

## **Timeless 311**

### CHAPTER 311 A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Leon's wounds were treated and he was sent to the ward, but he was still in a coma.

Hathaway glanced at the branch manager who was standing next to her with a guilty look and tiredly said, "Go back first. Assistant Thomas should be here soon, so you go and work with him."

Hathaway could see that the branch manager wanted to redeem himself at the moment, but he was also innocent.

No one could foresee the future. If possible, he probably wouldn't want to get into this situation and cause his boss to lose his money and get hurt.

The branch manager knew that there was nothing he could do to help here, so he sighed and apologetically said goodbye to Hathaway before leaving.

Hathaway sat down by Leon's hospital bed and looked at his unconscious face in silence.

Because the injury was on his back, Leon could only lie there. Although his face was pale due to excessive loss of blood, it could not hide his noble and handsome appearance.

Hathaway raised her hand to gently outline his facial features and complicated thoughts came to her mind.

When did she and he get to the point of risking their lives for each other? It was obvious that they had only known each other for a few months. At first, when he was in trouble, Hathaway had no other feelings and just thought that since the kidnapper asked her to deliver the money, she would do it and didn't consider that she would be in danger.

The same went for when Leon blocked the knife for her, did he also not think about himself?

Andrew must be furious at this moment. He must have thought that she would be afraid of her danger and give up on Leon, or did he expect that Leon would block the knife for her.

Andrew had gone to great lengths to plan all this to destroy her relationship with Leon, but unexpectedly they had become even more inseparable.

Yes, Hathaway was now determined to never leave him.

She didn't need to confirm with Leon and knew that he felt the same way in his mind. They had experienced life and death together and the pain of losing their child, what else could separate them?

After sitting by Leon's sickbed for a while to calm down her sadness, Hathaway got up to get a towel,

caught some warm water in a basin, and wiped the blood on Leon's body. His original clothes had been cut off and thrown away by the medical staff because they were covered with blood. Hathaway wiped him clean inch by inch and then changed him into a hospital gown before feeling relaxed.

He was a clean person and would be in a good mood when he woke up and found himself all clean and tidy.

Now that he was so badly injured and had no mother to take care of him, she was the only one left.

Thinking of this, Hathaway felt distressed. How ruthless Andrew was! Leon hadn't gotten over the pain of losing Adeline yet, but he had caused Leon to be seriously injured. Andrew had a black heart, right?

Hathaway thought of many ways to take revenge on Andrew, both overtly and covertly. She gritted her teeth in anger and wanted her to live like death.

Warren rushed here as quickly as possible to take over from Leon in this matter, and Albert also came along with Carl and other people's worries about Hathaway.

When Hale heard that Leon had been injured, Hale fainted and was sent to the hospital because he was too worried, so Merlin had to stay here to take care of Hale and could only ask Albert to help Hathaway.

Warren and Albert came to the hospital together to visit Leon, but he had not yet woken up from his coma. Then Warren went to the branch office, while Albert stayed behind.

After taking a look at Leon on the hospital bed, Albert couldn't help but tease, "He was a blessing in disguise."

Hathaway gave him a puzzled look, and Albert explained, "President Davis has blocked the knife for you, so even if Mr. Taylor doesn't like him, he probably won't be able to stop you this time."

Learning from Hathaway, Albert now called Carl "Mr. Taylor".

Hathaway laughed, "That makes sense."

Before this, she was worried about how to explain to Carl about her and Leon, but now he didn't need to explain. With this series of events, her being with Leon came to light, and everyone saw how deep their feelings were.

It was up to Carl to decide whether he would object or not.

Before Albert could say something, there was a sudden argument outside the door, "Who are you? Let me in!"

Hathaway knew who it was at the sound of her voice. There was no one else but the smug and silly girl,

Lori.

Albert's two bodyguards stopped Lori outside the door. Hearing this noise, Albert frowned unhappily and went out of the ward, while Hathaway naturally followed him out and said, "This woman is the one who caused Nancheng to be kidnapped and is simply speechless."

Albert's face darkened. As soon as he went out, one of the bodyguards reported to him, "Boss, this woman insisted on barging in and said she wanted to visit President Davis."

Albert was also a distinguished man. He was tall, leggy, handsome, and outstanding. A black shirt on him showed off his good figure and added a bit of coldness to him.

As soon as Lori saw him, her eyes immediately lit up, stared at Albert, and asked, "Who are you?"

Seeing Lori's eyes, he felt disgusted, just like a hungry wolf saw meat. He could understand that she liked handsome men, but she should at least have a bottom line, okay? Because of her nymphomania and idiocy, the man in the ward was seriously injured. She said that she was here to visit Leon, but she even couldn't avert her eyes after seeing him.

Because of disgust, Albert cursed coldly on the spot, "Damn it. Do you deserve to know who I am?"

Most of the time, Albert was gentle and elegant because he didn't want to give others the feeling that he had no wisdom and only convinced people by force. Even when facing his opponents, he could maintain his poise, but at this moment, he didn't bother to pretend and directly scolded this silly woman.

Lori was frightened by his fierce look, but her eyes became brighter after a shiver.

He was so cool and manly.

Lori still had red marks on her face from the two slaps Hathaway had given her earlier and put on a nymphomaniac expression now, looking so comical and shameless...

#### CHAPTER 312 IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A BRIGHT MIND.

After being slapped twice by Hathaway, Lori was sent home by the branch manager. When Mrs. Stock saw her daughter's swollen face, she was furious and wanted to go to Hathaway at once. Later, hearing that Hathaway and Leon were trapped by Shawn, she stopped but still scolded Hathaway.

Lori stayed at home to treat the injury on her face, and when she heard that Leon and Hathaway had gotten out of the trap and then Leon had been admitted to the hospital, she immediately clamored to visit Leon and tried to make him see her more.

Lori couldn't help it because she liked Leon so much.

There were a lot of men around her since she was young, but none of them were like Leon. In addition to his handsome appearance, his cool and noble temperament, and the unique elegance and calmness of a mature man, all of which fascinated her. When he walked into the finance department with the branch manager, Lori felt that she took a fancy to him.

So it happened that she tried every possible way to get close to Leon. Even when he was going to meet Shawn, she pestered the branch manager to take her with him. This is how she came to be in front of Leon, and even when he was going to meet Shawn, she pestered the branch manager to take her along.

Lori thought that Leon was charming enough, but she didn't expect another charming man to appear in front of her now.

Leon was cool and noble, while the man in front of her was cold and ruthless.

She liked and wanted both of them. If not, she could have one of them, so she showed her love and fascination for Albert as well.

Hathaway had seen how shameless Lori was, and now that she saw her coveting Albert, she felt that Lori refreshed her perception.

She walked over to stand in front of Lori, looked coldly at her with her arms clasped, and squeezed out, "Leave now."

Lori was furious at her attitude and forgot how she had been lectured by Hathaway before, "How can you talk like that? Why do you tell me to leave? I'm here to visit President Davis!"

Hathaway sneered, "Whether I am his former fiancée or his current girlfriend, I'm qualified to shoo you away."

Normal people would leave in shame after Hathaway identified herself and humiliated them, but Lori was not an ordinary person. She had no sense of shame and confronted Hathaway defiantly, "He was injured so badly to save me, so I should come to visit him and take care of him."

On the side, Albert couldn't hold back his mockery, "Was he injured to save you?"

It was clear that Leon had blocked a knife for Hathaway!

However, Lori nodded vigorously, "Yes. If he hadn't replaced me with himself, he wouldn't have been injured."

When Lori said these words, she looked a bit shy, as if Leon risked everything for her.

Albert was speechless at Lori's words, but Hathaway laughed and asked her lazily, "It sounded like you want to marry him."

When Hathaway finished speaking, Lori immediately became as shy as a newlywed woman, "That's what I thought. Since he has done this for me, how can I abandon him? So I rushed to see him and take care of him. If possible, I'd like to go back to South City with him and keep looking after him. Besides, I heard that his mother had recently passed away. He's pathetic and needs a woman around at this time."

Lori spoke in a self-centered way and didn't even look at Hathaway, who was Leon's girlfriend, but she tried to get close to Leon directly.

Hearing Lori's words, Hathaway didn't know what to say.

In nearly 25 years of life, this was the first time for her to encounter someone like Lori.

She had been fighting with Abby since she was a child, but Abby at least had a sense of shame and would be angry at humiliating words, but Lori had no concept of shame, only focused on the outcome she wanted, and did not take anyone seriously. No matter what the other party said and what position or status the other party was, this wouldn't stop her from achieving her goal.

She would even be so radical that she would have to get what she wanted, even if her reputation was ruined and she was shameless.

After these two confrontations, Hathaway saw through Lori's character. She guessed the indulgence of her parents and people around her had led to her develop a selfish, egotistical, and arrogant character. She thought that she would get it if she wanted something in this world.

She would not consider other people's feelings, nor would she consider each other's feelings.

Just like now, she did not care if Hathaway was Leon's girlfriend, and whether Leon liked her, she only wanted him.

In other words, she was selfish to the extreme.

Albert raised his hand to tug at his tie and spoke straight to Lori, "It's good to have a bright mind, but unfortunately you don't."

Lori froze and abruptly realized that Albert was scolding her.

But she gave Albert a beautiful smile that she thought, "Am I brainless? It must be because you don't know me well enough. If we had more contact, you wouldn't have said that."

Albert could not bear to curse secretly, 'Damn it, he came to visit Leon, but unexpectedly he encountered such a psycho.'

He had nothing to do with such a shameless woman.

Hathaway had used all kinds of tricks, but Lori was still so disgusting. Then she turned to look at Albert with a smile, which implied that she had to take care of Leon now and didn't have time to pay attention to Lori, so she asked him to help her out.

Albert naturally saw what Hathaway meant. He turned to spat aside, went forward to grab Lori's hair, and dragged her towards the elevator without any mercy.

He was willing to stand up for Hathaway, but he was afraid that Lori wouldn't be able to bear the cost of his action.

Lori had broken his rule of not hitting a woman for so many years, and that was something she was capable of.

She was good at being cheeky and shameless.

The two bodyguards behind him saw his rage and hurriedly followed him, "Boss, leave her to us. Don't get your hands dirty."

As Lori kept screaming and cursing, Albert viciously threw her into the side corridor. She hit her forehead against the wall and was knocked unconscious on the spot, so there was peace to Albert's ears.

Albert took out a tissue to wipe his hands slowly and instructed his two bodyguards, "Throw her home in my name and tell his parents that if they can't control their psychotic daughter again, don't blame me for being unkind!"

"Yes!" The two bodyguards accepted the order and carried Lori away when Albert felt the anger in his chest ease up a bit.

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#### CHAPTER 313 LET'S GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

In the ward, Leon had woken up when Hathaway returned and was slowly propping himself to sit up.

Hathaway hurriedly went forward and held him, "The doctor has just treated your wound, so you'd better lie on your stomach to recover it."

"I'm not comfortable." Leon insisted on it, so Hathaway had to help him sit up and cushioned a pillow against his back. However, she turned his body slightly sideways not to press on the injured side.

After that, Leon asked her in a weak tone, "What's all the noise outside?"

Hathaway thoughtfully handed water to his mouth and told him about Lori's fuss while he was drinking it. After hearing this, Leon frowned in disgust, "Let her get away."

Hathaway put down the water glass, sat down beside his bed, and gently took his hand in her soft grip before saying easily, "I told her to get away, but she didn't. By the way, Albert probably threw her out."

Apart from Jessica and her, Albert had no patience to be kind to other women, not to mention Lori was so brainless.

Leon gave Hathaway a deep look and took the initiative to explain, "The reason why I exchanged myself for her—"

But he was interrupted by Hathaway, "All right, don't explain it to me. You'd better save your strength to nurse your injuries. I believe you."

Leon's taut face instantly relaxed and was replaced by a faint smile.

If she didn't believe him, how could she have come to risk it for him? With her character, she would not condescend to herself.

As for Lori, he was extremely disgusted with her. Ever since he came to the branch office, he had never given her a straight look and wondered why she was so confident and shameless to approach him all the time. In his opinion, Lori was no better than even a hair on Hathaway's head.

He thought that Lori was sick with the fantasy of being loved and imagined that every man would fall in love with her.

However, Leon looked at the girl in front of him with burning eyes. This feeling of being trusted by his beloved woman made him feel relaxed and comfortable, and he didn't feel the pain of the injury on his shoulder after the anesthetic had dissipated.

Hathaway blushed at Leon's stare and she couldn't help but ask him, "Why are you staring at me?"

He put on a passionate and lustful expression just after she had just woken up from an injury, was this appropriate?

Leon spoke recklessly, "I want to kiss you."

Hathaway, "..."

Seeing that she was sitting there motionless, Leon simply lifted his uninjured hand to pull her over. Hathaway was afraid that he would pull the wound on her shoulder, so she hurriedly got up and sat on the edge of his sickbed. In this way, Leon easily wrapped his arms around her and kissed her with his dry lips.

Hathaway gently wrapped her arms around his waist and tilted her head slightly in response to him.

To be honest, she also wanted to kiss him. At this moment, only a kiss could relieve the complex and tumultuous emotions they had accumulated from the thrilling encounter until now.

They kissed so hard that their breath grew hot.

Outside the ward, Albert, who had returned after throwing Lori out, silently turned to go out first after seeing their intimacy through the glass. He wanted to get some air, have a cigarette, and leave them the space to talk about their love.

Nothing should be able to separate them anymore in the future.

Their love was so strong and deep.

In the ward, the two people rested their foreheads against each other and calmed their breathing after a long kiss.

Leon was in a depressed mood. Before going to the branch office, he had just done the most intimate thing with Hathaway, but now he was injured and had to take half a month to recover from it, which meant he would not be able to do anything to Hathaway during this period...

Hathaway didn't know that Leon was thinking about this, and after her breathing became a little steadier, she said softly to Leon, "Leon, let's get a marriage license when we get back."

Upon hearing this, Leon's expression slowly froze, "What?"

Hathaway gave him a gentle kiss and then repeated with a smile, "I say we'll get a marriage license first when we go back, but we don't rush into a wedding nor make it public."

The reason why Hathaway made such a proposal was that she felt sorry for Leon's deep love for her if she didn't do something about it.

Moreover, she knew that Leon had always wanted to get a marriage license with her, so she just did as he wished.

Because she didn't change her name with Carl, her residence booklet and other documents were still in the Taylor's. The documents were previously kept by Kenny, and later after she took over the Taylor Group due to Kenny's prison, they were passed on to her, so Paul and the others would not know if she took them directly to get a marriage license.

As for whether Albert agreed with this or not, she didn't care, just did it first, and then got his consent later. Anyway, she had done this before.

After knowing what Leon had done for her, she believed that they would not say anything against it,



even if they learned that she secretly got a marriage license with Leon.

As soon as Hathaway finished her proposal, Leon fell into a long silence, pursed his lips, and stared at her without saying a word.

Hathaway deliberately teased him, "Does your silence mean you are unwilling?"

Leon quickly retorted, "Shouldn't silence mean willingness?"

How could he not be willing? He was quite willing to do it, so he couldn't take the big surprise for a moment.

It was too unreal. He was afraid it was a beautiful dream.

Hathaway laughed, and Leon sighed softly, "Don't you need to get your parents' approval first?"

Hathaway analyzed, "My mum approves of it, and my Dad Paul won't object. As for Mr. Feyrer, he may have no problem accepting you now, but it's a bit tricky to get him to agree to us getting married."

"Besides, don't you want to get a marriage license? So I thought about it and decided to satisfy you first." Hathaway softly said to Leon why she suddenly proposed to get a license.

Leon looked very moved, reached out to gently stroke her cheek, and asked her in a whisper, "Are you moved to marry me because I blocked a knife for you?"

"Don't you want me to be touched?" Hathaway didn't hide her feelings and continued, "If I'm not moved after you blocked a knife for me, am I still a normal human being?"

After finishing her sentence, Hathaway gently wrapped her arms around his neck and confessed with deep love, "If a man risked his life for me, he must love me very much. Such a man is naturally worthy of my lifelong commitment, so I'll hold him firmly and never miss him."

Leon looked at her radiant eyes and smiled.

CHAPTER 314 GIVE IT TO HER AS A BETROTHAL GIFT.

When Albert reentered the ward, Leon and Hathaway had finished their flirtation.

Albert sat on a chair in the ward and asked Leon directly, "What are you going to do about Andrew?"

Whether or not there was evidence to prove that Andrew was involved in this matter, Albert and Leon could no longer let him continue to play dirty tricks behind their backs.

Leon half leaned on the sickbed, and a chill crossed his eyes, "I don't intend to play intrigue with him or fight with him for a long time. After going back, I will directly announce the acquisition of the Taylor

Group so that he will lose all his current fame and status."

He wanted to see what Andrew could do without his current power and status.

Albert was slightly surprised and said, "Do you want to acquire the Taylor Group?"

This was really ... simple and brutal enough.

The difference between the strength of the Davis Group and the Taylor Group was so great, so it was enough for Leon to acquire the Taylor Group. Once Leon acquired the Taylor Group, Andrew would not stay there anymore. Even if Leon didn't kick him out, he would leave of his own accord. Since he regarded Leon as his love rival and deadly enemy, how could he possibly condemn himself to work under him?

This would a big blow to Andrew when he would have nothing left to lose later.

Moreover, Leon's simple and brutal approach was even more humiliating for Andrew, who was a schemer. Andrew probably thought that Leon would fight with him for a long time and had long prepared to deal with it, but he didn't expect that Leon wouldn't bother to fight with him and just directly acquired the Taylor Group in a crushing manner.

Hathaway was quite surprised by Leon's simple and brutal way of acquisition, as she was racking her brains to figure out how to torture Andrew.

Leon looked at Hathaway and said, "I'll acquire it and give it to Hathaway as a betrothal gift."

Hearing that, Albert was even more surprised but then smiled.

In this way, the Taylor Group would still belong to the Taylors. Leon was good at handling things and could achieve two goals at one time by doing so. He not only suppressed Andrew, but also flattered Hathaway, or rather, Paul.

What was more, if Andrew knew that Leon snatched the Taylor Group from him to give to Hathaway as a betrothal gift, he would probably be even more furious.

Because it was obvious that Andrew became a loser. The battle of strength and weakness between men, especially between love rivals, was the most hurtful of all.

As a loser, Andrew's self-esteem was utterly trampled under Leon's feet.

Albert couldn't help but applauding Leon, "So is our family going to have a wedding banquet?"

Leon gave it to Hathaway as a betrothal gift, didn't this mean they were ready to get married?

Hathaway also came back to earth from Leon's words about giving herself as a betrothal gift, looked at Leon, and mumbled, "You don't have to do that. I don't need any bride price..."

She married him willingly.

She didn't want his power and wealth but him.

Now he said he would acquire the Taylor Group and give it to her as a betrothal gift, Hathaway couldn't help but be moved and also knew his good intentions. He wanted to use his ability to help the Taylors and didn't want to see the Taylors went down the drain.

Leon smiled and extended his hand towards her, "Come here."

Hathaway walked over with red eyes, while Leon held her hand and said seriously, "You deserve this, and I don't think the bride price is enough. I think it's worth giving you everything I have."

She was so good that she deserved the best of everything in this world.

Even if he used up all his fortune to woo her, it would be worth it.

On one side, Albert coughed lightly, "Alright. You guys can say sweet things after I leave."

Then he looked at Leon and said, "Since you have made this decision, you don't seem to need any help from me and the Feyrer. I originally wanted to torture Andrew together with you."

With Leon's financial resources, acquiring the Taylor Group was a breeze, and he didn't want anyone to interfere with the matter.

Leon smiled and replied to Albert, "Hathaway is my beloved woman, so let me fight for her."

"It's so disgusting." With that, Albert rubbing the goosebumps on his arms and stood up, "I'm going to find a place to stay first, and you won't need me here. By the way, we'll go back to South City together when you're well."

Leon did not need his care, and Andrew did not need him to deal with.

As Hathaway's elder brother and Leon's future brother-in-law, the only thing he could do was to keep them safe for the time being.

Hathaway smiled at him, "Albert. If you can help us settle Lori once and for all, it will be the greatest help to us."

At the thought of Lori, Albert felt disgusted and didn't want to see her for a second. He admitted that he couldn't handle a shameless idiot like Lori and said flatly, "Why should I help you guys out? My brother-

in-law caused the affair, so he has to solve it himself."

Hathaway rolled her eyes. What did he mean Leon caused the affair? Lori took the initiative to approach Leon, okay?

Thinking of this, she spoke viciously, "Lori also covets you. Believe it or not, I'll tell Jessica about this?"

Albert gritted his teeth, "You—"

Hathaway continued, "I will exaggerate the truth and tell her. By then, I guess Jessica won't even let you into the house, right?"

Leon duly chimed in, "Albert, are you not helping us because you can't handle Lori? It doesn't fit your omnipotent image, does it?"

Albert was sulked at the two people's words and glared at them with a gloomy face for a while. In the end, he turned around indignantly and slamming the door to leave.

Hathaway smiled happily. Although Albert had not explicitly promised to handle Lori, he would help out with this.

She didn't want to see Lori again, so she left her to Albert to deal with.

When a person lives for a long time, he may see some strange things or people. In the past, she had never met a woman like Lori. Whether it was Abby or Bella, they would both be angry about something, but Lori didn't care about the humiliation, mockery, and sarcasm. People like her might be lacking something, and that was a sense of shame.

Leon looked at Hathaway with a smile and joked happily at her, "You're kind of setting your elder brother up with this behavior, aren't you?"

After hearing Hathaway's comments about Lori's behavior, Leon was also disgusted, so he had just helped Hathaway to push Albert and was eager to get to help them with Lori. After all, he was disgusted at the sight of Lori

He knew that Albert was angry but would eventually help Hathaway because he doted on her.

Leon liked this loving and warm feeling of their brother-sister relationship.

In the future, he would like to have two children. Whether they were brothers, sisters, or a boy and a girl, it would be a good thing because they would at least not be as lonely as him.

CHAPTER 315 HE IS A BIT ANXIOUS.

With a straight face and frown, Albert walked out of Leon's ward and secretly complained that these two people were good at finding him something to do.

Lori was a disgusting person, which gave him a headache.

However, with Hathaway as his younger sister, he had no choice but to dote on her because she was so beautiful and delightful.

Albert wanted to spoil and love Hathaway since she was a little girl and give her the best in the world. Now that he thought about it, he was jealous of Kenny for watching her grow up and staying by her side.

The two bodyguards who were responsible for throwing Lori home returned. Seeing the two tall and strong bodyguards, Albert went forward to take off one of their sunglasses and looked him up and down, while the bodyguard was embarrassed by his gaze, "Boss, what's wrong?"

Albert handed the sunglasses back to him and then instructed, "Go to the mall."

The two bodyguards immediately went to fetch a car and drove him straight to the mall.

After arriving at the mall, the two men followed behind Albert as protectors. They thought that Albert was shopping for Hathaway or Leon, or himself and Jessica, but unexpectedly he took a pile of men's clothes and shoved them all to the bodyguard who he had just sized up, "Go and try them on."

The bodyguard was confused by his behavior, "Boss, what do you mean?"

These clothes that Albert took were all first-tier luxury brands, so was it appropriate for him to wear them as a bodyguard?

Although Albert usually gave them a lot of money for their outfits, they did not go so far as to wear extravagant brand clothes.

Albert sighed and said solemnly, "From now on, you are not my bodyguard, Lance. You are President Travis."

This bodyguard's name was Lance Travis, and Albert called him Lance.

After hearing Albert's words, Lance became more puzzled, "President Travis?"

"Boss, you're not going to ask me to play a rich man, are you?" Although he was Albert's bodyguard, Albert not only valued their martial arts skills but also their intelligence when choosing them.

So Lance instantly guessed Albert's intention, and Albert nodded, "Yes, you are President Travis from now on. You go after Lori to get her hooked on you. Don't let her bother us anymore."

Albert had thought about it. With Lori's brainless character, whether they use violent or gentle methods, she would not give up pestering him and Leon because she had no shame and did not understand what it would bring when she was single-minded to the point of recklessness. Even though she had suffered a great loss and tasted bitterness, she would still hold on to it.

She had been slapped by Hathaway and knocked unconscious by him, but she probably wouldn't give up.

The only way she would give up on him and Leon was to find a man who was good in every way to appear in front of her to attract her attention and keep her captivated. Naturally, this couldn't be done by a man who had a family. The other bodyguard had been married, so Albert chose Lance.

Lance was a young man in his best years with a good figure and a handsome face, so he was suitable.

Albert originally wanted to find a man on the street and pay him a sum of money to play the role, but he was afraid that an ordinary person would not be able to play the temperament of a rich man. In case Lori could see it, it would be troublesome. His bodyguards were with him almost 24 hours a day and could imitate some of his aura and temperament.

Although the two bodyguards had just met with Lori, she could not see what they looked like because they wore sunglasses.

The most important thing was that Lori only thought of them as bodyguards and probably didn't take people of their status to heart, so she wouldn't take a close look at them, and they naturally wouldn't reveal themselves.

As soon as Lance heard that he was going to take on such a task, he immediately covered his mouth and made a look of nausea, "Do you want me to go after Lori? Boss, you can kill me. I can't do it. I'm sick of seeing that silly woman."

Albert didn't expect him to react so strongly, so he soothed him, "I'm not asking you to pursue her with sincerity but just pretend to be affectionate. You can withdraw when we all leave."

"I refuse!" Lance righteously shoved those clothes back into Albert's hands and continued, "If you have to ask me to do this, you might as well fire me."

Albert froze, and Lance said with a grimace, "That woman is too disgusting, okay? I don't even want to look at her."

Although he was a bodyguard, he had principles.

Today, they saw Lori's words and deeds outside the ward. She simply had no sense of triteness or shame. If he had to approach such a brainless woman, he would feel worse than death and could not stand it for a second.

The other bodyguard, who was watching coldly, couldn't help but laugh, "Boss, don't give Lance a hard time. If you want to use this to divert Lori's attention, you might as well go to the nightclub and find a man. They'll take any woman."

Lance gave him a grateful look and thought to himself that this was his good brother. It was so unkind for his boss to ask him to attract that brainless woman.

After that bodyguard's reminder, Albert followed suit and laughed.

Then he raised his hand and patted Lance on the shoulder, "I'm sorry for making things difficult for you."

Albert usually treated his men very well, had a good relationship with them, and didn't put on airs in front of them.

He used to be quite authoritative, but since he met and married Jessica his authority was about to be tossed away by her. Now Jessica was more authoritative instead.

So when faced his guilty at this time, Lance complained about him unceremoniously, "I can understand that you are trying to distance yourself from that woman and not let Jessica know about it, but it is unkind of you to push me out to deal with that silly woman."

Albert laughed at the sound of his words. Lance quite understood his mood, and it seemed that the image of him as a henpecked husband had been deeply rooted in the hearts of these people.

Albert wrapped his arm around Lance, "To make up for my mistake, I've decided to reintroduce you to a nice girl."

Then he continued, "Of course, I'll leave this to Jessica. When I get back, I'll talk to her about it. She's surrounded by beautiful young girls, so you'll be satisfied this time."

Lance said with a smile, "That's more like it."

After that, the three men then went to a nightclub.

Albert ran this kind of business in South City, so he knew better than anyone else that the men here could accept any woman as long as the price was high enough.

He was indeed a bit anxious just now and wanted to get rid of Lori in a hurry, so he was thoughtless.

#### CHAPTER 316 MAKE YOU JEALOUS

In the nightclub, Albert picked a man who was excellent in all aspects and took him to the mall to buy some clothes and luxury items like watches. Then he dressed the man from head to toe to look like a rich man and give him a lot of money. Next, he was going to negotiate the terms with the man.

Albert only asked him to pester Lori in these days before they left. After that, whether he wanted to continue to pester Lori or she pestered him, that was a matter of him and Lori.

Of course, Albert also asked the man to keep their deal a secret.

Albert was well known in the circle, and the man naturally knew of him, so he agreed to the deal readily.

After all, if he didn't follow Albert's instructions, he wouldn't be able to stay in the nightclub circle any longer.

When all this was done, Albert went back to the hotel to rest in peace.

In the hospital, after Hathaway's reminder, Leon called Merlin to say that everything was OK and expressed his concern for Hale, who had been worried and admitted to the hospital because of his injury. After a few brief words, the three men hung up the phone. They were all not conversationalists and had nothing to talk about.

After Leon hung up the phone, Hathaway walked up to him, "You've been sitting for so long and should lie down for a while."

Leon didn't insist on sitting this time. Because he felt pain in his shoulder wound, he honestly let Hathaway help him to lie down. He had to lie down even if it was uncomfortable, otherwise, he wouldn't be able to heal from his injury.

Hathaway was worried about his physical strength due to excessive loss of blood earlier, so she kindly suggested, "Why don't you sleep for a while?"

Leon gave her a look and asked, "Will you stay here with me?"

It sounded like he was afraid that she would leave, which was quite childish, but also vulnerable.

Hathaway moved a chair to sit down beside him and leaned closer to his handsome face with cupping his cheeks, "What else can I do if I'm not here with you? This isn't South City, and I don't even know anyone."

Upon hearing this, Leon's face darkened instantly, "So if I were injured in South City, you would leave me alone during my sleep, right?"

Hathaway laughed at his words and felt that Leon was a bit unreasonable now. He was in his thirties, how could he behave like this?

However, he was injured for her, so she could only whisper gently to him, "Go to sleep. I'm staying right here with you."



Leon refused sullenly, "No, I won't sleep."

Seeing this, Hathaway asked him helplessly, "What do you want?"

Leon responded, "I won't sleep, or you'll get bored alone."

Once again, Hathaway felt warmth in her chest uncontrollably. It turned out that his insistence on staying awake wasn't because he had a tantrum with her, but because he was afraid she would be bored.

So she didn't force him to sleep anymore and suggested with great enthusiasm, "I'll tell you some funny stories about my study abroad."

After studying in London for so many years, Hathaway thought it was an interesting experience and suitable to pass the time in such boring times.

To her surprise, Leon coldly replied to her, "I don't want to hear it."

Hathaway choked on his words and gave him a cold face.

Leon explained awkwardly, "Weren't you with Henry when you were studying abroad? I don't want to hear anything about him."

It was said that they had known each other since the early days of their studies and were good friends. If Hathaway talked about the past, she would mention Henry, but he didn't want to hear her funny stories with Henry.

Hathaway couldn't help but retort, "I wasn't with him all day back then, okay? Can't I have my own life?"

She only had a close relationship with Henry when she ran the studio with him later.

After Hathaway's explanation, Leon was less repulsive. However, Hathaway was in no mood to tell him any interesting stories due to his inexplicable jealousy. Under Leon's urging eyes, she snorted and said, "I've done a lot of things with Henry, such as climbing mountains, eating, traveling, watching movies, sing karaoke and working all night, and even sleeping in the studio."

In one breath, Hathaway said so much about what she had done with Henry to deliberately anger Leon.

Leon was furious about this. If it wasn't for the injury on his shoulder, he would jump up from the sickbed.

Hathaway met his frightening gaze and continued, "Aren't you prone to jealousy? I'll satisfy you."

She said it all this time to make him jealous once so that he wouldn't mention Henry in the future.

Leon gave her a fierce glare and then turned his head aside.

He didn't want to look at her anymore so as not to be angry with her.

However, perhaps because of his sulk, he felt unable to open his eyes and wanted to sleep. Soon after, he closed his eyes and fell asleep.

Hathaway waited for a while and didn't see any other movement from him, so she cautiously leaned over to take a look and found that he was asleep.

She couldn't help but cover her mouth and snicker. Then she gently covered him with a quilt and took her mobile phone outside to make a call.

She wanted to call Cynthia and Paul and told them that she was all right. Although Albert might have told them that she was fine, she still had to make a call in person.

Hathaway called Paul first. As for Cynthia and Carl, they were staying together and would not be too tormented, but Paul was now alone at home without Kenny and Ashley by his side. Hathaway was afraid that he would worry too much about her, so she dialed Paul's number first, and he answered with concern, "Hathaway, are you alright?"

Hathaway explained softly, "I'm fine, but Leon was injured when he helped me block a knife."

Paul sighed, "I can see that he has a deep love for you."

Paul had always insisted that couples should experience more things together, but he didn't expect that Hathaway and Leon would be hit with something big just when he had thought of that.

But now it seemed that their relationship had withstood the test. Since Leon was so deeply in love with Hathaway, he wouldn't have any more objections to them being together.

"Well, I know," Hathaway replied softly.

She knew that Leon was affectionate enough for her, so she simply planned to marry him.

She had always been spontaneous. Once she was sure of something, she would hold on to it decisively without any hesitation.

#### CHAPTER 317 MY HEART IS HURT.

After finishing a telephonic chat with Paul to appease him not to worry about her, Hathaway gave a call to Cynthia.

She called Cynthia directly instead of Carl.

Because she was afraid that Carl would reprimand her. Besides, Carl longed to be with Cynthia 24 hours a day and naturally would be there to listen when she called Cynthia.

Albert had reported the exact situation of Hathaway and Leon to them earlier, so Cynthia knew that Hathaway was fine and asked as soon as she picked up the phone, "Hathaway, how is Leon's injury?"

This displeased Carl beside her.

'Hathaway is their daughter, why did she ask about Leon first?' Carl thought.

Cynthia glanced at Carl's disgruntled face and didn't bother to talk to him.

Hathaway was their daughter, but hadn't Albert said that she was fine? Leon had been injured for their daughter, so wasn't it right for her to care about him?

Hathaway answered Cynthia truthfully. Because she knew that Carl was there to listen, she spoke in detail, "The wound is deep with a dozen stitches, but fortunately no vital organs were damaged. He needs to stay in bed to recuperate later."

Cynthia was a soft-hearted woman. When she heard that Leon had a dozen stitches in his wound, she paled with distress.

People had feelings. Cynthia would not loathe Leon for the sake of Merlin and was not as angry as Carl.

Even though she had some slight ill feelings towards Leon, it had dissipated with Adeline's death. Now, in her eyes, Leon was just a young man who was truly devoted to her daughter.

So she said to Hathaway softly, "He doesn't have anyone else around to look after him closely, so you should take good care of him."

"Yes, I will." Hathaway responded easily, "We may have to stay here for a few days more until his wound heals better and then go back. You and my dad have to take good care of yourselves."

Hearing this, Carl grunted coldly but didn't say anything.

Cynthia gave him a look and spoke to Hathaway, "Your dad has something to tell you."

With that, she shoved the phone into Carl's hand and then heard him say glumly, "What can I say to her? There's nothing."

He was now so depressed that he didn't want to talk to Hathaway.

Carl hadn't found a chance to make things difficult for Leon, but Leon instantly captured everyone's heart with his injury. How worthwhile his injury was!

Without asking, Carl knew that Cynthia was no longer opposed to Leon, while Paul had always been soft-hearted and would not object. Besides, as Leon's friend of similar age, Albert must have acquiesced to them being together now, so he became alone against Leon in the end.

However, Cynthia deliberately gave him her phone to talk to Hathaway at this moment. In this situation, he couldn't say anything to care for Leon.

On the contrary, Hathaway said on the other end, "Mr. Feyrer, I suggest you not to be so irritable because it will easily age you. Look, my mother keeps so young. If you look old, you will be less competitive."

Carl, "..."

"Alright, I'll hang up." Carl hung up the phone with a snort and then went to find Cynthia to argue.

Cynthia, who was caught in his arms, said innocently, "What's wrong with you? Hathaway has just gone through such a thrilling thing. I want you to comfort her."

"Do you think she's scared? She's not scared at all. If she were, she wouldn't be there. Since she went there, she must have considered the worst. So she doesn't need anyone to comfort her." How could Carl not know what was in Hathaway's mind? Even though they hadn't known each other for long, Hathaway was his biological daughter after all. He could guess her character, especially when it came to such matters.

"Why did you force me to talk to her just now? Do you want me to care about Leon?" Carl asked discontentedly while holding Cynthia's slender waist with his big hand

Her waist was so slender that she didn't look like she had given birth to a child, which always made him lust for more.

Cynthia sighed, "Leon has risked his life for Hathaway. You have nothing to lose by showing concern for him, do you?"

Carl was naturally grateful to Leon for saving Hathaway's life, but he wanted to say that he couldn't say anything to care for Leon at the thought of Merlin.

He admitted that he was selfish and narrow-minded, but he couldn't help but loathe Merlin, especially when he remembered what Merlin had done in front of them before.

Although Cynthia was on his side at that time and humiliated Merlin to save his face, he loathed Merlin

from the bottom of his heart. He genuinely didn't know why his daughter was so deeply entangled with Merlin's son.

However, he didn't want Cynthia to know about his deep rejection and disgust towards Merlin because last time she told him to stop being angry over an unworthy man.

He would listen to her to conceal his disgust.

Therefore, when faced with Cynthia's request for him to care about Leon, Carl ultimately didn't voice out his disgust for Merlin.

Instead, he said, "You have to give me some time to accept Leon."

He was not as generous as Cynthia. Adeline had done so many things to harm her before, but she had forgiven her. As for Carl, when he thought of how much she had suffered because of Merlin's cowardice and abandonment, he could not let it go.

But if Cynthia weren't soft and kind, he probably wouldn't have loved and adored her so much.

Naturally, Cynthia wouldn't push him too hard, "It's good that you want to accept him slowly."

Carl's grievances couldn't be solved in a short time.

"My heart is hurt, so help me rub my chest." Cynthia reached out to push the man in front of her away, but he grabbed her hand and pressed it against his firm chest. Seeing this, she glared at him and said, "Shame on you."

Carl lowered his head to kiss her, "I'm hurt inside and need your comfort."

With that, he kissed her on the lips unscrupulously. As the kiss was deepened, their breaths heated up, and then Carl strode back to the bedroom with her in his arms.

Cynthia was depressed and protested, "It's daytime now, can you stop doing that?"

Carl didn't care about this and retorted, "What's wrong? There's no rule that two people can't do intimate things during the day, right?"

Cynthia bit him in annoyance, "If you keep doing that, I'll go back to Hong Kong!"

Because he clung to her every day, she even couldn't do her job.

She felt that she could maintain her sanity only by keeping him at arm's length.

CHAPTER 318 RELEASE HER PRESSURE.

When Leon woke up again, Warren arrived and reported to him the outcome of Shawn's case.

"Shawn jumped off the building and died on the spot. The police informed his mother and sister of the news. Upon hearing this, his mother fainted. When she woke up and knew that her son was deep in gambling, embezzling public funds, and stabbing others with a knife, she fainted again." Warren sighed, "Shawn had always been his mother's pride and the backbone of their family. Now that he has committed suicide and died, his mother naturally can't accept it."

Leon and Hathaway both pursed their lips in silence.

Shawn had a tragic background, but he deserved no sympathy because he was addicted to gambling.

Besides, Andrew was too malicious and treacherous. It was obvious that he had wanted to create trouble for Leon for a long time, but because of Leon's strict management of the Davis Group, he was sure that he was incapable of stirring up trouble in South City and then turned his attention to the employees of the branch office. In this way, Shawn became Andrew's target.

Shawn was compelled to indulge in gambling, hijacked Leon, and finally committed suicide by jumping off a building, which was equivalent to Andrew's brutal murder of a man's life step by step.

Warren continued, "The police traced Shawn's phone call before he jumped off the building. The content is, 'if you are caught by the police, you will face imprisonment for multiple offenses. After that, your mother and sister will become relatives of a criminal and be disgraced for the rest of their lives. But if you die, they will have nothing to bear.'"

After hearing this, Hathaway couldn't help but shake her head, "What a sad thing! Is Shawn a fool? Won't his mother and sister have to bear this endure this after he died?"

If Shawn hadn't died, he would have been in jail for a few years at most and still be a good man after his release. But now that he was dead, his mother was unable to take the blow and fainted twice in a row. As for his sister, who sacrificed everything for him, she was probably also devastated and would spend the rest of her life miserably.

Leon said with a sullen face, "In this fight, Shawn has lost himself and was completely manipulated by Andrew. If not, why would he have taken the risk step by step?"

Andrew was good at controlling people's minds, and Shawn was crippled inside, so he had been used by Andrew.

Warren frowned, "The police tracked down the phone number and found that it had been abandoned. Then through the backstage, they found the former owner of the number, but that person was ordinary without any suspicion."

Leon has long guessed this result and said, "Andrew has been planning this for a long time, so he can't

leave any clues for us to find out."

Leon continued his analysis, "When I was alone with Shawn before, I tried to test him and noticed that he didn't even know Andrew's existence, so Andrew didn't contact him directly, and we can't imagine how many people Andrew went through to manipulate him. Until his death, Shawn didn't know that he had lost his life because of Andrew."

Warren had no clue about this matter, and the police had no way to ask for more information because they couldn't find the person who has been in contact with Shawn. Now there was no evidence for this matter with the death of Shawn, the most direct party involved.

They had to admit that Andrew was too meticulous.

Andrew bewitched Shawn to commit suicide and then erased the information of the person who had contacted him. Hence, they could not do anything about it, even though they were certain that Andrew was the mastermind.

The police wouldn't take any measures against Andrew without evidence, even though they had given Leon face and done their best to investigate the case because of his status.

Leon leaned his back half against the sickbed, thought for a while with his head down, and instructed Warren, "Tell the police to drop the matter, and we'll handle it ourselves."

Since there was no evidence, he didn't want to make things difficult for the police and preferred to handle it himself, "Contact our company and ask them to make an assessment and proposal to acquire the Taylor Group."

"Acquiring the Taylor Group?" Warren was slightly surprised at the sound of Leon's words but then calmed down, "Okay, I'll go contact them right away."

After saying that, Warren went out to make a call, while Leon turned to look at Hathaway's bewildered face and showed a trace of worry, "Hathaway."

He called out to her and then suddenly saw tears coursing down her cheeks.

Hathaway looked at him in despair and choked out, "Leon, I feel so guilty. I indirectly drove Shawn to his death and ruined his family. If I hadn't fallen in love with Andrew, he wouldn't have obstinately stuck to a wrong course."

Speaking of this, Hathaway cried sadly, and her psychological defenses completely collapsed by now.

Although she had kept calm, no one knew that she had sunk into deep remorse after witnessing Shawn jump off a building and lie weltering in blood.

In reality, she had been under tremendous psychological pressure throughout this whole process.

After she learned about Leon's kidnapping, she drove alone for two hours to get there, confronted Shawn in the hotel room, and then saw Leon injured for her. During this period, her every breath was strained and her heart was in her mouth...

Seeing Hathaway crying, Leon wanted to comfort her, but because he was injured and having an intravenous drip, he could only sit there and called her name in a deep voice to try to get her attention back, "Hathaway, calm down. It's not your fault!"

However, Hathaway was deaf to his words and cried with remorse, "It's all my fault..."

If time turned back, she would stay away from Andrew and not let Andrew have good feelings towards her.

Even though Shawn deserved it, Hathaway felt uncomfortable. Living life was gone and his family was ruined, which made her breathless with sadness.

Leon was so distressed to see her tortured look and pulled out the intravenous drip needle on the back of his hand in his anxiety. Then he got out of bed with his teeth clenched, walked over to her, and hugged her tightly with his uninjured arm "It's not your fault."

Leon said in a steady voice to calm her down, "Love is sinless. Even if you had loved him, that's not the root cause of his current madness."

(To be continued)

#### CHAPTER 319 LEON IS ONLY GENTLE WITH HATHAWAY.

Hathaway buried her head in Leon's arms and whimpered, while he embraced her and kissed her hair on top of her head and continued to soothe her, "It boils down to Andrew being too paranoid and gloomy. There are many things we can't get in this world. Whether it's a person, object, or unpleasant thing, no one has been pressing for it like him."

"You are very good. You are the most wonderful and kind girl in this world. Their destruction has nothing to do with you, so don't blame yourself anymore." Leon softly comforted Hathaway while gnashing his teeth and wanting to tear Andrew to pieces.

It was rare for him to see Hathaway cry so heartbreakingly since he had known her for a long time.

Hathaway was a bright and cheerful girl, but she had been driven to the brink of collapse by Andrew? How could Leon not hate Andrew?

After finishing his phone call outside, Warren came back and saw that Leon had gotten off the sickbed and was holding Hathaway in his arms with one hand, while Hathaway was crying in his arms and was on



the verge of collapse.

Warren didn't know what had happened and only saw blood staining the hospital gown at Leon's back. The wound must have been torn open because of his action. He hurriedly went forward to say something, but he heard Leon nervously shouted, "Hathaway!"

Then Hathaway suddenly fainted in Leon's arms.

Thinking of the injury on Leon's shoulder, Warren rushed forward to help Leon hold Hathaway, "President Davis, leave her to me. Be careful of your wound!"

Hathaway fainted without warning. Although she was very thin, it was not easy to support her weight. Leon's wound would be torn again, which would be troublesome.

Leon instinctively used his hand to hold Hathaway when she fell, but a sharp pain came from his shoulder wound. He was afraid that he couldn't hold Hathaway, and then she would fall to the ground, so he withdrew his hand in time for Warren to support her.

Warren steadily held Hathaway in his arms, carried her to the sofa next to him, and laid her flat.

Considering that Warren didn't have any ambiguous thoughts about Hathaway and just regarded her as a little naughty sister, Leon reassured him to hold her. Otherwise, for any other man who had ambiguous thoughts about Hathaway, Leon would have hugged her tightly even if his wound were torn.

"What's wrong with her? I'll go get a doctor to take a look." Warren also tensed up, while Leon frowned and endured the pain in his shoulder signaling him to call a doctor.

He knew that there was nothing serious wrong with Hathaway. It was because she cried so much and had a heavy emotional backlog that she couldn't bear it.

She seemed to be an omnipotent strong woman. Even she slapped Lori and came alone to rescue him, but she was only a 24-year-old young girl.

The scene of Shawn jumping off the building probably scared her.

Leon squatted beside the sofa with difficulty, reached out to gently hold Hathaway's cold palm, and had pain in his chest because of her vulnerability.

Not long after, Warren brought a doctor in. When the doctor saw that Leon pulled out the intravenous drip needle and got out of the sickbed, he angrily instructed Warren to help him to bed and then asked the nurse behind him to check his wound. As for himself, he squatted down to examine Hathaway.

In the end, Hathaway was fine and just had a temporary fainting spell caused by excessive mental stress, but Leon's situation was serious. His wound was torn and bleeding again, so the doctor and nurse had to

give him some emergency treatment and then forced him to lay face down on the bed without moving.

Before leaving, the doctor nagged discontentedly, "In this condition now, you should be lying there recuperating even if the sky is falling, instead of running out of bed to hug a woman!"

Leon didn't say anything, but whispered to himself that his beloved was crying so sadly, how could he watch and not comfort her?

Even if his wound was torn, he would take her into his arms to comfort and coax her softly.

After this mess, the doctor and nurse left. Leon obediently rested on the bed, while Hathaway was sleeping quietly on the sofa. Only Warren, who was covered in sweat, had time to wipe himself with a tissue and let out a long breath.

The couple made him nervous. He was worried about both Leon's wound and whether anything would happen to Hathaway.

"President Davis, I think you should stop moving later. In this condition, it's even wrong for you to get up and sit..." Warren advised this sincerely after calming himself down.

Leon's wound was so deep that he would tear it if he sat up. It was of utmost importance that he lay there motionlessly until the wound healed first.

Warren also wanted to tell Leon that he shouldn't even speak.

However, Leon pretended not to hear Warren's sincere advice and instructed him, "Go and cover her with the blanket nearby."

Although it was summer, the air conditioner in the ward was on full blast, and Leon was worried that Hathaway might catch a cold.

Warren sighed and obediently followed his instruction.

Every man had the potential to be a warm man, and it just depended on who he treated.

Leon might be cold to other women, but he was a warm man to Hathaway.

Warren covered Hathaway with a blanket and then sat down on the chair next to him, "Well, you two take a rest. I'll watch from the side."

After a long day of torment, they were both physically and mentally exhausted.

Leon was kidnapped and also had to deal with Shawn. When faced with this, not everyone could remain calm the whole time. If it were an ordinary person, they would have collapsed.

"Okay..." Leon responded, while his eyes were gently fixed on Hathaway who was lying on the sofa.

Leon wasn't sleepy, so he simply gazed at his beloved girl.

However, the more he looked at her, the more he found her pleasing to the eye as if he couldn't take his eyes off her.

After a while, Warren couldn't stand it and break the silence, "President Davis, do you remember what you once said about me? You said you didn't want to see me because I was too happy."

"Likewise, now I don't want to see you because the expressions in your eyes give me goosebumps." Warren made a complaint against Leon.

At that time, Leon was in a broken relationship with Hathaway, while he grinned from ear to ear almost every day because Vivian happened to be pregnant with her second child. This aroused Leon's dislike, and now he returned the same words to Leon.

#### CHAPTER 320 THE COMPETITION OF FAMILY BACKGROUND

After hearing Warren's complaint, Leon chuckled, and then Warren followed suit.

Once he got home, he would tell Vivian about how mushy Leon was. When Leon and Hathaway went to their house for dinner last time, Leon's amiable attitude towards Hathaway had thrown Vivian for a loop because she couldn't imagine what it would be like for Leon, a cold man, to fall in love. Warren thought that he should invite them to dinner again someday so that Vivian could see how fondly Leon looked at Hathaway.

Hathaway might have been too highly stressed earlier, so she fell into a deep sleep.

When she woke up, it was getting dark. Leon was sleeping on the sickbed, and Warren was not in the ward. But after Hathaway threw back the covers and stood up from the sofa, he walked in, taking a look at Leon in his sleep, and spoke softly to Hathaway, "What do you want to eat? Shall I go out and buy something?"

Hathaway shook her head, "I'm not hungry. Ask Leon what he wants to eat after he wakes up."

With that, she rubbed her forehead and asked Warren, "Did I pass out?"

Hathaway only remembered that she cried with sadness and then Leon got out of bed to hug her. Thinking of this, she suddenly opened her eyes wide with worry, "His wound—"

At that time, she was crying so hard that her mind went blank, and didn't even think about how Leon got out of bed and hugged her.

Warren didn't hide anything from her, "You fainted from an emotional breakdown, while President Davis ran off he sickbed out of concern for you and caused his wound to tear."

After saying that, Warren hastened to comfort Hathaway, "The doctor has treated his wound, but he needs to recuperate well later. Otherwise, our return to South City will be a long way off."

Leon's current injury wasn't suitable for a journey, so they had to wait until his wound was almost recovered before returning to South City.

Looking at Leon on the sickbed, Hathaway was distressed and remorseful, "It's all my fault."

Then she said firmly, "I won't let him move around this time."

While speaking, Albert came here and saw that Leon was not awake, so he called Warren and Hathaway out and told her how he planned to get rid of Lori.

After hearing this, Hathaway couldn't help but smile, "Albert, that's a good idea."

Given Lori's character, she was attracted to Leon and Albert because of their wealth and charming appearance, but she didn't care about their inner world.

So if they packaged up a handsome and rich man and let him appear beside Lori to pursue her, Lori would have a crush on this man soon.

It wasn't an exaggeration to describe a woman like Lori as vainglorious and foolish.

In this way, Lori's attention wouldn't be on them, and Leon could finally recuperate from his wound at ease.

Warren suddenly said, "The branch manager just called me and said that Lori's parents would take Lori to visit President Davis after dinner. For the sake of her father, we can't refuse it."

Albert snapped his fingers, "In that case, I'll ask that man to make the preparations. When they come here later, you should humiliate Lori as badly as possible, so that that man can play the role of a hero saving the beauty. I think he'll be able to attract Lori in an instant."

Hathaway pursed her lips and smiled, "Great!"

Albert gave her a fierce glare. If it wasn't for her threat, did she think he would do such a boring and vulgar thing?

However, there was no way to use high-class tactics when dealing with a woman like Lori.

She was a stupid and shameless woman, so sending her a nightclub gigolo was a great favor to her.

Not long after dinner, Lori came to visit Leon with her parents.

Albert was disgusted to see Lori, so he left early, leaving Hathaway and Warren in the ward.

Warren exchanged the usual pleasantries with Lori's father, while Leon sat sideways and leaned his back against the bed with a poker face. To be honest, if it wasn't for Albert's so-called heroic rescue, he would have instructed Warren to refuse these three people visiting him because he didn't want to see Lori.

But he had considered it. If Albert's method could keep Lori away from him, he would expect it, so he cooperated with them.

However, he did not hide the disgust in his eyes. Even when Lori's father came to exchange pleasantries with him, he didn't restrain it, which made Lori's father very embarrassed.

Although Lori's father was the director of the finance bureau, Leon didn't take him seriously and Lori's father didn't dare to say anything. This was the way of the world. When you were strong enough, you could ignore those people you loathed.

Hathaway only gave a polite nod to the three men without any other expression.

Lori was extremely angry at Hathaway's arrogance and grunted, "What are you arrogant about? Who do you think you are? My dad is the director of the finance bureau!"

Hearing this, Hathaway couldn't help but roll her eyes.

Lori's behavior was tantamount to saying that she was an arrogant second officer generation. Hathaway didn't know who gave Lori the confidence to think that she could be so arrogant just because her father was the director of the finance bureau. According to Lori's behavior, the children of those high-ranking officials and noblemen would look down their noses at everyone.

Lori was annoyed by Hathaway's attitude. At this moment, she looked in a mess. Her face was swollen, and her forehead bulged because she had been roughly thrown against the wall by Albert. She was nearly disfigured, yet she still followed her parents to see Leon. If it were a normal woman, she would not dare to come out to meet others with such a face.

But instead of feeling embarrassed, Lori was confident.

Her father's official background might have brought her too much confidence.

Hathaway was originally standing by Leon's sickbed, but when she looked at Lori's disgruntled and angry expression, she sat beside Leon, intimately leaned on him, and responded to Lori with a smile, "My mother is Cynthia Nelson, my father is Carl Feyrer, and my foster father is Paul Taylor, the last president

of the Taylor Group in South City. Besides, the cold and handsome man you saw during the day is the leading figure of South City and also my big brother. As for this handsome, rich, and mature man beside me, he is my boyfriend, so why do you think I'm arrogant?"

Hathaway didn't like to show off and use these illustrious identities to suppress others, but when faced with Lori's behavior, she wanted to suppress her for no reason and let her know that there was always someone better than her.

Lori's father was just a director, so Hathaway could casually overpower her with the identity of one of her family members.