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CHAPTER 291 WHY SHOULD HE RUSH THIS

Leon frowned slightly, "What's wrong with that?"

Hathaway put down her brush, looked at him, and said with a faint smile, "First of all, we agreed not to disclose our relationship before, what if I go to the company with you and others see me? Secondly, no one takes his girlfriend to the company to deal with his work. What if I interfere with your work schedule? I don't want to be called a 'dangerous beauty' by your company's staff."

When she said the word "dangerous beauty", Leon sized her up spontaneously and said sullenly, "We can't do anything now, so what will you affect me if you go with me?"

Hathaway, "..."

He was thinking about inappropriate things all the time. She couldn't say sensitive words because he would think the wrong way.

Under the man's complaining gaze, she coughed softly and whispered, "Who says we can't do anything..."

Although her voice was low, Leon heard it.

She said this as an invitation to Leon, and the desire in Leon's eyes was instantly ignited. However, he had just promised Warren to go to the company, and Warren was gathering the company's executives...

After an inner battle, he finally spoke to Hathaway in a hoarse voice, "Get dressed and go to the company with me."

Considering that the company executives were waiting for him, it would be too hasty to do something intimate with her now without a good quality of enjoyment, which was not the result he wanted.

He had put up with it for so long anyway, so why should he rush this?

At home in the evening, she would wait for his punishment.

He would enjoy her inch by inch.

After finishing his words, he turned to go to the dressing room first, and Hathaway breathed a sigh of relief. She was afraid that he would do something with her now and not go to attend the company top meeting. Then she would become a "dangerous beauty".

Twenty minutes later, Hathaway appeared at the Davis Group with Leon.

Considering her fear of being seen by the company staff, Leon allowed Hathaway to wear a big baseball cap to cover her face. They were not seen by anyone else except for a few people they met when they passed the reception desk to enter the elevator.

They thought that nothing was wrong, but the receptionist secretly took a picture of their backs and sent it to the company's group, which instantly caused a heated discussion.

Because Leon came to the company to deal with work, he wore a strict and formal suit as usual, while Hathaway casually wore shorts and a loose T-shirt. Her straight, slender, and white legs instantly eclipsed those women who proud themselves on their good figures.

They walked into the hall hand in hand, and no one could see Hathaway's face because she lowered her hat brim. However, when they were waiting for the elevator, Leon was displeased to look down at the back of her head because she was playing with her phone, so he took off her hat and touched her hair. Anyway, they were going to take his exclusive elevator later, and no one would see her face.

The receptionist called Leon's touching of Hathaway's hair a "head pat".

Because it was taken secretly from a distance, the picture was so blurred that her face could not be seen even if Hathaway's hat was taken off.

However, this did not affect the high gossiping mood of the Davis Group's employees.

So President Davis liked this type of girl with white skin, good looks, and long legs.

President Davis, who had always been distant from women, finally fell in love again!

They wondered if Hathaway was remorseful that she dumped President Davis.

When Hathaway unilaterally announced that her engagement with Leon was canceled, the female employees of the Davis Group were furious. Their boss was so handsome and rich, but Hathaway dumped him. They had a lot of dissatisfaction with Hathaway. Now that their boss was in another relationship, they all wanted to see Hathaway regret it.

Of course, despite the heated discussion of this group, they were rational.

One of them said, "I think the woman next to President Davis is Hathaway.

Then that person added, "Wait a minute. I'll do a data comparison."

It sounded like that person was from the technical department. A short while later, that person showed a diagram that he marked the body proportion of the back picture of Hathaway and Leon together just now and then found their previous picture for comparison. Whether it was her height or body proportion, the woman beside Leon just now was the same as Hathaway.

Although the woman in the baseball cap had a short haircut now, that person could conclude that she was Hathaway.

As soon as that person's conclusion came out, the crowd once again fell into a heated discussion.

At the time of their crazy discussion, Hathaway was nestled on the sofa in Leon's office watching a drama and completely unaware that she had become the center of public opinion.

Leon was called to the meeting room by Warren after he arrived at his office, so she was bored alone and had to pass the time by watching a drama.

The meeting lasted a long time, and it was getting dark when it ended.

On the way back to his office, Leon was in a hurry because he was worried that Hathaway might be waiting for him anxiously.

While Warren was walking, he looked at his mobile phone and then reported bitterly to Leon what the company staff employees talking about.

After hearing that, Leon snorted coldly, "Are they idle enough to want to work overtime?"

Warren glanced at Leon and said after making sure that he was saying such discontented words with a smile, "They treat you like a Prince charming and worry about you."

In the past, Leon hated the company employees discussing him in this way, especially his private life.

This time, there was even a smile in his eyes. Warren could feel that Leon had changed a lot, slowly became less unapproachable, and willing to interact with people around him. When Warren first served as Leon's special assistant, he once suspected if President Davis had social barriers judging from his loneliness.

Later, Warren discovered that he was just too indifferent and didn't want to pay attention to others.

Leon listened to Warren talk about that person's data analysis and then faintly instructed him, "Give this guy thumb up."

Leon didn't join various groups. He didn't have that habit and didn't want to such a noisy circle, so he only instructed Warren to do these things.

As his special assistant, he asked Warren to give this person's conclusion "thumb up", which indirectly implied that this person's conclusion was right and extinguished the staff's gossip fire in this way to concentrate on their work.

Warren followed his instructions to mention that person and send him a "thumb up" in the group and then put his phone away for now.

CHAPTER 292 THEY ARE OLD BUT VIGOROUS.

Warren asked Leon, "Shall we tell Hathaway about this?"

Leon directly rejected Warren's proposal, "What's the point of telling her? She doesn't want anyone to know about our relationship."

In reality, he had some personal reasons for directing Warren to do that. Hathaway did not want to disclose their relationship for fear of affecting Ashley, but he wanted to affirm it inside his company first so that at least some women no longer had fantasies about him and gossiped about him.

This was an affirmation of Hathaway's status as their future landlady. In this way, they would have to treat her with due respect whenever they met in the future.

When Leon returned to his office, Hathaway had moved to his desk and was drawing on it. Seeing him come in, she immediately walked towards him with something in her hand and said excitedly, "President Davis, take a look at the suit I designed for you, how is it?"

Leon took it with some surprise, "Did you design this for me?"

Hathaway smiled and nodded, "Yes, I was just bored and wanted to find something to do, so I put my attention on you."

After half of the afternoon had passed, Hathaway was bored with the drama, and Leon was working, so she had to find something to do to pass the time.

The most common way for her to pass the time was to draw. In the past, she was keen on designing beautiful clothes for herself, but recently she didn't seem to be interested in dressing herself and suddenly thought of what Leon would look like in a suit designed by her with such a good figure.

After thinking about Leon's figure, she blushed inexplicably but her inspiration kept flowing. Hence, she took a pencil and sketched it out carefully.

Leon looked down at the several sketches Hathaway had handed him and smiled, "Very good. It will be nice to turn into a real thing."

If it became a real thing, he would wear it every day from now on.

Hathaway nodded, "I can give it to Barry to make in his clothing factory, or I'll make it myself when I have some equipment after decorating my studio."

The Rose Plant owned by Barry's mother was the most famous production line in South City and

undertook the flow production of many big brands at home and abroad, so it was just a piece of cake to make these suits for Leon.

But when Leon heard that she could make it herself, he decided on the spot, "You'll make it yourself."

She would sew every inch of the fabric by hand, and Leon felt that it was a beautiful image at the thought of it.

He would be in a good mood every second when he wore the clothes she designed and made by hand.

Since he chose to let her make it, Hathaway was in no hurry to hand it over to Barry. Leon embraced her waist and asked in a whisper, "Do you know my body size well?"

He just saw at some of the sizes she marked were quite accurate.

"Of course, I've slept with you many times—" After Hathaway saying this, their atmosphere instantly heated up. Now they couldn't mention this topic, otherwise, it seemed like they would burn with desire.

Leon pressed her into his arms, and they clung to each other. Then he muttered against Hathaway's earlobe in a charming voice, "You'd better measure me carefully..."

Hathaway felt her heartbeat quicken and hurriedly reached out to gently push him, "Let's go. I'm starving."

Leon took a look at the sky outside, swallowed his saliva, and released her.

Then Hathaway asked him, "Shall we go out to eat or make it at home?"

"We'll eat out." He didn't want to go home to waste time cooking and just settled for dinner outside because he only wanted to enjoy her at home.

Hathaway didn't know that he was thinking about this and didn't care what she ate. Since Leon said so, they had dinner outside.

After returning home, Hathaway went to take a shower, but Leon followed her in. Seeing this, Hathaway said awkwardly, "You—"

Leon closed the bathroom door and looked at her with his hot eyes, "We'll shower together."

Hathaway, "..."

She wanted to say that she didn't want to shower with him. It was too awkward, and most importantly, she had a hunch that they wouldn't be able to shower normally if they did it together.

However, Leon started to unbutton his shirt, and Hathaway hurriedly looked away, "Or you can take a shower first."

After that, she walked out with her head down, and Leon pulled her back, "Who just said that we've slept together many times? So what are you shy about?"

Hathaway wanted to say something else, but Leon grabbed her waist and kissed her.

Hathaway's passion was slowly aroused by him. Because they had longed for each other for so long, so it all happened naturally.

The soft bed sank deeply. Hathaway was sweating incessantly, and so was Leon. When they were tangled together, it was impossible to tell whether it was hers or Leon's sweat.

After that, Hathaway was delighted and satisfied, but she was so limp that she didn't even want to move her finger and fell asleep.

But Leon was not satisfied and kissed her awake before she woke up in the morning, letting him torment her.

Now Hathaway didn't want to move in with him because she felt he was too much.

Leon was in the kitchen preparing breakfast, while Hathaway nestled in the bed and called Jessica to ask her to supervise the studio decoration today alone. Her legs were so sore that she didn't even have the strength to get up.

On the other end of the phone, Jessica laughed out loud unceremoniously, "You should tell President Davis to ease off and beware of spraining his back."

Hathaway couldn't help but tease her, "If you tell Albert this, will he listen?"

Hearing her words, Jessica smiled, "That's true."

These old men were vigorous on that matter.

Although Jessica felt the same way, she expressed her sympathy for Hathaway, "Get some rest. I'll go to the studio later."

After hanging up the phone, Hathaway rolled over and tried to go back to sleep, but Leon pushed open the bedroom door and walked in with a frown, "There's something wrong with the branch office, so I need to go over there temporarily."

"Well..." Hathaway replied to him lazily. She hoped that he would go on a business trip now, otherwise she was afraid that she wouldn't be able to get out of bed if they continued to cling to each other.

Leon read her mind at a glance, and leaned close to her with an evil smile, "You don't have anything to do anyway, so why don't you go with me?"

"I won't go." Hathaway refused without hesitation. She was thinking of taking advantage of his business trip to get some rest and not send herself to him again to be bullied by him.

CHAPTER 293 HE IS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE.

"Aren't you going?" Leon was on top of Hathaway with a sense of oppression, as if he wouldn't let go of her if Hathaway didn't go with him.

Hathaway simply put her arm around his neck and sighing helplessly, "My parents are coming back tomorrow and won't be happy if they don't see me in the first place."

Carl and Cynthia had been away for a week, and during the last call, Cynthia said they were coming back.

Carl was reluctant to come back and wanted to continue to be with Cynthia outside, but Cynthia insisted on it out of missing Hathaway. A mother was soft-hearted, and Hathaway was her daughter who had been separated from her for many years, so Cynthia longed to see her every day. Now that she had been out on holiday for a few days, she missed Hathaway a lot.

Leon wanted to be with Hathaway twenty-four hours a day, especially after last night.

The intimacy between a man and a woman was soothing and insatiable, and after enjoying it, people could help but long for it. At the moment, Leon could foresee him not returning tonight and felt tormented when he thought that he couldn't hold her into his arms.

However, after listening to Hathaway's words and considering the tricky matter of the branch office, Leon gave up the idea of asking her to go with him.

Hathaway could feel Leon's reluctance to leave her, so she took the initiative to put her arm around his neck and kissed him on the lips, "Or you can enjoy yourself to the fullest before leaving."

Her words arouse Leon's desire, and even his breathing became heavier.

Hathaway chuckled, sucked his lips, and pulling him down on top of her.

It was an hour later when Leon packed up and set off. Hathaway was exhausted and said goodbye to him in a daze before nestling under the covers to catch up on her sleep.

Leon's branch office was not far from South City, and it was a two-hour drive on the highway.

Because Leon had been on holiday for the past few days, Warren did not go to the branch office with

Leon but sent a driver to take him there, while he stayed in South City to deal with other affairs. Now that Vivian had her second child and needed Warren's care and attention, Leon rarely asked Warren to go on business trips with him.

Leon went to the branch office because an accountant named Shawn Cadon was suspected of being addicted to gambling and owed a huge amount of loan sharks, so much so that he had falsified a bunch of accounts and embezzled at least five million of public money. The branch manager had just found about it, and most importantly, the accountant had now disappeared.

After realizing that the company was investigating him, he disappeared on the pretext of going to the washroom and never came back.

The branch manager was in a mess and had to turn to Leon for help.

The main reason was that the accountant usually behaved honestly and checked every account he handled over and over again, so no one thought that he would do such a horrific thing. Leon instructed the branch manager to call the police at the first opportunity. Since it was a temporary escape, he would not get far. After calling the police and blocking all the information of that accountant, he would not be able to go anywhere.

Other things would be dealt with when Leon arrived.

After half an hour after Leon's departure, the branch manager called again and was on the verge of tears, "President Davis, the police have just checked Shawn's information and said that he owed tens of millions in debts from online gambling. I didn't expect that such an honest man like him would secretly indulge in it!"

"President Davis, if you want, just scold or punish me first. It's all because of my carelessness in hiring people." The branch manager cried out in guilt, "When I first interviewed him, I examined all aspects of him and felt he was safe to hire. He had done such a thing, did he deserve the promotion I gave him?"

The branch manager was also the chief financial officer and deeply knew the importance of financial staff to a company, especially a rigorous financial staff, so he interviewed to select every employee in the finance department. But Shawn had made a big mistake now, which was proven that his initial trust was wrong.

Leon didn't say anything. At this point, scolding and losing his temper couldn't solve any problem, and the only thing they needed to do now was to bring Shawn to justice as soon as possible. Leon didn't expect to recover much of the debt, but at least Shawn should be sent to prison to receive the punishment he deserved.

After hanging up the phone, Leon tossed his phone to the side and reached out to pinch his forehead.

To be frank, he wasn't in a good mood. He hadn't get out of his grief over Adeline's death, and if

Hathaway hadn't been with him for the past few days, he didn't know what state he would have been in. Now the branch office had caused him such big trouble, so it was strange that he didn't have a headache.

After pinching his forehead and calming down for a while, Leon picked up his phone and called Warren, "Get someone to check Andrew's whereabouts and phone records during this period and see if he or anyone around him had any interactions with Shawn's case of the branch office."

Hearing his words, Warren tensed up, "Do you suspect Andrew of being involved in this matter?"

Leon said in a cold voice, "Well, I suspect that someone has encouraged Shawn to do this desperate thing."

The embezzlement of such a huge amount of company money was a difficult task and also a matter of great psychological pressure. If Shawn was as honest and dutiful as the branch manager said, he wouldn't normally dare to do such a thing, but it was hard to say when someone encouraged him.

"I know. I'll go check it out right away." Warren responded to him and then rushed into action.

Leon only suspected this because he thought that Andrew was not an open and above-board man. Especially after taking over the Taylor Group during this period, Andrew's style of acting had made the businessmen in South City even more dissatisfied. Therefore, Leon had reason to suspect that Andrew had chosen to take revenge on him in this way because he had been resentful towards him for getting Hathaway.

On the night when Andrew went to the Taylor's to plead with Hathaway, Andrew looked at him with gloomy eyes, and now this incident happened, so Leon instinctively suspected Andrew.

This incident happened just a few days after Adeline's death, and it was a deliberate attempt to add to his frustration. The grief of losing a loved one coupled with the company's messy affairs was enough for him to cope with.

If this matter was related to Andrew, he had no bottom line.

He hoped Andrew had nothing to do with this, otherwise, he would not be merciful.

CHAPTER 294 CYNTHIA IS A NICE WOMAN.

After Leon left, Hathaway slept until she woke up naturally and then dressed herself up before going back to the Taylor's. Without Leon around, she was bored here alone and might as well go home and keep Paul company.

These days, Hathaway felt guilty about Paul. As soon as she rushed back from Ashley's crew, she went directly to stay with Leon for the past few days and didn't see much of Paul.

So Hathaway deliberately went to the supermarket to buy a bunch of ingredients and brought them back to cook something delicious to make up for her absence these days.

Paul ate and said, "A grown girl can't be kept at home. I know this, so you don't need to feel guilty."

Then he sighed, "You and Ashley will have to marry into other families after all. Luckily, you two are still in South City, otherwise, I may not be used to it."

Paul was open-minded and had no problem with Hathaway not coming home these days because Leon was at a special time. He had just lost his mother and should be very fragile, so Hathaway's company with him at this time was good for their relationship.

If two people wanted to be together for a long time, it was not enough just to have a passing fancy. When two people experienced more things together, their personalities would more suitably, and their feelings would grow deeper.

Of course, some couples would find that they were not suitable for each other once they encountered something.

It was good for both parties to break up in time when they found out that they were not suitable, so Paul was in favor of two people going through more things and getting along more before getting married. Like Hathaway had decided to marry Leon purely because of her pregnancy before, their relationship ended up not passing a series of tests and was easily abandoned by her.

Since Hathaway had finally chosen Leon, Paul hoped that they could spend more time together this time and not rush into marriage again.

The next day, when Carl and Cynthia returned home from abroad, Hathaway drove to the airport to pick them up, and Albert volunteered to give her the task.

Seeing Hathaway, Cynthia's eyes were wet with tears because she missed her terribly.

Carl put his arm around her "kindly" and persuaded, "Don't be like that. You just haven't seen Hathaway for a week, but you want to cry. Your work in Hong Kong won't be finished in a short time, so you will have to be separated from Hathaway a lot."

He implied that Cynthia should end her work in Hong Kong and concentrate on returning to South City to settle with him so that she could see her daughter every day.

Cynthia caught the meaning of Carl's words and didn't bother to talk to him.

During their travels these days, he had been urging her to end her work in Hong Kong explicitly and implicitly.

However, she had been running her studio in Hong Kong for most of her life, so how could she handle it so easily? Carl now wanted her to retire and do nothing but concentrate on keeping him company. He also said that they were not short of money and their children were successful, so they could live in retirement.

Cynthia didn't want to do that. He let his son take over the company early and toil away, while she couldn't bear to let Hathaway take over her studio and become so busy and tired.

Moreover, Cynthia didn't want to retire because she couldn't let go of her job. She loved fashion design and felt that she could keep on doing it. When it came to fashion and design, there was no retirement, and even at the age of eighty, Cynthia felt that she would still not be behind the times.

Of course, after reuniting with Carl and being with him, Cynthia's thoughts had slowly changed.

They had missed out for so many years and were not easily together again, so she wanted to spend more time with him. In her life, she had never wished for love after Merlin, nor had she ever longed to be loved and cared for by anyone again. But after the reunion, Carl's love for her had brought her heart to life.

Therefore, she would make changes for Carl, slowly move all the focus of her life and work to South City, and reduce her workload to leave more time for Carl.

But that was not now and not so soon.

So Cynthia didn't want to pay attention to Carl's urging and was convinced by his nagging.

Was it appropriate for a big man to be so garrulous?

Hearing what Carl meant, Hathaway couldn't help but defend Cynthia, held Cynthia's arm, and turned to say to him, "Mr. Feyrer, you are now indeed a cooking man, so you should follow my mother wherever she goes. Why do you have so many opinions?"

Carl didn't care about being called by his daughter as a "cooking man". He was indeed a cooking man and enjoyed this title. Besides, he was proud to make soup for his beloved woman every day and to serve her well in bed and life.

However, he cared that Hathaway didn't join him in keeping Cynthia in South City, "Don't you want your mother to stay with you in South City for a long time?"

Hathaway curled her lips, "Even if she stays in South City for a long time, it's not for my sake."

He was only doing this for his convenience.

Carl choked on her words and glared at Hathaway. Cynthia watched their father and daughter bicker

and urged them with a smile, "Let's go and get in the car."

Cynthia found herself enjoying such a warm family life more and loved watching them bicker. It was real plain life, wasn't it?

Over the years, she had lived a life of indifference.

After sending them home, Hathaway went to the studio, while Carl and Cynthia unpacked their luggage and rested before asking Hathaway, Albert, and Jessica to come to their place for lunch. Cynthia took the initiative to propose to call Albert and Jessica over. Since she and Carl were legally together, she would treat Albert the same way.

It was not because of how good Albert was, but because of Carl.

Because Carl was worthy of her love, she could willingly be a stepmother without any grievance.

When they were on holiday, she even told Carl that if Albert and Jessica had children in the future, she wouldn't mind helping them with their children.

Although the Feyrers were not short of money and could hire nannies to help with the children, those people were outsiders and might not take care of the child sincerely. Hence, she took the initiative to take on the heavy responsibility.

This moved Carl so much that he hugged and kissed her for a long while.

CHAPTER 295 SHE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT.

At lunch, Carl told Albert and Jessica about Cynthia's idea.

They were surprised by this, and then Albert looked at Cynthia with a grateful gaze, "Aunt Cynthia, thank you for thinking of us. If we have children, we will trouble you a lot."

Albert and Jessica still called Cynthia aunt. Although Cynthia and Carl were married, Albert was in his thirties and was not used to calling another woman's mother all of a sudden. If Cynthia had been with Carl in his childhood, he might have called her mother instead, but he couldn't do it at his current age.

No one cared about this, and Cynthia didn't mind either. She felt that it was too far-fetched to ask Albert to call her mother, so she agreed to call her aunt.

Albert agreed to let Cynthia help them with their children because he knew that Cynthia was sincere in her desire to help them since she had said so. If he were to politely decline at this point, it would seem estranged and undo Cynthia's good intentions.

On the side, Jessica echoed Albert sensibly, "Aunt Cynthia, you are so nice, gentle, and kind. No wonder our dad loves you so much."

Jessica's words delighted Carl. His beloved woman was naturally the best one in this world.

Seeing this, Hathaway gave a quiet cough and glanced at Albert beside her. Then the two siblings suddenly thought of something at the same time.

After lunch, Hathaway, Albert, and Jessica gathered together to talk in a low voice while Carl and Cynthia went to the kitchen. Hathaway whispered, "They cling to each other every day, so I'm worried that we'll have a younger sister or brother before our children are born."

Upon hearing this, Jessica gave a chortle, and Hathaway glared at her, "What are you laughing at? Our dad is so vigorous, maybe we'll have a younger sister or brother."

Albert smiled and looked at Hathaway, "So what do you plan to do?"

Hathaway chuckled, "I've decided to send you to remind our dad. You're both men, so it's more appropriate for you to talk to him about it. I am a girl and will be awkward to talk to him."

Albert said bitterly, "Although we are both men, he is my father. Do you think it will not be awkward for me to talk to him?"

It was so funny. He had to remind his father not to overindulge and even more careful not to get Cynthia pregnant.

At this moment, Carl and Cynthia walked out of the kitchen, while Hathaway rushed away and dropped Albert a word, "Anyway, I'll leave this to you."

Albert had to force himself to stop Carl, and then their father and son went to the study.

Hathaway and Jessica sniggered in the living room, while Cynthia went to the kitchen to make some tea and intended to bring it to their father and son in the study. She thought Albert stopped Carl for work and they would have a long talk.

In the study, Albert looked at his father with some embarrassment, "Uh, on behalf of me, Jessica, and Hathaway, I'm here to give you a suggestion..."

Carl frowned, "What's it?"

"You and Aunt Cynthia are so close, shouldn't you ... pay attention to contraception... " Albert forced himself to say these words with difficulty because he always found it hard to remind his father of such a thing.

When Carl heard Albert say the last two words, he froze and added, "It won't happen."

Then he explained, "I had a ligation operation some time ago, so I won't have children."

Carl had thought about these matters more carefully than anyone else and had been pondering this issue since he had reunited with Cynthia and learned that Hathaway was his daughter.

Although he and Cynthia were in good health, they were not young and had a son and daughter. It was enough to have Albert and Hathaway by their side, so he made a prompt decision and went to the hospital to have a ligation operation some time ago. In Hong Kong, he went to the hospital alone to have it done while Cynthia went to the studio to deal with her work.

It was a minor operation that didn't even require much rest, so no one could see his difference.

One of the most important reasons why he did this was that he didn't want Cynthia physically harmed because of an unplanned pregnancy. He would rather cut off these harms and bear them himself.

He had experienced the incident that Albert's mother gave birth to Albert and now still had palpitations at the thought of it today.

Albert's mother had died within a few years later after suffering a physical injury from childbirth.

Although he had not experienced the scene when Cynthia gave birth to Hathaway, he felt distressed at the thought of it. Hence, he would not let anything bad happen to Cynthia's body because of giving birth to a baby or abortion.

Albert did not expect Carl to do such a thing, stood there surprised in amazement, and didn't know what to say.

He had nothing more to say. Carl had thought of everything and taken measures, so he and Hathaway were just worrying for nothing.

As a man, Albert was moved by his father's actions. He loved Cynthia too much.

As Albert fell silent, a sudden sound came from the study door, and then Cynthia, who was carrying two cups of tea with red eyes, walked in.

Seeing Cynthia's red eyes, Carl hurriedly went up to her and asked, "What's wrong?"

At the same time, He took the tray from her hand and put it on the desk next to him.

Cynthia bit her lip and looked at him with tears wetting her eyes, "You—"

"When did you have the operation? Why didn't you tell me about it...," At this point, Cynthia wept with distress.

Just now she came to bring them tea, but she heard Carl tell Albert that he had undergone a ligation operation long ago at the door. For a moment, complex emotions surged into Cynthia's chest. She was shocked, heartbroken, and unspeakably moved.

No wonder he had suddenly gone out for an afternoon once when they were in Hong Kong and came back very late. After all, he almost wanted to stay with her twenty-four hours a day then.

During that period, he hadn't been pestering her to sleep together, which made her feel puzzled back then. She thought his character had changed and now realized that he had gone for an operation at that time...

He had secretly and silently done so much for her, but she knew nothing about it.

CHAPTER 296 I GOT BACK TOGETHER WITH HIM.

Seeing the state of the two people, Albert wisely left the study in a hurry.

Carl went up and took Cynthia in his arms, "It's not a major surgery, so I didn't tell you. It's not worth mentioning."

He didn't mention it because he was afraid that she would be too soft-hearted to agree to such an operation, so he simply kept it from her. He would rather keep it from her than let her suffer in the future.

Cynthia was buried in his arms and didn't know what to say.

She wanted to ask him if it hurt or something, but it had been so long ago that he couldn't feel anything.

No wonder he never used contraception when they were out on holiday during this time, instead, she nervously calculated whether it was a safe time. Although she wasn't young, she took good care of her body and her periods had always been normal. Therefore, she was quite afraid of getting pregnant at her age.

The subject was a bit embarrassing for a woman at her age, but she couldn't ignore it out of embarrassment and wondered if she should buy the morning-after pill.

Now she didn't have to worry about that anymore.

"Carl." She sighed in his arms and said solemnly, "If you do something without telling me again, I, I..."

At this point, Cynthia wanted to say some harsh words to him, but she couldn't say it with her character and had to say, "I will ignore you."

Carl was amused by her words, and his chest faintly trembled, "I thought you were going to say

something harsh, but you're just going to ignore me. It's okay, and I'll talk to you."

She hadn't paid much attention to him, had she? He had been chasing after her and pestering her.

Cynthia pushed him angrily, "You have no intention of reflecting, do you want to continue to hide it from me in the future?"

Carl leaned down to kiss her, "I won't hurt you anyway."

Whether he hid something from her or not, everything he did was for her benefit, and he took her to heart and caressed her.

Cynthia felt that he was changing the subject and turned her head to avoid his kiss, while Carl held her firmly in his arms and insisted on kissing her, "You can ask me to stop hiding it from you in the future, but first you have to say you love me."

Cynthia, "..."

He was brazenly threatening her. No one would force others to say such things?

Carl saw her rejection but did not get angry. He didn't force her into anything and just kissed her harder on the lips.

From their reunion to their marriage license, she had never said she loved him. Although she was complaisant to him, he wanted to hear her say this.

With these words, he would feel more secure.

However, Cynthia thought she was married to him with a license, why did she have to say such fleshy words as I love you? They were not young people, so it didn't matter if they hadn't said such things, did it?

If she didn't love him, how could she have married him so easily?

While they were flirting in the study, Albert told Hathaway and Jessica what Carl had just said outside, and Hathaway exclaimed, "Dad loves my mum too much."

Hathaway brewed up words for a while and finally only came up with this word.

He was crazy about her.

Jessica was also touched by this, gave Albert a disgusted look, and turned to leave with a snort.

Albert was speechless. Every time he would be ignored by Jessica because Carl was too nice to Cynthia.

Was he not good to Jessica? He also loved her a lot. In this regard, Albert felt that he had inherited Carl's single-mindedness and loyalty. Even though he was surrounded by many women, he had never looked at another woman since he was with Jessica.

As a result, she became more and more dissatisfied with him. Albert thought that he would never let Jessica hear about his father and Cynthia's affairs so as not to affect his relationship with Jessica.

After lunch, Hathaway, Albert, and Jessica had planned to leave so that Carl and Cynthia could get some rest.

After saying goodbye to them through the study door, the three of them left one after the other, each carrying a thoughtful gift that Carl and Cynthia had brought them back from their holiday.

While walking outside towards her car, Hathaway received a phone call from Leon, but it was not Leon's voice on the other end of the phone. After listening to what the other party said, Hathaway suddenly stopped with a pale face, even swayed violently, and almost fell to the ground

Seeing her expression, Albert, who had just gotten into the car, quickly got out of the car, came over to hold her, and asked with concern, "What's wrong?"

Hathaway couldn't catch her breath as if something was gripping her chest. She stared at her phone and spoke with difficulty, "Leon, he's been kidnapped..."

Albert quickly frowned, "What?"

Then he took her phone and found that the other party had hung up. He tried to dial back Leon's number, but the other party didn't pick up the phone, and Albert cursed angrily.

Albert was a man of status, but someone dared to make trouble in his territory!

Although the other party had kidnapped Leon, Leon was now with Hathaway. Leon's kidnapping made Hathaway panicked, which was equivalent to the other party declaring war on him, Albert.

Besides, what happened to Leon? He was at least a powerful man, how could he be kidnapped?

Noticing that something bad had happened, Jessica rushed to get out of the car, and Albert turned to say to her, "We won't leave for now. You help Hathaway back."

Jessica nodded, went up to Hathaway, who was pale, and then help her go back to the house.

When Carl and Cynthia saw the three of them returning and found that Hathaway was pale and shocked, they quickly asked what was wrong, and Albert repeated what Hathaway had just said. Hearing this, Cynthia's eyes turned red with shock, while Carl was as furious as Albert.

However, Carl asked another question, "What does Leon's kidnapping have to do with you? Why did the other party come to you?"

Carl and Cynthia had no idea that Hathaway got back together with Leon, so they reacted and immediately asked about this.

In the face of her father's questioning, Hathaway had to admit helplessly, "I ... got back together with him..."

She wanted to find a suitable opportunity to confess this to them after they returned from their holiday, but she didn't expect that Leon would encounter such a thing. Before she could confess, her relationship with Leon was exposed.

CHAPTER 297 GUIL

"You—" Carl was too angry with Hathaway to speak, and Cynthia sighed helplessly after the shock.

When Leon first went to Hong Kong to ask Hathaway out for dinner, Cynthia had a vague feeling that Leon would not let go of Hathaway.

Cynthia did not know what to say about Leon's attitude.

She didn't know whether to be glad that Leon didn't let go and be swayed as easily as Merlin did, who had let go so easily and was so easily swayed, or whether to worry about Leon's persistent pursuit of Hathaway.

Now, she didn't need to worry about it because they were back together.

Albert glanced at Carl who was furious and soothed him, "Dad, it is not the time to question these now..."

Carl glared fiercely at Albert. Didn't he know that it was not the time to question this now? He was angry with the two siblings for hiding it from him, wasn't he? Albert did not look surprised now, so he must have known about Hathaway and Leon's affair for a long time. At the thought of this, Carl wanted to throw Albert out.

However, he finally suppressed his anger and continued to ask Hathaway, "What is his situation?"

Carl had never imagined that he would learn Hathaway being with Leon under such circumstances.

It was a chaotic mess.

Hathaway had calmed down by now. She was not weak in her ability to withstand and had now slowly

calmed down from her panic.

She looked up at Carl and told him what the other party had just said on the phone, "That person only said that Leon was now in his hands and asked me to bring five million alone to ransom him..."

"What?" Carl was about to explode, but he was angered by the person who kidnapped Leon, "Does he want to die?"

Carl had been in a gunfight for many years. To put it bluntly, he could only kidnap others in the past, but no one ever dared to provoke him and the people around him.

This irritation made him dislike Leon, "He can't even protect yourself. What else can he do to protect you?"

In the face of his ridicule, the other people did not say anything.

Then Hathaway added, "He said yesterday that something was wrong with the branch office and he had to deal with it, but I didn't expect it to be so tricky..."

Now Hathaway regretted that she refused to go with Leon. If she had known that this would happen, she should have gone with him. After all, they could be safer together. If he had someone by his side, that person would be able to help him in the first place when he was in danger, right?

But now...

Hathaway was helpless and powerless.

Albert frowned, "This involves the Davis and the Davis Group. We can take out five million, but I think we have to let Leon's father and grandfather know about it."

Carl agreed with this. Although Leon was with his daughter, he was not a member of the Feyrers. It was up to Merlin and Hale to decide what to do

He was reluctant to have any contact with Merlin, but he said, "I'll call them to come over."

After saying this, Carl took his phone to the side to call them and gave Cynthia a meaningful glance as he left.

How could Cynthia not know what he thought by that glance? He just wanted to see if she had mood swings when he mentioned Merlin's name. She didn't even bother to pay attention to Carl because he was so bored. She had gotten married to him with a license, so what was he worried and jealous about?

While Carl was on the phone with Merlin, Hathaway also received a call from Warren.

Warren's tone was anxious, and after hearing her say the content of the phone call from the kidnapper and that they had contacted Merlin, he hurriedly said, "I will rush to your place right away."

About half an hour later, a group of people gathered at Carl's villa.

Hale was in the suburbs, but he learned of Leon's kidnapping and immediately ordered his driver to rush here at high speed. These men looked solemn, especially Hale.

As an eighty-year-old man, he first had experienced Adeline's death and then Leon's kidnapping. Even if he was in good health and spirit, he couldn't bear these blows.

After entering the door, Hale saw Cynthia in Carl's arms. She was fifty years old, but he could not see the marks of age on her face, as if she was the same woman who was so weak that he could not bear to deal with twenty years ago.

The expression on Hale's face was stiffened and embarrassed. After knowing that Cynthia was Evelyn, this was the first time that he saw Cynthia. Because he had not been kind to Cynthia before, he was now embarrassed to see her.

He instinctively looked at his son, who had arrived here earlier but found him looking calm.

Hale secretly breathed a sigh of relief. If Merlin was still thinking about Cynthia, it would be truly embarrassing.

As this was a matter for the men to discuss and her relationship with these people was a bit awkward, so after greeting them, Cynthia turned to the study and closed the door tightly, quietly reading books or designing some costume manuscripts inside.

Her mind settled as still water.

But outside, someone's heart kept rising and falling, and he finally could only restrain his emotions with reason and try to put on an indifferent look.

That person was Merlin.

Merlin had been trying to persuade himself not to disturb her anymore and admonished himself that he was no longer qualified to disturb her after hurting her so deeply. However, when he came to Carl's place and saw the picture of her and Carl in love, his heart was inevitably in turmoil.

He was so jealous and envious that he was going crazy.

He looked calm, but in fact, he was in a state of turmoil.

As Cynthia closed the study door and disappeared in front of them, Merlin could not resist glancing in

the direction of the study.

His glance was caught by Carl, who had been staring at him from the side. If it wasn't for the fact that Leon's kidnapping was tricky, Carl wanted to throw Merlin out.

Now that his son had been kidnapped, was he still thinking about another man's woman?

Merlin was worried about Leon, but he couldn't control his heart.

CHAPTER 298 I BELIEVE HIM.

Warren didn't know about what was happening between Carl and Merlin and just reported to them the information he had obtained with a worried look, "President Davis went to the branch office because an accountant named Shawn Cadon embezzled public money for gambling. As for why President Davis was kidnapped, I heard the branch manager tell the whole story."

"Shawn fled before President Davis arrived. Later, his hiding place was found, and President Davis went there with several people from the branch office. President Davis had appeased Shawn, but a stupid female employee angered him. Then Shawn hijacked the female employee in anger, so President Davis replaced her with himself..." The woman was so angry that she was kidnapped, so President Davis replaced her with himself..." Warren glanced worriedly at Hathaway when he said the last part. After all, Leon put himself in a dangerous situation for the sake of a female employee.

After hearing this, Hathaway did not react abnormally but kept a cold face.

On the contrary, Carl questioned loudly on the spot, "A female employee? Why did he bring a female employee to such an occasion? Is Leon out of his mind or is he having an affair with that woman?"

Carl did not have a favorable impression of Leon. Now when he heard that Leon had exchanged himself out as a hostage for a female employee, he immediately despised him even more and did not hesitate to suspect that he was having an affair with that female employee.

"President Davis, he—" Warren opened his mouth to explain something for Leon, but he suddenly heard Hale poke the floor with his cane in displeasure. Then Hale glared at Carl furiously, "What are you talking about? The Davis doesn't have flirtatious and amorous men!"

Hale couldn't hear Carl smearing his grandson, and it was also a matter of the reputation of their family.

The Davis didn't have flirtatious and amorous men and only infatuated men!

He had a lifetime of glory and wealth but had never had an affair with another woman outside. As for Merlin, although he had romantic entanglements with both Cynthia and Adeline, he would have had only one woman—Cynthia if he hadn't broken them up at the beginning. At best, Merlin could be described as a weak character, but not a flirtatious and amorous man!

And his grandson, Leon, was not that kind of man. If he was, he wouldn't have taken a fancy to Hathaway in his thirties. Besides, if he was flirtatious and amorous, he would have gotten married long ago and had several children, so how could he be obsessed with Hathaway?

Therefore, how could Hale not be angry when he heard Carl's contemptuous words?

When Carl was eager to defend his daughter and wanted to continue to argue with Hale, he heard Hathaway, who had been standing in silence, speak up succinctly, "Don't argue about it. I believe him."

As soon as Hathaway finished her words, Hale, Carl, and the others froze.

Hathaway looked at them and repeated, "I believe that he didn't have flirtation or affair with that female employee. And as the president of a company, it's his style of acting to protect his employees when it comes to such things."

Hathaway didn't know how she knew Leon in this way, but she instinctively guessed why he did it when Warren had told the whole story.

Although he seemed to be fickle and cold in his daily life, he was more affectionate and righteous than anyone else.

Hearing Hathaway's words, Carl had a headache with anger, and for the first time in his life, he realized the profound meaning of the saying "a grown girl couldn't be kept at home".

He did it for her good, but she told him that she believed Leon.

Carl was angry and didn't want to meddle in the matter anymore, but he had to stay because the kidnapper had just named Hathaway to deliver the ransom.

Hale and Merlin looked at Hathaway with astonishment in their eyes, but then their hearts were filled with relief.

It was Leon's good fortune to have met such a wonderful and smart girl like Hathaway in his life.

Hale and Merlin both knew that they owed Leon too much, especially Hale. He knew that Leon had never received any family warmth, nor had he ever been loved well. In the future, with Hathaway by his side to love and care for him, he would not be so lonely anymore.

Warren gave Hathaway a deep look, breathed a sigh of relief, and then hurriedly continued the explanation that had just been interrupted, "That stupid female employee was not brought there by President Davis but the branch manager. She was the daughter of the director of the local finance bureau and was placed in the branch office as a sinecurist. However, after President Davis arrived at the branch office, she became obsessed with him and followed him wherever he went."

Warren cautiously looked at Hathaway and continued, "So when they went to find Shawn, that stupid female employee pestered the branch manager to take her there, and then that's how it happened..."

Warren said that the female employee was stupid because he thought she was a fool.

After listening to the whole story, Hale couldn't help but scold fiercely, "She is indeed stupid!"

Hale usually looked fierce and irritable, but he treated Leon as a treasure in his heart. Now that Leon was experiencing such a thing, Hale was inwardly annoyed and anxious.

It could be said that no one wanted Leon to get married, have children, and be happy more than he did.

He had been trying to live longer at his age because he wanted to see Leon happy for the rest of his life.

Hathaway looked at Warren and asked, "If that's the case, why did Shawn call me and ask me to deliver the ransom in person? Wouldn't the Davis Group send someone with money and a cheque to go there? Few people in South City knew my relationship with Leon, how could an accountant from your branch office know about our relationship and call me directly?"

Warren replied with a gloomy face, "That's the point of this matter."

"President Davis had some suspicions before going to the branch office. Why did the branch have an accident at a time when President Davis was in a sad mood because of his mother's death?"

"What?" Carl asked in shock, "Did you say Adeline passed away?"

Carl's inquiring eyes fell on Merlin, who whispered a reply, "Yes, just a few days ago, suicide..."

Carl was somewhat speechless. When Adeline called Cynthia before, she said that she was seriously ill, but neither of them expected Adeline to choose such an extreme way to end her life.

CHAPTER 299 SOMEONE WANTS HER TO BREAK UP WITH LEON.

Although Carl's emotions fluctuated because of the sudden news of Adeline's death, he knew that this was not the time to talk about it and suppressed his emotions.

As for why Carl's mood swung over Adeline's death, it wasn't because he was sad. Adeline had nothing to do with him, so he didn't need to be sad. What he worried about was that Cynthia would be sad about it.

She had always been kind-hearted and soft-hearted and would inevitably be upset about Adeline's death, but he did not want Cynthia to be unhappy.

What worried Carl more was that now that Adeline's death would make Merlin free of any worries. If

Merlin was still thinking about Cynthia, he could pester her without any worries later.

Carl felt that he had to find a chance to warn Merlin. If Merlin wanted to have a face and let Leon save face in front of him and Cynthia later, he should stop pestering Cynthia.

After listening to Warren's words, Hathaway slowly clenched her hands hanging at her sides, looked at Warren, and asked word by word, "Don't tell me that Andrew did this."

Apart from Andrew, Hathaway couldn't think of anyone who could have planned it.

Hathaway didn't know why she had suspected Andrew in the first place, perhaps it was ... since the public break with Andrew, he had become more and more hideous in her mind.

Warren nodded, "President Davis also suspected that Andrew was behind this."

Warren was worthy of being a trusted subordinate of Leon for many years. Even though he had never contacted Leon after the kidnapping, he could figure out his motives, "We only suspected it before President Davis went to the branch office, so it can be understood that President Davis took himself to exchange with that female employee to test whether someone was secretly manipulating this matter."

Hathaway was a perceptive person and immediately said, "If Shawn only kidnapped Leon on impulse and wanted him to let him go, he could have directly kidnapped Leon and made a deal with you without involving me."

"Yes." Warren nodded in response to Hathaway's words, "But Shawn called you to deliver the money after kidnapping President Davis, just to see if you could take the risk for President Davis, or more things are waiting for you when you arrived there. Anyway, he's using these things to prove that your relationship with President Davis can't stand the test."

Hearing this, Hathaway sneered, "The only one who wants me to break up with Leon is Andrew."

Although Bella was one of her love rivals, Hathaway felt that Bella, a woman who had lost the shelter of Adeline and Jason, couldn't create this trouble, not to mention that the other party was in the branch office.

Then Warren sighed with some regret, "It is an unexpected incident, so I haven't been able to find out Andrew 's flaws so far."

As soon as Leon instructed him to investigate Andrew carefully, Warren had started to take action, but he couldn't find anything. Presumably, since Andrew had done such a thing, he wouldn't let them find out easily.

Albert echoed, "Andrew was sinister. As he has determined to destroy Hathaway's relationship with Leon, he will not let you find out anything easily."

If it was easy to find out about him, Andrew would have been in South City for so many years for nothing.

Although Andrew had been relegated to the position of vice president of the Taylor Group for so many years, it did not mean that Andrew was not capable. Andrew and Kenny's abilities were on par, but Kenny took the path of the righteous, and Andrew took the evil one. In the past, his extravagant hope for Hathaway held him down, so he didn't act too aggressively. But now he had broken up with Hathaway, Andrew became more and more reckless and careless.

Now Hathaway had got the whole story straight and was not as panicked as she was at first. She looked at Warren and said with a firm gaze, "Since he has done something bad, there will be flaws, won't there? Even if it's not this time, it will be the next."

As Hathaway said these words, she was on a collision course with Andrew in her heart.

Since Andrew was so heartless, she didn't need to care about anything. Andrew had better pray that he would never reveal himself, or else Hathaway didn't mind sending him to prison as well, and then he would meet up with his mother and younger sister in prison. It would be an eye-catcher.

Without any hesitation, Hathaway calmly instructed Warren, "Help me prepare the money, and I'll leave right away."

Hearing this, Carl stopped her at once, "It's a trap but you're jumping into it, what if your life is in danger? I don't agree! Just let those who want to deliver money do it."

Hathaway knew Carl's intention to protect her, but she was quite helpless, "Dad, the kidnapper said that only I was allowed to deliver it."

Seeing this, Warren cautiously said to Carl, "Mr. Feyrer, President Davis has good martial arts skills and should be able to protect Miss Taylor—"

After all, Warren had been following Leon for several years and knew him well.

If Leon hadn't done it on purpose this time, he wouldn't have been kidnapped. If Shawn could kidnap Leon by himself, Leon would have been kidnapped many times over the years.

Before Warren could finish his words, Carl shouted at him, "How can he protect Hathaway when he's kidnapped? And did you just say that he had good martial arts skills? He has to fight me, and I will test him myself if he had good martial arts skills!"

Warren was speechless at his shout and naturally knew that Carl was good at fighting.

However, he was indignant for Leon. Mr. Feyrer should not like President Davis, so he was picking on

President Davis.

All of a sudden, Merlin frowned and spoke, "As a father, I can understand how you feel about your daughter."

Then Merlin instructed Warren, "Although Hathaway is now in love with Leon, she is not a member of the Davis, so she doesn't need to take this risk for the Davis. Contact the kidnapper again and ask if it is okay for someone else to deliver the money."

Merlin's words drew a meaningful sidelong glance from Carl. He stared at Merlin's side face and couldn't help but speculate that Merlin did this not because Hathaway didn't marry Leon, but because she was Cynthia's daughter. If anything happened to Hathaway, Cynthia would be sad. Merlin didn't want Cynthia to be sad, so he interfered.

CHAPTER 300 HOW CAN I DESERVE TO SEE THE PROSPERITY OF THE PROSPEROUS WORLD

Carl inexplicably thought about so many things, felt uncomfortable in his heart, and stood silently there with his lips pursed

Warren glanced at Merlin and finally took his mobile phone to dial Leon's number. Leon's mobile phone was now under Shawn's, so the person who answered the phone was Shawn.

Warren tried to convince Shawn to accept someone else to send money in a euphemistic tone, but Shawn was impervious and hung up the phone after saying in a sinister tone that they were not in a position to make an offer. From Warren's choked expression, other people could guess that it must not have worked.

If a kidnapper was easily strung along by the other side, it wouldn't have to be so tricky.

Before Warren could say something, Hathaway took the initiative to walk up to Carl and said with a pleading look, "Dad, I know you care and worry about me, but I can't just stand by and watch him get into such a predicament. Even if I don't go, how can I stay here in peace?"

Carl watched in annoyance as his daughter pleaded with him. Ever since he had recognized his daughter, Carl had taken great care of her, partly because Hathaway was his daughter with Cynthia, and also because Hathaway was agreeable.

Although Carl didn't seem to care much about his children and only clung to Cynthia, he knew that his children were his lifeblood as Cynthia.

If anything happened to them, he would probably be even more bloodthirsty than when he was younger.

Carl looked down at Hathaway in front of him and asked coldly, "If anything happens to you, have you thought about your mother's feelings?"

Carl knew well how much Cynthia loved Hathaway, not to mention that Hathaway had an accident. Even if she was slightly injured, Cynthia couldn't stand it. When Hathaway lost her baby some time ago, Cynthia looked normal in front of Hathaway during the day, but she cried in his arms at night. Carl didn't want to experience it again.

Hathaway looked at Carl with confidence, "Dad, I am your daughter, are you not confident in my ability to cope?"

Hathaway thought that she was not a stupid woman. Although she was only twenty-four years old, she had been through almost many things and felt that she could handle this matter.

After saying these words, Hathaway murmured, "If I wasn't by his side when he was in trouble, do you think I'll be qualified to stand by his side for a long time and watch this prosperous world with him after he gets out of danger?"

Hathaway's words shook Carl.

To be honest, this was the first time Hathaway had said such honeyed words in front of him.

When Carl had recognized Hathaway met, her relationship with Leon was coming to an end, so Carl had never seen Hathaway fall in love. He had always thought that his daughter was big-hearted and even heartless in her feelings, but now Hathaway was saying such words in front of him like she didn't deserve to stand by Leon's side...

Carl was shocked and helpless. he passed on some good aspects of his personality to her, but he also passed on his loyalty to her.

Loyalty was a double-edged sword.

It was both good and bad.

The bad thing was now that no matter what happened to Leon, she would never leave or forsake.

So he had to say, "Since you insist on it, I'll just have to leave it up to you."

"Thanks." Hathaway smiled briskly, "Don't worry, I will be fine."

Warren had prepared the five million, so Hathaway could leave at any time.

As Hathaway was leaving the house, Hale stopped her with a solemn and apologetic look, "Hathaway, it's my fault for being unkind to you in the past. I apologize to you here."

Hale was touched by Hathaway's willingness to take risks for Leon today, and then when he thought

about how he treated her in the past, he couldn't stop feeling guilty.

Although he had finally acquiesced to her marriage with Leon last time, he had made things difficult for her and said that he would allow her to marry Leon if she gave birth to a son...

Hathaway looked at Hale and said coolly with a straight face, "If apologizing is useful, why do we need the police?"

Hale didn't understand what she meant for a moment and asked her blankly, "What?"

Hale had overestimated his prestige and thought that he had given Hathaway face by apologizing to her as an elder.

But Hathaway looked at him with a smile and said, "I hold a grudge. You told me to get away before, and I said that I wouldn't come back if I did."

Hearing this, Hale stared at her. He remembered her saying this and even hit her with a teacup then. Although he had deliberately not hit her, he guessed his rude behavior had left her heart palpitating.

Then Hathaway continued, "Although I am in a love relationship with him, I didn't promise to marry him and give him children."

Speaking of this, Hathaway glanced at Hale, "Grandpa, I'm waiting for you to beg me to go back. By the way, you can't give preference to boys over girls. Whether I have boys or girls, you have to love and adore them from the bottom of your heart. I want to see your sincerity."

Albert twitched his mouth in shock and thought that his younger sister dared not say anything. As for Carl, he enjoyed the pleasure of Hale choking on Hathaway's words and was proud of her.

Hale almost vomited blood from her anger. How dare she wanted him to beg her? That was outrageous.

Seeing Hale's expression, Hathaway couldn't hold back her laughter. Of course, she knew exactly what was on his mind. He was old and wanted her to have a child with Leon, but she was not going to grant his wish.

Hathaway was worried that if she granted his wish, he would have no attachment to the world. At his age, it would be dangerous if he did not have the will to live. Even if he was not physically ill, he was finally at the limit of his old age.

Leon had lost Adeline, and she didn't want him to lose Hale. She wanted to hang on to Hale's appetite to keep him alive to give Leon more warmth.

Hale poked the floor heavily with his cane once again and said sullenly, "Hathaway, if you want me to beg you, you bring Leon back to me first."

(To be continued)