

Timeless 601

CHAPTER 601 IN LOVE

Being forgiven by Aggie, Tam naturally didn't have to sleep on the sofa. However, considering his lustful action before, Aggie asked him to sleep in his own quilt and forbade him to come close to her.

But Tam was still satisfied; at least he didn't have to sleep on the couch.

The next morning, Tam woke up at five o'clock because they were going to climb a mountain to see the sunrise. Then he woke up Aggie in his arms with kisses.

Aggie thought she was asleep on the other side of the bed, but when she opened her eyes, she found herself in Tam's arms. Moreover, the two of them were intimately sharing one quilt, and Tam was leaning down to kiss her. Aggie immediately pushed him away and sat up.

Tam was reluctant to stop. He came over to kiss her, "Good morning."

Aggie dodged, "Hurry up to wash up. It's not early now. We might miss the sunrise."

After saying that, Aggie hurriedly went to the bathroom. She thought it was good that she was going to study abroad soon, otherwise, she would be overwhelmed by such intimate interactions.

The two of them washed up and got ready to go, but then they found that they didn't hear anything from the house next door.

The two of them were ready to go but found no movement in the next courtyard. Tam called Jason, who took a while to pick up, and his voice was still asleep.

Tam called Jason. It was after a while that Jason answered it, and it sounded like he was still sleeping, "We're not going today. We slept too late last night."

Jason hung up the phone after he finished speaking. Tam put away his phone in a bad mood.

He instantly understood what the two people next door did last night.

So in the end, only Tam and Aggie went to see the sunrise. Jason and Josie didn't go to sleep until the middle of the night. How could they get up so early?

But it was also good if there were only two of them, with no one disturbing them.

As it was still early, there were few people on the road up the mountain. Tam and Aggie slowly walked while holding hands; it was so romantic and quiet.

In such a quiet place, Tam had the urge to kiss her again, but finally, he held it back.

The mountain was not very steep, and both of them had good physical strength, so it only took them twenty minutes to get to the top. They took a rest and then saw the fiery red sun slowly rising above the sea.

The beam of dazzling golden light lit up the world inch by inch, which looked so magnificent and spectacular.

Admiring such a beautiful view of nature with their own eyes, they felt a great sense of peace and satisfaction.

For two days in a row, Tam took her to enjoy the beautiful scenery, and Aggie felt so happy.

In fact, without Tam, her daily life would be very simple and boring.

The two of them were actually very complementary in nature. She was somewhat cold and introverted while Tam was energetic and vibrant. While dating each other, Aggie's life wasn't boring anymore, and Tam also experienced some peaceful days. They were just a perfect match.

At least so far, Aggie liked the way she was getting along with Tam.

Actually, it was just her perfunctory decision to go out with him, but she didn't expect this relationship made her so comfortable now. That was really an unexpected surprise.

While Aggie was thinking about this and enjoying the sunrise, Tam, who was holding her, suddenly leaned over and landed a kiss on her.

Perhaps because she was in a good mood in such a beautiful place, Aggie raised her arms and wrapped them around his waist to respond to him, which was rare.

The two of them kissed each other for a long time, and finally, Tam reluctantly let go of the woman in his arms.

Aggie didn't know what to say, and Tam just held her tightly. The two of them stayed at the top of the mountain for a while and then went down the mountain.

They thought Jason and Josie hadn't got up yet, but after a while, Jason seemed to hear their sound, and he came over and knocked on the door. He still looked sleepy, with a plate of steamed buns and porridge in his hand, "This is your breakfast. Eat it while it's hot."

Jason handed the breakfast to the two and then yawned. He turned around and intended to leave. He would go back and continue to sleep with his woman in his arms.

Tam wondered where the breakfast came from, so he stopped Jason and asked, "Where did you get the

breakfast?"

"Yesterday, I asked the neighbor in the front house to help prepare it. Don't worry, it's not poisonous, and I promise it is very delicious." Jason explained without looking back, and then he entered his house.

Aggie laughed, "Yesterday, he asked someone to prepare today's breakfast. That means he has already made preparations to keep Josie at his place last night."

Tam snorted, "This cunning fox."

Aggie didn't say anything else, and the two of them took their breakfast and went back inside to enjoy their meal.

Jason was so thoughtful because he valued Josie.

They were invited by Josie to come here, but Josie couldn't get up to prepare breakfast now, so Jason prepared it on Josie's behalf so that they wouldn't feel they were neglected by Josie.

Josie would eventually surrender to such a considerate man.

Aggie hoped that Josie and Jason could make peace with each other and live a happy life. Life was short, and it was a blessing to be able to live with the person one loved for a long time.

The steamed buns were really tasty and fresh; their fillings were the freshest wild vegetables in the mountain, and they were made this morning, so they tasted very fresh.

The congee also smelt and tasted good. Judging from the breakfast, Tam and Aggie could feel the simplicity and truthfulness of the villagers here.

Of course, Jason didn't get this breakfast for free. A production accident happened to the son of his neighbor in the front house while he was working in a factory some time ago. Jason taught them in detail how to get justice. The family was grateful to him, so when Jason asked her to make breakfast for his friends, she tried her best.

Tam and Aggie had just finished eating breakfast when they saw Josie hurriedly pushing the door in, saying with an apologetic face, "Sorry, I'm late."

After she finished her words, Josie saw the breakfast on the dining table and froze for a moment.

Just now she struggled to get up, and Jason said that he had prepared breakfast for the two of them. She did not believe it at all.

Now it seemed that what Jason said was true. Josie did not expect Jason to be so considerate and thoughtful.

Aggie got up and pulled Josie to sit down, "Don't worry, Jason prepared breakfast for us. I heard that the buns were made by your neighbor in the front house, and they tasted especially delicious."

And then she invited Josie, "Since you are here, you should try some too."

Josie was still confused when Aggie shoved a bun in her hand. Josie took a bite and the delicious taste instantly made her lose all her sleepiness.

She looked at the bun in her hand incredulously, "How can it be so delicious?"

When did Jason make friends with the neighbor in the front house? He almost won the favor of all the women in the village.

After Josie got up, Jason also got up. He just walked in when he heard Josie commenting on the buns he prepared. He went over and took a bite of the bun she had bitten, "Well, it's really tasty."

Josie gave him a meaningful look. Then she moved her seat to the side and let Jason sit over to eat breakfast.

Jason was satisfied with her thoughtfulness and came over to kiss her lips.

Tam discontentedly kicked Jason's chair, "Are you ignoring us? Don't show off your affection like young couples, okay?"

Jason rolled his eyes at Tam, "What? Are you jealous?"

Tam hadn't recovered and he could do nothing now. Even if he did something, it was still not enough to satisfy him, and it definitely didn't feel as good as the intimate and deep contact between Jason and Josie.

Tam and Jason began retorting each other tit for tat.

Josie and Aggie were speechless. Josie looked at Jason and said, "Are you eating or not?"

Jason put on a smiling face and looked at her, "Yes."

The two of them finally stopped fighting, and Josie could finally eat some breakfast in peace.

As Aggie had decided to buy that house, Josie arranged for the landlord to come over in the morning to sign the contract. After breakfast, the landlord came over, and it was already eleven o'clock when they finished it.

Jason said, "I'll go prepare lunch."

Tam rolled his eyes at him, "It's a little early for lunch, isn't it?"

Jason opened his mouth but did not say anything. He turned around and went back to his house to prepare lunch.

Jason thought if Tam and Aggie could finish lunch early and return to South City, Josie could also take a good rest. She didn't go to sleep until late at night, and she had been busy for them for the whole morning. Jason felt sorry for her.

In fact, Tam and Aggie were both perceptive, and they instantly understood what Jason meant.

The two stayed long enough, so after lunch, they said goodbye and left. When they got to the door, Aggie saw a young man waiting outside.

After seeing Tam, the man greeted Tam respectfully, "Mr. Finger."

Aggie was a bit confused, and Tam explained, "This is my driver, Alfred. I specially asked him to come and pick us up. I'm afraid you're too tired."

Aggie pursed her lips and felt somewhat warm in her heart.

She really didn't expect Tam to be so considerate, taking care of everything for her, as Jason did for Josie.

After hanging around all day yesterday and climbing the mountain in the morning, Aggie was indeed a bit exhausted, but she felt she could drive back.

It was really thoughtful of Tam to make such an arrangement.

Aggie said softly, "Thank you."

Then she handed her car keys to Alfred, "Thank you."

Alfred smiled and said, "That's all right; it's my job."

They said goodbye to Jason and Josie, and then got into the car and left. Jason looked at the back of the car and said quietly, "I really didn't expect that Tam would also fall in deep love with a woman one day."

Jason used to know Tam very well when he was an official, but he never heard of Tam treating any woman with such care and consideration. Usually, Tam was the one who was carefully taken care of.

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After Jason finished his words, Josie didn't say anything. As a friend of Aggie, she naturally hoped that Aggie could be truly happy.

Although Tam was good enough to match Aggie in all aspects, Josie still thought he was too playful and wild to be a good match for Aggie.

But no one knew what the future held for them, and Josie could only keep silent.

Josie turned around and was about to go home when she heard Jason saying, "I did not expect I would also fall in deep love with a woman."

Josie's footsteps paused. She rolled her eyes at him and left.

Jason followed up and raised his arm around her shoulders to walk with her.

Josie struggled but did not break off his arms, so she simply let him hug her.

Jason curved his lips in satisfaction, and the two of them went back to Josie's house together.

After seeing Aggie and Tam off, Josie just wanted to go to sleep now.

"I'm going to rest." Standing in front of her own house, Josie implied that he should leave now.

Jason was annoyed. He bent down, picked her up, kicked open the door, and entered the house, "It seems that the punishment I gave you last night was not enough, so you still dare to drive me away!"

Josie, "..."

Why was he going crazy again?

She was pressed to the bed and was unable to move at all, so she had to compromise, "What do you want?"

They had already slept with each other. What else did he want?

Jason said word by word with his body close to hers, "I want you to be my girlfriend, or rather, my wife. And you can't drive me away for various reasons."

Josie almost laughed out in anger.

Jason did not care about her and continued, "From today on, we move in together. You move to my place, and your house can be our office."

Considering that she needed to deal with work, Josie renovated the first floor of her house into the

office area. When Jason set up his new company, they two could work here. And he would redecorate his house and make it their living place.

Josie wanted to say something when Jason directly raised his hand to unbutton his shirt, "You only have one choice; say yes."

Josie glared at him. Was he going to force her to agree with sex?

He was really shameless!

However, she was so exhausted last night that she couldn't bear such intense exercises in bed now. She just wanted to take a rest.

So she had to grit her teeth and said, "Okay, I agree."

They had lived together before. It didn't matter to experience that again.

As for getting married, that depended on her mood.

She finally compromised. Jason breathed a sigh of relief. Although he was fierce on the surface, in fact, he was panicked.

But fortunately, he succeeded.

He stopped the action of unbuttoning the shirt, raised his hand, and pulled the quilt next to him to cover her, "Go to sleep."

He still had a lot of things to do. Since she agreed to live with him, he had to plan for their marriage. He needed to make money to prepare betrothal presents. He couldn't marry her as a pitiful jobless former official.

He needed to make a detailed plan of contracting the hill. And he would also take many other business opportunities and develop other profitable projects.

After Jason left, Josie lay quietly in bed for a long time, thinking about what happened between her and Jason.

She thought they would never see each other again after she schemed against him, and because of this, she had prepared to be alone for the rest of her life, so she came to live in this quiet town.

But unexpectedly, he also came here and ruined all her plans.

As the saying went, plans couldn't keep up with changes.

However, she would spend the rest of her life with the man she had loved for so long. Wasn't that a sweet and happy thing?

For the past days, she had been avoiding Jason, because she couldn't forget the fact that she had schemed against him.

But she had escaped for so long, and it was time to face it now.

Since they were meant to be together, she decided to cherish their relationship.

Josie cheered herself up before going to sleep.

On the way back home, Aggie was sleepy and fell asleep. Alfred was driving, while she and Tam sat in the back shoulder to shoulder.

After she fell asleep, Tam raised his hand and gently held her with his arm, so that she could lean on him and rest comfortably.

After arriving downtown, Aggie woke up. Alfred followed Tam's instructions and sent Aggie to her house, then he and Tam left. Tam didn't want to part with his beautiful girlfriend, but she had to go to dinner with her father at night, so he had to give up.

Aggie went home, took a shower, changed her clothes, and washed up. Then she went to visit her father with the tea that Josie and Jason gave her.

Because she would soon be leaving the country, she cherished the time she spent with her father.

When Maynard saw that she came much earlier than usual today, he couldn't help but smile and asked, "Why are you so early today?"

Aggie handed over the tea, "I brought you some good tea."

Aggie was just a playful young girl in front of Maynard, and she was also his beloved daughter.

Maynard took the tea and opened it. He took a small handful out and smelt it, then sighed, "Good tea."

Aggie smiled happily, "I have a friend who is living in the suburbs. That place abounds with tea, and it is said that a tea factory will be opened there. You can drink the freshest and most authentic tea in the future."

Aggie continued promoting that place, "It's the place where I suggest you to recuperate. There is not only good tea there; the specialties there are also very delicious."

Maynard looked at her helplessly, "At least I have to wait until you come back from abroad, and then we

can discuss it."

That implied he would consider her proposal. Aggie did not force him to make a decision now, "Okay, anyway, even if you want to go over there, I need to be here to make arrangements. Let's wait until I come back."

Aggie thought, the house hadn't been renovated, and that would also take some time, so it seemed that she was in no hurry. Perhaps she should finalize the house renovation plan before going abroad.

Maynard asked her, "Have you informed your mother about your study trip?"

Last time, Aggie and her mother had a quarrel, so this weekend, Maynard did not let Moira come in case they should argue with each other again.

In fact, Aggie and her mother didn't have a good relationship. Maynard was just creating chances for them to meet and he hoped that it could improve their relations.

If he hadn't asked Moira to come here, Aggie and Moira would never be in touch again in their lives.

Maynard felt that it would be a pity if Moira and Aggie never got in touch with each other.

Therefore, since Aggie came back from studying abroad, Maynard had asked Aggie and Moira to gather together at his place every weekend. Of course, not every weekend. Sometimes Moira was occupied, and sometimes Aggie was busy, but they could still meet once or twice a month.

But he didn't expect that Aggie would hate Moira to such an extent, and that Moira would be so indifferent to her daughter.

The relationship between Aggie and Moira became even worse.

To be honest, Maynard was also helpless.

Personally, he had had no feelings or hatred for Moira. All he had done over the years was for Aggie.

For the sake of his daughter, he could endure anything and compromise on anything.

Hearing him mention Moira, Aggie looked away, "I didn't tell her."

What was the need to tell her? Moira didn't care about her at all. Maybe she hoped Aggie could go abroad as soon as possible so that she wouldn't be annoyed by Aggie.

Maynard was about to say something when Aggie said, "Dad, I know what you want to say."

Last time, Tam enlightened her and she learned to let it go, so she did not want Maynard to compromise

for her.

"You don't have to compromise for me anymore. I don't need her to be my mother." Aggie confessed, "You don't have to feel sorry for me. Compared to those orphans, I am much happier, after all, I still have you as my father."

"Dad, I am very happy now. You really don't have to do this for me anymore. I also feel sorry for you, just as you feel sorry for me." Aggie's eyes reddened as she said this.

Maynard was stunned for a while, and then he said, "Okay, I won't force you to fix your relationship with her anymore."

Aggie held back the tears under her eyes and smiled in relief.

The Taylor family also had a family dinner today. Basically, on weekends, Hathaway and Ashley would choose a day and go home together to visit Paul with their husbands. On the other day, Ashley and Nick would gather with Nick's parents and have dinner together, while Hathaway and Leon would have dinner with Carl and Cynthia. They took every family into account.

Sometimes, Hathaway and Leon would visit Old Mr. Davis, but they rarely met Merlin.

Most of the time, Merlin would avoid meeting with them, not because Merlin didn't want to meet with them, but he himself was ashamed of the trouble he had caused.

Hathaway and Leon also discussed. When their child was born, they would let the child stay with Merlin more.

As their baby's grandfather, Merlin wouldn't be so embarrassed in front of the baby.

In the past, when Ashley and Hathaway came back, Kenny would greet them at home, but when the sisters arrived home today, they didn't see Kenny.

Paul said, "He went out just before you came back. I don't know what he was busy with."

As he was talking, Kenny drove his car back, and Crystal was also in the car.

CHAPTER 603 SHE WILL LOVE HIM IN THE FUTURE

When Hathaway and the others saw that Kenny had brought Crystal here, they were all stunned.

Kenny had never talked about Crystal in front of them. Hathaway once asked him if he would have a talk with Crystal and bring her home, but Kenny just said indifferently that it was not yet time.

So, was it the right time now?

But no matter what, everyone welcomed Crystal, especially Paul. Although he was still sitting in the wheelchair with an expressionless face, Hathaway noticed that Paul's hand was gripping the armrest of the wheelchair.

Yes, as an extremely loving father, no one could be happier than Paul when his son finally brought back his beloved woman after a rough experience.

Besides, Paul was in bad health now. His two daughters were leading a happy life with their husbands now, and his son's marriage was the only thing on his mind right now.

All the people were waiting in the living room. Kenny held the hand of Crystal and came in.

Crystal's eyes were red. It seemed that she had just cried.

Facing so many people at once, Crystal was obviously nervous and uncomfortable.

Kenny still remained his calm look. He took her hand and walked over to the crowd, "Today, everyone is here, let me introduce to you... my wife, Crystal."

The crowd, "..."

Hathaway was so shocked that she almost bit her tongue. She quickly asked the question for everyone, "Wife?"

Kenny nodded, "Yes, we just went to get a marriage license."

They were once again stunned.

Even such calm people as Leon and Nick were shocked. They exchanged a few looks and then silently digested the news in their hearts.

Crystal greeted everyone with a nervous face, "Nice to meet you, I'm Crystal."

Kenny led her to Paul's side and introduced her in a warm voice, "This is dad."

Crystal greeted, "Hello, dad."

Since they had got a marriage license, they were a couple, so Crystal called Kenny's father dad.

Paul was so excited that he trembled and he couldn't speak anything.

Since Paul had a stroke last time, his action had been a little slow. Now he was so shocked and happy that he lost his words.

Ashley next to him hurriedly went forward and massaged Paul's chest. Then she gently smiled at Crystal, "He is too happy."

Hathaway had difficulty moving because of her pregnancy, so she did not go forward to help Paul, but she also got up, walked over, took Crystal's hand, and explained, "Dad is not very healthy, and when he gets excited, he has difficulty speaking. Don't take it to heart."

Crystal shook her head. She was grateful that the family accepted her regardless of her past.

Now that Ashley and Hathaway were treating her with such warmth and gentleness, Crystal's eyes were slightly red and she wanted to cry.

Hathaway said to Kenny, "Kenny, Dad must be blaming you for not telling us in advance. He didn't even prepare a gift for his daughter-in-law."

Hathaway really knew Paul the best, and after she finished her words, she saw Paul nodding his head vigorously, acknowledging Hathaway's words.

Crystal quickly waved her hand, "I don't need any gift. It's the best gift for me that you all can accept me..."

Tears welled up in her eyes as she finished her words.

Hathaway was good at comforting people. She smiled at Crystal and said, "Forget about the past. From now on, you are the daughter-in-law of the Taylor family. All of us will respect you and love you, and so will they."

Hathaway was referring to the two sons-in-law of the Taylor family, Nick and Leon.

Leon immediately took his wife's hint, stood up, and said in a gentle tone, "Nice to meet you, Crystal, I am Leon."

Nick also followed suit, "Nice to meet you, Crystal, I'm Nick."

Crystal was about the same age as Ashley. She was younger than everyone here, except Hathaway. Especially Nick and Leon, and both of them were powerful people with prominent status.

But now the two were greeting her respectfully. Crystal was deeply touched, and her nervousness completely dissipated.

She had been running away from Kenny, partly because she felt that what she had done to Kenny was wrong and she was too ashamed to face Kenny and Kenny's family.

But now Hathaway and others were treating her so enthusiastically. Crystal held back the tears under

her eyes and politely greeted Leon and Nick.

In the future, she would love Kenny and his family as much as these people loved her.

Kenny gratefully glanced at Hathaway, and she also winked at him. Then she added, "We'll leave you guys downstairs. We want to have a girl's talk upstairs."

Paul already calmed down, so Ashley got up and went upstairs with Hathaway and Crystal.

There was a warm room on the second-floor balcony with a good view and good lighting. The three women went there to chat.

Kenny then brought them a fruit platter and a pot of flower tea, and when he was leaving, he raised her hand and rubbed Crystal's hair, comforting her in this way. Hathaway teased him, and Crystal couldn't help but blush.

In fact, before Kenny's accident, this was the way she and Kenny got along with each other.

It was warm and sweet. Kenny loved her and spoiled her, and she also loved Kenny very much.

But those happy memories faded after Kenny's accident. Crystal couldn't forgive herself for what she had done and she went to a small mountain village in the distant northwest of the country.

Later, she came back, but she pretended to forget everything and even Kenny, and their relationship had become awkward and heartbreaking since then.

Today Crystal was brought to the hospital by Kenny because her period was delayed, and only after the doctor announced that she was pregnant did she realize that this was Kenny's biggest plan. After getting pregnant, she could no longer completely separate herself from him.

She broke down and cried in the hospital corridor, her tears and snot staining Kenny's clothes.

Kenny hugged her and said, "I knew you didn't have amnesia. I have known you better than myself for all these years."

"You felt you couldn't face me, so you wanted to get rid of me with the excuse of memory loss." Compared to her hysteria, Kenny was very calm. He let her go and then asked her indifferently, "Now I'm asking you, do you want to get a marriage license with me and give us and this child home?"

Crystal cried even worse. She felt too weak to stand any longer, so she squatted and continued to cry.

Kenny didn't speak anymore. He just stood silently by her side with pursed lips.

After she finished venting her emotions, the two of them went to get the license, and then she was

brought home.

Ashley and Hathaway were very curious about what had happened, so Crystal told them everything.

They were shocked by the news of her pregnancy, and then they were overjoyed. Thinking of what Kenny and Crystal had been through for so long, Ashley and Hathaway almost cried. Finally, they could lead a happy life together.

Hathaway then complained about Kenny, "My brother pushed it too far. How could he just watch you cry like that? You're a pregnant woman."

Crystal quickly defended Kenny, "He didn't mean to ignore me; he knew that I needed to let out my negative emotions, and if he did, I wouldn't have felt so relieved."

Ashley gently laughed, "Wow, you are defending him now."

Crystal was a little embarrassed, but she still said, "I am not defending him. He is a very nice man, and he will not do that kind of ungentlemanly things."

Ashley and Hathaway looked at each other. Their sister-in-law was too protective of their brother!

But it was good. After all, couples should love and care for each other.

The three women chatted happily upstairs. Hathaway was very active, while Ashley was gentle and tender, so Crystal quickly put aside her discomfort and completely blended in with them.

The men downstairs were also chatting harmoniously, and after hearing that Crystal was pregnant, Paul was shocked and speechless again, or rather, overjoyed.

Nick said, "So as the eldest of them, Ashley will be the last one to get pregnant."

That was out of his expectation.

Leon said, "Well, as the youngest, Hathaway is the first one to get pregnant."

Nick, "..."

He rolled his eyes at Leon and didn't bother to pay attention to him anymore.

Paul pointed a trembling finger in the direction of his bedroom, then instructed Kenny, "Go and get the set of jewelry your mother left out of my safe."

After Mrs. Taylor knew that she was dying, she divided her jewelry into three parts, each for one child.

Paul had given the jewelry to Ashley and Hathaway after they got married, while the jewelry for Kenny's wife had been kept in the safe.

Now that Kenny and Crystal had gotten a marriage license, and Crystal was pregnant, it was time to give it to Crystal.

Kenny nodded and responded, "okay..."

Kenny took it and then called for Crystal to come down. Paul handed the box of jewelry to Crystal in front of everyone, "This is what Kenny's mother left for her daughter-in-law."

Crystal looked at Kenny, who nodded, "Since it's something left by mom, then take it."

Only then did Crystal take it. Judging from the heavy weight, she knew these jewels must be worth a lot of money.

Hathaway spoke, "All three of us have them. Now Kenny can finally send it to his beloved woman. Dad must be relieved."

Hathaway spoke with a playful and teasing look, and Paul glared at her with a smile.

He was indeed relieved. When he gathered with his wife in heaven, he could tell her that all their children were happy.

Crystal seemed moved by this gift, but in fact, Hathaway was the one who was most moved.

Mrs. Taylor really loved her and left her as much jewelry as she gave Kenny and Ashley, treating her as her own daughter.

Whenever Hathaway thought of Mrs. Taylor, she always felt that she was so lucky to have a mother like Mrs. Taylor. Thanks to Mrs. Taylor, Hathaway could lead a happy and wonderful life now.

CHAPTER 604 DRIVE HER TO AND FROM THE OFFICE

Crystal was doing well with the Taylors, and they were all happy about it. By now Kenny, Ashley, and Hathaway were in stable relationships.

When Kenny and Crystal's wedding was mentioned, Crystal said, "I've talked to Kenny about it, and we're not having a wedding. Besides, I'm pregnant. It's not a good time."

Paul, the boss of the family, objected, "How can you not have a wedding?"

Ashley and Nick decided to have a small private wedding on an overseas island in the spring after the new year, while Hathaway and Leon were not allowed to have a wedding at the moment because of Adeline's death, but they would definitely have one.

Leon loved Hathaway so much, so their wedding would be grand and ceremonious.

So how could Kenny and Crystal not have a wedding?

Kenny answered, "Dad, Crystal, and I are both quiet, and this is the outcome of our serious discussion."

It was mostly Crystal's decision, which Kenny intended to respect.

If Crystal wanted a wedding, he was going to give her an unforgettable one. Now that Crystal chose to lay low, he respected her.

Kenny said so, and Crystal seemed to quite agree with Kenny. So Paul didn't say anything more.

He would just let it go at that. As long as they could get along, Paul wouldn't worry about it.

Hathaway finished designing Ashley's wedding dress and full dress. Ashley was very satisfied after taking a look at it. The wedding dress was beautiful and romantic while the bright red dress was gorgeous and dazzling. Ashley could imagine how beautiful she would be in it.

Hathaway secretly designed the dresses for Cynthia because Carl was going to surprise Cynthia.

But Hathaway showed the design to Carl, and he was very pleased with it.

Now all they had to do was to wait for spring when they would all go abroad for a vacation and two weddings.

Tam went to the suburbs with Aggie for the weekend, and Dante went to Elyse's early in the morning.

Elyse worked on Saturdays from 7:30 am to 3 pm. She usually got up in 7:10 and it took her 10 minutes to wash up and another 10 minutes to run to the hospital, picking up some breakfast on the way and eating it quickly.

She had trouble getting up. Being a procrastinator, she couldn't get up a minute earlier.

But early this morning, before her own alarm clock went off, there was a knock on the door.

Elyse and her roommate were so distressed to be woken up that they each shouted from their rooms, confirming with each other if it was the other's friend coming to visit. But both of them denied it.

The knock on the door was still ringing, and they were annoyed and wondered who came to wake them up in the morning.

At that moment, Elyse's cell phone rang and she sat up in bed as soon as she saw the caller ID. The man

outside the door... was Dante, wasn't he?

She took the phone out of the bedroom, ran to the door, pressed against the door, and took a look. It was Dante.

Elyse was helpless.

What did he want with her again? She found their relationship awkward. She felt embarrassed when he came to bring her dinner that night. Why did he come again today?

"What do you want?" Elyse opened the door and asked the tall man at the door.

Before Dante could say anything, her roommate behind her exclaimed, "Elyse, is this your boyfriend?"

Elyse, "..."

Elyse's roommate wrapped her clothes before coming out to see who it was, but unexpectedly Elyse came out first.

Dante was holding the lunch box, which contained the porridge he cooked and the freshly fried scallion pancake. When Elyse's roommate greeted him, he took the opportunity to step in and say, "Hi, I'm Dante."

He deliberately only said his name. He neither denied that he was not Elyse's boyfriend, and nor did he admit that he was.

Then he asked, "Have you had breakfast? I brought you breakfast."

Elyse's roommate nodded, "No, no. We were just sleeping. Thank you so much."

The roommate said as she went into the kitchen and took out the bowls, chopsticks, and plates.

Elyse remained silent the whole time until she smelled the aroma of the food.

She moved uncontrollably toward the table, "You..."

Before she could say anything, her roommate exclaimed again, "Oh my God, the scallion pancakes are so delicious."

Elyse gulped and looked at the plate of scallion pancakes.

Dante saw her coming and helped her pull out her chair, "Aren't you on a morning shift today? Just eat it and go to work. I made it myself."

Elyse was confused and pressed to sit down before Dante shoved a scallion pancake into her mouth. She took a bite, and it was so good that she forgot what she wanted to say to Dante.

Her roommate also took a seat across the table and complimented Dante as she ate, "Elyse, your boyfriend is so good. He actually can cook and the food he made is so delicious."

Elyse originally wanted to explain to her roommate when Dante entered the door, but now she missed the best time to explain. Even if she explained now, her roommate would not believe her.

She didn't know how things came to this way, but Dante was still very considerate to her, serving her porridge and dishes.

Elyse's roommate was sensitive enough to duck back into her room after finishing delicious breakfast quickly, leaving them outside alone.

Dante said, "I came to see you today because I have something to tell you."

Elyse gave him a look and Dante sounded a bit apologetic, "I may have even gotten you into trouble by saying you were my girlfriend in front of Marian last time."

Elyse was puzzled, so Dante explained again, "Marian has a grudge against President Finger, and I work for him. So they must also hate me. I'm afraid they will lay their hands on you when they can't get the goods on me."

Elyse was furious with Marian and Alia's behavior, "How can they be so vicious?" Dante shrugged, "Like mother, like daughter."

Dante stretched his hands, "Like mother, like daughter. Alia is extremely insidious, so Marian is no better than her. So from today on, I'll take you to and from work."

Elyse pulled a long face, "Huh?"

She wanted them to see each other as little as possible, and now he was offering to drive her to and from work.

Dante looked serious, "Of course, you don't have to be afraid, I only guessed that they would lay their hands on you, but Even if there is the slightest possibility of you getting hurt, I won't let it happen."

"Thanks..." He said there was a possibility of something terrible happening, and Elyse couldn't refuse. So she agreed.

She now regretted that she didn't go to Aggie's suggestion that she take self-defense classes in her spare time.

Because they sometimes got off work at 1:00 at night, it was dangerous to come back alone. Although her home was close to the hospital, Aggie suggested that she learn personal defense skills, or at least save herself when she was in danger.

Dante frowned slightly, "Why are you sighing?"

Elyse frowned and told him that she regretted not listening to Aggie. Dante laughed, "That's easy. It just so happens that I'm pretty good at these. I'll teach you sometime later."

He was worried about how to bring them closer, and she let out a sigh about that. He was a pro at kung fu.

Elyse knew he was good at it, but didn't know exactly how outstanding he was.

Dante then introduced, "I grew up practicing martial arts and have won various championships. Am I good enough to teach you?"

Elyse's eyes widened in shock, "Yeah, of course you are qualified."

Dante only held that she was meek and cute. He could not help but raise a hand to rub her hair, "You prepare some clothes suitable for sports later. I'll take you to practice."

Elyse drew back her neck and blushed.

Dante withdrew his hand, "It's about time. You go wash up and get ready for work. I'll wait for you downstairs."

Elyse took a look at the wall clock, nodded, got up, and scurried into the bathroom, while Dante went downstairs.

After Dante left, Elyse's roommate ran out of the bedroom, leaned against the bathroom door, and lamented, "Wow, your boyfriend is fit."

The roommate was not in the same department as Elyse, so she only heard about Elyse's boyfriend from others at the hospital. But she had never met him in person.

Elyse was brushing her teeth when she heard this, and her face flushed.

The roommate said mysteriously, "Have you ever touched his abs? How far have you gotten? He's that strong. Can you stand it in bed?"

Elyse snorted out a mouthwash as her face flushed red.

"You, you shut up!" Elyse was getting furious. Her roommate was so horny.

Her roommate was killing herself laughing next to her, and Elyse was indignant, "How come I didn't know you were so horny before?"

The roommate shrugged, "That's because we don't have boyfriends, so we can't help it."

Elyse glared at her, "If you don't have a boyfriend and you've never been in love, how do you know so much?"

The roommate looked innocent, "Although I have no real-world experience, the theory in the book shows that men in bed..."

This time the roommate was pushed out by Elyse before she could finish, "Shut up, shut up, please."

If Elyse hadn't stopped her, there was no telling what other astonishing comments her roommate could have made. All she knew was that she couldn't even listen to it anymore.

She hurriedly washed her face and brushed her teeth, then put on her coat and flew out the door, with her roommate shouting behind her, "Don't come back tonight. Enjoy your time!"

Elyse left and slammed close the door hard.

She could stop hearing her roommate's nonsense.

And because of her roommate's immodest remarks, when she went downstairs and saw Dante standing there, she got a bee in his bonnet about his abs, V lines, and so on.

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Elyse and Dante were walking side by side. Elyse was too embarrassed to look at him because her mind was full of her roommate's words when she couldn't help but look at his abs.

But now in the middle of winter, Dante was wearing a thick coat. She could not see his body. She would look weird if she kept looking at his abdomen. So she buttoned up the hood of her down jacket and walked silently with her head down.

"What are you walking so fast for? Isn't there still time?" Dante raised his hand and pinched the tip of her down jacket hood, and Elyse stopped instantly.

When she turned around and saw him holding her hat, she slapped his hand away in anger, "What are you doing?"

What he did made her feel distressed. She once again remembered the first time they met, he raised his arm and she was picked up.

She twitched her mouth in indignation as she recalled this. He even said he took a fancy on her, but how dared she like him? If they got into a fight together, wouldn't she be thrown out?

When she thought about it, she thought he was a big liar, turned around, and left in a huff.

Dante looked innocent, "Are you angry?"

Didn't he just tug on her hat?

"No." Elyse continued walking without looking up, saying she wasn't angry, but she clearly flared up.

Dante apologized at once, "I'm sorry..."

Regardless of why she was angry, he should apologize, right?

But Elyse had no idea why she was simmering with rage. After he apologized again, she was fuming further and walked forward faster.

In Dante's opinion, she rushed out in rage. He looked up to see his car parked in front of him and had an idea in his mind.

He caught up with her, wrapped his arms around her waist, and carried her in his arms. Elyse shrieked, closed her eyes, and burst into tears as she struggled and punched him, "Dante, you son of a bitch, if you throw me out today, you will be sorry!"

Elyse was suddenly picked up by Dante and instinctively assumed that he was going to drop her on the ground. She went mad with fear and added, "I don't think you have any idea how sharp we are as medical students. Listen, I'll skin your body"

Although she was a nurse, she had also taken anatomy classes when she first entered medical school. Of course, it wasn't their major, and she wasn't capable of doing that. But she just wanted to scare him now.

Dante, "..."

Skin him?

Thank goodness, she could even think of that.

He didn't want to drop her but just wanted to talk to her.

Because of their height difference, he couldn't look at her at eye level. So he decided to hold her on the bonnet of his car and let her sit, closing the height gap between them.

Holding the struggling Elyse in the car, he asked her angrily and hilariously, "Do you think I'm going to throw you to the ground?"

Elyse was open-mouthed and closed her eyes, not daring to open them the whole time. She was ready to faint like Alia. As a result, what she was afraid of didn't happen. She seemed to be sitting on something.

She opened her eyes tremulously and found herself sitting on the hood of the car. But she might as well just have been thrown out by him and passed out.

Because her posture at this time was really ... too rough.

She was sitting there, with Dante holding her waist, holding her shoulders, and her legs ... wrapped around his waist...

Elyse's eyes instantly turned red and she yelled in anger, "Put me down!"

Dante wrapped her legs around his waist and teased her. "No!"

However, after teasing her, he regretted it.

Damn, this posture really let a man's blood gush, especially in front of the woman he was into.

When Elyse heard his words, she struggled, trying to pull out her leg to kick him.

Dante snorted, pressing his hand against her moving leg, "Don't move."

Then he quickly cut to the point, "I just want to talk to you."

Elyse, blushing and her cheeks bulging, glared at him, "There's nothing for us to talk about!"

Dante solemnly promised, "First of all, I'm not going to be rude to you. I said I was going after you. Who gets rough on a girl they have a soft spot for?"

He was not a violent man himself. It was just the way he looked. He was so gentle, and he could cook. He would dote on her so much. How could he be rough to her?

Elyse snorted, "Of course you don't get rough when you're in love. Who knows if you will beat and kick me when you grow tired of seeing each other?"

Dante, "..."

He was discouraged, "That's not really who I am."

Then suddenly he said, "Why don't you fall in love with me and see if I'm that kind of person?"

Elyse, "..."

He was too scheming, wasn't he? He even asked her to try it herself.

She almost fell for it.

"No!" She refused with a huff as she glared at Dante in front of her.

Dante was helpless after his ploy had failed.

Someone approached from a distance, and he hurriedly released her to let her down. Their position at this time was really indecent, and he could not ruin her reputation.

Still, he raised his hand and rubbed her head, saying seriously, "Anyway, I hope you'll try to trust me that I'm trustworthy and dependable."

Elyse didn't say anything and turned to run away.

Dante, with long legs, lengthened his stride to follow her slowly and walked her to the hospital.

Elyse didn't even want to say goodbye to him, and Dante called out after her, "I'll pick you up this afternoon."

Elyse stomped her feet in exasperation and rushed into the hospital.

Dante stood in place until her figure disappeared from sight, then turned back to the car.

Alia didn't make a good impression on Elyse. Alia had better leave him alone, or he would definitely let them pay the price.

Aggie accompanied Maynard after dinner to leave when Maynard suggested, "Aggie, I'll consider your proposal for my convalescence during your month abroad to study. You should also think about getting a boyfriend soon."

Maynard said gently and lovingly, "I can't go on a recuperate without you finding a boyfriend."

Before Aggie could say anything, Maynard added, "If you're thinking about finding a boyfriend, I'll arrange a blind date for you when you return home. Don't worry, the ones I've found for you are all young and well-rounded talents. As long as you love each other, he will directly take over my company."

The implication was that he chose those who were very strong in their own business ability. Running the Winn Group was just a piece of cake for them.

Aggie was helpless, "Dad, you..."

"You have it all planned." If she got a boyfriend, he would go to recuperate. Was he urging her to get married?

Maynard smiled innocently, "But it's not a ruse. I'm doing it for your own good."

He would never admit that he play any tricks on his daughter.

Since the last time Aggie mentioned to Maynard about the convalescence, at first, Maynard was repulsed. The last few days he thought about it carefully and felt that he should not reject it, but should take this opportunity to let Aggie yield to finding a boyfriend.

Otherwise, he felt that if he had been so chilled, Aggie might have to be single for the rest of her life.

Aggie thought that she shot herself in the foot, and now she had a bear by the tail.

She was not going to confess to Maynard that she was dating Tam for now. But if she didn't do that, Maynard would set her up on a blind date when she returned home, and Tam was going to have problems with her.

Maynard wondered why she was too caught up in that, "Are you so reluctant to find a boyfriend?"

Aggie didn't know what to say, so she responded, "Okay, okay, I'll think about it."

Then, she fell away.

Maynard rarely saw his daughter so calm and composed, was first surprised, and then laughed out loud brightly.

In fact, he would love to see Aggie have a variety of emotions, rather than always look aloof and expressionless.

Every time he saw Aggie not smiling, he was heartbroken.

Aggie wasn't short of money, so money couldn't make her happy.

Over the years he actually did everything to make her happy. Knowing that she cared about autistic children, he donated large sums of money to her charity fund, which could only make her elated for a while.

He now only hoped that there would be a man who could cheer her up and make her laugh and joke like a normal young girl.

The day Aggie left to study abroad, Tam took her to the airport.

Because there were many other doctors at HD Hospital that day, Tam could not take her to the airport lobby, so she had to spend time in Tam's car and they could hardly tear themselves away from each other.

In fact, the main reason was that Tam was loath to part from her, held her in his arms, and kissed her again and again.

He was particularly vexed that she deliberately promised him even when she knew she had to go abroad to study for a month.

But it was no use being angry. He would put up with it no matter how heartless his girlfriend was.

Aggie was suffocated by his kisses, so she pushed him away and said, "After a month, if you still like me, I'll tell my dad about our relationship."

Tam squinted his eyes.

Her words made him both angry and delighted.

He hated that he loved her.

His eyes narrowed as he asked her, "What do you mean if I still like you in a month?"

"Do you think I have no feelings for you after a month apart?" Tam was upset that his love was underestimated.

Aggie didn't belittle his love but just took it more realistically.

"You're the most eligible bachelor in South City right now. Can you control yourself when I'm not around?" Aggie didn't say what she meant, but Tam knew it.

He immediately gritted his teeth angrily against her, "Even if you do not leave and are around me, what do you let me do? Didn't I touch you?"

Aggie was embarrassed.

If he dated an experienced woman, wasn't she able to make him enchanted by all means?

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Tam stared at her, thinking to wait for her to please him or say something like she was wrong, but she didn't say anything after long, he had to give up.

He sighed helplessly, "Aggie, I think I'm going to be pissed off at you sooner or later."

Aggie shook her head solemnly, "No, you won't. If you die of anger, your father and Alia will inherit your property. I'm not going to let them take advantage of it."

Tam was amused and laughed out loud. He wondered how he had found such an odd girlfriend. He liked the way she talked nonsense in a serious way.

When he was happy like that, he forgot about being pissed off by her for a while, and then asked, "You said you'd be back in a month to tell your dad about us, right?"

Aggie nodded and said bitterly, "If I don't, it will be too late."

Tam raised his eyebrows, "What?"

Aggie told him the truth, "My dad said he was going to nurse his body on the condition that I find a boyfriend, and said he'll set me up on a blind date when I get back."

Tam, "..."

He thought she said that because she was enthralled by him and it was a good time to introduce him to Maynard, but it turned out that she was forced by Maynard.

However, he liked the fact that Maynard made it difficult for Aggie like this because if Maynard didn't push her, he might never be able to admit that he was her boyfriend with a straight face.

Aggie saw that he kept quiet, pursed her lips, and looked at him again with mixed feelings, "If you don't want to, I won't mention it."

"I do. Of course, I do." Tam was very quick to respond.

Otherwise, he would have to watch her go on a blind date that was set up by Maynard.

If he got Maynard's approval, he could rightfully protect them.

Maynard was capable, after all, he got old with physical limitations. He could rest assured that Tam took care of Aggie.

Aggie saw that he agreed, thought it over, and admonished, "Although I decided to take you to see my father, before that you are not allowed to be quite matey with him."

Maynard and Tam were both businessmen and met frequently in certain situations. Although Aggie was somehow sure that Maynard would like Tam, she was not Maynard and could not guess exactly what

Maynard was thinking.

If Maynard didn't like Tam, and then there was a lot of trouble when they met, it would be going to be a mess as she was studying abroad.

Aggie was sure that Maynard would approve of Tam, judging by his looks, ability, and his experience. But Tam had many affairs. Aggie was not sure if Maynard would mind this.

After all, he was a father, and it was extremely risky to entrust his daughter to a man with so many gossips.

Tam felt that she got him there. He was thinking that he would meet Maynard at a business meeting in a few days, so he could make a good impression on Maynard in advance, only to be told by Aggie that he was not allowed to get close to Maynard.

He was embarrassed and then said cautiously, "You really read my mind."

This time Aggie chuckled, and Tam was also very humorous.

In fact, they were both very interesting, but they often put on many social masks in front of people.

They felt really good to remove all pretense and be the most real themselves.

The closer they were to their parting moment, the faster time passed. It was time for Aggie to leave soon. Tam could only let her go.

After Aggie entered the lobby, she joined her colleagues and began to check in for her flight.

Markus offered to carry Aggie's luggage, and Aggie thanked him politely.

But Aggie then confessed to Markus, when there was no one around.

"Dr. Cooper, there's something I want to tell you." Aggie felt that since she had a boyfriend, she should let Markus know about it, even though she didn't make it public. And she wanted to tell him not to waste time on her. It would be very unkind of her to refuse to do that.

And if she didn't let Markus know, he would definitely approach her in America to pay court to her.

Markus looked at her warmly, "What is it?"

Aggie spoke truthfully, "I know how you feel about me, but I actually have a boyfriend. Dr. Cooper, you'd better not waste your time with me."

Markus was stunned, "You, you have a boyfriend? When?"

She was clearly single. They had worked together at the hospital for so long that he knew full well she didn't have a boyfriend.

Aggie spoke again, "Just recently."

"I'm sorry." Aggie said this and then left, walking over to join the group of female doctors at the hospital and distancing herself from Markus.

She would not stay alone with Markus for the rest of her life. She was just saying this to him.

Markus stood in the same place, extremely depressed. How could this happen? How could she have gotten a boyfriend so quickly?

He wondered who had won her heart in such a short period of time.

Markus remembered that before he left, Dean Nick talked to him that Aggie and the other man related had strong backings, and he could afford to mess with them, so he advised Markus to give her up.

He was very confused about what Nick meant by this, and Nick never asked about the love lives of his employees.

Now Markus understood that Nick was implying to him that Aggie was from an extraordinary family, while the phrase other related man referred to Aggie's boyfriend who also has a noble family.

People who could get Nick to talk were naturally not easy to mess with.

Markus never knew Aggie's family background, and she never said so. There were few people in HD Hospital who knew her background other than Nick. Elyse who was close to her might not know about it.

Markus found a seat and sat down, disillusioned and frustrated.

After knowing that Aggie had a boyfriend, he chose to listen to Nick and give up on her.

Nick was always nice to his employees, so he would never hurt Markus.

Nick's comments suggest that he might get in trouble if he continued to pursue Aggie.

Most importantly, after Nick's warning, Markus did find out that Aggie was not from an ordinary family in terms of her words and behaviors. And he was just a middle-class man and worked in HD Hospital, which was the hope of his family.

They were unmatched in social status.

He couldn't afford to lose.

After Aggie got off the car, Alfred stayed with Tam in the car for another hour.

When Aggie's flight took off safely, they sat for another half hour.

Alfred went out for a few cigarettes. Each time he came back, Tam didn't say he wanted to leave, and Alfred felt it was unbearable to sit any longer.

"President Finger, Dr. Winn's flight has left a long time ago. Shall we go back?" he asked.

Tam opened his eyes, looked out at the clear blue sky, and asked him, "Alfred, what does it feel like to miss someone?"

Alfred replied politely but awkwardly, "President Finger, I'm single. How should I answer this question?"

He didn't even have a girlfriend. How did he know what it was like to miss someone?

President Finger had a girlfriend.

Tam straightened his shirt and sat up, "Sorry, I forgot you don't have a girlfriend."

Alfred, "..."

That was like rubbing salt in his wound.

Tam then said, "Let's go back."

Tam thought he would miss Aggie when she arrived in the United States and called him. But as soon as Aggie left, he began to miss her.

How would he spend this month?

Tam received a call from Dante on his way back. Dante gritted his teeth at the other end, "Tam, what a terrible idea!"

Tam looked innocent, "What's wrong?"

Dante said, exasperated, "Didn't you say that Elyse would no longer discriminate against me if she knew about me?"

Tam responded in disbelief, "Yeah. Didn't you say she was always afraid of you? Then I suggest you let her know what you've experienced over the years step by step, and also let her know that although you're strong in appearance, you're actually trustworthy. She'll change her view about you."

Tam thought his proposal was perfect.

Last time Dante told him bitterly that he had scared Elyse so much that Elyse now wanted to run when she saw him, and every time he drove her to and from work, she fled so fast that their relationship came full circle.

He had made her feel better about him with his delicious food, but the last time he held her in his arms, which frightened her again.

Tam then gave Dante this advice, and Dante initially thought it was perfect, so he actively went ahead with it.

He has had a brilliant and successful career over the years. If he had told her that himself, it would have been pretentious of him. So he invited a journalist to do an exclusive interview for him, and then pushed it to the headlines of major media. In this way, Elyse who read news gossip would naturally see it.

The interview described his personal charm very well, and Dante was also very satisfied with it and thought it would definitely impress Elyse.

However, he did not expect that after the interview was released, when he picked her up to work, Elyse stared at him for a long time and looked so shocked, and then handed the newspaper in front of him and asked, "You are the person in this interview, aren't you? Are you the man behind the Thunder Security Group, now the best Security firm in South City?"

Dante nodded humbly, and she quickly pushed him out the door.

And she said, "I'm sorry, but don't come to me again. We are not matched. I have a humble origin and am not good enough for a big boss like you. Goodbye."

So she repelled him even more. Of course, he came to Tam angrily.

CHAPTER 607 RELY ON HERSELF

After Tam heard Dante's words, he tried to hold back, but finally couldn't help but chuckle.

He defended himself before Dante got annoyed, "Dante, I can't be blamed for this. I didn't know Elyse was so naive. It's obvious that it's a superiority for a man to be rich, but it's a shortcoming for you."

When Tam said this, Dante had nothing to say.

He thought that when he revealed his identity, Elyse would be fond of him. Nowadays, young girls all wanted to marry a rich man.

However, he made a fool of himself as there were girls who gave rich men a wide berth.

Tam stopped himself from joking and comforted Dante, "I think it's a good thing. This proves that Elyse is not the kind of girl who despises the poor and curries favor with the rich and also shows her virtue. She's worth your pursuing."

Dante finally felt better.

Tam did have a point, and it did prove that Elyse was of good character.

Tam added, "Since I kind of screwed this up, I'll give Elyse a call later and put in a good word for you."

"Thanks..." Dante thanked Tam for being so kind.

Now he could only rely on Tam to communicate with Elyse. After all, Elyse didn't even answer his phone right now.

Tam then called Elyse, who hesitated for a long time before picking up.

Tam spoke in a breezy tone, "Elyse, I heard you dumped Dante because he is a boss?"

Elyse was upset, "What? We were never in a relationship, okay?"

Tam's tone was derisive, "Didn't he say you were his girlfriend last time in front of so many people?"

Elyse, "..."

Tam sighed, "Can you tell me why you don't like him being rich?"

Elyse grunted, "Don't they say that men become bad when they're rich?"

Tam, "..."

Elyse added, "I'm just an ordinary nurse, and he's so rich. The difference between us is huge."

Elyse did not say anything further. It was certainly a good thing to be married to a rich man, but not every girl who was married to a rich man could have a happy life. Hadn't all the secrets of the rich and powerful families been exposed?

And her idea might also have something to do with her parents' teachings. Ms. Garcia started to instill in Elyse when she was very young that a girl must have a job and a career of her own, and that a girl must be independent and self-reliant and build the life she wanted with her own hands, instead of relying on a man.

When a man loved you, you were extremely spoiled, but if he didn't love you anymore, you were

nothing.

Ms. Garcia also said that it was better to make yourself rich than to marry a rich man, which led to Elyse's rejection of Dante.

She always thought he was just Tam's bodyguard...

Tam saw through her mind, and quickly knew how to deal with it, "Then let me tell you how he earned so much money."

"Dante has a much worse background than you and he's not good enough for you. He was born in the countryside and his father died early. His mother brought him up alone. When he was a kid, he went to a martial arts school. You, at least, come from a literary family." Elyse's dad was a doctor and her mother was a nurse and were both educated.

"After graduating from the martial arts school, he had many jobs, working as a bodyguard, playing a bit role in the theater, and suffering all kinds of hardships. Then he met me, and I had discerning eyes and saw potential in him, and then guided him to establish a security company." When Tam said this, Elyse could not help but get some goosebumps.

Tam was too cheeky. He complimented himself that he had discerning eyes and could tell greatness from mediocrity.

Tam ignored her feelings and went on, "Do you think he's got a good life because he set up a security company? Not really."

"You've always been a working person, so you may not understand the hardships of entrepreneurship. Initially, he was struggling. Otherwise, why has Dante not found a girlfriend when he is aging? It's because he's tied up." Tam said and let out a sigh of relief, "When things get better, he wants to find a girlfriend. But you rejected him because he is too rich. Do you think he's wronged?"

Elyse, "..."

Was he being sarcastic or complimenting her?

But it was the first time she knew that Dante had such a hard life. The autobiography said that Dante came from a poor family, but considering his image now, it did not describe how hard he had lived before.

Tam asked her again, "Don't you have anything to say to me?"

Elyse coughed lightly, "About what?"

Tam reminded her, "Dante has done everything for you, and he's sad that you're ignoring him like this."

Elyse pursed her lips.

She knew she might be a bit radical, but she hadn't thought about saying anything to Dante. But now that Tam said that, she somehow felt as if she was heartless.

Dante had been picking her up and dropping her off at work and cooking delicious meals himself, which she felt was more than she was entitled to. So she whispered, "I'll, I'll call him after work..."

Tam laughed, "Don't call. Let's have dinner together in the evening instead. Aggie's out of the country today, and I'm all alone and lonely, so you just come to keep me company."

Elyse originally wanted to refuse. After all, she hadn't thought of being friends with rich men like Tam. From the time Tam was hospitalized, she hadn't had much contact with Tam except for the last time she had dinner with Aggie and them at Aggie's house.

But she was amused by Tam, and she could feel that Tam was actually quite sincere in taking her as a friend, so she agreed, "Okay..."

Tam added, "You can also help Aggie monitor me. I'll only eat with you and Dante on her first day abroad. How well behaved I am."

Elyse didn't know that many of Tam's friends were actually from ordinary backgrounds, like Dante and Jennie.

Elyse got goosebumps all over again, "You actually describe yourself as well behaved, so do you have some misconception about it?"

If Tam was well behaved, then all the men in the world were all like that.

Tam didn't mind her snickering at him at all, "I'll let you know where we'll have dinner later."

After ending the call, Tam asked Alfred to go to the hospital and pick up Howard from the hospital.

Howard was pissed off and had a stroke last time, and although he was rescued, he needed special assistance with rehabilitation to recover completely, and it would take him long to recover.

After Tam discussed with his grandparents, his grandparents decided to bring Howard to where they live now to recuperate. They had only had a son, and they were the only ones willing to take Howard in.

But since they were getting older themselves, Tam offered to pay for an experienced caregiver for Howard, a male one of course. Since Howard was having trouble moving around and only a male caregiver could carry him.

Tam did this, not for Howard, but for his grandparents.

His grandparents, of course, lived a wealthy life, not short of money. Hiring a caregiver for Howard cost little for them, but Tam volunteered to pay for it. Because his grandparents were always nice to him, especially when he decided to deal with Howard, they were firmly on his side.

And when Tam was at his worst, his grandparents offered to transfer their shares in the Finger Group to him. Although he did not accept, he was still grateful to them.

If it weren't for them, he would have given up his family name to have his mother's surname.

He kept the surname Finger to run the Finger Group, which he acquired with great efforts.

Howard was discharged from the hospital, and his grandparents were here today.

Tam's grandfather was hale and hearty, and his grandmother also looked in good spirits.

When Howard saw his parents in front of him and looked at Tam standing next to him, he thought about how his parents cared for him and how he neglected Tam and then burst into tears.

Because he had a stroke, one side of his body was out of his control, which led to his strange facial expression and body movement. Tam looked away with indifference.

Tam's grandmother's eyes turned red when she saw Howard, "It's too late to regret!"

At this point, however, it was no use saying more at this time.

Because of what Howard had done to Tam over the years, Tam had no feelings for Howard at all. Tam was here today just for the sake of his grandparents.

Tam would go to visit his grandparents now. But if they passed away, Tam would never come to see Howard again. He would have a caregiver take care of Howard before Howard died.

Howard was just howling, but he couldn't say anything for a while.

Tam ignored Howard the whole time. Although it came to this, Tam never thought about getting back together with Howard.

Forget it.

It was like Aggie would never want to get back together with Moira. The scars in his heart had long been deep over the years. Even if they made it up, there would be deep scars. So he just let it be.

The best way for them to deal with such parents was to stay out of touch with them.

CHAPTER 608 BOTTOM LINE

The hospital staff and caregivers carried Howard into the car, and Tam's grandparents then got into another car and left.

As they were leaving, Tam's grandmother looked at Tam and tried to say something, but she bit back the words she would like to have said.

Tam knew what his grandmother wanted to say. She wanted him to make it up with Howard.

Tam understood their good intentions, but he would never do as they wanted.

That was how he would have been with Howard all his life.

Maybe they were not bound together in the last life, so they had little affection towards each other in this life.

When Tam turned around to leave, Nick happened to be out on an errand and said after seeing him, "Your father is in good health, except for the aftermath of the stroke."

Tam smiled to himself, "Bad guys just live that long, right?"

Nick laughed and didn't say anything. He also wanted to remind Tam that if Howard recovered well, he might continue to cause trouble for Tam again.

Howard was still Tam's father, and Tam had better be prepared as he and Howard were both legally and genetically related.

Tam, of course, thanked Nick for his kindness and then left.

Tam went straight back to the office. He had been staying with Aggie all this time. Now that Aggie was abroad, he just needed to get down to business.

No, he had to deal with business and private affairs.

Tam and Alfred just got to the top floor and got out of the elevator, and heard a woman crying and said, "Tina, please, can you tell me which day President finger will come to the office?"

Tina was Tam's secretary and knew all of Tam's schedule. And that woman crying was Vanna, an actress, who was indirectly banned by Tam because she spread the rumors that she was his girlfriend some time ago.

Since the last incident, Tam refused to meet Vanna and her agent. When both of them wanted to see Tam, they were told that Tam was out of the office or that Tam would be not going to see them.

Vanna's agent also called Tam, put in a good word for her, but Tam still added the other leading lady into the drama in which Vanna played the lead role before. Now it was said that the other lead actress was temporarily cast as Ashley.

Of course, now the TV show was still promoting Vanna as the leading lady. But once everyone got a copy of the new script that the writers spent a few all-nighters in working on, they knew everything.

Vanna played a lively and lovely innocent princess, who went through something together with the leading man as a general. They fell in love with each other in the end.

Originally, the emperor granted the general a marriage, but he didn't love his wife. The general had no feelings for his wife, who was gloomy and schemed to destroy the feelings between the general and the princess, which led to a big mistake. Finally, the general divorced her.

But in the new script, the princess played by Vanna was lively and lovely, but she was ruder and more obstinate, arrogant, and domineering. However, the wife of the general won his heart by being calm and decent in a series of disturbances. Finally, the general gave up the unruly princess and made it up with his wife.

Vanna's role was less standout.

If this role was played by Ashley, it would earn Ashley a good reputation. Ashley's own temperament added luster to the character.

A good character and a good actor were mutually reinforcing. After the crew read the new script, they all felt that the wife's image was extremely impressive. Now the audience all loved to see those roles turn the table and prefer this kind of character that was neither humble nor pushy.

In fact, if the character had been set up that way from the beginning, Ashley wouldn't have got the role. But the script was changed now and there was such a heroine. The director was worried that he could not find the right actor.

Jasmine happened to know this and recommended Ashley to the director. Ashley liked the role so much she took it over.

Vanna caused trouble, so her role was changed. But she did not dare to complain. But now Tam imposed a ban on her by prohibiting her agent from assigning her jobs.

Everyone in the industry knew that Tam was imposing a ban on her.

It was more terrible than to break a contract. After the termination of the contract, the artist could find other jobs, but being banned meant she could never turn over. Because she was under contract, she couldn't take another job to make a living.

After being vexed these days, Vanna had to find Tam by herself.

Tina said to Vanna indifferently, "I'm sorry. I don't know if President Finger will come to the office today. Although I know President Finger's schedule well, it will always change and I can't help it."

Vanna was about to say something else when she saw Tina nodding in the direction behind her and respectfully saying, "President Finger."

Vanna turned back with delight and saw Tam standing behind her.

Vanna's tears fell on the spot and she almost threw herself at Tam, "President Finger, please let me go. I know I'm wrong. I won't dare to ride on the wave of your popularity anymore."

Tina asked the other employees in the president's office to go back to their own offices, leaving only Tam, Alfred, and the bawling Vanna there.

She cried for long, but no one tried comforting her. Vanna was too embarrassed to cry anymore. If she continued to weep, the makeup she had carefully put on would run.

When Tam saw that Vanna finally stopped crying, he sneered and said, "You think you were banned just because of that?"

Vanna asked, "What else?"

Tam chuckled, "Tell me what you and Marian talked about when you met a few days ago. Tell me what you're going to do to me."

Vanna's face suddenly turned pale, and she avoided meeting Tam's eyes, feeling guilty.

But she was stubborn, "What ... what do you mean? I don't know Marian at all."

Vanna didn't think Tam would know about her meeting with Marian. She and Marian were very cautious at the time.

Tam was impatient and didn't want to waste any more time with Vanna, "I was just going to shut you out of the showbiz for a while. But you are so stupid. You even wanted to deal with me with Marian."

"You will be sorry." With that, Tam turned and walked away without looking back.

He had someone monitor Marian and others when he turned against Howard. He already knew that Marian had met Vanna.

Vanna and Marian were both stars in the entertainment industry, but they didn't know each other before.

Vanna was suppressed as she rode on the wave of Tam's popularity. A lot of people kept at a distance from Vanna. But Marian went to meet Vanna at that time. Her purpose was imagined.

She just incited Vanna to detest him so she could work with Marian against him.

They walked out after dinner arm in arm, talking and laughing. They must have reached an agreement, which must have been directed at him.

How could he possibly show mercy to Vanna?

"Tam!" Vanna looked at Tam's back and hissed through clenched teeth, "You're so heartless that you even deal with your own father. Your mother deserved to die early from illness!"

After Vanna finished yelling, Alfred next to Tam froze. Tam looked appallingly gloomy.

Alfred turned around and saw that Vanna had been slapped to the ground by Tam, with bright red fingerprints on her left cheek. Tam slapped her with great force.

Tam looked vicious as he crouched down in front of Vanna and grabbed her neck with one hand, gritting his teeth and saying, "What did you say? Say what you just said to me again!"

At this moment, Tam completely lost his mind.

His eyes were full of bloodthirsty cruelty and ruthlessness as if he could snap Vanna's neck in the next second.

Because he seized her throat hard, Vanna lost her breathing and her face flushed.

Vanna struggled and asked Alfred for help. She didn't want to die. She didn't want to die at all.

But now she was absolutely certain that Tam would strangle her to death.

Marian had told her to say these words, and Marian said that Tam would be grief-stricken, but what Marian didn't say was that these words could also make Tam kill her.

After Alfred came back to his senses, he rushed forward and pulled Tam, "President Finger, calm down!"

Alfred also saw his intent to kill her in Tam's eyes and tried to stop him. It was not worth losing Tam's life for someone like Vanna.

But Tam was still out of control, and the grip on Vanna's neck gets harder.

Tam's bottom line was his mother, who was dead. He would not tolerate any disrespect for his mother.

Vanna not only cursed him but also hurt his mother.

Marian was right. Tam was really distressed.

So, there was nothing else on his mind but to strangle Vanna.

Luckily, Alfred pulled Tam's hand away from Vanna's neck. Vanna fainted and Alfred pulled Tam away from her.

Tina and others heard the movement and called an ambulance after seeing that. Tam was gloomy, turned into his own office, and closed the door.

CHAPTER 609 MALE DOCTORS GO AFTER DR. WINN

After Vanna was carried away by ambulance, Alfred stood outside Tam's office and hesitated for a long time but did not dare to knock on the door. Tina and others did not dare to enter. Everyone knew that Tam would not allow anyone to be disrespectful to his mother. Vanna's words hurt Tam badly. So they could imagine how Tam felt at the moment.

Finally, Tina and Alfred go back to work, while Alfred called Dante.

After Dante heard what had happened, he was so angry that he wanted to strangle Marian and Vanna. Alfred sighed, "Boss, what should we do? President Finger must be in a bad mood right now. If Dr. Winn isn't out of the country, she could comfort him, but she's on a plane at this hour."

It took more than ten hours to fly to the United States from South City. When Aggie arrived and received the message they sent her, it was already late at night in South City. They felt sorry when they supposed that Tam was going to torture himself all day.

Dante frowned, feeling that those women were abominable.

He took a few deep breaths and commanded Alfred, "We can't help it now. Don't bother him yet. I'm texting Dr. Winn, hoping she'll see it when she turns the phone on."

It was no use for the men trying to comfort Tam.

They would just have to wait for Aggie. After hanging up, Dante immediately texted Aggie, praying that she would see it soon.

Tam was really not in a good mood. When he got back to the office, he just sat in his chair with his long legs on the desk and didn't say anything. He didn't deal with work or think about anything else.

He was thinking of his mother.

He remembered how tender she had been to him since childhood. He recalled she had looked emaciated in her sickness and that she had hated and resented being betrayed. His eyes grew red, and at last, he put his hands to his face and sobbed.

Was he really such a bad person that God took away his beautiful mother?

But before his mother was betrayed by Howard, he was a perfect and wonderful person. In fact, his character was very much like his mother's, gentle and warm. It was Howard who turned him into ruthless and cruel.

In other words, what Howard did destroy all the good in Tam's heart. Howard treated his wife so ruthlessly. Was there any goodness in this world?

Tam didn't know how long he stayed like that and felt sad. When he really realized it, it was already night.

One thing that occurred to him was that he was going to have dinner with Dante tonight and wanted to smooth things over for them.

Now he had a breakdown, but he had to finish what he should do for Dante. So he got up and left the office.

The staff at President's Office went off work and Alfred was the only one left.

Alfred saw him come out and looked at him worriedly, "President Finger, would you like something to eat? I bought it for you. I'll heat it up if you want to."

Tam was touched and patted Alfred's shoulder, "Thank you."

Then he said, "I'm going to eat with your boss."

Alfred was relieved to hear that he was still in the mood to have dinner with Dante, "I'll get the car right away."

Tam nodded.

Tam tried to arrange where to have dinner, but he sat there staring blankly all day. He called Dante and asked where to have dinner. About ten minutes later, he arrived.

Dante and Elyse just arrived. Before Dante could tell Elyse that Tam was not coming, he received a call from Tam.

After hanging up the phone, Dante told Elyse, "President Finger is not in a good mood today."

Then he told Elyse about what happened to Tam today. Dante told Elyse these because he did not take Elyse as an outsider. He also believed that Elyse would not blab it out though she was gossipy.

Elyse's eyes were red with anger, "How can these people be so vicious? How can they hurt people by saying such bad things?"

Elyse hadn't had much contact with the menacing people of society in her life. Although some people intrigued by each other in the hospital since she started working. But she didn't want to fight for anything, so she didn't think there was anything unacceptable there.

But now that she knew that Vanna said those words to hurt Tam, she really saw the evil in people's hearts. And knowing that it was Marian who was behind all this, she felt that her life was like heaven.

Of course, she was too ordinary, so others might not set her up.

Dante saw Elyse's eyes reddening and his voice softened, "You can talk more about Dr. Winn later, maybe it will help ease his mood."

Elyse realized it and then nodded vigorously, "I got it."

Tam was interested in Aggie right now, so something about Aggie could call off his attention.

But after nodding, Elyse fretted, "But I don't know what to say. Aggie always keeps a low profile. I can't find anything to talk about her. What I know most is that there are several male doctors in our hospital who secretly love her."

Dante coughed, "How many? Isn't there only Markus having a crush on her?"

Elyse rolled her eyes at him, "Do you think it's possible? Aggie is such a beautiful, kind, and excellent girl. How can there be only one man in the whole HD Hospital who falls in love with her?"

Dante thought it was a good topic to talk about.

And he said, "Then you can talk about that later. Tell him all the men you know in your hospital who has a crush on Dr. Winn."

Tam was going to get jealous and had no mood to care about it.

Elyse laughed gloatingly, "Are you sure you said all of it? I'll say it all night, then, because there are too many people."

Dante, "..."

How many people actually were after Aggie?

Elyse added, "Not only the doctors in our hospital but also the family members of some of her patients are eager to fix Aggie up with somebody. There are so many people who like her."

Dante chuckled, "That's the same case with President Finger. President Finger is rumored to be in a relationship with many women."

Elyse snorted, "Of course it's different! It's just that a lot of people go after Aggie, not that she dated all of them. President Finger indeed has a lot of girlfriends."

Dante explained, "Actually not. President Finger dated only a handful of girlfriends, no more than... three?"

"One of them is his naive first love when he studied abroad. They were teenagers playing house." Dante tried his best to explain for Tam, "The other women just took advantage of him, took it as a publicity stunt and tried to get attention for the company."

Elyse was dubious. Dante was just about to explain it again. But he felt he didn't have to do that because it was not him who was rumored to date so many girlfriends.

While they were talking, Tam walked in. He greeted them with a faint smile on his handsome face.

Elyse somewhat found Tam distressed. He went to the party for her and Dante, even though he was in the worst of moods himself.

Elyse had never known Tam before but took him as a noble CEO of Finger Entertainment, an overweeningly arrogant media overlord. But now Elyse thought that Tam was a good person who was affectionate and loyal to his friends.

Dante pressed her lips, glanced at Tam, and then patted him on the shoulder. Comfort between men might only go so far.

When waiting for the food to be served, Elyse mentioned Aggie, pretending that she did not know that Tam was in a bad mood, "President Finger, today is the first day Aggie left. Can I ask you how you feel?"

Tam chuckles. "I miss her so much."

Elyse, "..."

She got goosebumps.

She didn't expect Tam to be so mushy.

But she was quick to say, "Your words remind me of the love letter Dr. Jones wrote to Aggie. He's from the anesthesiology department of our hospital. What was it? You are like the warm spring wind, melting the frozen lake..."

Elyse didn't remember the contents of the letter, but she got goosebumps all over after reading it back then.

Tam looked at her and sneered, "Love letters? Dr. Jones from anesthesiology department?"

When Markus was gone, Dr. Jones appeared.

Elyse did not mention that Dr. Jones was recently married to an anesthesiologist at another hospital.

But she promised Dante to make Tam jealous to distract him, so she nodded, "Yeah, Dr. Jones wrote several pages of love letters to Aggie, and I helped deliver them."

"Dr. Jones is one of the hotties guys in our hospital." Elyse commented, "The male doctors in our hospital seem to be very handsome."

Dante felt jealous then. She spoke so highly of the doctor at their hospital. No wonder she had always been dissatisfied with him.

Elyse was clearly aware of them being jealous and suddenly did not want to continue.

But Tam was adamant, "Go ahead, tell me who else in your hospital likes her?"

Elyse coughed, "There are so many people who love Aggie that I can't finish in a few words."

Tam gritted his teeth, "I'm all ears."

Elyse continued, " Dr. Cooper, a surgeon. You know about him, right? He was the most demonstrative. There are Dr. Garcia in cardiology, and Dr. Wilson in Cardiovascular Division."

Elyse suddenly got excited when talking about this, "Oh, yes, there is a fresh-faced young man. He's an intern who just graduated. He went to Aggie every day when he practiced in our hospital last year."

Tam froze instantly.

CHAPTER 610 I MISS YOU

"A fresh-faced young man?" Tam repeated the words through clenched teeth, and Dante was also very also jealous aside.

A fresh-faced young man was a big blow to them who were both over thirty years old.

Elyse nodded, "Yeah, he's only twenty-four or twenty-five, I guess."

Then she added, "Oh, my! I favored that guy at the time. I think Aggie is aloof, but that young man has a bright and bubbly personality. So I think Aggie would be infected by him."

Elyse said with emotions.

She really thought highly of that young man. She had seen many suitors around Aggie, and the only one she thought was a good match for Aggie was that fresh-faced young man.

He was good-looking and fit, a man of cheerful humor.

He was a perfect match for Aggie who was always cold and distant.

But Aggie said she was four or five years older than him so it didn't work.

Elyse felt that Aggie was being too self-deprecating. Did Aggie get old? She was not old at all!

She was at the best age for a woman, and she was very pretty and looked young. Besides, the age difference was not a problem now. A woman dating a younger man was also very popular.

As long as they were in love, even the age difference of fourteen or fifteen years was not a problem, let alone four or five years.

Elder men were dating younger women, and women could date younger men, of course.

Tam sneered, "Her coldness can't be melted by him."

The reason why Aggie was so cold was that she had been hurt and betrayed by her family, so she was on high alert to guard against others instinctively.

Others did not know her well and while they were nice to her mindlessly, she would not necessarily be touched.

Her coldness was only warmed by a man who had gone through the same painful experience as her.

Because he knew her well.

This was also why Tam did a thorough investigation of Aggie's origin when he decided to pursue her. Of course, he was capable to do this. The average young man wouldn't be able to find it out.

Elyse gave Tam a surprised look, "Can't this melt?"

Elyse wondered why Tam would say this, but continued, "Of course sunlight can melt snow."

The snow naturally melted in the sunshine.

Tam replied, "Have you seen all the snow on the top of a mountain melt?"

Elyse sat there and suddenly felt... She didn't seem to know Aggie at all.

She did not know Aggie's origin, so naturally, she did not know that the snow in Aggie's heart had been frozen for a long time and could not be melted by sunshine.

She glanced at Tam, who sat elegantly there. Elyse pursed her lips and did not speak. She felt that Tam was also extremely complicated.

It was as if neither his nor Aggie's world could be understood by a simple-minded person like her.

Elyse didn't want to say anymore. Tam didn't force her to continue this time.

Dante also looked at Tam curiously, wondering why Tam was so nice this time.

However, during the dinner, Elyse was tricked by the wily Tam and told him who had pursued Aggie. She even said that Dr. Garcia was honest while Dr. Wilson was funny, and Dr. Stock was humorous. Besides, Mr. Cottrell was mature. Dante didn't want Elyse to go ahead, but he didn't know what to say.

He was the one who suggested that Elyse provoke Tam with this topic. Most depressingly, Elyse expressed her admiration for the doctors when talking about them. Not only did Tam get jealous, but Dante also became a green-eyed monster.

Dante and Tam were really jealous.

At the end of the meal, Tam drank a lot of wine.

Dante did not drink any alcohol. he was going to send Elyse and Tam back.

Dante told Alfred to go home and take a rest. Alfred had had a hard time following Tam all day.

Elyse was sent back to her residence, and then Dante sent Tam home.

When they were alone in the car, Tam glanced at Dante, "It was your idea, wasn't it? Elyse would never have thought of this."

Dante was overwhelmed and acquiesced.

Tam knew that Dante was kind, so he whispered, "Thanks..."

Dante looked at the time. It was ten o'clock at night.

Aggie must have got off the plane. Dante wished she would give Tam a call and comfort him.

Aggie did get off the plane and received a message from Dante as soon as she turned on her mobile phone. She frowned slightly at the few words that Dante sent to her and gave him a call.

Dante just drove Tam home and was still at the door of Tam's villa.

Seeing Aggie called him, Dante finally felt relieved.

Aggie asked him over the phone, "What happened to Tam?"

Dante's description in the text message was too simple after all. He just said that Tam was in a bad mood and hoped that she could call him to comfort him when she arrived.

But Aggie didn't know where to start.

Dante then told Aggie about Vanna's vicious comments, saying, "His mother is his bottom line. So he must be feeling terrible right now. Alfred said he'd shut himself up in his office all day."

Aggie pursed her lips.

She was a psychiatrist. She knew how much Vanna's words had hurt Tam deep inside.

No wonder Tam almost strangled Vanna. Her bottom line was Maynard, so if someone was going to hurt Maynard, she would lose her mind and fight him fiercely.

There was a silence and then she said softly, "I see. I'll call him."

Dante glanced up at Tam's bedroom, "We went out to dinner. He's just arrived home. He's supposed to be taking a bath."

Aggie hung up without another word.

A colleague approached Aggie with concern, "Dr. Winn, what's up with you? You look pale."

Aggie shook her head and chuckled, "Nothing. I'm just tired."

Then she went with the others to get her luggage.

When they left the airport lobby, the bus to pick them up had not yet arrived, so Aggie found a quiet place to call Tam.

Tam just got out of the shower. When he saw Aggie's phone call, he was no longer in a gloomy mood.

He looked at the time. She must have arrived.

He was going to call her when he got out of the shower, but she called him first.

He answered the phone and sounded relaxed, "You got there, right?"

Aggie listened to him with a sinking heart, "Are you going to bed?" she asked.

Tam was aware of something. Because when they made a call before, she never asked such boring questions, and mostly he filled the silences and she casually responded.

Now she actually talked to him on her own initiative. She must have known what happened to him today.

Tam did not intend to let Aggie know what happened today. On the one hand, Tam didn't think it was a matter of life and death and would get over it on his own. On the other hand... Tam also didn't think Aggie would take it to heart even when he told her about this.

If she did call him with concern, it was not because she really cared about him, but because she was his girlfriend now.

He knew better than anyone that she did not love him.

He thought, with some self-mockery, but was not going to embarrassing himself.

But now that he received her call, he was so displeased. He was happy whether she really cared about him or not.

"Did Dante tell you?" Tam didn't try to hide anything, but he was curious about how she would comfort him.

Aggie answered, and then said, "If you're in pain, you can talk to Professor MacAdam."

Tam knew that her teacher was the most famous psychology professor at HD Hospital.

He didn't know whether he should be angry or happy, "You want me to see a psychiatrist?"

He was not sick, so he wouldn't go to see a psychiatrist.

Aggie laughed. She could feel Tam's rejection, "I told you to talk to my teacher, not to see a doctor. I just think you need someone to talk to."

"I'm taking the airport bus to my hotel right now. It's hard to talk to you with too many people on the bus." She couldn't talk to him for the time being.

Tam snorted, "Instead of talking to Professor MacAdam, I'd rather talk to your father."

Aggie, "..."

Tam said, "Actually, I really want to know how your father got over the physical trauma and then the betrayal of your mother."

When it came to Maynard's past, Aggie's mind was weighed down.

No one could easily get over a shock like that. In the early days, Aggie would pretend to have fallen asleep at night, sneaking to Maynard's bedroom or study door, fearing that Maynard might commit suicide.

She was very afraid about this.

If Maynard left, there would be no one in the world to love her anymore, and she would not know how she should live.

She heard Maynard's suppressed whimpering in the bedroom many times, and she heard Maynard smashing things in the study. She also smelled the choking smell of smoke in Maynard's study. It was a painful time for them.

But the woman who was supposed to be with them at such a time stayed out all night.

Tam chuckled as he spoke to her, so the atmosphere was not sombre, "Don't worry. You ask me not to meet your father in private, so I will not go. I'm waiting for you to formally introduce me to him."

Then added, "Actually, just one word from you can make me happy."

Aggie said, "I miss you."

Tam, "..."

She actually ... read his mind this time.