, "Nancy, don't underestimate your own life. If you die, what do you think will happen to Mick?"

Nancy was speechless.

"Okay, you rest well. As a mother of four children, I understand your feelings. What I said earlier was a last resort, but now I will try my best to help the doctor save this child for you!" Grace promised.

This was her promise.

"Thank you," Nancy murmured.

"No, Mom, why did you promise her to help her keep the child? Don't you know it's too dangerous for her?"

Mick shouted at his mother in the hospital lounge.

"Don't yell at your mother," Jason scolded his son with a frown.

"This child is mine and hers. I don't agree to her giving birth to this child!" Mick said firmly.

Grace sighed, "The legal right to give birth is determined by the will of the woman. Nancy has the right to decide whether or not to give birth to the child. This is the right given to her by the law, and no one else has

the right to interfere!"

"But..."

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"I understand her feelings because I was in the same situation when I was pregnant with you, Mason, and Jasper. Sometimes, for a mother, the child is more important than her own life?" Grace said.

"But I can't do it!" Mick said. "I almost lost her. Knowing that this child is harming her health, I

"I have already explained to her that I can help her to do everything possible to keep the baby, but if it comes down to a situation where only one of them can survive, then I will choose to save her!" Grace said "But at least for now, I hope to fulfill her dream of becoming a mother."

*Fulfill her dream?" Mick laughed bitterly, his eyes full of pain. "Just to fulfill her dream, she has to take such a big risk?"

"If we don't follow what your mother said, then this matter will only become a dead end," Jason said.

"Or, are you planning to force her onto the operating table for an abortion? If you do that, she will hate you, and can you bear her hatred?"

Mick trembled, his face turning pale.

Her hatred...just the thought of it made him shudder.

At night, Mick came to Nancy's hospital room and looked at her sleeping form.

Was she really willing to risk her life to give birth to this child?

How could he have thought of using S** as punishment back then?! If he hadn't slept with her, he wouldn't be facing this situation now!

Mick regretted his decision from back then once again.

From childhood to adulthood, he rarely had anything to regret.

But when facing Nancy, he always seemed to regret something!

"Is this child really that important to you?" He raised his hand and gently placed it on her swollen belly, separated by the blanket.

Even though it was covered by the blanket, her belly was still very obvious.

Or perhaps it was because of her injury, she was much thinner than before. He could feel the bones through.

her skin, as if there was no flesh at all.

"If I forcefully take this child away, will you really hate me?" He murmured softly.

To his surprise, he heard her voice in the air.

"I will hate you."

She said it with certainty, without hesitation.

Mick looked up and saw that Nancy had already woken up. She was staring at him with her black eyes wide

open.

"When did you wake up?" he asked.

"I didn't fall asleep. I was waiting for you," Nancy said.

She had accidentally learned from a nurse that every night after she fell asleep, he would come into her room and leave before she woke up in the morning.

He was the one who stayed with her every night in her hospital room!

"Will you really force me to have an abortion?" Nancy asked.

Mick remained silent and didn't say a word.

Nancy struggled to sit up, "I know that if you really decide to go against my wishes and have this child aborted, I can't stop you. But I also know that if you do that, I will hate you for the rest of my life."

Mick's body trembled, "Don't hate me."

"Then respect my decision. I want to take a chance on this child. If it becomes impossible to save the child, I will choose to give up. But not now... I don't want to!" Nancy said.

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Mick looked at the person in front of him for a long time, and finally, his throat hoarsely uttered one word,

"Okay."

This is the compromise that they had to make as a last resort.

For him, this decision was also a matter of life and death.

When he said "okay", it meant that he would be with her no matter what, even if it meant risking his own life.

He was willing to accompany her with his own life!

Two days later, Nancy was escorted back to Emerald City by the Reed family's special car and admitted to the best hospital in the city.

The doctors and experts in Emerald City had already studied Nancy's condition, so as soon as she arrived at

the hospital, they began to treat her in an orderly manner.

Nancy was also very cooperative with the treatment.

Although her body was slow to recover from her injuries and she often experienced various pains, it took her more than a month to barely get out of bed and walk a few steps after being admitted to the hospital in Emerald City.

But she felt the small life inside her more and more clearly.

The fetal movements became more and more obvious. When the doctor monitored the fetal heart rate, she could hear the strong and rapid heartbeat. In addition, there were ultrasound examinations that showed the development of the baby at different stages and its movements in her belly.

Life is really wonderful!

So even though her body was in pain, every day, Nancy felt as if she was filled with hope.

She wanted to give birth to this child safely and become its mother!

This belief was growing crazily in her heart.

When Nancy was 30 weeks pregnant, she saw the news online that Irene was being sued and going to court.

A recent photo of Irene was posted online.

The once crazy woman was now wearing a prison uniform and coming out of a police car

Because Irene's case involved the Reed family, it naturally became a hot topic in the whole city.

Although the court proceedings were not made public, the result of the trial was posted online before the

Reed family informed Nancy.

Irene was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Nancy couldn't help but sigh. She never thought that she and Irene both fall into the sea, but in the end both of them survived.

No, it should be said that all three of them survived!

Nancy looked at her already big belly. Although the baby was getting bigger and developing well, she knew that her physical condition was actually getting worse.

Although she could get out of bed and walk a few steps briefly, she became more easily fatigued than before, and she would feel drowsy, dizzy, and suddenly have nosebleeds.

The first time she suddenly had a nosebleed, she didn't react much, but Mick was frightened.

His face turned whiter than paper, and he almost stumbled as he ran towards her, shouting for someone to

find a doctor.

That day, she slept for a full 16 hours. Jasper said that during those 16 hours, Mick didn't sleep at all, didn't even eat anything, just drank some water, and stayed by her bedside.

"Nancy, my big brother is really afraid that something will happen to you, you know? When he sat by your bedside like a puppet, just staring at you, even I was scared, afraid that I would lose my big brother!" Jasper

exclaimed to her like this.

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Mick had told her that he loved her, and after spending time with him these past few days, Nancy no longer had any doubts. She knew that he truly loved her.

But what about her? Could she love him? Her physical condition was a mess, and her future, as well as the baby's, was uncertain.

If she made a promise to him now, would that be too selfish?

At this point, Nancy would rather Mick not love her. At least if something happened to her, he wouldn't be

affected.

The fetus in her womb wouldn't make it to full term and would have to be delivered by caesarean section at 32 weeks, according to the doctor's evaluation.

But 32 weeks was only 8 months, too early for Nancy!

"Can I hold on and wait until 35 weeks to deliver the baby?" Nancy asked.

"Miss Fowler, if you wait until 35 weeks, your physical condition will be even worse, and your condition will become more uncontrollable," the doctor said.

"It's only three weeks, I can hold on!" Nancy insisted.

A 32-week-old baby is still too small, especially since the lungs have not fully developed, which can cause many complications.

At this time, every extra day the baby stays in the mother's womb is worth more than a week outside.

At least waiting until 35 weeks would be safer for the baby.

"Nancy, listen to the doctor, 32 weeks!" Mick said. "With medical advancements today, even if the baby is born at 32 weeks, survival is guaranteed!"

"But I'm afraid that if the baby comes too early, even if they survive, if certain parts haven't developed properly, it could affect their entire life. I want to give the baby more a*surance," Nancy said.

She knew she was being greedy. The baby could already survive, but she wanted to give them more a*surance!

"But have you thought about what would happen if you were to have another episode like last time, unconscious for 16 hours or even longer?" Mick held back his fear.

He sat by her hospital bed, watching her unconscious state, afraid that if she didn't wake up, what would he

do?

At that moment, his heart was filled with despair and sadness.

Fortunately, she eventually woke up!

But no one could guarantee how long it would take for her to wake up if she were to lose consciousness again.

"Mick, let me hold on a little longer, okay? If I really can't hold on, then we'll have the baby delivered!"

Nancy said.

Mick tightly pursed his lips, staring at her. "Do you really want to hold on? Is it because this baby is the only

family you have and the most important thing to you, and I... don't count for anything?"

Nancy was taken aback.

No, he meant everything to her. He was the one she loved!

He was the man she deeply loved!

"Do you... love me?" Mick asked.

Nancy didn't know how to answer him for a moment.

"Love, of course she loves him!"

"But if she responds, wouldn't that be another kind of restraint for him? He doesn't know what her and the child's future holds, and she doesn't want to say the word 'love' because she can't promise him anything for

the future."

Her hesitation made him bitter. "So it turns out that I was just being foolish. You never loved me! Even if I begged you, you would still risk your life for the child in your belly! You never thought about what would happen to me if something happened to you!"

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"No, that's not it, I--"

She denied it and wanted to explain, but he interrupted her, "Nancy, you...never really cared about me. To you, jumping off the cliff has already repaid me, so I'm no longer important to you."

Her chest tightened, feeling his sadness in his expression.

She wanted to soothe all his pain, but before she could say anything, Mick had already turned and left.

That night, Nancy slept uneasily, dreaming of Mick and his sad expression. She even dreamed of him standing on the cliff by the sea, ready to jump...

"Ah!" She woke up in a cold sweat, wondering why she had such a dream.

She actually dreamed of Mick jumping off a cliff, was it because of what Mick said during the day?

If something unexpected really happened to her, Mick would still be fine, not like in her dream!

The next day, she didn't see Mick, but she saw Jasper.

"Did something happen between you and my brother again? Yesterday when he came home, he was in a bad mood and locked himself in his room and didn't come out," Jasper asked.

"We had some conflicts over the baby's safety," Nancy said.

Jasper was stunned, "What kind of conflicts?"

"The doctor suggested taking the baby out at 32 weeks, but I want to keep it until 35 weeks. Your brother doesn't want to wait until 35 weeks, he's probably afraid that something might happen to me. I didn't explain it well to him at the time," Nancy said.

"Nancy, maybe you really aren't afraid of death and are willing to sacrifice everything for the baby, but...my brother is too afraid that something might happen to you," Jasper said. "Although I know I'm not qualified to say anything, I hope you can also understand my brother. If something really happens to you, my brother

won't be able to live!"

Nancy's expression stiffened, "You...don't make jokes like that."

But Jasper was serious, "Do you really think I'm joking? Do you know what the only thing my brother said to me when you had a nosebleed and were unconscious for those 16 hours?"

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Nancy felt her heart suddenly beating fiercely, as if what Jasper was about to say would scare her.

"At that time, my brother said that if you couldn't wake up, he would accompany you for the rest of his life. If you died, he would let me bury your ashes with his," Jasper said.

When my brother said this, she knew that he was prepared to die!

Now, Nancy's life is not only about herself and the baby in her belly, but also about her brother!

"Hey, Nancy, don't cry! I'm not saying these things to make you cry, I just want you to know that you are really important to my brother!" Jasper suddenly shouted.

Nancy was stunned, she...was crying?

She wiped her tears with her hand, and her hand was covered in tears!

These were...her tears!

Why...why did she only realize this now? Why did she only understand how deep Mick's feelings for her were

now?

Why did she used to think that even if something really happened to her, he would still live well?

She was too self-righteous!

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"Jasper, I want to see Mick. Can you help me find him?" Nancy choked out.

"Now?"

"Yes, now!" Nancy nodded vigorously. She had too much to say to him and wanted to see him as soon as possible!

If it weren't for her current physical condition, she would have rushed out of the ward to find him.

"Okay, I'll contact my brother for you!" Jasper said, taking out his phone and dialing Mick's number.

But no one answered the phone on the other end!

Jasper thought for a moment and said, "Since my brother isn't answering the phone, I'll just go find him. No matter what, I'll bring him to see you as soon as possible!"

Jasper said as he was about to leave the ward.

Nancy stopped and said, "If...if he doesn't want to come see me, tell him I want to marry him!"

Jasper was caught off guard. He didn't expect to hear such a bold statement.

"Okay, I got it!" Nancy said. If her older brother heard this...well, he would probably rush to the hospital right

away.

After Jasper left, Nancy lowered her head and whispered to her baby in her belly, "Baby, I'm sorry. Mommy loves you very much, but Mommy also loves your daddy. No matter what, I hope you both can be well!"

Perhaps she was too greedy, wanting everything.

She thought she could risk her life for her child.

But now she realized that Mick was also risking his life for their child!

How should she make a choice between them?

Was there really no way to have both in this world?!

At this moment, she knew she had to make a decision!

Nancy didn't have to wait long in the hospital room. Mick appeared in her room after only an hour!

"Why did you have Jasper say that?" Mick's voice broke the silence in the room.

"I...have a lot to say to you," Nancy took a deep breath and said.

"I thought we had said everything we needed to say," Mick said. "You want to keep the baby until 35 weeks, okay, I won't say anything else, and I won't stop you."

His voice was calm, as if he was talking about something ordinary, without the excitement he used to have.

Even his eyes were dull and lifeless.

The lifelessness made Nancy feel as if the man in front of her had given up on her completely!

Or... has he already prepared for the worst?

So you're not going to try to persuade her anymore?

Thinking of the words he had said to Jasper before, Nancy felt a sudden pain in her chest, and the pain seemed to be getting stronger and stronger!

"I didn't make myself clear. You're not unimportant to me. You're the father of my child, and... the man I love!" Nancy spoke, looking at Mick with sincerity. "But... I don't know if I'm saying this too late. Do you still

believe me?"

She used to only think about the child and believed that if something happened to her, he would only be sad

for a while and nothing more.

This kind of thinking had been with her throughout her pregnancy.

She had taken his love for granted.

She had thought that he didn't love her that much.