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CHAPTER 481 WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO BE FLIPPAN

Leon came out after taking a shower when Hathaway got off the phone. She must invite all her relatives personally.

Hathaway even called Ashley, who was away filming. Ashley smiled and congratulated Hathaway on the phone and then said, "Nick will go on my behalf."

Hathaway chuckled, "When can Dr. Jackson attend our family gatherings on your behalf?"

Ashley blushed and grumbled coyly, "You always banter with me."

Then Ashley said seriously, "When I finish filming this drama, I will marry Nick."

"Wow, really? Dr. Jackson will be so excited if he knows it." Hathaway was so happy for Nick.

Hathaway knew Ashley's personality better than anyone else. Unlike Hathaway who sometimes acted impulsively, Ashley had always been calm and level-headed. Her decision of marrying Nick was made after careful consideration and she was really going to marry Nick.

Hathaway was happy for Ashley with all of her heart. Ashley returned from the jaws of death and met a good man like Nick. Hathaway thought that was the best gift from God to Ashley who once suffered those hardships.

Ashley had been betrayed and hurt, but all of those granted her a marriage made in heaven.

Ashley was amused by Hathaway's exaggerated tone, "You have to keep it a secret for me. I want to surprise Nick."

Hathaway snorted with laughter after hearing this. However, Nick also told Hathaway and others to keep it a secret and to give Ashley a surprise.

Ashley and Nick were really attentive to each other.

Hathaway felt warmed and responded, "Okay, I will keep the secret for you."

Hathaway then asked with concern, "Are you doing well over there?"

Ashley hesitated for a moment, "Yeah."

Hathaway and Ashley had been sisters for so many years, so she could tell that Ashley had a really hard time. Ashley always spread only the good news and covered the bad. She never called her family with bad news. In fact, Ashley was not happy about the engagement with Charles, but she endured it for Paul

and the Taylors.

So Hathaway couldn't help but frown and ask, "What's up?"

Hathaway was Ashley's own sister and there was not a thing that Ashley couldn't tell her. Ashley told Hathaway everything and was not afraid that Hathaway would say it to somebody else. Because Hathaway didn't overstep her bounds with her and learned to hold her tongue.

So after Hathaway asked, Ashley told her the truth, "It's just catfight. A lot of people are jealous that I'm a newcomer but I get the role."

Ashley's tone was self-deprecating, "It's not the title role, but there are still people jealous of me. I don't know what's in their mind."

Ashley wouldn't complain if her role was important like female lead or supporting actress or even the female roles next to them. But she played the role of a songstress who loved the male lead and was the most inconspicuous of the many women who love the male lead in the drama. Ashley apparently made a cameo and the role didn't end well.

It was an immortal fantasy drama, where Ashley played an immortal songstress who was gentle good at singing and dancing and fell in love with the handsome and outstanding male lead. But the songstress sought her own doom and ultimately gave up her love, returning to the immortal world alone and leading a lonely life.

The songstress carried a torch for the male lead from the beginning to the end and her part was simple and dull. Compared to the other few women who adored the male lead and stirred things up, evoking the audience's love or hate, the songstress was almost neglected.

There even were people jealous of Ashley. The most important thing was that the role as a singing girl required the actor to be able to sing and dance. The actress who was jealous of Ashley couldn't dance at all. Even if she were to play the part, she wouldn't be able to do it.

Ashley played such an unimportant supporting role. Should the production team find a double to dance?

However, some people were jerks, didn't think about other people's feelings, but only cared about their own gains and losses.

Jealous of Ashley getting the part, some people began to spread rumors about Ashley. Some claimed that Ashley got the role because she had a big daddy behind her back while others said that what Ashley relied on was the influence of Hathaway and Leon. What was even more outrageous was that Jasmine got the role because she had a sugar daddy.

Ashley was speechless and laughed.

Was a role like that worth Ashley and Jasmine hooking up with old men?

Hathaway also felt that those people were really stupid after hearing that, "Could it be that Marian deliberately make this up? After all, your crew shouldn't know your relationship with me and Leon now, right?"

At least the day Ashley left for the airport, Hathaway and Leon only made their relationship public. But it shouldn't reach the crew so soon.

Besides, Ashley's role wouldn't arouse jealousy normally, unless someone were deliberately provocative to let Ashley become a target that was ostracized and cursed.

Hathaway first thought it was Marian behind that.

"Marian?" Ashley was a little surprised, "I have no grudge against her at all, let alone correspond with her. Why did she set me up behind my back like this?"

Hathaway sighed, "Ashley, you think you have no grudge against Marian but she has it in for you."

"You stole Marian's thunder at that dinner last time, causing her to lose the favor of several directors and producers. I have long seen that Marian has a problem with you, but I did not expect her to be that evil." Hathaway saw Marian's hostility at the last dinner, but she didn't tell Ashley, thinking that Marian was at least an A-list actress in the entertainment industry, so there was no need to get on Ashley's bad side.

Besides, looking great of course could steal someone's thunder. Every stylist had his their own skills. Marian's stylist was not as good as Ashley's, which led to Marian's thunder being stolen by Ashley. That was a problem of strength. Marian should go back to her stylist and settle the matter with her.

What was the point of causing Ashley trouble?

However, Marian's mother was a home-wrecker. How could she have a well-behaved daughter?

Hathaway asked Ashley again, "Is Marian also working with you?"

"No." Ashley added, "But Marian is in a court drama next door. You remind me of that Marian often comes to our cast to eat and chat with an actress who is hostile to me."

Ashley wondered why such an unimpressive role would be dissed, but now that Hathaway reminded her of it, it dawned on her that it was Marian who was behind it. Marian often went to have meals with that actress and naturally instilled in her all kinds of bad rumors about Ashley.

Marian!

Hathaway didn't jump to conclusions that it was Marian who was behind it, but now that Ashley said that Marian was on the next set, Hathaway was sure that Marian was behind it.

Ashley never stirred up trouble. Although she was depressed, she had no way to fight back. After all, it was not Marian who spread rumors in the crew, "Forget it. Let her be."

"Are the directors nice to you? When is Jasmine coming over?" Hathaway was wondering if she should go to Ashley's crew to deal with those bitches since she had nothing to do lately.

But Hathaway recalled that she was going to study abroad next month and Leon would be really angry if she left Leon for a few days.

Ashley knew Hathaway was concerned with her, "The director and the others are nice and appreciate my acting. Jasmine should be coming over tomorrow. Barry will be here. He has a guest role in the drama."

Hathaway was slightly relieved to hear that Jasmine was going to be on the set tomorrow, "Then do your best and don't get bullied."

Ashley laughed, "Don't worry about that. I don't care that they wag their tongues behind my back. But if they want to bully me, I won't be merciful."

Since Ashley's car accident, she experienced some rumors, but she ignored them. But once someone bullied her directly, she never suffered any loss. What was the most impressive was that when Charles harassed Ashley, she fought back fiercely.

When people spoke ill of Ashley behind her back, she might just let them go. But if they came straight to Ashley, she would fight back.

They talked about something else before hanging up. Leon came out of the shower and his loose bathrobe could not hide his strongly-built body.

Hathaway put her phone aside, lying on her back on the bed, resting her head in her hands, looking lovingly at handsome Leon. Her mouth felt as dry as a bone ...

Hathaway kept thinking about their intimacy. Her mind dwelt on making out with Leon who held her waist and that she was shivering under him when she was having an orgasm ...

Leon was at her side when Hathaway's imagination was running away with her. His hot breath was on her ear, "Why are you blushing?"

Hathaway was embarrassed and startled as she hurriedly leaned back. Leon instinctively reached out to grab her, and then he took advantage of it to press her under his body.

Hathaway raised her hand to cover her face, wondering why she longed for making out when she was not yet thirty years old. It was said that when women were thirty years old, they all like to make love. But why did Hathaway have a strong thirst for that when she was so young?

Leon got an insight of what Hathaway was shy of, raised his hand to shook off her hand, leaned down, and bit her lips, his tone teasing and his breath hot, "Do you want me?"

Hathaway was silent.

When and where did he learn to be so outspoken?

CHAPTER 482 AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY

Hathaway puffed out her cheeks and chewed on her lip as glaring at Leon who felt she was so attractive, especially when they kept it like that. Without saying a word, Leon pressed her down and kissed her hard and out of control.

Hathaway had her period but it didn't mean that nothing could be done. Hathaway gave Leon the come-on and eventually she satisfied him in other ways.

After Leon came back from washing himself, Hathaway asked him in a soft voice, "Is your dad coming over this weekend?"

Leon slid into bed and embraced her, his voice husky, "He said he's not coming over."

Hathaway frowned slightly. She wasn't angry with Merlin not coming over but was worried that it was unfair to both Leon and Merlin because Hathaway's family would be so excited to come over while Leon's family wasn't close to him.

If possible, Hathaway hoped that both her and Leon's families would get along warmly and peacefully, but now it seems that this was a dream.

Leon guessed what was on Hathaway's mind, put his arm around her, and whispered, "Mt dad said we shouldn't be worried about him being unhappy. He didn't want to embarrass himself or us. Besides, you don't have to worry about me being unhappy."

Leon was so sophisticated that he knew long ago from Merlin that there must be something going on with Merlin, Carl, and Cynthia during Merlin's last trip to Hong Kong. Otherwise, it was so unlike Merlin to avoid Carl and Cynthia. Leon was not much interested in knowing what really happened between them.

Hathaway turned to look at Leon with strong facial features beside her and felt sad and distressed with the weak family affection in Leon's life.

How could Leon have such irresponsible parents?

Hathaway raised her hand and gently caressed Leon's face and sighed heartily, "It's good that you're not unhappy."

In fact, Hathaway cared most about Leon's feelings. If Leon was unhappy, she felt depressed and cheerless. On the contrary, if he felt happy and joyful, even the insipid things would make her happy.

Leon came over and gently kissed Hathaway's lips then raised his hand and turned off the bedside lamp, "Good night."

Leon wasn't unpleasant about Merlin not coming to the party, as they were not close to each other anyway.

Hathaway nestled herself into Leon's warm and broad arms, and also raised her arms to gently embrace him.

Hathaway suddenly wanted to have children with Leon and it was best to have a few more so that Leon's family could flourish and he wouldn't continue to be so indifferent and lonely. Besides, their children would get married and have children. So Leon's old age would still be boisterous.

As Hathaway thought about this, she began to calculate her own ovulation period next month, wondering if she could get pregnant before she left the country.

Sure enough, time was the healer. Hathaway rejected the idea of having children not long ago, but now she was eager to be pregnant.

Jasmine and Barry arrived at Ashley's set the next evening. Before leaving for the set, Jasmine went to the grand wedding of Caleb, Jasmine's ex-husband, and her best friend who had an affair with Caleb at noon.

Jasmine and Caleb get married, which was a low-key affair. So in addition to a few close friends and relatives classmates, few people know that Jasmine and Caleb were married. When Jasmine appeared at the wedding scene, other people didn't know Jasmine's identity except for those friends and relatives who were embarrassed and really thought Jasmine was the classmate of the bride and groom.

Jasmine was prepared to be harassed by the bride and then make a scene and quarrel with her. As long as the bride embarrassed Jasmine, she would tell the guests about their past. Jasmine's former best friend always thought that Jasmine who was mild and a pushover was so afraid of being looked down upon that she wouldn't admit to having been abandoned by Caleb after marrying him. But Jasmine had nothing to worry about after her injury.

But Jasmine's former best friend, who bragged the day before that she was going to marry Caleb, didn't even look at Jasmine on her wedding day, let alone show off and make things difficult for Jasmine.

Of course, Jasmine did not think that her ex-best friend was stung by conscience and felt so guilty that she didn't dare to look at Jasmine. Because when Jasmine occasionally met the bride's eyes, she could feel the bride's extreme envy, which made Jasmine quite puzzled. The bride in front of her should be arrogant, proud, and show off it. Why did she suddenly become jealous?

Did she envy that Jasmine got rid of Caleb, the scum?

But Jasmine didn't care about those. Jasmine came to the wedding today because she wanted Caleb and her best friend to see clearly that she didn't love Caleb anymore nor did she miss him.

After all, if Jasmine didn't come, they would think that she still wasn't over Caleb.

Jasmine harbored evil thoughts when she came to the wedding. She intended to screw up the wedding because there was no reason why she endured it when the home wrecker made things difficult for her.

But now that both of them had no idea of making trouble, Jasmine didn't bother to get even with them.

Jasmine thought it was time to leave. She got up to leave. She had to catch a plane to the cast, and Barry had been waiting outside the hotel.

Of course, before leaving, Jasmine should go to say goodbye to the bride and groom.

The people sitting at the table with Caleb and his wife were all Caleb's relatives, including Caleb's parents, and when they saw Jasmine coming over, they looked embarrassed.

Jasmine was very calm, generous, and decent as she said goodbye to them and wished the bride and groom a lifetime of happiness.

Jasmine was sincere in wishing Caleb and his wife a long and happy life. They must be bond to each other and not harm others.

The bride was extremely unhappy with Jasmine, but of course, she didn't show it. She followed Jasmine when she left, and as soon as she was out of the sight of the guests, the bride was sulky at once, "Jasmine, I don't need your hypocritical blessing!

Jasmine thought it was hilarious, "Do you think my blessing is hypocritical? What kind of blessing do you want?"

Her ex-best friend's countenance changed as she was refuted.

When Caleb cheated on Jasmine and divorced her, Jasmine had been silent.

Jasmine didn't argue back when Caleb and her former best friend provoked, angered, and hurt her.

The only thing Jasmine did was to insist on a divorce.

Jasmine was silent not because she was a pushover surrendering herself to be bullied by them, but because she hated talking to them.

After all, it was degrading to fight with scum like them.

Jasmine was done with them because she didn't share the same values with them.

However, staying silent didn't mean Jasmine was incapable of arguing back, nor did it mean she was a pushover.

In fact, Jasmine could also ignore her ex-best friend, but she didn't. Because today was her ex-best friend's wedding day. Of course, Jasmine must upset her.

But apparently, Jasmine's sudden argument made her former best friend defeat since she must have never seen Jasmine be so aggressive.

Before she said anything, jasmine put her hands around her arms and said, "Since you don't like my blessing, I'll send you another blessing. I wish you --"

Jasmine said while laughing softly, "I wish you to be cheated by Caleb."

The bride didn't want jasmine's kind blessing, but she caught up with Jasmine. So Jasmine just lost her shit on the bride.

As Jasmine said this, she saw her former best friend turn pale, pointing at Jasmine with her finger, and try to scold her. Jasmine saw a young man came into the hall door. Although he was wearing simple and comfortable casual clothes, he could not hide his perfect and tall figure looking like a male model.

Jasmine's former best friend glanced at the young man and held back her harsh words, then glared at Jasmine and stepped on her high heels to leave in anger.

Jasmine's former best friend could never forget that the day before her wedding, the young man named Barry approached her and Caleb and announced his identity as the future heir of the Rose Group expressionless and bluntly. Barry said he loved Jasmine and had made it his life's goal to marry her, and finally warned them not to bother Jasmine or he could make it impossible for them to get a foothold in South City.

Well, to prove his identity, Barry made a video call with Ms. Rosetta, the current head of the Rose Group, in front of Caleb and his wife.

Caleb and his wife were initially suspicious of Barry's identity, but the video showed that Ms. Rosetta

was really on good terms with Barry. Ms. Rosetta was a famous model worker in the country, a benchmark for women in South City. Rose Group was a well-known large base of clothing production in the world, so they naturally knew Rosetta.

With Rosetta's status and position, it was impossible for her to play the part of a man's mother when he was a nobody. So Rosetta was indeed Barry's mother.

At that time, Caleb and his wife were ... so shocked.

Barry left after warning them, leaving them alone to come back to their senses for long.

However, after coming back to her senses, Caleb's wife was going crazy with jealousy. Why could a divorced woman like Jasmine be favored by a super-rich boy like Barry?

She wouldn't be so envious if Barry, a super-rich boy, was ugly, fat, and impecunious. But now Barry was young, handsome, and elegant, and his figure was even more perfect than a male model! Besides, Barry loved Jasmine so much. That was why Caleb's wife was jealous!

CHAPTER 483 YOUNG MASTER'S FAVORITE OF ROSE GROUP

Being warned by Barry, Caleb's wife didn't dare to show off in front of Jasmine at the wedding, even if she intended to do that.

Caleb's wife was not in the mood to show off, because Jasmine had a perfect man like Barry around her, and Caleb couldn't match him.

Caleb was worse than Barry, so she had nothing to show off.

In terms of the family background, Barry was streets ahead of Caleb who started empty-handed and was an owner of a small company. Caleb was inferior to Barry for their looks and figure. Barry was handsome and perfect while Caleb was dapper in appearance at most.

Caleb's wife only remembered that Barry used to be Hathaway's assistant. The scandal about Hathaway having an affair with Barry was known to all.

However, no matter who Barry was having an affair with, whether the scandal was true or false, he was just an assistant who just graduated and had no background or identity. He was just a little younger with a better figure, with no advantage that other women of this age appreciated and cared about.

However, Barry became the youngest master of Rose Group and the future heir of the large Rose Group. His wealth was inestimable to the outside world.

Caleb's wife could only be jealous of Jasmine.

Perhaps she also could curse that Jasmine would be dumped by Barry after being dallied with.

Barry was such an outstanding young man. How could he marry an old woman like Jasmine? Even if he did, he would get tired of Jasmine one day. There would be countless young women around Barry, and Jasmine would still not be able to get rid of her miserable fate of being dumped.

Jasmine was very confused why her former best friend suddenly left. Jasmine still wanted to quarrel with her.

Jasmine didn't know that Barry in front of her was gentle and obedient but was cold and threatening when facing Caleb and his wife who felt suffocated, oppressive, and terrible last night.

Caleb's company had grown in size over the years, but it was nothing compared to the Rose Group. Caleb couldn't bear to have his company crushed and destroyed because he offended Barry and Rose Group. So Caleb promptly advised his wife not to make trouble with Jasmine today. Caleb's wife was angry but dared not do so.

Caleb's wife couldn't afford to lose Caleb's company. After all, she snatched Caleb from Jasmine's hands because Caleb was a successful career among their classmates.

If Caleb's company was ruined, she had nothing to show off.

Caleb's wife just saw Barry walk in against the light, his handsome face in the shadows of the light looking cold. Caleb panicked and fled away.

She did not expect Barry to their wedding with Jasmine today, nor did she expect Barry to come in at this time.

Jasmine had her back to the door, so she didn't see Barry's gloomy and cold face just now.

When Jasmine heard footsteps from behind her and turned around, Barry then wore an innocent smile, "Jasmine, I came in to see if you were ready to go. It's almost too late."

Barry did not tell Jasmine that he approached Caleb and his wife from the beginning to the end. Barry did not hesitate to meet them when he knew Jasmine was coming to the wedding. Because he knew that Caleb's wife strongly requested Jasmine to go to their wedding with the purpose of humiliating Jasmine. Barry was not going to let them succeed.

Barry identified himself and directly threatened Caleb and his wife with their company. He asked Caleb and his wife to behave themselves from now on and never mess with Jasmine again, or else he could easily ruin them.

What was wrong with throwing his weight around?

Barry was going to eliminate annoying enemies against his beloved woman by his influence. They made

Jasmine suffer to build their life and still made things difficult for her arrogantly. How could Barry stand it?

It was the first time Barry saw such shameless people like Caleb and his wife. Barry thought Caleb would stop after getting what they wanted. Barry did not expect that they still continued to hurt and humiliate Jasmine. How could he tolerate that? He really wanted to instantly destroy them and let them get out of South City, but also knew that he could not make a scene, or else Jasmine would find out.

Jasmine didn't feel that way when she was with Barry, and if his identity was exposed, Jasmine would be more distant from him. Barry didn't want to take the risk, so he went to warn them secretly.

Jasmine looked at Barry and smiled, "Let's go."

Barry wanted to attend the wedding banquet with Jasmine and volunteered to pretend to be her boyfriend so that she could save her face in front of the scumbags.

But Jasmine refused. She knew Barry was for her own good but she couldn't be that selfish at Barry's expense.

Barry was young and should never mix with a divorced woman like Jasmine. Barry now signed her company as a model. Jasmine could tell that Barry would have a bright future with her years of experience. So it was more impossible to let Barry be tarnished, so she politely refused.

So now Barry waited for Jasmine outside and she went to the banquet alone. Jasmine didn't know that even if Barry didn't enter with her, he secretly saved her face.

Barry didn't say anything, turned around, and left the hotel with Jasmine side by side, and they hurried to the airport to the set.

For Jasmine, her entanglement with the scumbags was over today.

On Saturday night, a large group of people went to Leon and Hathaway's new home to the party.

Because a chef had been hired to cater for Leon and Hathaway, there was no need for Leon or Hathaway to cook for the dinner. Everything was taken care of by the chef and his apprentice assistant.

Jessica and Albert were the first to arrive because Jessica was bored at home and couldn't wait to visit Hathaway and Leon's new home and chat with Hathaway, so they arrived in the afternoon after a nap.

It was the weekend, so Albert was also home on break. Since Jessica was pregnant, she stopped going to school and spent more time with Albert all day. They stayed at home all weekend. Jessica was bored with being watched by Albert.

Albert made sure Jessica didn't leave his sight. Because he was afraid that something might happen to

her.

Jessica rolled her eyes at Albert's request. Did he think she was three years old?

Albert sat in a comfortable robe on the sofa, showing half of his chest as if he didn't feel cold, glancing at her before ignoring her, "Your protest is invalid."

Jessica was furious, raised her hand and threw the book she was looking at onto the table, and got up, "I'm going to the bathroom. Why don't you follow me?"

Jessica deliberately picked a quarrel.

Albert became more and more obsessive about watching her. He made sure Jessica didn't leave his sight as if she was grounded by him! She wanted to protest!

Albert slowly got up, "Let's go."

Albert came over and wrapped his arm around her waist and led her towards the bathroom.

Jessica did not want to go to the bathroom but deliberately wanted to anger him. Jessica saw Albert shamelessly follow, and became angry directly, throwing away his hand, grunting, "Shameless!"

Albert took advantage of it to embrace Jessica, flirting with her, close to her ear, "What are you embarrassed about? Which part of your body I have not seen?"

Jessica didn't say anything.

Before Jessica could say anything in protest, Albert kissed her ear and she was finally pushed back into the sofa with him. Albert pressed her into the wide sofa, touched her body, and then murmured painfully, "One more month."

Jessica was dizzy and a little confused. Albert explained, "There is still a month before we can make love, isn't it?"

During Jessica's prenatal check-up, the doctor told her that it was forbidden to have intercourse with her in the first three months. It's really a hard time.

From the time he got together with Jessica, Albert was never moderate in intimacy behaviors. On one hand, he was young and vigorous. On the other hand, Jessica was delicate and attractive. He couldn't control himself.

Albert couldn't make out with Jessica now. He was suffering from physical and mental pain every day. As soon as he thought that he would not be able to make out in the next ten months, he would never want Jessica to be pregnant again. And he was satisfied with only one child.

Albert led a happy life, so he did not long for the happiness of having many children like Leon.

Although Albert's biological mother died when he was very young, Carl was still dedicated. Even though Carl suffered in his early years, didn't give Albert a good life in material terms, and even suffered a total dislocation of his life, Carl gave him a lot of care and love.

It's the opposite of Leon's parents. Leon's parents gave him a good material life but made him extremely poor in spirit, which made Leon weak and indifferent. The lack of family affection made Leon yearn for family affection more and more.

Everyone's quest was different, and Albert felt that having a child was enough.

Jessica couldn't stand Albert being intimate with her and pestering her, so she couldn't wait to go to Hathaway's place.

As for Hathaway, Leon endured a week until Hathaway's period was over. After lunch, Hathaway, who was supposed to take a nap, was pestered by Leon to spend the day in bed.

They spent half an afternoon in bed. Hathaway felt limp and was unable to get up, too exhausted to entertain the guests in the evening.

Thinking of this, Hathaway wanted to kick Leon. Leon rubbed her hair, his voice gentle, "It's still early. Get some sleep."

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CHAPTER 484 HIS FATHER-IN-LAW IS A DRAMA QUEEN

Hathaway was just about to sleep when Jessica's phone call came, saying that she and Albert would be arriving later. How could Hathaway sleep? That would be awful if Hathaway was sleeping when Jessica and Albert were here.

So after hanging up the phone, she was struggling to get up. Leon took her back into his arms, "Just sleep."

Hathaway grunted in displeasure, "I shouldn't sleep. Jessica and Albert are coming."

Leon took pity on her, "You just sleep. I'll play host to them."

Hathaway gave him a blank look, "You can take care of my brother, but what about Jessie?"

Jessica was a woman. What could Leon talk about with her? Besides, Albert was a jealous husband, and wouldn't watch Jessica talking with Leon.

As Hathaway said, she ignored Leon and got up. Leon had no choice but to also get up with her.

Leon also did not expect Jessica and Albert to come over early and thought they would come over together in the evening. So he had pestered Hathaway and frolicked for a while. Leon originally thought that after lovemaking, Hathaway would definitely be spirited after sleeping for an afternoon, so the evening party would not be delayed. But now ...

If Leon had to make the choice again, he would ... continue to enjoy the marvelous time he had just had.

Hathaway took a shower and changed into a home dress. Because the ones who came were their own families so she only wore makeup causally. About twenty minutes later, Albert arrived with Jessica.

Albert held a gift for Leon and Hathaway to celebrate their move to a new home, which was also a wedding gift. There were two sets of high-end bedding, one set red, the other dark red.

Jessica followed Albert and explained, "Although you didn't have a wedding, you're newly married. We should celebrate it."

Hathaway and Albert did not have a wedding. But when Hathaway and Albert came back from a few days of honeymoon in Hong Kong, their house looked festive, with red bedding and wishing words. Hathaway felt the joy and excitement of the newlyweds. All were specially decorated by Albert in advance.

At that time Hathaway began to see that Leon who married her when she was just eighteen was sincere to her. Leon didn't hanker after her good looks and young body.

Hathaway smiled and accepted the festive gift, "Thanks."

Leon and Albert had a lot in common and chatted on the sofa, while Hathaway and Jessica went to the glass conservatory to chat in the sun and drink coffee, but of course, only Hathaway drank coffee to refresh herself. Jessica drank fresh juice. Albert didn't allow her to drink coffee.

After Albert brought in the juice for Jessica and turned around to leave, Jessica immediately complained, "I'm craving coffee, but Albert says pregnant women can't drink coffee. So pregnant women abroad are going crazy, aren't they?"

"Besides, I don't intend to drink it every day. I just want to drink it occasionally to satisfy my cravings. But Albert just says no!"

Jessica resignedly took a sip of juice, "You pick that bone. Is he really too much? Not only is he too much, but he's also overbearing!"

Hathaway laughed and responded, "Yes, yes, yes, it's true that he's too bossy and goes too far."

Jessica added, "Then go protest to him. He won't be allowed to bully me like this."

Hathaway was laughing at Jessica who said Albert bullied her. Did Albert bully her? Hathaway clearly felt that Albert was the one being bullied.

Although Jessica always complained about Albert, it was clear that Albert was the one who couldn't keep away from her.

When faced with Jessica's complaint, Hathaway shook her head and refused, "I wouldn't dare go to Albert to protest. I'm the younger sister. There's no reason for the younger sister to lecture the older brother."

Jessica stared at Hathaway, feeling unhappy with Hathaway for not helping her.

"Oh, don't look at me like that. I have no power over him, but someone can manage him." Hathaway smiled and placated Jessica, "Albert listens to my dad. I'll tell him Albert bullies you when he comes later and let him lecture Albert."

Between Albert and Jessica, Carl as Albert's own father almost never took Albert's side. Regardless of whether Albert was right, as long as Jessica complained about Albert, Albert would be told off or be beaten.

Carl was very physical. He practiced in hot battles. Although Albert was good at fighting, Albert might not be Carl's opponent even if Carl was now older. Above all, Carl was Albert's father. Even if Albert was beaten, he couldn't be rebellious to fight back.

Jessica's eyes lit up as soon as she heard that Hathaway found Carl as a helper.

If Jessica got Carl to lecture Albert, she could have a cup of coffee now and then.

How hard it was for her to turn to everyone for a cup of coffee.

Albert, who was chatting with Leon, felt Jessica's grievance from a distance and turned to look at her. Albert saw Jessica pouting lips and started to frown. He got up to ask her what was wrong when he heard Carl arriving with Cynthia.

Cynthia also wanted to come early to talk to Hathaway, so she urged Carl to hurry up.

Before coming, Cynthia asked Carl, "Are we going to bring gifts for them? They're moving house and newlyweds."

Carl replied to her, "Yes, we have to bring a gift. I have prepared, so you don't have to worry about it."

Cynthia was surprised, "You've prepared? What did you prepare? Why didn't you tell me?"

Cynthia thought that Carl wasn't considerate when he chose a gift. So it was inevitable that Cynthia was worried.

Carl grunted, "I prepared it for Hathaway."

Cynthia glared at Carl in annoyance. He was clearly saying that the gift was for Hathaway alone.

"Then tell me what gift you prepared for Hathaway." Cynthia pressed.

Carl could see that Cynthia was annoyed and said, "You'll know when I bring it out later, but you just know that everything I do is for the good of Hathaway."

Cynthia didn't know what to say. He clearly didn't want her to know what the gift was.

Cynthia no longer dwelt on it. She turned around and went to her study to get a painting out, a real masterpiece she collected for many years, which she always loved and treasured. Hathaway and Leon moved to a new home, so Cynthia gave it to them to hang in the house as an ornament.

Cynthia was very generous. In any case, Hathaway would inherit everything from Cynthia. It was no different to give to her now than later.

Carl saw that Cynthia intended to give this painting which she liked so much to Hathaway and Leon, gasped heartily, but did not say anything. Cynthia had the right to dispose of anything that belonged to her and Carl of course, and he had no problem with that.

Cynthia took the painting out and handed it to Hathaway and Leon. Leon looked at it and was startled, then sincerely thanked Cynthia, "Thank you, the gift of yours is too valuable ..."

Although Leon didn't have much in-depth study of calligraphy and painting, he also heard of this famous painting. He certainly also knew Cynthia wouldn't show a fake painting here. Cynthia was distinguished and of high rank, as well as wealthy enough to afford such an authentic work, so Leon was so surprised and impressed.

Hathaway was not as perceptive as Leon, without noticing the value of this painting, only to think that it looked great and was fit to be hung in the living room of their new home. Anyway, since Leon and her would hang up their hat here, they should decorate the house. It was most desirable that they put the painting in their place.

But looking at Leon's expression, Hathaway couldn't help but look at Leon in confusion. Then Leon looked across at Cynthia, leaned over, and whispered a number in Hathaway's ear. It was the current market price of the painting. Hathaway couldn't help but become taken back after hearing it.

"Mom, you gave us such an expensive painting ..." Hathaway was shocked by the price.

Cynthia smiled gently, "It's a wedding gift as well as a housewarming gift for you. It should be valuable."

Hathaway was touched.

Hathaway knew how much Cynthia loved her, and that Cynthia was trying to make up for her all these years. It was very kind of Cynthia. When feeling moved as well as surprised, Hathaway accepted the gift calmly, went forward, and gently hugged Cynthia, acting like a spoiled child, "Thank you, dear mommy ..."

Carl aside glanced at Cynthia and Hathaway embracing together, coughed lightly, and said, "Hathaway, I have also prepared a gift for you."

Leon heard Carl clearly who indirectly implied that the gift was only for Hathaway, so he was wisely silent.

Hathaway let go of gentle Cynthia and looked surprised at Carl, "You also prepared a gift? Is this painting is not a gift from you together?"

Cynthia snorted, "We each prepared our own gifts. I'm completely unaware of your father's gift."

Hathaway was more surprised. Leon also raised eyebrows to look at Carl.

Carl was such a drama queen that he made it special to prepare presents for Hathaway.

CHAPTER 485 HATHAWAY HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF GIFTS.

Albert and Jessica approached curiously and then waited with others to see what gift Carl had prepared.

Being surrounded by this group of people, Carl didn't show any embarrassment, took a file paper bag out of Cynthia's handbag with ease, and handed it to Hathaway. Before leaving home, he asked to put this file bag in Cynthia's handbag because he felt awkward holding it.

Cynthia allowed him to put it in, but she kept to her principles and didn't ask him what gift he had prepared.

Hathaway curiously took the file bag to open and found that it was a house proprietary certificate inside. Then she looked at the house address and was speechless at once.

The house was located in the villa area where they lived now and just another one not far away.

Leon naturally saw it and looked up at Carl.

Carl gave Leon a cold glance and then said to his daughter solemnly, "I give you this house. When you

encounter quarrels and bullying in the future, you'll leave home to live in the house."

Hathaway, "..."

Leon was petrified on the spot.

And the others present were shocked beyond belief.

Cynthia first came back to her senses and then pulled Carl aside angrily by his arm.

She knew he had been hiding it from her and must have prepared a ridiculous gift. Now that she saw it, it was as she expected.

It was a good thing that he sent his daughter a villa, but his next words simply provoked ... her desire to punch him.

"Carl!" Cynthia glared at the calm man in front of her and didn't know what to say in her anger.

Carl reached out to hug her, "It's a precaution."

Then he whispered to coax the woman in his arms, "Don't be angry. I have no other purpose. Now that Leon has moved her into such a luxurious and expensive villa, I'm afraid that our daughter will be a little short on it, so I send her one."

Cynthia growled at Carl, "Their love isn't measured by money, isn't it the same to live in a house under either of their names? What's wrong with Leon taking her to live in the villa? This is within his ability, what are you sensitive about?"

Cynthia didn't understand what Carl was thinking. When Hathaway wasn't their daughter but only the daughter of the Taylors in a state of downhill, Leon knew her and planned to marry her at that time, so how could he bully Hathaway because of her inferior family background and less wealth? And how could Hathaway lack confidence in this regard?

Carl didn't listen to Cynthia's persuasion and said in a rare capricious manner, "I don't care anyway. I just want Leon to know that my daughter has what he owned and don't try to bully my daughter!"

A man's way of thinking was fundamentally different from a woman's. Cynthia thought it was a romantic and warm thing for Leon and Hathaway to move into the villa, while Carl was afraid that Leon would bully Hathaway by virtue of his wealth and even said that Hathaway could run away from home if she was bullied. Although Cynthia didn't grow up with Hathaway, she could feel that their daughter was never the one to be bullied and only hoped that she won't bully Leon.

Cynthia didn't want to say a word to Carl, pushed him away, and walked off.

As for the four young people present, Albert coughed in embarrassment after listening to his father's words and left temporarily with his arm around Jessica.

If there was a list on the evaluation of a father to protect his daughter, Carl must be at the top.

He gave Hathaway such a gift. If it were not for the fact that he was an elder, Leon would have lost his temper according to his character.

Jessica came back to her senses when Albert pulled her away and exclaimed, "Our dad is so cool!"

Hearing this, Albert almost reached out to cover her mouth.

Only Hathaway and Leon were left there and looked at each other in dismay for a while. Then Hathaway covered her mouth to give a brisk laugh and poked Leon's strong chest with the folder in her hand, "Mr. Davis, I will have a place to stay when I run away from home. Remember not to upset me."

Leon was speechless and didn't say a word.

Moreover, he couldn't say anything because Carl, who was dragged away by Cynthia, was sitting on the sofa not far away and staring at him with a cold face. Even if he had any objections, he had to keep it in mind now.

Carl ... just knew to pay big bucks for Hathaway. He previously sent Hathaway a 10-carat diamond ring and now sent her a villa as a gift. Carl was too simple and brutal and not good as Paul who let him understand by reasoning while moving him with emotion.

Leon wasn't quite able to understand Carl's behavior at this time. Many years later, when his daughter was at the age of marriage, he would be also eager to pay big bucks and cause the young man who wanted to marry his daughter to become honest.

The episode passed quickly. Leon wasn't angry and annoyed because Carl did it for Hathaway's good after all.

He only swore secretly that he wouldn't leave Hathaway a chance to run away from their home to live in the villa, nor would he give Carl a chance to laugh at himself.

Paul came with Kenny, and Nick was the last one to arrive because of his operation on a patient.

Nick brought several bottles of good wine from his collection to cheer up the dinner.

Naturally, Paul and Kenny also prepared gifts. Paul's gift was a thick photo album about Hathaway. He said it was a gift to Hathaway, but in reality, it was for Carl and Cynthia. The album recorded Hathaway's life since she was a kid, starting from the first photo when Paul brought Hathaway home from the hospital to her recent selfies.

Paul asked Kenny to redevelop the old photos and get recent photos from Hathaway's WeChat Moments and other social platforms. In this way, Hathaway's growth record album was made. As an adoptive father, Paul's love for Hathaway was reflected in this album.

After reading it, Hathaway shed tears and said to Paul, "Dad, thank you..."

She was so lucky to have two such gentle and loving parents, and her life was bathed in sunshine and warmth from the very beginning.

After Cynthia abandoned her ruthlessly, she was soon carried home by Paul and barely had time to feel the cruelty and coldness in the world.

She was grateful to them and didn't have a trace of resentment towards Cynthia.

Everything was predestined. She was destined to enjoy the love from her two pairs of parents in this life.

Then Hathaway handed the album to Cynthia and Carl in a sensible way because she knew that Paul's purpose of making this album wasn't to give it to her but to Carl and Cynthia.

After all, they were never involved in her previous twenty-four years of life. As her biological parent, they must want to know how she grew up.

Paul had prepared the gift with heart and thought for Carl and Cynthia.

When Cynthia saw the first photo of Hathaway in her swaddling clothes, she choked with sobs. In the photo, the baby wore the hospital's uniform birth suit and slept soundly with her eyes closed and her white fingers clenched into fists on both sides of her face. She had no idea of human suffering and what fate she would face in the future.

This photo would make Cynthia have an emotional breakdown. Paul knew this when he prepared it, but he thought he should put it in the album. After all, this was their daughter's initial appearance in this world. Cynthia might have seen it, but Carl hadn't. After thinking about it, Paul finally put this photo in.

Cynthia indeed had a broken emotional breakdown because the photo reminded her of the scenes when she had a difficult time giving birth to this child, as well as her cruelty and indifference. This added to her guilt and self-blame to the point that she felt unworthy of Hathaway's respect and closeness, or Carl's love.

Carl also saw Hathaway's newborn photo and was on the verge of breaking down as a man, not to mention Cynthia. He hugged Cynthia tightly and felt distressed with complex emotions surging in his chest.

At this point, Leon stepped forward and took the initiative to say, "You can take her to the study to see it

slowly."

Carl glanced at Leon and was satisfied with his considerate action. After taking the photo album and saying sorry to the others present, he put his arm around Cynthia who was crying bitterly and followed Leon upstairs.

Hathaway looked at the three people's backs with tearful eyes and didn't say anything else.

Paul didn't bring this photo album to make Carl and Cynthia cry on such a happy day but just to take this opportunity to give it to them. Sooner or later, they had to go through heartbreaking sadness, and he hoped that they would give more love to their biological daughter—Hathaway after this experience.

Leon came downstairs soon and happened to hear Kenny tell Hathaway about giving her a portion of the Taylor Group's shares.

Hathaway didn't refuse and accepted it gladly because she knew that it was a token of Kenny's regard. If she didn't accept it, Kenny would be sad.

Kenny divided the Taylor Group's shares into three, one for himself and the other for Hathaway and Ashley.

Hathaway sighed with emotion, "I feel like I'm a rich woman now."

Kenny chuckled, while Leon came over to hug her, "No, you aren't a rich woman now but a super-rich woman. Also, you have a part of my property."

They got a marriage license on the spur of the moment and didn't do premarital property notarization. In terms of property, if they divorced one day, Leon would be at a disadvantage.

Although Hathaway had all of Cynthia's inheritance rights, part of the Taylor Group's shares, and part of Carl's inheritance rights, it didn't seem to be as much as Leon's fortune alone.

Just as they were talking about this topic, the doorbell rang, and Leon went to open the door in confusion. Because all the guests had arrived today, he had no idea who else would come to visit at this time.

The visitor was Merlin's lawyer. He said to Leon in a respectful tone, "I'm here today to deliver a gift for Mr. Davis. He entrusted me to transfer his shares in the Davis Group to Miss Taylor and asked me to complete the transfer procedures."

(To be continued)

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After Merlin's lawyer finished his words, Leon froze there, and Hathaway who followed behind him was surprised and confirmed with the lawyer again, "Are you sure he wants to transfer it to me?"

The lawyer smiled, "Yes, it's for you. I've brought the document and asked Mr. Davis to read it before."

Hathaway shook her head at once, "I don't think I can accept this..."

She accepted the shares from Kenny because she was familiar with the Taylors and Kenny as a family member. No matter how many shares she took from the Taylor Group, it ultimately belonged to the Taylor Group. However, now she couldn't accept Merlin's shares because it was the property of the Davis.

Leon embraced her to the side, let the lawyer in, and said in a steady voice, "Come in first."

The lawyer thanked him and walked in with his briefcase. Then Leon seated him on the living room sofa and turned to Hathaway, "I'll make a phone call."

"Well." Hathaway followed him a few steps and whispered to him, "Tell your father that I can't take his shares."

Leon reached out to caress her cheek and turned to make a phone call without saying anything.

"Did you ask your lawyer to come here to transfer your shares to Hathaway?" Leon asked Merlin, who did not show up today.

"Yes." Merlin responded in a deep voice, "As you are newly married and have moved to a new home, I have no gifts and don't know what to give, so I simply give out my shares."

Merlin finished explaining and asked, "She refused to accept it, right?"

She was Cynthia's daughter and must be somewhat like Cynthia in character. That was, she was sincere enough not to accept things from others for no reason.

When he was with Cynthia in the past, many people said that he was out of Cynthia's league, and there were many rumors that she coveted his money, even Hale thought so. After all, Cynthia was a poor orphan girl who relied on school scholarships to maintain her education at that time, so what else did she covet if she wasn't dating a rich young man like him for money?

But only he knew that Cynthia had never taken any of his expensive gifts for no reason when they were together.

If he wanted to send her a gift on her birthday or other special days, she would take him to the store she often visited to buy goods worth dozens of yuan.

Then she had achieved such success in the fashion design circle with her talent and ability over the years, without attaching herself to any powerful men, which severely humiliated those who mocked her for trying to play up to the Davis.

After Cynthia made it public that she was Evelyn, many people who knew they had been together mentioned her in front of him more than once, and their words were full of remorse for their previous sarcastic remarks about her.

Now the ones who wanted to play up to people of power and influence were those people not Cynthia.

Even Hale was also the same and ashamed to face Cynthia until now.

Hale had once secretly come to Cynthia and even said extremely insulting words to separate Merlin from Cynthia, which was one of the reasons why Cynthia resolutely broke up with him later. With her character, she would rather break up with him than bear the humiliation from Hale again.

Faced with his father's question, Leon fell into silence on the other end of the phone, which indirectly proved that Hathaway refused to accept Merlin's shares.

Merlin sighed, "If she refuses to accept it, just consider it as my gift to your future children and let her keep it for now."

"If you only have one child, it will all belong to that child. If you have two, it will be equally divided, regardless of gender."

Merlin insisted on giving out his shares as a gift, and Leon could feel his determination. On the other hand, the reason why Merlin gave Hathaway these shares was that he wanted to escort Hathaway in this marriage. After all, if Hathaway received harm from him, Cynthia would be sad, and Merlin would also be implicated in it.

Leon couldn't help but sneer secretly that his indifferent father thought so much about Hathaway.

However, Leon knew that except for Cynthia's sake, Hathaway was a likable girl, so he could understand that Merlin would protect her in this way.

Thinking about his brother-in-law, Albert, Leon felt that Merlin had not gone too far.

Albert was completely snubbed by Carl, while Jessica got much better treatment than him.

Hearing that Carl would sometimes use force on Albert, Leon felt a lot of inner balance once again, at least Merlin didn't use force on him for bullying Hathaway or something like that.

"I know and will pass on your words to her," Leon gave his response and hung up the phone.

Hathaway saw him hanging up the phone and hurried over to ask, "How is it? Did your father agree to take it back?"

Leon's gaze quietly fell on her vivid face, "Since he sincerely gave it to you, you can take it."

When Hathaway opened her mouth to say something, Leon continued, "He said if you don't want to take it, just consider it as his gift to our future children."

Hathaway noticed that Leon's attitude was to accept it and didn't say anything else, "Okay."

"I'll take it as his gift for our children and keep it for now." Hathaway declared.

Leon sensitively caught her words and leaned over to whisper in her ear joyfully, "Children? Are you planning to have several children?"

Hathaway bit her lip and was embarrassed for a moment.

She wanted to deny it, but after seeing Leon's delighted look, she couldn't say no and replaced it with strong distress.

She could see that Leon was eager to have children and a lively family.

So she nodded and responded, "At least two. Now that our country advocates having a second child, we have to respond to that."

When Hathaway said these words, she suddenly had a thought that she couldn't wait to give birth to two children for Leon. At this point, she didn't know what was wrong with her. She used to be afraid to think about pregnancy and childbirth, especially during the first few months in Hong Kong when she lost her child. As soon as she thought about it, she felt that she was hopeless and would never be a mother again in her life.

It wasn't due to her physical condition but a psychological barrier.

She once wondered if she should see a psychiatrist, but she didn't expect to be cured now.

Leon was joyful to hear her promise to give birth to two children and felt that he was the happiest man in the world at that moment. Despite the guests in the house, he wrapped his arm around her waist and carried her up to spin. After that, he cupped her cheeks and bowed his head to kiss her.

The others present watched the scene in shock.

Did Leon treat them like air? He was so reckless in showing his affection.

Hathaway blushed with embarrassment. Even if she was cheeky, she couldn't stand Leon's outgoing

intimacy in front of so many people.

She reached out to desperately push the man who was kissing her, but he didn't release her until he was satisfied with the kiss.

Hathaway was embarrassed to see others and rushed upstairs with her hand covering her face, leaving Leon alone to face them.

Leon looked calmly at them and didn't feel any embarrassment. Did he need to put up with anything when he wanted to kiss his wife?

As for them not being able to stand the sight of it, that was their business.

Moreover, this was his home.

Nick was the first to stand up and protested in a discontented tone, "Come on, take into account other people's feelings when you show affection, okay?"

All of a sudden, Albert hugged his wife and said, "Don't pay attention to my feelings. I'm fine."

What a joke! His wife was now in his arms, so he wouldn't be stimulated by Leon's show of affection.

Nick, "..."

Albert was so arrogant and smug!

He met Nick's discontented eyes, bowed his head to kiss Jessica's lips, and then turned away with his arm around her waist to see the scenery by the window.

Seeing this, Nick wanted to kick Albert out of the house and secretly complained that he had gone too far.

Nick had a girlfriend but she wasn't by his side, while Kenny was currently single. They were in a similar miserable situation.

But Kenny was Leon's brother-in-law and wouldn't protest like Nick. He hoped to see Leon have a good relationship with his younger sister. Although it was a bit explicit for them to kiss in front of the others present, he could accept it.

Paul didn't mind this as an elder, while the middle-aged lawyer had a wife and naturally nothing to mind.

In the end, only Nick couldn't stand to see Leon's show of affection and turned away in anger.

Seeing Nick leave, Leon calmly walked over to sit opposite the lawyer and talked to him about Merlin's share transfer. After getting to know almost everything, he texted Hathaway to come downstairs to sign.

Hathaway's face was red as she ran back to her bedroom upstairs.

After calming down, she sneaked out and went to the study to see how Carl and Cynthia were doing there.

As soon as she pressed her ear to the study door, she heard Cynthia crying sadly inside, while Carl was whispering to coax her.

Cynthia said sadly, "It's all my fault and ruthlessness. I hate myself now..."

Carl hugged her distressedly and comforted her, "Don't blame yourself. If this matter must be judged right or wrong, it's my fault. If I hadn't done something outrageous to you in the first place, you wouldn't have done that."

At that time, Carl didn't expect Cynthia to be so stubborn and strong. In reality, he was hesitant to sleep with her and thought he would blame her, but he judged from her soft appearance that she would be with him with all her heart after becoming his woman, so the out-of-control night happened.

CHAPTER 487 HATHAWAY WAS A NAUGHTY GIRL IN HER CHILDHOOD.

Cynthia was so sad that she couldn't stop crying no matter how Carl coaxed her.

Carl was distressed, but he knew that Cynthia had to get over it on her own to let go of her abandonment of Hathaway. Therefore he could only hold her tightly and let her cry to her heart's content to vent herself.

Carl had braved countless dangers rigidly and strongly for half of his life and was at a loss what to do for the first time.

If possible, he wanted all the pain to fall on him.

If possible, he would have found Cynthia and keep her and their daughter by his side.

But nothing could be assumed in this world. Everything at the moment was the best cause and effect.

Cynthia didn't know how long she cried and just knew that the image of her braving the snow and wind to leave the hospital ruthlessly on a snowy winter day came to her mind once she closed her eyes.

For a woman and a mother, there was nothing more heart-wrenching than the first picture of a child coming into the world.

Cynthia needed to vent herself. After recognizing Hathaway as her daughter, she had a lot of guilt and remorse. In the past, she once thought she wouldn't regret it. If she hadn't run away at the beginning, she might not have achieved what she was today, but she had an emotional breakdown when she saw Hathaway's newborn photo.

Perhaps she could face her future life after crying.

When Carl felt Cynthia was almost done venting, he whispered to coax her, "How about we move on to the other photos?"

If she continued to cry, her eyes wouldn't be able to bear it, nor would his heart not probably be able to bear it.

Cynthia had used up a box of tissue in the study, so when she wanted to wipe her tears at this moment, Carl hurriedly handed his sleeve to wipe her tears, "Don't dirty your new dress."

Because Cynthia came to attend the banquet invited by Hathaway and Leon, she deliberately made herself a new dress to show that she attached great importance to it.

Cynthia was sad, but she couldn't refrain from smiling through tears at Carl's action and was flooded with sweetness and warmth inside. With red eyes, she choked with sobs and asked him, "Aren't you afraid that I will dirty your clothes?"

"I don't pay much attention to my appearance as a man. As long as you are beautiful." Carl said this while reached out to wipe the tears on her face, which caused Cynthia to shed tears again.

If she had been less stubborn and had given this man a second look, the three of them might be a perfectly reunited family today.

Hathaway heard this outside the door and got red-eyed, while she walked away in silence.

Now it wasn't the right time for her to go in and say anything to them. She had once comforted Cynthia not to feel guilty and blame herself for abandoning her back then. Moreover, she had never resented anyone.

Now looking at Cynthia's painful appearance, Hathaway knew that she had never let it go.

If she went in at this moment, it would only make Carl and Cynthia sadder, so she might as well let them rely on each other to get through this quietly and hope that they would forget the past unhappiness when they come out again. After that, the three of them would become a real family.

It took Cynthia a long time to gather the courage to look at the photos of Hathaway's growth. Carl took her into his arms and sat on the soft and comfortable sofa in the study looking through the photos one by one. Cynthia still shed tears from time to time at the sight of one photo, but she had slowly adapted

to it and no longer out of control crying incessantly.

Gradually, she was too busy watching her daughter's photos to forget her sadness.

They had to admit that their daughter was beautiful from childhood. When she was a baby, she was so cute with big eyes like black grapes that they wanted to hug her. As she grew up, she exuded a quaint naughtiness and mischievousness.

Carl commented on the photo of Hathaway grimacing at the camera, "According to Paul and Mrs. Taylor's gentle nature, I guess they should often get a headache from her."

By looking at Kenny and Hathaway, it was clear that Paul and Mrs. Taylor's biological children were well-behaved, and they probably didn't expect to pick up a naughty child.

Carl knew his own character and Albert's mischievousness in childhood. Even if Hathaway was a girl, she inherited his genes and was certainly not a docile child, which could be seen in her unruly and wild eyes.

Thinking about Paul and Mrs. Taylor's character, they were probably often angered in the process of raising Hathaway, their youngest daughter.

Cynthia looked at the young girl making a face in the photo and couldn't help laughing, "Yeah, I guess they couldn't do anything with her."

Then she told Carl, "Hathaway told me that she used to make Abby cry in her childhood and even caught a snake to scare her into fainting."

When Hathaway was recuperating in Hong Kong, Cynthia stayed with her all day long. Hathaway also talked to Cynthia about her childhood, but Cynthia didn't feel how naughty she was as a child because there was no photo reference at that time. Now after seeing her eyes in the photo and thinking about the images she said before, Cynthia couldn't help chuckling.

Carl laughed even louder at the sound of this, "She deserves to be my daughter. That girl was so timid that she was scared to cry and faint by a snake."

"If I had raised her as a child, I would have taken her to catch snakes all day. Snake gall is a good thing." Carl thought the scene was cool.

Cynthia, "..."

She was now glad that Hathaway was raised by Paul and Mrs. Taylor. If she had raised Hathaway with Carl, she would have been mad at the father and daughter.

Regardless of other things, in terms of their caught the snake, she was afraid that she would faint from fear like Abby.

Carl and Cynthia continued to flip through the photos. Every time they turned over a photo, Carl almost couldn't help exclaiming, "She's so beautiful!"

"She is an absolute beauty! Look at her big charming eyes."

"Apart from you, I haven't seen such a beautiful girl!"

"How can those actresses have the nerve to say they are beautiful? I think Hathaway is much better looking than them."

"My god! The more I look at it, the more I think Leon isn't good enough for Hathaway."

At first, Cynthia was happy to hear Carl praise Hathaway's beauty. After all, Hathaway was her daughter, so she enjoyed his praise of Hathaway. However, she couldn't listen to it anymore because his words were too exaggerated.

She reached out to pinch her forehead and said helplessly in a mild tone, "Can you keep quiet for a while? I want to enjoy Hathaway's photos."

In reality, Cynthia wanted to say that he was too noisy and gave her a headache.

And he needed to correct his attitude. She could relate to his emotions that their daughter was the most beautiful and the best in the world, but it was inappropriate for him to be picky about his son-in-law because he loved his own daughter too much.

If Carl often said to Hathaway that Leon wasn't good enough for her, it would affect the young couple's relationship.

Besides, she thought Leon was very excellent and matched with Hathaway in terms of appearance, temperament, and ability. They were a perfect match, so she didn't like to hear him say that Leon was bad.

Now Cynthia's thoughts were completely different from Carl's. As a mother-in-law, the more she looked at her son-in-law, the more she liked him. On the contrary, Carl thought that his daughter was the best and was then more dissatisfied with his son-in-law.

After hearing Cynthia's words, Carl quieted down with his lips pursed and hugged her to move on to the photos.

They finished the thick album and then went through it again.

After looking at the photo album, Carl took the initiative to say, "I'll ask Hathaway if we can take this album and keep it."

Without Cynthia said anything, Carl knew that she wanted this album, so he took the initiative to help her out.

Cynthia nodded gently and then turned to burry herself into his arms.

In reality, from the time she named herself "Cynthia", she regretted her decision.

Fortunately, she was able to reunite with Carl and Hathaway in her lifetime.

This was the best gift from heaven to her.

When Carl and Cynthia came downstairs, the dinner was ready.

Hathaway smiled and got up to greet them, "I plan to go upstairs and call you if you don't come downstairs yet."

Then she glanced at the photo album in Carl's hands and said, "Take this photo album with you. I know it's not for me anyway."

With that, Hathaway looked back at Paul mischievously.

Paul's purpose was clear that it was a photo album about her for Carl and Cynthia.

Carl flicked his finger at the girl's smooth forehead and said with a loving gaze, "You have a lot on your mind."

He acquiesced to accept the album.

As the three of them took their seats, the grand dinner officially began.

As the host, Leon raised his glass and said, with warmth and sincerity on the young handsome man's face, "My wedding with Hathaway can't be held for now because of my mother's death, so we invited you to dinner in this way first."

"By the way, you are all welcome to come here anytime." When Leon finished this sentence, Nick raised his eyebrows in surprise.

He was Leon's best friend for many years and knew very well his indifferent character. Leon didn't like parties and gathering occasions, but now he even said that he welcomed them to his house anytime. It was obvious that he had changed a lot for Hathaway.

Albert said, "I heard that Nick has a house not far away, so I think we need to move here."

Hathaway looked at him in surprise, "Are you kidding me? Do you have a house here, too?"

"Yeah." Albert responded proudly, " I have properties in basically every good location in South City."

Hathaway, "..."

Jessica beside him knew for the first time that he had a house here and seized him by the arm in a flash of excitement, "Can we move here tomorrow?"

The crowd burst out laughing, and the atmosphere turned lively.

CHAPTER 488 HATHAWAY AND LEON ARE URGED TO HAVE A CHILD.

When Albert was chatting with Nick, he learned that Nick had a villa not far away and was ready to move in. Since Hathaway's elder sister and brother-in-law were going to move to this villa area, he was her elder brother and had no reason not to move over.

It happened that his wife had a good relationship with Hathaway. If they moved in, Jessica would be able to meet with Hathaway more often, and her bad moods during pregnancy should improve considerably.

Besides, their siblings lived close enough to look after each other, didn't they?

In case Leon bullied Hathaway, he would be the first to rush over to vent his anger on her account.

Leon felt a vague headache about Albert's proposal.

He welcomed Nick to move over, but not to Albert. Because Albert was Hathaway's elder brother, Leon was afraid that he would make trouble for him.

However, it was obvious that Hathaway was happy, so he couldn't even say no and only prayed that Albert would get along with him peacefully.

His other brother-in-law, Kenny said, "Are you forcing me to buy a house here?"

As Albert was moving here, he had no reason not to move over as Hathaway's other elder brother.

The crowd broke out in laughter again, especially Paul, Carl, and Cynthia. Looking at the warm and loving scene of the children laughing and joking, they were naturally happy and relieved as an elder.

The group of people was destined to each other. If Hathaway hadn't been taken home by Paul, they wouldn't have such a lively family now.

Everyone felt happy and satisfied when they thought that they could gather together more often.

Kenny said he was going to buy a house here and move in, but in reality, he just mentioned it because he needed to take care of Paul.

Hathaway had married Leon and lived with him, while his other sister—Ashley was expected to marry into the Jackson's soon. After that, only he would be left with Paul. Besides, Paul was in poor health, so he couldn't leave his side. Anyway, Albert would move here to keep an eye on it, and he had nothing to worry about.

The dinner atmosphere was pleasant. The young people talked of everything under the sun, and the three older people chatted about their topics. Carl wanted to drink with Paul but was stopped by Cynthia. Paul was in poor health and couldn't drink.

Paul indeed couldn't drink with his health condition, but because he was in a good mood today, he asked Hathaway to pour him a little red wine and had a drink with Carl.

Paul had no regrets when he saw Hathaway having today's happiness, sweet love, and an excellent man like Leon pampering her wholeheartedly, not to mention that she had found her biological parents and they loved her so much.

He wasn't without a hint of regret. If they could hurry to have a child, it would be more perfect.

So, Paul, who was never talkative, started to urge them to have a baby after drinking some wine, "When are you two planning to have a baby?"

Being urged to have a baby in front of so many people, Hathaway blushed slightly and hurriedly asked for help from Leon beside her.

Leon gave a reply but assumed an attitude of indifference, "It depends on Hathaway's attitude."

Although he said calmly and easily, it sounded like he had grievances.

Albert, whose wife was pregnant as he wished, gloated at Leon's complaint of wanting a child but not being able to realize it.

People had only seen a dissatisfied housewife but not a dissatisfied husband. At this point, Leon looked like a dissatisfied husband.

Hathaway glared at Leon who pushed herself out and her gloating brother before looking at Paul, Carl, and Cynthia who were full of expectation, "Aren't I going to study for a while next month? I'll prepare for pregnancy when I come back."

This was the first time that Hathaway officially faced the matter of pregnancy and childbirth and didn't have the rejection she had some time ago.

Leon took a sip of his wine with his head down and suppressed his joy quietly.

He could feel that Hathaway was less reluctant to have children and even she had just told him to have at least two children. The old psychiatrist seemed to be right in saying that time was the best medicine for many things and would heal everything.

Frankly speaking, Hathaway wanted to get pregnant now, but it would be inappropriate for her to get pregnant at this time because she was going to study in Milan soon. She was abroad alone, wasn't that a rash action in case she had morning sickness?

So even if she wanted to have a baby, she had to wait for her to finish her training and return home.

Paul heard her talk about going abroad for training and nodded at him after hearing her words, "Right, you'd better wait until you come back and stabilize."

Cynthia chipped in, "But you should hurry up so that your children will be able to play with Jessica's. Now we have the strength to help you take care of the children."

Albert wrapped his arm around Jessica who was bowing her head to eat and echoed, "Yes, they should hurry up. After all, Leon isn't so young."

Leon glanced at Albert speechlessly and wondered what he was proud of all day long. He just got Jessica pregnant and said as if he was young.

However, this was the treatment of a brother-in-law. Even if you were ridiculed by him, you couldn't talk back to him.

Leon, who was very depressed, didn't know that someone was envious of him. Nick wanted others to urge him to get married and have children, but he didn't receive that treatment.

Although he and Ashley were boyfriend and girlfriend, Ashley never thought of getting married and even argued with him when he mentioned marriage last time. Seeing that Albert became a father and Leon was married, he felt that his good days were in the distant future.

Because of the loss, Nick couldn't help but drink more wine. Paul sensed his emotions and took the initiative to say, "When Ashley comes back, I'll persuade her. You should get married soon to settle my mind."

Paul was satisfied with Nick as his son-in-law from the beginning, but his eldest daughter had never committed herself to it. Every time he asked about her marriage, she always said coldly that she was in love first.

Because he had appointed a marriage for his eldest daughter and almost caused her to die, Paul felt

guilty and didn't dare to interfere in his eldest daughter's affairs for fear that he would make her unhappy again.

But now it seemed that Nick and his family are reliable. Especially when Hathaway was smeared a few days ago, Paul heard that Nick's mother did her best to defend her online.

When Ashley encountered such a man and family, what else is she waiting for if she doesn't marry him soon?

After getting Paul's strong support, Nick didn't feel lost at once, hastened to pick up his glass, and said to him respectfully, "Thank you."

Kenny sat next to Nick and whispered a question when he saw Nick finished his drink, "I heard that there is an excellent young female psychiatrist in your hospital, right?"

Nick tensed up and thought to himself, "Could it be that Kenny knew that Aggie had a crush on him and wanted to warn him today in front of everyone?"

He could swear to God that he never had any improper thoughts for Aggie other than taking her as his colleague and had clearly announced his choice through Aggie's tutor last time.

After that, Aggie saw him as a stranger and didn't say anything to him.

When Nick froze there looking at Kenny and didn't know what he meant, Kenny spoke, "Introduce her to me another day."

Nick, "..."

Hathaway exclaimed, "Kenny, why do you want Nick to introduce her to you? You don't have a crush on her, do you?"

Nick nodded and agreed, but he couldn't say this directly to his brother-in-law. It didn't matter if Hathaway said it out as Kenny's younger sister.

Kenny explained calmly, "I have news about Crystal, but she said that she lost her memory in an injury, forgot about me, and couldn't be with me anymore."

Hathaway kindly reminded, "You should take her to see a brain surgeon instead of a psychologist."

Nick frowned slightly and understood what Kenny meant, "Do you suspect she's feigning amnesia? So you want to take her to a psychiatrist, right?"

"Yes." Kenny replied with certainty, "I don't believe I'm such bad luck. I rarely fell in love with a woman in this life, but she forgot about me."

"Indeed. It's not common in reality that the plots of lost memories due to car accidents or other accidents were played all day long in novels and TV dramas. Mental illness still needs a psychiatrist to heal." Nick was a senior doctor and knew better than anyone else how outrageous those plots of memory loss were.

Although such things had happened in reality, Kenny couldn't be so unlucky as he said. This small probability event would happen to him.

With that in mind, Nick took out his cell phone, "I'll give you Dr. Winn's contact information."

After Kenny saved Dr. Winn's contact information, Hathaway asked, "Kenny, tell me what happened to Crystal."

A few days ago, she asked Kenny if he had any news about Crystal, and Kenny replied that he had no news, but how could there be news that she had amnesia?

Kenny said flatly, "Yesterday I received a phone call, and she said she was the person I was looking for. However, when she was a volunteer teacher before, she fell down the stream and suffered a brain injury. After she woke up, she forgot many things, including those memories about me and her being with me."

"She said she couldn't be with a stranger and told me to forget about her and remove the missing person notices about her." Kenny finished his words and gave a self-deprecating smile.

He loved the woman for so many years and searched her so hard for a long time, but she was now telling him that she didn't know him.

Even if she forgot about him, she had to go back to him. At the worst, he would make her fall in love with him again!

CHAPTER 489 AS LONG AS I AM WITH YOU, I AM HAPPY.

After hearing Kenny's story, Hathaway said sadly, "How could this happen?"

Hathaway had always hoped that Kenny and Crystal would get back together and believed that even if Crystal was in an untrodden place, she would know that Kenny was looking for her one day when Kenny sincerely searched her in the big world.

Hathaway also believed that Crystal would not hesitate to go back to Kenny and live happily with him after she knew how much he loved her.

But now the progress was completely contrary to what she expected. Crystal was found traces and knew about Kenny's love for her, but she didn't remember him.

Whether Crystal's amnesia was true or false, her forgetfulness of Kenny was huge harm to him.

Therefore, Hathaway couldn't help but feel grieved because Kenny was her beloved elder brother. Of course, she couldn't bear to see him get hurt in the slightest.

Not only Hathaway was sad, but the others present knew the story of Kenny and Crystal and felt sad for Kenny after hearing that

To their surprise, Kenny was more casual than any one of them, "It's nothing."

Anyway, whether Crystal's amnesia was true or false, he wouldn't let her go this time.

If she lost her memory, he would make her fall in love with him again.

If she pretended to have amnesia, he would expose her and let her continue to love him.

Seeing that everyone was concerned about him, he took the initiative to explain, "She is now working as a volunteer teacher in a mountainous area in Sichuan. I have booked a flight for tomorrow to bring her back."

Since Crystal was sick, he naturally would take her back to the big city to see a doctor.

If she lost her memory, he would take her to a brain doctor. If she pretended to lose her memory, he would take her to a psychiatrist. It was a simple thing, so they didn't need to worry too much about him.

Hathaway took a look at Kenny's indifferent expression and finally pursed her lips without saying anything else.

She believed that Kenny could handle this matter well. Kenny had been always calm and reserved, so he must have made such a decision after careful consideration instead of acting impulsively.

After talking about Kenny, the crowd continued to eat. Considering the physical condition of Paul and Jessica—a pregnant woman, the lively dinner lasted until about nine o'clock when it ended, and they then went their separate ways. Those who drank some called their drivers to pick them up, while others who didn't drink drove themselves home.

Carl left with Cynthia, Albert and Jessica took a car, and Kenny was with Paul, leaving Nick to walk back alone.

Before leaving, Jessica urged Albert, "If possible, I want to move over tomorrow."

Albert replied helplessly, "If we plan to live here for a long time, we would need to redecorate it. I have decorated this house before, but it is out of date."

Jessica said eagerly, "It doesn't matter if it's outdated or not. As long as the house is livable. Besides, it will take time to disperse the smell after redecoration, so when can I live in?"

Jessica couldn't sit still since she knew that Albert had a house here and wanted to move in tonight. It was boring for her to stay at home. If she moved here, it would be convenient for her to meet Hathaway, and she thought that her pregnancy depression would be much better.

The place where they live now was also a big villa, but she wasn't familiar with her neighbors. Most of the people who could live in the villa area were old, so it could be imagined that a 20-year-old girl like her couldn't get along with them and had nothing in common with them.

Although she had classmates, none of them know that she had married Albert, who was powerful and influential. Jessica dared not call her classmates to play at home, and most importantly, she didn't tell her classmates that she was pregnant.

Since she was pregnant and took a break from school, she stayed at home all day. If she wanted to the mall or other places, Albert would go with her because he was so nervous that he didn't feel easy about driving by herself or by her driver. However, Albert couldn't stay at home and drive her around all day, so Jessica felt bored, otherwise, she wouldn't have complained to Hathaway about Albert a few days ago.

If she moved here, she wouldn't have to rely on anyone to drive her but herself on foot and could have a chat with Hathaway. This was a good thing, so Jessica was eager to move over.

Albert knew Jessica's mind and reached out to rub her head, "I'll hire someone to clean the house tomorrow. Be good..."

No one had ever come to live in the house before, so it must be cleaned up.

In reality, its decoration wasn't considered outdated. At that time, it was used the most expensive and luxurious materials. For rich and influential people like them, buying a house wasn't to make money from the investment but because it was suitable for living. In this way, they could change the house to live in a different mood from time to time. After buying the house, Albert spent a lot of money on decoration, so it was no problem to live in.

Jessica was coaxed and then followed him home honestly.

Carl drank a lot of wine and was helped by Cynthia to the car. After that, Cynthia drove away.

Kenny and Paul were the first to leave, and Nick was the last one.

After saying goodbye to Leon and Hathaway at the door, Nick, who was slightly drunk, took a slow walk home. Living close by had the advantage that he didn't need to drive a car and could drink some wine.

After sending off all the guests, Hathaway stretched her waist under the porch, threw herself into the man's arms, and whispered in a coquettish tone, "It's quite tiring to entertain the guests."

Although she and Leon didn't do anything but eat and drink with a bunch of people, and the chef was responsible for the food, she felt exhausted.

In reality, Hathaway forgot that it was because she treated the guests without rest after she had been forced by Leon to do intimate exercises with him at noon. Hathaway wondered why her physical strength wasn't as strong as before. In the past, she wasn't tired even after catching up with the party for several nights in a row.

Leon remembered clearly why she was so tired, held her soft waist with his warm palm, and whispered back, "Go back to wash up and have an early rest."

"Well," Hathaway answered and turned to follow him into the house.

The cleaner cleaned up the mess in the house after dinner, while Hathaway didn't need to do anything. After moving here, Hathaway's biggest feeling was that she and Leon didn't have to do everything themselves. To be exact, she didn't have to do anything, while Leon still did many things, such as making breakfast for her, serving her tea, washing and cutting fruits, and so on.

Hathaway remembered that she once boasted that she would be as virtuous as Warren's wife when she took the pregnancy report and asked him to marry her. Every day she would wash and cook for him, but now ... after he married her, he had become the one who served her uncomplainingly.

She only cooked for Leon during his injury. After he got better, he was the one who did it all.

Thinking of this, Hathaway felt that she had cheated him and vowed secretly that she would get up earlier than him and prepare breakfast for him from tomorrow onwards.

However, it was hard for her to get up early most of the time. She was pulled to over-exercise the night before, so she hated to sleep all the time every morning.

They went upstairs to wash up and got into bed. Then Hathaway lay in Leon's arms, admired the outline of his handsome features, and asked softly, "Are you happy today?"

Leon was puzzled and looked down at her, "Why do you ask this question?"

"The house has been noisy since this afternoon. I'm afraid you don't like the atmosphere." Hathaway said her worries truthfully because she thought that Leon had always been an extremely quiet and solitary man as if a lively life had nothing to do with him.

Otherwise, how could he only have Nick as his good friend for so many years and attend various

banquets with a cold look?

Leon looked at the worry in Hathaway's beautiful eyes, reached out to stroke her hair, and whispered a serious explanation, "I am happy today and like the lively atmosphere."

Leon felt that today was a happy day in his life. His home was lively and warm, which was the taste of home and relatives.

What he once longed for and yearned for had come true today

Was his happiness not obvious? So she asked this question, did she?

Then he added, "As long as I'm with you, I'm happy. You don't need to have such worries anymore."

Leon didn't know that his so-called happiness was just giving a few more smiles. In the opinion of Hathaway, who loved to laugh and make fun, his smiles weren't considered happy smiles, so she asked him that.

After hearing his answer, Hathaway chuckled, "I find that you are better saying nice things."

His words "as long as he is with her, he is happy" pleased Hathaway's ears and dissipated her previous worries at once.

Leon said in a low and deep voice, "I didn't like the lively life in the past, but I liked it after being with you. Because the lively life belongs to me, I certainly like it."

He didn't like the lively life in the past because it had nothing to do with him.

Now the lively life belonged to him and was related to her, so he was happy and joyful anyway.

In response, Hathaway reached out to cup his face and kissed him, which instantly aroused Leon's passion.

She had been lying on top of him and leaned over to kiss him now, which made their posture look ambiguous. Leon pressed Hathaway's slender waist with his hand and intended to do whatever he wanted to her.

Hathaway hurriedly let go of him and got off him, "No, we're not doing anything tonight. I have to get up early tomorrow."

Leon asked with dissatisfaction and confusion, "Why do you have to get up early tomorrow?"

"It's a secret," Hathaway replied mysteriously and then turned over to the other side of the bed to hide from him at a distance.

Leon, "..."

(To be continued)

CHAPTER 490 IT'S A RISK OF PREGNANCY TO GO ON LIKE THIS.

They each slept quietly last night. However, Hathaway failed to give Leon a surprise the next morning because Leon dragged her into his arms with his arm around her waist when the alarm clock rang and she was about to get up. Driven by morning lust, Leon whispered in her ear that he wanted a morning exercise, while Hathaway pushed him in a hurry and said, "No. I have to go prepare breakfast for you."

So her mysterious secret was exposed by herself. Leon wrapped his arms around her and laughed continuously.

He thought that her secret was something else, but it turned out that she wanted to get up early and prepare breakfast for him.

Leon was moved and even felt sweet as honey.

He turned over to press her down on the soft bed and said in an affectionate voice, "Honey, thank you, but I need a physical breakfast now."

Then Leon fiercely kissed her lips, cheeks, and every part of her body that aroused his passion. In the end, Hathaway climbed on his shoulders and did the morning exercise with him.

Hathaway's plan to prepare breakfast naturally fizzled out, and the chef cooked for them. Leon finished his breakfast and went to work, while Hathaway rested in bed for a long time before getting up.

When she got up, she looked at the mess on the bed and reached out to scratch her hair with some chagrin. All of a sudden, she felt that they couldn't go on like this. If this continued, she would get pregnant before she went abroad for training.

After breakfast, Hathaway thought about it and called Leon to remind him to buy contraceptives, which indirectly protested against his frequent sex affairs.

The more they did bed exercises, the higher her chances of getting pregnant were. They had best to reduce the frequency in the future. Besides, could Leon think about her physical strength? She didn't think she had the strength for it.

When the phone was connected, she cleared her throat and whispered, "I noticed that we have run out of the necessities at home. Remember to buy some."

Her period had just ended. They could do whatever they want without contraception in recent days, but

they couldn't continue like this.

Leon instantly understood what she meant by necessities and agreed quickly, "Okay."

When the man's low and ambiguous voice came into Hathaway's ears, she felt limp and said softly, "Hey, can you stop doing this so often? It's a risk of pregnancy."

Hathaway felt heartbroken at thought of her last pregnancy experience. They should have been taking contraceptive measures last time, but she somehow got pregnant.

Now she didn't believe in the safe period anymore. On the contrary, she thought that the safe period might not be reliable

On the other end of the phone, Leon protested in a whisper, "Mrs. Davis, you ask a newlywed man to be abstinent in such matters, is it a bit inhumane?"

Hathaway, "..."

A newlywed man? They had gotten a marriage license for a long time, okay?

The man continued to defend himself, "I'm in my prime, so it shouldn't be wrong to be frequent, right? If I don't it often, you should come to me to protest. After all, I don't have the strength to do this at this age, so your future sexual happiness will be ruined."

Hathaway opened her mouth and found herself speechless because his words sounded all right.

After a while, Hathaway changed the topic, "You'd better divert your attention back to work."

"I'm getting ready for a meeting." Leon gave a light response, but Hathaway jumped up in an instant, "Are you talking to me about this topic in front of so many people in the conference room?"

On the topic of whether or not he should be abstinent in bed? He was too cheeky.

Leon held back his laughter and continued to tease Hathaway, "There are not many people. Only Warren is here, and the others haven't arrived yet."

In reality, the conference room was empty, and even Warren wasn't there.

"Leon!" Hathaway yelled in embarrassment. Even if Warren was the only one there, it wasn't still appropriate for them to talk about such intimate matters between husband and wife...

Hathaway didn't want to talk to Leon anymore in her anger and hung up the phone.

She felt so embarrassed and couldn't face Warren again.

Hathaway threw her phone aside in anger, and the text message sounded in the next second. She glanced at it sullenly and found that it was Leon's explanatory message, "I was just teasing you. In reality, I made an excuse to get Warren out of here in advance."

With a snort, Hathaway got up to leave and didn't want to pay attention to him anymore.

Leon was getting cunning and even teased her on purpose. It seemed that he had a leisurely mood.

A day later, after Albert got someone to clean up the house, Jessica immediately urged him to move over. Hathaway went to help with the move, but she actually went to watch the fun. Albert had many subordinates, so how could he need her help to move? Several young and strong young men made a few trips back and forth to move everything, and the rest of the tidying work was Albert's

Albert stood in the empty dressing room and kicked the pile of boxes in distress, "I don't know why I proposed to move here."

If he had known it was so troublesome, he wouldn't have said he had a house here and honestly lived with Jessica in the current place. As a man, he had to sort out these trivial things now, which was killing him.

These were their personal belongings, so he couldn't let his men do it and had to resign himself to tidy them.

As for Jessica, she entertained Hathaway to go to the bedroom balcony and leisurely eat fruits in the sunshine. From time to time, she turned to look at Albert and supervised his work.

The poor dominant man in South City spent most of the day in his dressing room.

When Jessica went to supervise Albert's work, she leaned on the dressing room door and gave a gloating smile, "Who let you buy me so many clothes? You have to finish sorting out the clothes you bought on your knees."

Jessica finished her words and left briskly, which caused Albert to glare at her.

Albert had a hobby of buying clothes for Jessica. The clothes that she wore from inside to outside all year round, he would buy them for her as long as he liked, but the fatal point was that his taste in clothing was different from that of Jessica

The clothes Albert bought for Jessica were on the sporty and casual side, while Jessica a 20-year-old girl who was loving beauty. She liked shorts, short skirts, and other clothes that show off her youth and good figure. Every time Albert saw it, he was always angry.

If not for this reason, how could he intervene all day to buy clothes for Jessica? It wasn't his preference

to buy clothes for a woman, but he couldn't bear to see the clothes she bought herself.

However, when he bought a closet of clothes, Jessica only liked a few of them.

In order not to argue with him, Jessica only wore the few clothes she liked sullenly, looking as if the most low-key rich businessman in South City didn't buy clothes for his woman.

In short, Jessica had many ways to make him angry.

When packing to move here, Jessica proposed that they shouldn't bring the clothes she hadn't worn here and directly donated them to those in need, but Albert was unwilling to have his aesthetic and authority questioned in this way and insisted on bringing them all over. Hence, he was now going crazy in the dressing room.

If he had only kept the ones she liked, he would have gotten them done by now.

Jessica didn't care how distraught Albert was because he asked for it.

She only cared that she could eat hot pot tonight. When Hathaway asked her what she wanted to eat, she didn't hesitate to say hot pot. Then Hathaway called to instruct her chef to prepare a sumptuous hot pot tonight, so they didn't need to go to a hot pot restaurant.

On the first day Albert moved in with Jessica, Hathaway and Leon hosted them at home for a hot pot. When Nick came back from work and passed by here, he heard the lively sound and walked in for a free dinner. These young people had a good time.

The procedures for Hathaway's training abroad were going smoothly, while the Davis Group's anniversary celebration was also in preparation.

About Leon's plan to propose to Hathaway at the Davis Group's anniversary celebration, everyone knew about it except Hathaway.

Leon specially informed them and hoped that they could be there to witness Hathaway's happy moment.

After receiving Leon's call, Cynthia was relieved and joyful, while Carl snorted coldly, "He kind of knows how to be romantic."

Cynthia was in no mood for his sour tone, "I'll design a beautiful dress for Hathaway and make her look beautiful on that day."

This was an important moment in a girl's life when she was proposed by her beloved man. As a mother, Cynthia naturally wanted Hathaway to look beautiful at that moment. Moreover, it was the Davis Group's anniversary celebration. As the president's wife, Hathaway should make her first appearance in

front of all the employees of the Davis Group for the first time, so she had to present herself in a dazzling manner.

No sooner said than done. Cynthia was an action-oriented person. She sketched out the design that day and made a new dress for Hathaway a few days later.

After all, the Davis Group's anniversary celebration was a solemn occasion, and Hathaway's identity was the president's wife rather than those catwalk actresses, so Cynthia wouldn't design a revealing dress for her but a long floral dress for her. The white dress was embroidered with light pink flowers, exuding sweetness and vague pride.

Whether it was the neckline, shoulders, or arms, there wasn't a trace of exposure. The tulle sleeves and fitted silhouette wrapped Hathaway tightly but looked extremely elegant and sweet.

The reason why the sweet element was added to this dress was that Hathaway was only twenty-four years old. In Cynthia's eyes, it was exactly the sweetest age for a girl.

But sweetness didn't mean childishness. Sweetness can coexist with elegance and even pride.

Cynthia wanted her daughter to be perfect in the limelight to make any other woman feel ashamed and ineligible to covet Leon.