

## Timeless 751

### CHAPTER 751 JASMINE, WHY DON'T YOU TRY BEING WITH ME

Few people knew that Barry had good martial arts because he wouldn't show it to others at will.

When he submitted his resume to Hathaway for a job, he made a note that he had a black belt in Taekwondo to increase his advantage. Unexpectedly, she chose him in the end.

At this moment, Barry cast a contemptuous glance at the men in front of him.

With his good martial arts, it was a piece of cake for him to defeat them.

However, Jasmine didn't know Barry's confidence. Before this, she only heard from Hathaway that he had good martial arts but never witnessed it. Now although she looked calm, she was nervous inside.

After sensing Jasmine's nervousness, Barry put his arm around her shoulders and whispered to her, "Hide in the car and lock the door later."

Without waiting for Jasmine to respond, Barry suddenly kicked the man standing opposite them. Because Barry had long legs and used all his strength, the man was kicked away, just in the direction of Jasmine's car. Barry thrust Jasmine out and shouted, "Get in your car!"

Then he turned to fight the other men, while Jasmine hurried into her car with pursed lips and locked the door. Immediately after, she called the police and stared nervously at the fight outside.

Jasmine knew that she would only distract Barry if she was outside the car, so she listened to him and hid in the car.

Then she was less worried to see Barry's amazing fighting skills. Those men were no match for him and got beaten to the ground soon.

Jasmine came back to her senses and opened the car door to rush out at once. She grabbed Barry and asked with concern, "How are you? Are you hurt?"

Barry looked quietly at his slightly red arm and shook his head, "I'm fine."

Just now, he deliberately took a punch on his arm and caused it to become red and swollen.

Jasmine saw his red forearm and exclaimed with some distress, "Is your arm hurt?"

"Nothing, it's a skin trauma," Barry responded unfazed.

He was nothing serious but deliberately to got Jasmine's concern for him.

The men on the ground didn't expect Barry's good fighting skills. Instead of teaching Barry and Jasmine a lesson, they were beaten up by Barry and felt ashamed of it.

Barry walked over and kicked one man, "How do you feel?"

The man groaned and was speechless with pain.

To be honest, he felt like dying.

If they had known that Barry had good fighting skills, they wouldn't have taken this task anyway.

Before this, they had seen pictures of Barry and Jasmine but didn't take them seriously.

In their view, young people like Barry and Jasmine were piggish without fighting skills, so it was a piece of cake to give the two a good lesson. However...

After another glance at the bruises on Barry's arm, Jasmine turned to stare at the men on the ground and spoke nonchalantly, "I called the police."

"You—" A man glared at them.

The police would arrest them and locked them up in the guardhouse for a few days. That was really bad luck.

A while later, the police came and took them all to the police station. After taking statements, Jasmine and Barry left, while those men were detained on suspicion of intentional injury despite the wounds.

Barry and Jasmine didn't intend to deal with them because they just took Roman's money and did as he said.

As soon as Jasmine walked out of the police station, she asked Barry, "Shall we go to the hospital to check your wound?"

Barry smiled, "No need. It's just a skin trauma."

He had been thinking about how to teach Roman a lesson. Roman was so despicable. After Jasmine refused him on the phone, he hired a few thugs to block her. If Barry hadn't been going to work with Jasmine these days, Jasmine would have encountered something bad tonight. She was a weak woman, but Roman played a dirty trick on her.

At the thought of this, Barry felt a sudden surge of anger and couldn't wait to give Roman a good beating.

However, Barry's anger softened a little when he saw Jasmine's worry for him.

He thought that Jasmine should care about him, otherwise, she wouldn't look distressed. Although she always refused his pursuit and kept some distance away from him, her expression couldn't deceive him.

In the face of Barry's insistence not to go to the hospital, Jasmine had to give up.

Then she drove Barry back to their community and didn't communicate with him along the way.

In addition to worrying about Barry, Jasmine was angry at Roman's shameless behavior.

She thought that Roman only targeted her in business, but she never expected him to do the dirty thing.

He hired some thugs to beat a woman. What a shameless man!

It was late when Jasmine and Barry returned to their community. They originally intended to have dinner outside after leaving the studio, but Roman spoiled it.

Barry stood in front of his house and said, "Jasmine, there are some ingredients in my fridge. I'll make dishes. Come over and eat later."

Hearing this, Jasmine looked at Barry with mixed feelings.

He still wanted to make food for her despite the injury.

On the contrary, she was several years older than Barry and never thought of doing something for him.

After a short silence, Jasmine spoke softly, "You take the ingredients to my house. I'll change my clothes and cook."

In reality, she was a virtuous woman and good at cooking skills, but as she got busier and busier, she neglected this. Later, she divorced Caleb and focused more on her career, so how did she have time to cook?

She didn't remember cooking since she divorced and opened a studio.

Barry agreed to her proposal gladly, "Good."

He wouldn't miss the opportunity to taste his beloved woman's cooking.

Although his wound didn't affect his cooking, he chose to show weakness and enjoy Jasmine's care tonight.

When Jasmine had just changed her home clothes, Barry came over to knock on her door. After she opened the door, Barry handed her the ingredients and smiled at her from the doorway. "Jasmine, I

sweated in the fight just now, so I'll go back to take a shower first."

Jasmine flushed at his words.

After a quick response, she took his ingredients, closed the door, and hurried to the kitchen.

Although she hadn't cooked for a long time, she could easily handle it with her previous good cooking skills. According to Barry's ingredients, she made shredded cabbages and stir-fried beef.

When Barry came to Jasmine's house from his shower, the shredded cabbages were ready, and its smell made him happy.

Then he leaned against the kitchen door to watch Jasmine, who was cooking in her apron with a serious and gentle look. Suddenly, he was more eager to start a family with her and live a quiet and warm life.

Most often, a man fell in love with a woman unknowingly. It wasn't because she had a lot of advantages but she happened to attract him.

Hence, he thought she was good in every way.

Her every move, her gaze, her cooking back, and her working state were all charming. In short, she fascinated him.

She was the only one for him.

Jasmine knew that Barry was leaning against the kitchen door. At first, she was calm, but she didn't expect him to keep staring at her with burning eyes. Without looking back, she could feel his gaze and couldn't remain calm.

Luckily, the stir-fried beef would be ready soon. Jasmine did a few quick stir-fries, turn off the stove, and heaped the beef on a plate. "Well, dinner is ready."

Then she walked out of the kitchen without looking up, and Barry followed her in a happy mood and sat down at the dining table with her.

"Jasmine, do you have any alcohol?" Barry asked seriously.

At the mention of alcohol, Jasmine remembered her previous drunken stay at his home and replied to him sullenly, "No."

Barry said in a disappointed voice, "I finally got a chance to taste your dinner tonight. How can we not have some wine?"

Then he added, "There is wine in my house. I'll go back and fetch it."

After saying that, Barry got up and went to his house, which left Jasmine speechless.

A short while later, Barry came back with a few cans of beer and sat down to hand a can to Jasmine, but she instinctively refused with a frown, "No, I don't drink it."

Instead of pushing her, Barry opened a can for himself and then began to drink and eat in a leisure manner.

After two cans of beer, Barry looked at Jasmine opposite him and spoke in a tipsy state, "Jasmine, won't you consider accepting me?"

Jasmine was surprised to hear his sudden blunt question and then responded with a severe countenance, "You are too young."

In the past, Jasmine didn't face up to Barry's feelings for her because he was a few years younger than her, but as Barry joined her studio and had more opportunities to get along with her, Jasmine had to face him.

Upon hearing Jasmine's words, Barry gave a wanton and dissolute smile, "What's wrong with me being young? I have good physical strength, why don't you try being with me? I guarantee that you won't mind my young age anymore."

Jasmine, "..."

She was taken aback by Barry's remark. When she came back to her senses, she blushed at once and glared at him speechless.

CHAPTER 752 JASMINE HAS PROMISED TO GIVE BARRY A CHANCE.

If possible, Jasmine wanted to not hear what Barry just said.

If she could, she wouldn't invite Barry to her house for dinner tonight.

If Barry's previous actions gradually broke her perception of him, what he had just said was a complete reversal of his image in her mind.

Barry looked at Jasmine's shock and couldn't help but laugh happily.

He didn't say this out of the blue but on purpose.

After the attack tonight, he understood that he wasn't so patient to wait because he suddenly realized which would come first, tomorrow or an accident. He didn't want an accident to come one day when he wasn't still with his beloved woman.

So he didn't want to wait anymore.

Jasmine was embarrassed and annoyed. Now seeing that Barry laughed instead of reflecting on himself, she said in exasperation at once, "You're drunk. Stop it."

With that, she reached out to take away Barry's beer.

She could only say that he was drunk, otherwise, she couldn't respond to him.

To her surprise, Barry grabbed her hand tightly.

Jasmine hurried to shake off his grip and even raised her voice, "Release me!"

"No, I won't." Barry pressed her hand and said sincerely, "Try being with me first, okay? If you feel unhappy, you'll make a decision."

After hearing his confession, Jasmine blushed though she was no longer a young girl.

"You—" Jasmine gibbered with embarrassment.

She spoke less elegantly in her anger, "Get the hell out of my house!"

Barry squinted at Jasmine for a while and relaxed his grip on her hand. In an instant, she pulled out her chair to stand up and said in a hurry regardless of whether Barry had finished his dinner or not, "It's getting late. Go back to bed now."

She just pretended it was his drunken talk and didn't hear it.

Barry drew out a napkin unhurriedly to wipe his mouth and then stood up in an elegant and leisurely manner.

He didn't walk towards the door but stood in front of Jasmine. His tall figure enveloped her.

Jasmine felt inexplicably difficult to breathe. What was wrong with her? She was a few years older than Barry and had always claimed to be his elder. Why was she overwhelmed by his aura?

Barry looked down at Jasmine and called out to her slowly, "Jasmine."

"You were attacked tonight. Although we got through it safely, we can't guarantee what will happen to us next time." Barry began to counsel with patience, while Jasmine didn't understand why he mentioned this topic and looked up at him in confusion.

He explained with a solemn look, "I mean we should cherish each other, otherwise, we will have regrets

in life when the accident comes."

Jasmine froze in place and stared at Barry.

She had to admit that she was moved by his words.

Barry took advantage of her daze to continue his persuasion, "Jasmine, you don't reject me, do you?"

With that, he gently held Jasmine's shoulders to stop her from retreating and to give her warmth and strength. "You just feel inferior because you're a few years older than me and have a divorce experience. In your view, you don't deserve me, and I can find a better woman."

At the sound of this, Jasmine was embarrassed to look away. Barry's words uncovered what she was thinking, and she never imagined that he would read her mind.

His analysis was right that she didn't reject him. No woman could resist the kindness of such a perfect man, and she was no exception.

Whether in appearance or character, Barry was an excellent man, and most importantly, he had a crush on her.

How could she resist him?

However, she flinched every time she thought of her past.

Moreover, her failed marriage caused her to fear love and worry about being abandoned and betrayed all over again.

At this moment, Barry continued to whisper sweet words in her ear, "If I minded that, I wouldn't have pursued you in the first place."

Jasmine closed her eyes to calm herself down and tried not to be moved. Then she turned to look at Barry and said seriously, "Barry, you are young. In the future, you will see more women and not think I'm good by then."

Barry stared deeply at her and replied, "But I've never paid attention to other women since I met you. How do I get a chance to feel good about them?"

Jasmine was at loss for words and thought that Barry was so stubborn. It forced her into a corner.

She didn't know what to say, "I—"

Before she could think of an answer, Barry suddenly leaned over to kiss her lips under her astonished gaze and silenced her words with passion.

At that moment, Jasmine seemed to be drowning in the deep sea and had no other way to escape except to grab Barry in front of her, so she grabbed his shirt and pressed herself against him involuntarily.

They kissed and breathed together.

In a trance, Jasmine heard Barry whispering in her ear, "Jasmine, I love you. Can give me a chance?"

Jasmine agreed as if she was bewitched, "Okay ..."

Ten minutes later, Jasmine drove Barry out of her house.

After their out-of-control kiss, Jasmine came back to her senses and realized that she had promised Barry and then drove him away in a shameful rage.

Barry pressed himself against her door and reminded her "kindly", "Jasmine, keep your word."

Then he said goodbye to her in a happy mood, "Have a good dream!"

Jasmine threw herself onto the sofa and dragged a pillow aside to press it on her face, trying to use this way to erase what she had just promised Barry.

It was too embarrassing for her.

How could she be so easily bewitched by Barry and promised to give him a chance?

She didn't want to face anything now except to play dead.

All the night, Jasmine tossed and turned in bed with her eyes wide open.

The next day, she had to accompany Jennie to the audition, so she woke up in the morning and put on a rare heavy makeup to cover up her dark circles and bad complexion caused by insomnia.

Jennie was auditioning for a well-known domestic director's film and had once worked with this director. However, because the director acted in a businesslike manner and had strict requirements, Jennie had to attend an audition despite being an A-list actress. This film was a big production, so Jasmine went there with Jennie to show solemnity.

This was why Roman chose to hire some thugs to attack her last night. Roman's artist was also going to attend this audition. If something bad happened to Jasmine, Jennie would be in a bad mood. In this way, the two women would be both handled, which was Roman's smug calculations.

But Roman didn't expect her to get through it unscathed.



After dressing up, Jasmine first listened to the movement of the opposite door at the entrance of her house to confirm that Barry shouldn't go out and then opened her door softly.

She was so timid. Last night she promised to give Barry a chance under his bewitchment, but she regretted it now.

So she didn't want to face Barry and tried to avoid seeing him.

After walking out of her house, Jasmine found no movement and ran downstairs at once in case Barry chased after her.

Jasmine was so embarrassed and guilty for the first time. When she divorced Caleb and was fired by her original company, she didn't even feel this way.

She finally came to the first floor and went out of the flat at a steady pace after a deep breath.

However, she suddenly stopped there and couldn't step out.

At this moment, Barry was now standing in front of her car and watched her lazily with folded arms, or rather, he was waiting for her.

Judging from his sports T-shirt and shorts, he should have just gone out for a morning run.

Jasmine felt awkward. Just now, she went out apprehensively for fear of being seen by Barry, but he surprised her by waiting for her downstairs. All of a sudden, Jasmine found that Barry was more scheming than her.

In the end, she failed to avoid him.

"Good morning, Jasmine." Barry greeted her warmly.

Jasmine gritted her teeth and went to him.

She had agreed with Jennie that she would pick her up and then send her to the audition, so she couldn't abandon her car and run away.

"Good morning." Jasmine deliberately dodged Barry's warm and intimate gaze and gave a light response.

However, Barry was dissatisfied with her coldness and leaned over to press her against the car for a kiss.

Jasmine froze in surprise.

As soon as Barry released her, she asked him angrily, "What are you doing?"

Barry smiled innocently, "It's a morning kiss."

Jasmine rolled her eyes at him, while Barry continued, "We're a couple now, so we should do this."

Upon hearing it, Jasmine jumped with anger, "When did we have this relationship?!"

Barry squinted at her and replied calmly, "You promised to give me a chance last night."

Jasmine retorted at once, "I promised it, but I didn't agree to be with you now!"

Barry spread his hands and said casually, "What's the difference?"

Jasmine was speechless.

CHAPTER 753 BARRY STOPS JASMINE FROM BREAKING HER PROMISE.

Jasmine didn't know how to answer Barry. Then they stood next to the car and looked at each other for a long time.

Jasmine refused to admit her promise, but Barry forbade her to go back on her word.

A while later, Jasmine broke the silence. "Barry, let's calm down first—"

At this point, Barry kissed her lips and bit them to protest her.

Jasmine was annoyed with his behavior, but she couldn't break free. There was a disparity in strength between men and women. What was more, Barry was a young and strong man. He put his hands on either side of her arms and pressed her tightly.

When Barry released her, Jasmine leaned weakly against his chest. If not for his strong arms around her waist tightly, she doubted that she would slide down the car and onto the ground.

She had experience in kissing, but Barry's kiss made her dizzy and even about to suffocate.

After two kisses, Barry's voice was hoarse, and he whispered a warning in her ear, "Jasmine, you'd better think before you speak."

Jasmine was afraid that Barry would press her against the car and kiss her again.

So she took a deep breath, pushed Barry away, and then opened her car door with her head down. "I have to leave now."

Since she couldn't deny her promise, she had to run away first.

To be honest, Jasmine did have something to do. If she didn't leave now, Jennie would be late for her audition. Most importantly, the director didn't like latecomers.

Barry knew that she was going to accompany Jennie to the audition, so he didn't stop her. To prevent her from voicing out something to break her promise was the purpose of his waiting here this morning.

However...

He caressed his lips as if there were still Jasmine's smell.

What should he do? He wanted more after kissing Jasmine.

In the face of his own physical reaction, Barry sighed and intended to hurry home to take a cold shower.

Perhaps men were insatiable. When they didn't have a woman, they had no other desires. Once they got a woman, they wanted more.

In the past, he only wanted Jasmine to stay by his side, but after kissing her, he wanted to get her body and heart, even more.

Only when Jasmine drove away for a long distance did she calm down gradually.

She was annoyed and startled by Barry's domineering behavior, but she knew that she had no chance to break her promise just now, which meant that she would never be able to go back on it.

She had to admit that Barry ... was so good at persuading.

Why did she think that he was gentle and simple before?

Was she going to be with a man who was a few years younger than her?

Jasmine was upset at the thought of it.

Soon, her car stopped in front of Jennie's villa.

Jennie had dressed up in advance and came out when she saw Jasmine's car from upstairs.

After sitting in Jasmine's car, Jennie was startled by her face and hesitated to say, "You—"

Jasmine cast a puzzled glance at Jennie and then notice her eyes on her lips. In an instant, she grabbed the rearview mirror above and saw her red lips that were caused by a kiss.

She intended to have breakfast downstairs and then come to pick up Jennie, so she didn't put on lipstick

before going out. Now her lips were red because of Barry's kiss...

Jennie joked Jasmine while fastening her seatbelt, "Are you in love? You guys are so passionate. Look, your lips are almost broken with kisses."

"No..." Jasmine made a feeble retort with blush and then hurried to take out her lipstick to put some on her lips, trying to cover up the red color caused by a kiss.

Anger flared within her.

At the thought of Barry's behavior, Jasmine screwed her lipstick sullenly and couldn't wait to break it as Barry's neck.

Jennie sat aside quietly and looked at her angry action. "Barry is a good young man. You won't suffer from falling in love with him. To speak bluntly, even if you break up with him later, you will be favorable, won't you?"

Jasmine, "..."

She looked at Jennie in astonishment and asked, "How do you know that?"

This was equal to her indirectly admitting that Barry had kissed her. Jasmine regretted asking the question and wondered when she got stupid?

Jennie replied calmly, "The whole world can see his affection for you, but you've been denying it."

Jasmine heard Jennie's words and felt somehow sad.

Anyone with a discerning eye could easily see that Barry liked her, but she refused to admit it.

She wanted to admit it, but she flinched at the thought of her past. Now it seemed that she couldn't be held back.

Jennie saw Jasmine's silence and knew she had guessed right that Barry kissed her. Although Jennie worked with Jasmine and Barry recently, it didn't affect her judgment of Barry's feelings for Jasmine.

No one could hide the look of love for someone.

Besides, Barry just called her about Roman's assassination of him and Jasmine last night.

Jennie was furious and disgusted by Roman's behavior.

Jasmine regulated her mood and drove Jennie away. Jennie stopped talking about Jasmine's relationship with Barry but asked her, "I heard that Roman made a move on you last night?"

Jasmine was surprised why Jennie knew it and then heard Jennie explain, "Barry told me."

"How thoughtful he is!" Jennie put in a good word for Barry, "He knew we would see Roman later, so he told me in advance and let me protect you."

Jasmine didn't expect Barry to be so thoughtful but then spoke, "Shouldn't I be protecting you?"

Jennie chuckled, "Most often, an agent is supposed to protect her artist, but when it is inconvenient for an agent, the artist needs to step in."

Jasmine and Roman were both agents. If Jasmine argued with Roman, it would be a business fight, which seemed to be inappropriate behavior to onlookers. But Jennie spoke from her standpoint as an artist, others couldn't find fault with her.

What was more, she was an A-list actress.

Although she had never put on airs in the entertainment circle, she didn't mind doing this once.

It wasn't a big deal for her to put on airs against a villain like Roman.

Jennie added, "By the way, after I announced that I was going to join your studio, Roman called me and tried to attract me to join his company."

Jasmine nodded to show that she could understand Roman's behavior.

Roman shouldn't be the only one to call Jennie. After all, Jennie was an A-list actress. Besides, no one could look up to an unknown agent like her and think that they could rob Jennie from her easily.

Jennie continued in disgust, "Among so many people, none of them was as shameless as Roman. Other bosses called and told me that they would offer me a better treatment, but Roman belittled you."

"You worked hard in his company for a few years and trained up-and-coming stars like the young boy team band and Bertha, but he belittled you as worthless and blamed your divorce on your bad character."

A person's work and personal life should be separated, but Roman stated that Jasmine's marriage failed because of her bad character. In reality, everyone knew that Jasmine's divorce was due to Caleb's cheating and had nothing to do with Jasmine's character.

At that time, Jennie was disgusted with Roman and would never cooperate with him.

But Jennie had never spoken to Jasmine about Roman's derogatory remarks about her in the fear that Jasmine would be sad.

If before last night, Jasmine might be sad because of Roman's disparagement, but after seeing Roman's despicable and shameless behavior, she wasn't angry to hear Jennie's words. Roman even hired some men to attack her, let alone spoke ill of her behind her back.

Jasmine drove and said in a calm tone, "This is the fundamental reason why he can't keep his artists."

Because of Roman's poor character, his artists noticed it as time went by and naturally wanted to part ways with him.

A short while later, Jasmine and Jennie arrived at the audition site, but they didn't expect to run into Roman and his actress as soon as they entered the hall.

Roman was surprised to see Jasmine unharmed. Surely he didn't know that the thugs he hired were beaten up by Barry last night and even taken to the police station.

Those thugs would be detained for at least a few days and probably had no chance to get in touch with Roman.

Jasmine looked at Roman's amazement and couldn't help but despise inside, while Jennie gave a mocking laugh at Roman without ceremony.

Seeing this, Roman cast an annoyed glance at Jennie. Although she was an A-list actress, he was older than her and had been working in the entertainment circle for many years as a man of influence, so how could he not be angry with Jennie's attitude?

CHAPTER 754 BARRY IS GOOD AT TAEKWONDO.

Roman glared at Jennie and then gave Jasmine a look of disbelief.

In Roman's view, how could a weak woman like Jasmine fight against the husky men he hired? Even if she was with Barry, he was just a young man. Did he know martial arts?

Even so, those men valued money more than life and had tough bodies. Was Barry so good at martial arts that he could beat them?

Roman didn't expect that he was unlucky to run into Barry, a black belt in taekwondo. Not to mention the husky men he hired, a few more men couldn't beat Barry.

After all, Barry had experienced being kidnapped and almost lost his life when he was a child. After a narrow escape from death, he was more diligent than anyone else in learning self-defense because he knew that he might not be so lucky to survive the next danger if he wasn't tough enough.

Roman thought Barry was a weakling but didn't expect him to be good at taekwondo.

Jasmine went straight to the point, "Mr. Leger, are you curious about why I didn't stay in the hospital?"

Seeing Roman's gloomy face, she continued, "I'm sorry for being unharmed, but your men were in the police station now."

After hearing Jasmine's words, Roman pulled a long face and said through gritted teeth, "Jasmine, you should be honest. Why did you create a rumor that I hired some men to hurt you?"

Although Roman's behavior was uncovered, he chose to deny it.

He insisted that Jasmine had no evidence and then blamed her for fabricating rumors.

As soon as Roman finished speaking, Jennie took out her cell phone and played a recording.

A man's trembling voice rang out, "Roman sent us to block you and told us to teach you a lesson to remind you to restrain yourselves."

Another young man's voice sounded, "Clearly state who Roman told you to deal with. Voice out the names to avoid him denying it."

The first man added, "Roman asked us to give Jasmine and you a lesson..."

No one expected Jennie to have this recording and release it in public.

Even Jasmine was a little surprised. She knew that Barry had recorded this conversation with his phone last night, but she didn't imagine that Barry would give a copy to Jennie, and Jennie was releasing it now.

Thinking of this, Jasmine laughed secretly. No wonder Barry would send it to Jennie and told her to do so because only she could do it.

Firstly, it was inappropriate for Jasmine to reveal all this. Secondly, Jennie had a strong character and didn't need to be polite to Roman with her status. Even if Jennie offended Roman, he couldn't do anything to her because he wasn't qualified to contact Jennie's resources.

At this moment, Jasmine understood that Barry and Jennie were deliberately making difficulties for Roman and then watched the good show quietly.

However, she was touched by Barry.

Because of his thoughtfulness, he told Jennie to do so to embarrass and hit Roman hard in public.

Some people had a sense of shame and would stop doing bad things after receiving a reminder, but Roman was a shameless man. A friendly negotiation and reminder didn't work for him. On the contrary,

he would only think that they were easy to bully.

After they spared no effort to hit him, Roman would lose face and have scruples about them. Because he knew that they weren't easy to mess with, he dared not to bully them at will later.

This was a public occasion, and many artists came here to audition with their assistants or agents, so Roman's face changed a lot.

Originally it was their own business to stand here and speak with a few people's attention.

But now Jennie played this recording. Out of curiosity and gossip, many people deliberately slowed down and passed by them to find out more information. Even some people stopped in their tracks and looked directly at their confrontation.

After playing the recording, Jennie put away her phone. Just now, she turned the volume up to full blast, so most people should hear it.

This didn't blame them for embarrassing Roman in public. Roman first made an evil move to them, why should they save his face?

Jennie was lofty in the entertainment circle with a cold tone and posture.

At this moment, she stood there with folded arms and glanced at Roman's actress with controversial acting skills and a long pointy nose.

"Mr. Leger, did you bring her to the audition today?" Jennie gave a mocking smile, "I admire your courage!"

Some spectators couldn't help but laugh because of Jennie's strong mockery.

Roman glared furiously at Jennie and shouted, "Jennie! Don't be conceited by your past achievements!"

Jennie retorted calmly, "Last December, I was in the act in the film city and happened to be on the same floor with this actress. I saw you enter her room at midnight and didn't leave until the next morning."

She squinted and continued slowly, "You did have the courage to bring such an actress to the audition."

Without Jennie said anything, the actress was notorious in the entertainment circle. She didn't have good acting skills but received favorable resources. Didn't it mean she had backstage?

Some people were jealous of her good resources and scolded her openly and privately, so Jennie's mockery wasn't sharp, and this actress had been calm about it.

However, Roman couldn't remain his composure. He wanted to save face and dignity. Now that Jennie



exposed the dirty things about him and his actress in public, he almost had a heart attack when he looked at the contemptuous or teasing eyes from his peers. He pointed at Jennie and then threw a fierce glare at Jennie. In the end, he turned away with a gloomy face and didn't participate in the audition because of his embarrassment.

Jasmine and Jennie looked at each other calmly.

They experienced big scenes and could handle what just happened with ease.

Jasmine walked forward and said to Jennie, "Thank you."

Jennie smiled casually, "You should thank Barry."

After Jennie's teasing, Jasmine glared at her with blush and turned to walk in silently.

But somehow she thought that Barry pressed her against the car and kissed her in the morning...

When Jennie went in for the audition, Jasmine waited outside with such a kissing scene in her mind.

Jasmine tapped her red cheeks and thought helplessly, "Am I at the age of thirty when a woman's desire is strong?"

She hadn't thought of the kissing image before, but now...

Barry called her when she was upset about him.

Jasmine looked at Barry's name on her phone screen and picked it up after a short thought. She needed to thank him for what happened today. Because he contacted Jennie in advance and sent her a recording, Roman fled disgraced and discomfited.

To her surprise, Barry said in an intimate tone at the other end of the phone, "Jasmine, let's have lunch together?"

Jasmine, "..."

Before she could say no, Barry continued, "Don't find excuses to refuse me. Whether at work or in life, I can have lunch with you."

At work, they were now partners and could eat together in the company. In life, they were a couple, so he should eat with her.

Jasmine felt helpless towards her and replied, "I'll go back to the company after the audition, so let's have lunch together there."

Barry agreed cheerfully, "Okay, I'll go back to the company when I'm done. See you later."

Jasmine was about to end the call, but Barry suddenly said, "Jasmine, I miss you. Come back to the company early."

Jasmine gritted her teeth and hung up the phone directly.

She felt the need to talk to Barry about his future be sure to keep his work and personal affairs separate.

While working, he shouldn't be concerned with romance other than company affairs.

Jasmine didn't know how she got into such a passive situation today and was forced by a man several years younger to become his girlfriend. After her divorce, she originally didn't consider a love relationship.

Jennie's audition went smoothly. She had good acting skills, so the role always belonged to her unless she didn't want it.

After the audition, Jasmine sent Jennie back and talked about her upcoming variety show. The film Jennie auditioned for today was some time away from shooting, so she could use this time to record the variety show. Then she would concentrate on the film.

Jennie said softly, "Jasmine, after this movie, don't take any more plays for me recently. I want to slow down and get back to life."

In the past years, she had been chasing a man who didn't belong to her and living for him.

Now she let go of her past and wanted to live for herself.

She wanted to enjoy life.

Nowadays, she had money and status, what else shall she do if not to enjoy?

Jasmine understood her and agreed readily, "Okay."

Then she added, "If there is a brilliant script, I will show it to you and hope you don't miss any good opportunities."

Jennie nodded.

CHAPTER 755 BARRY PROVES THAT HE ISN'T CHILDISH.

After sending Jennie home, Jasmine went to her studio, and Barry happened to come back.

Jasmine was distressed by Barry's eager and affectionate eyes. Now she couldn't look him in the eye.

She wondered if he did a good job of suppressing his feelings with his excellent acting skills before. In the past, she could see that he had a crush on her, but it wasn't so strong as now.

She poured herself a glass of water and drank it. Then she suppressed her emotions, turned to look at Barry, and spoke with a serious face, "Let's talk."

Barry gave her a gentle and innocent look, "What's the topic?"

Jasmine coughed lightly, "About the way we get along..."

Then she added, "Even if we're in a relationship now—"

All of a sudden, Barry interrupted her joyfully and smiled, "Jasmine, you just said we are now in a relationship."

Jasmine, "..."

Could he not focus on this?

What was more, according to Barry's attitude, he insisted that they were in a relationship whether she agreed to it or not. Now that she voice it out, should he be so excited?

Jasmine glared at him and continued, "Even if we are in a relationship, I hope we can avoid arousing suspicion in the company. Our new company is not yet in operation, so there are few people here. When we recruit new employees, it will be inappropriate for us to get along so intimately because they will gossip about it."

Their blatant display of intimacy in the workplace would affect the work atmosphere and leave a bad impression on employees. This was why many companies prohibited office romance.

After listening to her patiently, Barry shook his head and gave her a firm answer, "But I don't want that."

Jasmine asked in surprise, "Why?"

Barry replied calmly, "I want everyone to know about our relationship, so no one will try to pursue you or me. We will automatically drive away many unnecessary pursuers."

Barry never wanted a secret love relationship with Jasmine but an open one.

He wanted everyone to know about their relationship. Because he knew that her past would give her insecurity about their future, he wanted to express his attitude in this way.

He only had her in this life, so he wasn't afraid to make their relationship public or bear the gossip.

Jasmine looked away and said coldly, "If an open relationship could stop a third person from stepping in, there would not be so much cheating and betrayal in the world."

During her marriage with Caleb, Patty had always been restless.

So what was the use of Barry to make public his relationship with her?

Those women who wanted to approach or covet him would eventually come to him.

Barry knew that Jasmine thought of Caleb's betrayal, so he locked his eyes on her and said solemnly, "I am not of his kind."

Loyalty to love wasn't mainly influenced by women outside but depended on men.

He was a self-disciplined man, so even if many women threw themselves on him, he wouldn't be tempted. Otherwise, he would betray despite a bad woman approaching him.

For example, Patty and Caleb. Did Caleb betray Jasmine because Patty was attractive and pretty?

Of course, it wasn't like that.

Whether in terms of looks, temperament, ability, or conduct, Jasmine was superior to Patty, but Caleb slept with Patty. Hence, the fundamental reason was Caleb's poor character.

He couldn't resist temptation. Whether he met Patty or other women, he would betray Jasmine.

But Barry was different.

He was loyal, dedicated, and responsible as a man.

Jasmine stared at Barry in silence. Although he only stated that he wasn't Caleb's kind, she felt his sincerity.

It turned out that when a person was sincere, it didn't need beautiful words of love to render, and a look was enough to represent everything.

Without hearing Jasmine's response, Barry was lost to think that she insisted on hiding their relationship and couldn't help but say in a domineering voice, "Anyway, I don't agree to hide our relationship in the company. Even if you insist on it, I will deliberately let everyone know."

It was useless for her to unilaterally pretend that she wasn't in a romantic relationship with him.

Barry's capricious words eased Jasmine's eased mind. She glanced at him and commented on what he

had just done, "You are so childish."

Then she turned around and was about to walk away.

Barry disliked to hear "childish", pulled Jasmine into his arms to hold tightly, and made a solemn statement, "I am not childish!"

He hated Jasmine to give him this comment because he thought that she still treated him as her junior schoolmate and couldn't give her enough security.

Jasmine glared helplessly at him in his arms. To be honest, she didn't think he was childish and just said it casually.

"Childish" could be used to describe an adult, couldn't it? But Barry was sensitive to this word.

Before Jasmine could say anything, Barry suddenly hugged her tightly and asked, "Will you go to my house or shall I come to you?"

Jasmine didn't react for a moment and said in confusion, "What do you mean?"

Barry leaned over to whisper in her ear, "I'll prove that I'm not childish."

Jasmine, "..."

She suddenly thought that she didn't understand Barry before and blushed with shock at his words. Moreover, she felt his body react and blushed even more.

Then she pushed him hard and made a hasty compromise, "All right, I know you are not childish."

If she didn't admit that he was not childish, she was afraid that he would do something to her right now to prove it.

Jasmine thought Barry would stop his movements after her words, but he still hugged her and did more excessive. Originally he just pressed his chin against her ear and was now kissing her lips.

She pushed Barry and leaned back a little at the same time, so her lips were just covered by him.

At this time, Jasmine was speechless. Barry was enthusiastic and had kissed her many times from last night to now, while she couldn't stand his enthusiasm at her age.

After a long kiss, Jasmine blushed even more, and Barry was burning with desire.

Barry nibbled on her lips and insisted in a husky voice, "I must spend tonight with you!"

This was equivalent to directly telling her that he would sleep with her tonight. In a panic and embarrassment, Jasmine pushed him away and scolded him, "Get away from me!"

They established a love relationship last night, but he asked to sleep with her tonight. It was moving too fast.

She couldn't accept it. Before this, she was bewitched by him to agreed to stay with him, and until now, she regretted it. This man just insisted on spending tonight with her!

However, as Jasmine finished speaking, Barry immediately gave her a hot kiss and caused her to breathe hard.

Jasmine finally realized that Barry would block her mouth with a kiss as long as her words didn't satisfy him.

He was overbearing, childish, and scoundrel!

Jasmine was about to go crazy. In her view, anyone would go crazy to face this situation.

Barry kissed her as long as her words didn't satisfy him.

Jasmine wanted to teach him a lesson after the kiss, but when it was over, she couldn't think properly and naturally forgot to lecture him.

Barry stopped mentioning that they would sleep together tonight, but it didn't mean that he gave up.

Once the idea arose, a man couldn't suppress it, especially since Barry had been suppressing it for so long.

After work, Jasmine told Jennie to have dinner together to escape any possible behavior of Barry at night. Anyway, Jennie was a single lady, so their eating together wasn't a disturbance to her.

The dining place was at Jennie's house. Jennie raised her eyebrows at Jasmine who looked like a fugitive and chuckled, "You're lucky. I've started to study cooking recently and just learned a few dishes."

Jasmine walked in, threw herself onto Jennie's fancy sofa, and then sighed contentedly, "I'm so lucky to taste your cooking."

Jennie glanced at her, "By the way, don't you date your boyfriend?"

Jasmine suddenly sat up from the sofa and glared sullenly at Jennie, "Why did you mention him?"

She came here to avoid seeing Barry, but Jennie mentioned him.

Jennie walked over to sit down opposite her and asked curiously, "When did you start a romantic relationship with Barry?"

In the morning, Jennie saw Jasmine's red lips and concluded that it was Barry, but she didn't know how and when they started a romantic relationship. After all, Jasmine kept away from Barry not long before.

After some embarrassment, Jasmine answered honestly, "We started it last night."

She didn't keep her sanity and agreed to Barry under his hot kiss.

Jennie laughed, "Last night?"

Then she teased, "No wonder it was a fierce kiss. You guys are in the midst of a passionate time."

Jasmine didn't want to talk about the topic with Jennie and urged her, "Let's speed up the cooking. I'm hungry."

Jennie ignored it and continued, "It seems that I shouldn't keep you for dinner."

Jasmine, "..."

Jennie shrugged and explained, "You and Barry just started a romantic relationship. Now it should be your sweet date time. How can you have dinner with me? It's not appropriate for me to do so."

"Barry will be my boss. What if he targets me for my offense?" Jennie said with a snobbish smile.

"Jennie!" Jasmine shouted, "How can you take his side?!"

(To be continued)

CHAPTER 756 BARRY IS AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN.

Jennie chuckled charmingly and comforted Jasmine, "Since you are with Barry, you should run your relationship well."

Jasmine gave a cold snort.

She was ready to get along with Barry. As an open-minded woman, she chose to accept her relationship with Barry after a day of calm.

But she didn't expect Barry to mention spending the night together. Although she wasn't an innocent girl, she couldn't accept that they just started a relationship last night and then would spend tonight together. That was why she fled to Jennie.

Jennie glanced at Jasmine's tangled face and turned to the kitchen without a word.

Jasmine wouldn't allow Jennie to cook alone and went to the kitchen after a deep breath.

Jennie had good cooking skills and modestly told Jasmine that she delved into cooking and learned a few new dishes. She came from a poor family and could cook since childhood. "A few new dishes" referred to the difficult Western dishes.

At this time, Jennie specifically made these new Western dishes to entertain Jasmine. Looking at the sumptuous food, Jasmine could imagine that Jennie would be a big hit after the upcoming variety show started.

Her lofty and cold image in the rumor would form a sharp contrast with her real kind and beautiful image, which would trigger the topic of this variety show.

Thinking of this, Jasmine let out a sigh of relief. It was good that this variety show could boost Jennie's popularity, otherwise, she would be scolded by Jennie's fans.

During the dinner, Jasmine and Jennie talked a lot until almost ten o'clock, while Barry didn't call or send a message to urge her.

Jasmine was originally worried that Barry would be unhappy to protest with her because she left him alone and went to have dinner with Jennie, but he agreed to it with a smile.

After dinner, Jasmine left Jennie's house in a relaxed mood.

She thought Barry should be in the impulse to tell her to spend the night with her during the day. Later, he calmed down and probably thought it was inappropriate for him to move their relationship too fast, so he didn't pester or target her tonight.

After returning home, Jasmine took a shower, dried her hair, and then intended to go to bed. There had been no movement from Barry's house. If she hadn't seen his car parked downstairs, she would have thought he hadn't come back yet.

Just as Jasmine turned off the lights, her door was suddenly knocked on.

This startled Jasmine. She lived alone and was knocked on the door late at night, so she was naturally afraid.

She walked over to look out through the peephole and saw Barry standing outside.

Then she opened the door slightly, hid behind it, and poked her head out to ask him in confusion, "Why are you here?"

She wore pajamas without a bra inside and couldn't come out to see him.



While Barry only wrapped a loose bathrobe, and his firm pecs loomed before Jasmine's eyes. After a glance at it, she looked away in a hurry.

Was the weather hot lately? Why did she feel so hot?

"I came to see if you're back," Barry responded while squeezing in. Before Jasmine was ready to protest, he closed the door.

She covered her chest with some embarrassment and glared at him, "Since you've seen me, you should hurry back to sleep."

After Jasmine finished speaking, Barry turned off the light in her living room. Before this, when she heard a knock on her door, she was getting ready for bed and came out with only turning on the light in the living room. Now that this light was off, the whole room was in darkness.

Jasmine sensed the danger in an instant.

She was indeed in danger because Barry didn't want to let her go tonight.

The progress of their relationship might be too fast for her but slow for him who had been holding back for so long.

After the light was off, Jasmine panicked and turned to run away, but she was pulled back by Barry and picked up in the next second. Out of instinct, she wrapped her arms around his neck and was then pressed against the wall behind.

Jasmine, "..."

The young man had the strength to hold her up so easily.

After that, she hurriedly pushed the man in front of her, "Barry, stop it!"

"It's too fast!" Jasmine wailed. How could Barry insist on sleeping with her soon after he had just established a relationship with her...

Barry buried in her arms and gave an evil and flirtatious chuckle, "Jasmine, you shouted fast before I did anything to you?"

Jasmine, "..."

Why did Barry transform from an innocent young boy to a wild man?

Jasmine was furious and argued for herself, "You know I didn't mean that!"

She meant that their relationship was moving too fast, but Barry deliberately misinterpreted it.

As soon as Jasmine finished her words, Barry kissed her mouth and nibbled her lips with fierce force. In the face of his vigorous desire, she wanted to retreat but have no way back.

She was a little worried about whether she could withstand such an energetic young man at her age.

After realizing what was on her mind, Jasmine gave up resisting and struggling and then tightened her arms around Barry with closed eyes.

At this time, she wasn't thinking about how to push him away but whether she could withstand him.

Since she couldn't resist Barry, she just followed her heart.

From the foyer to the bedroom, Barry did the most intimate movement with Jasmine...

Jasmine was right that she couldn't stand Barry's passion.

Halfway through the process, she was sore in the back and legs, but Barry was in the thick of his desire and had a lot of energy.

The next day, she was never late and always a hard-working early riser, but she woke up late in the morning.

When she woke up, the bedroom was empty and quiet

The thick curtains blocked out the dazzling sunlight well and allow her to sleep so soundly.

She thought back to what happened last night uncontrollably and found that she could feel every single detail. That was, how did he bring her pleasure? How did he call out to her name? How did he ... take into account her body and lead her to enjoy the pleasure.

Thought of this, Jasmine blushed.

She pulled the quilt over her. Frankly speaking, she thought that she couldn't accept their sleeping together, but after it happened, she didn't feel that way.

On the contrary, she always felt that she took advantage of Barry...

All of a sudden, Barry opened the bedroom door and came out fresh in his bathrobe.

In contrast to Jasmine's tiredness in bed, Barry got up early for a morning run, prepared breakfast refreshingly, and then began to deal with some things while waiting for Jasmine to get up.

Barry's house was opposite the door. He could go home to change clothes instead of wrapping himself in a robe after washing up, but he didn't do that and deliberately wore his robe ready to seduce Jasmine.

Last night when Jasmine touched his abs and pecs, he could sense her satisfaction and like, so he would show them to Jasmine generously.

Of course, he would welcome her to stroke him if she was willing to.

When Barry pushed the door in, Jasmine pulled the quilt off his head and looked at him. After a glance, she complained to herself, "Barry, why did you wear a bathrobe during the day? Can't you go home and change your clothes?"

Seeing his bathrobe, Jasmine couldn't help but remember what they did last night.

Barry noticed Jasmine's dodging eyes and smiled with satisfaction. It must be because she was afraid to think of intimate images after seeing his strong figure that she looked away with some embarrassment.

Barry walked in with an iPad and had something to tell Jasmine.

Standing by the bed, he bent over to kiss Jasmine and then handed his iPad to her, "Someone broke the news about our close relationship. I have dealt with it."

Barry's tone was simple and relaxed, but the rumors in the news were scandalous.

The news headline was, "What a big surprise! A female agent has slept with her actor!"

The following were photos of Jasmine and Barry going in and out of the same apartment together with a text description to malign Jasmine. The content was that she was betrayed by her ex-husband and fired by her original company because of her poor character. Besides, she was shameless and discontented at her age and even slept with her male artist.

In short, the description of Jasmine was offensive. Barry obtained some fans because of his previous popularity, so these fans scolded Jasmine on the Internet.

When Barry woke up in the morning, he saw this news and immediately turned off Jasmine's phone to avoid any bad people from disturbing her. In reality, she did need to rest.

Without thinking, Barry guessed that Roman was behind the malicious slander against Jasmine.

Roman must be getting revenge because Jasmine and Jennie disgraced him yesterday.

After a ponder, Barry made a counterattack. Of course, he knew that his admission of his relationship

with Jasmine now would only solidify the rumors and push her to the adverse limelight.

So he chose to respond in a roundabout way. Firstly, he sent a Twitter message to refute the rumors, "Does going in and out of an apartment mean we live together? Can't we be neighbors?"

Secondly, he attached a photo of his house as a single man.

Then he took a picture of the closed opposite door and marked it as Jasmine's house.

The moment his Weibo was updated, netizens immediately what was going on.

Barry was right. Living in a building didn't necessarily mean sharing a house but might be neighbors.

The breaking news was focused on the picture and distorted the facts.

When netizens felt that the news wasn't meaningless and ready to disperse, Barry updated his microblogging again, "But I do have a crush on Jasmine and deliberately moved opposite her house to pursue her."

Netizens were stunned.

#### CHAPTER 757 JASMINE HAS A REAL WOMAN'S LIFE.

The reason why Barry declared his affection for Jasmine later was that he didn't want her to be wronged.

It was the fact that he moved here to get close to her. His affection and pursuit of her put her into the rumor and was scolded, so he had to take the responsibility.

Moreover, they had slept together last night. Now that she was his woman, he should protect her well.

Barry thought that their relationship was stable after last night, but he didn't expect Roman to vilify Jasmine.

He wasn't afraid of anything. Anyway, he would never give up on Jasmine.

However, he was worried that Jasmine would retreat. She was passive in their relationship and had to endure these abuses because of it, so Barry had this fear.

Jasmine got up from the bed, pulled the quilt over her, and then held the iPad to browse the breaking news and Barry's comments.

On the side, Barry stared nervously at her with pursed lips.

However, he stubbornly insisted inside that he would never let her go even if she proposed to end their relationship with grievance and anger because of the rumors.

To Barry's surprise, Jasmine returned the iPad to him calmly after reading these and said lightly, "You didn't have to clarify it. Now I did sleep with you."

Barry, "..."

After realizing that she wasn't angry, Barry sat on the edge of the bed and hugged her tightly in surprise. "Are you not angry at their vilification of you?"

Roman premeditated this matter and also hired online supporters. Those people insulted Jasmine, so Barry was afraid that she was hurt.

Jasmine kept some distance from Barry and replied calmly, "If I had been scolded before last night, I would have been angry, but now we did have a relationship. Those netizens are telling the truth, so I have nothing to be angry about."

Strictly speaking, she did sleep with her male artist. Although she didn't initiate it, she had a relationship with Barry in the end.

So she brought the scolding and criticism on herself.

She accepted it.

Besides, Jasmine thought that she took advantage of Barry. After all, he was young, strong, and in good shape. As Jennie said, she had nothing to lose when she was with Barry.

Because of all this, Jasmine didn't care about being scolded.

After staring at her for a while, Barry suddenly pushed her down and leaned over to kiss her.

Last night, he directly turned off the lights, so they didn't see each other during their physical intimacy. However, now they clung to each other in the daytime, and his crisp breath lingered in her nose. In an instant, Jasmine blushed and pushed Barry to dodge his kiss. "What are you doing?"

Barry gave Jasmine a quick kiss. "I'm so happy."

After saying that, he covered her lips and made a long kiss.

Barry was in a happy mood. Before this, he had been worried that Jasmine would break up with him. Once it happened, he would be a man who was dumped after the shortest relationship.

As a result, now Jasmine didn't care about the rumors at all, so his fate of breaking up had changed.

Could he not be happy?

At the same time, Barry was moved. Although Jasmine didn't say anything more, he could keenly feel that she cared about him. That was why she treated the rumors with a calm attitude. She wanted him to relax, right?

With that in mind, Barry was full of joy and then became more enthusiastic about Jasmine.

Jasmine was almost suffocated by his kiss. What an energetic young man! He slept late last night and was now eager to do something to her.

However, Jasmine was exhausted. Last night, she was physically overdrawn and hadn't eaten anything since she got up. Now she felt like she was going to collapse.

"Didn't you last night—" Jasmine protested to Barry in a gasp, but she was too embarrassed to finish her words.

Barry knew what Jasmine wanted to say and pressed her underneath him, whispering in an eager tone, "Jasmine, you underestimate me. Last night's intimacy was not enough for me."

Jasmine, "..."

Not enough?

Did he want more?!

Could he consider her physical strength?

"That's not enough..." Barry buried in her neck and murmured, while Jasmine blushed with shame.

She was ready to do intimate sports with him again, but Barry released her.

Barry restrained his desire and got up from her. "I know you're exhausted. Get up and eat first."

Barry chose to give up because he was distressed for Jasmine. Besides, he knew that she was physically exhausted. If they did intimate sports now, neither of them would enjoy it, which was what Barry wanted. He wanted every intimate contact between them to be enjoyable.

When she was full, she would have the strength to satisfy him.

Jasmine didn't know what was in Barry's mind and only wanted to eat food to replenish her strength

Barry stood up and went to the kitchen to prepare food for breakfast and lunch, while Jasmine entered the bathroom and washed herself up.

When she sat down at the dining table, Barry had put the food on the table and started to eat with Jasmine face to face.

All of a sudden, Barry's cell phone rang with Hathaway's name displaying on the screen. She called and asked about whether the rumors caused pressure on Jasmine and made Barry's pursuit of Jasmine was a little more difficult.

On the other end of the phone, Hathaway gave a kind reminder, "Barry, why don't you take this opportunity to confess your love to Jasmine. Anyway, outsiders are gossiping about your ambiguous relationship."

Barry and Jasmine's relationship had been developing so fast in the past few days that Hathaway didn't know that they were a couple now and thought that Barry hadn't confessed his love to Jasmine.

Barry answered the phone on speakerphone because he knew that Hathaway was just concerned about the development of his relationship with Jasmine.

At this moment, a trace of helplessness crossed Jasmine's face when she heard Hathaway's words. She finally understood that Hathaway had always been on Barry's side.

Barry told Hathaway truthfully, "We are a couple now."

Hathaway was surprised by it and then teased him, "Barry, you're a quick hand."

Barry responded immodestly, "I'm certainly not weak under your leadership."

The implication was that since she could capture Leon's heart and was his previous boss, he naturally could win Jasmine's heart.

Hathaway giggled at Barry's words and sounded cheerful.

After the giggle, she asked, "What should I say now? May you have a baby soon?"

Barry, "..."

Jasmine, "..."

Hearing Hathaway's teasing, Jasmine spoke in a slight jealous tone, "Hathaway, you have never been on my side."

Hathaway answered generously, "I can't help it. Barry used to be my assistant, so I'm closer to him."

Then she added, "Ashley is on your side. Now you and Barry are even now, so you two don't have to be

jealous of each other."

Jasmine gave a chuckle

At the same time, she secretly sighed that Hathaway was good at coaxing people and just made her laugh with a few words.

Jasmine couldn't help but think of Leon, an unsmiling man. He should be happy every day with a lively girl like Hathaway.

After finishing the call with Hathaway, Barry and Jasmine continued to eat.

While enjoying her food, Jasmine talked to Barry about work matters and implied that she was going to the studio after lunch.

Barry protested, "Can't you take a day off today?"

Without looking up, Jasmine replied to him, "I have a lot of work to do. How can I rest?"

Frankly speaking, this was her studio. Even if she was busy, she could work from home instead of her office. Anyway, most of the business was now handled online.

The reason Why she insisted on going to her studio was that Barry would be clingy to her at home and then ... she was in danger of being "bullied" by him. This was her sixth sense as a woman and quite accurate.

Seeing this, Barry squinted at her and didn't say anything.

After lunch, Jasmine answered a phone call and then went to the bedroom to change for work.

Unexpectedly, when she just took off her clothes, the bedroom door was pushed open. Jasmine covered herself with an exclamation at once and glared at Barry, "Don't you know to knock before you enter?"

Barry gave an evil smile, "If I knocked in advance, wouldn't I be able to see this scene?"

Jasmine's eyes widened in anger.

What a cheeky man Barry was!

Just as she was angry, Barry came to her and wrapped his arms around her waist to hold her tightly. "Jasmine, you don't look tired."

Before Jasmine could say anything, Barry sighed, "It seems I didn't do enough. Come on, let's have another round of intimate exercise."



With that, Barry embraced her and pushed her down on the bed, while Jasmine struggled in a panic. "Barry, you—"

Her words couldn't come out because Barry kissed her on the lips

Jasmine realized for the first time that lovers could be so passionate. In Barry's fierce attack, she felt her blood burning and sighed that she hadn't experienced the joy of being a woman in the past.

After the intimate exercise, Jasmine didn't have the strength to get up, let alone go to her studio. She could only stay with Barry at home all day.

#### CHAPTER 758 THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION

They spent a lot of time sticking to each other at home and had a rare moment of peace and quiet, as there were several reporters waiting for them outside their apartment, trying to find out more about their relationship.

Barry clarified earlier that they were just neighbors, but admitted his feelings for Jasmine. His relationship had been much discussed, especially by his fans.

Barry was young, handsome, and in good shape, a minor celebrity in the entertainment industry. He had a thing for a divorced woman who was a few years older than him.

So there was a lot of criticism of Jasmine.

There were still many people who wanted to find out more about their relationship. But they waited downstairs for most of the day and didn't see one of them. Barry and Jasmine did not show up.

Reporters also were confused. How come they didn't go out to work on weekdays?

Of course, they did not know that they were sweet and intimate upstairs in the house.

At dusk, Barry went out to buy ingredients and was surrounded by a few reporters, but he didn't want to answer any questions from them, especially those that revealed that Jasmine was not good enough for him or that he shouldn't fall in love with Jasmine.

So he deftly moved away from the reporters and gracefully strode toward his car with his long legs.

Once the reporters saw his luxury car, they immediately gathered around again.

One of them asked him, "Mr. White, did Ms. Turner buy this luxury car for you?"

Journalists were not to blame for being rude. Barry was young and not well known in the industry. He couldn't afford a car like this absolutely. Jasmine had been in the industry for a long time, so she might

afford it.

Barry's face sank. He was about to flare up because the reporters' remarks amounted to an indirect smear of his relationship with Jasmine.

However, he quickly calmed down, turned to the reporter, and shook his head with a smile, "No, Ms. Lee bought it for me."

The reporters were confused and said in confusion after looking at each other for a few moments, "Lee, Ms. Lee?"

Barry nodded seriously, "Yes, Ms. Lee is much older than Ms. Turner."

The reporters were shocked in disbelief when they thought about what his words meant while Barry gave them a look which meant it was just as what you thought.

The reporters finally concluded from Barry's look that Barry was used to being kept by older women, first by Jasmine, who was a few years older than him, and then by Ms. Lee, who was much older than Jasmine.

Barry ignored a few reporters, got into his car, and drove away.

The million-dollar luxury car left speedily in front of the reporters.

So after Barry came back from buying the ingredients, the rumors about him being kept as a lover went viral on the internet. Instead of talking about how unworthy Jasmine was of Barry, Barry being kept as a lover was debated vehemently on the internet.

Jasmine saw all of this. She frowned and questioned him as soon as Barry entered, "Why do you make yourself so notorious?"

Jasmine was sensitive about the reputation of her artists. Even though Barry had retired from the entertainment industry, she couldn't stand him being criticized. And it was not true that he was kept as a lover.

Barry was indifferent, "They won't say you're not good enough for me then."

Jasmine was speechless, pursed her lips and stared at the young man in front of her for a long time, then looked away.

Jasmine instantly understood why Barry deliberately misled the reporters to think of him in this way. It was to save her from the attack of the gossip.

Barry looked deep into her and went into the kitchen with the ingredients in his hands.

Jasmine followed him in and asked him, "Your mother's last name is Lee?"

She knew his mother had bought him that car. When he said it was bought by Ms. Lee, it meant Ms. Lee was his mother.

"Yeah," Barry answered truthfully.

Now that his relationship with Jasmine came to this point, Barry had no intention of continuing to hide his identity. So he admitted his mother's last name was Lee.

But Barry did not intend to directly tell her his relationship with Rosetta. He wanted to let Jasmine meet Rosetta a few more times so that Jasmine would get closer to Rosetta and Jasmine would know more about her. In this way, Jasmine wouldn't have to worry that Rosetta didn't like her when he disclosed his identity later.

When Jasmine heard from Barry that his mother's last name was Lee, she inexplicably thought of Rosetta and couldn't help but give Barry a serious look.

Barry smiled at her as if nothing had happened, so Jasmine had to withdraw her gaze.

Just as she thought of Rosetta, Jasmine received a call from her.

Jasmine took the phone out of the kitchen and answered Rosetta's call nervously.

Rosetta was her elder and such a prestigious person. Jasmine was naturally nervous to talk to Rosetta.

Rosetta asked Jasmine to have dinner with her on the other end of the phone. She was very enthusiastic, "Jasmine, I just came to South City on business today. I will invite you to dinner tonight to thank you for taking care of me last time.

Rosetta didn't live in South City on weekdays, but that didn't stop her from coming to South City whenever she wanted.

The last time she attended the opening ceremony of Cynthia's studio, Jasmine accompanied her throughout the whole party. She found such an excuse to invite Jasmine to dinner, and Jasmine would not refuse.

Jasmine had no way to refuse. On the one hand, she took fancy to Rosetta's straightforwardness and cheerfulness. On another hand, she was flattered that Rosetta, who was so prestigious, invited a small agent like her to dinner, so she hastily agreed to go to the dinner.

Rosetta told Jasmine where to eat, and they talked to see each other 'see you later' before they hung up.

In fact, Rosetta was not in South City on business today. She came to South City on purpose.

Barry called Rosetta when he was out shopping for ingredients and told her about how further he and Jasmine were reaching. Rosetta was overjoyed to hear about it. She expected that she should have a grandchild by the end of the year.

Rosetta came to South City to invite Jasmine to dinner on Barry's orders. Barry wanted Rosetta to spend more time with Jasmine before he went public with his identity.

Rosetta agreed without saying a word. She was now a staunch supporter of Barry and Jasmine. She would do anything to get them married soon.

When Jasmine told Barry that Rosetta had invited her to dinner, Barry put his things in his hand and volunteered, "Then you go pack up and I'll take you there."

Jasmine didn't want to bother him, "I'll just drive myself."

Jasmine wasn't used to being so dependent on Barry for a while. She had always been so independent that she was not used to asking others for anything she could do herself.

Barry heard her refusal and was upset, but he didn't show it. He understood that they were moving so fast that she didn't get used to seeing him as a reliable man. But he insisted on driving her, and Jasmine had to give in.

She came out after washing up. Barry also finished packing up at his place opposite her room and they went downstairs together.

Jasmine was aware that there were reporters downstairs, but she couldn't stay away. She had to go to meet Rosetta.

And she was not afraid of those reporters. She had been an agent long enough to know how to deal with journalists, and confronting them wasn't a bad thing at most of the time.

When Barry went downstairs alone before, there were several reporters waiting downstairs, but after listening to his words, several of them left.

But there were still three to five people on guard. When they saw Barry and Jasmine go out together, the reporters immediately gathered around them.

The first question was about Barry was kept as a lover. According to Barry, Jasmine was the second woman after Ms. Lee to keep him as a lover. So they naturally asked Jasmine if she cared about it.

Jasmine answered them with a smile under Barry's protection, "What we hear in our ears In the majority

situation may not be the truth."

Barry smiled after hearing her response. He was happy that she was clearly defending him.

He thought she didn't want to answer any questions from reporters, so he was going to walk away with her. But just as she looked at him as if she was going to say something. So he stopped.

Now it looked like he made the right decision.

She couldn't stand him being criticized as she cared about him.

Jasmine didn't want to respond to anything after she finished. Barry escorted her to the car and drove away.

The reporters wondered whether they were together or it was just Barry's unrequited love.

Barry turned to Jasmine after driving away for some distance and said happily, "Thank you for defending me, Jasmine."

Jasmine looked away, embarrassed, "I just can't stand your reputation being trashed like that."

Then she added, "You better explain to me that Ms. Lee is your mother."

Barry laughed, "Okay. I'll explain when the right time comes."

So when she got along better with Rosetta, he would explain who Ms. Lee was, who he was, and how they related to each other.

And he would confess everything. It was believed that his explanation would embarrass all those people who taunted him.

When Barry dropped Jasmine off at the hotel, Rosetta "happened" to arrive.

When Rosetta saw Barry, she invited him warmly, "Since Barry is here, let's eat together."

Jasmine gave Barry a look, and Barry smiled and agreed, "President Lee, thanks for inviting me."

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#### CHAPTER 759 WHAT SHOULD SHE SAY

Jasmine didn't expect Rosetta to invite Barry to have dinner, nor did she expect Barry to say yes, so she didn't know what to say for a moment and just watched Barry get into the box with her and Rosetta.

They sat down and ordered. Jasmine got a call and went outside to answer it.

About five minutes later, she finished and came back, and as soon as she pushed open the door, she saw Rosetta and Barry having a very interesting chat.

In the bright light of the private room, Jasmine realized that Rosetta's profile was very similar to Barry's. She stopped and looked skeptically at them.

Jasmine was not stupid and mindless, but smart and thoughtful, otherwise, she would not have been able to get a firm foothold in the disturbingly noisy and showy entertainment industry.

She kept coming back to some of Barry's and Rosetta's stories, and the fact that Barry had admitted to her today that his mother's last name was Lee. Her sixth sense told her that Barry might be Rosetta's son.

But Rosetta's illustrious identity made her hesitate. Barry was not at all pampered and extravagant in his daily life. If Barry were Rosetta's son and the young master of the Rose Group, wouldn't he have been living in luxury?

Jasmine had been in the entertainment industry for so long that she had seen so many rich people and how luxurious their children were. Poverty limited the imagination of ordinary people like her, to use the phrase now in vogue. The extravagance of those men and the ladies was beyond her imagination.

But she had known Barry for so long, she could not see any gentry's extravagance in him at all, except for the luxury car he had just bought recently.

Oh, by the way, there was another time, a long, long time ago when Barry accompanied Hathaway to Cynthia's show, and Barry was wearing a very expensive limited edition suit that he said he had borrowed. If he really was Rosetta's son, then the suit must be his own.

When Rosetta and Barry saw Jasmine staring at them, both of them were nervous because they felt that Jasmine seemed to see something wrong, though the tone and look of their conversation deliberately concealed how intimate they were.

But Rosetta, after all, was a person who experienced a great deal of hardship and was still able to remain unmoved and calm.

Barry, who was Rosetta's son, was also calm, and still looked at Jasmine and smiled.

Rosetta said to Jasmine, "Jasmine, what's up? Come on over and eat."

Jasmine then came back to her senses, calmed down, and went over to sit down.

She was not an impulsive person, let alone hardly retain her composure. So she didn't have any other expression after sitting down. She just continued to chat and eat with Rosetta.

Then they started talking about Rosetta's son. Jasmine said to Rosetta calmly, "By the way, President Lee, you said your son is young and handsome. Do you have a picture of him? I don't think I'm a good match for him, but that doesn't stop me from admiring handsome men."

The tone of Jasmine's voice was as natural as if she really just wanted to see handsome men.

When Jasmine suddenly asked about it, even Rosetta, who had gone through life's ups and downs, was at a loss. Her hand, holding the wine to her lips, paused. Even though Rosetta quickly regained her composure, Jasmine caught a hint of uneasiness in her expression.

Barry choked on his soup, coughing and looking at Jasmine with narrowed eyes.

Jasmine looked at Barry and knew everything in her mind.

She didn't even need Rosetta to show her any pictures to conclude that Barry was Rosetta's son.

If they didn't keep her in the dark, what was Rosetta flustered about? And how could Barry be choking?

Rosetta smiled and brought her own phone over, "Of course I have a picture of him."

Rosetta weighed the pros and cons in a very short time, and she could conclude that Jasmine had guessed what was going on. She hadn't expected Jasmine to be so smart and perceptive to see through her relationship with Barry just by meeting each other a few times.

Rosetta was extremely pleased with Jasmine. A woman must have such sharp judgment in the workplace.

Not every woman was that capable and Jasmine's performance spoke for her excellence.

Since Jasmine was sure to see the signs, Rosetta felt that they didn't have to hide it, otherwise, it would be disrespectful to Jasmine. So she was going to tell Jasmine about her relationship with Barry by showing Jasmine a picture of her son.

But Jasmine interrupted her with a smile as she unlocked her phone to show Jasmine the photo, "Forget it, President Lee, I was just kidding. It's not fair to my boyfriend if I look at pictures of other men in front of him."

Jasmine said this while gently pushing Rosetta's phone back and glancing at Barry who breathed a sigh of relief.

The reason Jasmine refused to look at the photo at this time was to give each other an out.

If she really looked at the photo at this time to confirm Barry's relationship with Rosetta, she did not

know what she should do. After all, Rosetta was an elder. She couldn't get mad at Barry in front of Rosetta, could she?

She was bound to be angry.

She was deceived and kept in the dark for so long. It was impossible for anyone who encountered this not to be irritated.

So Jasmine wisely chose not to look at the photos. So she could hint herself that she might be wrong, and finish the meal as if nothing had happened.

She would flare up and settle the score with Barry later.

Rosetta felt better about Jasmine because of this and her affection for Jasmine was even greater than her love for her own son at one point.

Rosetta was very appreciative and even a little grateful for Jasmine's consideration and thoughtfulness.

After all, she would be overwhelmed if Jasmine revealed her relationship with Barry like this. She didn't think Jasmine would realize it so soon.

Jasmine did a great job of saving Rosetta's face. It didn't matter how angry Jasmine was with Barry as long as she didn't flare up in front of Rosetta.

Barry naturally felt Jasmine's good intentions and looked at her more lovingly.

The woman he loved was so splendid, and that was why he was so desperate to be with her.

He did not care about the age gap between them, that she had a marriage, and any gossip. He tried his best to go after her and cherish her.

After this incident, their dinner went on. What was different was that Rosetta was even more enthusiastic about Jasmine, who was overwhelmed by her appreciation.

When Rosetta left, she was picked up by her driver at the entrance of the restaurant.

Before getting into the car, Rosetta took Jasmine's hand and said suggestively, "Come to my house some other day with your boyfriend. I'll cook for you myself."

After saying that, she gave Barry a meaningful look and then patted Jasmine's hand again before getting into the car.

After sending Rosetta off, Jasmine and Barry left, and on the way back, Barry was still driving and Jasmine was sitting in the passenger seat without saying a word.



Barry was tense throughout. He knew that Jasmine was aware of everything, and he was afraid of what would happen to him later.

Having a smart girlfriend was tricky. He never expected Jasmine to see through his relationship with Rosetta unexpectedly. He was going to bring it up when Jasmine and Rosetta were getting better acquainted...

After arriving home, Jasmine went to pour herself a glass of water and drank it all with her head tilted to suppress her emotions.

She was actually quite bad at getting angry and questioning others, but now she had to question it.

She didn't even look at the young man who was following her, but threw him the blunt remark, "Tell me about it."

Then she went to the sofa and sat down. She kept a straight face and gave away that she was really in a bad mood.

Barry stood there and looked at her calm expression for a moment, then suddenly turned around and walked back towards the door, saying, "Jasmine, wait for me for a moment."

Jasmine sat on the sofa with her arms folded, watching him open the opposite door and go into his own home. She wondered what else he could do.

Barry returned a short while later with a keyboard in his hand that he had found somewhere. After returning to Jasmine's place and closing the door, he walked over and placed the keyboard on the floor in front of Jasmine, then flopped down on his knees.

Jasmine, "..."

She did a double-take. Barry, looking guilty and ready to be punished, said in a low voice with downcast eyes, "I told you my mother ran a small business. She is indeed Rosetta."

"I know I'm terribly wrong, and you can punish me all you want, but please don't mention the breakup." He admitted all his mistakes in one fell swoop and had the upper hand.

But there was a hidden agenda behind his admission of error. He made it clear not to break up, no matter how angry she was.

Jasmine was surprised by what he did, and after reacting, she was so angry that she didn't know what to say because he honestly admitted his mistake, confessed his relationship with Rosetta, and forbade her to break up with him.

So what should she say now?

#### CHAPTER 760 GO CRAZY FOR HIM

Sitting on the couch, Jasmine gritted her teeth and glared at the pathetic young man whose eyes were downcast.

"Barry!" she bellowed his name loudly and got get to her feet.

"You're going too far!" she was not good at cursing and yelling, and being hysterical was not her style. Jasmine held her tongue for so long and only said this.

Barry raised his eyes to her face dark with anger and then hung his head, apologizing, "I should not have hidden my identity. I'm just afraid that you will leave me if you know who I really am."

Barry was bereft, "You mind the age gap between us. And if you know my identity, you will just leave me without looking back..."

Jasmine kept her distance from him because she was divorced and a few years older than him. If she knew he was Rosetta's son, she would have fled far away from him.

Jasmine heard what he said and her eyes moved slightly.

That was the only reason why he didn't tell her that he was Rosetta's son.

To be honest, Barry was never her choice of a new spouse. If she knew he was Rosetta's son, she would never correspond with Barry.

Rosetta and Rose Group were high in status and fabulously rich while Jasmine was from an ordinary family. There was a great difference in social standing between them. Besides, Barry was a perfect man.

To be realistic, he was too good for her.

Even if she was young, beautiful, and had never divorced, he was kind of out of her league.

Thinking about this, Jasmine felt suffocated, gritted her teeth, and said, "It will make no difference if I know it now!"

Did Barry put a spell on her? She started a relationship with him and slept with him. She confirmed that he was Rosetta's son today, which made her sober and calm. And the idea of breaking up came to her mind.

Barry protested in an anxious tone with a sad look, "I just said no breakup!"

Although Jasmine did not say it, he just heard what she meant.

Jasmine said coolly, "You yourself said so. I didn't say it."

He asked her not to mention the breakup, but she didn't agree.

Besides, it was not something he could decide.

Barry hurriedly stood up from the floor and held Jasmine tight, "You shouldn't treat me this way. It's not fair to me. We love each other. It has nothing to do with family background and age."

"Please, don't break up with me," he then added, "Don't break up with me and I'll do anything for you."

Barry knew that Jasmine was angry with him, so he was ready to accept any punishment.

Jasmine looked at him for a long time and then asked, "Are you sure?"

"Yes." Barry nodded.

Jasmine gave him a cold look and then raised her eyes to the entrance of her house, "Leave my house right now."

Barry, "..."

She wanted him out. It was no different from breaking up, wasn't it?

He had to stay to keep her anger at bay. What if she still thought about breaking up?

He showed extreme reluctance to leave. Jasmine said, "So you want to break up now?"

Barry pursed his lips.

Eventually, he negotiated with her, "If I leave right now, will you promise not to break up with me?"

Barry was playing a trick. As long as Jasmine nodded, he would disappear for days, let alone leave now.

But Jasmine didn't take the bait. Glaring at him, she continued, "You need time to calm down."

Barry felt discouraged. Even if he left now, it was possible that he would be dumped anytime. But if he didn't leave, Jasmine would break up with him immediately.

He had no choice but to reach over and wrap his arms around her waist. He squinted at her and warned, "If you dump me, I'll let the whole world know the young master of Rose Group is pursuing you."

Jasmine was choked, "You-"

Barry proffered a gentle light kiss on her lips and then waved at her, "I'm leaving as I'm told. Please think it over!"

He tried to be polite, but it actually made him look more arrogant and wanton.

Jasmine slammed the door to her room and threw herself into the sofa.

What kind of relationship was she in?

She was already in a wee bit too deep. She fell in love with a man who was a few years younger than her.

The last time Cynthia's studio opened, Hathaway asked her to help Rosetta. It seemed that Hathaway had long known the relationship between Barry and Rosetta. So she deliberately helped Jasmine bond with Rosetta. Why was Hathaway so confident of the mismatched relationship between Barry and Jasmine?

After staying on the couch for a while, she still felt upset. So she got up and went to the bathroom to take a shower, trying to calm herself down.

Barry, who was kicked out by her, received a call from Rosetta just after he returned to his own place across the street.

Rosetta informed him that she was back at the hotel and showed him the worry about how his relationship with Jasmine was going. Obviously, Jasmine knew Barry was Rosetta's son and would definitely get even with him for this.

Barry confided in his mother, "I was kicked out."

Rosetta laughed out loud, "If it were me, I'd be angry at being kept in the dark like this for a long time. You'd better give her an outlet to vent her anger."

Barry was speechless, "You're not going to be on my side, are you?"

"Come on, you're my son. Of course, I side with you." Rosetta was humorous and made fun of it. Barry was amused by her words which temporarily relieved his tension and anxiety.

Rosetta added on the other end, "I'm going to take a shower and get some rest. So if there's anything else I can do for you, call me anytime."

Rosetta was aging. She got to bed early every night. She knew very well that she could not interfere in her son's affairs at this time. She was so friendly to Jasmine. She believed Jasmine could tell whether she

was truly satisfied with her as her daughter-in-law.

It was between Barry and Jasmine. Just leave the problem to them.

Love, to put it selfishly, was a matter between two people.

As long as the two people firmly loved each other, any obstacles along the way could not intimidate them.

With mutual love, they could not go far.

Barry ended the call with Rosetta and then went to take a shower. After the shower, he went out and pressed his ear against Jasmine's door. There was no movement inside.

He was a little impatient and knocked on the door, "Jasmine, have you thought it through?"

Jasmine just came out of the bathroom after showering and heard him knocking on the door, saying, "No."

Barry sighed, "Is it that hard?"

Jasmine grunted, "Yup."

They talked through the door. Barry continued, "Jasmine, just listen to your heart if it's so difficult for you."

She must be in love with him at the bottom of her heart. Otherwise, how could she have had sex with him, given that she was calm and unemotional?

Barry was confident of that. Now he was afraid Jasmine would chase a dead end.

Their family backgrounds were different. If she got stuck with this, he would be out of the game.

Jasmine fell silent, while Barry was anxious outside the door.

He pressed his ear hard against the door and softened his tone, "I know you're stressed, but Jasmine, please be brave for once."

He wanted her to forget about the difference in their family background, go wild and dive in for once for the sake of him.

Jasmine was instantly touched by Barry's words. She stood at the door of the bathroom and slowly slid down the wall and slumped down on the floor.

Her heart was aching.

She thought of Barry's guarding of her after her divorce, of his willingness to sign up with her to be a model of no repute, and of his alacrity to swallow his pride.

He stood up for her and swept many gossips under the carpet, but she kept backing away.

She didn't deserve his deep love, but now she thought it through. She decided to summon the courage and accept him.

She had been too observant of conventional standards since she was a child. She studied hard and worked hard as her parents wished. She had never done anything wilder. But now she wanted a change.

After Barry asked that question, her head was filled with such an idea.

He was worth it.

He deserved her to do anything wild for once.

What else in this world was worth being crazy about except love?

Jasmine got up from the floor, wrapped the robe around her, and opened the door.

She snuggled into his arms without saying anything. He looked bereft before, but now his face was radiant with joy.

Barry understood her choice even when she said nothing.

In a jolt of joy, he carried her in his arms and let her legs wrap around his well-muscled waist as he entered her home.

The door was kicked shut. They couldn't wait to kiss each other.