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Hearing this, Tristan stopped fiddling with the tea cup and looked up into her eyes. He didn't answer after a while, "Yes."

He gave an affirmative answer.

His eyes were deep and gentle, as if he could see through the girl sitting across from him with them.

Claire became gossipy. She leaned forward and asked curiously in a low voice, "Have you told her

about your feelings for her? Does she know?

Tristan wasn't used to answering such questions, "No." He didn't like telling others his feelings.

"Let me tell you, you have to tell her your feelings for her," Claire took him as a friend and advised, "I

have been writing romantic stories for years and I'm experienced."

Tristan pursed her lips and frowned. Was she going to chatter now?

Claire said, "Fate is strange, someone might get ahead of you and she might be with someone else."

Tristan stared at her and smiled, "It's not so dramatic in real life. You're still too young."

"How is it not?" Claire refuted, "It's even more dramatic in real life."

Tristan poured her tea and placed it in front of her. He said in a low and gentle voice, "In real life, when
you fall in love with someone and tell her your feelings before you can be sure she feels the same way,
you might not even be able to stay friends after that. Keep your silence until you're sure the feeling is
mutual."
"But you are an excellent man. Maybe she does like you too," Claire said to him, "You should be
confident in yourself."
"Cut it," Tristan said.
"The girl who you like must be excellent, too. In that case, she must have a lot of pursuers. I think you
should be quick."
Tristan was never a man who would take risks.
He believed in fate.
He met her three times in a day already, it must be fate.
"Hey, are you listening to me?" Claire glanced at him.
Tristan looked up and he was patient to her, unlike he was when he was talking to Lydia. He didn't
know what to say.



"Yes. He wasn't so impatient just now when I talked to him for half an hour. He looked interested," Lydia felt good about herself and couldn't figure it out, "I just went to the bathroom, why did he change his attitude all of a sudden?" Claire immediately explained, "I didn't say anything! I didn't know he would suddenly say that." Chapter 1152 Thinking of Her Lydia snorted, took her purse and left. When she reached the door, she looked back at Claire and said in a softened tone, "Please tell him that I won't badger him. I have my own pride." Then she left without looking back. Claire was dumbfounded. She was alone in the living room, at a loss. It was sky quiet around. Was It because of her words just now that Tristan changed his attitude? It didn't seem so. The decoration of the living room soon attracted her attention. As a writer, she was intrigued by these retro designs. She stood up and appreciated the wall paintings.

After a whole, a man suddenly said in her ear, "Have a taste?' She was startled. She didn't know when Tristan walked to her. He was standing next to her with two cups of coffee. "I just made it. My godfather grew the coffee beans himself. You can't buy these anywhere else," Tristan stood under the warm lights and Claire was stunned for a while. She came to herself and explained, "Umm... Your date is gone. She asked me to tell you that she won't batter you and that she has her own pride." "I know. This is for you, not her." Claire came to herself and took the coffee, "Thanks." She smelled it, "It smells great. Did you just say your godfather? Who is he?" "The owner of the manor," Tristan held the cup with his other hand in his pocket, "Jill Burton." "Where are you from?" Claire was curious. "Both my godfather and I are from Arkpool." "Really? What a coincidence!" Claire held the cup with both hands and smiled. She was out of words and felt a bit awkward.

Tristan asked her, "You offered to treat me to a meal, does that stupid count?"
"Of course."
"But you didn't even ask for my contact information, how are we going to make an appointment?" He
took out his phone and opened his Facebook. "Friend me."
Claire looked at him and then his phone, "Oh, right!" She was indeed careless sometimes.
She immediately friended him.
"Alright," she felt awkward, "Let's meet in Arkpool then."
In Arkpool, it was ten in the evening.
Rowan got off work on time today. He went home early and muted his phone. He seemed distracted.
He didn't know why. He had just surfed the research forum for two hours and was about to go to sleep.
He went downstairs and checked the door for the third time. It was closed.
But he just somehow had a bad feeling.
He felt as if something precious to him was about to be stolen.
But he had checked for several times and didn't find anything missing.

He went upstairs and lay down. All of a sudden, Claire came up his mind.
She got injured for being too good of a friend.
She borrowed his laptop and slept with it in her arms for a whole night to protect it.
She made him feel approachable and it was a magical feeling.
She went abroad before her leg was fully recovered, he wondered if she was doing okay now. Chapter 1153 Getting Better
rowan lost sleep.
Five days later.
In the Charity Medical Center. A lot of patients were discharged today, most of whom were Daphne's
patients.
Because of all her help and comforts, the patients were all grateful to her and they came to see her
before leaving the hospital.
"Dr. Wells, thank you for your help these days. I am healthy and in a good mood now," A middle-aged
woman smiled and gave her a hug.
"Dr. Wells, you are such a kind woman," another middle-aged lady held her hand and said, "I want to



He was dressed neatly and looked no different from other kids. However, he would often be in a daze
and with glassy eyes.
"Jennie Jennie and Eason Best friends" Eason learned seriously.
He was doing better than last time.
"Good boy," Jennifer stroked his head and Eason smiled.
Now the closest person to him was Jennifer. He was even closer to her than to his father.
Rowan walked in. Jennifer looked back at him and then said to Eason, "Eason, do you remember
him?"
Eason looked up and thought for a while, "Dr. Watson!"
Everyone was delighted. Rowan took his hand, "Come here. Let me see if you're taller."
Eason didn't reject at all. He followed Rowan and stood by the wall.
"He's grown taller for five centimeters," Rowan felt happy and said to Jennifer, "He's started to grow like
other kids do."
"That's great!" Jennifer was overjoyed, "I didn't even feel it because we are together every day. In this



Rowan said gently, "Mr. Clarke, will you come with me to my office?" Then he walked out. Zack looked at Jennifer, who said calmly, "Dad, Ivan has been investigating it. He won't let the bad guy go and no one will hurt your family again." Zack sighed and looked at his son again. They looked at each other and Zack got a heavy heart. The kids were innocent and shouldn't get hurt. "I'm going to talk to Rowan." He turned around and walked behind Rowan. Michelle had been away from home since she was a child and they didn't reunite until twenty years later. While Tristan had been in weak health since he was young and had been receiving treatment abroad. And now, Eason... His three kids all were unfortunate. As a father, Zack often blamed himself, feeling like a bad father. But none of these were caused by him. He was a father who loved his children. He had even loved Georgia from the bottom of his heart. He had spent a lot of money on her and sent her to the best school. Georgia had lived the life all girls craved.

But it was all in the past now.

Following Rowan into his office, Zack stopped thinking. Rowan closed and locked the door to stop
Daphne from entering.
Daphne heard the door being locked.
She saw Zack go in and supposed they were going to talk about something important. Daphne left with
some medical records of her patients.
In the office.
Rowan took out a document and handed it to Zack, "Mr. Clarke, you should read this for."
Zack took it but didn't read it immediately. "tell me the truth. I don't want to read this" as a father, he
was dying to learn truth.
Rowan knew he couldn't keep it from Zack, he had talked about it with Jennifer.
So, he told the truth. "Tristan was poisoned."
Zack's heart skipped a beat and anger filled his heart.
"But Mr. Clarke, he has recovered fully and with no sequela. You don't have to worry." Rowan
comforted him, "And Eason is growing taller every day. He has also stopped drooling."

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"I saw it..." Zack felt heartbroken, "Thank you so much, Dr. Watson."
As a father, of course he was sad to hear it.
rowan understood. "You're welcome. I am just doing my job."
"Does Ivan know it?"
"I suppose so," answered Rowan, "I can't be sure but Jennifer knows it."
Zack nodded his head and was relieved. With Ivan's help, he would surely find the person who had
been behind all these.
When he walked out of Rowan's office, he ran into Jennifer in the hall.
"Michelle..."
"Dad, don't be sad. Tristan is doing great now, right?" Jennifer comforted him, "The bad guy will get
what he deserves. It's just a matter of time."
"He had suffered a look over the years. He had been receiving treatment and taking meds. He almost
died several times..." Zack recalled the past and tears welled up in his eyes.
Jennifer held his arm and gave him power, "It's just how life is, full of ups and downs. If I had grown up
in the Clarke family, I wouldn't have met and married Ivan."
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"That's right," Zack was relieved again.

"So, maybe it's all in God's plan." Jennifer turned to look at Zack. She had always believed in it. Chapter 1155 Do You Still Believe in Men?

Not long after Zack left, Daphne knocked on the opened door of Rowan's office.

"Come in," sitting in his chair, Rowan was reading the medical records. He raised his head and looked at her, "What's up?"

"I need to talk to you in detail about patient 28. He has multiple diagnoses and with mental stress. He doesn't have family here and no one can sign the medical agreement for him."

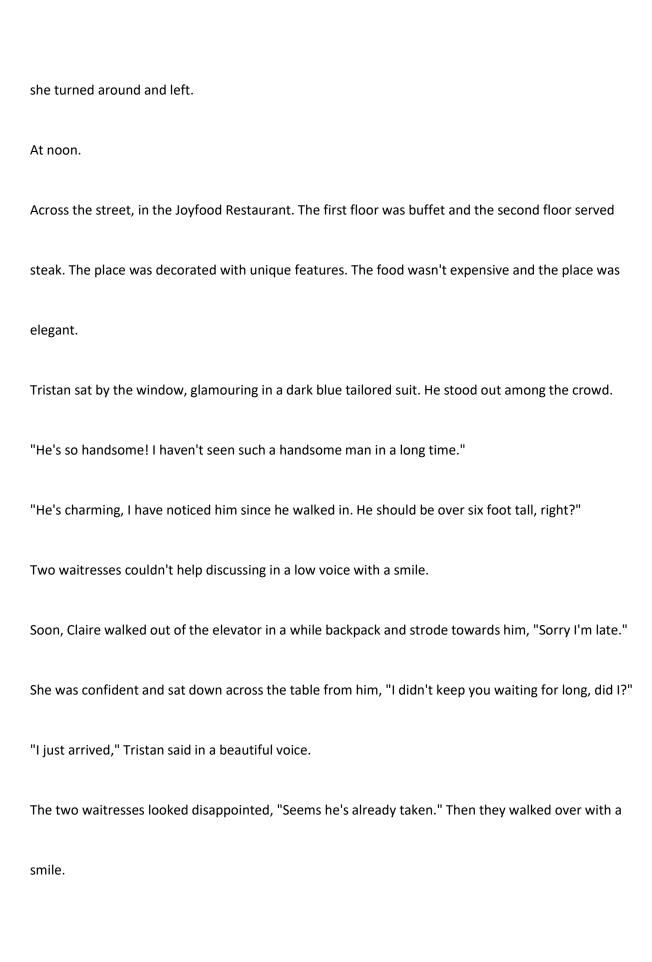
"I need to work on this document now. We can talk later," Rowan didn't stop working and looked busy.

He was making notes from time to time.

Daphne suddenly had an idea and she asked calmly, "Should we have lunch together later? Just in the restaurant across the road. His situation is urgent and you should know."

"Sure," Rowan agreed readily since it was about work, "Let's meet at 12. I need to check on the patients later. There are two new patients here."

Daphne looked at the time on her watch and said, "I'll leave you to your work then. See you later." Then







"22," Claire answered frankly.

Tristan felt her interesting. She was eight years younger than him and she had interesting ideas.

The waiters served the dishes and Claire said to him, "I don't want to jump into any relationship. There

is too few pure love in this world but that's the only relationship I want."

"I understand," Tristan nodded, "You write love stories, of course you have your unique understanding

of love. You would rather remain single than settling with someone."

"I just don't want to waste time getting to know someone, it's too hard to really see someone," Claire

said with a sigh, "I don't want people to know me, too. Maybe I'm too old for fast-food relationships."

Too old? 22?

Tristan didn't know what to say. He was already 30.

Soon, Claire changed the subject. She said sincerely, "Thank you for your help in New York, or I

would've still been in the police department."

Thinking of that day, Tristan felt it magical too. "Maybe it's fate."

Claire was happy to meet a new friend.

On the third floor of the restaurant.

Rowan and Daphne came together. They ordered some dishes and sat down by the window, eating while chatting.

"He has a lump in his stomach and he needs to have a surgery in a week, but he doesn't have any family here and he didn't answer any question related to his family. He seems to be hiding it from us."

Daphne said to him, worried about the patient. "Rowan, we can't take the risk and do the surgery under such a circumstance, right? He has multiple diagnoses and we need at least his family's signature, in case of any lawsuit in the future."

"I will give him a physical examination this afternoon," said Rowan, "Try and get in contact with his family. We know his ID, right? Have someone to inquire about it, but the most important thing is still saving his life."

They had been talking about work during lunch and Daphne was delighted.

It was the first time she had been this close to him ever since she moved out of his place.

They finished lunch almost at the same time as Claire and Tristan.

They bumped into each other in the elevator.



They walked to the door shoulder to shoulder. Rowan didn't move, standing in the elevator. He had a doubt as he looked at the backs of the two. Daphne looked over at him and observed his expression. When the doors were closing, Daphne immediately stopped them. "Rowan?" She called him. Rowan came to himself, glanced at her and walked out. Daphne followed him and kept peeping at his face from time to time but couldn't see any expression on it. He didn't seem to realize that Claire was no longer single. Not far away, Tristan opened the door of the passenger seat of his Maybach for Claire. Seeing Claire get into the car with a bright smile, Rowan got a heavy heart. Tristan soon got into the driver's seat and drove away. Rowan and Daphne had walked to his car, he opened the door for Daphne. Daphne was delighted, "thanks." She took a look at him and got in. This was a first. Rowan drove the car and took her back to the hospital, "Get the patient 28's files and medical records

ready, I'm doing the surgery for him. Try and find his family." "Rowan, I can help," Daphne looked over at him, "I don't want you to take the risk alone. It's a big surgery and I want to learn more." rowan didn't refuse, "Okay." Daphne felt sweet inside but she looked composed. She looked out the window and felt great. Because Claire had a boyfriend now! In the Maybach, Tristan was driving with one hand on the steering wheel, glancing at the girl in the passenger seat, he said, "Do you want to take a walk by the river?" Before Claire could answer, her phone in the bag rang, "Wait for a moment." She looked at the Caller ID and answered it, "Hey, Saskia. You remember me?" "Claire, I'm alone at home," the girl on the other side of the phone said in a weak voice, "Can you come?" "Are you sick?" As Saskia's best friend, she could tell immediately Saskia was not well. "No," Saskia replied, "I'm just sad and haven't eaten anything for days."

Claire sighed, "How's your reflection going? Have you thought it through? I can come but I don't want



friend." He didn't want her to feel burdened.
Claire believed his words and she was worried about Saskia at this moment.
It was hard to get over the ending of a relationship. Claire had been writing love stories and knew it.
In fact, for Tristan, he didn't feel it troublesome at all driving someone who pleased him.
The scenery along the way was beautiful.
Tristan opened the window and played music in the car.
"What song is this?" Claire had been listening carefully and suddenly looked at him, "It has great lyrics
and I love the tune."
"It's called Spending Time with You," Tristan smiled and answered while driving.
For a second, when their eyes met just now, time seemed to stand still.
Soon, Claire looked away.
In the Charity Health Center.
rowan had returned to his office and put on his doctor's coat. The bowtie made him look professional.
He had good looks and gentle temperament as well as excellent medical skills. The female doctors all







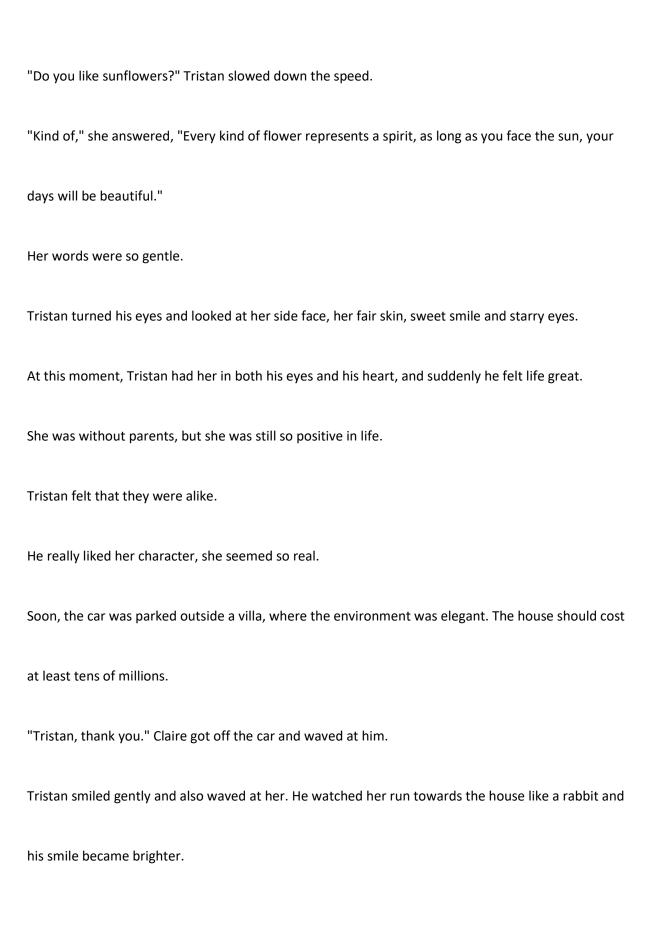












It was not until she disappeared in his sight that Tristan drove away.
Along the way, he felt that the wind blowing in through the window was gentle. It was probably how it
felt to be in love.
"Aunt!"
Claire was going to go upstairs when she saw what was in the living room. She was scared out of her
wits, threw away her bad and rushed over