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CHAPTER 491 LEON SHOWS HIS AFFECTION.

Cynthia knew Hathaway's size and wanted to surprise Hathaway, so she didn't tell her until the dress was made.

When Hathaway received a call from Cynthia asking her to try on her dress, she said in surprise, "Why did you suddenly make me a dress?"

Cynthia smiled tenderly, "Aren't you going to attend the Davis Group's anniversary celebration in a few days? I thought it's your first official appearance, and you should dress brilliantly, so I designed and made it for you."

Hathaway said happily, "Wow, I am so lucky to have a designer as my mother and can look beautiful on any occasion."

Cynthia was the most famous fashion designer in China now. Other people had to queue up for months in advance to ask her to design a dress. Now that she had gradually reduced her workload, it was even harder to wear a dress designed by Cynthia.

But it was a piece of cake for Hathaway. Even if she wanted ten dresses, it wouldn't be a problem.

After hanging up the phone, Hathaway drove to Carl and Cynthia's place to try on her dress. Although Hathaway knew that the dress designed and made by Cynthia would fit her before seeing it, she realized that the word "amazing" couldn't describe the outstanding dress when she saw the dress with her own eyes and put it on.

In front of the mirror, she looked back and forth at her different self and said with joy and excitement, "I've never tried this color before."

Because Hathaway had never considered herself a little girl, she rarely wore pink clothes. Especially after something bad happened to the Taylor Group, she dressed herself up to be mature and strong and even insulated from pink.

But in Cynthia's eyes, she was just a wonderful and lovely little girl, so she purposely used light pink and this amazing effect beyond her expectations.

"I love it, thanks." Hathaway went up to hug Cynthia joyfully and was about to kiss her, but Carl coughed lightly.

In an instant, Hathaway understood Carl's thoughts and turned to smile at him with her arm around Cynthia, "Dad, I'm your daughter. Can't I even kiss my mom?"

Hathaway felt that her father was too jealous. She was a female and their daughter, couldn't she even

be close to Cynthia?

Besides, they missed a lot of intimate time together because they didn't get along together when she was a child, couldn't they make up for it now?

Hathaway felt that she was mature in front of others, but every time she was with Cynthia, she always wanted to act like a spoiled child, speak in a muffled voice, and hug Cynthia. When Mrs. Taylor was alive, she was like this. Ashley had stopped clinging to Mrs. Taylor for a long time, and only she longed for staying by Mrs. Taylor's side every time.

Carl glared at her, "You're not a kid, so kissing is an awkward thing."

Hathaway retorted innocently, "I don't feel awkward."

Then she turned to Cynthia and asked, "Mom, do you feel awkward?"

She wasn't kissing Cynthia's mouth but just gave a gentle kiss on her cheek. How did this become an awkward thing?

Cynthia shook her head and smiled, "Leave him alone. I don't feel awkward."

Perhaps because she had missed so many years with her daughter, Cynthia wanted to be intimate with her daughter.

If it weren't for the fact that Hathaway was with Leon and she was pestered by Carl all day long, Cynthia wanted to spend all day with her daughter most.

After hearing Cynthia's words, Carl had nothing to say in reply and helplessly watched her and Hathaway embracing each other. Then Hathaway deliberately kissed Cynthia on the cheek, which made Carl turn away angrily.

Since Hathaway came to Carl and Cynthia's house, Hathaway stayed with them for the whole day. In the evening, Leon came here for dinner after work.

When Hathaway put on the dress designed by Cynthia and showed it to Leon, he said it looked good, but his expression was complicated.

Seeing this, Carl glared at him with dissatisfaction, "What? Are you not satisfied with this?"

Why did Leon put on such a hesitant expression? Whether he wanted to question Cynthia's design or Hathaway's beauty, Carl wouldn't give him an easy time.

Leon answered piously, "I am satisfied. Also, I think it fits Hathaway and is very amazing."

Then he turned to look at Cynthia with some aggravation and whispered, "I have some worries. Now that Mom has made Hathaway look so beautiful, Dad will feel even more that I am not good enough for her."

Every time Carl saw him, he always showed his dislike. Leon could deeply feel Carl's mood that he was unworthy of Hathaway.

Carl, "..."

Did Leon accuse him in a roundabout way?

Instantly, he responded sullenly, "Do you think that you're worthy of Hathaway despite her not dressing up?"

Before he could say anything else, Cynthia came to stop him, "That's enough. Go and see if the soup is ready."

With that, she pushed Carl out of the dressing room, which made him very depressed.

This was an obvious bias towards Leon. No, he was hurt inside and thought that she must soothe his heart.

After sending away Carl, Cynthia looked back at Leon and comforted him softly, "You don't have to pay attention to his opinion. That's the way he is."

"Relationship is a matter between you and Hathaway. As long as you had fondness and love for each other and feel that you can match each other." Cynthia thought that she needed to ask Carl to correct his attitude because it was rude of him to always dislike Leon.

Leon gave Cynthia a rare handsome and sincere smile, "You treat me the best."

Cynthia chuckled at his words.

On the day of the Davis Group's anniversary celebration, Hathaway dressed herself up early in the afternoon. As a stylist, she put delicate makeup on herself and braided her hair in an elegant bun after wearing the dress designed by Cynthia, while Leon wore a light pink tie to match her dress color

Hathaway didn't even know when he bought this tie and got used to seeing him with serious dark-colored ties. Now that he suddenly wore this tie, Hathaway felt that he instantly became several years younger and couldn't help but laugh, "When did you buy this tie?"

In addition to being younger, this color gave him a sweet aura, looking like a man in love.

Leon saw her laugh and frowned with some concern, "Does it not look good?"

Because it was a marriage proposal, Leon tried to match his outfit to hers. Since she wore a light pink dress, he could only consider wearing a pink tie. If he wore a pink suit, he was afraid that it would scare others.

Hathaway shook her head with a smile, came over to gently pull his pink tie, and teased him mischievously, "It's pretty good, but—"

"I'm afraid the single men and women in your company will get goosebumps from you." As a boss, he took the lead in showing love, was he not afraid of being envied by his employees?

Leon breathed a sigh of relief and said with a smile, "Just let them envy."

Did he even arouse their envy when he wore a couple's outfit?

He would make a grand proposal and be afraid to arouse the envy of all the people present.

When they entered the anniversary celebration venue hand in hand, there was nothing but applause and screams. Because Hathaway looked like a beautiful fairy in her dress, some male employees couldn't restrain their appreciation of the beauty and began whistling. Soon the venue atmosphere heated up.

Although Leon didn't say anything, he quietly glanced in the direction from which the whistle came with dissatisfaction. Did they not want their jobs? They even dared to molest their president's wife.

This anniversary celebration was the first time that Leon and Hathaway appeared on camera together, especially after they announced that they had gotten a marriage license.

Before this, many reporters wanted to take a picture of them together, but few of them got it, or the pictures weren't clear. Because Hathaway brought two bodyguards with her, most of the time the reporters were stopped by the two tall and strong bodyguards before getting close to them.

Hathaway wanted to avoid the trouble of carrying bodyguards all day long, but she accepted it at Albert's insistence.

Gradually, she found that it was good to bring her bodyguards. For example, when she was harassed by reporters, the two bodyguards directly handled them without her doing anything.

Some of the media reporters were invited to the Davis Group's anniversary celebration venue, so a bunch of reports took lots of pictures of them because they had a chance to get a close-up shot of them together. Of course, Hathaway didn't know that Leon had opened the anniversary celebration to several other media to make his proposal more widely known.

After Leon entered the venue with Hathaway as the last finale, the anniversary celebration officially started.

In the beginning, the leaders of various departments of the Davis Group gave speeches on the stage to review the glorious achievements of the Davis Group in the past year and set the work goals for the new year.

Leon was still the last finale on the stage speech. The man was a shining person and attracted more attention when he stood on the stage.

In previous years, the female employees of the Davis Group were concerned about their president's handsome face, but tonight, their focus was on his tie after he stood on the stage.

Hathaway sat in the first row and heard the employees behind her whispering, "I just saw that President Davis is wearing a light pink tie today!"

"Yes, it matches the dress color of Mrs. Davis!"

"I didn't expect our cold president to hide such a romantic mind."

"Looking at President Davis, I now feel that he exudes a love aura all over."

"He's too much. His show of affection embarrasses single people like us."

"Alas, President Davis' announcement of his marriage is enough to make us sad, but now he shows his affection. It's so unfair!"

(To be continued)

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Hathaway couldn't help but laugh happily as she listened to what those female employees were talking about.

She had said before that Leon's show of affection would arouse public envy.

Next to her, Vivian, as Warren's wife, came to the annual celebration. Naturally, she heard those comments and whispered to Hathaway with a smile, "I've known President Davis for many years, but it's the first time I've seen him showing his feelings."

Vivian was very surprised to see Leon's light pink tie because she had never seen any color other than black, white, gray, and blue on Leon for so many years. This light pink was too eye-catching. Later, when she saw Hathaway in a light pink dress, she understood everything that President Davis was secretly showing affection to his wife.

Vivian's impression of Leon was the same as most people's eyes. That was, he was unsmiling, calm, and

reserved.

Now looking at Leon who was wearing a pink tie, these words came to Vivian's mind, "He is showing off."

Hathaway chuckled, "It seems he has changed a lot for me."

It wasn't that Hathaway bragged unblushingly, but she was full of confidence.

She knew very well how much Leon cared and loved her, so she was so confident.

In other words, Leon gave her love so that she was confident at all times. Just like now, she listened to those female employees talking about Leon and didn't have the slightest sense of crisis. Or if other women coveted Leon, she wouldn't be nervous because she knew Leon wouldn't look at them.

He had only her in his eyes and heart.

Besides, now which of those girls and celebrities in South City could be compared to her? Who was as young and beautiful as she was? Who had a family background like hers? Or who had her charm that fascinated Leon?

After finishing her words, Hathaway looked up at the man on the stage. There was a good saying that the bright sunshine couldn't compare to her beloved man being brilliant.

Hathaway was in such a mood at this moment. Leon's spiritedness infinitely magnified her happiness and sweetness.

Leon's brief and concise speech was soon over.

After his speech, it was time to start the dinner, but when he finished the last word, all the lights in the venue suddenly turned off, which surprised the audience under the stage, including Hathaway.

When the lights were turned on again, they found that Leon held a bunch of flowers in his hand, and the original monotonous stage background was filled with pink flowers. Seeing the scene, they knew what was going to happen next, so they started to applaud, scream, or even whistle.

The planning company was initially decorated with red roses, but after seeing Hathaway in a light pink dress, Leon temporarily informed them to change it to pink roses, which was a challenge to the planning company. They originally ordered a lot of red roses. Because Leon asked the stage to be surrounded by flowers to create the most romantic atmosphere, so they ordered flowers from the flower base long in advance.

Now that Leon suddenly wanted to replace the red roses with pink roses, they finally had to temporarily fly fresh pink roses from the Netherlands, so there was a stage surrounded by pink roses. The

atmosphere of Leon's proposal was romantic, but these planners almost went bald.

After the initial surprise, Hathaway understood what Leon was going to do next, but she was even more surprised.

Didn't they get a marriage license? Why did he still want to propose to her?

When she was a little confused, Leon on stage cast his eyes on her and called out her name tenderly and lovingly, "Hathaway."

Vivian smiled and gently pushed Hathaway, "Get on the stage quickly."

Hathaway was used to seeing big scenes, but she couldn't help but blush slightly at this moment and was a bit rushed when she stood up.

While she took a deep breath and tried to calm down, the man on the stage walked down on his long legs and took the initiative to hold her cold hand because she wore fewer clothes.

Hathaway looked at him with a smile in her bright eyes.

Her smile was sweet and shy.

After Leon walked onto the stage holding Hathaway's hand and stood face to face. Then he picked up the microphone, looked at Hathaway, and said affectionately, "The world is not as bright as we thought. We will inevitably encounter difficulties and setbacks in our future life, but you have me. I will protect you from any harm."

Hearing his words "you have me", Hathaway's eyes reddened instantly.

"Hathaway, are you willing to marry me?" After saying that, Leon took the ring he prepared from the staff beside him, opened it reverently, and handed it to Hathaway.

This was the new ring he bought. Although he had given Hathaway a diamond ring before, how could he propose without a ring? So he bought a new one.

Anyway, more jewelry was better for a woman. He could afford to buy one diamond ring after another, even if each one was 10 carats or more.

Besides, wasn't he earning so much money just to spend it for her?

At this moment, Hathaway was moved to the verge of tears. It was not only because this romantic scene arrangement aroused her girlish mind, but Leon's love for her.

However, after a tearful glance at the ring he handed over, her first reaction was to whine with sobs,

"Why is it a big diamond again?"

She couldn't wear it daily. What was wrong with these men? They sent her blinding diamond rings again and again, was she going to wear such a diamond ring all day long to show off?

She ended up with several diamond rings, but she could only wear the wedding ring she had originally designed outside.

However, she whispered complaints through the microphone. The audience under the stage heard it clearly and was jealous beyond measure.

Other people were eager for a big diamond ring, but Hathaway complained that it was too big ... The satiety couldn't know the famine's hungry.

Hathaway stretched out her slender finger with red eyes and choked up with sobs, "I'm already married to you, but you still ask the question."

"Of course, I am willing to marry you." Hathaway's tears flew down her cheeks when she said this.

Although she was complaining, her joy was evident.

No girl didn't like such romance and surprise. No girl didn't like her beloved man to declare his love for her with great fanfare.

No girl didn't like such unique pampering.

Leon held Hathaway's white hand and put the ring on her ring tenderly.

Then he reached out to wipe her tears and embraced her firmly and forcefully.

Today he invited many reporters. Later on, all the people in South City would know about his grand proposal and their love for each other. He wanted to take this opportunity to warn those women or men who coveted him or Hathaway. They had better get rid of their improper thoughts, otherwise, he wouldn't take action against them.

The crowd under the stage heckled louder, "Kiss!"

Those reporters' cameras kept flashing on them to try to capture their kiss.

They gave the reporters what they wanted. Leon cupped Hathaway's face and kissed her deeply to giving them the chance to take photos.

After that, Leon swept a cold glance at them, and the reporters didn't dare to make any rash actions.

Leon embraced Hathaway with one hand and held the microphone with the other hand and said to the employees under the stage, "I'm sorry for taking up your time."

The employees under the stage shouted, "Forget it. We don't mind."

"We can watch you propose all night."

"We don't mind if you show your affection on stage the whole time."

Leon, "..."

How come he never knew that his employees were so naughty?

After the marriage proposal was completed, Leon took Hathaway off the stage and gave the rest of the time back to the anniversary celebration.

It was only after Hathaway got off the stage that she found that Carl and Cynthia were sitting there, along with Paul, who was accompanied by Kenny, Albert, Jessica, and Nick, who was still here on behalf of Hathaway who couldn't attend. However, they were clearly not present at the venue just now.

"Why are you all here?" Hathaway looked at them and asked with surprise and joy.

Albert smiled wickedly, "We are here to witness your happy moment of being proposed to."

Jessica cupped her face in her hands and said enviously, "It's too romantic and beautiful. Hathaway, I wish you and Leon a lifetime of happiness."

The things that the speaker says were meaningless but important for the audience.

Hearing Jessica's blessing on Hathaway, Albert was a little uncomfortable. After all, he didn't propose to her in the first place.

At that time, Jessica borrowed the loan sharks from his men and couldn't pay them back later, so he scared her and told her to marry him. To his surprise, Jessica would have the guts to find him after her father's funeral and said that her whole family was in debt because of her father's illness and couldn't pay back the money. If he was willing, she would marry him.

In this way, she was married to him.

Of course, he didn't decide to marry Jessica rashly because he had long taken a fancy on her, but she married him rashly. Thinking of this, Albert felt bad.

It was all due to Leon's big proposal. After this, how were they going to face their respective wives or girlfriends because they didn't propose?

Leon was creating trouble.

Albert had complicated mental activity, but no one noticed it.

Hathaway smiled sweetly and thanked Jessica, "Jessica, thank you for your blessing."

Then she turned to Leon beside her and said, "Leon, thank you for my surprises."

Her relatives must have been invited by Leon in advance to witness her happy moment and give her a great surprise. At this point, Hathaway felt that her chest was going to be filled with sweetness and happiness.

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Leon reached out to fetch Hathaway's woolen shawl that was placed aside and carefully draped it over her before saying, "I'm glad that you like it."

He did so much just to make her happy.

Seeing her happy smile, he felt that it was all worth it.

The lovey-dovey couple was enviable. At this moment, Nick spoke suddenly, "I won't attend the dinner party. I've booked a flight to see Ashley."

Just now, Nick also sat under the stage. He had promised to show Ashley the scene of Hathaway being proposed via live video, but he couldn't bear the sight of their sweetness and booked a flight to see Ashley overnight immediately after Leon's proposal was finished. Now he told them that and intended to leave.

In reality, Nick didn't see Ashley on a whim. He originally planned to see Ashley during her filming, otherwise, he wouldn't be able to bear missing her when she had to go out for so long this time.

He happened to be stimulated by Leon and Hathaway, so he bought a ticket right away.

After Nick left, Leon entertained the others to dinner. He had arranged it before, and all the close people were naturally at a table. Once they were seated, Cynthia said to Hathaway with red eyes, "Hathaway, you must be happy."

Just now, Cynthia was moved to tears by the scene of Hathaway being proposed.

Hathaway meant many emotions to her.

She only wanted Hathaway to be happy. The happier she was, the better.

In other words, only when Hathaway lived a happy life could she rest at ease.

Hathaway was a smart girl and understood what Cynthia was thinking, so she said softly to Cynthia, "I will be happy."

Because Hathaway knew Cynthia's guilt, she never told Cynthia that she was unhappy. Even during her breakup with Leon, she tried her best to act like she didn't care about that in front of Cynthia and Carl because she didn't want them to worry and feel distressed for her.

Because she knew they had been guilty of her. If she was unhappy, they would be very distressed.

She loved them, so she didn't want to make them feel distressed and guilty.

No matter why they didn't stay together as a family at the beginning, Hathaway was grateful and content now.

Because many reporters were invited, Leon's romantic proposal to Hathaway at the anniversary celebration of the Davis Group was reported not long after the dinner party started, causing the women in South City to be jealous and envious.

They had gotten a marriage license, but Leon made such a romantic and grand proposal. This was enough to show how much Leon loved Hathaway, so how could those celebrities not be jealous and envious?

Many of them thought that Leon's relationship with Hathaway wouldn't last for a few days. Most of the men were philandering and amorous, especially the rich men, but they didn't expect their beautiful dream to be shattered by Leon within a few days and were each disillusioned for a while.

It seemed that they were unlikely to get involved with Leon for the time being and could only look for other single and unmarried young upstarts in South City, such as Tam?

After coming out of the dinner venue, Nick went home to simply pack his luggage and then headed straight to the airport. He didn't tell Ashley in advance and wanted to give her a surprise.

Ashley was indeed surprised. When Nick arrived at her filming location, it was almost eleven o'clock at night, and she was going to sleep.

The sudden knock at the door of her room startled her. When Jasmine came here some time ago, she shared one room with Jasmine and wasn't scared. Yesterday, Jasmine just returned to South City and left her here alone, but there was a knock on the door in the middle of the night event today. Ashley hesitated whether she should call Barry next door for help.

As soon as Ashley sat up from the bed apprehensively with covers in her hands, she heard the voice of

the man she missed daily and nightly, "Ashley, it's me."

Ashely froze there and couldn't move for a while. Even she thought for a moment that she had auditory hallucinations because she missed Nick too much.

How could he possibly be here? He was so busy in the hospital, and sometimes when they just said a few words in a video or telephone conversation, he was called to the operating table, or an emergency patient needed him for a consultation. In short, as a doctor, Nick couldn't be on call to his beloved woman like a normal man, and most of their stay together depended on his time.

Despite this, he was never absent at the moment he should be there.

Although Nick tried to do his best to be a good boyfriend, Ashely still thought that it wasn't realistic for him to appear outside her room in the middle of the night.

As she doubted this, the man's voice came from outside the door again, "Ashley?"

Ashley heard it clearly and was pleasantly surprised to lift her quilt and rush to the door to open it without even having time to put on her shoes.

When Ashley saw that the man standing outside the door was the one she had longed for, her eyes turned red uncontrollably. Then she jumped into the man's arms and hugged him tightly, "Why are you here?"

Nick didn't answer her but carried his luggage with one hand and embraced her into the house with the other. Once they entered the room, they couldn't wait to kiss each other. Because of half a month's separation, they missed each other, and at the moment, their feelings of missing were expressed. They kissed deeply and wanted to blend with each other.

After the kiss, their breath was in disarray. Nick reached out to caress Ashley's gentle and lovely face and said in a deep voice, "I miss you, so I came."

"I miss you too." Ashley wrapped her arms around Nick's neck and didn't mince words about how much she missed him.

They were intimate for a while longer. Ashley was held in Nick's arms to feel the sweetness and reassurance he gave her and couldn't help but speak, "Nick, when I go back, let's get a marriage license, too."

Ashley originally wanted to talk to Nick about their marriage after she finished filming and went back, but she didn't expect Nick to be here to see her and felt that this was the right time to say these words amid her joy. Hearing this, Nick, who was hugging her, froze there and then looked down at her incredulously, "You—"

Nick seemed to be surprised by her initiative to propose marriage. Before this, her resistance to marriage was so strong that he didn't dare to mention it again after that time. Now that she took the initiative to say that they should get a marriage license, Nick thought he had heard wrong for a moment.

Ashley looked at his expression and felt distressed for him.

Then she leaned over to gently kiss him on the lips and said seriously word by word, "I say, let's get a marriage license."

Ashley became more and more loving and inseparable from him. She originally wanted to marry him to keep him from being sad, but now she couldn't wait to have him. He was so excellent, so she had to hurry to lasso him with marriage to stop being coveted by other women.

Nick was happy about this. Frankly speaking, he just wanted to see her to relieve his longing, but he didn't expect to harvest a surprise.

In an instant, Nick took her in his arms, "Great!"

He had wanted to marry her for a long time from the moment he was sure that the woman he wanted was her.

Now that his dream came true, Nick's joy eventually turned into a lingering kiss. Once again, they kissed each other deeply.

From the door to the bed, and from kissing to body entanglement, Ashley clung to Nick's sturdy body and was eager to enjoy the intimate body contact with him.

Nick wanted to do once, but after hearing Ashley say that she didn't have a scene tomorrow, he completely indulged himself. They were insatiably entangled and didn't know when to end their intimate contact.

They met again after a while and had a crazy night. The next morning, they couldn't get up and were unaware that the crew had spread rumors about Ashley that a man suddenly went into her room in the middle of the night. For this man's identity, people in the crew have a variety of speculation. Some people said some harsh words that it was a man Ashley called casually because of loneliness and emptiness. Some other people said that it was a producer Ashley secretly seduced. In short, Nick, as a nobleman in South City and the hospital heir, was speculated to be an undignified man.

Ashley was woken up by Jasmine's phone call, nestled in Nick's warm embrace to pick up the phone dazedly, and then heard Jasmine ask helplessly on the other end, "Did Nick go to see you last night?"

Although Jasmine left the crew, she heard rumors about Ashley soon. After all, it was the same circle, and bad rumors would spread quickly.

Jasmine knew Ashley's character, so she was clear that the man in Ashley's room could only be Nick, not the indecent man as rumored.

Ashley sobered up and asked Jasmine with confusion, "Yes, it's him. He suddenly came to see me yesterday without telling me in advance, but how did you know it?"

Jasmine sighed, "There are rumors that a man entered your room last night, and the man's identity..."

Even if Jasmine didn't say it out, Hathaway knew what outsiders would say. She had at least a few experiences of being smearing and was now calm and helpless to face this matter.

The entertainment circle was like this. As long as something happened, it would be over-interpreted. Of course, it couldn't be ruled out that someone deliberately smearing and fabricating lies about her.

"You discuss with Nick how you are going to respond to this matter and then give me an answer," Jasmine finally said this, and Ashley nodded in response before hanging up the phone.

When Ashley answered the phone, Nick woke up and guessed from her words what had happened, "Did someone see me come in last night?"

Ashley nodded at him. Nick arrived here late last night, but he was still discovered. It could only be said that some people paid too much attention to her, and this attention mustn't be in concern for her but for the sake of trying to smear her.

CHAPTER 494 SHE HAS MARRIED HIM FOR LOVE.

The first thing you need to do is to get a good idea of what you're doing.

The woman's name was on the list of people who were interested in her.

Nick just didn't understand, Ashley is already low-profile and gentle enough, how can someone still black her. This circle is also really too hooked up, it is true that where there are more women there are more rights and wrongs.

Ashley propped herself up in Nick's arms with one hand, "Last time Hathaway told me that Marian had a lot of grievances against me."

"That time I went to a dinner party with Hathaway, and because I stole Marian's limelight with my impressive look, she held a grudge against me." Ashley's tone also had a bit of helplessness in it.

Before Nick could say anything, Hathaway looked at him again and said seriously, "Let's go back to South City later."

Nick some confusion, "back to what?"

Ashley pursed her lips, then said decisively, "Go back to get a license."

Nick, "..."

He felt he had known a fake Ashley before, when did she become so crisp and decisive?

The original yesterday she took the initiative to say to get a license he was already shocked, and now proposed to go back to South City today to get a license, such a decisive and crisp is he had never seen Hathaway.

Ashley can see Nick's surprise, took the initiative to explain, "Now the outside world to say you are very bad, I do not want you so scolded, go back to get a license and then you can be bright."

Ashley heartily Nick was scolded, he was obviously so good and perfect man, obviously so clean and elegant nobleman, now the outside world said what cowboy and lewd rich businessman, Ashley wanted to rip the mouth of those who say such things.

After the license she can directly show the marriage certificate, and then you can severely block those people's mouths.

At this point, Ashley already cannot care about their previous various discretionary concerns about not wanting to disclose the relationship with Nick, she now only wants to let Nick not be discredited.

It is true that women are easily overwhelmed by love, she initially made the decision to enter the entertainment industry when her relationship with Nick had just begun, she did not have much affection for Nick at that time so her career was more important than Nick, but now in her heart, Nick is far more important than her career.

So when Nick and her career conflict, she instinctively chose to protect Nick.

The first thing that Nick did was to be surprised by Ashley's proposal to get married, and now Nick heard her say that she didn't want to be scolded so she chose to get a license to disclose their relationship, so his chest was suddenly warm.

She once valued her career more than anything else, but now she is willing to sacrifice everything to protect him.

The first thing you need to do is to get a good idea of what you are getting into.

And because he was so moved, Nick didn't know what he should say for a while.

Ashley raised her hand to poke his chest and looked at him with raised eyebrows, "What? You don't want to?"

Nick returned to his senses and said with unparalleled determination, "I am willing!"

"How can I not be willing!" Nick lifted his arms around the woman in front of him and held her tightly, "I just feel a little too unreal to believe for a moment."

The man whispered in her ear again, "You kiss me and tell me it's not a dream."

Ashley laughed softly, "You want to know that this is not a dream, then I should pinch you a little, why let me kiss you."

Don't think she can't see the man's cunning and cunning mind, changing his ways to ask her for a kiss.

Nick also laughed, rolled over, and pressed her down, kissing her hard and deeply.

The thing he had wanted for so long finally came true, and he was nothing but joyful.

The two of them were cuddled up in bed for a while, Nick made a phone call back to South City, looking for someone to arrange for the two of them to get a license, Ashley after all, only today is not filming, later they will have to rush back after the license, so he hoped that the license will be smooth and quick, so that Ashley less running around.

After hanging up the phone Nick remembered a very important issue to, "not ready for the wedding ring yet."

Ashley gently smiled, "It's okay..."

Anyway, she and Nick have come this far she no longer cared about those forms or not.

"That won't work." Nick frowned and then quickly took his phone, "I'll call and ask my mother to go."

Ashley, "..."

The wedding ring is something that you can't ask your family for.

Nick saw her puzzlement, raised his hand and pinched the woman's face, and laughed softly, "There are many things in our family that have been passed down from generation to generation, the wedding ring is the same, the one at my mother's place is the most meaningful."

Nick ancestors are the last generation of nobility, popular this traditional way of passing from one generation to the next to recognize the identity of the daughter-in-law of Jackson's family, and those jewelry are passed down for generations, just like the set of jade bracelets that Nick's mother once gave to Ashley, are worth a fortune.

The new style of Leon and theirs was to buy one diamond ring after another, but their Jackson family is

only that one ring.

Only that ring really represents the identity of Mrs. Jackson and the recognition of the Jackson family to their daughter-in-law.

The first time Nick explained this, Ashley understood, her chest was warm and touched.

The phone call to Nick's mother was already connected, and Nick reported directly, "Mom, Ashley, and I are going to get our license later, and you can get the ring ready."

The mother was shocked at first, but after she recovered, she was thrilled, "Great, great!"

"I'll go get it right away, I've been waiting for this day for over thirty years, you're finally getting married!"

The mother had heard from Nick that Ashley had no intention of getting married for the time being, so she didn't push the two to get married, but now she was overjoyed when she suddenly said she wanted to get a license.

The two of them got up and packed up after explaining to Mrs. Jackson, Nick booked the fastest flight back to South City, and went out straight to the airport after packing up.

The two left from the back door of the hotel in a low profile, Ashley afraid that the front door of the hotel will be guarded by reporters.

The two went back to the trip was very smooth, after getting off the plane Nick arranged in advance for the driver to pick them up and went straight to the Civil Affairs Bureau, a few minutes for the two to complete the formalities to receive the certificate, because of the time rush the two did not have time to savor the two red certificates went to Nick's house, Nick to take the ring to Ashley, so that she could wear it when she returned to the set.

Mrs. Jackson was very warm and cheerful and originally wanted to talk to the two about the specifics of the marriage, but heard Nick say that Ashley had to rush back to the set to shoot a movie, so she had to stop. The two of them are in the same boat as the other two.

And, Nick means that the wedding is not in a hurry, because this is the most important event in his life, he has to plan and prepare himself, in order to give Ashley an unforgettable wedding.

After taking the ring, the two of them headed for the airport, and in the car, the driver drove in front of them, and Nick put on the ring for Ashley.

The ring looks ancient, with a ruby set on top of a yellow gold band, the ruby's light is still dazzling even after so many years of polishing, and it is beautiful on Ashley's white and slender finger.

Ashley looked at that ring, her eyes suddenly a little red.

She finally ... married herself off, after experiencing the engagement with Charles she thought she would never get married in her life.

She didn't expect to get married now and she was so happy.

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This kind of sweet and doting name, how can she continue to cry up.

She wrapped her arms around his neck and whispered in his ear, "Happy New Wedding, Mr. Jackson."

After the two separated Nick smiled, "originally thought that this time I stepped in to protect you, but the result did not expect to be protected by you."

As early as when he learned that she was deliberately black again Nick thought of a good way to solve this matter, the big deal was to smash the money control comment, he was not short of money, just did not expect him to wait to say that they want to strike Ashley first proposed to show their marriage certificate in public.

Ashley said, "You have protected me several times, I will protect you this time." And then she turned to urge Nick, "Since you've already gone back to South City, don't go back with me, don't go back and forth."

Nick solemnly shook his head, "No, which has just received the certificate and left his wife alone, I not only have to follow you, but also stay a few more days, this is after all our new marriage."

Originally he only intended to stay for two days to come back, his hospital still has many patients, but now they received a certificate that means different, at the moment he just wanted to enjoy their own newlywed time.

Ashley looked at him in a daze, she suddenly realized that she was inseparable from Nick. They were family now.

She and Paul were a family, and Nick and his parents were also a family, but from today onwards the two of them have formed a new family, and they are also a brand new family.

In the future, they will have their children, will have a life of fireworks belonging to the two of them.

And that kind of picture, just thinking about it makes people yearn and heartwarming.

This ... maybe what it looks like to be married to love.

CHAPTER 495 WELCOME TO BE MRS. JACKSON!

Ashley took a picture of the cover of the marriage licenses and wedding rings before boarding the plane, with the intention of posting it on Weibo to officially announce that she was married, with a picture of the backs of Nick and her holding hands in the airport lobby attached.

The photo was taken by their driver, who was good at photographing. Ashley's long legs were prominent and Nick looked tall and upright in the photo.

Nick protested that the photo only showed his back, "I want to show my face. I want everyone to see how handsome your husband is to discourage those men who covet you."

Ashley was rarely bossy and chose the photo of their backs despite Nick's protests.

Nick was speechless.

They just got married and Ashley didn't care about Nick's feelings.

That was too much, right?

Nick felt he might need to rebuild his authority as a man in bed.

Ashley was unaware of Nick's emotions because she was deliberating on how to announce her relationship with Nick properly. She ended up editing the following statement.

He's a doctor, 5.9 feet high, perfectly proportioned, and muscly. He's the most handsome man in my heart. What mattered most is that we love each other.

Each of the words rebutted those offensive comments on the Internet slandered Nick as a bold, fat, and bulky gigolo. Those people who talked through their hat were refuted severely by Ashley.

After editing, Ashley showed Nick, "Do you think it's okay?"

Nick was happy after reading it, "Good. Let's post it."

Nick didn't expect Ashley to refute every word of those bad rumors and was surprised that she sought revenge for the smallest grievance. But Ashley was rarely fierce and just wanted to protect Nick. She decisively married him and refuted rumors. So Nick was content and urged her to post it.

Nick was very busy at work and did not have time to operate his Weibo account, so he could not forward her post. But Nick's mother had a Weibo account, so he immediately called his mother and reminded her to forward Ashley's post. By the way, she could clarify her identity. The last time Pretty

Nurse standing up for Ashley also got herself a lot of gossips.

Mrs. Jackson was the best at doing this kind of thing and also loved it. She immediately forwarded Ashley's post: Welcome to be a part of our family and inherit my great quantity of jewelry.

Mrs. Jackson then added several applause and flower emojis as well as cute emojis, making no secret about her love for Ashley and approval of their marriage.

People blackened Ashley's name when they saw a man enter Ashley's room on the Internet. Besides, paid Internet trolls and anti-fans fanned the flames. The people who were unaware of the truth really thought that Ashley was licentious and always messed around with men.

As soon as Ashley announced her marriage on Weibo, the internet was immediately buzzing with gossip.

Those anti-fans who clung to their view that Ashley consorted with men didn't know what to say. No one thought that Ashley would directly announce her marriage. And the paragraph she posted stated clearly that the man who entered her room the night before was her fiancé. After all, the photo of Ashley and Nick at the airport showed Nick wearing the same outfit as the man who was photographed entering Ashley's room the night before.

The most important thing was that Nick's identity ... was shocking.

The paid Internet trolls and anti-fans who knew Nick's identity were instantly silent. Those who were unaware of it searched on the Internet and didn't dare to gossip.

It was the Jackson Family, the most low-key eminent family in South City. Although the Jacksons were so low-key that they were seldom seen on any occasion, the Jacksons' influence could not be underestimated.

The Jacksons were famous doctors for generations, with a long-standing family tradition of helping people and forbidding their descendants to be in the limelight. So many people never heard of them.

It was because of the Jacksons' low profile and dedication to the study of medicine that they were more respected and revered. Just the rich and powerful families in South City that the Jacksons had saved and treated were enough to make people shrink back. Even if the Jacksons didn't make a move, just those famous and powerful people could make anti-fans disappear to return the Jacksons' favor.

Ashley announcing her marriage to Nick was astonishing, and it became a more trending topic after Pretty Nurse forwarded Ashley's post.

Generally ... People were too jealous when they read Pretty Nurse's post. What did she mean by saying inheriting her jewelry? How much jewelry did the Jacksons have?

And everyone quickly recalled that Pretty Nurse popularized Ashley's jade bracelet and said she was the

previous owner ...

So was Pretty Nurse Nick's mother and Ashley's mother-in-law?

However, people all felt incredible. Nick's mother was supposed to be old. Could old people use Weibo so well? Nick's mother also followed a bunch of beauty gurus while her account name was "Pretty Nurse. Didn't she feel ashamed of using the word "Pretty" at her age?

Some people asked Pretty Nurse directly: Are you Nick's mother?

Pretty Nurse replied proudly: Yes, I'm.

Pretty Nurse then said: Last time someone called me a filthy rich merchant or a rich woman who kept Ash as my lover. Now I can finally tell you who I am. I am Ash's mother-in-law, and my son is her husband.

Pretty Nurse's voice was as witty as her name, and she had more followers. It seemed that Pretty Nurse was going to be hot this fall.

Ashley and Nick were waiting to board and checking Weibo in the waiting room. Ashley couldn't help but say to Nick, "Mrs. Jackson is really going to be popular."

Nick only glanced at her phone and raised his eyebrows in protest, "Mrs. Jackson?"

Nick knew his mother very well. She was so lovely and should be well received.

He didn't care if she was going to be popular. What he cared about was how Ashley addressed his mother.

Ashley did a double-take when Nick explained, "What should you call her after you marry me?"

Ashley understood and smiled softly, "Mom?"

Nick nodded approvingly, and Ashley didn't feel shy anymore, saying, "Mom is really cute. How come you are not like her?"

Nick got upset, "So you're saying I'm not cute?"

Before Ashley could answer, Nick solemnly complained, "Ashley, before getting married, I never heard you complain about me. We just get married today but you ignore me and accuse of me not being cute. What do you want?"

Ashley was helpless.

"I didn't ignore you." Ashley was confused.

Nick grunted, "I wanted you to put a picture of our faces on Weibo, but you didn't listen to me."

Ashley laughed out loud and lifted her hand to hold Nick's face to explain, "I didn't post a picture of my face because I didn't want other women to see how handsome you are. What if they all come to steal you from me?"

It was really because Ashley deliberately posted the photo of their backs. There was nothing she could do to anyone who knew what Nick looked like. Ashley hated everyone on the internet to see Nick's face. The young girls were so bold that they would come to Nick if they knew he was handsome and rich.

Ashley heard Nick's protest just now. But because of her own concerns, she deliberately ignored him. She didn't expect Nick to be upset about it.

Nick, "..."

Nick thought of countless reasons why Ashley insisted on posting the back photo, but only this one didn't occur to him.

Nick had been with Ashley for so long, but he never saw Ashley jealous because of him.

Of course, Nick always kept his nose clean and there were no promiscuous women around him.

Seeing that Ashley was so possessive about him, Nick was surprised and laughed, "Ashley, I've never seen you like this before."

Ashley knew what he meant by that and leaned closer into his arms, "Haven't you ever seen me jealous?"

"Well ..." Nick answered and reached out to hug her. If they weren't in public now, he would have kissed her for long.

Ashley needed to rush back to the set so they had no time to tell other people that they got married. Ashley received several phone calls from Hathaway, Paul, and Kenny after she posted the photo. They were all glad that Ashley was married, which made Ashley at a loss.

Paul said seriously on the phone, "I was going to persuade you to get married when you came back. And now I am also relieved. You should work on your marriage. I picked the wrong man for you. This time I believe you have made the right choice."

Paul was still guilty. Ashley had long been relieved, gently soothing Paul, "Dad, I marry Nick. I will be very happy. You should stop blaming yourself."

Then Ashley added, "How could I have met my Mr. Right if I hadn't made the wrong choice in the first place?"

It was called serendipity.

Even though Ashley and Charles were married before, they ended up divorcing.

She and Nick missed out at first, but they still became a couple.

Hathaway was even more naughty, laughing on the phone, "Ashley, congratulations. And I have a handsome brother-in-law-to-be."

With that, she added, "Wish you'll have a baby soon."

Ashley was helpless, "Thank you."

Leon's voice came over the phone as he was protesting in displeasure, "Why do you wish her to have a baby soon? Shouldn't you think about how you can get pregnant and have a baby sooner?"

Hathaway scolded him with annoyance, "Leon, are you done?"

Since the end of her period, Hathaway found Leon to be exciting in love life, and she hadn't been able to get a good sleep at night.

CHAPTER 496 ARE YOU GOING TO QUARREL WITH ME

Hathaway had the illusion that Leon was trying to get her pregnant, but she thought he wouldn't do it. Because she was going out for training for three months soon. Wouldn't it be a problem if Hathaway got pregnant at this time? So she relaxed her vigilance about getting pregnant. Hathaway thought Leon was being obsessive with her because he hated to part with her. So she showed much understanding of that. After all, she couldn't bear to leave Leon.

Ashley and Nick returned to the set and then went back to the hotel openly where Ashley was staying.

Nick let Ashley pack her bags and took her to the best hotel nearby. Since they made their relationship public and Nick's identity was also exposed, there was no reason for Ashley to continue to live in such a low-grade hotel.

Ashley's quarter was arranged by the crew before. Although Ashley could afford a better hotel without Nick's help, she wanted to make it less special. After that, Ashley knew even if she tried to be low-key, she was ultimately slandered. So why should she continue to stay in a low-rated hotel?

Ashley didn't care about the rumblings that she got the part because of Nick or Leon behind Hathaway. They could also try to find such a strong backer.

Ashley used to be afraid that people would talk about her behind her back. So she didn't dare to make her relationship with Nick public. It also made Hathaway unable to openly admit her relationship with Leon. After Ashley was deprecated several times in a row, she changed her mind.

Ashley did pull strings, so what?

Anyway, it didn't affect her shooting what she wanted, nor her own happiness.

As for those who talk about her behind her back, Ashley just let them go.

After Ashley revealed her marriage to Nick, a lot of people thought Ashley just tried to hype herself by being abused and then exposing her marriage to the public. It implicated that all these were her publicity stunts.

And even worse, some people said that as Ashley got older without raising her profile in this way, no one would ever know her.

Ashley also saw the comments after she got off the plane, but she just laughed it off.

The netizens were so imaginative. They called black into white.

Naturally, there were paparazzi waiting outside the hotel where Ashley used to stay. When she and Nick came back hand in hand, the paparazzi hurried to interview, "Miss Taylor, when were you with Mr. Jackson? You did very well keeping it under wraps. You suddenly announced your marriage today and everyone is overwhelmed by the news."

Ashley looked serious, "I've been with him for a long time, and the reason we make it public today is that I don't want the man I love to be slandered."

Ashley was always gentle and kind. No one expected that she would be so protective of her husband.

Nick next to Ashley listened to her answer, tilted his head to look at her who was full of righteous indignation and could not help but smile.

Nick discovered that Ashley was very aggressive when it came to things that concerned him and that she didn't allow anyone to hurt him.

The paparazzi were also stunned by Ashley's words, and then someone asked, "Do you know that many people on the Internet consider that you are hyping ..."

Ashley didn't show any embarrassment when she was faced with the awkward question. Instead, she asked the paparazzo gracefully, "So?"

"Everyone says I hype. But so what?" Ashley's face was full of mockery and indifference, "I'm confused why I was smeared this morning. I didn't hype. Will you believe it?"

Before the paparazzi could say anything else, Ashley said again, "No one will believe me. You can just think I hype. Anyway, I'm getting better known. I'd like to thank those who deprecated me and made me famous."

The paparazzi, "..."

Ashley didn't play by the rules. The question was so embarrassing that one should turn up or refuse to answer, but she thanked the anti-fans.

And Ashley refuted the rumors and said she didn't care about that, which proved that she was innocent.

Anyone with a sense of perspective could tell that Ashley really didn't hype, but was slandered.

Ashley didn't want to say something more, held Nick's arm, and turned around to go back to the hotel.

The reporters again stopped them and asked Nick, "Mr. Jackson, don't you want to say something?"

At least Nick was also involved. How come he didn't say anything?

Nick stopped in his tracks and looked at the reporters with a tender smile, "What should I say?"

Nick was mild and suave and gave Ashley who was in his arms a loving look, "I don't have anything to say. Ashley's right about everything."

The reporters witnessed PDA unexpectedly.

Besides, Nick took out a few red envelopes from his pocket and gave them to the reporters, saying modestly and gently, "Thank you all for your attention to our wedding and for covering it with us."

The reporters didn't expect to receive red envelopes. It was a good piece of news but they felt Ashley's marriage to Nick was so sudden. The reporters didn't think Nick and Ashley had time to prepare red envelopes.

After coming to their senses, the reporters received the red envelopes, which were heavy and surprised them.

It was not that they hadn't covered other celebrities' engagements, weddings, and all kinds of happy events. They received many red envelopes. But it was the heaviest one they had ever received. There was a lot of money in it.

They appreciated that Nick was so sophisticated. The Jacksons were rich and powerful, which could be

seen from those red envelopes.

After Nick gave them red envelopes, he went into the hotel with Ashley holding his arms. Ashley asked him in a puzzle, "When did you prepare this?"

Ashley thought there would be reporters waiting at the hotel when she returned to the set, but she never thought of giving them red envelopes.

She felt that she had zero privacy because these reporters were waiting for her all day. So she didn't want to give them any red envelopes.

Nick replied gently, "I had someone prepare them before, and the driver handed them to me."

Nick had thought of this when he decided to go back to South City to get married. He had it prepared early, "Gifts blind the eyes. I believe they won't dare to make up a story."

Nick and Ashley had different personalities. He didn't make a lot of appearances in the business world, which didn't mean he was not tactful. Nick deliberately gave so many red envelopes to reporters to seal their lips, and even to buy off them. So they would not cook up a story and spread it around but defend Ashley instead.

Obviously, now Nick achieved what he wanted by his strategy.

It was late after Nick and Ashley packed their things back to the new hotel. After eating dinner, they went to bed early.

They had been running back and forth all day. Nick took pity on Ashley, who had to get up early tomorrow to film. So Nick didn't make out with her.

The next day when Ashley went to the set, she felt that others were kinder to her. Some people turned the cold shoulder on Ashley before because Marian egged the actress to speak ill of Ashley. But now, both the crew and the cast were afraid to give Ashley that attitude.

The Jacksons were influential. Ashley was Nick's legitimate wife, not his girlfriend and lover, so they were afraid to offend her.

In fact, Ashley did not harm the interests of the other actors, and Ashley was very low-key and gentle on the set. They were indifferent to Ashley only because of Marian.

Marian was now a hot A-list actress and Old Mr. Finger's favorite daughter in South City. Although she was an illegitimate daughter, she was loved as much as Tam, Old Mr. Finger's son. It was said that Tam fell out with Old Mr. Finger because Old Mr. Finger doted on Marian and her mother too much.

Marian became famous since Old Mr. Finger funded her. But no one else had a problem with it because

Old Mr. Finger was rich.

But now that Ashley had Nick behind her, people on the set wouldn't be too harsh.

Ashley could feel the change in the attitude of those people towards her. She ignored it and just continued to keep a low profile to film.

However, Ashley wanted to keep a low profile, but someone didn't let her get what she wanted.

Since Marian's cast was right next door, it was inevitable that Ashley would run into Marian and the actress on her crew. The actress smiled awkwardly when she saw Ashley. She didn't expect that it was Nick behind Ashley but just tried to curry favor with Marian...

Marian saw Ashley come out and stood there with her arms around her chest, cast a sidelong glance at Ashley, and disdainfully grunted, "Don't be cocky even if you've hit on Nick."

Ashley chuckled, stopped, and looked at Marian, dignified, "Miss Moore, are you sure you want to fight with me?"

Marian was still sarcastic about Ashley, but she didn't expect that Ashley wanted to fight with her promptly. Marian was choked.

Ashley just wanted to get it over with soon. She was in a hurry to get back to the hotel to be with Nick and didn't have time to deal with Marian. And she wanted to beat Marian down in one stroke so that Marian would not bother her again.

Ashley sneered, "As far as I know, your mother has not married into the Finger Family yet. But I married Nick. It's me, not you, who have the bragging rights to show off. You're just an illegitimate daughter who can't even be surnamed "Finger" and I wonder if your mother can be Mrs. Finger in her life."

Ashley put it ruthlessly, and every word cut Marian to the quick. Marian was pissed off and her face turned pale when she glared at Ashley for long without saying anything. Ashley laughed and elegantly turned away.

CHAPTER 497 MISS YOU SO MUCH

"Ashley!" By the time Marian came back to her senses and shouted in anger, Ashley left long.

Marian stomped her feet and screamed, only to feel that Ashley walked all over her. The actress from Ashley's cast was looking at Marian with a shocked face. Everyone knew that Marian was Old Mr. Finger's illegitimate daughter, but nobody knew that Marian's mother hadn't married into the Finger Family yet. After all, it had been many years since Tam's mother, the first wife of Old Mr. Finger, died.

Marian's mother was thought to be married while Marian had been telling the public that she didn't change her last name into Finger because she was used to the last name Moore. She said that it didn't

matter what her last name was, but that she was loved.

And now Ashley mercilessly debunked that Marian's mother was never married so she couldn't change her surname to Finger. Marian and her mother were not recognized by the Fingers.

In other words, they were not accepted by Tam.

Marian lost face and glared at the actress, then gritted her teeth and warned, "If a word gets out today, you'll be sorry!"

Then she left in a huff in her high heels, and the actress snorted and came back to her crew.

For evil news rode fast. How long could Marian keep this secret even if the actress didn't let it get out today?

Sooner or later, Marian would be reproached abusively all over the Internet if Marian kept bossing around like this.

There was always someone bigger than her. Marian had the Fingers backing her up, so some people might be afraid of her. But others like the Jacksons would treat her and the Fingers like dirt.

Ashley attacked Marian unmercifully to work off her anger and returned to the hotel.

As soon as Ashley entered the room, she was pressed against the door and kissed by Nick, who said intimately in Ashley's ear, "I miss you ...".

Ashley went to the cast in the morning and came back in the afternoon. They didn't see each other for a long time. Nick missed her very much.

Nick wanted to go with Ashley, but Ashley didn't think she would be able to concentrate if he was there. She was embarrassed that Nick would be there staring at her. So Nick stayed at the hotel. Of course, Nick didn't just sit around and do nothing. He went out this morning to look around the houses and bought one.

Ashley now worked in a famous studio. If she worked as an actress for a long time, she would often go out to film. Nick wanted to buy a house nearby so that Ashley didn't have to live in a hotel when she went to film. It was more inconvenient and uncomfortable to stay in a hotel than at home.

It was the first time that Nick had taken such a long leave, so he called the hospital and told them he was going to take a wedding leave. Marriage was such an important life event, so he certainly wanted to enjoy the so-called marriage leave.

Ashley also missed Nick. She felt that she did not miss him very much when she first came to the cast. But she hated to be separated from him for a second since his sudden visit.

They couldn't stop kissing. Ashley just indulged herself in the intimacy. Then Nick was satisfied and brought home dinner.

Ashley told Nick about arguing with Marian while they were having dinner, and Nick kept laughing, "You definitely hurt Marian with what you said to her today."

Marian had been so arrogant because of Old Mr. Finger's love and affection. Outsiders who didn't know the truth thought that Marian and her mother were really accepted by the Fingers. Of course, people like Leon and Nick, who knew the inside story didn't go out of their way to expose Marian. No matter how arrogant Marian was, it didn't hurt their interests, so they didn't want to offend the Fingers.

But now it was different. Ashley and Hathaway respectively were beloved women of Nick and Leon, and Marian had problems with both Ashley and Hathaway. So it was natural for them to protect their women.

Ashley said, "I've heard Hathaway say that before. Hathaway reminded me that if Marian is looking for trouble again, I can cut her to the quick by that."

Hathaway once reminded Ashley that it was Marian behind it, and she also reminded Ashley how to deal with Marian.

Nick evaluated Hathaway accurately, "Hathaway knows the best how to make others angry."

Nick experienced more than once how well Hathaway infuriated others. Hathaway was good at fighting, especially when it came to unscrupulous people. Abby, Bella, and Marian couldn't beat Hathaway in an argument.

Nick then told Ashley, "I went out to see the house this morning."

Ashley was surprised, "You're buying a house here?"

Nick nodded, "I have bought it."

Ashley, "..."

"Isn't this a famous movie city? You're gonna be here for filming. It's comfortable to live in your own home." Nick happily explained.

Ashley didn't know what to say. Nick acted so fast.

"Nick, there is more than one film city around the country. Are you going to buy a house for me in every place?" Although Ashley knew Nick was rich, she didn't think it was necessary to buy a house for her to stay in when she went to film. Besides, she was not sure whether she would be an actress all her life.

She might be mommy-tracked one day.

Nick was calm, "I'm going to buy a house where you're shooting."

Ashley pulled a wry face, "Oh, come on."

Nick was rich and willful.

After dinner, Nick showed Ashley the house. Nick bought a well-furnished house, which they could directly move in. Anyway, they wouldn't be living in it for long, so he just wanted it to be comfortable, clean, and safe. Nick was rich and chose the good house type and floor. Ashley liked it very much. The large French Window with ample sunshine was impressive.

"Thank you. I like it very much. I will not feel so exhausted when I come back from shooting every day." Ashley raised her hand and hugged Nick's neck with delight, intimately expressing her joy.

Nick's eyes were beaming. He thought Ashley would be happier if he surprised her with a villa in the same community as Hathaway after she returned to the South City.

Nick's wedding leave took more than half a month. They returned to South City after Ashley finished the drama.

Marian didn't ever dare to provoke Ashley since she was attacked by Ashley last time. Ashley was not easy to mess with now.

Ashley marrying Nick was trending for a few days, and the entire South City knew about their marriage.

Charles knew it of course when Bella was at his place ostensibly taking care of him. Bella was forced to live with Charles by Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson ever since Charles tacitly made up with her. Bella humiliated Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson before. Now that Charles was injured, they sent Bella to take care of Charles no matter if Bella was competent or not. They thought it was decent to do so.

Bella, of course, couldn't take care of Charles. In her thirty years of life, she had never taken care of anyone. She had always been taken care of by others since she was a child.

Bella reluctantly moved into Charles's house, but the cooks and housekeepers did the cooking and cleaning for her. Bella dressed herself up every day, danced, and had classes.

When Charles saw Bella being lazy and not doing housework, he couldn't help missing Ashley.

Charles imagined that Ashley went to Nick's place after buying a bunch of groceries at the supermarket and that she cooked expertly and gently cared for Nick.

He even thought that if Ashley were with him right now when he was hurting like this, she would be

taking care of him and never leave.

Charles missed her so much. When the news of Ashley's marriage to Nick came, Charles' heart ached. He squeezed his phone and stared at Ashley's words, his eyes scarlet with jealousy.

Ashley said the most important thing was that she and Nick loved each other.

Confess daringly to Nick was obviously not Ashley's style because she was always introverted and reserved.

She was so reserved. How much did she love Nick to confess to him in public like that?

Ashley never said she loved Charles when they were publicly engaged until they broke up. She didn't say honeyed words, let alone defend him or show affection in public.

Perhaps she never loved Charles.

Bella came home to gloat at Charles's devastated look, "How do you feel? Are you suffering?"

Bella took malicious pleasure in seeing Charles tortured by love. She wasn't jealous or angry because she didn't love Charles, so she didn't need to be angry because Charles was thinking of Ashley.

Likewise, Charles probably didn't care if she still thought of Leon.

Charles answered, gripping his phone and sounding sullen, "You're not feeling much better now."

Bella gritted her teeth. A few days ago, Leon proposed to Hathaway who married him at the Davis Group anniversary. When the romance was reported, Bella was so angry that she smashed things around the house in the middle of the night. If Charles hadn't yelled at her, his apartment was about to be destroyed by her.

So, wasn't Bella giving herself a hard time by mocking him?

"Charles, are you still a man as you always argue with me?" Bella scolded Charles in rage. She also did not expect Charles to be so mean and to argue back every time.

Charles sneered, 'You're shameless, but you blame me instead?'

Bella was so angry that she smashed the key in her hand towards Charles.

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The key that Bella threw out did not hit Charles but was caught by Charles.

Charles's face darkened, and he rudely smashed the key to the floor in front of Bella. If not for Jason, Charles would have smashed the key directly onto Bella's face.

Charles warned Bella, who turned pale with fear by his action, word by word, "Bella, this is the last time I allow you to be so arrogant and nasty in front of me!"

Charles sobered up after being beaten up by Nick. Even though Charles was jealous that Ashley and Nick loved each other, he knew that he wouldn't be with Ashley again. If he were Ashley, with a man as wonderful and perfect as Nick, he wouldn't be going back to the ex-fiance who hurt her.

So Charles acquiesced to Bella living in his place, which acquiesced in his marriage with Bella.

Charles was soberly aware that his marriage to Bella was nothing more than finding a woman he could sleep with to solve his physical needs. He would never fall in love with Bella, let alone have any feelings for her. Presumably, Bella wouldn't love Charles, so they just made love to keep the marriage going.

And that was how Charles saw their relationship, which was why Bella was not allowed to yell at him or throw things.

When a man was with a woman, he was willing to tolerate her because he loved her. Charles didn't love Bella, so why would he put up with Bella's sarcasm?

Bella was so frightened by the key he suddenly threw at her that her face turned pale. Her legs went limp as she stared at the floor scratched by the key.

Bella couldn't imagine if she would have been badly battered if Charles had just thrown the keys in her face.

After all her years of being cared for by people around her, Bella felt fear for the first time. No one had ever dared to yell at and attack her. Charles had no pity for her and she was sure that the next time she offended Charles, Charles would hit her.

Bella shivered, picked up her keys, and yelled, "Charles, you freak!"

Then she turned and ran out of the room.

Bella was horrified, called Charles a freak, but didn't know it was her who made him like this.

Charles stared grimly at the door of the room that Bella shut, showing a mocking smile.

At first, Charles also wanted to spoil Bella when he married her. However, Bella asked for it and he didn't like her anymore. Now that he became cruel, Bella was afraid of him. As expected, anyone could not be tolerated forever. Bella deserved to be abused by men.

Bella ran out of Charles's house and sat in her car, panting heavily to get rid of her fear for a while.

Freak! Garbage! Scum!

Bella cursed Charles over and over again in her heart. She didn't think Charles would dare to treat her like this.

Bella took her cell phone to call Jason in anger. She wanted to tell him that she was not going to marry Charles and that she wanted to leave the country. Finally, she gritted her teeth and put the phone down.

Bella was not willing to leave the country disgracefully.

Especially after the video of Leon proposing to Hathaway went viral, Bella watched it multiple times and was so jealous that she almost ruined Charles's place.

Bella didn't understand what was so great about Hathaway. She considered herself more than a match for Hathaway in every aspect of family background, appearance, and temperament. Why did Leon only have eyes for Hathaway?

Moreover, Hathaway was clearly the other woman between Bella and Leon. If Hathaway didn't come out of anywhere and approach Leon with a bad intention, how could Leon be allured by Hathaway? Bella should be the one proposed by Leon and married him!

Bella felt her blood pulsing to her head and got nauseous. She pushed open the door and squatted down there, retching.

After she calmed down, Bella was depressed and her face was paler than when Charles dropped the keys.

Bella was ... pregnant, wasn't she?

Since the first time she and Charles made love, it seemed that they did not use birth control.

Bella didn't love Charles and was not looking forward to having his child. Besides, she felt that having Charles's child would be a hassle and a burden. So she calmed down, got back in the car, and drove straight to the hospital for a checkup.

However, the result of the test was not as Bella hoped. She was pregnant for more than a month.

With the test results in hand, Bella was depressed and went to her parents' house. Charles was now so crazy that she was not going back to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson saw Bella like this and asked her, "Bella, what's going on ...? Did you have a fight with Charles again?"

Bella looked at her parents and pursed her lips, without telling them about her pregnancy.

Bella knew that if her parents knew about her pregnancy, they would have let her give birth to the baby. They urged Bella to make up with Charles and get married. They were afraid Bella would go to Leon and Hathaway and make a mess of it. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wanted Bella to settle down with Charles when she married him.

If she had children with Charles, they would have expected her to be more well-behaved.

But that was just wishful thinking of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Bella had no feelings for Charles at all. She was forced to get married, so she couldn't keep the baby.

With this in mind, Bella said to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, "I just finished my class and I'm a little tired. So I'll come back and rest."

The school where Bella worked was close to her parents' home, so it was convenient for her to commute. So her explanation made sense.

Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson didn't say anything else. Bella went upstairs and was thinking about how to abort the baby.

Bella was definitely not going to a regular hospital. Now everyone in South City knew that she was engaged to Charles, and it would be a scandal if she were exposed to abort the baby.

She was engaged and wanted to have an abortion, which was an absolute scandal.

Bella wanted to upset Leon and Hathaway, but now she was blue because of the unexpected pregnancy, which plagued her and prescinded her mind from the others.

Ashley and Nick returned from the airport and found that Nick was taking her to a place other than where he lived, and asked, puzzled, "Where are we going?"

Nick smiled mysteriously and replied to her, "We're going home."

"But it is not the way to where you live ..." Ashley married Nick, so naturally she would follow Nick back to his place. And they would have a rest before going home to visit their parents.

Nick said, "I was sick of Bella and Charles, so we moved to another place."

Nick didn't mention that Hathaway and Leon were also in the same neighborhood and it was the biggest surprise for Ashley.

He called Leon and Hathaway in advance, saying that Ashley and he would go to their place for a meal.

Leon and Hathaway had a cook at home while Ashley just returned and couldn't cook.

They went to Nick's newly bought villa. Ashley liked it very much. The conditions and all the facilities were very good.

After the break, Nick asked Ashley to change clothes before going out for dinner. Ashley just followed him out.

Ashley thought Nick would drive, but Nick took her by the hand and walked away. Ashley was surprised, "Do we eat here?"

Nick smiled without saying a word, and they walked to one of the villas.

Ashley had no time to ask her questions when the door of the villa was opened and Hathaway, looking happy and naughty, came out and trotted over to greet Ashley with open arms, "Ashley, welcome back from filming. Leon and I will prepare dinner for you tonight to wish you a happy wedding.

Ashley was stunned and confused when she saw Leon, who came out in his home wear.

What was going on? Did Hathaway and Leon also live here?

Ashley and Hathaway lived in the same neighborhood, and they were so close to each other.

Nick came over and explained, "It is my surprise for you. Leon and Hathaway chose this place for their wedding house. I happen to have a house here so I also moved here, thinking that you can live close to Hathaway, so you won't be too lonely."

"Ah..." Ashley couldn't help but squeal with joy, and then threw herself to Nick and kissed him on the lips, "Nick, it's so kind of you."

Ashley was really happy.

Ashley and Hathaway had been in a good relationship since childhood. Now, even if they were married, they could still live so close to each other, which was great happiness for them.

It was Nick and Leon behind who gave Ashley and Hathaway such happiness.

They were so nice and thoughtful.

Ashley and Hathaway were so lucky to meet them.

Nick loved Ashley throwing himself at him. He knew Ashley would be happy. He would be always glad when he saw Ashley was delighted.

As Ashley and Nick hugged each other, Hathaway admired their affection. Leon felt that he was ignored. At least he had a hand in making them so happy today. Why didn't Hathaway give him a hug?

CHAPTER 499 LEON, SING ME A SONG.

Leon gave a light cough to get Hathaway's attention, but Hathaway didn't hear his protest and went on to talk to Ashley in high spirits, "Ashley, by the way, Jessica and Albert have also moved in, so I think we can get together at any time."

Ashley was surprised by this and let go of Nick's arm to hold her, "Really?"

"So we all live in the same community, right? That's great!" Ashley and Hathaway talked while entering the door.

Nick was dissatisfied that he was suddenly ignored by Ashley and stood there with Leon staring at each other in depression.

After a while, they each exhaled heavily and step into the house one after the other.

The chef had got dinner ready. Ashley and Hathaway ate, chatted, and drank, looking so close as if this had nothing to do with the two men beside them. Seeing this, Leon began to regret that he called Nick, Ashley, and others to live in the community.

In reality, Hathaway was supposed to leave for Milan, but she dragged it until today Ashley came back to get together.

Hathaway and Ashley had a good sisterhood since they were young. In the past few days, Hathaway visited her relatives in turn before leaving for Milan and only didn't meet Ashley who was filming. She insisted on waiting for Ashley to come back, otherwise, she always felt as if something was missing. Even if she just looked at Ashley and had a simple gathering with her, she would be relieved.

When Ashley heard that Hathaway was leaving tomorrow, she felt a loss and said, "I was glad that we live very close, but you're leaving tomorrow."

Hathaway leaned over to hug her and raised a toast to her, "So let's get drunk tonight, okay?"

Hearing this, Leon and Nick were speechless.

The two women, one was leaving for Milan tomorrow, and the other just returned from her trip. Was it appropriate for them to get drunk?

But despite this, neither Leon nor Nick dared to stop the two women. After glancing at each other with Nick, Leon got up to get another bottle of red wine and opened it for them resignedly.

Ashley and Hathaway ended up getting drunk because they were happy and their fate entered a new

journey.

Hathaway was going to Milan to further her career learning, while Ashley was married to Nick.

Finally, Nick walked back to their house with his drunk new-married wife in his arms, while Leon carried Hathaway upstairs.

The two sisters were in completely different states of drunkenness. Hathaway was noisy when she was drunk.

Just as Leon squatted in front of the bathtub to run her a bath, she lay limply prone on his broad back and put her arms around him, "Leon, sing me a song."

Leon, "..."

Please forgive him for not being a perfect man who was good at everything, including singing, dancing, and painting. He had led a dull life since childhood, so he was naturally not interested in these things. At the age of sixteen or seventeen or twenty-something years old, his friends and classmates often went to KTV to sing, but he never participated in that.

Those entertainment time might as well be spent reading and studying. Of course, he played the piano well and was forced to practice by Adeline back then.

To be honest, he didn't like it much, so he didn't play it anymore after he got his piano level certificate.

"Sing to me quickly!" Hathaway lay prone on him shaking and urging, which gave Leon a headache.

"I can't sing." He reached out to pull Hathaway off his back and clarified it helplessly with his arms around her.

Leon had never sung since he was a kid.

Hathaway didn't agree, poked her white finger at his chest, and snorted in protest with a hint of flirtation in her eyes, "How can you not sing? Shouldn't you sing off the cuff?"

Hathaway thought that he would be able to sing one or two among so many popular songs. How could he not sing? If only he would sing a line or two, but he told her straightforwardly that he couldn't sing, which was a perfunctory response!

Leon looked down at Hathaway's disgruntled expression, pinched his forehead, and crooned unwillingly, "If I become rich one day..."

Leon could sing this song because Hathaway once hummed the song along the way to Hale's house and the driver told Hale about it. Later, Hale complained to him that she wasn't a good girl and only thought

about becoming rich. To put it bluntly, she was greedy for his money.

Then he found the song inexplicably and listened to it on a single loop for a long time, so he thought of it in the first place.

However, after Leon sang a line, Hathaway interrupted him and waved her hand to protest discontentedly, "Hey, you are a rich man now. Do you still want to become rich?"

"No, this song isn't suitable for you to sing. Change it!" Because her limbs were weak and her body was paralyzed by alcohol, Hathaway grabbed Leon's clothes and hung on to him while saying.

"Change the song!" After hanging on to him, she still didn't quiet down. Leon wanted to shout for help and swore that he would never allow her to get drunk again. Her drunkenness was killing him.

Leon picked her up with his hands on her buttocks and was pressed closely against her body in the bathroom.

Then Leon leaned over and said in a mute voice, "I prefer listening to you sing..."

When Hathaway was about to roll her eyes to protest that he cunningly left singing to her, she heard him add, "Listen to you sing in bed."

Hathaway reacted with hindsight that she had just been molested.

He didn't simply want to listen to her sing but to play a rascal.

At this point, Leon fell to the interest and pressed her against him, "Sing to me now, huh?"

"You—" Hathaway couldn't speak in her anger, reached out to punch him indiscriminately, and struggled to get off him.

She was leaving to catch a flight tomorrow, but he did this to her. It was too much!

Of course, Leon wouldn't let her escape. He clasped her by the waist to pull her back, bent over to pick her up, and then went straight to the bedroom bed.

Anyway, he would go with her tomorrow. If she missed her flight, he would arrange a private plane to take her there.

On the other side, Ashley was completely different from Hathaway. After arriving home, Ashley started to take the initiative to put her arms around Nick's neck and hang on to him to sing.

It was the first time for Nick to hear Ashley sing. Ashley hummed in a soft and pleasant voice,

"I want to say that you are good

You don't know

Reaching for my heart

Ask for no return

Love a person hope he had better

Fight from the warm hearts

More important than your own"

Out of a whim, Ashley sang Fish Leong's "Warmth". This song fitted her current state of mind, very warm and sweet.

Since being with Nick, she felt that she had become a warm person, so she wanted to sing "Warmth" to Nick now.

Nick listened to a few lines of lyrics and instantly understood why she sang it. As a saying went, the truth was at the bottom of the decanter. At this moment, she probably felt warm and thought he was nice.

Nick was satisfied with receiving such treatment. After he embraced her and heard her finish the song, he bowed to kiss her.

Then they naturally had physical intimacy.

The next day, Hathaway and Leon got up late without a surprise. If Carl hadn't called to urge them, they wouldn't have woken up yet.

For Hathaway's training in Milan, Leon freed up time many days in advance and would accompany her to the training site to report her arrival.

As parents, Carl and Cynthia also wanted to send her there, especially Milan was a fashion capital for Cynthia. Moreover, Carl was more willing to accompany his wife and daughter to such a romantic city, so Leon, Carl, and Cynthia went to Milan with Hathaway in the end.

Leon secretly refused the idea that Carl and Cynthia were going to send Hathaway to Milan, to be exact, it was Carl that he refused.

First of all, if Carl was around, he couldn't enjoy his moments with Hathaway because he didn't know which of his actions would displease Carl.

Secondly, the worst point was that Leon couldn't stand Carl show his love for Cynthia all day long.

He was a young man in his early thirties, but he didn't cling to his wife like Carl, In his opinion, Carl simply pampered his wife whenever and wherever possible. Leon even thought that young men like them would be ashamed of themselves if Carl continued to behave like this.

Although Leon refused inwardly, his refusal couldn't be shown. In the end, the four of them went to Milan together.

Carl and Cynthia had long packed their bags and got up early in the morning, but they didn't receive a call from Leon and Hathaway telling them to leave. Hence, Carl had to call to urge them.

As soon as Carl heard the two people's sleepy voices, he knew what they did last night and said through gritted teeth in disappointment, "You don't want to catch a flight, do you?"

In order not to delay today's trip, Carl abstained from sex last night, but he didn't expect them to have a crazy night yesterday.

Leon picked up the phone and could only say bravely after hearing Carl's scolding, "We'll get up right away. If it's too late, I'll contact a private plane."

"An arrogant man!" Carl dropped the words sullenly and hung up the phone.

Leon wasn't sleepy after being reprimanded, while Hathaway was too sour to get up with a drowsy look.

Seeing this, Leon instantly felt distressed for Hathaway and decided not to get up to catch up on sleep and arrange a private plane to there later.

With that in mind, Leon called to ask Warren to contact a private plane and then lay down again to continue sleeping with Hathaway in his arms.

Of course, he didn't forget to call Carl and told him that he was going to use a private plane, which made Carl hang up the phone in anger.

Cynthia didn't understand why he was angry and said, "Leon did this because he felt distressed for Hathaway. Shouldn't you be happy?"

However, Carl snorted coldly, "If he did, he shouldn't have spent a crazy night with desire yesterday!"

Cynthia, "..."

At last, the four of them took a private plane to Milan. When they arrived there, it was early evening with sunset clouds all over the sky, looking beautiful and romantic.

CHAPTER 500 A TEMPORARY SEPARATION IS COMING.

Because her parents and Leon came with her, Hathaway's three-month training had a happy start.

Carl and Cynthia only stayed here for two days and left. Cynthia proposed to Carl to visit several nearby countries and received his glad consent. In reality, Cynthia deliberately dragged Carl away and left time to the affectionate young couple to get along. After all, Hathaway would train here for three months, and Leon couldn't be with her all the time. Taking advantage of these days to be together, they should have a good time, while she and Carl wouldn't be the third wheel.

Leon rented an apartment close to the school for Hathaway in advance. He wouldn't let Hathaway live with other training participants because it was too messy to live in a coed house.

Leon planned to stay in Milan with Hathaway for a week, but he felt more reluctant to leave as one week was about to end.

He didn't want to leave, which bothered Hathaway.

After reporting her arrival, Hathaway began to enter the intense training course. In the past, she had never come into contact with styling, and all her ideas came from her intuition of fashion. Now that she learned it systematically, she had some difficulty at the beginning. After a hard day's study, she had to deal with Leon in bed at night and felt weak.

Although Hathaway sensed that Leon wasn't as crazy in bed as before and restrained himself a lot since he arrived in Milan, she just wanted to finish her dinner and then throw herself into bed to sleep to recover her energy after a tiring day. Even if he had restrained himself a lot, she still felt tired.

So after dinner that day, she couldn't help but urge the man, "When on earth are you leaving?"

Leon took off his cooking gloves with a dissatisfied look. In the past few days, he had followed her here and basically cooked daily meals. He served her with food and drink, but did she shoo him away without conscience?

Hathaway didn't notice his aggrieved expression and only thought about letting him leave quickly because the teacher had just said today that the next lessons would be heavier. Hathaway wanted to concentrate on her studies and didn't want to be disturbed by the man who was reluctant to leave.

Without hearing his answer, she went on to ask, "When on earth are you leaving? Have you booked your flight?"

Leon glanced coldly at her and turned into the bedroom with a sullen face.

Hathaway, "..."

Was he angry?

After thinking carefully about what she had just done, she seemed to... have gone too far because she kept urging him to leave despite his feelings.

Naturally, she knew that he had been refusing to leave because he couldn't bear to part with her and was uneasy about her living alone in a foreign country.

Hathaway was never a stingy girl who tried to save face when she was wrong.

So she got up and went to the bedroom to coax the angry man.

On the balcony connected to the bedroom, Leon was standing there smoking with his back to the door, and his handsome face seemed a bit lonely and sad through the wreaths of smoke.

After all, Leon had rarely smoked in front of her during this time, but now he suddenly smoked again. It seemed that he was badly hurt inside.

Hathaway was distressed and regretted that she had just urged him to leave.

"I'm sorry..." Hathaway hugged Leon from behind and sincerely apologized

Hearing this, Leon immediately pressed out the cigarette in the ashtray beside him, but his expression didn't soften down.

To be honest, Leon wasn't very angry. How could he be angry with her? He couldn't wait to pamper her, but he couldn't continue in this way and had to establish authority for himself in front of her. Otherwise, she would be unscrupulous later.

Now that she took the initiative to come close to him and apologize, Leon couldn't be angry with her.

"I'm sorry." Seeing Leon ignore her, Hathaway moved from his back to his chest and naughtily slipped under his arms to press herself to him.

Leon was amused by her cheekiness, "Didn't you shoo me away just now?"

Hathaway leaned over to kiss him on the lips and turned the page with a smile.

Frankly speaking, when two people lived together, they would have conflicts and quarrels even if they were in love. However, their attitude was most important once the conflict occurred. As Hathaway and Leon, one took the initiative to admit mistakes, and the other could tolerate it without any hesitation. In this way, they wouldn't make a big quarrel.

Leon hugged Hathaway comfortably and said flatly, "I booked a return ticket for the day after tomorrow."

After saying that, he snorted arrogantly, "Don't miss me or be coquettish with me on the phone when I'm away. I won't be soft-hearted to see you."

Hathaway laughed happily and satisfied the man's pride, "Don't be so heartless. I'll miss you."

Leon bowed to kiss her lips.

Because Leon said he was leaving the day after tomorrow, Hathaway took a leave from her teacher and came back early the next afternoon. She wanted to spend more time with Leon before he left to avoid his complaints.

Leon, who was working on his official business with a computer in the living room, saw her come back so early and asked with some surprise, "Why are you back so early?"

Hathaway bought the ingredients on her way back and planned to cook dinner herself. During this time, Leon was responsible for their diet, which was hard for him as a busy CEO.

She wanted to be a good wife, but she was busy with her studies every day and had no energy.

Now that Leon was leaving, she had to prepare a delicious meal to treat him. Not only did she want to treat him with food, but she also wanted to do the same in the conjugal life.

After all, they were going to be separated for a long time, and their next meeting was uncertain, so they should enjoy their moments together to the fullest now.

Hathaway waved the ingredients she bought at Leon, "I've asked for leave from the teacher today. Aren't you leaving tomorrow? I will cook dinner tonight."

After finishing her words, Hathaway went straight into the kitchen, while Leon sat on the sofa and gave a smile without any concealment. It was evident that and he was in a good mood.

No one didn't enjoy the feeling of being cared about by their beloved ones. It was the best consolation for Leon that Hathaway asked for leave and came back early to cook dinner.

Love was simple and nothing more than that you loved me, and I also treated you the same.

Leon was in no mood to work anymore, so he turned off his computer and got up to go to the kitchen.

Although Hathaway was cooking, Leon didn't stay idle and helped her a lot.

According to their respective economic conditions, they could afford to eat delicious dishes outside every day, but they preferred the normal life of cooking in person.

After dinner, Hathaway took a flower bath and then went to bed to wait for Leon, but a while later, she didn't see him come up.

Hathaway had to deliberately call out to him in a sweet and soft tone, "Honey, why aren't you here?"

Hathaway was puzzled by this. According to Leon's style, he shouldn't waste a good night because he was leaving tomorrow after all.

After Hathaway shouted, Leon didn't answer her but walked into the bedroom.

Leon glanced at Hathaway who wore less on the big bed and turned to the bathroom with dark eyes.

Hathaway snickered and thought to herself that she purposely wore her sexiest pajamas tonight to tease him.

When Leon came out of the shower and just lay down on the bed, Hathaway simply slid to his side, wrapped around him with her white and smooth arms, and stared at him without blinking, looking exceedingly fascinating and charming.

Hathaway thought Leon would hug her and press her underneath him madly in the next second. To her surprise, he just reached out to turn off the bedside lamp and said in a deep voice, "Let's sleep."

Hathaway, "..."

How come he didn't follow his previous style?

In the past, he complained several times that she wasn't passionate enough and always cried herself tired. This time she took the initiative to be passionate and save her strength, but didn't he do anything?

Hathaway thought that Leon was just arrogant and would probably be swayed if she was more passionate. However, when she was about to start her second tease to him with her hand, he pressed it down hard, "Hathaway, I'll get up early tomorrow to catch a flight. Let's sleep early tonight."

The man's voice was filled with strong self-restraint.

Hathaway felt aggravated and pushed him away, "Leon, what's wrong with you?"

She just touched his secret part and found that he had a physical reaction and desire for her, but he didn't do anything to her. What was this?

The woman was always extraordinarily sensitive in this regard and couldn't help but speak without thinking when she lost control of her emotions, "Have you lost interest in me? Do you want to go back and find another woman during my absence?"

Upon hearing this, Leon felt a pang of distress.

He reached out to hug her and reassured her helplessly, "To tell the truth, I, Leon, never had the mind you just said."

If he was such a man, how could she be the only woman he had?

Hathaway was ready to enjoy tonight with him and took the initiative to tease him with passion, but he rejected her twice in a row. At this point, she couldn't listen to him and said in a sobbing voice, "You just didn't touch me, what does that mean? You are leaving tomorrow. Don't you want me anymore?"

"I—" Leon swallowed back the words on the tip of his tongue.

Of course, he wanted her. The reason why he endured the torment of desire not to touch her was that he counted the time and thought she should almost be pregnant. Although he wasn't sure whether she could get pregnant, it was good for him to be careful about it.

When she was pregnant last time, she had said that the doctor informed her to forbid intercourse in the first trimester.

So now he didn't dare to do anything to her. Except for the period of trying to get her pregnant, he was a little unrestrained. In the following days, he had been restrained himself.

Because he was leaving tomorrow, he didn't dare to touch her tonight. If he did, he was afraid that he wouldn't be able to restrain himself and then hurt her and their baby.

Leon had an intuition that she would get pregnant this time. Although Hathaway thought that she would certainly not be pregnant this month because they had been taking contraceptive measures, he secretly did something...