

Hate To Love You

Chapter 24

After Talia solved the problem of renting a house, she still had to look for a job. She had to maintain a basic income to pay Jasper back every month.

Before coming to this town, she had formed a strategy. In recent years, the town had developed well. so there was a hospital in town, which meant that she could carry on with her previous profession.

She was prone to action, so after settling her luggage, she went to the town hospital to apply for a job. Her previous qualifications were excellent for finding a job in this small town. The director hardly hesitated, but in terms of salary, she would probably be dissatisfied with it.

Talia was mentally prepared that the salary here wasn't as high as it was in Creekvale. It was almost half of what she made in her previous job, but fortunately, the cost of living was lower, so she could live with it

When she came home from the hospital, Talia caught a glimpse of Cassius basking in the sun in the yard, so she went over to say hello. "Didn't you go out?"

Cassius cast her a nonchalant glance. "There's nothing to do, so why should I go out? Someone just came looking for you. They left a business card. Here."

Talia walked over curiously, then picked up the business card and took a look. When she saw the words 'Owen Russell', her pupils dilated, and she put the business card away in a panic. "Thank you."

With that, she hurriedly turned around and returned to her room, her heart rippling with anxiety for a long while.

Owen's name had appeared in the letter left by her mother-he was her biological father...

She had decided to find this man and give him what her mother left behind, but she never expected that he would come looking for her on his own. Unexpected incidents like these would always catch people off guard.

When she managed to calm herself down, she picked up her phone and dialed the number on the business card. It seemed that he expected her to call, because the call was instantly connected, and a middle-aged man's thick and powerful voice rang out. "Is this... Talia?"

Talia answered coldly, "Yes, it's me. Didn't you look for me? Is there something I can help you with?"

Owen seemed to suck in a breath. "Tal... I'm sorry to you and your mother..."

Talia's emotions were stirred up in an instant. "You don't have the right to mention my mother!"

Owen sighed. "I know. I don't deserve it. I've hurt both of you. Believe me. I'll try my best to make up for what I owed you in the past. I'm staying in a nearby homestay for the time being. If it's convenient, let's meet."

It was only a short while ago that Talia made up her mind to go find this man, but now when he offered to meet, she flinched a little.

The biological father whom she had never met... How much did she hate this man?

She didn't know how she should feel when she met him.

She was silent for a long time. Owen seemed to have figured out her current mood, so he said, "You can give me an answer after thinking about it. I'll be staying here for a few days, so there's still time. But you're a girl out here all alone, so you should take good care of yourself. Tell me if you need any money."

Talia found his belated concern particularly ridiculous; she was furious and hung up the phone.

As the sky darkened, the insects chirped incessantly, echoing along with the frogs that never seemed to stop croaking, making it sound like a symphony in the fields.

Talia couldn't sleep, so she took out her mother's box and looked through it again. Then, she sent a message to Owen and agreed to meet.

They had to meet each other sooner or later, so she figured they would meet just this once. Afterward, their paths would never cross again.

When she went out with those letters, Cassius suddenly walked out of the house: "Where are you going?"

She was a little distracted. "... can't sleep, so I'm going out for a walk."

Cassius placed a cigarette in his mouth. "I'll accompany you."

Talia felt a little awkward. "No, it's fine. I'm quite familiar with this place, and I'll be back soon, but thank you."

Cassius didn't respond. When he saw that Talia was a distance away, he silently followed her. He had never done this kind of thing in his life, but if something happened to Talia, he wouldn't be able to give Jasper an explanation.