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Chapter 4081

You need to differentiate between your feelings for your idol and your feelings for your loved ones, and know which is more important.

It's precisely because her mother could differentiate between the two that even now, her father is still at ease with her mother's fan behavior and even helps her mother with it.

Although occasionally, her father would get jealous, her mother would always soothe his emotions.

Thinking of her mother's usual behavior of soothing her father's emotions, Tina raised her hand and stroked Chandler's head.

Chandler was slightly stunned.

Eugenia, who was standing next to them, widened her eyes.

What was Tina doing? The way she was stroking Chandler's head, it was like she was petting a puppy!

And it was in front of so many people!

Eugenia noticed that it wasn't just her who was watching Tina and Chandler, but everyone in the studio was looking over, even Kit and Weldon.

"So don't be jealous, okay? Be good, I love you the most!" Tina

said while stroking Chandler's head.

Eugenia had the urge to faint. Come on, did Tina really treat Chandler like a puppy?

Chandler's appearance made people think of a fierce beast.

A CEO-level figure being coaxed like this by a woman in front of so many people... what if Chandler gets angry?

Just as Eugenia was trembling with fear, Chandler whispered, "Alright, if you can really do what you say, then I won't be jealous."

"Of course!" Tina took the initiative to kiss Chandler on the lips.

Although there were other people around, she really wanted to kiss him right now!

Tina has always been the type of person who does what she wants, regardless of the opinions of those around her.

Chandler's body suddenly trembled, his eyelashes drooped slightly, and he bent down slightly to match Tina's kiss.

It was strange, because when he watched her filming earlier, he didn't feel good. He had a feeling of discomfort, like something was gnawing at his chest.

But now, that uncomfortable feeling had completely disappeared, leaving only his affection for her and a desire to touch her more!

She seemed to have a magical power that could soothe all his anxieties.

Was it because of her frankness? Or was it because she... was the one he was destined to be with?!

The sight of a man and a woman kissing in public didn't make people feel uncomfortable at all. On the contrary, it was a beautiful scene, as if it was only natural for them to be together.

Weldon tightly held his camera. If it weren't for the fact that one of the people involved was Chandler, he might have already lifted his camera and captured this moment.

Although he knew that Tina was Chandler's fiancée, he didn't expect Chandler to let her kiss him in public.

Hunter valued etiquette and family rules, and Chandler was the future leader of the family. But now he was acting like this!

If Hunter's old-fashioned people saw this, who knows what they would think.

Weldon looked at the scene in front of him with a mocking gaze.

And at Kit, not far from Weldon, he was also watching the scene!

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The woman who had made him feel dizzy with her filming was now passionately kissing another man.

The naturalness of their actions seemed to tell everyone how good their relationship was.

It was like a bucket of cold water, making him realize even more clearly that Tina's feelings for him were just like those of a fan for an idol. Even though her eyes seemed to show deep love for him during filming, it was just her immersing herself in the role.

When the photographer called cut, she could quickly switch her gaze and remove the emotions she had put into the scene.

At least in terms of modeling, she seemed to be better suited for the job than he was.

Why was he feeling so complicated?

It was like he had lost something!

After all the filming was over, while Tina was in the dressing room removing her makeup and changing clothes, Weldon walked up to Chandler and said, "I didn't expect you to really come. You've really opened my eyes today."

Chandler glanced at him indifferently. "You just wanted to see what my reaction would be, didn't you? Now you've got what you wanted."

"I was just curious. I heard that Tina was engaged to you from the moment she was born, so I wanted to know what your relationship with your little fiancée was like. But after seeing you today, I can tell that you have a good relationship," said Weldon.

Chandler narrowed his eyes. "Don't even think about it. If you dare to touch her, your family won't just be expelled."

Weldon raised an eyebrow. "What, are you afraid I'll do something to Tina? You can rest assured that I don't want to take revenge on Hunter by doing that. I'm not that crazy."

Moreover, he was well aware that seeking revenge against Hunter would be like hitting one's head against a brick wall.

The grudges of the previous generation were their own affairs, and he had no intention of inheriting them. He only wanted to do what he loved.

"But instead of worrying that I might harm Tina, you should worry about whether Tina would treat you the same way if she knew Hunter's secret," Weldon said. "She probably doesn't know Hunter's secret yet, after all, he's very good at keeping secrets. If she knew your true nature, do you think she would see you as a monster?"

Chandler's face suddenly darkened. "This is Hunter's business. If you say anything you shouldn't to her, then you should

understand the consequences!"

The gloomy look in Chandler's eyes made Weldon's heart

tremble. It was as if if he really said something to Tina, this man in front of him would really kill him!

Just then, Tina's voice rang out. "What are you guys talking about?"

"Nothing, just catching up," Weldon was grateful for Tina's sudden interruption, which eased the tension in the room.

"Catching up?" Tina was surprised and looked at the two of them. "Do you guys know each other?"

"Yes, I used to work for Hunter too, but for some reason, our group split from Hunter and changed our surname to Patel," Weldon smiled slightly.

Tina was surprised to learn of this connection between the two.

"Well, Tina, it was a pleasure working with you today. I hope we have the chance to work together again," Weldon said before walking away.

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Tina looked at Chandler and asked, "You don't look too good. Were you really just catching up with Mr. Patel?"

Even though she was easy-going, she was not ignorant or foolish.

If a branch of the family separated from the main family and changed their surname, then it was unlikely that there had been any pleasant experiences between the two sides.

So, it's possible that Weldon and Chandler's relationship isn't great, maybe even really bad.

"Nothing, maybe just a little tired," Chandler said.

"Let me drive later. I'll take Eugenia home first, then accompany you back," Tina said.

"No need, I'm not so tired that I can't drive," Chandler said.

Eugenia came over from Kit's side just now. She went to find Kit herself earlier, hoping to take a photo together.

Kit naturally didn't refuse her request.

"Is the photo taken?" Tina asked.

"Mm, it's done. I want to print it out and frame it," Eugenia said.

Tina was amused by her friend's words!

Eugenia originally wanted to say more flattering words about Kit, but seeing Chandler next to her, she didn't say anything

more.

After greeting some of the filming staff, the three of them left.

"Kit, there's still an event later. You should go remove your makeup now," Kit's assistant said.

"Okay." Kit responded, glancing at Tina and their departing figures.

At first, he thought she was just the kind of rich girl he despised the most, but inexplicably, his opinion of her was slowly changing.

Especially when she was shooting, her dedication was stunning.

Moreover, she said she was his fan, not just casually flattering him or simply interested in his appearance, but... she really paid attention to his performances.

Performances that hardly anyone remembers, she remembers them so clearly!

Usually, as the person involved, having such a fan would make one very happy.

Since his debut, many fans have always focused on his face, which he feels dissatisfied with. He doesn't want others to only

pay attention to his face, but also to his songs, his performances, and what he wants to show.

Not just a face.

Otherwise, it seems that all he needs is a face, and all other efforts are irrelevant!

But Tina clearly noticed his efforts, so why does he still feel dissatisfied?

What is this dissatisfaction exactly?!

After sending Eugenia home, Tina and Chandler went to his place.

"Do you want to rest for a while?" Tina asked.

"No need," Chandler said, "I'm much better now."

She looked at his complexion, which was indeed better than before.

"Can I stay here tonight?" she asked.

"Your parents will worry," he said.

"Don't worry, they trust you since I'm with you, and my mom says you're an upright gentleman," Tina said.

His eyes narrowed slightly. If her parents knew about his desire for her, they probably wouldn't say that.

It's just that he can barely control this desire with his current self-restraint.

If his desire ever surpasses his reason, then...

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"Tina, I'm not some upright gentleman, so don't trust me too much!" Chandler said. "After dinner, I'll take you home."

"But..."

"I'll take you home. We're not married yet, so it's better to keep a certain distance on some things!" he said.

His tone was like drawing a line between them.

And he wouldn't allow her to easily cross that line!

In the following days, Tina noticed that Chandler was noticeably distancing himself from her.

Although their interactions were still similar to before, sometimes he would deliberately avoid her gaze, and when she wanted to hug or kiss him, he would find excuses to avoid it!

What's going on?!

Does he not have any interest in her anymore? Does he not like her?

Tina was full of questions, but when she asked Chandler directly, he just said calmly, "You're overthinking it."

Is she really overthinking?

As time passed by, Chandler's return to Hunter was approaching.

Hunter's family, for Tina, was like a mysterious entity.

Just when Tina was worried about Chandler suddenly distancing himself from her, she met Weldon again.

Coincidentally, Weldon was filming at Tina's school that day, and they naturally started chatting after meeting.

Suddenly, Tina thought of Weldon's connection to the Hunter family, and curiously asked, "Have you been to Hunter's family estate?"

"Estate?" Weldon glanced at Tina, "Why are you suddenly asking this? Haven't you been there?"

"Well, not yet," Tina admitted.

Weldon suddenly laughed, "Haha...haha, you, as Chandler's fiancée, haven't been to the estate yet, haha..."

Tina looked at Weldon, who was laughing exaggeratedly, come on, she hasn't been there, is it necessary to laugh like this?

"Is it that funny?" she asked unkindly.

"Not really funny, but it's in line with Hunter's usual style," Weldon said.

"Usual style?"

"Conservative and...cowardly!" Weldon evaluated.

Tina frowned. She had heard the conservative evaluation before, but cowardly...it just doesn't make sense to describe Hunter with that word.

Weldon seemed to have read her mind and said, "Families like the Hunters are actually quite cowardly, especially Chandler."

"Chandler is not a coward!" Tina retorted.

"If he's not worried, then why hasn't he taken you to the family's place yet?" Weldon asked. "Have you ever thought about why he won't take you there?"

Tina fell silent. Of course, she had thought about it, but she couldn't come up with an answer. In the end, she could only blame it on Hunter's traditions.

"If you really want to understand Chandler, then go to the family's place. Maybe everything will become clear," Weldon said.

This statement was like the temptation of a devil, and Tina's heart skipped a beat.

Could she really understand Chandler?

Chandler had said before that what she saw of him was not the real him, and maybe her thoughts would be different once she

understood the real him.

But what was the real Chandler like?

Would she be different after going to the family's place?

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"But don't tell Chandler I said these things! Anyway, if you want to go to the family's place, he has to take you there. You won't be able to get in on your own," Weldon patted Tina's shoulder and said.

After Weldon left, Tina was still thinking about his words.

She had never been to the family's place, so she didn't even know how to get there.

Although her mother had said that her father had sent someone to sneak into the family's place before, it almost ended in disaster, and her father had never sent anyone there again.

If she really goes to her father to ask for Hunter's specific address, her father probably won't give it to her.

And there's Chandler, who said he'll take her to his family's home after they get married!

If she were to ask now, Chandler wouldn't agree.

So, how can she go to his family's home?!

Tina fell into deep thought.

Soon, it was the day Chandler was going back to his family's home!

Tina sat in the car, watching the red dot on her phone move.

Even though Chandler is always careful, he probably didn't suspect her of intentionally leaving a stuffed toy in his car, which had a tracking device inside.

Even if she couldn't ask for Hunter's family's address, with the tracking device, she could naturally find Hunter's family's home!

-“If you really want to understand Chandler, then go to his family's home, maybe everything will become clear!”

Weldon's words were like the temptation of a devil, making her wonder what Chandler was really up to and what she needed to understand about him?!

And why won't his family let her in? Why does she have to get married first?

This curiosity was like a seed planted in her heart, and it kept growing stronger.

In the end, she couldn't resist the temptation and intentionally left the stuffed toy with the tracking device in Chandler's car.

And now, everything is going according to her plan.

As Tina watched the car finally come to a stop at a point outside Emerald City, she took a deep breath and started the car, driving

in that direction.

Looking at the distance, it would take about an hour and a half to drive.

When she arrived near Hunter's home, she would find a hidden place to park and sneak in.

This was Tina's plan at the moment.

On the other side, Chandler got out of the car and looked at the century-old mansion in front of him, exuding a cold and eerie feeling.

Every time he came here, he felt an indescribable sense of oppression.

It was like being weighed down by something heavy, making it hard for him to breathe.

Only when he was with Tina did that heavy sense of oppression disappear.

Being with Tina made him feel relaxed and at ease, making him feel like a normal person again!

“Young master, you're back.” Hunter's servants lined up to welcome Chandler's arrival.

“Where’s the old man?” Chandler asked.

“Over by the church,” the servant replied.

Chandler pursed his lips and walked towards the direction of the church.

Hunter’s church, where they prayed for Hunter’s enemy!

Perhaps it should be said that it was a woman whom one of Hunter’s ancestors had once loved, but for various reasons, the two eventually went their separate ways.

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However, on the occasion of Hunter’s ancestor’s wedding, that woman suddenly appeared at the wedding and pointed at Hunter’s ancestor and the bride, saying, “I curse your descendants, who will never have a good ending, who will welcome death in pain, and who will become monsters feared by all!”

The woman was later driven away by Hunter’s people, and her so-called curse was not taken seriously at the time, as everyone thought it was just the ramblings of a crazy woman.

But later on, when strange things began to happen one after another to Hunter’s people, no one thought it was just ramblings anymore!

It was...a poisonous curse!

That woman was a bug master who used insect breeding to cast spells.

Afterwards, Hunter spent a long time searching for a way to break the curse.

As the generations passed, Hunter’s wealth accumulated more and more, but his direct descendants became fewer and fewer.

Finally, when it was almost too late, he found a way to break the curse.

And this church was built at that time.

Every year during Qingming and Winter Solstice, a worship service is held in this church.

In the church, an old man stands in front of a portrait.

The portrait is of a woman in ancient costume, bright and beautiful, and it is the portrait of the woman who cursed Hunter all those years ago.

A woman like this can love someone to the bone, but when she hates someone, she can be viciously poisonous.

"You're back," Mr. Hunter turned around and looked at Chandler standing behind him.

"Yes," Chandler replied.

"How's your health been during this time?"

"It's still the same, although I occasionally have some painful episodes, I can still bear it," Chandler said.

"The medicinal bath is ready. After Tina graduates, you and she should get married as soon as possible and have a child soon. You should know that only the child you have with her can save you."

Chandler lowered his eyes slightly, "I understand."

"Okay, you may go now," Mr. Hunter said.

The tone was formal, like that of a superior and subordinate,

And for this type of conversation, Chandler was already quite familiar with it.

In Hunter, it seemed that everyone wore a restrained mask. The so-called family affection and warmth seemed to be nonexistent

in Hunter.

Or perhaps it should be said that even if there was family affection in Hunter, it was faint, as if everything done was just for the continuation of the family's bloodline.

And he was just a tool for continuing the bloodline.

After leaving the church, Chandler came to the medicinal bath pool.

The servants had already arranged everything inside the room, and as soon as he entered, there was a strong smell of medicinal herbs.

Chandler looked at the blood-like pool with a heavy gaze.

He was all too familiar with this scent, having had to soak in this type of medicinal bath every so often since he was young.

Only this type of medicinal bath could calm the poison in his body.

Yes, poison.

The woman who poisoned Hunter used a special kind of poison that can be passed down through bloodlines to future generations.

It could be passed down to the next generation or even several generations later.

The only known treatment is a medicinal bath, but it only treats the symptoms and not the root cause.

To truly cure the poison, a specific person needs to have a child with someone who has the poison in their bloodline. The placenta of the child born from this union has the power to cure the poison.

The placenta needs to be processed into medicine and ingested to truly cure the poison.

Therefore, anyone in the Hunter family who has inherited this poison will go to great lengths to find the specific person.

Those in the Hunter family who have the poison in their blood will have a special connection to the specific person.

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When they first approach the specific person, they will feel a strong reaction in their body. Their blood will boil, and they will feel an uncontrollable urge to get closer.

When he was younger and heard the elders in his family describe this feeling, he couldn't understand it.

But when he saw Auntie Sweeney, who was pregnant with Tina, for the first time, he suddenly understood this feeling.

Even though Tina was still in the womb, he knew that the baby inside her was the one who could cure his poison.

It was a strange feeling.

So, he later became engaged to the Stephenson family.

At that moment, he knew that if he wanted to survive, he needed to have a child with Tina. Only then could he live.

"Get out." Chandler said to the servants at the hot spring.

The servants fled out.

Chandler took off his clothes and immersed himself in the blood-red medicinal bath.

A familiar pain swept over his entire body all at once.

He gritted his teeth and tried to endure the stinging sensation caused by the medicinal bath.

Due to the medicinal bath, the poison in his body struggled as if it were trying to break free, causing waves of pain to constantly sweep over and spread throughout his body.

For him, the time he could wait was getting shorter and shorter.

And the time he spent soaking in the bath was getting longer and longer.

The pain caused by the poison, which used to be occasional and mild when he was a child, had intensified both in duration and intensity with each passing year.

If he didn't find Tina, he didn't know how many more years he could hold on.

In the past, people who died because they couldn't find their destined person included those who were 30 years old, 40 years old... but ultimately, they couldn't live past 60 years old.

Because they couldn't bear the pain!

So when Tina was still a fetus, he found her, and everyone said he was lucky.

He was able to find his destined person so early on.

As long as he took good care of her as she grew up, and waited

until she reached the legal age to get married and have children, they could get married naturally, have children, and then he could live!

But...if Tina were to find out the truth, how would she view him?

In the medicinal bath, Chandler endured the pain as his body slowly began to change.

His once normal skin color now had a black line extending from his abdomen towards his heart, resembling a venomous snake. The skin below his collarbone became rough and bumpy, as if countless venomous insects were gnawing and sucking his blood beneath his skin.

At this moment, Tina was cautiously approaching Hunter's old mansion.

She parked her car in the nearby bushes, hoping it wouldn't be discovered.

According to the GPS she placed in Chandler's car, she was only 500 meters away.

500 meters may seem short, but for Tina, it felt like an eternity.

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Should she knock on Hunter's door openly or sneak in secretly?

If she were to sneak in, the Crypt families, like Hunter's, would have a top-notch security system. With her abilities, she might not have a chance to sneak in.

As Tina walked through the bushes towards Hunter's mansion, she saw a truck parked on the side of the road.

Someone was changing the tires and grumbling, "We're almost there, and now the tire is flat. What bad luck!"

But for Tina, it was good luck!

Tina looked around and saw no one nearby. The driver changing the tires didn't notice her, so she quietly snuck onto the truck.

On the car, there were vegetables, meat, and fruits, probably being transported to Hunter's place.

After all, there are no other residences nearby.

I'm afraid this whole area belongs to Hunter!

Tina hid in the back of the truck. After about half an hour, the driver changed the tire and started the engine again.

The car slowly moved forward, and Tina saw Hunter's old

mansion through the gap in the cargo compartment.

It was an ancient-style building.

Simple yet solemn! It exuded a sense of history and majesty.

Is this Hunter's ancestral home?

Because it's the Crypt family, outsiders are not allowed to enter easily?

But she is Chandler's fiancée. Does she really have to wait until they get married to enter here?

What secrets are hidden here?

And... will she really see another side of Chandler here?

If... it really exists!

The car stopped, and the truck driver got off to exchange work with Hunter's servants.

Tina seized the opportunity to slip out of the car.

The most important thing now is to find Chandler in Hunter.

Hunter gave her a feeling of emptiness. The mansion was so large that it seemed deserted, and even if she occasionally saw some servants, she could avoid them if she was careful.

As for the obvious surveillance cameras above the mansion, Tina

had noticed them all and avoided them.

But... Hunter's mansion was too big!

Tina didn't have a map with her, so after walking for a while, she realized that she was lost!

She had no idea where to go!

To make matters worse, she hadn't seen anyone around here yet!

At this point, even if she shouted loudly, she might not be able to attract anyone!

Um... what should she do now? Calling Chandler wouldn't work, as he wouldn't answer the phone once he returned to Hunter's family.

Should she wait to be found and then... kicked out of the mansion?

Tina wasn't worried about her personal safety, as she was Chandler's fiancée and would eventually be able to enter the mansion.

She was just annoyed at her lack of preparation. She thought she could find Chandler's room by herself, but when she arrived at Hunter's mansion, she realized it was much larger than she had imagined!

She didn't know where to start looking!

At this point, Tina started walking around aimlessly.

As she walked, she came to a strange-looking hall with the word "worship" written in front of it.

As she walked inside, she was greeted by a portrait of a woman hanging on the wall directly in front of her.

The woman in the portrait was stunningly beautiful, exuding a strong and intense aura.

This intensity made it difficult to discern whether the woman was good or bad.

Beneath the portrait was a table with incense burning and fruits and snacks laid out, as if in a religious ceremony.

Who was this woman?

Was she one of Hunter's ancestors?

Tina wondered to herself.

Just then, footsteps could be heard outside, causing Tina to instinctively hide under the table.

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Soon after, two people entered the room, chatting while cleaning.

Tina considered revealing herself and explaining her presence, but then heard one of the cleaners say:

"The young master came back today and is currently taking a medicinal bath. I heard that a servant tried to sneak in during his last bath to seduce him, but was scared off and went crazy. No one knows where they went after Hunter dealt with them."

"How did they go crazy? Did something happen inside?"

"Who knows? But during the young master's medicinal baths, no one else is allowed to be inside. I heard that if anyone dares to peek, their eyes will be gouged out."

“That’s...terrifying!”

Two cleaning maids were chatting, and Tina, who was hiding under the desk, shuddered!

They mentioned Chandler.

And Chandler is now taking a medicinal bath?! And it seems quite mysterious according to what they said!

“Anyway, when the young master is taking a medicinal bath, no

After the two maids left, Tina crawled out from under the desk, pondering over their conversation just now

Anyway, Chandler is now taking a medicinal bath, and no one else can intrude!

But... that’s other people, say it shouldn’t matter for her! Tina thought to herself

Of course, the most important thing now is how far she can find

Fifteen minutes later, Tina unexpectedly found the place she wanted to find the most.

Originally, she was just trying her luck. After all, the mansion was so big that she might have been discovered by Hunter’s other people before finding Chandler,

But she didn’t know whether to say that she was lucky or not.

She actually found Chandler first.

However, at this moment, Tina’s nose was filled with the pungent smell of medicine. She saw a familiar figure not far away, soaking in the medicinal water. The smooth back that she remembered was now covered with black lines.

What’s going on?

“Get out!” A voice suppressed with pain surged from his throat.

Tina’s body suddenly trembled. She had never heard him make such a sound before, as if he was in pain, and even his voice was trembling.

Is he feeling very uncomfortable?

What happened?

And what are these black lines on his body?

Is it because something is wrong with his body that he needs to soak in this kind of potion?

One question after another kept popping up in Tina's mind.

Her feet couldn't help but move forward.

"Did you not hear me when I said not to tell anyone?" Another stern rebuke was followed by a splash, as if someone had stood up from the bath, and Tina felt the pungent potion splash all over her body!

Just then, there was a knocking sound outside the door. "Young Master, we found someone breaking in on the surveillance. Are you okay? Do you need us to come in?"

For a moment, Tina didn't know whether to describe the scene as chaotic or quiet.

Outside the door, the knocking and questioning continued.

Inside the room, however, there was silence, as Chandler stared at her in shock.

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If it weren't for those inexplicable black lines on his body, Tina really had the urge to whistle.

She had always known that he had a great body, and had even touched it with her own hands.

Looking at it this way, it's a different feeling and everything is more vivid.

Tina's gaze gradually moved down from Chandler's chest.

Unfortunately, everything below his abdomen was submerged in a pool of medicine, and the color of the medicine was like blood, making it impossible for her to see anything clearly.

"Tina?" Chandler's voice sounded hoarse, and his handsome face was filled with disbelief.

"Hi, Chandler." Tina gave a dry smile.

Although she wanted to find Chandler, she didn't know what to say when she actually saw him.

A heavy atmosphere enveloped them once again.

She had to say something to break the tension! Tina thought awkwardly, then licked her dry lips and said, "Um... you have a really good figure."

As soon as the words came out, she wanted to find a hole to bury herself in.

Oh my god, what was she saying!

This sounded like something a "pervert" would say! Although, sometimes her behavior was a bit like that!

"Um... I'm just concerned about your body. What are those black lines on your body?" Tina quickly added, hoping not to leave a bad impression on Chandler.

"How did you get here?" He asked with some difficulty, not answering the question about the black lines on his body.

Tina then noticed that Chandler's complexion wasn't very good, and his face was covered in sweat, with large beads of sweat constantly sliding down his cheeks.

Was it because of the medicine bath? Or...

"I..." She walked towards him.

"Don't come any closer!" he suddenly shouted, his hand hanging by his side tightly clenched into a fist. "Get out now!"

It was as if he was using all his strength to say those words.

"Chandler, what's wrong? You seem really uncomfortable. Should I call someone to come and check on you?" Tina asked with concern, but walked faster towards Chandler.

"Stop!" Chandler yelled.

Tina froze in her tracks and heard Chandler continue in a hoarse voice, "Tina, don't...at least don't come any closer now...otherwise, I won't be able to control myself."

Tina was confused. What did he mean by that?

"I don't understand. Why won't you be able to control yourself if I come closer? What happened?" Tina asked, still puzzled.

For some reason, the black lines on his body made her want to get closer, as if something was tempting her. "

"I..." Chandler's face suddenly changed, and he bent over, curling up slowly.

His hands tightly wrapped around his arms, the veins on the back of his hands bulging.

"What's wrong with you?" Tina was anxious and rushed forward, reaching out to check on him.

But as soon as her hand touched his body, a sudden force pulled her.

"Ah!" she exclaimed, and the next moment, she fell into the medicinal bath, the pungent smell of the medicine enveloping her whole body.

Before Tina could react, an arm had already wrapped around

her waist, pulling her out of the pool. Then warm lips pressed heavily against hers.