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CHAPTER 401 WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME RELYING ON MY PARENTS

Bella was filled with boiling anger, but instead of venting it blatantly like Marian, she stared at Hathaway with her lips pursed.

The girl outside the door put on a bright and ostentatious smile, however, Bella felt that it was an eyesore.

Bella couldn't help but clench her hands at her sides and hid her resentment in this way.

Marian didn't want to go out to see Hathaway, but the agent was unwilling to serve them, got up and walked out, "Since this place is no longer available for rent, you should come out now. I'll lock the door and go to work on other things."

Seeing the agent's attitude, Marian was more annoyed, took a few steps forward to dragged him, and shouted angrily, "I told you to give me the new landlord's phone number. I'll contact him myself!"

After saying that, Marian took off her sunglasses. Looking at her from such a close distance, the agent recognized her as Marian because the costume drama she had recently starred in was a big hit.

To the agent's surprise, Marian was an unreasonable person with bad conduct in real life, so he said on the spot, "You are Marian, right?"

After realizing that she had been recognized, Marian calmed down a bit, put her sunglasses on quickly to cover the hysteria and anger in her eyes, and then said to the agent smoothly, "I'm not making trouble out of nothing. We love this place so much that we want to rent it as much as possible."

The agent saw her calm face and patiently re-explained, "I only have the phone number of the old landlord and don't know the new landlord's. If you have to rent it, I can only give you the old landlord's number. You can contact and ask for the new landlord's number yourself."

The agent didn't want to pay attention to Marian and Bella anymore, so he planned to give her the old landlord's phone number and let them pester the old landlord.

He had just told them that the new landlord wouldn't rent out the house, but they still insisted on it and even said that the rent was not a problem. The new landlord had bought the place outright, would he care about the small amount of the rent?

When Marian and the agent tugged each other just now, the agent had already come to the door. Now he pushed the door out, smiled politely at Hathaway, who was standing at the door, and then turned to Marian and Bella, "I'll give you the old landlord's number."

"I don't think so." Hathaway reminded kindly from the side.

Marian spluttered at once, "Miss Taylor, it doesn't seem to have anything to do with you, does it?"

Hathaway giggled, "Sorry, it has something to do with me."

After hearing this, Marian and Bella both looked at her with their lips pursed, and the agent also turned to stare at her curiously.

Hathaway continued in a happy mood, "The new landlord who just bought this office building is none other than my father, Carl Feyrer. He bought it for my mother to open a studio, so I don't think Miss Moore needs to contact the new landlord because he won't rent it out."

"What?" Marian's face had changed wonderfully, with embarrassment, annoyance, and anger. However, she couldn't vent her emotions in the end.

The new landlord was Carl, Hathaway's biological father, so he naturally sided with Hathaway.

In other words, Carl had deliberately bought this place at this time to prevent them from renting it so that they would not be able to make trouble for Hathaway and Jasmine.

Upon hearing Hathaway's words, the agent felt relieved and said, "In that case, I'll leave first."

Then he locked the door and walked away. He didn't want to pay any more attention to Marian and Bella. He would rather not have such clients than be bossed around by them.

Hathaway, Bella, and Marian were left standing there. Hathaway looked arrogant, Marian put on an angry look, while Bella remained calm. Anyway, Marian was now confronting Hathaway openly, so she just needed to keep her elegance, although she was furious with Hathaway for letting Carl buy the place.

Hathaway smiled and said to them, "Speaking of which, I should thank you. If you hadn't come over today, I wouldn't have thought of asking my mother to open a studio here."

With that, Hathaway took a deep breath happily and looked around the whole floor, "Great. This is the territory for me, my mum, Ashley, and Jasmine now. I feel really good about starting up a business with my family and friends. Ladies, I wish you a happy start-up too."

After saying the irritating words, Hathaway turned around and left smartly. Marian and Bella tried to provoke her and gave her a hard time, but they didn't know that she was the best at making people angry.

As a result, Marian and Bella went out for wool and came home shorn. Now they were almost mad at Hathaway. Or to exaggerate, they were about to vomit blood out of anger.

Marian was furious, stood staring at Hathaway's back, and yelled, "Hathaway, what are you proud of?"

You're just relying on your parents!"

With a chuckle, Hathaway stopped and slowly turned around to look at Marian and Bella who kept silent, "What's wrong with me relying on my parents? It sounds as if you are not relying on your family!"

Seeing that Bella had been silent, Hathaway didn't know who she was pretending to be innocent and simple for, because she had long seen what kind of person she was.

To be honest, Hathaway despised Bella. If Bella was capable, she should stand out and confronted her directly, but what was the point of her hiding behind others all the time?

At first, she hid behind Adeline and provoked her to dislike her.

Later, she hid behind Jason and now even dragged Marian to take the blame for her. Frankly speaking, Hathaway originally had no grudge against Marian. Even if Marian was angry, it could only be related to Ashley and Jasmine. However, Marian was now directly confronting her, she had to say that all blamed Bella behind this.

Hathaway felt that Marian was much more open and straightforward than Bella because she dared to speak and act.

However, a person like Bella made her look down on.

What she said just now caused Marian and Bella to stand there speechless. Although Marian mocked Hathaway for relying on Carl and Cynthia, how could she and Bella not be like that?

As an illegitimate daughter, she still relied on the Fingers. Or to be precise, she became what she was today by her mother's pillow talk to her father, while her half-brother, Tam, didn't care about her at all.

As for Bella, she relied on her elder brother, Jason, who was the deputy mayor.

At this point, they were embarrassed and speechless by Hathaway's nonchalant retort, and could only turn away in anger.

CHAPTER 402 MARIAN QUARRELS WITH BELLA.

Marian and Bella were depressed to the extreme as their big provocation failed.

Once Marian entered the elevator, she began to criticize Bella discontentedly, "Bella, you are so weak today. I confronted Hathaway alone the whole time, why didn't you say anything?"

Today, Marian had a blatant confrontation with Hathaway. She had always been such a character, but Bella's performance ... disappointed her too much.

Bella replied to her with a gloomy face, "In today's situation, how do you think I should rebut Hathaway?"

She has the upper hand at every turn. Even if I talked back to her, would that change our current situation?"

After Bella, who had been silent the whole time, finished her words, Marian was choked speechless for a while.

Bella was right. They thought they were sure to win today, but they didn't know that Hathaway would ask Carl for help in the end, which made them lose face. No matter what they said or did now, it was of no avail.

Bella continued coldly, "By the way, I have always been like this. If you dislike my character, don't come to me again and find someone else for your new studio."

After Bella finished speaking, the elevator arrived and she left without looking back.

Marian was at a loss because of Bella's attitude and took a quick step to chase after her, "Hey, Bella, I..."

Although Marian complained about Bella, she had no intention of breaking off cooperation with her. Bella was backed by Jason, so if she could establish a good relationship with Bella, she would find a backer for herself. After all, no matter how much her father doted on her, he was no longer the head of the Fingers and would die one day. She had to get a firm foothold before that day came, otherwise, her elder brother would drive her and her mother out of South City.

Marian caught up with her, while Bella stood by her car and apologized indifferently, "Sorry, I'm in a bad mood today. Let's meet and talk some other day. I need to get some rest now."

In reality, Bella needed a place where no one saw her to calm herself down and also wanted to confirm something with her elder brother, Jason.

Seeing her attitude, Marian couldn't say anything else and had to say goodbye to her.

The two women came with an oath to give Hathaway a hard time, but they left with a rift.

As soon as Bella got into her car, she called Jason, "Jason, can you help me find out if Hathaway and Leon have gotten a marriage license?"

Since judging from Hathaway's confident and nonchalant words that Hathaway was the heroine of Leon's private meeting at night, Bella had been wanted to confirm this.

Upon hearing Bella mention Leon, Jason said in an unpleasant tone, "Bella, why do you still keep thinking about Leon even at this time? Are there no other men in South City? Do you have to spend all your time on him?"

Ever since his ex-girlfriend, Josie, came to South City inexplicably, Jason had been a bit wary of Leon.

Previously, he had always thought that Leon was decent, but he never expected him to be so vicious. Leon even got his ex-girlfriend, whom he had broken up with years ago, to come here and give him a hard time, was he not vicious?

Since then, Jason started to keep Leon at arm's length, and of course, he did the same to Josie.

After many years in the officialdom, he was extremely vigilant and cautious and could see that Leon had gotten Josie here to catch him in the act, so he was always wary of it.

After being reprimanded by Jason, Bella inexplicably plucked up the courage to speak directly to Jason, "Have all the women in South City died out? Do you have to spend all your time on Josie?"

On the other end of the phone, Jason suddenly fell silent, and Bella could feel that Jason was suppressing his anger.

Instead of losing his temper at her, Jason replied to her after a while, "I have nothing to do with her."

Bella pursed her lips and continued, "Don't think I don't know that you have been in touch again since she came to South City."

Jason's tone remained calm, "But it's only a touch."

At this point, Jason changed the subject and sternly reprimanded Bella, "Now you are stubborn, paranoid, capricious, and foolish!"

Bella was reprimanded again by Jason. After a moment of silence, she softened her voice and begged, "Jason, I beg you to look into it for me. If ... if they have gotten a marriage certificate, I'll give up on him!"

Maybe other people couldn't find out if Leon got a marriage license, but Jason was the deputy mayor. If he was willing to help her find out about it, no one would not give him face.

That was why Bella begged Jason. She desperately needed to know whether they had a marriage license or not.

She just said she would give up on Leon if they got a marriage certificate, but in reality, she didn't know if she could do it.

This sentence struck Jason, and he said helplessly on the other end of the phone, "Okay, I'll check it out for you."

Then he paused and continued, "Bella, I hope you remember that this is my last help to you in the matter of Leon. That's as far as I can go to help you."

After saying this, Jason hung up the phone, while Bella lowered her head on the steering wheel to calm down for a while before starting the car and driving away.

When she returned home, Jason's text message just arrived on her phone, with only a few simple words, "Leon and Hathaway are a registered couple."

Jason didn't bother to call his sister to say anything and only sent a few simple words to let Bella see the truth.

Looked at the words "registered couple", Bella felt that her eyes turned red in an instant.

Her eyes were red not from sadness and crying but from unwillingness and anger.

After dragging for so long, they finally succeeded in getting a marriage license.

She had schemed and struggled to manage her image for so many years, but Leon ended up marrying Hathaway, a woman he had only known for a short time. All her years of efforts were in vain.

She didn't expect Adeline to pass away so suddenly that she lost all her leverage instantly, nor did she expect Hathaway to have such powerful biological parents. Even more unexpectedly, Hathaway would have such a great charm to win Leon's heart in a short time. Moreover, Leon gave her the marriage that other women couldn't get from him and pampered her.

CHAPTER 403 I'M BEHIND YOU IN EVERYTHING.

"Why? Why?" Bella threw herself down on the bed and sobbed breathlessly, "Why don't you even look at me? Why did you give all your love to Hathaway?"

"What is good about her?"

"She didn't love you at all when she first approached you!"

Bella cried unwillingly and aggrievedly in her room.

When she finally managed to calm down, the mobile phone she had put aside rang. She picked it up in a bad mood, and a calm male voice rang out straightforwardly on the other end, "Miss Wilson, this is Andrew Taylor."

Hearing his name, Bella paused, and then a hint of disgust crossed her eyes.

She had a psychological shadow of the surname "Taylor". Because she hated Hathaway, she hated all the Taylors.

Besides, Andrew was exposed to the scandal of HIV infection and his family was poor of character, all of

which disgusted Bella.

Whenever men appeared around her, Bella would unconsciously compare them with Leon, but after each comparison, she always felt that no man was better than Leon. At this time, Andrew was the same.

Bella made a quick comparison between Andrew and Leon in her mind and only felt that Andrew was useless.

However, she held her temper and answered flatly, "Mr. Taylor, why are you calling me?"

No matter how hard she tried, she couldn't hide the hoarseness in her voice because she just cried. Andrew was a keen person and instantly sensed it, but he spoke straightforwardly without answering her question, "Miss Wilson, you have just cried so sadly, so you must have known that Leon and Hathaway have gotten a marriage license, right?"

Being bluntly exposed by Andrew, Bella said with some annoyance, "Mr. Taylor, what exactly do you want from me?"

Bella was now in a very bad mood and didn't want to talk to Andrew at all.

On the other end of the line, Andrew chuckled with a hint of evil, "I'm naturally calling you for something that will benefit you. I wonder if Miss Taylor is willing to cooperate with me?"

Bella frowned slightly, "What do you mean?"

Andrew lowered his voice and briefly told Bella about his plan. After listening to Andrew's words with a look of impatience and disgust, she frowned slightly but seemed to waver inside.

Andrew finished his plan and continued without waiting for Bella to say anything, "Miss Wilson, you don't need to give me an answer right away. This is not urgent, and you can answer me when you figure it out. It doesn't matter if you agree or not. I won't force you."

Bella said distractedly, "I'll hang up first."

Then she took the lead to end the call.

After putting her phone aside, Bella sat on the bed in a daze, got up, and went to the dressing room. Then she stood in front of the dressing mirror and surveyed herself carefully, including her face and figure.

She thought that she had an attractive figure. Because of her years of dancing, her figure was in perfect proportion, with a slim waist, long legs, and big butts. Although she was thirty, her figure was much slimmer than those of young girls in their twenties, without any flab.

Bella looked at her figure over and over again and kept imagining whether Leon would like it.

After Bella and Marian left in anger, Hathaway immediately called Leon.

She told Leon about what had just happened and then asked him, "What is the relationship between Marian and the Fingers? If she continues to cause me trouble later, can I confront her openly? A very fierce confrontation."

Hathaway felt that today's confrontation was not enough. This was only the lowest tactic, while her fierce confrontation meant that she defeated them both physically and mentally.

Hathaway wasn't an active troublemaker. Although she inherited Carl's fearlessness gene, she had been nurtured by Paul's kindness and gentleness for so many years. Therefore, she acted in a measured way. As long as others didn't provoke her, she wouldn't take the initiative to hurt them. But if they provoked her first, she would give the most severe counterattack.

Leon answered her without any hesitation, "No matter what her relationship with the Fingers is, you can confront and deal with her as you please. Just go ahead and do it. I'm behind you in everything."

He implied that even if she made a mess, he would be there to back her up.

Leon thought that there was nothing he couldn't handle in South City.

Hathaway smiled pleasantly, "Thank you."

Then she added, "But I still want to know her origins and try not to get you into trouble."

Only after finding out whether Marian was favored or not in the Fingers could Hathaway deal with her in a measured manner.

Although she had Leon and Albert behind her, she felt that she should try to solve the problem on her own. She couldn't seek their help for the rest of her life, could she?

Leon simply said, "First of all, because Marian's mother is a mistress, and some people say that Marian's mother drove Tam's mother to death, Tam is extremely disgusted with his half-sister. You don't have to worry about Tam when you do it."

"Got it." Hathaway nodded and breathed a sigh of relief.

That was good that Tam wouldn't interfere with Marian's affairs. After all, he was the top tycoon in the entertainment circle. If she offended Tam, it would affect Ashley's future development in the entertainment circle because Ashley would probably be banned at his command. Of course, Ashley and Jasmine had Nick and Barry behind them, so they had nothing to be afraid of Tam.

However, it would certainly be best for them to get along peacefully.

Leon continued, "Marian is now relying on Tam's father to dote on her and her mother. Tam and his company have almost separated from the Fingers over the years because of his bad relationship with his father, so Tam's father is still in charge of the Finger Group, and Marian is probably the heir to the Finger Group."

After saying this, Leon explained, "Of course, Tam has secretly eaten up almost all of the Finger Group over the years. Even if Marian inherits the Finger Group, it won't have much capital left."

Hathaway let out a giggle, "Doesn't that mean she will inherit a shell company?"

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CHAPTER 404 IS IT CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO COME TO ME IN THE EVENING

"I think so." Leon responded lazily on the other end of the line, "Tam at least left his father some pension money in it, but I'm not sure of the exact amount. I don't know Tam very well either."

Hathaway exclaimed, "You even know so much about him, aren't you familiar with him?"

Leon snorted coldly, sounding like he despised Tam, "These hidden things are not secrets to us. Sometimes we are competitors and will naturally inquire about each other's private matters. These will be our weapons if necessary, just like many people know that my parents have a bad relationship."

Since Hathaway learned of his tricks when he dealt with Andrew last time, Leon no longer hid anything in front of Hathaway, "Our lives may be mysterious to ordinary people, but there are no secrets to be kept in front of the prominent families."

"Besides, I don't share the same outlook as Tam, so I don't know him very well." Tam was a famous dude. Although he was very capable, Leon hadn't become friends with him because they had completely different ideas about feelings.

Tam had a lot of love affairs, which was a stark contrast to Leon's self-discipline. Leon was not accustomed to Tam's lack of seriousness in relationships and thought that it was bad for him to play with others' feelings, while Tam thought that Leon was hypocritical to remain chate all day long, so they weren't friends in private.

Over the years, the most compatible friend around Leon was Nick, because they had the same outlook.

After Leon finished explaining Marian's history, Hathaway had no intention to pursue why Leon and Tam weren't friends and only nodded in response, "I know it. Go ahead with your work."

Leon had no intention to hang up the phone, "Is it convenient for you to come to me in the evening? Or

should I come to you?"

Hathaway said helplessly, "Come on, we just separated this morning, okay?"

Leon's tone was down, "Absence sharpens love. Haven't you heard that before?"

Probably because of her growing affection, Hathaway couldn't bear to hear his downcast tone and coaxed him in a whisper, "Alright, I'll come to you when the thing that Kenny has stirred up passes within a few days."

Kenny had garnered a lot of attention by taking over the Taylor Group and then made a statement that he would only marry Crystal. Now the media in South City were focused on Kenny and waited to see if the girl called Crystal would return to him. The media paid so much attention to Kenny, so they naturally did the same to the rest of the Taylors like Hathaway.

So Ashley hid at home and focused on reading the script, and Hathaway didn't dare to meet with Leon anymore.

After Hathaway's persuasion and coaxing, Leon's mood improved a bit. Speaking of Kenny, he said, "I should thank Kenny because he saved me with his current popularity."

Before this, the media had been fixated on Leon's private meeting with a woman in a hotel, and after Kenny made that comment, it helped to divert a lot of media attention away from Leon.

When they finished a few more words and were about to hang up the phone, Leon suddenly remembered something and told Hathaway, "I just got the latest news that Andrew is getting close to some Russian forces these days. Take your bodyguards out and pay attention to safety."

Hathaway frowned slightly, "The Russian forces? What does Andrew want to do?"

Leon didn't hide anything from her, "He is in contact with some arms dealers on the black market."

Hathaway said in astonishment, "He's not trying to smuggle arms, is he?"

Then she continued indignantly, "Is he trying to kill himself? Smuggling arms is punishable by imprisonment!"

Hathaway didn't even know what to say about Andrew, "He mustn't go to jail like his mother and sister as I said!"

"That's probably the nature of their family. None of them can control their emotions very well." Leon commented on Andrew with a bit of contempt in his tone.

The personalities of the four members of Andrew's family seemed to be different from each other, but

in reality, they were similar in one thing. That was, they were so impulsive and paranoid that they tended to do many things on impulse.

Andrew looked like a mature and calm person for his age and outward demeanor, but he couldn't manage his emotions well.

Just because he loved Hathaway but not own her, he went to great lengths to ruin her or to make her unhappy with him, did he have to?

If Hathaway had loved Andrew and had a heartfelt relationship with him, it would be understandable for Andrew to dwell on it, but Hathaway had never been with him. Even if Hathaway once wrote in her diary that she had a slight affection for Andrew, she clarified that it wasn't love.

Therefore, Andrew's series of actions were paranoid and irrational.

Now his sudden contact with those Russian arms dealers was also a sign of emotional out-of-control.

Because he was weighed down by the gossip after Leon's calculation, he could only use external dark forces to stand up for himself regardless of whether such actions were legal or illegal.

"Scum! Trash!" Hathaway cursed Andrew indignantly.

As a member of the Taylors, sometimes Hathaway wished that Andrew, his nominal cousin, could clean up his act and live a good life to develop and strengthen Tom's lineage.

Hathaway even thought that if Andrew was willing to clean up his act, she would choose to forget what Andrew had done and live in peace with him because she knew that Paul would be very happy if Andrew could live a good life.

After all, Andrew was a member of the Taylors and had the blood of the Taylors in his veins. Although Paul didn't say anything, he wished Andrew well inside.

However, now...

If you got involved in smuggling arms, he would receive a heavy sentence once he was found out.

Leon soothed her, "We only noticed that he had contact with those people, but we don't know exactly what he's going to do, and he hasn't done anything more."

Hathaway sighed, "Hopefully he won't touch the bottom line of the law."

In the last case of Shawn, Andrew hadn't shown up from beginning to end, his actions were tantamount to indirectly encouraging Shawn's suicide, which was a human life.

Although they hadn't found any evidence of Andrew's involvement in Shawn's case so far, didn't he feel uneasy?

CHAPTER 405 HATHAWAY WANTS TO SURPRISE LEON.

After hearing about Andrew's behavior, Hathaway said to Leon with some worry, "You should also pay attention to safety."

Once Andrew went crazy, he was irrational. Last time, he was able to instruct Shawn to kidnap Leon, so it was unknown what outrageous things he would do this time.

On the other end of the phone, Leon reassured her in a warm voice, "Don't worry about me."

Having suffered a loss from Andrew last time, Leon would naturally be vigilant this time.

They ended the call after a few more words. Because of Andrew, Hathaway's original good mood of fighting against Marian and Bella was gone.

She went back to her studio to look at the workers' finishing touches and then went to Jasmine's office. Jasmine could see that she was in a bad mood, made her a cup of scented tea, and then walked over to talk with her, "Why are you sulking?"

Just now, Hathaway had driven Marian and Bella away, and Jasmine had watched the whole thing in her studio. Normally, Hathaway shouldn't be in such a mood now.

Hathaway sipped her scented tea, looked at Jasmine, and said indignantly, "Why do you think some people remain impenitent?"

Hathaway felt disgusted at thought of Andrew. He had suffered a loss from her and Leon last time, but he still didn't know to restrain himself. Did he want to take the road to ruin?

Jasmine said with a sardonic laugh, "Such people are mostly selfish. They claim to love each other, but they are just not reconciled. In other words, they are vulnerable inside and can't bear the failure of not being chosen, so they often make a faux pas."

Jasmine knew this kind of person well, as her ex-husband.

He cheated on her in marriage, but because she first proposed a divorce, he had flown into a shameful rage until now and put obstacles in her way with an attempt to make her regret the divorce.

The man was of poor character. Did she have to wait for him to propose a divorce to dump her and abandon her after he cheated and slept with another woman?

She now regretted having blindly married him.

Fortunately, she stopped her losses in time. It wasn't terrible to meet a bad man, but it would be terrible and her misery that she didn't seek change even after meeting a bad man.

Hathaway felt that Jasmine's analysis was apt. She thought carefully about the two people around her, whether it was Andrew's obsession with her or Bella's stubbornness towards Leon, neither of them gave true love. If Bella loved Leon, how could she think of him as a womanizer?

Bella had known Leon for several years, but she wasn't clear what kind of person Leon was.

If Andrew loved her, how could he ask Shawn to sleep with her and humiliate her?

When you truly loved someone, you should do what Barry did to Jasmine. If the other party was willing to accept your feelings, you would naturally love each other. If you were unwilling to be refused by the other party, you should give her warmth and care at a suitable distance that didn't add to her troubles so that she could feel your affection

But Andrew and Bella only cared about their feelings. Even she and Leon loved each other and had gotten a marriage certificate, but they still pestered them, which was annoying.

It was almost dusk when she came out of the studio. Hathaway stood downstairs in the studio squinting at the setting sun for a while and then fished out her mobile phone to call Albert.

Albert thought something had happened to her and got nervous, but Hathaway said lazily on the other end, "Albert, do me a favor."

"What is it?" Albert asked seriously.

Hathaway softly pleaded, "Send someone to help me shoo away all the reporters squatting under Leon's flat. I want to go to his place."

Albert, "..."

Hathaway suddenly wanted to see Leon. It was too eye-catching for her to go directly to his company, and they couldn't have another hotel secret meeting. Moreover, Hathaway felt that nowhere was as comfortable as home and wanted to surprise Leon by secretly waiting for him at home, so she thought about it and had to call Albert, who was the only one capable of handling those reporters.

Albert answered her sourly, "Didn't you just separate this morning? Are you so inseparable?"

They stayed in the hotel for a day and two nights, and all the people in South City knew about it. Although other people couldn't tell who the girl with Leon was, Albert and the others knew. That night, they had dined together at the Taylor's and left at the same time. Hathaway's clothes were recognized by all of them, so they didn't go to question Leon.

The two people had just separated today, but Hathaway called him in the afternoon and said that she was going to Leon's. Albert always had an inexplicable feeling of displeasure rolling around in his mind.

His beautiful and charming sister was truly devoted to Leon, which made him feel unhappy as her brother. He always thought that Leon must have done a lot of good things in his previous life, so he met such a good girl like his sister in this life.

Hathaway said in a sweet voice, "Although we just separated, I miss him now."

Albert felt helpless, "It's really expensive for you to fall in love."

Then he added, "Alright, I see. I'll call you later when I'm done with it."

Apart from Jessica, the only person who could make Albert use his power to handle those media reporters was her.

Hathaway said rapturously, "I'll go to the supermarket to buy some food first and wait for your call."

With that, she hung up the phone.

Albert, "..."

He originally thought that Leon was quite nice, but now he felt that Leon was unpleasant to the eye like his father, Carl.

Leon could get his sister to treat him like this. She even went to the supermarket to buy food, did she meant to cook for Leon? Speaking of which, he hadn't eaten much of Hathaway's cooking yet as her elder brother.

Even though he was discontented with Leon, he had to resign himself to arranging for his men to shoo away the reporters squatting under Leon's flat. Of course, he wouldn't do it openly, as that would arouse suspicion. He secretly sent several people there and fooled those reporters away quietly.

When Hathaway came out of the supermarket with a cart full of ingredients and daily necessities, she received a call from Albert and was told that she could go to Leon's place openly.

Hathaway was in a good mood and drove towards Leon's flat humming a song.

In Leon's words, she drove towards their home.

CHAPTER 406 LEON SAYS SWEET WORDS WITHOUT THINKING.

On the way home, Hathaway called Leon and asked him if he had socializing in the evening. If so, she would make something and eat it herself.

Leon said with flagging interest, "There was supposed to be a cocktail party. I didn't want to attend, so I asked Warren to push it off for me."

Then he added, "When I think of not having you around, I don't feel any interest at all."

Hathaway snickered, "Do you think life is boring without me?"

"It's not just boring. I feel like the whole world has lost its color." Since they had reconciled, Leon had become more and more adept at expressing his feelings.

In the past, it was harder for Leon to ask him to say such sweet words to a woman than to kill him, but now he said it on his initiative, especially when his emotions were strong, he would say it out without thinking.

Of course, this change in him only existed for Hathaway.

When facing anyone else, even Merlin and Hale, he was still as stingy as before in expressing his feelings.

In other words, he was only willing to transform himself for Hathaway.

"What are you doing now?" Leon asked Hathaway casually.

He was about to get off work, so after receiving Hathaway's call, he simply didn't deal with work anymore and planned to chat with her casually until the end of the day, not to mention that he was not in the mood to deal with work either.

Hathaway responded to him calmly, "I'm driving."

The man's voice was faint but inexplicably nice, "Are you out of your studio? Are you going home?"

"Yeah, I'm going home." Hathaway was a bit guilty to say this at first because she knew that Leon was saying that she was going back to the Taylor's, but then she thought that she wasn't lying either. The place she was going to was also her home.

"Since you're driving, let's stop here and call again tonight." Leon was worried about Hathaway's safety while driving and took the initiative to end the call.

After hanging up the phone, Hathaway put her phone aside and concentrated on driving.

Thinking that they would see each other later, she was in a good mood.

She had never thought that she would fall in love so quickly, nor had she thought about what it would be like when she loved someone. She thought that she was a particularly independent and opinionated

girl and would not rejoice over a man like other girls.

She was so happy just because she was going to meet with Leon, didn't she slap herself in the face?

In their love, not only Leon had changed a lot, but she was also deeply involved.

After work, Warren saw that Leon was in low spirits and took the initiative to invite him, "Why don't you come to my house for dinner?"

Warren knew that Leon and Hathaway could not see each other for the time being to avoid the media attention caused by Kenny and saw that Leon was not in the mood for anything, so he took the initiative to invite him to his house for dinner. Food would make him feel better, right?

Thinking of Vivian's pregnancy, Leon shook his head and politely refused, "I'm not going. I'll go home and find something to eat."

Warren didn't insist on it and said goodbye to him before leaving first.

After a few steps, he couldn't help but come back to Leon and said, "President Davis, I don't think you're in a good mood, so let me tell you good news to cheer you up."

Leon raised his eyebrows at him and asked, "What is it?"

Warren's smile widened, "Vivian went for a maternity checkup a few days ago and learned that our second child is a daughter. Now I have a boy and a daughter."

After saying that, Warren fell into joy and couldn't hide his smile.

Leon, "..."

This was indeed good news for Warren, but it was a sharp dagger poking him hard in his heart for him, okay?

He even wanted to kick out the assistant who had been with him for many years. Warren was almost forty years old, how could he be so childish? Didn't he just have a son and a daughter? What was he to rejoice about?

He looked at Warren sourly and forced a smile, "Congratulations."

Seeing that Leon was more depressed instead of being happier, Warren reacted with hindsight that his joy seemed to be a blow to his boss, so he hastily excused himself and left in a huff.

After Warren left, Leon stayed in the office for a while and walked out of his office with his car key.

Since Adeline's death, Hathaway had been by his side and then took care of him because of his injury, so he was used to being clingy to her every day. Now that they suddenly became difficult to see each other, his psychological gap was too great to adapt.

Leon felt that they couldn't go on like this and had to think of a way to keep him and Hathaway away from the media attention for a while. In that case, they wouldn't be overly concerned and could stay together well.

Leon kept thinking about this on the drive home and popped up an idea when he parked his car downstairs.

The best way was for him and Hathaway to leave South City. A few days later, he had a business trip to Northern Europe, so he would go there with Hathaway. Most importantly, he suddenly realized that they had gotten a marriage license without a wedding and a honeymoon trip, so he just happened to take her on a honeymoon this time.

At thought of this, Leon suddenly felt a pang of guilt that he owed Hathaway too much.

The wedding was the most important event in a girl's life and should be done grandly and beautifully, but she chose to marry him when he was most sad and gloomy. She didn't ask for a wedding or a honeymoon trip and married him quietly...

Leon felt that he might have done a lot of good things, so he was lucky to have met such a wonderful girl like Hathaway in this life.

In the future, he must spend his whole life making up for his apologies to her.

When he got out of the car, Leon narrowed his eyes slightly and looked around. Why had all those cars with unfamiliar number plates parked around here disappeared?

Because he had lived here for a long time, he was familiar with almost all the cars parked downstairs, but some cars with unfamiliar number plates would park here in the past few days, and there were suspicious-looking people in them. At a glance, Leon could be sure that those cars belonged to media reporters, and they squatted downstairs in his apartment waiting to photograph whether he and Hathaway had any intersection.

Why did they all withdraw today?

Leon was a bit uncomfortable with the sudden quiet.

However, he didn't think much about it and went straight into the building for home.

When he opened the door, he thought he was still facing a cold room, but a warm, soft, and fragrant girl jumped into his arms as soon as he opened the door.

CHAPTER 407 HE KNOWS SHE LOVES HIM.

Leon, who had been always disciplined and kept women at a respectful distance, was instinctively resistant and even cold to unknown women.

So when he didn't realize that the woman who jumped into his arms was Hathaway, he instinctively tried to push her away because he didn't expect Hathaway to be here and wondered who was so bold as to dare to break into his house.

But as Hathaway approached him, he caught a familiar fragrance on her, and his attempt to push her away turned into a tight grip on her waist to press her into his arms.

Hathaway was ready for dinner and nestled on the sofa playing with her phone and waiting for him to return.

When she heard the sound of the key turning at the door, she dropped her phone and ran over, but she was almost thrown out by Leon.

She leaned against Leon's strong arms and poked his chest in protest, "Leon, what are you doing?"

At this moment, Leon couldn't be bothered to answer her question, gazed closely at her pretty face with surprise in his black eyes, and asked incredulously, "Why are you here?"

This was a big surprise for Leon.

Luckily, he didn't have dinner at Warren's house tonight, nor did he eat outside, otherwise he would miss the surprise she prepared for him.

Hathaway smiled, "I missed you, so I came here."

Leon didn't say anything else, nor did he want to say. He lowered his head to kiss her lips fiercely and felt that this was the only way to express his true feeling at this moment.

Hathaway, whose breath was disordered by his kiss, pushed him, "Wash your hands and eat, otherwise, it will get cold."

Although Leon let go of her, he still pressed against her waist with his hand and he said with a chuckle, "I just thought there was a thief in the house."

Before Hathaway could say anything, he continued, "Now it seems that there is indeed a thief."

Hathaway, "..."

Was it appropriate for him to say that about her?

"A heart stealer," Leon murmured in her ear, and his tone full of affection.

Hathaway's heart instantly melted and let him hug her. Neither of them said anything and hugged quietly for a while. They felt their hearts getting closer.

After the intimacy, Leon went to change his clothes and wash his hands. Then they started to eat dinner.

Hathaway opened a bottle of red wine in advance, poured it into the decanter, and began to enjoy dinner with him slowly over wine.

Leon asked happily while eating the dinner cooked by his beloved woman, "Did you shoo away the reporters downstairs?"

Hathaway answered him truthfully, "I asked my elder brother to shoo away them."

Leon naturally knew that the brother she was referring to was Albert. After all, only Albert could quietly expel those reporters who were in the way and annoying.

However, Leon felt distressed at Hathaway instructing Albert to meet with him, "I think he will resent me in the future."

Although Leon didn't have any younger siblings, he inexplicably felt that Albert would be displeased with him as an older brother. Perhaps this was a man's sixth sense.

Hathaway said casually, "Why should he resent you? I asked him to do so."

Leon gave her a look and shook his head without saying anything else. The mood of a secret rivalry between men was something she probably wouldn't understand even if she said it out.

Then Leon told Hathaway that Warren had a son and a daughter, and she exclaimed with delight, "Wow, a son and daughter. Great, they are so happy!"

Because Warren and Vivian were nice people, Hathaway considered them as friends and was truly happy for them right now.

Looking at the girl's bright smiling face, Leon silently held back his envy.

Who wouldn't be happy to have a son and a daughter? That was simply a great blessing in life.

However, he could not show excessive envy at this moment, for fear that it would add to Hathaway's heavy psychological burden in the matter of having children.

Leon raised his glass, took an elegant sip, and said lightly, "It's good. Warren probably has done a lot of good things in his previous life."

No matter how hard he tried to hide it, Hathaway still heard a hint of envy and sourness in his words.

She stopped smiling, looked at him, and struggled inwardly, "Leon, I..."

Before she finished her sentence, Leon interrupted her, "That is Warren's business to have a son and a daughter. Don't let it affect you. I think we're fine the way we are. I enjoy my time with you and don't want children for now."

Leon said a lot in one breath, all of which made it clear that he didn't want children or envied other people having children just to reassure her at every turn so that she wouldn't feel pressured.

Hathaway's eyes suddenly reddened.

The accidental pregnancy of Jessica last time had caused a lot of turmoil in her heart.

She also wanted to give birth to a child for Leon, but at the thought of it, she was afraid and resistant. She knew that if she couldn't overcome this psychological barrier, she wouldn't be able to accept being pregnant and giving birth to a baby.

She knew that Leon desired a child, but he soothed her now and told her not to feel pressured...

She was moved by Leon's affection for her, so she hated herself for her cowardice and fear.

She felt sorry for Leon. The Davis had few heirs, if she couldn't overcome her fear, what would the Davis do in the future?

She just thought about it randomly, but she was thinking more and more long-term. As she thought further, she felt sadder, and her eyes became redder.

When Leon noticed that something was wrong with her, he immediately put down his glass, came over and squat down in front of her, and hugged her.

Hathaway sat there letting him hold her and choked silently, "Leon, what if I can't have a baby?"

Leon pursed his lips in silence and then said solemnly, "Hathaway, I only want you in my life and have never thought about having another woman after being with you. If you can't have children, I won't care about it and just have no offspring. The Davis Group will probably be given to your brother and sister's children, or donated to charity."

Leon didn't want to say such serious and indifferent words, but he knew clearly that he had just stimulated her to cry because of his comforting words to her. If he continued to coax her and soothe her, he was afraid that her guilt would become more serious, and then he would have an emotional breakdown.

After deliberating, he decided not to soothe her, but to hit her with these words.

He knew that she loved him and couldn't see him in such a miserable state.

Hopefully, such a straightforward and brutal would help her to put away her pessimism for the time being.

CHAPTER 408 A BEAUTIFUL DREAM

As expected, Hathaway stiffened at his words and then snuggled herself closer to his shoulder. Her original sad cry slowly subsided.

Leon breathed a faint sigh of relief and thought to himself that luckily he had used the right method.

After calming herself down, Hathaway let go of him, reached out to wipe her eyes, and looked at him, whispering, "I'm sorry I'm too pessimistic..."

Then she said with firm eyes, "Don't worry. I will try to overcome these pessimistic and cowardly emotions."

Leon reached out to pinch her chin and said in a calm and steady tone like an elder to give Hathaway peace, "You are not too pessimistic but a bit impatient. Didn't you originally not want to have a child at such a young age? Why are you so anxious to have a baby now?"

Leon said this and teased her, "I think we'd better let nature take its course. Seeing that you're so anxious, I'm under a lot of psychological pressure. What if I have a psychological shadow in bed? In that case, we won't be able to have children."

Hathaway, "..."

Leon got up, "Let's have dinner."

Then he sat opposite her, and Hathaway felt that her restless and flustered mood calmed down a bit.

Leon changed the topic, "I'm going on a business trip to some countries in Northern Europe in a few days. Go with me."

Then he looked at her and said seriously, "We haven't even gotten on a honeymoon since we got a marriage certificate, so let's take it as our honeymoon."

Hathaway said in surprise, "A honeymoon?"

She had never thought of this before. When they got a marriage license, Adeline had just passed away a few days ago. Because they didn't hold a wedding, she had no desire to go on a honeymoon and even

didn't ask Leon for anything.

He was suffering from the loss of his mother at that time, and it was too ignorant of her to drag him out for a trip, so she simply put everything on hold.

Leon nodded, "We can't see each other often in South City during this time, so why don't we leave here?"

Hathaway thought Leon's proposal was great and said excitedly, "Great. The interior finish of the studio will be over in a few days, and the rest is to choose the furniture and so on. It's not too late to choose them when we come back, or Jessica can choose them online first."

The main reason why Hathaway thought this proposal was great was that they could get away from those annoying reporters and stay together openly. In fact, after all the time they spent together, she couldn't bear to be separated from Leon for days at a time without seeing each other.

She hoped that all the attention on them would disappear completely when they went out for a few days and came back.

Seeing her happy face, Leon was also in a happy mood.

This was what was called "His happiness depended on her".

After dinner, Hathaway took a bath in the bathroom. Because she was in a good mood, she felt even happier when she took a bath.

Hathaway felt that it would be even better to have a glass of wine and a lighted aroma at this moment.

However, she had just closed her eyes and enjoyed it for a short while when Leon began to urge her outside, "Are you done?"

At that moment, Leon had finished his shower in the bathroom outside and was waiting for Hathaway to come out and do intimate things.

After waiting for a while, he didn't see Hathaway out, so he had to come and urged her.

In the bathtub, Hathaway replied to him sullenly, "I'm taking a bath."

When she just finished her words, the bathroom door was pushed open from outside, and Leon accused her with a dissatisfied look, "Are you in a bath? Do you know how precious our evening time is? You know how hard it is for us to see each other now."

Leon didn't know that Hathaway was taking a bath and thought she was taking a shower. No wonder she didn't come out for so long.

Hathaway stared at him speechlessly and didn't know what to say.

It only took her half an hour to take a bath, how impatient was he!

Besides, didn't he toss enough during the previous one day or two nights in the hotel?

When she was in the sulk, Leon's eyes were glued to her without moving.

The girl's skin was fair and her face beautiful.

The heat of the warm water had tinted her face with a slight blush, exuding an endless charm.

Her exquisite figure was hidden in a pool of rippling water, which caused his eyes to grow darker with desire.

Seeing the look in Leon's eyes, Hathaway reached out to pour a handful of water over him, "Get out now. 'I'm going back to my bath!"

Even though they had many intimate encounters, Hathaway still couldn't stand his eyes and felt that she was going to burn. Even the bathroom warmed up as well.

Leon didn't to be swayed by her words, stared at her body with his black eyes, and stepped over, "I'm also a bit tired these days and want to take a bath."

Hathaway, "..."

What was wrong with him?

Although this bathtub was double, and it was luxurious and spacious enough for two people to take a bath.

She didn't want to take a bath with him because she didn't know what would happen in the end!

So, she hurriedly stood up from the bathtub as the man walked over with his long legs and lifted her hand to pull the towel next to her, "I'm done. Take a bath by yourself."

This man had spoiled her fun. She planned to take a quiet bath.

Leon stood in front of her, saw her slender shoulders dripping with water, and chuckled, "Since you've finished your bath, let's go out together, or I'm afraid you'll be anxious to wait for me."

With that, he reached out to pull her towel and wiped the water off her head and body. After drying her, he bent down and carried her out.

In the bedroom bed, they indulged in the most intimate of things, a room of ambiguity.

Hathaway buried her face deep into the soft pillow. She was thinking that if he had done this on the days they were out on their honeymoon, their honeymoon trip might become a hotel trip.

In the long night, Hathaway had no idea when she fell asleep and only knew that she slept comfortably and peacefully in Leon's broad embrace.

She had a wonderful dream.

In her dream, the white veil of the floor-to-ceiling window was lifted by the slightest breeze. A beautiful and well-behaved little girl sat by the window quietly reading a picture book and looked three or four years old, but her beauty showed itself. Next to her, a handsome baby had a pacifier in his mouth and kept babbling about something.

When the baby sometimes disobeyed, the little girl would patiently soothe him, and then they would continue to live together peacefully.

In her dream, the two children were hers and Leon's. They also had a son and a daughter and lived a beautiful and happy life.

She wished that such a beautiful dream could come true.

CHAPTER 409 WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HONG KONG

The weekend before Leon and Hathaway left for Northern Europe, they went to the suburbs to visit Hale.

Because Hathaway suggested asking Merlin to join them, Leon called Merlin. Hearing him say that they were planning to invite him to visit Hale together, Merlin said with some hesitation on the other end, "I'm not in South City now..."

Leon frowned slightly, "Are you not in South City? Have you been on a trip? How come you didn't say it to me?"

Although Leon usually didn't have a deep relationship with Merlin, he was his only son. Shouldn't Merlin tell him about it if he went out on a trip? Now that Adeline had passed away, Merlin lived alone. He had left without a word, what was this in case he had an accident outside but Leon was in a state of ignorance?

Merlin replied guiltily, "I just came out today and haven't had time to tell you yet."

When Hathaway looked at Leon's unhappy face, she couldn't help but reach out to tug on his lapel and

signal him to suppress his anger. After all, Merlin was his father.

Leon looked down at the worry in Hathaway's eyes, took a deep breath to calm himself down, and asked smoothly, "Where are you now?"

Leon didn't want to probe into Merlin's travel privacy and just wanted to know his current location so that he could know something in advance.

Merlin was silent for a moment and said a name, "Hong Kong."

The moment Leon heard the place's name, he didn't feel good. He knew that Carl and Cynthia were in Hong Kong now, so what was he doing in Hong Kong at this time? Did he go to see Carl and Cynthia showing their affection, or to cause them trouble?

Leon couldn't bear it any longer and raised his voice, "What did you go to Hong Kong?"

When Hathaway heard Leon ask this question, she froze in her tracks.

Had Merlin gone to Hong Kong?

But her father and mother were also in Hong Kong...

If Merlin had simply gone on a trip, it would be fine. But if he had contacted her mother or something, her father would probably blow up.

Hathaway also felt a headache, what was going on in her father-in-law's mind? Did he desire to stir up trouble?

Didn't he know that her father's narrow-minded when it came to her mother's relationship with other men? Especially for Merlin, her father was mean to the extreme.

Couldn't he have picked a time to travel when her parents were not in Hong Kong?

Leon thought the same as Hathaway did and was annoyed that Merlin went to Hong Kong at this time.

Even as a man who loved his woman deeply, he could better understand Carl's distaste for his father.

Putting himself into Carl's place, if someone haunted Hathaway now, he would loathe that man so much.

No wonder that his father had not said anything about going to Hong Kong until he asked him about it just now, probably because he was afraid that he would not be allowed to go if he did.

Merlin murmured, "I just came out for a break..."

Frankly speaking, he just wanted to come and see the city where Cynthia had lived for more than twenty years.

Over the years, Merlin had been to Hong Kong many times, especially when he was the president of the Davis Group. He had come to Hong Kong at least a few times a year on business, but he didn't know that Cynthia was living in Hong Kong at that time and didn't have any special feelings towards Hong Kong.

He knew that Cynthia and Carl were now in Hong Kong, but he still chose to come at this time because he could breathe air under the same sky as Cynthia in this way. If she wasn't in Hong Kong, what was the point of him coming all the way here?

Leon listened to his father's words and felt more distressed, "The world is so big, why did you choose Hong Kong?"

The implication was that they knew what he had in mind.

Merlin fell silent on the other end of the line.

Leon said chilly, "I am now married to Hathaway. If you think of me as your son, I hope you will think about my future face in front of her parents. Stop any plans you should not do later!"

After growling these things, Leon threw himself into the sofa and reached out to pinch his forehead in annoyance.

He didn't expect his father to go so far.

If Cynthia didn't love Carl, or if Carl didn't love Cynthia, it would be okay for him to pester her. But now, it was obvious that Cynthia and Carl were happy together and loved each other. If he continued to pester her, what was the difference between him and a despicable person like Andrew?

Seeing that Leon was in a bad mood, Hathaway sat beside him and comforted him, "Don't be angry. Maybe we misunderstood our dad. Maybe he went to Hong Kong just for a break and won't bother my parents."

Hathaway felt distressed for Leon. After they had reconciled, Hathaway rarely saw such an irritated expression on Leon's face, which was different from when he was facing Andrew, Lori, and the others. He was only angry and disgusted with them, and his anger could be vented to them freely, but now he was facing his father, and his anger was mixed with a strong sense of helplessness.

Hathaway sighed inwardly and continued to comfort him, "Even if he did contact my parents, it doesn't matter. My parents won't take it out on you. Although my dad always gives you a cold shoulder, the reason is not your dad."

Cynthia was not that kind of person, and Carl's unfriendly attitude towards Leon mainly came from his affection for his daughter.

Leon reached out to wipe his face and regained some composure, but he said in a tone of suppressed discontent, "You don't need to speak for him. How can he go to Hong Kong and not look for your parents?"

Hathaway reached over and smilingly forced his lips into a smiley arc with his two index fingers, "Didn't you just say something serious to him? He must think about your feelings and choose not to go."

With that, she got up and pulled him, "Alright, let's go and see our grandpa. If we go late, he will be angry with his temper."

After staring at her for a while with his lips pursed, Leon calmed himself and got up to leave with her.

With such parents, Leon often felt ashamed of himself in front of Hathaway. Luckily, Hathaway was a woman who cared about these things and didn't use these things to sarcastic him all the time. Otherwise, he couldn't guarantee that he and Hathaway would be able to go on.

CHAPTER 410 WE'LL GIVE A LUNCH TO WELCOME YOU HERE.

After Leon angrily hung up the phone, Merlin in Hong Kong pursed his lips and looked up at the tall building in front of him with some confusion.

This was the building where Cynthia's studio was located, and he was now standing at the entrance of the building.

He didn't know what had happened to him all this time. Urged by many complicated emotions, he came to Hong Kong and then stood underneath Cynthia's studio.

Just now, Leon's words unloaded his impulse and bring him back to his senses.

After taking a deep look at the building, he finally turned around and decided to leave for the sake of his son's situation.

However, the moment he turned around, he felt a thrill of dizziness, then blacked out, and fainted, which caused a commotion around him.

At this time, Cynthia and Carl parked their car in the parking lot and walked side by side towards the entrance of the building.

There were a bunch of people gathered in front of them as if someone had suddenly fainted.

Cynthia unintentionally glanced over there, but she suddenly stopped in her tracks incredulously, tugged at Carl, who was wearing sunglasses next to her and not looking away, and said urgently, "Isn't that

Merlin?"

"What?" Carl instantly frowned.

Carl glanced at the fainted man through a gap in the crowd from afar and felt familiar, so he hurriedly took Cynthia's hand and walked past the crowd of onlookers to take a closer look. It was indeed Merlin. However, Merlin was in a coma. Although someone called for an ambulance, no one came forward to give Merlin first aid in time.

When Carl was young, he used to wander around in various chaotic places and had learned many first aid measures, because they might encounter a life-threatening situation at any time, and the only person who could save them was themselves.

After taking a look at Merlin's condition, Carl reached out to take off his sunglasses and handed them to Cynthia next to him. Then he rolled up his sleeves, began to give first aid to Merlin, and completely abandoned his previous disgust and dislike for him.

In front of life and death, all those grudges, love, and hate became trivial.

Cynthia watched from the side and felt a warmth inside.

She was touched that Carl was able to save Merlin at a critical moment of life and death regardless of the past. The man she loved was as broad-minded as the sea and was one of the greatest in this world.

When the ambulance arrived, Merlin had woken up, but he was still unconscious. Eventually, the ambulance took him away because the hospital needed to do a further examination of him.

At this point, Cynthia and Carl's task as passers-by should have been complete, but they couldn't look on unconcerned. Apart from the fact that they were old acquaintances, they were also in-laws. Now that the father of their son-in-law had passed out in a place he was unfamiliar with, how could they leave him alone?

At this time, Cynthia proposed to follow along to the hospital, "Let's go to the hospital to see him."

Carl took the handkerchief from Cynthia to wipe the sweat on his forehead while glancing at the direction the ambulance was leaving, and lightly responded, "Okay..."

Since he had saved Merlin, Carl felt he should save him thoroughly.

This time he took the opportunity of saving Merlin's life and his sense of shame at the same time!

At this time, Merlin appeared at the entrance of the building where Cynthia's studio was located in Hong Kong, so Carl could easily figure out what he had in mind.

However, Heaven was not cooperative. Merlin fainted before he could do his evil deed.

It was a big shame.

Thinking of the image of Merlin foaming at the mouth and lying straight on the ground in front of his beloved woman, Carl felt ashamed for him. What was more, he was saved by his rival in love, so Carl thought that if he were Merlin, he would never have the face to appear in front of him and Cynthia again in his life.

Then Carl and Cynthia drove to the hospital. After Merlin's examination, the doctor told them that Merlin was fine and his fainting was mainly caused by high blood pressure.

The doctor said that Merlin might have been a bit agitated before fainting, which eventually caused his blood pressure to rise.

Leon's angry and disgusted tone on the phone hit Merlin hard.

While waiting for Merlin to be examined, Cynthia asked Carl softly, "Should we tell Hathaway and Leon about this?"

Carl asked for her opinion in turn, "What do you think?"

Cynthia sighed, "If he has no serious health problems, we won't tell the two children about it so as not to add to their worries."

This was to prevent Leon from being embarrassed in front of them later.

Carl reached out to embrace her and responded in a whisper, "Okay..."

No matter what Cynthia said, Carl would comply because he thought that Cynthia handled the situation well.

If they didn't say today's accident, Leon and Hathaway would think that Merlin didn't see them and wouldn't be embarrassed, especially Leon.

After Merlin woke up, they went to the ward to visit him. Cynthia didn't want to say anything to Merlin, so she sent Carl to exchange pleasantries with Merlin, while she only stayed around Carl as his wife. Carl was very happy with Cynthia's arrangement. Although he didn't want to show his concern to Merlin, he was more reluctant to have Cynthia do that.

As Carl had expected, a hint of embarrassment crossed Merlin's face at the sight of them, especially when his eyes fell on Cynthia.

At the thought of him losing his image in front of Cynthia and Carl, he was utterly embarrassed. But

because they had saved his life, he braced himself to face them.

He got up from the bed and thanked them in a weak and embarrassed tone, "Thank you for saving my ... life."

When Merlin woke up, the doctor told him that Carl and Cynthia had saved him, his feelings at that time were...

He couldn't describe it in words.

Cynthia stayed by Carl's side without saying anything, and Carl replied faintly, "That's nothing. Don't mention it."

Then he asked Merlin formally, "Are you feeling better?"

Merlin nodded, "The doctor said I'm nothing serious and just have high blood pressure. I can leave the hospital after some rest."

Carl nodded and then invited Merlin, "We'll give a lunch to welcome you here."

Hearing Carl's words, not only was Merlin taken aback but so was Cynthia beside him.

She couldn't help but reach out to gently tug at Carl's lapel and asked with her eyes what he was talking about. To be honest, she didn't want to have lunch with Merlin.

She didn't even have the idea of giving Merlin a reception. Was Carl crazy?