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CHAPTER 671 GOSSIPS OF TAM

The final report from the police station showed that Marian was indeed psychotic. When Tam heard the result, he pursed his lips and didn't say anything.

Whether Marian was psychotic or not, it could not affect him.

Aggie said, "Marian has been living a privileged life since childhood. She is a very proud person. The changes during this period are enough to stimulate her and make her develop some mental problems, especially her relationship with Max."

Aggie was a psychiatrist, so she could somehow figure out the reason for Marian's mental issues.

"Although Marian was in a difficult situation, considering the men she had an affair with before, she definitely wouldn't like a fat, greasy man like Max. I guess every time she was with Max, it was a painful ordeal for her. And this incident of being beaten up by Max's wife was a trigger for her complete mental breakdown."

There were so many people in this world and a lot of them had a difficult time. Not all of them collapsed as Marian did. Marian should be a sensitive spirit.

Both she and Tam had gone through much more than Marian, but they were tenacious enough to survive, to overcome the pain, and now they even got better and better. Personality had a heavy influence on one's fate.

Alia fell from a window, and Marian was sent to an asylum for her mental conditions, leaving Christopher completely helpless. Tam didn't even have to spare any effort to deal with Christopher's company. Christopher and his family had to go back to his hometown in frustration. He had no roots in the South City anymore.

The glamour of the big city was not theirs after all. Before, their glory and wealth were built on the basis of Alia's shamelessness. She hurt Tam and his mother callously, and eventually, there was pay back. What happened to their family now was the best retribution for what they had done over the years.

The next day, Aggie went back to work at the hospital. Alfred followed her closely. Of course, he would not disturb her normal work.

Aggie was totally concentrated on work and didn't pay too much attention to other things. When she was about to leave, she finally saw that Alfred wanted to tell her something.

Aggie asked him as she walked out, "What's wrong?"

Alfred asked her in return, "Have you still not read the news on the Internet today?"

Aggie nodded. "Yes, I've been too busy to look at my phone. What's wrong?"

"Mr. Finger, he..." Alfred had some difficulty in saying it, but finally, he said, "Mr. Finger, there are new gossips about him."

"Is that true?" Aggie raised her eyebrows.

The so-called gossip must be about women. Last time it was Vanna Cottrell. Who was it this time?

Aggie did not have much reaction, but Alfred was anxious to help Tam to explain, "Mr. Finger is absolutely innocent. This woman he had lunch with today is Max's daughter. Max was taken away for inspection because of the suicide note left by Marian. It seems that there is no escape. Max's daughter is definitely going to take over the company, and therefore the two people had lunch together. "

Alfred added, "Mr. Finger has been waiting outside. He will explain the details."

Josie and Jason were in the South City today. They had the maternity check in the morning and registered for marriage in the afternoon. The four of them had arranged a dinner together. Tam tried to contact Aggie to explain as soon as the rumor broke out in the afternoon, but Aggie didn't answer the phone. So, Tam called Alfred first to explain for him.

Aggie didn't say anything and took out her phone to read the news.

As expected, it was a trending topic. There were pictures of Tam and a woman having lunch together. The woman looked quite young. Her appearance was not very outstanding, but her temperament was still impressive. After all, she was Max's daughter, a rich girl who had been living a privileged life since she was born.

They actually did not have any intimate behavior. They just had a meal together.

The media made a lot of noise about Tam was having his feet in two boats, courting Aggie and Max's daughter at the same time.

Aggie only took a glance at the photos and could conclude that Tam and this Miss Hard's relationship was indeed nothing romantic. The media desired to stir up some trouble. They had the ability to look at the pictures and make up some stories that could simply win a literary award.

This reminded Aggie of the scandal between her and Leon. They just met in the airport cafe and chatted for a few minutes, but the media said she was the third party between Hathaway and Leon.

Aggie didn't even want to pay attention to such rumors.

So, she quickly put away her cell phone and continued walking with no expression.

Once the news came out, the tabloid reporters would ambush the main characters of the story again. After being strictly rejected by the security details of the Finger Group, they could only come to Aggie. However, after yesterday's trouble, Nick reorganized the security system of HD Hospital. As a result, the reporters couldn't approach the hospital anymore.

The last time they were stopped from a few dozen meters away, and this time they were even farther.

But the reporters were still undeterred. Carrying cameras and microphones, they were staring at the hospital gate at distance. To be more precise, they were staring at Tam's car at the hospital entrance. They wanted to see if Aggie could get into Tam's car or if the two would have any arguments.

Later, Aggie got into Tam's car calmly and the two left together.

The reporters sighed with resignation, but they could not get close to them and there was nothing they could do.

Alfred was driving. As soon as Aggie got into the car, Tam grabbed her hands, stared at her, and said, "I need to explain."

Aggie laughed lightly. "I can see that there is nothing between you and Miss Hard."

Tam raised his eyebrows slightly, and Aggie continued, "The eyes can tell everything."

Aggie knew how serious and passionate Tam's eyes were when he looked at her. When he was eating with Miss Hard, his eyes were distant and reticent.

That was not the look of a man having an interest in a woman, nor was it the look of a man who wanted to flirt with a woman.

Then Tam laughed and said, "You're so discerning. I don't know whether to rejoice or be sad."

Aggie tilted her head in confusion. "What are you sad about?"

Tam's voice was frustrated, "I'm sad because I can't even see you being jealous because of me."

Aggie smiled and said, "When you really fall in love with another woman one day, I will be jealous."

Tam sneered, "If I fall in love with another woman, I'm afraid you won't be jealous. You will just kick me far away."

It's not that Tam was exaggerating. He knew Aggie well enough.

In the future, if they were separated, she would surely be the most decisive one. Not to mention being

jealous, she wouldn't even think of him after the breakup.

However, although she expressed her trust in him, Tam still had to give an explanation. "Marian wrote a suicide note before the accident. It seems that she intended to die herself. But she did not expect that later, Alia tried to grab the suicide note in her hands, which led to the current result."

"That suicide note was about several crimes of Max, which later took Max down once and for all. Max's daughter found me and wanted to sell some projects of the ZN Film and Television Company to me. Because she knows that she could not handle so many projects at the same time. Comparing to being dragged down by these projects in the future, it is better to sell off now, in order to focus on the departments and projects she could manage."

"I originally planned other schemes to deal with Max, but I did not expect Marian to directly bring Max down, which saved a lot of effort. And now Miss Hard has come to me to sell those projects." Tam didn't hide anything from Aggie. He continued, "After all, I am the biggest winner in this game, so I should invite her for a meal. I didn't know these reporters are so capable of making up nonsense."

After listening to Tam's explanation, Aggie also felt that Tam should really invite Miss Hard to have a meal together. Tam's Finger Entertainment and Max's ZN Film and Television Company had been competing with each other for many years. They were fighting fiercely over some projects. Now Max's daughter decided to generously sell some projects to Tam, which meant the two companies would shake hands and make peace. Tam must have gained a lot.

He nodded his head and commented seriously on Max's daughter, "Miss Hard is a person with courage and insight."

Tam said, "She is very smart. She clearly knows that she's no match to me, so she took the initiative to seek peace in this way."

Max had been fighting with him over the years and it was more and more difficult for Max, and Max's daughter just took over the company. Although Max's daughter had been working as a senior executive in other companies over the years, after all, she had never managed a company independently. She was simply not on his level.

So far, after Tam ate those big production projects thrown out by ZN Film and Television Company, Finger Entertainment and ZN were not on the same level anymore.

Finger Entertainment became the leader of the entertainment and media industry in South City, while ZN went back to a small and ordinary film and television company.

For Max's daughter, such a small company was enough to sustain her and her mother for the rest of their lives.

For Tam, it was another big step forward.

He was the one who wanted to build oriental Hollywood, and he was also an ambitious person of great ability. Of course, he could take all the projects and was not afraid to expand the company even more.

Because he could control it all.

Tam asked Aggie again, "According to common practice, I should clarify this matter to the public. I have not responded because I want to hear your opinion first. How should I respond in order to keep you from the center of it?"

Then he said apologetically, "I'm sorry. It's all my fault. I should have paid attention to the impact. I'll try not to meet and eat with female clients in the future."

Aggie felt there was no need to respond at all. "There's nothing to respond to. They can write whatever they like."

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CHAPTER 672 THERE'S NO NEED TO RESPOND

Aggie had never cared about other people's judgment, and Tam had never been afraid of gossip. But this time Aggie was involved and there were rumors that Aggie was betrayed by him, and therefore Tam could no longer put up with it.

She was clearly his favorite woman. Why would he cheat on her? It didn't make sense.

If the rumors continued like this, he might be left alone soon.

So, Tam disagreed with her no-respond strategy. "We must respond. I can't let those people keep talking about you."

Aggie was very calm. "Just let them do it. It's not like I'm hurt for real."

Tam wanted to say something else, but Aggie added, "Will you reduce your feelings for me because of these rumors?"

Tam hugged her and said, "Impossible. I will only love you more because I made you suffer all this."

Aggie laughed and said, "It's all that matters."

Then she said seriously, "I should also thank these rumors because they make you love me more."

Alfred, who was driving quietly, couldn't hold back a giggle. He now felt more and more that Aggie and Tam were a perfect match. At first, he thought that Aggie's character was too cold and calm, but now it seemed that such calmness was a good thing. After all, Tam used to be a playboy and still had scandals

from time to time. If Aggie were not so calm, they would quarrel over these things every few days.

Tam didn't know whether he should be angry or laugh. "Are you sure you don't want to respond?"

Aggie smiled brightly and spoke, "According to the frequency of your scandal, we don't know how many such things we will have to go through in the future. Won't we be exhausted if we respond every time?"

At first, Vanna pretended to be his new girlfriend; then it was Jennie; now there was this Miss Hard. This kind of thing would certainly not be rare in the future, so Aggie didn't feel the need to respond.

Tam: "....."

Touché.

He wanted to explain but felt that any explanation would be pale.

The only thing he could do was perhaps to keep a good distance from those women in the future. If he was not involved in any more scandals, he would no longer cause her trouble.

When they arrived at the restaurant, Jason and Josie were already there. As soon as they entered the private dining room, they received Josie's concerned look, while Jason took a back seat with ease. It was obvious that Jason and Josie also knew about this scandal of Tam.

Josie pulled Aggie away and asked in a whisper, "Aggie, how are you doing?"

Josie and Jason also did not expect Tam to have such a scandal, and they even discussed whether they should still come tonight.

Aggie smiled and sat down. "We're doing fine."

Aggie surely knew what Josie was worried about. So, she immediately explained after taking a seat, "I believe him."

Aggie's simple words of trust were enough to dispel any doubts Josie had in her heart about Tam.

Josie couldn't help but suspect Tam. Tam was the so-called golden bachelor, a famous playboy. Although Tam was very gentle and considerate to Aggie, it didn't mean that he didn't have the intention of cheating.

But now Aggie said she believed in Tam as if nothing had happened, so that meant Tam really had nothing to do with that Miss Hard. Josie was relieved.

Josie did not know much about Tam. Her whole impression of Tam was built on Aggie's description. If Aggie said Tam was good, then she would believe Tam was good; and if Aggie said Tam was evil, then

she would simply detest him.

After they were all seated, Tam briefly said the reason why he was having dinner with Max's daughter. After, Jason smiled and said, "When shepherds quarrel, the wolf has a winning game. Aren't you playing the wolf?"

Tam spread his hands and said, "No matter what it is called, anyway, I became the final winner."

He guessed even Max did not expect to leave the battle like this. Before, Max was accumulating energy to fight with him, and he also came up with a lot of big moves to deal with Max. But neither of them had the chance to display their skills to the full. Marian simply wrote a suicide note and settled the matter once and for all.

Talking about business, they wouldn't omit Tam's new project, a world film studio. Tam cast a cold glance at Jason as he spoke, "If it was not for your intervention, I could have started it much earlier."

Jason did not feel guilty or embarrassed at all. He smiled and said, "Now that you have taken many big projects of ZN Film and Television Company, and your company is expanding. It is the best time to launch this project."

The implication was that in the past, even if he had not intervened, Tam's timing was not right.

Tam snorted and didn't bother to continue this topic.

And Jason didn't have any uneasiness about it. He had no other choice. Standing in his position during that time, he was bound to be enemies of Tam and Leon, and therefore must put pressure on Tam. If he could roll back the clock, he would certainly do it again.

In that position, he could only do what the position required him to do.

Of course, his current position also predestined him not to make things difficult for people.

Tam asked Jason again, "The newly promoted Vice Mayor Adams, can you fill me in? What kind of person is he?"

"Vice Mayor Adams?" Jason narrowed his eyes and thought about it, then gave a comment, "Not bad."

Tam was so annoyed. He might as well not have given any information.

Jason glanced at Josie beside him and Aggie beside Tam. The two of them were talking about their own things. So, he turned slightly to Tam's direction and lowered his voice, "As far as I know, Vice Mayor Adams has a very pretty daughter who is of marriageable age. Vice Mayor Adams is determined to find a good match for her."

Tam frowned slightly and said, "What do you mean by that?"

Jason sat up straight and replied expressionlessly, "What I mean is that you might be in his good graces."

Tam: "....."

In his heart, he cursed all the expletives he could think of. If that vice mayor Adams dared to play this game with him, the consequence could be disastrous for him.

He just trended the news because of a meal with Max's daughter. If there was something more with the daughter of that vice mayor Adams, Aggie might really dump him.

Jason took a look at Tam's gloomy face and couldn't stop gloating.

Jason knew so well about this matter because he was also a victim. Vice Mayor Adams once also favored him. He was young and already made Vice Mayor. At first, Adams just asked him to have dinner and deliberately brought his daughter with him. After noticing his indifference, he then asked some people to put good words for his daughter several times. Jason had to explicitly refuse him to get out of the situation.

Not only him, several other young and promising males in government office had been treated in the way.

The daughter of Adams didn't stand out in either appearance or personality. But considering her father's social status, she shouldn't need to worry about marriage. However, Adams had been "selling" her daughter's merits to all the young talents around him, which made it very awkward.

This behavior not only brought shame to her daughter but also made those young men very awkward. His poor behavior made her daughter undesirable, and that was why she was still single.

In other words, his daughter's embarrassing situation was mainly caused by Adams himself. After all, being in such a position, he would turn his nose up to those ordinary young men. But those talented ones didn't find her daughter attractive either. It was a conundrum.

Jason told Tam about this because Adams was very likely to use the approval of the project to blackmail Tam into courting his daughter. After all, he was willing to do anything in order to allow his daughter to climb the social ladder.

Of course, Jason also knew that Tam could not be blackmailed. He was just giving Tam a heads up.

Tam's expression was quite gloomy. After a while, he finally said, "I might be born incompatible with every Vice Mayor ever."

Jason sympathetically raised his glass to him. "Good luck."

Tam raised his glass and drank it bottom-up, feeling irritated. If Adams really made such unreasonable demands, he surely wouldn't be blackmailed. The worst-case scenario was to pause the project again.

Otherwise, he might have to start a battle with Adams. Anyway, it was not like he had never fought a powerful politician before.

If Adams still had a brain and still wanted to sit peacefully in his seat, he would not deliberately put obstacles in Tam's way.

This matter was only known to Jason and Tam. The ladies were focused on their own conversation and did not pay attention to them. So, the dinner went rather smoothly.

Jason and Josie had done the maternity check and registered for marriage. They decided to visit Josie's parents tomorrow and try to get their approval.

Tam smiled and wished Jason, "Good luck as well."

Tam believed that Jason was surely going to have a difficult time. If he had a daughter who had been hurt by a man like this, he would definitely break that man's legs.

In fact, Jason was quite calm. He had prepared for the worst, to be beaten hardly by her father. Anyway, it was going to be Josie who would take care of him. He had secured her with the marriage certificate. That was why he urged her to register for marriage before meeting her parents.

Later, they said goodbye to each other. As soon as they got into the car, Aggie was hugged by Tam. Because Alfred was still there, Aggie pushed Tam away with resignation. "Sit still," she said.

Instead of letting go of her, Tam leaned closer to her and said, "I'm drunk. I can't sit straight."

Both his voice and behavior were so intimate that Aggie's face blushed to feel the heat from his body.

CHAPTER 673 GO TO THE DINNER WITH HIM

Tam was in a very bad mood at the moment. He was heavily disturbed by Jason's words about Vice Mayor Adams. And because he was in a very bad mood, Tam desperately needed to hug Aggie for comfort. But Aggie was completely unaware of his twisted mood, so she couldn't understand his shameless behavior of being so clingy to her.

Fortunately, the restaurant was not far from Tam's residence. They quickly went back home.

Aggie helped Tam go upstairs to the bedroom, but she was dragged into the big bed by Tam too.

Pressing down the man's naughty hands, Aggie said with resignation, "I'll get you a change of clothes."

You should take a shower."

Tam came over and kissed her. "Let's wash together."

"You're drunk." Aggie used this excuse to dispel the man's romantic thoughts. Considering how "chaotic" it was last time they showered together, Aggie vowed never to do such absurd things with him again.

Being harshly rejected by his love, Tam turned over and pinned her down on the bed, then kissed her passionately.

Aggie: "....."

If they kept kissing like this, they were about to get more intimate before taking a shower. Aggie, who still had a trace of sanity, pushed the man on top of her and protested with annoyance, "You're hurting me!"

Tam did hurt her. Her lips were burning and painful.

Because she cried out in pain, Tam's sanity came back to him a bit.

He narrowed his eyes and cast a slightly giddy look at her, then finally got up slowly and went to the bathroom.

Aggie tidied up her clothes that he had messed up and went to the dressing room to get him a clean change of clothes.

The bathroom in Tam's house was very luxurious and spacious. Tam was taking a hot bath in a big bathtub, while Aggie was outside removing her makeup.

She didn't know whether he was really drunk or not. He leaned over the edge of the tub, observing her charming figure wrapped in a silk nightgown. "I'm really sorry about today," he said.

"Oh," Aggie answered slowly.

He had already apologized, and she had never taken it seriously from the very beginning.

The man continued, "Don't worry. I won't like those women outside. None of them is as beautiful as you."

Hearing this, Aggie smiled slightly as she applied cream to her skin. It was nice to hear that. No woman didn't like to be praised.

But did he fall in love with her beauty only?

He said he fell in love with her at first sight. But love, at first sight, was always about carnal desires. So, it wouldn't be a surprise if he did fall for her beauty.

However, Aggie still put away the cosmetics in her hand, turned around, and walked to the bathtub. She lowered her body and asked in a curious tone, "Tam, what exactly do you like about me?"

Tam didn't take any time to reflect before he replied, "I like all of you."

Aggie laughed and poked the man's arm on the edge of the bathtub, slightly annoyed. "That's a bit pretentious. Don't I have any flaws?"

"No," Tam replied dryly, "In my heart you are perfect."

"Sweet rhetoric." Replied to him with a smile and then wanted to leave, but Tam grabbed her hand.

"Aggie..." Tam was so feverish that he almost said that he wanted to marry her, but fortunately, he still had a trace of reason. Looking at her beautiful starry eyes, he hurriedly changed the words at the tip of his tongue, "What do you... What do you think of me?"

Tam was sure that if he proposed at the moment, Aggie would be startled to might even leave him for real. So he suppressed all his feelings and asked tentatively.

Aggie was a little dazed when she first heard his words. Then she imitated his words and said seriously, "You are perfect too. You are handsome and powerful, and also good to me."

Tam stared closely into her eyes and asked, "So... Didn't you think of anything else?"

Aggie didn't understand what he meant by this. "What do you mean?" she asked.

Tam restrained all those strong emotions patiently and pretended to be careless. "Don't you want to keep such a perfect many all to yourself?"

Aggie blinked and asked him, "Aren't you mine now?"

Tam: "....."

After giving her another fierce glare, Tam let her go with, feeling exhausted. Then he immersed himself back into the warm bathtub.

Whatever. She didn't even think about marriage at all, that was why she couldn't understand what he was implying.

When he said he could be hers, he didn't only mean dating as lovers. He was talking about marriage, a lifetime commitment.

When the phrase "a lifetime commitment" came to his mind, Tam was shocked by himself.

When did he, a person who never talked about marriage, actually desire to have a lifetime commitment? He didn't believe it himself, let alone others.

No wonder that Aggie couldn't think of his intentions in this regard.

However, he couldn't just sit back and wait for it to happen. He had to find a way to remind Aggie of their relationship in this regard.

If it were any other woman, she would have started thinking about marrying him after a few days of dating. But he and Aggie had been dating for so long, and she didn't have any thoughts of marriage.

He could only accept the fact that Aggie was even more reserved than he was when it came to love.

After the bath, Tam tidied himself up and lied on the bed in silence. Aggie thought he was drunk and sleepy, so she asked him if he wanted a hangover soup. Hearing no answer, she turned off the bedside lamp but was then pinned to the mattress once the light went off.

Aggie pushed him a little. "Aren't you drunk? Have some rest."

Ever since they got intimate, he wanted to do it every single day.

Aggie could not stand such frequency either physically or mentally. She felt she needed to consult Elyse. Was it good for health if a man wanted to do it so often?

Tam's breaths became heavy. "We haven't done the happiest thing today. I do not want to rest."

Aggie: "....."

Although both her body and her mind were a bit reluctant, she also had to admit that Tam was really a perfect lover. When it came to sex, all she experienced was pure pleasure. Although in the end, she always felt so exhausted that all she wanted was to sleep.

But Tam was still in high spirits and spoke to her in her ear, "Did Josie say today whether she and Jason would hold a wedding?"

Tam deliberately encouraged her to say something when she was sleepy after the sex. And he also deliberately guided her to think about their future by mentioning other people's weddings.

Aggie was tired and sleepy, but still, she replied to him as she was drifting off into a sweet dream, "She said she doesn't want to do it. Anyway, they have been legally married already."

Tam was playing with her hair and said, "How come none of them wants to plan weddings? I heard that Kenny and Crystal don't want it either. Marriage is one of the biggest events in life. It wouldn't feel so important if there's not a formal wedding."

Then Tam pretended to ask inadvertently, "What kind of wedding do you like?"

"Me?" Being asked by him suddenly, Aggie slightly opened her eyes to look at the man beside him, and then closed her eyes again. She mumbled without paying too much attention, "I have not thought about it..."

How could a person who had no aspirations for love and marriage at all know what kind of wedding she would like to have?

Tam did not give up. He wanted to say something more, but then saw Aggie turned over. She protested, "Can you stop talking? How can I sleep like this? You are not even tired?"

As she spoke, she pulled over the duvet and snuggled under it. Tam could only give up and wrapped his arms around her before falling asleep.

They still had a lot of time together in the future, don't they?

He would finally get what he wanted, eventually.

The next morning at breakfast, Tam thought about it and took the initiative to confess to Aggie about Vice Mayor Adams. He said seriously, "I will have dinner with Vice Mayor Adams. If he really mentions his daughter, or if one day there are rumors about me and his daughter, you must know that I am innocent. You are the only woman in my heart."

After hearing this, Aggie only found it funny. "It seems that you are really in demand. My father thinks the world of you, and now Vice Mayor Adams has taken a fancy to you."

Tam stared at her with resignation, "Why do I think you are making fun of me?"

"No, I really think you're outstanding." Aggie tried to purse her lips to keep herself from laughing out loud. However, she indeed found the topic hilarious, so she still burst into laughs later.

Tam gritted his teeth and "threatened" her, "Try laughing again."

What was wrong with his girlfriend? He was now being coveted by the vice mayor, but she was so big-hearted that she could laugh out loud. Could it be?

Aggie tried to hold back her laughter as he said, "Actually, you are in business, and they are in politics. Your marriage would form a strong union."

Tam: "....."

Aggie saw that he was teased enough, and only then did he put away the smile on her face.

He had it coming. He was so demanding at night and always made her exhausted. Now he couldn't say another word, could he?

Seeing his frustration, Aggie finally said, "Since you know he has such a thing in mind and you don't want to be involved at all, why do you even give him the opportunity to mention this matter?"

Tam looked at her in confusion, "What do you mean?"

Aggie's tone was a bit sly, "I mean, why don't you take me to dine with Vice Mayor Adams? In front of me, your real girlfriend, he can't just push his daughter to you, right?"

Hearing her words, Tam's eyes instantly lit up. "You are willing to go with me?"

Tam had also thought of Aggie's proposal, but he was afraid that Aggie would not agree. After all, she was a little introverted and definitely would not like to participate in most social events. So, he did not mention it because he did not want her to be in a dilemma. But he also did not expect her to mention it first.

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Aggie sighed, "I can't just leave you in a mess, can I?"

Aggie was not a sociable person, otherwise, as Maynard's daughter, she would have been known in South City's celebrity circles. Maynard was a wealthy businessman with a successful career. Aggie was good-looking and had an aura of elegance. Even if she attended just one event with Maynard, she would be remembered.

But because she didn't like it, Maynard never forced her once since she was a child, so she could live a quiet life all these years. Otherwise, a bunch of men would go to propose marriage and her door would be thronged with duns.

Tam visibly bristled when he mentioned Vice Mayor Adams. While Tam didn't show much emotion in front of her, Aggie could still feel it.

Subconsciously, she did not want to see him in such distress, so she offered to go to dinner together.

Although she was repulsive towards socializing, Aggie felt she could endure it if it could solve his problems.

He smiled broadly, "Thank you."

Although she was calm, Tam could feel that she cared about him, otherwise why would she do something she didn't like for him?

His mood instantly improved, and instead of finding Vice Mayor Adams repulsive, he felt he should thank him for it. If he hadn't committed to introducing his daughter to Tam, maybe Aggie wouldn't be affectionate to him.

Since Aggie was willing to accompany him to have dinner with Vice Mayor Adams, Tam immediately informed Tina to make an appointment with Vice Mayor Adams.

And it was obvious that Vice Mayor Adams was really eager to meet Tam, and Tina called back soon, saying that the dinner was set for tonight.

Tam looked at Aggie, "I will ask Alfred to take you directly to the restaurant tonight."

Aggie nodded, "Okay."

And she then asked him, "Do I need to dress up?"

Tam smiled, got up, and kissed her on the cheek, "No. You're already beautiful like this."

Aggie laughed helplessly. He often praised her, and even she herself felt that she was really a beauty.

It seemed that even she didn't realize that she laughed frequently after being with Tam. Sometimes she helplessly laughed at what Tam said and did, while sometimes he made her happy. At other times, she smiled wickedly after she teased him.

Anyway, at least she was smiling. She used to live by herself, always expressionless, silent, and calm.

Most of the time she felt like an emotionless and senseless puppeteer. After she was with Tam, Tam made her happy and sorrowful, and they lived the most ordinary and mundane life together.

And even more, because of Tam, she dabbled in the strong lust between men and women, and also loved those marvelous times...

After breakfast, they got ready for work, Alfred still drove Aggie to work.

When he saw them coming out, Alfred opened the door for Aggie, but Aggie stepped into the car, only to be grabbed by Tam and kissed in his arms.

Aggie, "..."

Alfred, "..."

Alfred turned around at once, pretending not to see anything.

Aggie, on the other hand, was annoyed and pinched Tam's waist hard, expressing her protest in this way.

Tam fondly let go of her red lips, "I really don't want to part with you."

Aggie was gooseflesh all over due to his words and pushed him away, "I'm leaving."

Blushing, she hurriedly got into the car, regardless of Tam's naughty smile.

Alfred got back into the car and tried to hold back his laughter. He could see Aggie shy and annoyed in the rearview mirror.

Alfred felt more and more that their personalities, one eager and one cold, were a match made in heaven.

Aggie and Tam didn't call each other after they went to work. They each went about their own business.

Tam held a joint press conference with Max's daughter in the morning and attended it together.

Max's daughter announced the decision to sell many of ZN Film and Television Company's current big projects to Finger Entertainment and generously wished these projects a better development under Finger Entertainment, and also wished Finger Entertainment more prosperous.

The reporters were taken back by the news. ZN Film and Television Company had been a deadly foe with Finger Entertainment. It was well-known in South City that Max was always fighting against Tam. Now Max just went to prison, and his daughter was making this decision. Maw would be pissed off.

Above all, ZN Film and Television Company couldn't compete with Finger Entertainment once they sold their big projects to Finger Entertainment.

After coming to their senses, the reporters mobbed Max's daughter, asking her why she did this and how she actually thought about it.

And Max's daughter shared her thoughts with the media graciously and frankly, "Since I am the one who took over ZN Film and Television Company, I don't need anyone's approval to make such a decision, including my father."

And then she added, "I didn't think I'm capable to manage such a large company with so many projects, and I thought they would be more valuable in Mr. Finger's hands, so I reached out to Mr. Finger and intended to sell those projects to him."

When she mentioned Tam, everyone naturally recalled the lunch they had yesterday and the rampant gossip about them.

Tam said slowly aside, "Miss Hard and I had lunch together yesterday because of this. Miss Hard gave me so many big projects, so I should treat Miss Hard a meal, don't I?"

A few simple words clarified the affairs between him and Max's daughter.

In fact, there was no need to hold the press conference today. The agreement they made yesterday was that Max's daughter would announce the sale of the project in black and white, but since the affair between them went viral yesterday, Tam called Max's daughter, saying that they would hold a conference together.

Because if they weren't seen in public, the gossip would surely get way off the mark.

But if they attended the conference and announced the sale of the project together, openly disclosing that they were only working together, the media would not be able to make it up. Because when they were on the same stage, there was no chemistry between them but they just attend the ceremony.

In the past, Tam ignored such gossip. He didn't bother to explain, no matter what was said, which was why he had been dogged by scandals over the years.

But now he couldn't let the false gossip go viral because he must prevent Aggie from being criticized.

Aggie felt it was okay if he didn't respond, but Tam decided to respond in his own way after thinking it over.

He had to defend his woman.

The reporters sized Tam and Max's daughter up for a long time, and then one of them smiled and asked, "So Mr. Finger and Miss Hard are just working together?"

"Of course." Tam answered at once, and then said to the reporters painfully, "Please don't make up such rumors for me again, or I'll be punished."

As the president of a famous and superior company, he publicly described himself as humble in a relationship, which really made the audience astonished.

Even Max's daughter couldn't help but give him a look. Obviously, she also did not expect him to be inferior in a relationship even when he was outstanding. Shouldn't Aggie be the one trying to please him? He was the Prince charming in many young ladies' hearts in South City.

Tam saw the surprise in the crowd's eyes and stated seriously again, "I'm not joking. I'm serious."

A reporter asked, "Mr. Finger, you care so much about Dr. Winn. Are you going to get married?"

Tam was not expecting such a question from a reporter, and that did fit in exactly with his wishes. He hid the momentary glint in his eyes and answered the reporter grimly, "It's not up to me. The ball is in her court."

The implication was that even if he wanted to get married, Aggie might say no.

The reporters were in an uproar.

Many women in South City were eager to marry Tam, but now he suggested plaintively that Aggie didn't want to get married.

The reporters didn't know what to say, but one of them acted quickly, smiled, and said, "You're a perfect man. Dr. Winn must want to marry you. If you're sincere in proposing marriage, it will definitely work."

Tam nodded, "I will consider your proposal."

After saying that, he glanced at Tina, who was present next to him as Finger Entertainment's PR director. Tina got Tam's meaning and got up to announce in a businesslike manner, "This is the end of today's press conference. Thank you all for coming."

The reporters' questions about Tam's relationship with Aggie were interrupted, while Tam shook hands with Max's daughter politely and left the room.

When a reporter asked about marriage today, he was sad. Aggie was smart enough to get a sense of what he was saying, and it was a hint that he wanted to get married and go steady.

Tina came up behind him and asked curiously, "Are you really going to get married?"

Instead of answering directly, Tam told her, "You find a nice wedding planning company and arrange the proposal first."

Tina already knew what he meant. She chuckled and said, "I think we need to set up a meeting with Dr. Winn and work on our relationship. After all, she's the one who's going to be Mrs. Finger."

Tam glanced at her, "I'll arrange for us to have dinner together."

Tina was sure that Tam wanted to be with Aggie. In all these years, Tam had never brought any women into their social circle.

CHAPTER 675 EVERYTHING HAS ITS VANQUISHER

The press conference indirectly clarified the scandal of Tam and Max's daughter and also informed the gossiping public that Tam and Aggie were not in a relationship crisis. It was revealed that Tam was in a

passive position in this relationship.

Everything had its vanquisher.

The tide of opinion changed again. They no longer mocked Aggie being snubbed by Tam and didn't cook up stories about Tam and Max's daughter anymore.

Tam was happy with this, and only after seeing the tide of opinion did he dare to call Maynard.

When the affair of his daughter with Max was exposed yesterday, Tam's first concern was not that Aggie would be upset, but that Maynard would flare-up.

Aggie took Maynard very seriously, and if Maynard got mad at him for indulging in so many affairs, he would have a hard time.

But Maynard hadn't called since yesterday. Tam was so worried that he finally made the call to Maynard.

He was in a small town, and it took a while for the call to get through. Tam was worried, wondering if Maynard was so angry that he wasn't even answering his phone.

Maynard sounded refreshed, "Is this Tam? What's up?"

Then he explained, "I was out in the yard working. I didn't hear the phone ring."

Tam knew that Maynard didn't think badly of him because of the scandal, so he smiled at the end of the phone and said, "Nothing much. I want to ask how you're doing in town these days. Are you getting used to it?"

Maynard smiled, "I love it here. I liked it as soon as I arrived. I've just been working outside with the caretaker to plow the land so I can plant something in the spring."

Maynard was in a really good mood, telling Tam that he was going to plant all kinds of vegetables in front of the house, and flowers behind the house, so that the whole house would be surrounded by flowers and the garden would be full of fragrance.

Maynard sighed with feeling, "Aggie knows me well. She found such a good place for me to recuperate. I don't want to go back to South City crowded with people and vehicles."

Tam heard Maynard praise Aggie, smiling, "She has always been attentive and considerate."

Tam echoed the compliment. He thought Aggie was a good girl from the bottom of his heart.

Maynard also smiled at his words. Tam coughed lightly and then spoke tentatively, "Did you see the

news yesterday?"

"You mean your affair with Miss Hard?" Maynard was referring to this, but he didn't sound upset or angry, "I saw it."

Then he asked Tam, "Was Aggie mad?"

Tam hastily denied, "No, no, she wasn't. I explained to her and she believed me."

Maynard wondered, "Then why did you call me...?"

Maynard thought it was Aggie who was angry, so Tam called him for help.

Tam confessed his concern, "I was afraid that you would be angry..."

Maynard immediately laughed, "I'm old enough to see the matter in its true colors."

Although Maynard was in a small town, he still saw the gossip that was abuzz yesterday. Having been through a lot, he could tell at a glance whether Tam had any affection for Miss Hard, so he didn't have anything to be angry about.

Tam listened to Maynard's words and let out a long sigh of relief.

He did not expect that Maynard would be so reasonable.

But then it became clear that without Maynard's understanding and teachings, Aggie would not be the wonderful person she was today.

All of her character and virtues took after Maynard.

Maynard sensed Tam's relief and thought for a while before speaking seriously on the other end, "Tam, although I think highly of you and hope you and Aggie will be happy forever, I don't want my expectations to become a burden on both of you. If you don't love Aggie anymore or she doesn't love you, I hope you can break up amicably without worrying about my feelings. I will not interfere with any conflicts between you guys. You should handle it yourselves."

Maynard wouldn't have any ill feelings towards Tam because of Tam's scandal, nor would he force Tam to treat his daughter well.

Tam was so moved that he didn't know what to say, "Maynard, you're so reasonable."

How could he, Tam, have such a wonderful woman like Aggie, and such a reasonable... father-in-law?

It was early to call him father-in-law, but he would try his best.

Maynard changed the subject, "Well, I'm not going to talk to you anymore. I'm going to do my business."

Maynard was thinking about the yard in front of and behind his house and didn't talk to Tam anymore. Tam originally wanted to try to talk to Maynard about getting married, but when he saw Maynard like this, he had to give up and find another opportunity to talk about it when he and Aggie visited Maynard in town someday.

Aggie was completely unaware of the press conference, and she only learned about it at lunchtime when she had dinner with Elyse.

Elyse had always been a gossip, so she was more well-informed than Aggie.

Aggie took out her cell phone and put it away after reading it. Elyse was very happy, more excited than Aggie, "I can guarantee that Tam must have clarified his scandal on purpose for you."

When the affair of Tam and Miss Hard came to light yesterday, Elyse, as Aggie's best friend, was furious, scolding Tam in front of Dante, saying that Tam was a playboy and always hooking up with women.

Dante was helpless, but he patiently explained to her that Tam was working with Max's daughter, and then swore, "Tam has absolutely no feelings for Miss Hard."

Elyse actually knew that Tam was not two-timing Aggie. But when Tam did not clarify it, Elyse was outraged for Aggie.

But now this press conference made Elyse proud and satisfied.

Aggie was very calm, "Well, there is nothing to clarify. He didn't do anything wrong."

Elyse sighed, "Aggie, you're philosophical about it. No wonder you can be Tam's girlfriend."

Elyse felt that she wouldn't be able to calm down if this happened to her.

Luckily, Dante never had an affair, otherwise, she would be pissed off.

Elyse admired Aggie. It took courage to be with a man like Tam.

Aggie looked at Elyse and smiled without saying anything else.

After being off duty in the afternoon, Alfred drove Aggie straight to the restaurant, where Tam was already waiting.

Aggie was worried when she arrived and Tam took her hand and went upstairs to the reserved room, "Actually, the dinner is just for you and Vice Mayor Adams. Would I upset him if I follow you around?"

Tam held her hand tightly and laughed, "Don't worry, I've already checked it out that he brought his daughter to the dinner tonight without my knowledge. So he won't be reasonable to accuse me of anything."

Tam had never let anyone find fault with what he did. He had also expected Vice Mayor Adams to bring his daughter. After all, Vice Mayor Adams was going to fix his daughter up with him.

Aggie smiled and relaxed, and let him hold it together, and went into the private room.

Vice Mayor Adams and his daughter had already arrived, and when Tam knocked on the door, they were both joyful. But they froze when they saw Aggie beside Tam.

They didn't expect Tam to bring Aggie. Now everyone in South City knew that Aggie was Tam's real girlfriend. How could he possibly set up Tam and his daughter tonight in front of Aggie? So they were lost and annoyed.

Miss Thomas, in particular, glared at Aggie with an unpleasant look on her face.

Miss Thomas was a very average woman and was not elegant.

She was well-dressed tonight, wearing designer clothes and designer jewelry, looking richly bejeweled, but no matter how well she dressed, she wasn't elegant at all and couldn't compare with Aggie at all.

Aggie came from the hospital, so she wore light makeup and a black coat that she wore out in the morning.

Her dressing style was always black and gray in a simple and dry style. She didn't wear any jewelry.

But the more simple and pure she was, the more it set off Miss Thomas as vulgar.

And in the face of Miss Thomas who was upset, Aggie smiled politely and intimately leaned towards Tam. Miss Thomas was pissed off and rolled her eyes at her.

Tam greeted Vice Mayor Adams, "Vice Mayor Adams, how do you do. It's a pleasure to meet you today."

Tam was always in his element on such social occasions and smiled. Vice Mayor Adams said to him, "Mr. Finger, I have heard a lot about you."

Tam looked at Miss Thomas next to him and asked Vice Mayor Adams, "This is your daughter, right?"

Vice Mayor Adams glanced at Aggie with a slightly embarrassed expression, "It's my daughter. She heard I was coming here for dinner tonight and asked me to bring her along, saying she's been wanting to eat the food here for a long time."

Vice Mayor Adams made up a reason to ease the embarrassment. If Aggie didn't come, he would directly introduce his daughter to Tam, and then let his daughter express her love and devotion to Tam.

Tam suddenly realized, "So that's how it is."

Then he introduced Aggie, "My girlfriend happens to be eating here with her friends, so I thought I'd bring her here to get acquainted with Vice Mayor Adams. Since Miss Thomas is also here, Aggie, you should stay and eat with her, otherwise, she'll be uncomfortable when she's the only lady in the room."

Aggie readily agreed. They lied through their teeth and put on a show perfectly.

CHAPTER 676 HE DID HER A FAVOR BY ACCIDEN

Vice Mayor Adams came to the party with his uninvited daughter, so now he could not say anything to refuse Aggie to join them.

They came too early. If Tam had arrived earlier with Aggie, Vice Mayor Adams could have refused to allow Aggie to sit down and eat with him. But now...

Vice Mayor Adams winked at his daughter and greeted Tam and Aggie, with a forced smile.

Tam pulled out a chair for Aggie, which was received with another mocking look from Miss Thomas.

Aggie only found it a little amusing. Miss Thomas was on her high horse. Who was she to have an air of superiority all the time? What was she mocking Aggie for?

Was it wrong for Tam to be gentle and considerate towards his girlfriend?

But then Aggie knew what Miss Thomas was taunting her about. Vice Mayor Adams looked across the table at her and asked with a smile, "How's your father doing?"

In fact, he intended to bring the sordid things Moira had done up, which were now all over town.

Aggie instantly understood his intentions. No wonder Miss Thomas had been looking down on her. She was laughing at Aggie for having a mother like that.

They were wrong. Aggie never felt inferior or ashamed because Moira was her mother. They were different. She just needed to know that she was a good girl. Now Tam was on her side, so she didn't care about others' opinions.

Aggie met Vice Mayor Adams' gaze with flinching, "My dad's fine. I bought him a house in a nearby town. He's convalescing there."

Vice Mayor Adams nodded sympathetically, "Your father's not in a good shape. Since this happened to

him, he needs a quiet place to get over it."

He alluded that Maynard was hurt by Moira and dropped out. Aggie smiled when she didn't bother to explain that Maynard had long been relieved of Moira's betrayal. Otherwise, he wouldn't have condoned Moira and Patrick for so many years.

If Maynard could not let go, he would have done something as soon as he learned of Moira's betrayal. Why wait until now?

But Aggie thought even after explaining this, Vice Mayor Adams might not understand. His mind was too focused on helping his daughter hook up with Tam.

Aggie didn't say anything, but Tam took over with a gentle tone of voice, "Vice Mayor Adams, you may have misunderstood the whole thing. Aggie's father isn't doing this because of the news. Aggie is with me now, and he feels at ease leaving the company to me."

Aggie didn't bother to explain, but Tam could not bear to see her suffer.

At that, Vice Mayor Adams and his daughter were shocked. They had too much information to handle.

Vice Mayor Adams asked Tam with horror, "Mr. Winn wants to leave the company in the hands of you?"

Then he asked, "So you and Miss Winn are getting married?"

In his opinion, only when they decided to get married, Mr. Winn would hand over his company to Tam to manage.

But if Tam and Aggie were to get married, what was the point of introducing his daughter to Tam?

Vice Mayor Adams didn't expect Tam and Aggie to get married quickly. He thought Tam and Aggie were just having fun, and that they would not get married. So he introduced his daughter to Tam tonight.

Tam didn't confirm what vice mayor Adams said, but he didn't deny it, "Anyway, Mr. Winn decided this way, and it's just a piece of cake for me, so I gladly accepted it."

After Tam finished, Aggie glanced at him.

Tam was too guilty to look at Aggie.

He admitted that it was an equivocal reply to Vice Mayor Adams' question and that he deliberately stated they were going to get married.

Tam mentioned marriage and wedding too much since last night, and in today's press conference he also said that the ball was in her court. Even if Aggie was slow in reacting, she should get his point when

Tam mentioned this topic again.

So was he not averse to getting married?

Or maybe he wanted to get married?

The realization left her in a tumult.

Because marriage was something she had never considered. She felt panicked and even suffocated just thinking about them being completely tied together after getting married.

She felt uneasy, stood up, and smiled, "I'm going to the bathroom."

Then she walked away, and Tam folded his long legs again, feeling depressed.

If Aggie got angry, he would really be depressed.

Miss Thomas got up and followed Aggie out, saying she was going to the bathroom, but she was going to pick a fight with Aggie. It was nothing to worry about because Aggie shouldn't lose.

Miss Thomas did go to pick a fight with Aggie, and after entering the ladies' room, she stood behind Aggie who was standing in front of the mirror, and said, "Aggie, how in the world can a woman of your background have the nerve to marry Tam?"

Aggie was not annoyed at all, pulling a tissue and wiping her hands while slowly replying, "Miss Thomas, you are still not married and do not have a boyfriend at your age. Have you not thought about the reason?"

Miss Thomas was angry with her, "What do you mean?"

Aggie smiled warmly, "I mean, it doesn't matter if a woman isn't good-looking and elegant, as long as she is smart enough to find a good husband, but now it seems..."

Aggie bit back the words she would like to have said, only shrugged, and then threw the tissue paper in her hands into the trash.

However, although she did not say it explicitly, she already implied that Miss Thomas was stupid.

Miss Thomas was so angry that her face turned red, "Aggie, you have gone too far!"

Miss Thomas didn't expect Aggie to be sharp-tongued even if she didn't look communicative. Aggie mocked her for not looking good, not being elegant and smart instead of swearing at her.

Aggie leaned against the sink with her arms around her and laughed, "Miss Thomas, it's you who have

gone too far."

Miss Thomas defended herself, "What the hell?"

Aggie chuckled and took a step forward, scaring Miss Thomas into taking a step back.

Aggie looked cold and arrogant with a strong vibe and was taller than Miss Thomas who was petty.

Under Miss Thomas's panicked gaze, Aggie said indifferently, "Everyone in South City knows that Tam is my boyfriend, and you came to dinner with him to try to throw yourself at him. You ignore me. Don't you think you've gone too far?"

Aggie's words were well organized. In an instant, Miss Thomas lost her arrogance, pursed her lips, and looked away. She didn't dare to look at Aggie again.

Aggie took a look at Miss Thomas and felt no sense of accomplishment in beating her.

Aggie didn't even get her act together, but Miss Thomas lost it. She was trying to steal Aggie's boyfriend but she was so incompetent.

She turned around and walked away, not bothering to talk to Miss Thomas anymore.

However, Miss Thomas behind her suddenly raised her hand and smashed her delicate handbag towards her back. Aggie side-stepped and quickly dodged, then squeezed Miss Thomas' wrist, causing her to scream and drop her handbag.

Aggie questioned Miss Thomas coldly, frowning, "You can't outargue me, so you try to hit me?"

Miss Thomas was furious and struggled to get her hand out, struggling while saying, "I'll kill you!"

Aggie narrowed her eyes slightly, shook off Miss Thomas's hand, and let her go before speaking sharply, "Miss Thomas, Vice Mayor Adams has a tendency to domestic violence at home, right?"

Miss Thomas expression shocked, unconsciously spoke out, "You, how do you know?"

Aggie sneered, "Miss Thomas, you want to hit me at the drop of a hat. I can tell at first glance that you're a habitual abuser which means you're used to hitting people to vent your emotions when you don't get your way, and most of this behavior comes from the family's words and deeds. So in your family, either Vice Mayor Adams or your mother likes to hit others."

Aggie was a psychiatrist, so naturally, she was best at analyzing these behaviors.

A girl who always beat others at the drop of a hat might have a bad temper or learn that from her family. Aggie just first guessed Vice Mayor Adams hit others habitually, and she was right.

Miss Thomas was pale right away. The situation in her family was exactly what Aggie said. She grew up in this kind of environment. Her dad took it out on her mom when he was in a bad mood.

Her father slapped her mother, and then slammed her hair against the table, punching and kicking her. She then had a habit of venting her feelings in such violent ways when she was upset.

When she was in school, her classmates' parents complained about her several times because she was always hitting them. Now she was much more restrained and conscious about her image, but she was really pissed off Aggie just now.

Aggie raised her eyebrows, "What do you think would happen if word got out that the newly appointed Vice Mayor Adams is a domestic abuser?"

Miss Thomas was so weak that she was unsteady on her feet and pointed at Aggie with shaking hands, "What do you want?"

Aggie laughed, "I heard that Vice Mayor Adams is in charge of approving Tam's film city project? As long as Vice Mayor Adams doesn't give Tam a hard time, I won't do anything to him."

Aggie left after she finished. She did not expect that she could unintentionally find out Vice Mayor Adams' dirt which was a great help to Tam.

CHAPTER 677 PLEDGE TO MARRY HIM

After Aggie left, Miss Thomas sent a message to her father with a trembling hand about what happened in the bathroom with Aggie, and then asked her father not to make things difficult for Tam.

She didn't expect Aggie to be so aggressive and get the goods on them, and it reduced them to inferiority.

Miss Thomas only thought Aggie was sharp, but she didn't realize that she was also stupid.

Her stupidity gave Aggie the opportunity to spy on her, and thus she was defeated.

Aggie returned to the box looking as normal as ever. She had gone out to try to calm down after being messed up by Tam's mention of marriage and ended up dealing with Miss Thomas.

Vice Mayor Adams, who had received a message from her daughter, looked pale. After his daughter and Aggie left, Tam mentioned to him about the approval of the film city project, and he was trying to pressure Tam with it.

It was not that he was mean, but Tam was one of the few eligible bachelors in South City right now.

Leon, Nick, and Albert announced their marriages, and Jason whom he thought highly of resigned. Now

only Tam was available. Although he had a girlfriend, at least he was not married. So he could try to ruin Tam's relationship with Aggie.

As a father, he wanted his daughter to marry a good man.

Tam was in particular now making a name for himself in South City. If his daughter who had political contacts was with Tam who was a businessman, he was expected to be promoted as a provincial cadre. So he naturally wanted Tam to be his son-in-law.

As a result, after receiving his daughter's message, he was pale. If his domestic violence came to light, he would be dismissed from his post, not to mention being promoted.

He was a wise man and instantly discerned which was more important.

So he immediately changed his mind, put away his phone, and looked at Tam pleasantly, "The film city is a big project to improve the reputation of our country's film and television dramas. Mr. Finger, don't worry, I will fully support your project."

Tam raised his eyebrows and turned to look at Aggie, who was calm.

What was going on?

Vice Mayor Adams was still pressuring him, but now why was he immediately supporting him?

Tam was an extremely smart person, and he instantly realized that something might have happened between Aggie and Miss Thomas.

But he knew that it was not the time to ask these questions, suppress his curiosity, solemnly extended his hand to Vice Mayor Adams to express his gratitude, "Thank you very much, you really care about people in South City."

Tam exchanged pleasantries with Vice Mayor Adams and praised him without mincing words.

When Miss Thomas came back, they started to eat. Vice Mayor Adams and his daughter were no longer in the mood, so they found an excuse to leave soon.

It was just embarrassing for them to stay. They originally wanted to get in with Tam, but now his girlfriend was present and she got the goods on them. So he gave up the idea of Tam as his son-in-law.

Tam and Aggie were left in the private room. The first thing Tam did was to look at Aggie with narrowed eyes, "What's going on?"

Aggie told Tam about her encounter with Miss Thomas in the bathroom and her analysis of Miss Thomas' behavior, and Tam couldn't help but whisper out a laugh after hearing it, "You did me such a

big favor. How should I thank you?"

No wonder Vice Mayor Adams and his daughter stopped. Aggie got the goods of them, they would be heading for their destruction if they didn't stop.

Aggie took a sip of wine elegantly, "Even if I don't help you, you must have a way to deal with Vice Mayor Adams. So don't thank me."

Aggie didn't believe Tam would let Vice Mayor Adams have his way. When Jason was in this position, Tam dared to go against Jason. How could he take Vice Mayor Adams seriously? The Wilson family behind Jason was a noble family in South City, while Vice Mayor Adams had no similar family background and worked hard to get the post. Jason was much more difficult to deal with than Vice Mayor Adams.

Tam must have had his way of dealing with Vice Mayor Adams, but she just got their weakness and dealt with them quickly and accurately.

"No, no, I have to thank you." Tam insisted, and then asked as if nothing had happened, "How about you devoting totally to me?"

Aggie looked at Tam quietly.

Tam once again hinted at marriage, and she had to think about it.

After lowering her eyes and taking another sip of wine, she looked at Tam at the ease, "Are you serious?"

Tam nodded seriously, "Yes."

Aggie smiled, "Your body already belongs to me, so there's no need to make another promise."

Tam, "..."

She knew that it didn't simply mean making out, but meant getting married and committing her life to each other. But she was still deliberately playing dumb, and it was clear that she resisted marriage.

Tam laughed, but he knew he shouldn't press her like this.

So he said through clenched teeth, "No, my body is not completely yours yet. After all, you don't know my body well enough, so go back and get to know it a little better. Only then can I deserve your great help."

This time it was Aggie's turn to grit her teeth.

Tam was in a better mood and took the bottle of red wine and poured it for Aggie.

He was going to get her drunk and then go back and let her get to know his body well.

Well, she gave him a hard time so he would get even with her in bed.

He had never seen Aggie drunk before. She had always been so cool and sensible since he met her. He wanted to get her drunk to see what she looked like when she was drunk, and he wanted to take advantage of her drunkenness to find out what she really thought and why she was so reluctant to get married.

Aggie could see that Tam wanted to get herself drunk, but she just let him because she was not in a good mood and wanted a drink.

It was okay to get drunk since tomorrow was the weekend and she didn't have to get up early for work.

In the end, Tam got Aggie drunk as he had hoped.

However, what depressed him was that Aggie was even calmer when she was drunk than when she was conscious. She leaned against him and slept quietly with her eyes closed, without saying a word and making any noise. She was so quiet that Tam thought she was not drunk. It was the first time Tam had seen such a quiet girl who got drunk, and it totally messed up his plans to try to find out her inner thoughts.

After returning home, Tam helped her to the bed. Looking at her quiet and beautiful look, he could not help but lower his head to kiss her, but Aggie raised her hand and pushed him to sit up, "I want to take a shower."

Then she got up and staggered to the bathroom.

Aggie had a cleanliness problem and needed to take a shower every night to sleep. Even when she got drunk, she had such a demand instinctively.

Tam was overjoyed to hear that she wanted to take a shower. She must not be able to do it now, and he must help her.

Tam was pissed off as he was bolted out and asked, "Are you pretending to be drunk?"

He heard the sound of water inside. Aggie was drunk, but not completely unconscious. She knew exactly how crazy Tam could be at a time like this, so she insisted on taking a shower herself.

Aggie came out of the bathroom, and Tam had finished showering in the other room, waiting aggressively for Aggie.

He saw her come out and went straight up to her and picked her up by the waist. The silky robe on Aggie slipped off. Tam staggered at the beauty in front of him and almost lost his grip on the woman. Then he gulped, threw Aggie in his arms into the bed, and pressed over her.

It was a romantic night.

The drunken Aggie was completely different from her usual self. When Tam wanted to do something different before, she would resist. Now Tam could do whatever he wanted as she was meek and just let him be.

Tam was excited due to her obedience and did it roughly. They had been making out most of the night before falling asleep.

Tam thought he would take out the good wine from the cellar and have a few drinks with her every night. When Aggie got drunk, she was so docile and seductive that he couldn't wait to make love with her...

The next morning the chef made breakfast as usual, but they did not come down to eat after a long time.

He went upstairs and knocked on the door, and Tam's hoarse voice sounded, "You can work on something else first."

The chef instantly realized that they probably did sex fiercely. Young people were the most energetic and became inevitably too indulged in that.

After listening to the chef's footsteps, Tam woke up, looked at the alarm clock next to him and wrapped his arms around her, and continued to sleep as it was still very early.

Aggie was so tired last night that she didn't hear Tam talking to the chef, and slept deeply under the covers.

In the warm and comfortable bed, the slender girl was held firmly in his arms and slept until she woke up.

It was noon when she woke up. She had never had been like that in her more than 20 years of life. She was extremely self-disciplined and restrained and had a regular routine. She always went to bed early and got up early whether she had to go to work or not.

As a result ...

Since she was with Tam, there was no more routine in her life, but she often broke all her previous rules, such as falling in love, engaging in social activities with him, and giving way to her carnal desires...

CHAPTER 678 A OPENHEARTED AND UPRIGHT GIRL

When Aggie woke up, Tam was no longer in the bedroom. She opened her eyes and stared at the ceiling for a while, chagrined by the hangover and excessive physical exertion.

Aggie was really becoming more addicted to lust now.

She remembered everything clearly from last night. She was meek and docile because she was so drunk that she didn't have the strength to resist him, and that was what she looked like when she got drunk.

Some people liked to cry a lot when they were drunk, some talking non-stop, and some getting headaches. Everyone reacted differently after drinking. She didn't cry or make a scene or yell after drinking, but just slept and rested. So that was why that happened last night.

Aggie felt that Tam was more passionate than every time before, so much so that she couldn't get up until now.

Rolling over lazily, she embraced the covers and continued to laze in bed.

There was nothing to do on the weekend anyway, and she would have a dinner date with Hathaway and the others in the evening. So she could just keep lazing.

Downstairs.

The chef had already arrived and started preparing lunch for them.

Tam, after washing up, was freshly dressed, drinking coffee at the open kitchen bar and doing some work on his computer.

The chef was chatting with him as he prepared lunch, and after taking a look at the hearty breakfast which was prepared by him and wasn't eaten, he couldn't help but ask, "You didn't eat breakfast?"

"Hum." Tam responded with a sip of coffee, "I ate some. Aggie's still sleeping."

The chef exclaimed, "It's good to be young."

Then he looked back at him and asked, rather expectantly, "Will you have kids?"

The chef was an older, middle-aged man, and he was very close to Tam, so he couldn't help but anticipate this.

Tam replied simply, "No."

How could he have children when he wasn't even eligible for marriage?

He had been careful about birth control since the last time she insisted on taking the contraceptive drugs. He didn't want her to take that pill too often, since that was very damaging to women's health.

The chef looked puzzled, "Why are you so sure?"

Tam gave the chef a sultry look and heaved another sigh and stopped talking.

Who would have thought that someone would be resistant to getting married and having children with Tam? Anyway, he did not have the courage to say it. It was quite embarrassing.

The chef saw that he was avoiding the topic, so he didn't pursue it any further and turned around to continue preparing lunch.

Tam finished his work and looked at the time, closed his computer, and went upstairs.

When Tam pushed the door in, Aggie was getting up and didn't move when she saw him enter. She wasn't used to undressing in front of him.

"Awake?" Tam pretended not to see her embarrassment and walked over to her, leaning down and wrapping her between his arms.

Aggie didn't want to talk to him right now. She was angry at him who was out of control last night.

Tam shamelessly continued to ask, "Are you tired from what happened last night?"

Aggie, "..."

She was sure he was doing it on purpose, deliberately reminding her of the chaos last night.

She was not that angry, but said coldly, "I won't drink again."

She would not drink again and let him have the opportunity to do what he wanted.

Tam smiled charmingly, "I have a lot of good wine in my cellar, and I want to share it with you every day from now on."

Every day?

Aggie gave him a sneer. Dream on.

Even if she didn't say anything, Tam could tell from her expression that she was resisting, and with a low chuckle, he kissed her lips instead of teasing her, "Wash up and get up for lunch."

The chef was preparing the food downstairs. He was probably afraid she would be tired and hungry.

Aggie did eat a lot for lunch and was really hungry.

No one mentioned anything about Tam's frequent references to marriage.

Aggie understood Tam's intentions, but if Tam didn't mention anything, Aggie would just pretend she didn't know it.

She felt good with how they got along. She preferred enjoying romantic relationships than considering so much uncertainty and distant future.

But Tam was disheartened and did not want to mention it.

At around five o'clock in the afternoon, they left for Leon's house.

The party was indeed held in Leon and Hathaway's place. In the past, when someone said there was a large party in Leon's house, Tam refused to believe it. Leon did not socialize with others, so it was strange that he had friends. And Leon was cool. It could tell that he wasn't party-loving at first glance.

But now he did receive a message to go to Leon's house party.

As Tam drove there, he sighed to Aggie, "I didn't think Leon would entertain us at his house."

Aggie didn't pay much attention to people and things in South City. She had been studying abroad before. After she returned home, she concentrated on her research, isolated from the world and obsessed with her work. So she didn't know much about Leon's personality.

Tam said with disgust, "If Leon didn't have talent and ability in business, no one would have gone out with him."

But Leon had power and influence. Even if he was cool, there were still a lot of people to curry favor with him.

Aggie didn't know Leon, but she knew about Leon's sensational relationship with Hathaway, so she said softly, "He must be the way he is because of Hathaway, who is such a fun-loving person."

Everyone said Leon was cold and unfeeling, but in fact, all his passion and tenderness were given to Hathaway.

Hathaway was so fond of lively parties, so he would hold a big party for her at home.

After Aggie finished, Tam gave her a sly look and spoke, "Love is a wonderful thing. It can change a person completely."

Aggie didn't answer and turned to look out the window.

Tam's long fingers holding the steering wheel tightened slightly. His hint should be quite obvious.

Although he said that Leon had changed a lot since he met Hathaway, he was actually implying that he had changed a lot since he met her.

He went from playing the field to now longing for a stable relationship, which sounded unbelievable, but it was true.

They arrived at Leon's place without saying anything, and Nick, Ashley, Kenny, Crystal, Albert, and Jessica had already arrived.

Aggie saw them and then realized that every couple in love had their own way of getting along. But no matter which way they were, it didn't matter whether outsiders regarded them as happy or not. What mattered was that they felt comfortable and happy.

Between Leon and Hathaway, Hathaway often laughed and was fun-loving. When Albert got along with Jessica, Jessica was more lively. But the way they get along with Leon and Hathaway was somewhat different. Hathaway was more mature, while Jessica was capricious and childlike, but Albert indulged her.

Nick, Ashley, Kenny, and Crystal were more mature and mild, but Ashley was gentle and generous, while Crystal was introspective and lovely. They had their own characteristics. But the same thing was that all of them looked at each other with love in their eyes.

The way she got along with Tam was different from that of Leon and Hathaway. She was more quiet and calm, while Tam was lively.

Hathaway opened the door for them and gave Aggie a big hug as soon as she opened it, "Dear Dr. Winn, I finally got you here."

Jessica came up from behind and said, "Wow, you're really cool and pretty. Hathaway is attracted to you and becoming a lesbian."

Leon didn't understand what this meant but Tam did, and looked at Hathaway to protest, "Just stay with Mr. Davis."

Tam was embarrassed to go further. He wanted to say that Hathaway had a child, but still dallied with women and coveted his woman!

Hathaway deliberately provoked him, "No. It should be Mr. Davis to stay with me, otherwise..."

Hathaway said while looking at Aggie affectionately. Of course, she was held by Leon before she could

finish making fun of them, "Since I'm supposed to be by your side, then stay with me."

Hathaway grunted and protested to Leon. Didn't they all agree to mess with Tam together? Why was he turning traitor now?

Leon didn't know what that meant, but he understood by the look in their eyes and Tam's attitude. He didn't know that Hathaway was trying to give Tam a hard time by flirting with Aggie in this way. She could only tease him, but not women.

Tam was so happy that he looked at Leon and said, "Mr. Davis, you have a way to deal with your wife."

Hathaway rolled her eyes at him.

After greeting, women chatted with each other while men gathered together to have fun. Three of the five women were now pregnant. Hathaway's and Jessica's pregnant bellies were bulging, but the limbs were still slender.

Aggie called Ashley aside and spoke apologetically, "I've been meaning to tell you I'm sorry that I ever had a crush on Nick."

Ashley smiled graciously, "You don't need to say sorry to me at all. I wasn't with him when you liked him. It's not your fault."

"On the contrary, I think you are a very good girl who has a good sense of propriety. I don't have any hard feelings for you, but I'd like to make friends with you as much as Hathaway." Ashley confessed her feelings to Aggie.

There was nothing wrong with having a crush on someone. Everyone had the right to love, right?

But after learning that he did not like her and fell in love with another girl, she was able to leave with grace and dignity, showing that she was cultured.

She was very frank and honest.

This was what Ashley thought of Aggie. How could she be unhappy with such a girl? Ashley couldn't wait to make friends with her.

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Aggie laughed with relief.

Ashley was reasonable. No wonder that Nick was so obsessed with her.

Ashley chuckled, "Actually, of the four of us, I think Tam was the one who was most upset about it. Nick says he's been targeted by Tam several times."

Aggie was very helpless about this, "I don't know what is wrong with him. I just hope you guys don't bother yourselves arguing with him."

Ashley smiled and shook her head, "We didn't take it to heart. He's upset because he cares about you so much."

It was obvious to all that Tam couldn't get over it at first, and he was jealous because he cared too much about Aggie. Nick and Ashley who were in love found it understandable.

Tam was hostile to Nick at the beginning, but now he was much better. It was clear that Tam felt a sense of security after Aggie showed her concern about him.

When she heard Ashley say that Tam cared about her, Aggie just smiled.

She didn't think there was anything wrong with Tam caring about her before, and shouldn't lovers care about each other?

Tam cared for her, and she cared for Tam, but she didn't show her care as openly as Tam did.

But since Tam had hinted at her several times about getting married, Aggie felt pressured by his concern.

She would rather Tam not care about her like that now, because she didn't think she would get married to him. She was afraid that she wasn't able to love him all the time and that she would ... let him down.

As the president of Finger Entertainment, as the only son of the Finger family, he also bore the task of carrying on the family line. He also had to start a family instead of going out with her like this...

Hathaway came over and said to Aggie briskly, "Come on, let's go upstairs and try on your dress?"

Aggie readily agreed, and the women went upstairs.

The dress Hathaway designed for Aggie was a beautiful black satin cheongsam that showed Aggie's slender and exquisite figure, revealing her cool and noble temperament. The crowd marveled at whether the cheongsam set off Aggie's beauty or whether Aggie's temperament made the cheongsam great.

Hathaway, as the designer, was so amazed that she couldn't speak for a while.

As a designer, there was nothing more heartwarming than seeing the clothes match perfectly with the woman.

If Aggie was born in the Republic of China and always dressed in a cheongsam, she would have charmed

all the people, and all the men of that era who had fame and prestige would be seduced by her.

After a while, it was Ashley who opened her mouth first, "Aggie, if you enter the entertainment industry, you would threaten most of the female stars."

It implicated that Aggie was so pretty and elegant that she could make her debut as a star.

Jessica said shyly, "Dr. Winn, even if Hathaway can resist your charm, I can't resist it. You have an aura of presence."

If Aggie was wearing red lipstick, all people couldn't resist her charms.

Even Crystal, who had always been introverted, couldn't help but say, "You look stunning and charming."

Aggie blushed at their praise and looked at Hathaway and said, "I love it. Thank you so much."

Hathaway waved her hand, "You're welcome. Maybe I'll get depressed during pregnancy or after delivery and wait for you to save me then."

Everyone laughed and Ashley gave Hathaway a stare, "Can you say something auspicious?"

Hathaway shrugged, "That's really what I feel. I really feel depressed. Leon makes such a fuss that he wants to take me to the hospital to check if I have a cold when I cough."

"Hathaway quipped at Leon, while Jessica nodded," Yeah, yeah, I feel that way."

"Holy shit. These men are horrible. We're the ones who are pregnant, not them, and it's like we're as delicate as porcelain dolls." Jessica quipped at her husband.

Aggie nodded thoughtfully and seriously, "It seems I should not be channeling you, but your husbands downstairs."

The women were amused by her who made fun of them seriously, and Hathaway giggled, "I can't believe you're so humorous, Dr. Winn."

Before they got to know each other, they all thought Aggie was cold and not easygoing, a female version of Leon, but her humor and wit brought her closer to them.

Aggie teased, "I look aloof but actually very warm."

Hathaway was so happy, "I really think you and Leon have the same personality. Why don't you take an oath of brotherhood? Otherwise, it's a pity that you have such similar personalities."

When Hathaway came up with this idea, everyone else thought it was great. Leon didn't have any brothers or sisters, so it was fine to take an oath of brotherhood with Aggie.

And Aggie grew up alone. Although Moira had a son with Patrick, she barely met her brother. There was no affection, not to mention that he was Patrick's son, a man who had tried to indecently assault her.

When Hathaway proposed that she recognize Leon as a brother, Aggie was inexplicably touched. Why didn't she know she was so eager for the warmth of her family?

But thinking that it was Leon, Aggie was apprehensive, "Wouldn't that be nice? Would Mr. Davis say yes?"

Hathaway smiled and patted her shoulder and A light of encouragement came into her beautiful eyes, "If you are willing in your heart, he must say yes because you have the same inner world."

They were both willing in their hearts but refused to speak out their inner thoughts. They needed people like her and Tam around them who were more enthusiastic and proactive.

Hathaway knew better than anyone else that Leon actually craved the warmth of family and friends. He always looked aloof, and his family was sparsely populated. Taking an oath of brotherhood with Aggie was a good idea to have a flourishing population, otherwise, most of the people who came to the party were from her birth parents' family. Luckily, there was Nick, Leon's friend, who was also Hathaway's brother-in-law.

Since Hathaway said so, Aggie changed out of the cheongsam to put on her clothes, and then they came downstairs.

A few men were chatting in the living room downstairs, and they were getting along very well.

But Tam was quite unhappy. Several men here were married, and there were three women were pregnant. As for Nick, his wife Ashley was not averse to pregnancy though pregnancy was not planned for the time being. They were ready to be parents at any time, but only Tam was still her boyfriend.

And Aggie also ignored his request to get married. He didn't have to expect her to have a baby.

Therefore, how could Tam be happy?

After a few women came downstairs, Hathaway told Leon that she wanted him to identify with Aggie as siblings.

But before he realized it, Tam protested with annoyance, "No way!"

Hathaway asked him smilingly, "Why? Do you look down upon Leon?"

"That's not what I meant," Tam explained. Leon had high status and a good personality. It was certainly a good idea that he would be Aggie's brother. But in this way, wasn't Tam going to call Leon brother and Hathaway sister-in-law like Aggie?

Tam already saw himself as Aggie's future husband, so he thought this way.

Albert, who was laughing, pointed out something that cut Tam the quick, "President Finger thinks that if Leon and Dr. Winn become brother and sister, he will have to call Leon brother, right?"

"Then I'll kindly remind you that you will have to call Leon brother and Hathaway sister-in-law, and from Hathaway's perspective of seniority, you should also call me and Kenny brother, as well as Nick brother-in-law."

Tam was speechless.

What was wrong with the seniority? Should Tam end up ranking as their junior and being humble?

After Albert finished, a bunch of people laughed in a merry mood.

Aggie also looked at Tam with amusement. Why did he become so embarrassed about it? It was just a name.

Leon, on the other hand, got up and stood up amidst the laughter, first looked at Aggie and said warmly, "Aggie is a good girl, and it's an honor for me to take an oath of brotherhood with you."

Then he looked at Tam, "Mr. Finger, I think you are too worried. After all, you and Aggie aren't married yet, and you may not have to call me brother then."

Tam was pissed off but had to admit that Leon had a point.

He and Aggie were in a relationship now, but they were not married, so of course, he didn't need to act in concert with Aggie in terms of addressing.

Leon turned to Aggie and said, "Invite your dad to have dinner with my dad sometime. We should regard courtesy."

What Leon said was a statement of his position that he was willing to recognize Aggie as his sister. And he suggested that they have dinner together, which showed how much he cared about Aggie.

Aggie's anxiety was completely gone for Leon's words, and she answered briskly, "Okay."

Other people gave Tam meaningful glances as they congratulated them. Tam would be conscious to address them like Aggie because he wished to be Aggie forever.

They were very curious and surprised. After all, Tam was always considered a playboy, but he now wanted to marry Aggie.

But Aggie didn't seem to want to get married that much.

Therefore, it was even more interesting, and they were somehow excited to see Tam suffer a setback in front of Aggie.

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Tam felt helpless, but couldn't show his displeasure. After all, it was a good thing for Aggie to be recognized by Leon as his sister, so that Aggie had the support of three noble families, including the Davis family, the Taylor family, and the Feyrer family, and was privileged as Hathaway in South City.

Looking at Aggie and Hathaway who were chatting and laughing, Tam felt like an outsider for a moment.

But he was an outsider, wasn't he?

The boyfriend could be changed at any time, but the brother was different.

What was all this about? He was obviously Aggie's only lover, but he became an outsider after coming to a party.

When he thought about it, his desire to get married became even stronger.

After getting married, he would be more important than Leon and the others.

Tam felt that he had to put the proposal on the agenda.

Aggie spoke to Hathaway and the girls before coming over to Tam, pulling him aside and asking him in a whisper, "Are you upset that I will have a brother?"

Aggie could feel that Tam was not in a good mood.

Tam pursed his lips and looked at the beautiful woman in front of him, failing to say what he was squirming in his heart. Could he say he felt that they were more distant after she recognized a brother? Could he say he was jealous since someone would have a place in her heart? Could he tell her he was angry with her for resisting marriage to himself?

He couldn't!

So he averted his eyes and said sullenly, "No."

Aggie laughed at him who was double-faced. His expression gave away his inner thoughts.

But Aggie didn't know what he was angry about. She thought it was good to recognize Leon as her brother, and Tam would be happy for her.

As for Albert's comment on the issue of seniority, Aggie didn't think it was a problem, but Tam was squirming now.

Sighing helplessly, she asked him half-jokingly, "Were you this unreasonable when you were with other women?"

If that was the case, Aggie wondered how he could be so popular with women.

He was so childish!

Tam was annoyed, and Aggie said he was being unreasonable, which instantly pissed him off. If he wasn't in someone else's home, he would have kissed her.

However, now they were in Hathaway's house, and there were a lot of people, he could only grit his teeth and bear it, "I am unreasonable, right?"

If she thought so, he must go back and show her how unreasonable he was tonight.

Tam didn't say anything, but turned around and walked away coldly and she looked at his back helplessly, but there was nothing she could do about it.

The dinner was prepared by Leon's chef, looked good, smelled better, and tasted the best.

Although Tam was poker-faced, he regained his composure during the meal and took good care of Aggie beside him, peeling shrimps and crabs as well as putting dishes on her plate.

They had a pleasant dinner. They were all young and talented people, hitting it off regardless of gender. Especially Aggie and Leon now took an oath of brotherhood with each other, they became more intimate.

Due to the three pregnant women, so the dinner ended before it was too late. They ate and drank and then chatted before parting with each other.

Before leaving, Hathaway handed Aggie the cheongsam in a beautiful box and said to Tam, "Mr. Finger, you haven't seen how stunning Aggie looks in this cheongsam, have you? Let her show you later."

Then she smiled ambiguously, "Be careful not to get too excited and tear the cheongsam I've worked so hard on."

It was quite erotic. Aggie coughed lightly, and her cheeks burned.

Tam narrowed his eyes and reached out to take the box for Aggie. Hathaway was thick-skinned, but he was even shameless, "It looks like we can ask you to help design any of Aggie's clothes."

Aggie glared at him, and Hathaway smiled as she leaned into Leon's arms and watched them leave.

Everyone else left, and the house was completely quiet after Aggie and Tam left.

Leon embraced her in his arms and asked, "Are you tired?"

Hathaway shook her head, "No, I'm happy."

She was always fun-loving, even though she was pregnant. The party was full of her relatives and friends with whom she hit it off, so she was in a good mood, and it also relieved some of her unknown boredom during pregnancy.

Besides, she didn't do anything. She just chatted with everyone and how tired could she be?

Then she leaned back into Leon's arms, looked out at the sky, and sighed, "I think Tam seems to really fall in love with Aggie."

Leon tilted his head and looked at her, "Why do I feel like you're gloating?"

Hathaway smiled, "Well, I'm glad. I thought no woman could enthrall him?"

She couldn't help it wishing to see Tam lovesick.

Leon complimented her, "You've always had good taste."

She had discerning eyes. Aggie was a good girl. Tam was lucky to be with Aggie.

Hathaway giggled and poked him in the chest, "You're also complimenting yourself, right?"

When he said she was discerning, wasn't that a compliment to himself? She chose him out of millions of people.

Leon kissed her, "Am I not good?"

Hathaway held his neck, "Of course you're good. You are the best man in the world."

In the eyes of those who loved each other, their lovers were the best and most perfect in this world.

Leon was overjoyed by Hathaway's sweet words. Hathaway was the one who loved to say sweet things. He had heard it many times, but every time he heard it, he still felt very delighted.

Both Tam and Aggie had been drinking, but no one was drunk.

Alfred drove them home and left, and after they each showered Aggie was pushed into bed by Tam.

Aggie, helpless, raised her hand and pushed him and said, "I thought we were going to visit my dad tomorrow?"

She couldn't guarantee she would be able to get up in the morning if he did anything to her. After all, she still hadn't recovered from what happened last night.

Tam stared at her for a while, then smiled wickedly, "Are you going to think I'm being unreasonable again if I insist on doing something?"

Before Aggie could say anything, Tam went straight down and kissed her.

He was going to show her that he was being unreasonable.

The next morning Aggie almost couldn't get up, but thought she had agreed to visit Maynard, so she managed to get up.

Tam was up early, and when Aggie got out of bed, she saw him sitting at the bar drinking coffee, refreshed.

The man smiled broadly at her when she came downstairs, "Good morning."

Aggie didn't want to talk to him. She was so tired after making love for two evenings in a row.

She walked to the table and sat down. The cook served breakfast and Tam sat down slowly with his coffee.

He looked at her for a moment and said, "My friends have a party next week. Shall we go to the party together?"

He had just made an appointment with Ivan and the others to bring Aggie to meet with them next weekend and introduce her to them.

Aggie didn't look up and said, as if jokingly, "Can I say no?"

Tam answered at once, "No."

Aggie looked over at him, "There's an event at the foundation next weekend. I can't really make it to your party. I'm sorry."

Aggie really didn't mean to say no. The autism foundation she started actually had an event every month, and as the initiator, she had to attend it. She hadn't attended before because she was studying abroad, but this time she had to show up, and since it was the end of the year soon, they would be making some handmade costumes with the children to welcome the New Year.

She didn't expect that Tam would suddenly invite her to have dinner with his friends. After Tam mentioned marriage several times, Aggie now felt that the excuse for rejection came at the perfect time.

Tam intended to take her to dinner with his friends, and Aggie naturally knew exactly what that meant.

In this city, there were many women who wanted to marry Tam. Aggie thought she failed to appreciate his favor.

But she still didn't want to lose herself like that or say she was willing to marry him against her will.

Marriage was a lifelong event. She had to be willing to do it herself so that there were no regrets, right?

Now she was not willing.

Her refusal made Tam feel frustrated, but since there was such a reason, he couldn't refute it.

Aggie added, "Actually, I was going to invite you to join the foundation's activities. You have donated a lot of money before. Everyone is very grateful to you."

Aggie did want to invite Tam to the charity, but she didn't expect Tam to invite her first.

Tam lowered his eyes. She couldn't make out his expression. Tam said, "Okay, I'll cancel the party and we'll go to the charity together."

Aggie gave him a look and didn't say anything else.

They remained silent on the way to visit Maynard, and Aggie could sense that Tam had been in a bad mood since she had politely rejected his advances several times, and Aggie felt that they needed to have a talk sometime.

If Tam insisted on getting married, and she didn't want to, it would be better to break up.

Otherwise, wouldn't they make each other crazy without breaking up when they were both in a bad mood?

Although they were at odds with each other, they did not show that in front of Maynard.