

Timeless 681

CHAPTER 681 I'VE GIVEN HER MY HEAR

After they got off the car, Aggie was about to walk towards the house by herself, but Tam came over and took her hand.

Aggie looked at him and didn't pull out her hand. She went indoors with him just like that.

Aggie thought that Tam was going to ignore her. Till now, it was always Tam who took the initiative to make peace with her after a fight. But this time, he didn't talk to her all the way here, so he was obviously very annoyed.

However, he didn't plan to show any of it in front of Maynard, because Tam cared about him and didn't want to have him worried about their relationship.

When Aggie thought of this, her heart softened a bit.

She truly recognized that Tam was a decent man. She was sincere about their relationship, but she felt that their current life was already happy enough. Marriage and children were topics too far away and they almost never came to her life plan. She was scared.

Even if he wanted to get married, it didn't have to be so hasty, right? Maybe after a few years, she would be more prepared for it.

But then she felt her idea was too selfish. After all, Tam was not young anymore. If he really wanted to get married and settle down, she couldn't let him wait for years until she slowly dispelled those fears. She didn't want to delay his life plan.

Maynard was very happy to see them. Feeling excited, he showed them around in the courtyard that he had been working on.

Maynard looked very spirited. He was in ruddy health and his voice was filled with joy.

This was what Aggie cared about the most, and she was slightly relieved.

Maynard's nurse said, "During the past few days that Mr. Winn spent here, we got up at five o'clock every morning and took a promenade around the lake in front of us. Then Mr. Winn would practice walking by himself holding the trees by the lake with the fresh air and amazing scenery.

Feeling surprised, Aggie looked at Maynard and asked, "Really?"

Maynard smiled happily and answered, "It's true."

Then he slowly stood up, holding the wheelchair. "Look, it's not so hard to stand up now," he said.

Tam hurriedly held him at the side. "Take it easy."

It was obvious that Maynard wanted to show them that he could walk.

Maynard waved his hand at Tam, showing that he was doing okay and didn't need help. "I'm fine," he said.

After Tam released Maynard, Maynard slowly took a few steps forward on his own. Although his pace was very slow, he was able to walk after all. Before, he still needed a cane to walk on his own.

Aggie's eyes went red, and she quickly helped him to sit down. "Okay, okay. We've seen it. You should have some rest."

Seeing Maynard recovering day by day was simply the most gratifying and joyful thing for Aggie.

Maynard looked at his daughter's red eyes after sitting down again. He sighed softly, "I should have listened to you and come here to recover a long time ago."

Then he smiled again and said, "But I recovered so quickly mainly because you have made the important decision in your life. I am in a good mood, so the motivation to recover is also sufficient."

After hearing Maynard's words, Aggie pursed her lips and didn't say anything.

The important decision in her life?

He wasn't talking about marriage and children, was he?

Tam also cast a look on Aggie but remained silent.

Maynard could see it at a glance that there was something off between them but did not say anything more for the moment. He continued to show them his flower and vegetable garden.

Because of his leg problems, the nurse did most of the work, but it was built according to Maynard's planning. Sometimes, Maynard also sat in the wheelchair to help do something, such as watering and so on.

Because of these gardens, Maynard wanted to stand up even more, so that he could take care of them himself.

After chatting outside for a while, the three of them returned to the house. The courtyard of the house was covered with glass. Once they entered the courtyard, they were in a greenhouse. The nurse made tea for them, and they enjoyed tea in the courtyard and sunbathed.

Aggie checked the time and said to Maynard and Tam, "I will leave you two alone and go check on Josie."

Not so long ago, Josie and Jason went to Josie's parents' house after they went back to the South City to register for marriage. After that, Aggie had no more contact with them. She thought that Josie and Jason should have come back after so many days, and she wanted to talk to Josie.

Maynard instructed the nurse to send her there and then keep chatting with Tam.

Maynard got straight to the point. "Did you two have a fight?"

Tam laughed and said, "You can tell?"

Maynard took a sip of tea and said, "I'm experienced enough to tell something so obvious."

Tam lowered his eyes, and his long fingers were playing with the teacup in front of him.

After half a moment of contemplation, he spoke without hiding any information, "I am thinking about getting married. Recently, I tentatively mentioned it to Aggie several times. She seemed to be very reluctant, so I..."

Tam threw up his hands. A trace of helplessness crossed his handsome face. "It seems that neither of us wants to compromise, so there is some resentment in both hearts," he said.

"You want to get married?" Maynard was also stunned by Tam's words.

If he remembered correctly, counting the period of time they secretly dated before he introduced them, they had been together for less than three months, right?

Three months later he was already talking about marriage? Even though Maynard had a high opinion of Tam, he was still shocked.

Maynard thought that they should at least date for half a year or more before thinking about marriage. After all, marriage was a major life event and couldn't be rushed.

Tam's expression was rather frustrated and he said, "Do you suspect that my affection for Aggie is not real?"

"Sorry, sorry... I didn't mean to belittle your feelings for Aggie." Maynard hurriedly explained for himself.

Then he spoke again solemnly, "Personally, I think it's better for you to put away your thoughts of getting married."

Maynard again calmly helped Tam analyze, "First of all, you have been with each other only for a short

period. It's not even three months yet. Even I was shocked by your idea to get married, not to mention Aggie."

"Secondly, you should know that Aggie is still traumatized deep inside. According to my understanding of her, she didn't even want to have a relationship before meeting you. The fact that she decided to be with you so soon already breaks her limits. Now you want to get married. She must be stunned."

Aggie was his blood. Maynard knew her very well.

Aggie had been single for so many years. Maynard had implicitly and explicitly hinted to her several times to find a boyfriend, but she had no intention of doing so.

It was not like she wanted to meet someone but had no means to. She didn't want to enter a relationship from the bottom of her heart.

If it was not for Tam's persistence, she would still be single.

Tam's voice was a little tight, "I know she has a shadow in her heart, but am I not worth the risk? Can't she just take a leap of faith this time? I've given her my heart. Why can't I make her feel more secure?"

Tam was upset with himself in his heart. Couldn't his kindness and love to her make her feel a little secure about marriage?

If he had never been serious about it, he wouldn't care so much when she ignored his affection like this. But he had been sincere to her from the beginning, and she didn't even dare to take a step towards him. Wasn't that too heartless?

In other words, she didn't love him enough to believe he was really the one.

Feeling Tam's unstable emotions, Maynard pondered for a moment and said, "I will talk to her later. As a father, I sure hope that she will establish her own family soon. But I would never rush her on this matter."

Maynard's position was clear. He would help persuade Aggie, but he would still respect Aggie's opinion.

Tam also understood Maynard's position. "Thank you," he said.

Then he let out a self-mocking way and said, "I wasn't so hasty before. But after seeing my friends all established their own family and became fathers one by one, I grew a desire."

Maynard raised his hand and patted his shoulder. "I'm glad Aggie is the one who made you want to stop. But when it comes to relationships, it's better to let things be."

Suddenly, Tam's cell phone rang, and it was Aggie.

After he picked it up, Aggie said on the other end, "Jason seems to be in trouble. His car is at the door, but he was nowhere to be found. The door is locked from inside. Josie is not at home. I called her and she said she was at her parents' house. She did not come back because her father was in the hospital."

"Josie also said that her father was angry with her for getting back together with Jason. He refuses to approve their relationship even though they have registered for marriage, and she is pregnant with Jason's child." Aggie stood in front of Jason's house and spoke to Tam with concern.

Tam got up and said, "I'll go over and take a look."

Maynard didn't follow him because of his legs. Tam drove to Jason's place in a few minutes.

When he arrived, Maynard's nurse was planning to climb over the wall to take a look. Tam nodded and agreed with him.

After the nurse climbed over the wall, he opened the door from the inside and said to Aggie and Tam, "He's at home, drunk."

They quickly entered the place. Jason was collapsed on the sofa in the living room. There were various kinds of liquor bottles on the floor, including beer, wine, and aperitives. The smell of alcohol was so strong that it almost made Aggie faint.

Tam pulled her out and said, "You wait outside first. I'll go in and open the window for air."

Then he re-entered the house, opened all the windows, and kicked Jason. "Are you using wine to kill your sorrow, or yourself?" he asked.

Jason woke up, sitting on the sofa. He was only heavily drunk and would sober up eventually.

Jason looked at Tam and closed his eyes again. He slowly answered, "Of course I want to live, and I will live well. I have to reunite with my wife and child."

Jason did not expect that Josie's parents would kick him out even if Josie married him and was pregnant with his baby.

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Tam took a look at Jason, whose clothes were wrinkled, and his face was covered with stubbles. Tam ignored him and turned away to the courtyard.

Aggie asked worriedly, "Is he okay?"

Tam shook his head and said, "Nothing serious. I guess he just had a bad day and wanted to drink away

the sorrow. His personal hygiene is not up to standard right now. Will you go back first?"

Aggie nodded and said, "Okay."

She had nothing to say to Jason. Originally, she came to meet Josie. Since Josie was not here and Jason looked wretched, she had no reason to stay. So, she went back with Maynard's nurse.

Tam returned to the house, kicked away the bottles on the floor, and sat down on the single sofa. "Her parents don't approve?" he asked.

Jason responded without opening his eyes, "Yes..."

Tam hummed and said, "If it were me, I would have broken your legs directly."

Jason laughed self-mockingly. Lying on the sofa, he opened his eyes to look at Tam and said, "I would rather have my legs broken, but now her father was triggered by anger and ends up in the hospital. The problem is tricky."

"If anything happens to her father, it will be impossible for us to be together. Otherwise, why do you think I came back by myself?"

Ever since he acknowledged his feelings and decided to get Josie back, he never thought of giving up again.

If it wasn't for what happened to her father, he definitely wouldn't have come back by himself.

If they beat him, at least it meant her parents could find an outlet for their anger. But they did not beat and did not even scold him. Once her father heard that they were back together, he said he would not approve while his whole body was trembling. No matter how he admitted his fault and how sincere he was, they didn't forgive him. They even said they could raise the child up by themselves. They were capable to provide for the child anyway. But he was not allowed to appear in the world of the mother and child.

Fortunately, her father was sent to the hospital in time and would survive, but he also needed to stay in the hospital for a week.

After her father settled down in the hospital, Josie asked him to come back first, looking exhausted. She definitely couldn't leave her father, and her parents wouldn't allow her to leave with Jason.

Jason wanted to stay and take care of her. After all, she was a pregnant woman. But Josie said she didn't want to make her father's condition worse, so he had to come back first.

Josie believed that both of them had to calm down a bit before discussing their relationship again.

Before this, Jason felt that since they had married legally and were expecting a baby, they would be together forever. But once her father was hospitalized and her family objected to it, he felt that he went instantly from heaven to hell. The distance between Josie and him suddenly became long and unpredictable.

All his efforts during this period were in vain. Everything went back just like before.

If her parents urged her to leave him no matter what, she would really choose to give up on him.

She would not give up their child, because he knew she loved that child very much. But she might not love the father that much. She would not betray her parents for him.

So, after driving back alone, he drank almost all the liquor he had stored at home.

He was drinking to kill sorrow because he had no one to talk to.

He no longer associated with those people from work. As for Tam, Jason did not think they were close enough to share these private matters. He was also a little embarrassed because he thought that he had gotten everything he ever wanted before this.

But now, since Tam had seen it, he had nothing more to hide.

Tam found out an unopened can of beer from the pile of bottles on the coffee table. He opened it and gulped it down, then spoke, "I'm in a similar situation."

When it came to his relationship with Aggie, he was not afraid of any obstacles. Even if there were so many negative opinions from the outside world, he could carry on without any hesitation.

But now he realized that the biggest problem between him and Aggie was no obstacles from outside, but Aggie herself.

She didn't want to get married and didn't want to be with him forever. Even if Maynard supported him, it was useless.

Jason looked at Tam, got up, and sat straight on the sofa. "What's going on?" he asked with a hoarse voice.

Tam took another sip of the beer and said, "I want to get married, and I want to settle down, but she doesn't want to."

Jason was surprised for a moment, then burst into a series of low laughs. Facing Tam's annoyed face, he finally said, "You deserve it!"

Jason said gloatingly, "Sorry, I also want to sympathize with you, but I can't help but find it amusing. Ha,

can you imagine? The golden bachelor of the South City, the CEO of the Finger Group, you, Tam, could also suffer for love."

There used to be dozens of ladies who wanted to marry him, and he did not care. But now, his proposal failed. Although Jason's current situation was also very miserable, still, he couldn't help but want to laugh.

Tam kicked a can bottle off the ground, feeling annoyed. "Don't you deserve it too?" he said.

Jason laughed and responded, "I did deserve it."

He was even worse than Tam. At least Tam had never hurt Aggie, but he had hurt Josie very, very deeply.

He really deserved to be swept out of her house like this. He did not blame Josie's parents. He only blamed himself.

Tam asked him again, "What are you going to do?"

Jason shook his head and said, "I don't know. I have to wait until her father gets better first."

Then he asked Tam, "What about you?"

"I don't know either." Tam tilted his head and finished the can of beer. He got up and said, "You should clean it up. I'll leave first."

"Walk yourself out," Jason said. Then he threw himself back into the sofa.

What should he do?

He had no idea now. Otherwise, he wouldn't use alcohol to dispel his sorrow.

After lying there for about another ten minutes, Jason got up and went upstairs to the bathroom to clean himself up. Then he called his housekeeper to tidy up the place.

When Aggie returned to Maynard's place, Maynard was still sitting there drinking tea. When he saw her return, he quickly asked, "How was Jason?"

Aggie then briefly told Maynard about the story of Jason and Josie's parents. Maynard sighed and said, "Every action comes with its consequence."

Then he said, "If you were hurt like that, I wouldn't forgive easily."

After Maynard finished this sentence, he felt something was wrong. Right now, it was his daughter who

was hurting others...

So, he coughed lightly and changed the subject. He asked in a calm voice, "How are you and Tam doing recently?"

"Pretty well." Aggie was used to hiding negative news from her father. She would not tell Maynard about those complicated feelings between her and Tam.

Feeling his daughter's attitude, Maynard didn't know what to say for a while.

He looked at her for a moment and then admonished in a serious manner, "Just look at Jason and Josie. We should cherish a good relationship."

Aggie frowned slightly and looked at Maynard. Why would her father say this? Did Tam tell him something?

She didn't even confide in her own father. What did he say?

But Tam came back before she could say anything else. Aggie had to hold back her words.

Lunch was prepared by Aggie and Tam together. Originally, Aggie wanted to do it herself, but then Tam came in to help.

Aggie ignored him and focused on her chores.

But Tam was talkative. He came close to her, again and again, to ask her what she needed. When Tam tried to hug her from behind, she finally asked in a low voice, "Did you say something to my father?"

Tam was feeling a bit guilty but still told the truth. "Your father detected that something was wrong between us, and then asked me about it, so I told him."

Tam admitted that he informed Maynard of their quarrel on purpose. He wanted to make Maynard understand that he wanted to marry Aggie so that he could get help for him.

In fact, when Maynard asked if they quarreled, he could also deny or lie and say that they were getting along well...

Aggie was a bit annoyed. She glared at the man beside her and said, "I never talk to my father about such things because I don't want him to worry."

Tam continued to play innocent. "But Maynard is an elder. I don't want to lie to him. It is true that we haven't been getting along well recently, isn't it?"

When Tam said the last word, his eyes were fixed on Aggie's expression.

Aggie did not avoid his glare, and the two of them just stared at each other quietly for a moment.

Finally, Aggie looked away and continued the chores she was doing. She said, "Let's talk about it after we return to the South City tonight."

Tam's countenance changed and his tone was slightly tight as he agreed, "Fine..."

Aggie didn't say anything else and continued to cook.

Tam also continued to help her but was obviously a little distracted.

During lunch, Maynard drank some wine, and it was obvious that he was in a good mood.

Then he said to the two of them, "When this lawsuit comes to an end, I'll hand over the company to Tam. Then I'll retire and live in this place."

The lawsuit that Maynard was talking about was the bigamy charges of Moira. The case had now entered the judicial process and would be heard in a few days.

If everything went well, the result of the trial would be clear. Moira and Patrick would go to jail, and he and Moira would be completely divorced. So, he would be totally free and could live reclusively in this place to recover.

Hearing this, Aggie wanted to say something. But Tam took the initiative to raise his glass and said to Maynard first, "Maynard, I'm glad to do it. Don't worry. I will try my best to take care of your company."

Maynard clinked his glass with him, and the two of them had a few rounds of drink happily.

Aggie was feeling complicated. She wanted to talk with Tam tonight. What if she and Tam decided to separate if the talk didn't go well?

How could she still let Tam help manage her father's company under such circumstances?

CHAPTER 683 NO CURE FOR HER

Maynard cast a subtle look at Aggie and saw her knitted brows, but pretended to see nothing. He continued to explain some details about the company to Tam in a serious manner.

Maynard was deliberately mentioning the company management issue at the moment because he wanted to emphasize Tam's merits in front of Aggie.

Although he said he supported his daughter's decision, even if she decided to break up with Tam, but just like what he had told Aggie before, he still hoped that Aggie would cherish this relationship. Tam was a pretty decent man in the eyes of a father.

Despite that, the outside world didn't have a high opinion of Tam's private life, but after knowing him in person, Maynard changed his opinion.

Perhaps it was their destiny to be together. When Tam wanted to settle down and have a family, the love he found was Aggie.

Tam looked at Maynard with joyful lights glinting in his eyes. He whispered to Maynard with his lips, "Thank you."

He knew that he was Maynard's personally chosen candidate for his son-in-law, and Maynard would not leave him alone.

Before, Tam was a little unsure about the talk they were going to have tonight. But after Maynard mentioned the company management issue and put pressure on Aggie, he immediately felt more confident and tended to believe that Aggie would not mention the breakup.

Although the move was a little shameless, he couldn't afford to play fair at the moment.

After lunch, they chatted with Maynard a little more and left soon. Maynard needed to take a nap every afternoon to rest properly, so they didn't stay too long.

Because Tam had a few drinks, Aggie drove on the way back.

They didn't talk much, but Aggie could notice that Tam was looking at her all the time.

God knows what was wrong with him again. With him staring at her like this, Aggie felt like she couldn't drive properly.

So she had to warn him, "Can you stop distracting me? I'm driving."

She did not explicitly say that it was annoying to have him staring at her, but she was already protesting.

Tam understood what she was upset about within a second, but still said, "I can't control it."

Then he narrowed his eyes and smiled again. "You are so beautiful. I can't have enough of you," he said.

Aggie didn't know what to say.

Gritting her teeth, she threatened him, "Stay silent if you don't want to die."

If he continued like this, she couldn't guarantee that she would drive properly. They were on the highway. If anything happened, the consequence would be disastrous.

Tam smiled pleasantly: "I am staring at you, you will still be embarrassed?"

Aggie hummed as she kept her attention on the road ahead, "Can you be comfortable with me staring at you all the time?"

"Yes." Tam agreed very quickly, "If you don't believe me, try staring at me when you get home. I guarantee that I will feel at ease."

Hearing this, Aggie laughed and said, "That's because you are cheeky."

Then she warned him again, "Turn around and look ahead. Can you mind the traffic with me?"

They teased each other for a while and Tam's mood got obviously better. As expected, the air went lighter when they chatted a little. The silence before was suffocating him.

In fact, he wanted to take the initiative to talk to or flirt with her just like before. But this time, because he felt especially frustrated, he was still in a sulk.

He sat still and his beautiful eyes were fixed on the road ahead.

But still, he secretly cast a few glances at her when she was not paying attention.

Later on, he took his phone to send a message in the chat group with Steve and others, "The party next week is canceled."

Steve replied right after, "What's wrong?"

Tam returned with a resignation, " Aggie's autism foundation is going to hold an event. She wants to attend, and I'll go with her."

Then he tagged the CFO Hector Morgan, "Remember to donate 5 million to the foundation."

Before Hector said anything, Ivan replied first, "Before, you pursued a lady by buying luxury items for them, but since you fell in love with Dr. Winn, you began to pour money to do public welfare. I have to admit, Dr. Winn has made you more classy.

Ivan was now a fan of Aggie and always supported her.

That day at the dinner with Vice Mayor Adams, they were waiting to have a good laugh at Tam. They expected to see how he would explain to Aggie when he was selected as a candidate son-in-law by Vice Mayor Adams. But then Tam informed them in the group chat that Vice Mayor Adams and his daughter were totally defeated, and everyone was stunned.

Tam told them that Aggie detected Vice Mayor Adams' history of domestic violence with her sharp

instinct, and successfully turned the negative situation into a positive one. Hearing this, they began to admire Aggie immediately. Ivan, especially, bluntly said that he became Aggie's fanboy and kept urging Tam to bring Aggie to meet them. He couldn't wait to see her in person.

Now Ivan began to praise Aggie again. He even implied that Tam was not classy enough before.

Tam replied slowly, "She is indeed exceptional."

Ivan sent him an emoji of eye-rolling.

Hector replied too, "Copy that. Boss, should we stay anonymous for the donation this time?"

When Tam just met Aggie, he already gave a donation to Aggie's foundation. At that time, Tam stayed anonymous because he didn't want things to be complicated since the foundation was aimed to help children. So, Hector asked this time whether to continue to be anonymous.

Tam thought about it and replied through clenched teeth, "Show my name this time."

This time, he would reveal his name. If Aggie dared to mention the breakup, he would not just leave simply.

He might be able to say no if Aggie wanted to break up with him. But deep inside, he knew that once Aggie put her mind to it, he would have no power over her.

She wouldn't care whether he agreed or not.

They went back home. Aggie was a little tired and wanted to take a nap. After taking a shower, she lied down on the bed and Tam also came into the bedroom.

He pinned her into the bed with his whole body. His lips smelled of tobacco. Obviously, he was smoking outside.

Tam gazed at her and said, "Let's talk now."

Aggie thought for a moment and replied, "Okay."

Then she raised her hand and pushed him. "But can you get up first?" she asked.

Sooner or later, they had to talk about it. Since he wanted to talk now, they would.

Tam pressed her down again and said, "Let's talk like this."

Aggie was annoyed. "How can we talk like this?"

Tam hummed and said, "If you dare to say something I don't like to hear, I will 'punish' you on the spot...."

Aggie was angry and speechless. The two of them just stared at each other for a moment. At last, Tam finally got up and let her go.

Aggie sat up and leaned on the bed behind her, while Tam settled in the single sofa by the wall. His long legs folded, and his eyes were fixed on Aggie, in which she could see deep and somber lights glinting.

Aggie suddenly felt a chill at her back. This was the first time she had seen Tam like this.

The Tam she saw was always unrestrained, unbridled, gentle, childish, or mature and calm. He had never shown her his dark side. Aggie could feel that this talk was not going to be easy.

However, she instantly regained her calmness. She quietly looked at him and asked, "You want to get married, don't you?"

"Yes," Tam answered without a trace of hesitation or concealment.

In fact, Aggie had figured out his intention a long time ago. But seeing him admit it to her so decisively, she still felt a little bit of panic.

The more determined his answer was, the more determined he was to get married, and the more uncomfortable it made her feel.

After pursing her lips in silence, she spoke again, "I'm going to tell you the truth. I'm afraid of getting married now, and I don't want to get married."

Tam's eyes narrowed. He asked decisively and directly, "Why?"

Why?

Aggie's heart surged with unspeakable sadness. She also wanted to know why. She was a psychologist and she knew clearly that sometimes feelings could not be verbalized in words.

If anything, any emotion, could be expressed in words, perhaps there would not be so many misunderstandings and conflicts between people.

When Aggie was speechless, Tam stared right into her eyes and spoke for her, "Because you don't love me to the point that you only want me. So, you don't want to marry me and you don't want to be with me forever, right?"

When these words echoed in the bedroom, Aggie could feel the pain of Tam.

She didn't feel very well either, and she felt she was choking slightly.

But the thought of getting married made her even more suffocated.

So, after taking a deep breath, she tried to calm herself down. "Tam, although we haven't spent much time together, I think you're a good man," she said.

"You deserve a better woman, a home, and a child when you want, but I can't give you that with my current psychological condition. So..."

Tam continued her words for her, "So we might as well break up, right?"

Aggie pursed her lips and looked at him for a moment, then finally nodded her head.

Tam slowly got up from the sofa. He looked at her gloomily, and said word by word, "Okay, let's break up."

Aggie was a bit stunned. She didn't expect him to agree so quickly.

And when she was still confused, Tam said coldly, "Aggie, you are a coward in this relationship!"

Then he turned around, slammed the door, and left.

Aggie sat on the bed, and all that remained in her mind was his words. She was a coward.

Yes, she admitted it. She was indeed a coward.

She was so coward that she didn't dare to commit to a life-long relationship. She was afraid that their marriage was going to be a prison. She was afraid that marriage would turn a loving couple into enemies.

The failed marriage between Maynard and Moira was the deepest and most profound shadow in her heart. As a psychiatrist, she had encountered so many failed relationships. Compared to her patients, she was the sickest one.

She was sick deep inside, and there was no cure.

Tam was right about her.

But a coward like her, who once did not even dare to mention love, had begun to embrace the love for him...

CHAPTER 684 IT'S MY FAUL

Aggie didn't remember how long she sat there like that, but when she came back to her senses, she realized that her cheeks were wet.

She laughed at herself a little and wiped her cheeks. She cried, could it be?

She was the one who wanted to end this relationship. She was the one who could not bear the pressure and wanted to escape. She shouldn't feel so sad...

She took a deep breath and began to pack her things. Since they've broken up, she couldn't live here anymore.

A few days ago, she just moved in. She was complaining that moving was so tiring and she didn't want to do it again in a short period. But now she was packing her suitcases again. How ironic.

When she first moved in, she didn't think that Tam would mention marriage. She just thought it would be nice to be with him.

When Aggie finished packing up, it was already late. The chef came just in time to prepare dinner for the two of them.

Seeing frustrated Alfred helping Aggie move her luggage down, the chef was also surprised. "Dr. Winn, what happened?" he asked.

Aggie smiled warmly at the chef and said, "I'm moving out. Thank you for taking care of me during this time."

After saying that she left. The chef was very worried. He pulled Alfred away when he came back and asked in a low voice, "What's going on?"

Alfred was feeling horrible. "Don't even mention it! They broke up. Dr. Winn just called me to help her move out. She asked me to send her back to her old apartment."

After Aggie called him, Alfred hurriedly called Tam. Tam was in a bad mood and told him to do what Aggie asked him to do, then said that they had broken up. Alfred was dumbfounded.

Recently, Alfred had a stronger and stronger feeling that they were a perfect match, but now they broke up. Alfred's wanted to enter a relationship too because of them. His heart was broken.

The chef felt very sorry for it too. "How did they break up?" he asked.

The chef saw Tam as a family member. He could also feel that Tam had changed so much after being with Aggie. He had become happier, which made the chef very relieved. But now...

The chef felt so sad that he was not in the mood to prepare dinner. It seemed that Tam would not come

back to eat anyway. He would put on a strike.

He sent a message to Tam to notify his strike and then left.

When he walked to the courtyard outside, Aggie was about to get into the car and leave. The chef thought about it and still went up. He wanted to put a few good words for Tam. "Dr. Winn, did Tam do something wrong?"

Aggie smiled at him and answered, "No, he was kind to me."

The cook was puzzled, "Then why are you leaving?"

Aggie said softly, "It's my fault."

Chef didn't know what to say.

Whose fault was this?

He thought it was Tam who did something wrong and drove Aggie off, but it turned out that Aggie said it was her fault. So how did they break up?

Aggie did not say anything else. She got into the car and Alfred drove her away.

Alfred was also feeling very sorry for it. She saw it all but turned her head away.

When she arrived at her own apartment, Alfred helped Aggie finish moving her things. Before he left, he stopped at the door and said solemnly to Aggie, "Dr. Winn, what happened to you and Mr. Finger made me lose faith in love."

Aggie was speechless.

Alfred turned around and walked away after he finished speaking. Aggie pursed her lips in resignation and then closed the door.

Once Alfred left the apartment building, he was startled. He saw Tam leaning against his car not far in front of him. Tam was looking in the direction of Aggie's place with sorrowful eyes.

Alfred walked over and asked him, "Mr. Finger, why are you here?"

Tam withdrew his sight and said through clenched teeth, "I came to see if a certain heartless woman was happy to leave."

After slamming the door, he took the car and drove away. After driving aimlessly around, he came to Aggie's apartment building. He knew that according to Aggie's personality, she would definitely move

back as soon as possible. So, he waited here to see if she was happy to move back. If she dared to be happy, he would take her back right away.

Alfred glanced at him and whispered, "You look like you don't want to break up at all. So why did you let her go?"

Tam let out a sneer and said, "I let her go because I want to make her realize how important I am to her."

After they returned from the town, Aggie went to take a shower and prepare to rest. But he was smoking in the courtyard for a moment.

Tam was a businessman. Although it seemed that he was lazy and careless for most of the time, in fact, he was extremely dangerous and aggressive. He was also known to be cunning and manipulative, and people who had worked with him all had the same impression of him.

Aggie found him easy to deal with because he had never shown his dark side in front of her.

Now, it was time for her to get to know him again, and it was time for her to have a good look at the problem. She could never escape him.

The first thing Tam decided to do was that he could no longer be so passive. So, he agreed to break up even if it was painful for him. Psychologically, he had to make her feel guilty.

Instead of not letting go of and causing more conflicts, it would be better for both of them to separate first and calm down.

After the separation, she would realize his importance.

During the long and lonely night, she would miss his joyful company, wouldn't she?

The two of them had been together for some time and he let her taste enough joy of the intimate life. He did not believe that she would not miss the excitement he gave her after separation.

Of course, during their short period of separation, if any man dared to appear in her world, he would not hesitate to eliminate that man.

Alfred cast a look at him and stayed silent.

In fact, Alfred wanted to ask if Tam was not afraid that Dr. Winn would meet someone better. But thinking about how Tam would react to that, he swallowed the words back.

Then Alfred asked, "Should I continue to protect Dr. Winn in the future?"

Tam glanced in the direction of Aggie's home and answered in a low voice, "Yes. Her safety is your priority."

Alfred asked again, "What if she doesn't need me anymore because you guys broke up?"

He felt that Aggie would cut all relationships with Tam after breaking up.

Tam was irritated, "Can't you just follow her in secret instead?"

Alfred suddenly understood, then scratched his head and left immediately.

Tam was also going to leave too. But after pondering for a while, he turned back to the apartment building and went straight to Aggie's place.

CHAPTER 685 A GOODBYE KISS

After Alfred left, Aggie began to unpack her luggage, which was quite messy.

She was already physically exhausted and hadn't rested well at all in the past few days. Now her heart was also tired, and her mood had simply fallen to its lowest point ever.

She was never an irritable person, but now also she felt she could be triggered very easily.

The doorbell suddenly rang after she just packed a few clothes. Aggie thought it was Alfred who had returned, but when she opened the door and saw the man standing in front of her, she was astonished.

Didn't they... Didn't they just break up?

Right after she moved out of his house, he came after her. What did that mean?

"You..." Aggie mentally prepared herself for a while and finally asked, "What's the matter?"

Tam took a step forward to enter her place, kicked the door behind him, and wrapped his arms around her. He pressed his thin lips against her and snarled word by word, "To have a goodbye kiss."

Before Aggie could resist him, he lowered his head and kissed her with passion and strength.

By the time Aggie was released by him, her lips were already red. She could feel the hot stinging sensation and wondered if her lips were bleeding.

Aggie was so furious that even her voice was trembling. "Tam, what are you doing!"

Tam ignored her anger. He smiled wickedly. Deep in his eyes were unbridled emotions. "In fact, we should have goodbye sex. But since we've had enough fun these past few days, I'll let you off."

Aggie gritted her teeth and shouted, "Get out of my face!"

This time, Aggie really felt the despicable side of Tam.

It seemed that his previous gentle and considerate image was all an illusion, and this man who talked nonsense in front of her was his true nature.

Being berated, Tam was not mad at all. Instead, he seemed to enjoy it. He narrowed his eyes and looked at her, "Are you angry."

Then he nodded in a serious manner, "It's good to be angry. At least you can remember me more deeply."

After hearing that, Aggie wanted to hit him with anything she could find. She wanted to beat him out hard, so he could no longer provoke her with words.

Tam knew when to stop. He turned away and left on himself. After closing the door, Aggie didn't have an outlet for her anger. For the first time in her life, she kicked the door in exasperation.

When Tam outside heard her kick, he couldn't help but feel amused.

After knowing her for such a long time, he knew what a rational and composed person she was. She would never kick the door before. Tam could see that she was in a very bad mood.

And her horrible mood should not only come from being forced to kiss him, but also from breaking up with him... Right?

She must feel sad and reluctant to leave him too, right?

Tam was feeling sentimental by himself for a while, then left in dejection.

Although the breakup was only his expedient, the thought that they really had nothing to do with each other now made him panic. The idea that he would have to spend the long night alone was especially hard to bear.

After she left, Aggie stayed on the sofa for a while to calm down, and then called Maynard.

Since she and Tam had separated, she could no longer let Tam help manage Maynard's company.

After listening to her words, Maynard didn't say anything on the other end of the phone. It seemed that everything he had told her during the day was for nothing.

In the end, he could only respond: "I know. I'll talk to Tam later. I'll manage it myself for now. I am going to be back in a few days."

Aggie apologized and said, "I'm sorry, dad..."

If Tam took over the company, Maynard could enjoy life leisurely in the countryside.

Maynard laughed gently and said, "What is there to be sorry for? I didn't want to retire for real anyway. It was you who kept asking me to rest and recover, and I happened to find an excuse for you to find a boyfriend."

"I didn't expect you to be with Tam before." Maynard added, "He is a very talented young man. I was very relieved to hand over the company to him, so I just let it happen. But now since you have come to this point, I will not retire for now. Anyway, your mother's lawsuit was settled already."

Aggie didn't want Maynard to continue to pay money to Moira and Patrick, and because of this, she did not want Maynard to continue to run the company. Now that Moira had been brought to court. Every penny Maynard made would be his own. Aggie felt relieved.

Maynard said again, "Aggie, I support every decision you make, as long as you are happy."

Then he suddenly changed the subject, "But are you happy now that you have made this decision?"

Aggie pursed her lips as she thought about it.

Was she happy?

Thinking about the man who just forced a kiss on her and walked away, she felt more annoyed rather than happy.

"It's okay..." she finally answered Maynard.

Maynard sighed and said, "It's late. You still need to work tomorrow. Have some rest."

They ended the call. Maynard sat alone in the courtyard with his cell phone in his hand for a moment. The night sky of the town was very clear. When he looked up, he could see the sky full of stars, which was amazingly beautiful.

Thinking of his daughter, thinking of all that she had gone through over the years, Maynard suddenly felt a strong wave of sorrow.

He remembered when his daughter was first born, although her face was wrinkled, her eyes were so bright that he thought of the stars in the sky. He used 'star' as her nickname. He hoped that she would have such bright eyes throughout her life.

When she was a child, she was very pretty and cute. Everyone around praised her for her brightness. His

heart melted every time she came to his embrace and called him daddy with her soft voice. When he heard "daddy, you have been working so hard", he could not wait to give her the best of everything in the world.

However, things were unpredictable.

He suffered a car accident. He and Moira also came to such a situation. No matter how he tried to fix it over the years, he still left a shadow in her heart. She had been traumatized so much that when she was facing her love relationship today, she dared not to commit anymore.

Tam was a decent man. He really hoped that she could be with him. If she missed Tam, he didn't know if she would have the ability to love again in the future.

When he thought of this, Maynard sadly palmed his face and cried out lowly.

However, as a father, he simply couldn't persuade her to be with Tam and cherish him well. He was afraid that if he persuaded more, she would be with Tam for him.

That was not what he wanted.

She should only love for herself, not for her father.

She should be with a man only if she loved him deeply.

The nurse was startled to see his sudden emotional outburst and hurried over to ask him, "Mr. Winn, do you want to get into the house?"

Maynard covered his face with one hand and waved the other at him. "I'm fine. I'll be okay in a while," he said.

No matter how hard life was, one should always carry on. Isn't that right?

It took some time for Maynard to calm down, and then he took her cell phone again and called Tam.

When Maynard said that he didn't need Tam's help in managing the company, Tam laughed softly on the other end and said, "Maynard, no matter what happens to Aggie and me, I would be willing to help you manage the company. Because you are an elder who deserves my respect and love, and I hope that you can rest and recover well for the rest of your life. "

The fact that Maynard had given everything for Aggie, his daughter, over the years made him a good father. And Tam respected him for it. That was why he said that.

Besides, a talented person like him wouldn't have too much trouble managing another company.

Tam's words moved Maynard. "Tam, thank you," he said.

But then he sighed and said, "But if Aggie asks, how am I going to explain it to her? You know that she wouldn't want us to have more connections..."

Otherwise, she would not have called him to cancel his plan to hand over the company to Tam.

Tam's voice was relaxed, "You can just say you hired me with a considerable compensation."

Tam added, "Maynard, you don't think I'm going to let go, do you?"

"As you saw today, we can't be happy together in this situation," Tam explained to Maynard, "So I want to separate for a short period and let both of us cool off."

Maynard thought about it and said, "Tam, Aggie's problem is deep-rooted. In case she still can't walk out of it after all this trouble, won't it be a waste of your time?"

Maynard added, "There are many girls in this world who are better than Aggie. If she still can't solve her problem. You should give up on her."

Maynard could only say this to Tam. He would not selfishly let Tam wait for his daughter to untie the knot in her heart.

If she could untie it in a year or two, it would be fine. But if it took a decade or more, how could he let Tam spend half of his life on it?

Tam was silent for a while and then said in a deep voice, "There are many good girls in this world, but there is only one Aggie, right?"

Tam's words left Maynard speechless. His heart ached for both of them.

Tam changed his tone to a lighter one and comforted him, "Don't worry. It won't be a waste of time. Besides, I'm the one you've chosen. Don't you have confidence in me?"

And then he added, "I have many tricks up my sleeve."

Maynard was amused by Tam's words. He also felt rarely humorous and said, "Young man, I think highly of you."

Tam said, "So, I need your help more often. Invite me to dinner more often when you are available and bring Aggie too by the way."

What else could Maynard say? He could only silently accept it.

CHAPTER 686 YOU LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND

In the end, Maynard and Tam agreed that Maynard's company should still be managed by Tam. If Aggie did not ask, they would hide it from her; if she asked, Maynard would play the pity card and say that he was not fit to continue working, so he hired Tam at a high salary to help him manage the company.

After hanging up the phone, Maynard sighed.

Ever since Aggie was born, she had been the apple of his eyes. All he cared about was her. This was the first time that he joined forces with others to trap his daughter.

He was a little unsettled at first, but then he reassured himself that his ultimate goal was for the good of her, so that she would recognize the goodness of Tam and his importance to her. It was for her to have a warm home for the rest of her life. After all, as a father he loved her, but he could not stay with her forever.

One day, he would have to go first.

After Aggie finished unpacking, it was already late. She fed herself and had a shower, then she went to sleep.

She now felt quite free to be alone. Otherwise, she would have been cuddling with Tam at this hour. She didn't know how he got so much energy. Obviously, his arm hadn't healed completely.

Thinking of this, she suddenly thought of another problem. Tomorrow was the time for Tam's return visit to check his arm again, and she didn't know if he could remember it himself. They originally agreed to go to the hospital together tomorrow morning. She would go to work, and he would see his doctor. Well, now they had broken up already.

After blow-drying her hair, Aggie suppressed the idea to remind Tam of the subsequent visit tomorrow and threw herself into bed.

He could do whatever he wanted. Since they had broken up, she shouldn't contact him anymore.

Aggie thought like that in her heart, but she didn't expect that Tam would facetime her after the kiss.

Sitting up on the bed, Aggie took a look at the caller ID and began to pull her hair in a fret.

She didn't want to make a video call with Tam at all. She even wanted to drag him to the blacklist. Could he stop contacting her since they've broken up?

So, she simply pressed the refuse button.

However, she then received Tam's message, "You have left something in my place. You pick up the video call and I will show you."

Aggie was speechless.

Aggie frowned and thought about what she had forgotten but couldn't think of anything. After all, she was in a messy mood when she packed up and left. She wanted to talk to Tam but didn't want to facetime him. They just broke up. Wouldn't it be weird to look at each other's faces?

So, when Tam sent another video call request, Aggie answered it but turned the camera towards the end of the bed. She did not want him to see her.

But then she saw Tam's topless body...

It seemed that she was ready for bed. Looking at his firm body, she could feel the heat on her cheeks.

He must have done it on purpose. How shameless.

She asked him in annoyance, "What did I leave behind?"

The man's handsome face completely appeared in the camera. He shamelessly complained, "If you don't show me your face, why should I show you the things you left?"

Then he smiled charmingly again and said, "Dr. Winn, I'm showing you my face and you're showing me the end of the bed. That's not very polite, is it?"

Aggie was speechless.

She could feel the anger was clouding her mind.

Reluctantly, she turned the camera to herself, but her face was emotionless. "Can you show me the things now?" she asked.

An impish smile crossed the man's face, then he brought out what she had forgotten. Aggie took a look at it and her face suddenly turned red.

It was a set of her lingerie. It was washed and dried on the balcony. When she was leaving, she didn't even remember what was on the balcony. She was in such a messy mood that she had done her best to take away all the clothes belonging to her in the dressing room.

Now...

Exasperated and embarrassed, she said, "I do not want it. You can throw it away."

Then she was about to hang up. If she had known that he was going to show her this thing, she would not have answered his phone.

Tam stopped her by saying, "If you don't want it, then I'll keep it as a souvenir. After all, I really like the way you look when you wear this set..."

"Tam Finger!" Aggie was so angry at his words that her face became even redder. Before it was blushing red; now it was angry red.

The man continued to ignore her annoyance and continued to provoke her, "How about that? Do you want to come and get it?"

Aggie hung up the phone in anger. She sat on the bed and panted heavily.

If she didn't go to get it, what if he really kept it as a souvenir? He had always been a jerk, so he might really do that.

But if she wanted to go get it, she had to go to his house. What if she ran into him?

Aggie thought about the forced kiss not so long ago. If he did not do such a shameless act, she would go to get it without thinking too much. But now she was afraid to meet with him. If he wanted to do something else, she wouldn't be able to stop him.

Aggie just couldn't understand why he broke up so easily before but wouldn't leave her alone now.

And it wouldn't be appropriate to ask someone else to take a set of lingerie for her...

Aggie was so bothered that she couldn't fall asleep.

The next morning, she woke up with dark circles under her eyes. It was the first time she was in such a bad state since she had been working for so long.

She put on some light make-up to make herself look a little bit more energetic before hurriedly going to work.

Because she moved back to her own apartment, which was very close to the hospital, she could walk to work. She used to have this habit of going in through the back door of the hospital if she didn't plan to buy breakfast for Elyse.

The fact that Alfred did not appear to follow her every step of the way today made Aggie feel a lot more at ease.

However, her comfort didn't last long. Soon she saw Tam leaning against the car at the back door of the hospital. The man stood there in the cold winter, dressed in a black coat and a three-piece suit. She felt that the back door of the hospital, which was originally inconspicuous and rarely visited, was instantly much more dazzling.

Aggie wanted to turn around and leave, but she was too late. The man had already walked over to greet her with a happy expression, "Good morning, Dr. Winn."

Aggie did not bother to pay attention to him. She ignored the big smile on his face and passed by him with her head down.

Tam walked right beside her and went into the hospital with her. "It would be a pity if we can't even be friends after we broke up."

Aggie stopped, turned her head to look at him, and said bluntly, "To be honest, I think there should be no contact after breaking up, let alone being friends."

Tam smiled and said, "Don't be so heartless. I still remember how amazing you are."

Aggie's face was expressionless. "I'm not amazing at all. Please don't say that."

But Aggie was slightly relieved to see him appear at the hospital. It seemed that he still remembered his appointment today.

Without saying anything more to him, she turned around and continued walking.

Tam continued to follow her with his long legs, and his voice suddenly became gentle and low, "I know in my heart whether you are amazing or not."

Aggie's heart slightly squeezed. She lowered her eyes without saying a word and continued to walk towards her office building. Tam also followed her.

In front of the building, Aggie stopped and said to him, "Don't you want to check your arm? The orthopedic department is in another building."

Tam reacted like he suddenly remembered it. "Oh yes. If you didn't mention it, I will forget I came to check my arm today. Thank you for remembering it."

Aggie remained silent.

He leaned in close to her again and whispered, "It seems you still have me in your heart."

Aggie gave him a fierce glare.

She felt that she had fallen into his trap. He actually came to check his arm but deliberately followed her, thus making her say the words to remind him. So, he could tell she still cared about him and thought about him.

He was indeed cunning...

Aggie felt that she had been too naïve for the past few months. She thought Tam was a decent gentleman but didn't know he was actually a wolf covered in sheepskin.

Tam, who had succeeded in his intention, was in a very happy mood. He kindly reminded her, "I'll be on a business trip after checking my arm, so you can go get your things after work tonight."

Aggie didn't believe he would be so kind. She looked at him with suspicion and asked, "You never said you were going on a business trip before."

The implication was that it was a very poor lie, and she would not fall for it.

Tam said seriously, "I didn't plan to travel before because I wanted to leave more time for you. But now that I've lost my love, of course, I have to focus on my work."

Struck by his words, she couldn't say anything else.

During the working hours, many people entered and exited the hospital. Because they were still together yesterday and everyone knew about it, people thought they were still together, and Tam was walking Aggie to work. Seeing them wouldn't part with each other, people looked at them with a sweet understanding.

Aggie felt very embarrassed. She ignored him and turned away.

Tam didn't follow her this time. He saw her slender figure disappearing around the corner.

The business trip was true, and it was also true that he didn't want to travel before but wanted to travel now because of her. However, he deliberately planned such a business trip so abruptly because he wanted to leave her alone for a few days so that she would feel the difference when he was not around, and therefore miss him even more.

After all, before, they had always been with each other. Even if they broke up yesterday, he didn't stop sticking around.

If he stayed in the South City, he was afraid he wouldn't be able to control himself and would find an excuse to see her. That way, his plan would fail.

Now he quickly and abruptly withdrew after pestering her closely, she would inevitably feel a little frustrated.

Tam felt that he would become an expert in courting in this relationship.

CHAPTER 687 STIRRING UP TROUBLE

After the breakup, when Tam walked into the hospital, he found all the young and talented male doctors very disagreeable. Subconsciously, he saw them all as his potential love rivals. After all, Aggie was so exceptional and unique, so maybe one of them was secretly in love with her.

Thinking about those suitors of Aggie's that Elyse once talked about, he felt even more irritated.

Even when he was sitting in Nick's office after the examination, he was still very upset. Seeing this, Nick teased him, "You look a little unsatisfied."

Tam gave Nick a cold sneer.

Was his expression really that obvious?

After spending some time together at the party, the two of them were obviously much better acquainted.

Nick looked at him again and spoke with some amusement, "Why do you put on such a face? Are you dumped?"

His words poked at Tam's sore spot, causing Tam to give him a fierce glare.

However, Tam did not deny it. He announced in a bad mood, "I was dumped."

Nick raised his eyebrows in surprise, "You two were doing fine last weekend, weren't you?"

He was only joking. He didn't expect it to be true.

Tam let out a deep sigh and said, "My proposal didn't work. So I was dumped."

Nick didn't manage to hold back his laugh. "So, you were the one who wanted marriage?"

Nick didn't want to gloat like this, but he couldn't hold back.

Like Jason, he tried hard to sympathize with Tam. But when he thought that such a willful and proud man fell for Aggie, his first reaction was to feel amused.

And, if Tam was dumped because he was not serious or loyal enough in the relationship, it would be less surprising. But now he was dumped because he wanted to get married. Nick just couldn't hold back his laughs.

Of course, considering Tam's current mood, he still tried his best to hold back.

Feeling annoyed, Tam said, "What's wrong? Is it so funny that I want to get married?"

Nick explained, "It's not funny. I'm just a little surprised."

Then he added, "But I can understand your behavior. When you meet the right person, you want to get married."

He felt the same.

Before meeting Ashley, he was not interested in such things as relationships; after meeting Ashley, he didn't want anyone else. He couldn't tell the exact reason. He just wanted to be with her, marry her, and live with her forever. Every time he thought of her, the whole world became brighter.

Although Tam had many gossips before Aggie, he didn't want to marry any of those women. There was only one explanation: none of them touched his heart.

Aggie was the person who occupied the most important place in his heart. It was normal that he wanted marriage.

Nick finally said something nice, and Tam felt better.

Tam said, "I'm going to be on a business trip for a few days. Is there any way to make the male doctor at your hospital stop pursuing her?"

Nick threw up his hands and said, "I have no idea. Figure it out by yourself."

Sitting on the sofa in Nick's salon, Tam let out another sigh.

Of course, he was joking. No one could intervene in the feelings of affection. He just wanted to express how much he cared about Aggie in that way.

Nick asked him again, "If you are worried about someone else pursuing her, then why are you going on a business trip?"

Tam grunted, "I'm playing hard to get. Don't you know the trick?"

He was going to leave her alone for a while.

Nick laughed and replied, "I don't."

Although he said he didn't understand, he actually knew what kind of game Tam was playing. Nick felt happy for Aggie. If a man was willing to make so much effort for a woman, she surely meant a lot to him.

Nick changed the topic again, "I think Hathaway should open a bottle of champagne to celebrate when she knows about your breakup. Since she is bored recently, she might take the opportunity to stir up some troubles, such as introducing a few young talents to Dr. Winn. So, do you still want to continue

your business trip?"

Nick's words almost caused Tam to have a heart attack.

Nick was not exaggerating. Hathaway was indeed capable of doing such a thing. She was very good at annoying people.

After sitting on the sofa and taking several deep breaths, Tam gritted his teeth and said, "I'm determined to go on the trip. If Hathaway introduces more men to her, so be it. After seeing a few more, Aggie would realize clearly how exceptional I am. Isn't it true?"

Nick didn't know what to say.

How could he be so confident?

But to be honest, it was difficult to find a more talented young man in the South City.

After Tam left, Nick told Ashley about their breakup, and Ashley was surprised and told Hathaway. It didn't take long for the ladies to know about it.

When Hathaway heard that the two broke up because Tam wanted to get married and Aggie didn't, she laughed so hard that she couldn't catch her breath.

Leon frowned and looked at her worriedly, "What's wrong?"

Hathaway then told Leon what happened. He said, "Aggie wanted to break up, and he just agreed?"

Hathaway said, "According to Tam himself, he called this playing hard to get."

Leon snorted, "When he really loses it, I'll see how he will react."

Since their women were close like sisters, Leon said again, "With his previous notorious record, how could he have the courage to ask Aggie to marry him?"

Leon felt that there was nothing wrong with Aggie's refusal. Tam was full of scandals and wanted to get married after only two months of dating. Not to mention what Aggie was thinking, as a close friend, he would not agree either.

He was very dissatisfied with Tam's behavior of agreeing to break up with Aggie so easily. Leon felt that Tam should insist on not breaking up, so as to prove his feelings for Aggie.

When Tam broke up so easily, Leon felt he didn't care about it too much.

Hathaway, who was afraid there was not enough chaos in the world, took a glance at Leon's protective

look and proposed, "I also think Tam is not a good match for Aggie. Since they have broken up, why don't we introduce some other talented young men to her?"

Although Hathaway said that she didn't think Tam was a good match for Aggie, in fact, she thought they were the end game.

Aggie was cold and composed, while Tam was passionate and active.

How could they not be a good match?

Besides, she was not blind. How could she not see Tam's serious attitude?

Hathaway proposed this because she wanted to help them warm up their relationship in this way.

The purpose of introducing some young talents to Aggie was to let Aggie make a comparison. So, she could have a deeper understanding of Tam's excellence.

At the same time, it would also Tam feel more nervous so that he would try to win Aggie back sooner.

CHAPTER 688 FAIRIES

Leon had no objection to Hathaway's proposal, "I'll arrange it later."

Hathaway took a look at his frown and let out a laugh, "How much do you dislike Tam? In fact, I think that there is no other man in South City who is better than Tam in every way."

Leon was jealous after hearing what Hathaway said, "Am I not better than him?"

Hathaway, "..."

She explained helplessly, "I'm saying there are no single men better than Tam, and you guys are all married."

Then she added, "We certainly can't introduce other men to Aggie right away. She and Tam just broke up. She must be in a bad mood."

Hathaway might seem fun-loving, but she was too thoughtful to introduce young talents to Aggie so soon. Although Aggie had been together with Tam for a short time, it was impossible for Aggie to have no feelings for Tam.

And they were so close at the weekend party. It was clear that they had an intimate relationship. If Aggie had no feelings for Tam, how could she make out with him? She was not one of those impulsive girls losing their marbles.

So if Hathaway really introduced Aggie to a man at this time, it would hurt Aggie too much.

Although Hathaway said so, she might not actually do it.

However, Leon only felt that Tam was not good enough for Aggie and desperately wanted Aggie to have a better boyfriend.

Leon didn't know what was wrong with himself. Aggie was just a stranger to him before while Tam was his partner, so he was closer to Tam. But since he recognized Aggie as his sister, his position changed essentially. He took Aggie as his own family, and Tam became an outsider.

That was why he disliked Tam now. He maintained that a girl as outstanding as Aggie should not find a man who was embroiled in multiple love affairs like Tam.

She should find someone who stayed away from emotional scandals even if he was not as good as Tam in other ways.

Hathaway added, "I'll call Aggie later and ask her to come over for dinner tonight."

Leon always had no objection to her arrangements, "Okay, I'll be back early from work tonight."

Hathaway and Jessica were pregnant, so their studios were closed for the time being. In fact, it was never opened, because they were both pregnant before they hit the road. Leon and Albert got very strung up and objected to their studio opening now. So they could only wait for delivery for the time being.

But while their studio was not yet open, Hathaway was already making a name for herself. Because she had done Ashley's look for several big occasions, and each time her look was stunning and eye-catching. Over time, actresses in the entertainment industry, as well as celebrities and young ladies of note, began asking Ashley who designed her looks.

Although the studio hadn't been officially opened, it could be imagined that the business would be good after opening.

After the new year, Ashley and Nick would have a wedding on a foreign island, and Carl secretly planned to give Cynthia a wedding. So Hathaway was busy with all of this, but she had pretty much done with Ashley and Cynthia's wedding dresses, and Jennie's dress for the film festival, so when she was free, she was focused on Tam and Aggie's relationship.

Aggie only had time to check her phone after finishing working in the morning and saw the messages of concern from Hathaway and the others in the group.

Hathaway and the girls built a group called "Fairies", and when they met that day, they added Aggie to the group chat.

Hathaway explained to her the origin of the group's name, saying that although they were all married, they should always be pure and frank.

Aggie was annoyed with Tam when she read Hathaway's words of concern for her.

She didn't expect Tam to have a loose tongue. He told everyone about their breakup so soon, and she didn't confide in others like him.

After calming down a bit, Aggie replied to Hathaway in the group, telling them that she was fine and that they didn't need to worry.

Hathaway and others were also concerned about Aggie who was very touched.

She grew up starving for affection, and because of Moira, she was traumatized and had few friends in her life. To put it in detail, she grew up lonely and isolated, though Maynard loved her.

When she was in graduate school abroad, she didn't isolate herself because she had the same tutor as Bob who was an extremely talkative person.

After returning to work, she met Elyse and now Hathaway, and Aggie felt a rare satisfaction.

If Hathaway didn't take the lead and try to be friends with her, she would never get involved in their life.

Hathaway saw her messages in the group and then called her, "Aggie, do you want to come over for dinner tonight? I'm tired of having to eat with Leon every day."

Aggie laughed softly, "Sure."

Hathaway was so considerate, so how could Aggie refuse to go?

Hathaway was actually worried that Aggie would be in a bad mood after the breakup. She said she was tired of eating with Leon and invited Aggie to dinner, which protected Aggie's feelings.

Aggie didn't know much about Hathaway before. She only thought Hathaway was a beautiful woman, but as Aggie was slowly getting to know her, she realized that Hathaway had such a good character and was worthy of Leon's deep love. It was no wonder that Leon was so fond of Hathaway and loved her so much.

After Aggie finished talking to Hathaway, Elyse came to show her concern.

Elyse said as soon as she knocked on the door and entered her office, "I only have ten minutes. I have a patient to take care of later."

Then she asked with concern, "Did you break up with Tam?"

Aggie nodded calmly, "Yeah."

Hathaway and others knew about it and it was no surprise that Elyse heard of it. After all, Dante was Tam's best friend.

Aggie didn't want to tell anyone about the breakup. She thought she would talk about it if others felt something was wrong with them. If no one noticed that she and Tam were no longer see each other, she would keep quiet. As a result, everyone who got familiar with them now knew about it, except for the media.

Elyse flared up, "Why did Tam break up with you?"

Aggie reassured her, "I'm the one who broke it off."

Tam just said it for her. After all, she was the one who made the decision to break up first. So Elyse really didn't need to be angry with Tam.

Elyse stomped, "I know you brought it up, but why did he say yes? Couldn't he try to let you stay?"

Elyse was as naive as a little girl, but Aggie was mature and calm. Elyse still couldn't accept that Tam just agreed when Aggie offered to break up.

Tam agreed so quickly that Elyse felt he didn't love Aggie at all, so she was angry.

When Elyse learned the news from Dante last night, she questioned Dante, who kept explaining for Tam, saying that it was not that Tam didn't love Aggie.

But Dante couldn't tell Elyse that it was Tam's trick, or Elyse would tell Aggie about it, and Aggie would learn of Tam's intentions.

Dante's explanation didn't seem convincing, and Elyse got even angrier and kicked him out of the bedroom.

Dante complained and Elyse said, "Aren't you Tam's best buddy? You go to hell together."

Then she added, "I'm moving back to my old place tomorrow."

Dante just felt the sky was falling.

It was Tam who broke up, so why should he be involved in being separated from her?

If Tam and Aggie never got back together, did he have to break up with Elyse?

Dante immediately felt that it was bad. He needed to brainwash Elyse and instill the idea into her mind that Aggie was just her friend and he was her man.

She shouldn't be angry with him because of Aggie.

So he opened the bedroom door, held up Elyse who was exasperated in bed and did it rough to show her who was most important in her life.

Elyse was exhausted, which was why she didn't call Aggie last night because she had been staying with Dante.

Aggie looked at Elyse and smiled, "We can't continue our relationship even if he tries to keep me."

She and Tam reached the end of their relationship.

He insisted on getting married while she refused to get married. How could they continue their relationship?

Even if they continued to be together, they would be unhappy. So it was better for them to break up.

Elyse did not understand her words and looked at her with a stunned expression, "Aggie, how can you be so philosophical?"

Elyse didn't experience what Aggie did, so she was simple, soft, and sunny, so she didn't understand Aggie's obsession with refusing to get married.

She often had a little trouble with Dante, but she didn't take it to heart when Dante pleased her. She would lead a happy life and the idea of breaking up never flashed into her mind.

Dante showed every sign of wanting to get married, and she was very opposed to it at first. However, as time went by, her parents brainwashed her, she gradually accepted it.

So she did not understand why Tam and Aggie suddenly broke up. They used to be so close.

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Aggie raised her hand and pinched Elyse's round face, "Okay, dear Elyse, go back to work. Don't worry about me."

Elyse's work was very tiring. Aggie felt very warm when Elyse took the time to care about her. How could she let Elyse continue to worry about her?

So she reassured Elyse, "My parents have experienced such big things. Of course, I can withstand lovelorn. I don't feel bad at all. I'm fine."

Elyse sighed, "You really don't feel bad at all?"

Aggie nodded and Elyse breathed a sigh of relief, "Then hurry up and eat. I'll go back to work. I don't know when I can have lunch today."

Elyse sighed and thought at the same time. She must ask Dante to tell Tam on a business trip that Aggie was not upset at all. Dante said Tam didn't love Aggie, so she would let Tam know what Aggie said and upset him.

Tam went on a business trip this time, and Dante followed him. After all, Dante was Tam's ultimate bodyguard.

Elyse learned from Dante that they were going on a five-day business trip to the United States.

Because of the studio project, they were talking to some investment banks.

The studio project was huge. Finger Entertainment could afford to run the project on its own. But Tam had many other projects in addition to the studio, so it was natural that he would not invest in the studio independently. A few well-known investment banks in the United States took a fancy to this project, so he was there to talk to them about cooperation.

At this time Tam and Dante had been on the plane, but Elyse still sent a message to Dante at once.

The message read as follows.

I just went to meet with Aggie and wanted to comfort her, but she said she was very well and didn't feel bad at all.

After that, Elyse breathed a sigh of relief and hurriedly went back to work.

Dante was with Tam and would have told him this.

Aggie received a phone call from Moira while she was eating lunch, and she calmly answered it.

Moira was crying on the other end and said to her, "Aggie, do you really not care about me anymore?"

Maynard's case against Moira for bigamy and divorce was due to go to trial next week, and Moira must have received a summons from the court.

The case was accepted very quickly because it was a big deal and was well known in South City. Maynard's lawyer was professional and controlled every aspect of the lawsuit, while Maynard's and Tam's reputation in South City posed some pressure on the authorities.

Moira called at this time, obviously seeking help from her.

Aggie responded indifferently, "Ms. Yonng, I have made my position clear several times before."

Aggie wondered why Moira had the nerve to call her over and over again to plead for help. Did Moira think she would really care about that affection?

If Moira hadn't set her up some time ago, she would have cared about the affection between them.

She once considered taking care of Moira when she was aged if Maynard really divorced Moira and stopped giving Moira money. At least she would guarantee Moira a carefree old age. If Moira didn't trap her, Maynard wouldn't sue her and bring it to court.

Maynard would probably only divorce Moira privately.

But Moira was so heartless as to set her up that way, and it crossed Maynard's line.

Aggie wondered what Moira was thinking. Moira did know Maynard loved Aggie so much.

It was only Moira's greed, and she tried to put Maynard at her mercy by means of controlling Aggie, so as to get more money for herself.

However, Moira did not know that the more dangerous the path she took, the worse she felt.

Moira had no regard for her affinity with Aggie, so why should she care about it?

Moira was crying at the other end, accusing her, "Aggie, I'm your mother! I was in the delivery room for more than ten hours before I gave birth to you, and now you refuse to give me a hand. You have no conscience at all."

Aggie indifferently held the phone and did not say a word.

Was that the only thing Moira could use as an excuse?

"Aggie, please help me. Your brother is only a teenager, and his father has escaped. How will he live if I go back to jail?" Moira was crying on the other end, "Please, Aggie, please have mercy on us. I really don't want to go to jail."

Moira was crying hard, but Aggie was disappointed.

When she was a teenager, Moira abandoned her. Did Moira care about her back then?

And now Moira was asking her to pity the brother who was more of a stranger to her?

She wasn't that soft-hearted. She would never acknowledge him as her brother. After all, she was the one who even ignored her own mother.

She hung up indifferently amid Moira's miserable cries.

She now only hoped that the case would be closed quickly so that Moira could hurry to jail and pay the price for what she had done.

After lunch, she had another busy afternoon. After work Aggie packed up her things and went home. She would go to Hathaway's house for dinner, so she was going to go back to her place and drive there.

It was dark after 5:30 in winter. As she hurried into her neighborhood, the door of a van that was parked on the side of the road was suddenly pulled open and two men jumped out of it and lunged at her speedily, attempting to kidnap her to the car.

Aggie was a good fighter. She was sent to learn boxing by Maynard at the age of eight.

When the man pounced on her, Aggie instinctively made a defensive posture and prepared to fight back. Before Aggie could counterattack, Alfred came out of nowhere and quickly knocked the two men to the ground. There was also a driver in the van who, when he saw things were going badly, started his car and tried to flee. But Alfred opened the door and pulled the driver out. He threw three men to the ground together.

Alfred was the best at Dante's security firm, otherwise, he would not be assigned to protect Tam. These men were no match for Alfred, no matter how tough they were.

Before Aggie could ask Alfred why he was there, Alfred stepped on one of the men's hands and demanded, "Who sent you?"

The man looked at Aggie and answered without hesitation, "Moira!"

The man had never done anything good, but he was surprised when he received Moira's call. He had done so many bad things, but it was the first time he had heard that a mother had ordered someone to kidnap her daughter.

After Alfred listened to the man's answer, he looked at Aggie with concern, but Aggie showed no signs of sadness.

She looked down at the man and took out her cell phone to dial Moira's number.

"Ms. Yonng, I heard you got someone to kidnap me?" Aggie's tone was mocking and sarcastic.

Moira knew her plan had failed as soon as Aggie spoke calmly. And she yelled hysterically, "Yes! I told them to kidnap you. Because you refuse to help me."

"Your father will be at my mercy and let me go if I kidnap you!" Moira had hysterics and yelled, "If you hadn't refused to help me, would I have done this? You force me to do it. You leave me no choice!"

Moira called Aggie at noon and was rejected. So she came up with the idea to kidnap Aggie.

Moira knew very well that Maynard loved Aggie so much. If she kidnapped Aggie, Maynard would have to drop the case.

The reason why Moira dared to do this was that she inquired about Tam's business trip today, and that Aggie moved back to her own place last night. It seemed that Aggie and Tam were having problems in their relationship.

Moira thought this was a good opportunity. Without Tam, the ruthless man at Aggie's side, it was much easier for her to carry out her plan.

She didn't expect that Tam left his best bodyguard with Aggie when he had gone abroad on a business trip, and her plan was ruined.

Facing Moira's hysteria, Aggie smiled faintly, "In that case, congratulations, Ms. Yongg, you have committed a worse crime. I'll sue you on suspicion of kidnapping. Just stay in prison for a few more years."

Aggie said this and then turned to instruct Alfred, "Alfred, call the police."

And then she hung up amidst Moira's shrill yell.

There were witnesses. It was hard for Moira to get away with it.

Alfred quickly called the police. Aggie thought for a while and said to Alfred, "Don't let my dad know about this."

Alfred would definitely tell Tam about it, and she was afraid Tam would tell Maynard. She didn't want Maynard to worry about her.

Alfred looked at the men on the floor, "But Mr. Winn will know about your lawsuit against Moira."

"Alright." Aggie raised her hand and pinched the bridge of her nose, "Then we'll just have to let him know."

There was no way she wouldn't prosecute Moira, so it was conceivable that Maynard would be furious again when he found out about it.

Aggie looked to Alfred again and thanked him sincerely, "Thank you. Without your protection, I don't

know if I would have been able to beat them."

Alfred spoke highly of Tam hurriedly, "You don't have to thank me. It's all President Finger's arrangement. Although you broke up, he still asked me to protect you."

"President Finger was afraid that you would be displeased, so he had me secretly protect you." Alfred seized every opportunity to put in a good word for Tam, wanting Aggie to know how considerate Tam was.

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Aggie frowned slightly after hearing Alfred's words. She didn't see Alfred this morning, so she took it for granted that Alfred would no longer be her bodyguard because she broke up with Tam. After all, Alfred was Tam's man, but she didn't expect Alfred to secretly protect her all the time.

Although she was grateful that Alfred rescued her today, what bothered her more was why Tam wanted Alfred to stay.

What exactly did Tam mean by this?

On the first day of the breakup, her ex-boyfriend was still haunting her.

This was Aggie's truest feeling at this moment.

Glancing at Alfred, she said, "I don't care whose orders you are taking. I only know that you are the one who came to my rescue today, so I will buy you dinner later."

She didn't appreciate Tam's kindness, nor would she be grateful to Tam.

Perhaps because she had been with Tam for a long time, Aggie learned to have the cheek to do what she wanted.

Alfred, "..."

He put in a good word for Tam, but it was turned out to be useless.

After Aggie said she was going to invite Alfred to dinner, she took her cell phone and went aside to call Hathaway.

She was going to eat at Hathaway's house. But something like this happened, she had to tell Hathaway and Leon not to wait for her.

Hathaway listened to her story and was so angry that her heart raced, "What? Your mother had someone kidnap you?"

"This vicious woman doesn't deserve to be a mother. She should go to hell!" Hathaway, who was always frank, cursed unceremoniously.

Because Aggie had agreed to come over for dinner tonight, Leon came home from work early and personally cooked for her to show his sincerity.

At this time he was busy in the kitchen, while Hathaway was originally talking to him.

When Leon heard what Hathaway was saying, he quickly wiped his hands and took her phone, considering that Hathaway was

pregnant, asking Aggie in a deep voice, "What's going on?"

Aggie told Leon what had happened. Leon's face sank after hearing it and said immediately, "I'll come over and help you with it."

Aggie was surprised, but said, "No, you don't have to come over. I can handle it myself."

Leon insisted, "I'll go straight to the police station. See you there."

Aggie was touched and warmed by Leon's firm attitude.

Even Leon was so concerned about her, but Moira set her up over and over again, first by sending her to sleep with such a dirty man, and now by kidnapping her...

There was no such thing as blood kinship in the world.

Her own mother did this to herself.

But the world was full of true love.

It just depended on what she chose.

Hathaway was all for Leon going to the police station to help Aggie deal with this. Hathaway felt sorry for what Aggie experienced, and at this time Tam was abroad while Maynard was far away in the town and was not so mobile. Leon was the only one who could do it.

In fact, if Tam was in the country, even if he and Aggie broke up, Tam would also help her with this. He could not stand by and watch his beloved woman being bullied like this, but now that Tam was not here, Leon must help her.

Leon changed his clothes and went out. Before he left, he embraced Hathaway and kissed her forehead, "Don't be angry anymore. It's not good for your health."

Leon could see that Hathaway was really angry just now because the veins on her smooth forehead were popping out.

Hathaway stroked her belly and soothed him, "Don't worry, I'm very good at reconciling myself."

Leon then went out and drove straight to the police station, calling his lawyer by the way.

When Leon arrived at the police station, Aggie and Alfred were there, and the three attackers were brought back. Moira hadn't arrived yet, but the police were on their way to arrest her.

Moira didn't have to wait until the divorce case with Maynard was decided before going to jail. She would just be arrested for what she had done today.

The police officer in charge of the case was shocked to see Leon and the lawyer Leon brought along. Mr. Davis brought the most famous lawyer in South City. They were going to put Moira in jail.

When Aggie saw Leon, she felt very warm and eased in her heart.

Aggie and Alfred left after the statement was taken, and Leon drove her away, while Alfred drove away by himself.

Leon left everything else to the lawyer. Leon didn't have to tell the lawyer what he should do. The lawyer just looked at Leon's sullen face before knowing that he should show no mercy on Moira, and the crueller the better.

As Leon drove Aggie home, he thought about it and said, "Tell me if you don't want me to be so cruel to your mother."

Aggie laughed mockingly, "I don't have that wish. She deserved it."

It had come to such a point that there was no love between Aggie and Moira. They were almost like enemies.

And who would be soft on their enemies?

Leon knew about her attitude, so he did not say anything else.

When they went back, they saw Hathaway wrapped in a cloak walking back and forth on the veranda of the villa, obviously waiting for them.

Hathaway's eyes were red when she saw Aggie, and she gave her a big hug.

It was so heartbreaking that she broke up and that her own mother was cruel to her.

If Aggie was crying and red-eyed, Hathaway wouldn't be so heartbroken, but Aggie now looked as if nothing was wrong, Hathaway felt sad.

Leon didn't talk about what he was depressed about. He just kept them to himself. Hathaway clearly knew that Aggie must be suffering badly in her heart right now, but pretended to be strong.

It was heartbreaking.

Hathaway gently patted Aggie, "You can cry if you want."

Aggie looked at her and smiled, her eyes red, "I do want to cry, but not because I'm sad, but because I'm moved by you guys."

Aggie did not expect Leon to stand up for her tonight.

She was touched.

She said to Hathaway, "Thank you for offering to let me take him as my brother. It's really nice to have a brother."

Hathaway laughed, "Right? He's your brother and you can always ask for his help then."

Leon looked at Hathaway helplessly and reminded her, "It's cold. Let's talk inside."

To be continued