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"How's Hero now?" Daisy asked anxiously as she trotted into the hospital and saw the Warden. Her forehead was covered with a thin layer of sweat though it was autumn.

"He is still in the operating room. He seems bad right now," the Warden answered.

It was then that a nurse ran out from the operating room. Seconds after that, the same nurse ran back with a bag of blood in her hand.

Excuse me nurse, how's the patient?"

Daisy was so worried about Hero that she couldn't help but ask. She did nothing to stop the nurse from moving though.

"He is under emergency treatment. Please don't interfere with our work now," the nurse answered quickly.

Then she hurriedly went into the operating room and closed the door quickly.

"Don't worry, Colonel Ouyang. The doctor is doing his best."

The Warden said carefully without looking at Daisy. He had heard that the woman before him was the famous Devil Instructor of S City's military base. She was famous for being cold, ruthless, and relentless. That was the reason why he couldn't help but feel nervous when he faced her.

"How on earth are you doing your job? Don't you know how special he is? Why didn't you send more people to guard him?"

Daisy looked at the Warden coldly. She was unsure of his capacity to work.

We've paid more attention to him than anyone. I honestly don't have a clue as to how he was able to commit suicide," The Warden explained anxiously. He was certain that he had done everything, thus he still couldn't believe what was going on.

"How about the guards who were guarding him at that time? Have you asked them what happened?" Daisy withdrew her freezing stare from the Warden. She knew that it wasn't the proper time to investigate and affix the responsibility.

"I haven't had the time to ask them. I followed the ambulance to the hospital as soon as I heard that he committed suicide." The Warden raised his head and looked at Daisy. But his glance didn't linger, he hurriedly averted his sight as soon as he saw how melancholic Daisy was. She really could be scary.

"All right. Ask them after the operation result comes out." Daisy gently massaged her forehead. She was getting drained just by leaning against that wall. How odd! Hero was still okay the last time she saw him. Why did he suddenly commit suicide?

"Here you are, colonel," said Mark. He came to Daisy and handed her mineral water. A frown got into his face upon seeing how pale she was.

"Thank you." Daisy opened the bottle and took a few drinks. S City's dry climate during autumn cracked her lips a bit.

"How about having a seat for a moment, Colonel? The operation won't end so quickly," he suggested. His duty as Daisy's guard was not only to keep her safe. He also needed to take good care of her at any time.

"No. I'll just stand here." Daisy did not move from where she was and just looked up to the red big sign hanging on the wall, 'In Surgery'.

A lot of people probably thought she was numb. That wasn't true, her heart was the softest. It was the reason why she could forgive those people who hurt her over and over. Hero once said that he loved her. She was grateful for it even though she did not feel the same for him. She couldn't just calm down knowing that Hero was in a bad shape.

Mark did not continue to persuade her after he noticed her persistence. He just took the bottle in her hand and stood next to her.

The scared Warden was nearby but did not dare to make any noise. He seldom had the chance to face such powerful officials like Daisy Ouyang. Fear was inevitable for him.

The clock ticked away. The lights in the operating room finally turned off. Daisy immediately looked towards the operating door and rushed towards it.

Daisy grasped the doctor's hand nervously just as soon as the doctor came out. "How's it going, doctor?" she asked with a trembling voice.

"He is temporarily fine. But we need to wait until this evening to see if he is truly out of danger." The doctor frowned and took a few seconds to look at the cold woman before him.

"Is it serious?" Daisy did not know how to express her mood. She just felt suffocated.

"Yes. There will be consequences even if he recovers later. Fortunately, he was sent here in time. A few minutes late would have brought difference and he would not have made it." Being a doctor made him become long used to seeing life and death. Nevertheless, he didn't have the heart to watch Daisy's sadness.

Isn't there really any chance for him to fully recover?" Daisy's eyes dimmed. She was not sure if Hero would still want to kill himself after he woke up. This was what she was more worried about. "It's not a definite no but the chances are slim. It would be really hard unless you find an expert for his case," the doctor sighed in low voice. Matter of factly, there was one world-famous expert in S City. It was just that inviting the mentioned expert to treat patients was hard. He didn't really care unless the patient was someone he deemed pleasing to his eyes.

"Well, I know. Thank you, doctor." Daisy combed her bangs back from her forehead and thanked the man bitterly.

"You're welcome," said the doctor with a nod, "The patient will be transferred to the ICU soon. Unfortunately, you can't visit him yet." He advised her some more follow-ups then turned around and left. On the other hand, the Warden followed the doctor as he still needed to clear up some details about the incident.

"Colonel, isn't Dr. Qin very skillful in medicine? If you really want to save Hero, you can ask him to help!" said Mark who was still very surprised about Daisy's reaction. He did not understand why she was so worried about a prisoner's suicide.

"I also know that he is skillful in medicine. But it's not good to trouble him too much. We have troubled him a lot in the past. I will become a person who has no sense of propriety if I trouble him again to rescue a prisoner," Daisy answered. She shook her head and gave a wry smile. In fact, Tom was the first person that came in her mind after the doctor said that she should find an expert. But she was embarrassed to ask him for help. Everything needed to have limitations. She couldn't just always ask Tom for help and not appreciate him even if he was close to them.

"But didn't Doctor Qin study medicine to save lives and heal the wounded?" Mark murmured. He was quite confused about Tom's behavior when it came to treating his patients. He had the skill but he only saved those people he cared about.

"People have their own life philosophy and path. We can only have ideas about why he acts like that but we can't force him to change."

Daisy Ouyang had always been an intellectual woman. She would never put her difficulties to others. She could always be very rational and understand situations from the other person's perspective. Thus, she often forgot to consider her own interests.

"Colonel, if only everyone is as considerate as you are, things like this will not happen again."

Mark knew that Daisy was kind. But sometimes he really felt sorry for her kindness.

"Everyone has a different mind. The way people choose to deal with problems is also different. Forget it, you will gradually understand it in the future," Daisy said. She knew Mark was a simple and honest person. It would be a bit of a challenge for him to understand what she just said. It was better for him to slowly understand things in an actual situation rather than have herself repeat the idea multiple times.

Hero was sent to the Intensive Care Unit quickly. Daisy did not stay in the hospital too long as she was not allowed to visit him. She left the hospital right after giving some attentions to the Warden. She could do nothing anyway even if she stayed.

"Colonel, are you going back to the army base or are you heading home?" Mark asked as soon as Daisy got in the car.

What time is it? asked Daisy as she leaned against the back set languidly. Although she knew she just needed to lift up her hand, she could see her watch and knew the time. She was so tired that she did not want to move at all.

It's half past four. If we go back to the army base now, I think it will be almost to get off work when we arrive. Mark turn around to look at her. He was a little worried about Daisy as she was in such low spirits.

Is it past four? How can time pass so quickly? She did not answer Mark's query. Rather, she retorted to what he just said.

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"It is not quick! It was over two o'clock when we got here. And we have been in this hospital for so long. It is not surprising that it already past four." Mark tilted his head, only to find how Daisy seemed to ignore him. It looked like that she was deep in her own world.

So where should we go?" Daisy absentmindedly said. She was not aware that she just threw the same question Mark asked her back to him. She was completely lost.

Mark took a serious look at her and finally got the answer. He already knew what Daisy needed most at times like this. Without further question, he put his foot on the accelerator and sped away.

"Here we are, Colonel." He made a sound to call Daisy, who was still immersed in her own world. He felt that his choice to send her there was wise.

"Well! OK." Opening the car's door was the only thing inside Daisy's mind. However, she couldn't help but ask as soon as she recognized the familiar building before her, "Mark, why did you send me here?"

I sent you to FX International Group because I think that the person you need most right now is Mr. Mu." Mark felt that it was best to bring her there as she was in such a distracted state.

"Even so. It is not good for me to come to his company frequently. I may disturb his work if I come to him at this time. He hasn't finished his work yet." Daisy seldom came to that company as she always felt that it was Edward's workplace. It was not good for her to mingle with his work too much.

"But we are already here. How about you just going up to have a look!" Mark continued to persuade her for he really did not know where he should send her to.

"Ha! Isn't that Daisy?" A man's voice was suddenly heard while they were arguing. They looked towards it and saw Rain standing beside the car while smiling at them.

"Rain? Are you going out?" Daisy opened the door and got out of the car as she spoke.

"No, I've just come back. And Daisy, are you going up to find Edward? Or are you leaving now?" Rain blinked and asked curiously. He walked towards there because he saw her car. He did not expect that she was really inside the car.

"We... In fact, just arrived here," answered Daisy. She wanted to say that all she wanted was to leave. But then she did not want to lie to others.

Then let's go! I'll go up with you." Rain said as he reached out to pull Daisy. It was then when he suddenly recalled his senior's sharp eyes and had to put his hand down.

"OK." Daisy was quite depressed. Rain had noticed her so that she had no choice but to follow him reluctantly although she didn't want to go into the building.

Admiration and respect were on the faces of the employees who saw Daisy. It made her feel uncomfortable. Fortunately, it did not take them long to enter the president's exclusive elevator. A sigh of relief came out from her mouth as soon as the door closed.

"Daisy, I find you are more beautiful in military uniform." Rain pressed for the 88th floor and then looked at her with admiration on his face.

"Is that so? I think your clothes are better." Daisy looked at his fancy clothes appreciatively. Rain's look wasn't really the type to be ignored whenever she saw him.

"Daisy, are you making fun of me to say that?" Rain felt sad as he thought that what Daisy said was not praising him.

"How is that possible? I'm just telling the truth," answered Daisy. She never dared to be too casual to Rain though Edward was always playing and fighting with him. It was really easy to offend people after all if not dealt with properly.

"Since you have said that, even if you are teasing me, I am very happy now." Rain shook his head smugly.

Daisy just smiled and did not talk nonsense with him as they had arrived the top floor. She walked out of the elevator.

"Are you going in with me?" Daisy stopped and asked Rain softly as she stood before the President's office.

"No. I have a lot of things to do and I'm not a 100-watt light bulb. I do not want to interfere between you and Edward. I'll see you later, Daisy." Rain waved his hand to Daisy with a smile then walked to his office.

"OK then. Go to your own business first. See you later." Daisy looked at Rain's back and shook her head. Then she raised her hand and knocked on the door. She did not hear any movement for a long time and couldn't help but frown since that was unusual. Did it mean that there was no one in it? But where on earth did he go if he was not inside his office?

"Hello, Mrs. Mu. Mr. Mu is in a meeting right now. You can just go inside and wait for him," said a secretary who came over to Daisy with a professional smile on her face.

"Oh! Well, thank you." Daisy smiled at her. It seemed that everyone was in a meeting. No wonder that she did not see Anna. She seemed to have gone to the meeting, too.

"You're welcome." The secretary opened the door and stood aside to let Daisy come in.

She walked into the office this time. A slight sigh came out her lips when she saw the empty office. She did not expect that he was not in there.

She walked slowly and stopped before the big glass window. She looked through the glass and felt how the white clouds were close to her. It seemed that Edward really knew how to enjoy life. He installed a big glass window so that he could lean against it and watch the clouds scud across the sky.

Daisy raised her head and looked over the whole office. Eventually, her eyes fell on the soft sofa. She did not have further thinking and stepped towards it. She sat down on it and started leafing through magazines and newspapers on the table idly. None of those reading materials interested her though. Some of the news were about some stars going abroad with rich businessmen while some talked about some rich and famous girls who were pregnant before marriage. The newspapers were all the same thus she fell asleep out of boredom.

Edward strode out of the conference room carrying a large stack of papers as soon as the meeting was over. He headed to his office and Anna followed him.

"Anna, send this document to the client at once," he instructed. He did not even turn around and just accurately threw the document to Anna.

"Yes, Mr. Mu." Anna looked through the papers but did not leave. She followed him to the office. Edward opened the door without a care and was slightly shocked when his eyes landed on the olive green figure on the sofa. He turned around and put his forefinger against his lips to signal Anna to be quiet. He then waved his hand to instruct her to go out.

Anna smiled. She saw what was on the sofa too. She went out of the room and closed the door. 'Why did this little woman come here? Didn't she say she was busy with her work recently? Did she just come here to sleep?' Edward thought.

He stepped towards the sofa and stood before Daisy. His eyes were fixed at her face as if he could get answers by watching her sleep.

Finally, the corners of his mouth curved up a beautiful arc. He went to the office chair and took his coat. Then he came back and covered his coat lightly on her body. He did not dare to touch her as he did not want to wake her up. She was an exceptionally sharp soldier after all. It was only then that he silently walked back to his work table to handle the documents he had taken back from the meeting.

Daisy did not know how long she had slept. She saw that Edward was seriously working on his table the time she opened her eyes. Her eyes were fixed at him as she didn't even blink.

"If you continue to look at me like that, my face will be pierced." Edward lifted his head from the documents and jokingly quipped at her. However, his eyes looked at her tenderly.

Daisy lifted her hands and rubbed her eyes gently. She straightened her military uniform and asked him shyly, "You've finished the meeting?"

Yes. When did you come here? And why didn't you give me a call first?" Edward put the documents down and walked towards her. He gently held her body into his warm arms.

Chapter 733: Chapter 732: I Have An Appointment (part one)

"What time it is now?" Daisy ran her fingers through her hair. She asked to know how long she had been there.

"It's almost 6. I was wondering how long you were going to sleep." Edward spent his whole afternoon in the meeting room so he had no idea about when did Daisy arrive and how long she had been in his office.

"Really? It has already been this late?" Daisy's delicate face blushed soon as she looked up and caught Edward's lingering gaze at her.

"Why are you off duty so early today?" He pulled his hands away from her shoulders to smooth her hair and give her a quick kiss on the lips.

"I planned to go to the jail, but..." Daisy frowned, debating whether she should tell him or not.

"But? What's wrong?" His eyes were fixed on her. There was no way Daisy could escape from Edward's mind reading gaze.

"Hero tried to kill himself. I was informed of the news on my way to the jail this noon." Daisy bit her lips as she waited for Edward's response.

"Then how is he now? Is he gone?" Edward's face was devoid of any feeling as if he just heard something trivial. Actually, he really had nothing to do with the suicide. Hero was just a man who admired his wife. He couldn't care less if he lived or died.

However, what bothered him was how Daisy seemed to care about Hero. He could sense Daisy was trapped with sadness and it just showed that she was worried about Hero. It had nothing to do with love but her empathy towards Hero was disturbing. It put his mind in a turmoil but he tried to look peaceful so Daisy could express herself freely.

"The emergency treatment works, but he hasn't been out of danger yet." Daisy forced a smile but failed.

"Don't worry. It's said that evil things don't disappear easily. He will be fine." Edward seized Daisy round the shoulder and kissed her on the head. It made his heart ache to see that she was worried about another man.

"Maybe you are right. Okay, let's move on. Are you going to be off duty now?" Daisy had been wondering whether Hero would appear at S City if he hadn't been into her. The whole mess wouldn't happen if that was the case.

"Right. it's almost done. I just have a few papers left to check." He wouldn't force her if she wasn't in the mood to talk about Hero. Edward was ready to be Daisy's listener all the time because he loved her. He would never be too busy to listen to her. Maybe he would get jealous whenever Daisy talked about other men sometimes, but he would be totally fine as long as he knew that he was the only man for Daisy.

"Okay, I will let you alone. I am going to wash my face to refresh myself." Daisy said as she walked to the bathroom. She felt relieved after she shared her thoughts with Edward.

Edward looked at Daisy as she walked away, his mouth was in a thin line. He knew Daisy wasn't as cool as she looked. She was a very soft and considerable person. She couldn't just let everything go. She stopped talking about it only because she didn't want it to bother him anymore. Edward sighed. He returned to his chair to work but couldn't get his inner peace back.

Daisy splashed water over her face, feeling its coldness spread over her skin. She felt way much peaceful.

She looked up at herself in the mirror with the droplets rolling down her face. Daisy forced a weak smile and dried her face with a towel.

She tiptoed to Edward and put her arms tenderly around his neck. She rested her head on his shoulder from the back. She didn't say anything and just wanted to enjoy the peaceful moment with him, feeling his heartbeat.

It was so rare to see her act like a spoiled child that Edward's whole body tightened. He quickly restored to himself and patted her on the hand. He didn't say anything either and just continued to deal with his papers.

"I have an appointment this evening. I won't go home with you." Daisy whispered to his ear and blew on it like a naughty child.

"What appointment are you going to?" Edward laid the pen down and turned his office chair around, scooping Daisy into his arms. He rested Daisy on his laps.

"Oh, charming! I am scared to death." Daisy said as she thumped his shoulder affectionately. She didn't expect him to turn around all of a sudden, so it really scared the heck out of her.

You are so timid. How did you become a military officer?" The thump she gave him was too weak to even notice.

"Shoot! How about I scaring you like this?" Daisy rolled her eyes at him and stayed on his laps. She knew she couldn't leave unless Edward let her go.

"Tell me who are you going to meet?" Edward didn't forget why he got nervous and went back to the topic. He stared at her with his eagle eyes.

"Do you remember Zemo? The guy we met at Blue Enchantress several days ago? I asked him out for dinner tonight. I am okay if you want to go there with me." Daisy fiddled with his fingers as she stared firmly back at him.

"No. I don't want to go there. It's an alumni reunion and I am not one of your alumni." Edward would have gotten mad if Daisy went there without telling him. But since Daisy told him everything herself, he found nothing to be mad about.

"Really? You don't want to go there?" Daisy bantered with him, wondering why such a sensitive guy remained silent.

"No, I don't. I know I am not welcomed there." Edward avoided her gaze. He didn't want Daisy to see through his thoughts.

"Okay then. I was worried you would be mad if I don't let you in." Daisy pecked at his lips happily. She was glad that her worries were uncalled-for. Daisy wouldn't be able to focus on anyone else if Edward chose to go there with her.

"You little rat. Why did you pretend that I'm welcome when you don't want me in? Tell me when did you become so tricky?" Edward turned away from Daisy and loosened his arms around her in a mock rage.

"Oh no, you really got mad. I was just joking with you. Don't take it seriously." Daisy looked at Edward's back, not knowing whether to cry or to laugh. Her beloved Edward was so fickle.

"I don't think you were joking." Edward said in a cold tone. He seemed to really take it seriously.

"Come on. don't act cute, Mr. Mu." Daisy found it funny to use some popular words she learned from Justin while talking to Mr. Mu.

Daisy Ouyang, I don't like that word. I am not a sissy. Edward did not turn around as he browsed through the web. It made Daisy feel that he was really mad at her.

You are not sissy at all. I just said that because I think you are cute. Daisy desperately fought the urge to giggle. She continued to tease him, waiting for his response.

Chapter 734: Chapter 733: I have An Appointment (part two)

"You are trying to irritate me, right?" Edward double-checked the files on his computer and then turned around. He looked at her with a wicked smile before his eyes settled on her red lips.

"But... I really don't mean it. Please forget it." She saw that type of stare before. It was a warning for her to stop or else she would regret what she was doing.

No, I can't forget it. You tried to irritate me." Edward's eyes went colder, making Daisy want to run away.

You are so petty and childish..." Her voice sank to a whisper as Edward put his hand into Daisy's clothes. She stared at him with her eyes wide open. They weren't in the right place to do something like this.

"Keep saying! I am listening." Edward whispered to her ears and nibbled her earlobes, it made her tremble.

"I..." Rain pushed the door open just before Daisy could finish her words. His jaw dropped automatically as he saw the scene inside Mr. Mu's office.

"Oh no! I don't mean to interrupt you guys. You can go on," said Rain but the wicked smile on his face showed nothing about guilt. He even looked excited about what was about to happen.

"Get out." Edward glared at him as he pulled his hands out of Daisy's clothes. He really was not a fan of Rain as the guy seemed always to sabotage his enjoyable moments.

"Alright! I am leaving. But you see, I have never experienced this before so maybe I can just stand here to learn from you." Rain leaned against the door and watched them from a distance. He didn't walk in nor walk out.

"You really want to learn from me?" Edward's eyes narrowed as he stared at Rain. It seemed that Rain was challenging him.

"No no no. I guess I'll drop the idea. I don't have the nerve." Rain swallowed hard. He knew he had to stop, otherwise Edward would assign some tough tasks to him.

"Then get out!" Edward realized that he didn't get some good friends. Rain was so obstructive and not good at sensing what was going on.

Okay, stop it. Come on in, Rain." Daisy stood up from Edward's arms, smiled and tried acting naturally. It could have been successful if only her flushed face didn't betray her.

"Daisy, you are the best. You are so unlike Edward who asks me to get out all the time." Rain looked at Edward's grim face with smug satisfaction.

"Stop talking nonsense or I will throw you out myself. Tell me what you come here for." Edward felt his empty arms and gritted his teeth.

"Oh my! You are so brutal. I wonder if the actresses of The Wicked Doctor and The Pretty Imperial Concubine would want to make you their hero once they hear how heartless you are." Rain teased Edward. He wanted to see how he would react and explain himself while Daisy was around.

"What are you talking about? I will be the hero of it? I guess your brain is damaged, otherwise, you wouldn't have this stupid idea." Edward leaned back to his chair with his arms crossed in front of his chest as he gazed at Rain.

"It wasn't from me! I was told by someone else! Certainly, it's because of you that they go after the heroine. Otherwise, I can't figure out other reasons. You are so popular among them!" Rain took a pleasure in putting Edward in a dilemma.

"Who started these rumors? Who wants to rock the boat?" Edward looked up at Daisy and felt relieved as Daisy looked unaffected. He was worried that she might misunderstand the situation.

"It isn't their fault. It's you being too charming! They are all after you! I guess that's the reason why these popular actresses joined FX International Group." Rain continued to hype it up and completely ignored how Edward's eyes turned from cold to freezing.

"Are there lots of actresses in FX International Group?" Daisy broke her silence. It seemed that she met the topic she was interested in.

Not so many. There are just hundreds of them in total including those popular and unpopular. Are you interested in getting to know them, Daisy?" Rain wanted to get Daisy jealous. It was a perfect revenge for him as Edward cursed at him a lot. Edward would definitely not know how to deal with this.

No. I am just curious about it. Are they all beautiful?" Daisy thought that they must all be stunning since she already saw how attractive Coco was.

Not all of them, but it's true to most of them. After all, they are actresses. Having beautiful faces is expected of them. Why don't you ask Edward? He is very familiar with them as he used to hang out with them often." Rain continued to add fuel to the fire. He didn't have plans to stop it at all.

"Good, Rain. How dare you say that? When did I hang out with those actresses? You'd better make everything clear here." Edward wanted to tape Rain's mouth shut so he could stop making up things.

"How can I know anything about it? You wouldn't let me hang out with you!" Rain said as he avoided Edward's sharp eyes. Edward's commanding presence came back.

"Honey, don't fall for it. He is talking nonsense. He is just trying to sabotage us." Edward explained in a haste. He cared for Daisy so much that he couldn't afford to let her misunderstand things. He honestly didn't care about what Rain said but it would be a different deal if Daisy fell for it.

"I think what Rain is saying is true. It was on the news. Don't you remember? Could news be fake? Besides, there were photos in the reports. Are you suggesting that those were edited?" Daisy turned around to look at Edward with a wicked smile.

"Hahaha, Daisy, you are so smart. You are right! Those are evidence." Rain was glad that Daisy joined him against Edward. He wanted to see how Edward would keep cool as Daisy began to question him herself. Rain had nothing to do with it.

"So are you guys trying to force me to confess something that I didn't do?" Edward glanced at them. He tried hard to hold his anger back because he knew that Rain would triumph to see him lose his cool. It would also prove that Rain's accusations over him were true. Edward remained as peaceful as he could be.

"No, we are not. We are just trying to bring your memory back." Rain continued with no fear. The worst thing that could happen anyway was for Edward to send him to deal with those actresses' dispute. It would be a headache for him but it would also make him happy to be surrounded with attractive ladies.

"Rain, you are stirring up trouble. Why can't you just let me enjoy my peaceful life with my wife? You're such a troublemaker and no one knows you better than me." Edward was way much sophisticated than Rain. He wouldn't fall into his trap so easily. He was a bit confused at the beginning because he did have a history with those actresses. Those things happened before he met Daisy and remembering that made him at ease. None of those things could bother his Daisy.

Chapter 735: Chapter 734: Happy Memories at The JC Military Academy (part one)

"Come on, I wouldn't do that. I am the most honest man in the world. You will never find anyone better than me in this respect. I don't have any ulterior motives in mind at all!" Rain casually leaned against the sofa. He had a handsome face. His bright-colored clothes made him look even more enchanting. The flickering ear studs on his ears particularly enhanced his captivating charm. Rendered speechless, Daisy rolled her eyes at them. She was getting really tired of their fights, whether they fought for a woman or tried to pressure each other. It could get too much sometimes. Could they be any more childish? No one would ever think that they were important members of a big company's management team because of their childish behavior.

"Seriously? You, honest? You have got to be kidding me. How shameless can you get? Calling yourself the most honest person in the world. The audacity! You should claim to be the most shameless person in the world." Edward scoffed, quickly sorting out the files on his desk so that he could be ready to leave the office at any time.

"Speaking of audacity, I think you are the second most shameless to none. I don't dare to challenge you on that." Rain dangled his leg leisurely. He wasn't in any way worried

about offending Edward when Daisy was standing nearby. He knew that Edward wouldn't do anything to him because Daisy was present, but he didn't expect Edward to slyly strike back by assigning him to a complicated task.

It looks like you're getting better now. I think you're good enough to take on some challenges. I'm putting you in charge of the Blue Moon Waterside Pavilion project tomorrow." Edward flashed a wry smile. He outstretched his arm and handed the files in his hand to Rain.

"Oh no, Edward! You can't be so hard on me! You know that the daughter of that company's president is obsessed with me. I'll be done for it if you assign me to that project!" Rain didn't lose his cool until Edward's threat. He couldn't help shuddering at the thought of the woman who constantly stuck to him like an octopus the moment she laid eyes on him.

"Come on, don't be afraid. You like beautiful women, don't you? The woman is drawn to you without you even trying to seduce her. How could you mercilessly reject a woman like that? That's not your style." Edward smiled coldly. If the president's daughter wasn't so interested in good-looking men, he wouldn't have decided to make Rain manage the project. He definitely did it on purpose. This way, Rain would learn the consequences of offending him. He would never challenge his authority in public in the future again.

"Oh, that depends on the type of women! For women like Tina Zhuo, I'd rather run away as fast as I can to avoid their clutches." Rain pursed his lips in displeasure. He still remembered clearly how Tina tried to take advantage of him the last time he showed up at a cocktail party she also attended. The experience was traumatizing, he didn't want to go anywhere near a project related to the ZY Company, no matter how important it was.

"Well, the decision is not up to you. Aaron is on a business trip and he won't be back in time. Nobody else but you can take over this project." Edward said, showing no room for negotiation. Needless to say, Rain's face must be full of nothing but frustration. Edward could feel Rain's reluctance to take over the project without seeing his face. He must be staring at him with extreme unwillingness.

"Do I really have to? Can't we discuss this? Oh, we have a new director! You can send him to deal with it. That way, he can get familiar with our business as early as now." Seeing that Edward wasn't going to change his mind, Rain suggested Moore in an attempt to draw Edward's attention to the new director even though he wasn't present at the moment. Besides, Tina was interested in him, not Moore. Things would actually go smoother if Edward sent Moore to take over the project.

"What did you say? Moore is in charge of the planning department. Do you think he's familiar enough with the development department?" Edward rolled his eyes at Rain. What was he thinking? How could he even suggest such an absurd idea?

"You don't understand, Edward. As a qualified and excellent employee, one must be familiar with the business of every department and be an expert in every aspect. This is the only way they can stand out in this competitive business. I'm doing Moore a favor, he will learn the fundamentals of our business if he takes over the project." Rain smiled smugly, as if Edward had already taken his advice and assigned Moore to take over the project instead of him. But reality usually went in the opposite direction. Edward wasn't a fool. He obviously knew what Rain was thinking about.

What about you? Have you mastered every aspect of the company?" Edward definitely knew that Rain was an expert in conversation, but he didn't expect him to be so talkative. He chose to turn a deaf ear and ignore Rain's suggestion.

"Why? You're still here. There's no reason for me to be an expert." To be honest, it wasn't that he didn't know how to deal with all aspects of the business. He was just too lazy to bother with it.

"Why don't you just admit that you are degenerate. Think about yourself! Look at the person you have become since Annie disappeared from your life." Love can improve a man, but it can also destroy him. Obviously, Rain's situation belonged to the latter.

"What kind of person have I become? I'm still as handsome and energetic as before! I'm enjoying life, just as I always have been. I'm still me. Nothing has changed!" Although he spoke confidently to show that he wasn't affected, his bright eyes dimmed. Annie's disappearance definitely hurt him. As for Annie's whereabouts, Rain had no idea. He could do nothing but wallow in bitterness when he was alone. Even though he loved Annie, she was nowhere to be seen. He had lost the object of his affections.

"You are deluding yourself. You can keep wallowing here on your own, but we're leaving," Edward said as he picked up his briefcase. Daisy had been standing in silence the entire time. He took her hand and led her out of the office without pause.

"Hey! Wait for me! Don't leave me alone if you're going out for dinner." Rain stepped out to catch up with Edward and Daisy. Although he didn't know where they were heading, he decided to follow them.

The moment the three walked out of the building, Mark's sharp eyes caught sight of them. He hurriedly made his way towards the group.

"Mr. Mu, Mr. Xia," Mark greeted before standing beside Daisy, dutifully doing his job as her bodyguard.

Edward simply hummed in response, but Rain got excited all of a sudden. He exclaimed enthusiastically, "Mark, I haven't seen you for a few days. You've become more handsome! How's it going? Do you have a girlfriend now? If not, would you like me to introduce you to some ladies?" This was how Rain dealt with things. His behavior was extremely exaggerated and completely different from the way ordinary people acted.

"Thank you, Mr. Xia. We aren't allowed to get into a relationship during our service in the army. I don't need to bother you with helping me find a girlfriend." The corners of Mark's mouth twisted. Hadn't they seen each other recently? If there was nothing wrong with his memory, they had just met two hours ago. Or was he imagining things? And what girlfriend was he talking about?

"You're welcome. And you don't need to be so polite with me!" Rain touched his nose awkwardly. Suddenly, he felt a little guilty for teasing such an honest and kind man. He was a bit regretful.

"I can't stand you anymore." Edward looked at him in askance. Rain was even teasing Mark now. Was there anything that Rain wouldn't dare do?

"By the way, where are you going?" Rain didn't care about Edward's opinion of him. His priority was to have dinner with the couple. He didn't want to have dinner on his own again.

"I'm sorry, Rain. I have an appointment, so you guys decide where you want to go," Daisy said apologetically, giving a small smile.

"Oh! Edward, you end up being ditched." Rain was at a loss. He had offended Edward earlier. Now that Daisy was about to leave, he would be left alone with Edward. There was no way he was spending a moment alone with the man. Edward would definitely kill him without him knowing.

"Do you need me to drive you there?" Edward ignored Rain's words. He gazed at Daisy with deep affection in his gentle eyes. There was nothing but tenderness on his handsome face.

No need. Mark will drive me there. I'll take my leave now. Bye, Rain!" Daisy smiled at Rain and turned around. She entered the Humvee and waved at them through the window before the car drove out of their sight.

"Stop staring, Edward. The car is already gone." Rain waved his palm in front of Edward's face, trying to catch his attention. He didn't expect Edward to turn around and stride directly towards his car. Edward didn't react to his childish behavior at all.

"Hey! You haven't told me where you're going yet!" Rain whined loudly in frustration, following Edward closely.

"Home. Follow me if you want." Edward entered his car and started the engine without paying attention to whether Rain would follow him or not. The car drove away slowly.

"Sure, I'll go. Why not?" Rain turned around and got into his own car as well. He drove towards the direction of Edward's house without hurry. He already knew where Edward

lived. There was no way he would lose his way. Even though he was worried about Edward getting back at him, he really didn't want to be alone right now.