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But... he loved her enough to be willing to give up his life for her.

His love was never lacking.

It was too intense compared to ordinary people!

He put her in the most important position, but what about her?

Thinking of this, Nancy's chest hurt even more!

"Do you love me?" Mick looked at Nancy, but his expression remained unchanged, and his beautiful peach

blossom eyes were still dim.

"Yes," she said firmly.

"Why did you suddenly say you love me? When I asked you before, you were silent. Why did you suddenly say you love me now?"

It seemed that he wasn't happy about her saying she loved him, but rather was wondering about the reason

behind it.

"I didn't answer at the time because I didn't dare to promise you anything. I was afraid that something might happen to me. But when Jasper told me what you said to her when I was unconscious, that if something did happen to me, you wanted her to bury our ashes together, that's when I knew what kind of feelings you have for me!" Nancy explained.

"So now you pity me?" Mick said.

"What?" Nancy was taken aback.

"Pity or moved? Because I plan to die with you, so you generously tell me you love me?" Mick sneered, "Nancy, I want your love, but I'm not so desperate for pity or being moved! And..."

He walked step by step to the bedside, looking down at her, "Now, I don't even expect you to really love me

anymore."

Without expectations, there is no pain.

Perhaps their relationship was a mistake from the beginning.

Even during the time they were together, she kept saying she liked him, but she never had real feelings for

him.

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And now, she was willing to sacrifice her life to save the child, but she wouldn't listen to his advice and wouldn't think about him at all.

All he could do was accept her decision and then, when she closed her eyes forever, accompany her into the

afterlife.

Nancy's pupils suddenly shrank, as if she couldn't believe what she had just heard!

He no longer expected... he really no longer expected anything from her?

So, is she one step behind again?

Just like before, she had planned to confess to using him, but he found out first, leaving her with no chance

to explain.

And now, it's the same thing again.

Why is she always like this? One step slow, slow step by step.

"If what you have to say to me is just this, then I've heard it. I'm going back now, you rest well." He said, turning around. "Also, whatever decision you make, I'll accept it, so you don't have to worry or say anything against your will."

Against her will?

Nancy was stunned. Did he think that her words of love were against her will?

Did he still not believe that she truly loved him?

Were they going to continue this misunderstanding between them?

She didn't want to be one step behind anymore. She didn't want to be slow anymore!

Just as Mick was about to leave, Nancy suddenly grabbed his clothes. "Don't go!"

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"If I stay here any longer, we might have another argument. What you need most now is rest. Whatever decision you make, you can talk to your doctor about it." Mick said, trying to pull his clothes away from Nancy's grip.

But her hand held onto his clothes even tighter. "Don't go, Mick, please don't go...please!"

Her pleading voice, with obvious choking, made Mick's body suddenly stiffen.

"I love you, and I want to live with you and our child... I'm sorry, I'm sorry... I underestimated your love for me, and I was too arrogant, thinking that your love for me wasn't that deep!"

She kept apologizing, tears rolling down her cheeks.

"I'm not saying this out of pity or because I'm moved. I love you. When we separated, I had already fallen in love with you. It's just that at that time... I was too slow to tell you about my feelings for you!"

Nancy murmured, "And now, I'm still too slow. I'm sorry for not telling you earlier that I love you. I don't just care about our child. I'm just... not sure how long I'll live, so I'm afraid to express my feelings to you. If i had known that you loved me so much, I..."

More and more tears streamed down her face, blurring her vision.

He looked at her tear-streaked face and listened to her choked voice telling him how much she loved him.

Was he dreaming again?

Was he still in a dream, hearing such beautiful words from her?

But the tears he touched with his fingers were so warm and wet, so real!

"Do you really... love me?" Mick wiped Nancy's tears with his fingers, bent down, and looked at her straight

in the eye.

"Yes, I love you very much. That's why I don't want to watch you die with me no matter what. I will live, with you and our child!" Nancy said, taking the initiative to wrap her arms around his neck and kiss him.

She loved him so much that words alone couldn't express it.

She could only use this kiss to tell him how deep her feelings for him were.

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Her feelings for him started with guilt and using him, but unconsciously, they turned into liking and love.

She was willing to jump off the cliff not just because of her guilt, but also because she wanted to repay him.

More than anything, it's because she loves him!

She didn't want him to be caught in a dilemma, burdened with guilt. She wanted to help him protect his loved ones, so she could jump off the cliff without any regrets!

"Mick, I love you!" She kissed him deeply and repeated those words over and over again.

Her breath was on his nose, and her warmth was on his lips.

He was completely enamored.

"If you ever lie to me again, I will never forgive you," he said hoarsely.

"I won't, I won't lie to you again!" She whispered.

All her doubts and struggles were put aside. In this moment, she and he were so intimate.

Their hearts had never been so close.

She thought that for the rest of her life, she would be entangled with this man. They would accompany each other, grow old together, and love each other forever...

In the end, Nancy followed the doctor's advice and had a caesarean section at 32 weeks to save both the baby and herself.

Although she felt guilty about the decision she made for her unborn child.

The doctor comforted her, "With the advancement of medical technology, premature babies born at 8 months can be very healthy with proper treatment and care. However, once the baby is born, you will need. to undergo surgery immediately, which is the biggest challenge."

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Yes, the biggest challenge is after the child is born!

Because her body is just dragging along now, this body is actually full of holes!

The night before the C-section, Nancy tossed and turned.

Although the Reed family found the best doctors, medical team, and equipment for her.

The success rate of the surgery is very high.

But even if the success rate is high, there is still a possibility of failure. If it fails, then she...

"What's wrong? Can't sleep?" A low voice sounded in the ward.

A figure had already walked to her bedside.

Nancy looked at Mick. During this time, he had been guarding her bedside, and even dealt with some work

matters in her ward.

"Hmm, I can't sleep a little." Nancy said.

"Are you worried about tomorrow's surgery?" Mick said.

The surgery after tomorrow's delivery is a struggle for Nancy.

"It's not just the surgery, but also the baby." Nancy said, "I don't know how the child will develop after being born tomorrow, whether they can breathe on their own."

"The medical team has already been fully equipped, and various problems have been anticipated. Nothing will happen." Mick said, "Don't think too much. Your most important task now is to rest well."

Nancy also knew that Mick was right. She needed to rest well and be in good spirits to face tomorrow, but...

"Mick, if my surgery doesn't go smoothly tomorrow, if something unexpected happens to me, live well and take care of our baby, like this..."

Before she could finish her words, he stopped her by placing his finger on her lips.

"There won't be any unexpected situations," he said.

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"There's always a chance of something happening, I'm just saying in case..."

"There won't be any such cases," he interrupted her again.

That possibility was too heavy for him to bear.

Nancy hesitated and bit her lip. "I'm just afraid..."

"No matter what happens, the child will live well, grow up, and the Reed family will give this child enough

care and love. You don't need to worry about anything," Mick sighed.

Nancy's eyelashes trembled. She reached out and hugged Mick, burying her face in his arms.

He said "the Reed family" instead of himself.

In other words, if her surgery really did have an accident, he would still be with her until death, as he had

said before.

Even if their child was born, he would not cling to this world for the sake of the child.

"Why bother..." Nancy couldn't say anything more because she didn't know what to say.

"My choice won't change, Nancy. I didn't persuade you before, so don't try to persuade me now, okay?"

Nancy took a deep breath and listened to his strong heartbeat in her ear.

"I can definitely make it through, I will!"

She couldn't guarantee anything else, but at least she could guarantee that her will to survive was stronger

than anyone else's!

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Nancy's caesarean section went smoothly. The doctor only took five minutes to quickly remove the fetus,

followed by rapid suturing and then the next surgery.

The eight-month-old baby was quickly subjected to various emergency treatments according to the previous plan.

The child was successfully placed in an incubator.

However, Nancy didn't know any of this. She was completely under anesthesia.

How long has it been?

Is she still alive?

What about the baby? Is the baby okay?

Everything about her body seemed so exhausted, exhausted enough to make her want to give up everything.

But there was always a voice calling out to her in her ear.

"Nancy, Nancy..."

It was...Mick calling her!

She couldn't just fall asleep like this. She wanted to open her eyes, to see Mick, to see their child....

Nancy felt like she was using the greatest strength of her life to open her eyes.

Finally, light slowly poured into her eyes.

It was so bright that it was almost blinding!

Her vision was almost completely white, and it took a while for her to slowly see everything in front of her.

It was... a white ceiling.

There were also unfamiliar machines and medical staff in white coats.

"She's awake, finally awake, that's great!" She heard someone shouting happily.

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She wanted to speak, to ask something, but her mouth was very dry and her body was so weak that she couldn't even speak.

It was only after a while that Nancy learned that she was now in the ICU ward, and it had been seventeen days since she gave birth and had surgery.

Her awakening finally relieved everyone.

Seventeen days?

She had been unconscious for so long!

And what she was most worried about at the moment was, "Mick... Mick... how is he?" She used all her strength to say these words.

When the sound came out of her mouth, it was very light and indistinct.

However, the nurse understood and replied, "Mr. Mick is very worried about your condition. You waking up is

really the best news for him."

"... want... to see him..." She wanted to see that man, no matter what.

She had been in a coma for 17 days. What had he been doing during those 17 days?!

After saying a few words, Nancy became fired and fell asleep again.

When she woke up again, Mick was standing by her bed wearing sterile clothing.

He looked haggard and had lost a lot of weight, but his peach blossom eyes were shining with hope.

At this moment, she finally felt like she had survived!

And this man had survived too!

"I'm... sorry... for worrying you..." Nancy said weakly.

"Don't apologize to me anymore!" Mick said softly. "I should be the one apologizing. You finally woke up, it's

really... really great."

His voice became more nasal, as if he was about to cry.

"Don't... cry." Nancy said, because every time she saw his tears, she felt sad and heartbroken.

"I'm not crying." Mick knelt down and gently held Nancy's still damp hand.

Yes, he wasn't crying. His beautiful black eyes weren't shedding tears, but why did she feel like he was crying?

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"How's the child?" She continued to ask with difficulty.

"The baby is doing well, although still in an incubator. However, all indicators are good and the weight is increasing smoothly. In just over a month, as long as the weight meets the standard, the baby can leave the

incubator smoothly."

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Nancy finally let go of her worries.

He and the baby were the most important people to her!

"I will...get better, wait for me..." These were the last words she said to him before she was too exhausted to

keep her eyes open.

"I will wait for you and be with you." His low and gentle voice sounded in her ear.

In the following days, Nancy gradually recovered her health.

Mick would visit her in the ICU every day, showing her videos and photos of their daughter.

By the way, she gave birth to a cute little angel, a baby girl.

Mick thought the baby looked like her.

Nancy couldn't see the resemblance, as the baby was much smaller than a normal newborn. But she thought the baby's eyes were very similar to Mick's charming eyes.

Very beautiful!

If the baby inherited her father's looks in other ways, then their daughter would be a great beauty in the future! Nancy thought to herself.

On the tenth day, she finally left the ICU and returned to a regular hospital room.

In the VIP single patient room, an extra bed was added besides the patient's bed for Mick to stay overnight.

Nancy felt that her body was gradually recovering, and with the Reed family providing several specialized nursing staff for her, Mick didn't need to stay overnight in the hospital room.

After all, she sometimes needed to change medication at night, and even groaned due to the pain and side effects of the medication, which could easily affect his sleep. It would be better for him to go back and sleep instead.

Mick hadn't spoken yet, but after listening, Jasper quickly said, "Nancy, please don't let my brother go back to sleep. If he goes back, he'll definitely have insomnia! You don't know, when you were in the ICU, he would lie on the bed you slept in every night and hold your clothes to fall asleep!"

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Nancy was stunned. She never expected Mick to do such a thing.

And Mick, who rarely showed his emotions, seemed a bit embarra\*sed. But Nancy noticed that his ears were...well, a bit redder than usual!

So, was he feeling embarra\*sed?

After Jasper left the ward, Nancy looked at Mick and asked, "Did you really...sleep in the hospital all those days, like Jasper said?"

"Hmm," he replied softly.

"And you held my clothes?" she asked again.

"Hmm," he replied again.

"Did you imagine the clothes were me?" she continued to ask.

His response seemed even quieter this time, "Hmm."

"Look at me," Nancy couldn't help but say.

So far, he had avoided facing her and having a face-to-face conversation.

Silence was his only response.

"What's wrong? Are you really feeling embarra\*sed?" Nancy asked curiously. The more he avoided her, the

more she wanted to see his face.

Then she heard a sigh in her ear, "Okay, I am really feeling embarra\*sed."

"Huh?" Nancy blinked and saw Mick turn his head.

On his handsome face, there was a noticeable blush!

Nancy was stunned, this was too...

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"What, am I embarra\*sing you by surprising you like this?" Mick looked at Nancy's stunned expression and

asked.

"Yes, I'm surprised." Nancy stammered, but what surprised her even more was "You look so..."

"So?" Mick frowned slightly, not understanding what she meant.

"So beautiful." She finally managed to say.

He was taken aback, and the blush on his face became even more apparent!

Obviously, he didn't expect her to say something like that.

Beautiful? Since he started middle school, it seemed like no one had used that word to describe him, although he had heard a lot of compliments about his appearance, and the word "beautiful" was more often

used to describe women.

But hearing it from her mouth at this moment gave him a strange feeling.

"Beautiful? Do you think I'm beautiful like this?" He leaned down, his face close to hers.

"I think the way you blush is very charming." Nancy said shamelessly.

"Can't I make you feel that way when I'm not blushing?" He asked, his warm breath spraying on her face.

"Normally, of course... um, I'm also very moved, but I feel like you're different from usual, and I haven't seen this side of you before, so I'm especially... moved. That blushing face just makes me want to kiss you hard

and take a bite..."

Nancy quickly explained, but as she went on, she started sweating profusely.

Oh my god, what was she even saying? Would he think she's a pervert for talking about kissing and biting

him?

"So, do you want to kiss and bite me?" He raised his hand and lightly touched her lips, and that handsome face seemed to easily evoke her deepest desires.

"Yes." Almost without thinking, the word slipped out of her mouth.

"Good." He said.

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Huh? Nancy snapped out of it. What was he saying? Good?

What was good?

The next moment, Mick had already leaned in to her lips, "Then it's up to you, everything I have is yours, whether you want to bite or kiss, it's all good!"

Nancy stared at the man's flushed face in front of her.

Her heart felt even itchier!

Everything he had was hers?

When she heard this, she felt a warm feeling in her heart.

She kissed his cheek, "Mick, everything I have is yours too!"

It seemed like her love for him was growing more and more!

It's overflowing like it's too much...

A month later, Nancy was discharged from the hospital before the child.

Her physical recovery was good, although not yet fully recovered, but the rest needed time for slow adjustment.

Because of Nancy's current physical condition, she needed someone to take care of her, so she moved into the Reed family's mansion and stayed in Mick's room.

As for their daughter, Mick named her Sophia Reed.

When Nancy asked why they named the child "Sophia," Mick said, "Because this child was born too quickly, even before we were ready, so I hope that in her future life, she can slow down a bit. Sometimes, slowing

down may be a kind of blessing."

"She already has a father like you, which is already a blessing." Nancy said, knowing that he would protect their daughter's life in the future.

"Having a mother like you is her blessing." Mick gazed at Nancy, his eyes becoming deep, and his voice becoming hoarse. "It's also my blessing."

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If her current physical condition didn't prevent it, he really couldn't resist!

Suddenly, Mick stood up and left Nancy with a sentence, "I'm going to the bathroom."

Nancy was stunned for a moment, then seemed to understand something and her face turned red.

At night, Nancy slept on Mick's big bed, while Mick set up a small bed in the room.

"We can sleep on the same bed," Nancy said strangely.

"It's probably better if we sleep separately, otherwise I'm afraid I won't be able to resist," Mick said uncomfortably.

Nancy blinked and immediately understood. "Um...if you really can't resist, I can help you," she said, blushing.

Although she was still in postpartum recovery and couldn't have S\*\*, there were still some things they could

1. do.

"No need, you just rest," Mick said.

"Don't you want me to help you?" She leaned closer to him, her sweet scent driving him crazy.

"It's not that, I just don't want you to get too tired," he reluctantly said.

He had always been proud of his self-control, but in front of her, it was fragile and easily broken.

"But I want to," Nancy said. "I want to touch you and be closer to you. Besides, don't think of me as too delicate. It won't tire me out."

"But..." He still hesitated.

"Mick, it's not just you who has desires. I can't resist either," Nancy said. "So, can we sleep together? I want to fall asleep with you holding me."

He looked at her and hoarsely said, "Okay..."

After a night of intimacy, Nancy fell asleep contentedly.

And Mick looked at his sleeping wife and couldn't help but smile bitterly. It seemed that even this wasn't enough to satisfy him!

His desire for her was far greater than she imagined!

But as long as she was okay, nothing else maltered.

If she also has this need and desire for him, then he can suppress his impulses and try to satisfy her as much

as possible.

"Nancy, I love you, and you will always love me... okay?" His low voice echoed in the air.

In response, there was only the sound of her peaceful breathing.

A smile unconsciously appeared on his lips.

Nancy stayed at the Reed House, and aside from being a little unaccustomed to the Reed family's lifestyle

and the servants' service, everything else went well..

There were no conflicts between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law or between sisters-in-law.

Jasper was eager to take care of Nancy. If Nancy felt uncomfortable in any way, Jasper was the first to ge!

anxious.

Nancy had a good impression of her mother-in-law, Grace.

Although Grace was a highly successful lawyer and the head of the Reed family outside, she had a kind of

inexplicable closeness to Nancy.

Perhaps it was because of their similar experiences.

So, in some ways, this mother-in-law was the one who could best understand Nancy's feelings.

Grace also took care of Nancy very well, not being overbearing, and even consulting with Nancy on some matters.

Especially with regards to the wedding, she respected Nancy's opinions.

Like a kind elder, she listened to Nancy's thoughts and gave appropriate advice. This way of getting along

made Nancy feel very comfortable.

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As the child was still in an incubator at the hospital and Nancy's body needed to recover, the Reed family decided to schedule the wedding for six months later. Nancy had no objections to this.

Her only request was that the Reed family bring Miss Fowler to Emerald City for her wedding and that Miss Fowler sit at the head table. To Nancy, Miss Fowler was the adoptive parent of her and her daughter, and someone she planned to honor for the rest of her life, The Reed family readily agreed to her request.

They had already made arrangements with Miss Fowler's village, as she did not want to accept their gifts or move to Emerald City for retirement. The village chief was asked to take care of Miss Fowler, and a doctor was a\*signed to give her regular check-ups. The Reed family's care for Miss Fowler put Nancy's mind at

ease.

On the fifth day of her stay with the Reed family, Mick took Nancy to their ancestral hall. Looking at the tablets of the Reed family's ancestors, Nancy couldn't help but feel a sense of awe. In front of these tablets, she suddenly felt the pa\*sage of time and realized how small a person's life was in the river of time.

It was rare for a family to have such an ancestral hall to honor their ancestors. On one wall of the hall hung a photo of a young man. He was very handsome, and Nancy thought that Mason, one of the triplets,

resembled him somewhat.

"What is this?"

"My grandfather," Mick said, "After he died, my great-grandfather put his photo here, maybe to warn future

generations."

"Warn?" She was puzzled.

"Because my grandfather cut off ties with the Reed family for my grandmother, but after leaving the Reed family, their life was not easy. The once high and mighty young master suddenly became an ordinary person with no means of making a living. So my grandmother left my grandfather, and he became even more down and out. In the end, he froze to death on the roadside."

Nancy was shocked, staring blankly at the man in the photo.

This deceased man... should have had a life that everyone envied, but in the end, he met such a fate.

"My great-grandfather probably wanted to tell the descendants of the Reed family not to be foolish like my grandfather, to give up their family and everything they have for love," Mick said.

"Based on your grandfather's experience, your great-grandfather's thoughts are not wrong," Nancy

"My father originally thought he wouldn't fall in love like my grandfather, but then he met my mother, Mick said. "In fact, if you meet the right person, what's wrong with giving up everything? Because if you lose that person, you will feel like you have lost the whole world! Even the meaning of living is lost!"

In the past, his mother chose to jump off a cliff and fall into the sea to prevent his father from making a choice.

He didn't expect that one day, he would experience the pain that his father had endured at that time.

And only after experiencing it, did he realize that as long as that person is okay, everything else can be sacrificed!

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"So Nancy, if it were you, I could also give up everything," Mick murmured.

Nancy looked at the man in front of her in a daze. This man loved her!

This was so obvious that anyone could see it!

"I won't make you give up everything. I love you, and I don't want you to give up anything. I just want to give you more." She said.

"Yes," he sighed with a smile, "you've given me so much!"

She gave him love, family, and children... He felt so happy when he had all of these things!

Nancy respectfully lit incense and bowed three times to the ancestral tablets in the ancestral hall.

It was because of the Reed family's ancestors that Mick existed.

"May the ancestors of the Reed family bless Mick with happiness." Nancy silently prayed in her heart.

A month later, Mick and Nancy's daughter was finally released from the incubator and brought back to the

Reed House.

Due to being born prematurely, although she had been born for two months, the little one still looked smaller than many newborn babies.

She rarely cried loudly and seemed quieter.

Looking at her daughter, being able to hold her and feed her milk, and being able to touch her at any time, Nancy felt a wonderful feeling.

It was as if at this moment, she truly felt like a mother.

From now on, this child would rely on her!

She would raise this child, watch her read, fall in love, get married....

Because the child had returned, a baby carriage was placed in Mick's room, right next to the big bed.

Originally, the Reed family was meant to have a nanny take care of the baby so that Nancy could get better

rest.

However, Nancy hasn't had much time to spend with her daughter since her birth, and now that the baby is back with the Reed family after leaving the hospital, she wants to take care of her personally.

Although Mick didn't want his wife to suffer, he ultimately didn't refuse Nancy's request.

As for taking care of the baby at night, most of the responsibility fell on Mick

Whenever the baby cried, Mick would wake up first, pick her up, and feed her in the middle of the night, just so Nancy could get better rest.

Even when someone from the company called in the middle of the night with an urgent matter, they heard

Mick's voice soothing his daughter, "Be good, wait a minute, Daddy will warm up Sophia's milk and give it to

her. Sophia, be patient."

The person on the other end of the phone was stunned, carefully looking at the name and number displayed

on their phone over and over again.

Is this really Mr. Reed?

Did they switch people?

Mr. Reed can actually speak so gently? And... in a tone of coaxing.

"Reed... Mr. Reed?" the person on the other end of the phone asked timidly.

"Yes, it's me. What's the matter?" Mick's voice returned to its usual coldness.

Okay, it really is Mr. Reed, they didn't dial the wrong number!

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"Good, don't cry, don't cry, here, baby, have a drink."

Then, a woman's voice whispered, "What's wrong with the baby?"

"Nothing, just hungry, drinking now, you go back to sleep," The voice was so gentle that it seemed like it could melt.

Of course, the subordinate on the other end of the phone felt shocked and overwhelmed.

Can he really believe what he's hearing?

"Quickly, what's the matter so late at night?" Mick's voice became cold again.

The subordinate finally regained his senses and reported the emergency situation, waiting for his boss's instructions..

After the call ended, the subordinate felt like he had just had a dream.

Even the Reed family was surprised by Mick's transformation.

After all, it was hard to imagine the cold-faced Mick taking care of a child.

Mason and Veronica also often brought their daughter to the Reed House.

Their daughter Pearl is now three years old. Every time she comes to the Reed family mansion, she likes to squat next to Sophia and look at the little sister from left to right.

She even touches the little sister with her hand, imitating the adults, gently patting her when the baby cries, and occasionally saying, "Good girl, don't cry, little sister."

It's very amusing to the adults.

Pearl even solemnly tells Mason and Veronica, "I'm going to be a big sister in the future, and I will protect my little sister!"

"Are you sure you can protect your little sister?" Veronica chuckled.

The little one lowered his head, as if thinking hard, and then said, "I'm still too young now, so Mommy and Daddy help me protect my sister. When I grow up, I'll be able to protect her myself."

"What would you do if someone bullied your little sister when you grow up?" Veronica asked.

"I would reason with him," Pearl replied seriously.

"What if he doesn't listen to reason?" Jasper asked on the side.

Pearl raised her little fist, "I'll show him how tough I am! Auntie, I'm really tough!"

As she spoke, she even demonstrated a few moves. It was quite impressive.

Jasper glanced at the little one and turned to Veronica, whispering, "Did Pearl deliberately learn these moves from someone?"

"No, she didn't deliberately learn them. Sometimes Mason tells Pearl how to fight back if she's ever bullied by other kids," Veronica said.

"I see. Can you...uh, understand Pearl's moves?" Jasper asked cautiously.

"She's just a child, her strokes are messy. Is there anything special about it? But I think it's good for girls to

know some

self-defense moves, so they won't be defenseless if they encounter a bully," Veronica said.

"Has she ever used these moves against any other kids?" Jasper continued to ask.

"No, Mason told her not to use them unless it's absolutely necessary. And so far, there haven't been any bullies around her. She gets along well with other kids in kindergarten," Veronica said.

Jasper breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing this.

Although she had only learned a few basic moves, it didn't stop her from having a good eye.

Mason teaching Pearl these moves was not just for self-defense. It was more than that...if anyone dared to bully Pearl, they would be in big trouble.