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Chapter 426: Is Serena His Mrs. Crawford?

He said he liked her.

He was no longer Mr. Crawford. Now, he was just Hayden Crawford, but he had fallen in love with her again, for the second time.

In fact, she had as well.

She missed Mr. Crawford so much, even though she repeatedly told herself that Mr. Crawford was gone and the man in front of her was just Hayden Crawford, she still fell for him.

Without his memories, Hayden Crawford was even colder than before and could hurt her heart, but when she needed help, he would still appear by her side first thing.

When she was kidnapped by those men, he rammed his luxury car into theirs like a madman, injuring his right arm.

When she fell into the swimming pool and nearly drowned, it was he who turned back, jumped into the pool to save her, and constantly performed CPR on her, ready to continue until she woke up.

When she entered the forbidden land and faced a wolf attack, he held her tightly, saying she should die with him so she wouldn't be left for another man, but when the wolf lunged, he still pushed her away, yelling, "Serena Sterling, run, don't look back!"

Without his memory, Hayden Crawford was more adorable, like a stubborn little prince who needed her to coax and pamper him. Whenever she looked at another man, he'd get furious and do various things to attract her attention.

Of course, without his memory, Hayden Crawford was even more dominant, just like now when he stood at the door and said, "Serena Sterling, don't think about anything. From now on, I am your entire world."

How could she not be moved by such a Hayden Crawford? How could she not like him?

She had fallen for Hayden Crawford.

Serena Sterling slightly curled her lips, tears quickly rolling down her eyes, "... I can't promise you right now. I have to think it over carefully."

From outside the door, Hayden Crawford nodded, "Okay."

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Hayden Crawford went to the study, where Corvus and Silas were present.

Corvus spoke softly, "Young Master, we still can't find any information on Miss Sterling's past. The only certainty is that your father erased her past by hand. Why would your father, who has always been in Aethelgard, suddenly go to Bayside and erase Miss Sterling's past? It doesn't make sense."

Silas remained expressionless, "Young Master, you were also in Bayside at that time. Are you unaware of your father's actions and have no memory of it now?"

Silas looked at Hayden Crawford directly, as if to say, "Young Master, you're a bit lacking!"

Corvus quickly nudged Silas, reminding him with his eyes to be polite, saying, "Young Master is our God; please show some respect to God!"

Hayden Crawford stood tall by the floor-to-ceiling window, wearing a white shirt with one hand in his pocket and the other holding a cigarette, smoke curling around him, obscuring his handsome face and revealing deep, solemn furrows on his brow.

He had no memory of the interactions between his father Jude Crawford and Serena Sterling.

Seven or eight years ago, he had taken his grandmother to Bayside. His memories of Bayside were complete. Later, when Jude Crawford came to Bayside, he took his grandmother back to Aethelgard with him.

These memories had no issues, and he had never doubted them.

Until he sent Corvus and Silas to investigate Serena Sterling's ex-husband, he discovered her past had been erased clean by someone, and that person was undoubtedly his father, Jude Crawford.

It was only at that moment he became alert, realizing he might have overlooked something.

He quickly replayed the entire incident in his mind.

Serena Sterling liked him, that was the first impression she gave him.

The first time he met Serena Sterling was at the gate of T University. He was driving with Anabelle Rathborne, and she was standing there holding a few books, watching him until his car drove far away, still standing there watching it go.

As a mature man, he could see from her eyes that she liked him.

The second time they met was at Emperor's Bar; his exclusive little pet Ronda was actually cradled in her arms.

The third meeting was at his Westerley Estate. Since returning from Bayside, his grandmother had been gravely ill, staying hidden in her room, and she had somehow become his grandmother's personal cook.

Now, Hayden Crawford realized how off track he had been. His focus had been on how she used her beauty to seduce him—for example, deliberately looking at his car to draw his attention the first meeting, unexpectedly falling into his arms the second meeting, and ending up asleep in his bed the third time.

He blamed her beauty for clouding his mind. He secretly liked this affair, half-heartedly pretending not to want her, but being willing to keep her like those old executives did.

All his attention was misguided. Now, he realized the primary question was why his terminally ill grandmother would suddenly recover after seeing Serena Sterling, why Ronda went wild seeing her, and even Beryl became particularly fond of her.

Everyone around him seemed very familiar with her, including his father!

Why?

These past days, he kept wondering why, and there was only one answer.

Her ex-husband, that brief marriage, her past, all linked to someone.

That someone was him!

If he was her ex-husband, everything made sense.

But if he was her ex-husband, why did he have no memory of it?

Everyone around him, his grandmother, his father, Beryl, Butler Felix, and even his personal secretary Ivan Yarrow, they all knew, but they all deceived him!

Hayden Crawford's hand paused mid-air as he smoked, then he slowly squinted his deep eyes and said in a low voice, "Contact Dr. Kane for me."

Dr. Kane was a hypnosis master. Corvus hesitated, "Young Master, why are you contacting Dr. Kane?"

Hayden Crawford put one hand in his pocket, tapping his cigarette in the ashtray with his handsome downturned eyes, and slowly said, "I need to undergo hypnosis to retrieve the lost part of my memory."

He wanted to recover his memories!

To recover the memories of him and Serena Sterling!

He wanted to confirm whether he really was Serena Sterling's ex-husband!

He wanted to confirm if Serena Sterling was indeed his Mrs. Crawford!