

Timeless Love 161

CHAPTER 161 COULDN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER

If he valued the ring so much, then he should go and find it. It would be a much easier way to show his sincerity if he found it himself, wouldn't it?

Leon smiled at the words, his dark eyes burning as he looked at Hathaway, "If I went looking for it myself and found it, you wouldn't break up?"

Hathaway also relaxed and said lightly with her arms wrapped around her, "No matter break up or not, it all requires you to find it first, otherwise, I would say since the wedding ring is gone, what's the point of getting married?"

Hathaway was certain that Leon would not go to look for it himself. He was a slight germaphobe, not to mention letting him search through the rain and muddy bushes.

However, Leon readily answered, "Good."

Then in Hathaway's appalled gaze, he raised his hand to take off his suit jacket, "I'll go look for it."

Hathaway's entire person was shocked, and at the same time, a dense tingling sensation came up from her heart.

Why? Why on earth would he do this to himself?

Hathaway didn't believe that he couldn't hear her deliberately making things difficult, or that he didn't know that even if he found the ring, she would still be determined to break up with him, but he's still going to find it.

What was he thinking?

Was he happy abusing himself like this?

When Hathaway was struggling with all kinds of thought, Leon had taken off his jacket and casually threw it to her, then stood in place to roll up his shirt sleeves. The man was wearing the simplest black trousers and white shirt, his posture was upright and elegant, and now he was carefully arranging the cuffs with his eyes hanging down as if he was going to a high-class negotiation, not going to the grass bush in the back garden where it had just rained to look up the ring.

After rolling up the sleeves, Leon raised his hand to open the iron gate of the back garden and stepped in.

Assessing where Hathaway had dropped the ring last night, he bent down and began to search for it, not caring that the rain on the grass would stain his fine leather shoes and trousers, as well as his hands that

had never done such a messy thing before.

Hathaway hugged his suit and her body stiffened from the moment he entered the garden. Now looking at the way he bent down to search carefully in the grass, the pain in her chest came up in waves as if someone was holding a sharp knife and cutting it inch by inch.

"Leon Davis, you are insane!" Hathaway couldn't take it anymore and finally lost control, fiercely throwing Leon's suit far away, then cursed Leon fiercely like this before turning around and running back home, covering her mouth.

Until this moment, Hathaway finally understood that the reason that Leon was abusing himself like this was actually abusing her.

He wanted to use this way to make her feel sorry for him, to make her feel pain and sadness so that she would compromise and not break up with him.

Was he certain that she would feel sorry for him?

She's said she didn't love him, she's said she's just using him, where the hell did he get the confidence to think she's going to feel sorry for him!

But the moment she left Leon's clothes and ran home, her actions gave away her heartache and she lost this psychological battle to Leon.

Hathaway didn't relieve for a while after hiding back in her bedroom. The feeling of being gripped in her chest really made her want to suffocate.

After taking her phone and calling Kenny, there was already a choke in her voice, "Kenny, how's daddy now?"

Kenny answered her, "Dad had just woken up before you called. The doctor was examining him. Did something happen?"

Kenny heard the difference in her voice at once, so he was very concerned and asked her about it.

While Hathaway was telling Kenny about Leon's paranoid behavior, she walked to the window, and when she lifted her hand to open the curtain to look at the back garden below, she found that Leon's white shirt was already dirty, and his handsome cheeks were stained with mud as he lifted his hand to wipe his sweat. The picture was as messy as it could be.

And such an image also stung Hathaway's eyes and chest so hard that her tears fell at once, and she slowly squatted down like that and cried to Kenny, "Kenny, I can't hold on any longer. I want to see dad and then leave here."

By continuing to stay here, she and Leon were just torturing each other.

That person didn't directly abuse her, instead, he was abusing himself to abuse her. She really couldn't stand it.

In fact, he was not at all at fault in this whole affair, so what was the need to endure this?

She was the one who deliberately approached him in the first place, she was also the one who took the child to control him in the first place. Adeline was the one who humiliated her, and Adeline was also the one who made her have a knot in her heart since she framed Cynthia. So what was his fault?

He had done nothing wrong, but he was suffering because of all of them.

Hathaway really couldn't hold on any longer. She was now determined to leave.

After she had left, Leon would not meet her and she would not see Leon either, so let time and distance dilute the pain.

When she cried like this, Kenny was naturally also distressed to death. In his mind, his little sister was really not a girl who loved to cry, not to mention crying so sad. For so many years, he has not seen much, so he soothed her, "Later I'll ask the doctor about dad's specific situation, then I'll arrange for you guys to meet."

"Don't cry, it won't be pretty if you cry." Kenny then spoke gently to comfort her, just like she occasionally cried when she was a child.

Although she wasn't a crybaby, there were still times when she would shed tears in annoyance, and Kenny and Ashley always comforted her like this, and because she extremely loved to be pretty, she would quickly get better when hearing them saying something like this.

But now Kenny couldn't coax her successfully, and instead, he made Hathaway cry even harder.

Kenny sighed, "Our little princess knows what love is."

In the past, she was always heartless and also optimistic and cheerful, so there was almost nothing that could make her so sad that she couldn't stop crying.

But now, falling in love, she would finally be vulnerable and sad and heartbroken.

And only love would have this kind of magic.

Downstairs, Leon searched for about half an hour and finally found the ring that had been cruelly discarded last night, and when he held the ring that had been surrounded by mud in his fingertips, he heard the sound of his heart beating normally again, and the depression in his chest had only dissipated

a little.

His stomach hurt with anger at the thought of losing the ring since Hathaway had thrown it last night.

She was also really heartless. The woman didn't even feel bad at all for just throwing it away.

Instead, it caused him to stay up all night, gritting his teeth thinking about how he was going to torture her and make her hurt as badly as he did.

It was the only way he felt relief.

That's why he was now raising such a big rumpus, straightening up and squinting at the window in Hathaway's room, only to see that the curtains were drawn tightly. But it didn't matter, she'd been in pain when she just left his clothes and ran away, and he'd achieved his goal.

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He just wanted to make her hurt. Only after the pain would she know to cherish it, wasn't it? When she couldn't stand the pain, she wouldn't toss to break up.

When he left the Taylor family's back garden, Leon was in a mess. The housekeeper didn't dare to ask him to come in and wash his hands or anything. After all, Leon and Hathaway had just had a big fight, so she didn't dare to make any decision herself. She only took a towel to let Leon wipe his hands, and Leon said thank you after taking it.

After wiping his hands, he left with the ring he had found, along with the rumbling digger, and didn't go back in to pester Hathaway with anything, nor did he call Hathaway to inform her that he had found the ring.

His purpose for coming here today to make a scene was to find the ring and to make Hathaway painful.

Now that he had achieved all his objectives, hence he didn't linger.

It wasn't until the sound of Leon's car engine starting disappeared that Hathaway slowly sat up from the bed. Kenny's phone call also came at this time, "The doctor just finished examining dad's body and announced that he's out of danger."

Hathaway's heart was relieved, "Great..."

Thankfully, Paul was out of danger, but if something really happened to Paul, Hathaway would never forgive herself for the rest of her life.

It was no small matter for a close relative to lose his life indirectly because of her.

Kenny said again, "Although he is out of danger, he is still very weak. Every time he wakes up, it's only a

short while before he passes out again. You should come over this afternoon and tell him what's on your mind. I'm sure he will support you to leave first."

"Well, I see," Hathaway responded in this way and then called Cynthia.

She wanted Cynthia to take her away as soon as possible, if she could, she wanted to leave today.

After hearing her decision, Cynthia expressed his support, "Then I'll go with you to the hospital this afternoon to visit Mr. Taylor. It's too messy here that you can't even rest well in peace."

The gossip about Hathaway hadn't stopped since she lost her child, and there were still waves of hurt, and it pained Cynthia to think about it, so naturally, she wanted to take Hathaway away from this place as soon as possible.

"Mm." Hathaway gently responded.

She was suddenly grateful to God for letting her real parents come to her side when she was so physically and mentally exhausted so that she could have a quiet environment to heal her wounds, otherwise, she didn't even know where else she could go after leaving South City.

However, Cynthia and Carl met with obstacles when they went out. They met the gaunt Merlin and Adeline who came afterward at the gate of Carl's gate. Carl looked trance while Adeline was not well dressed as well. It seemed that she went out with the dress she wore at home and there was no makeup at all on her face. There was a huge difference between her and Cynthia who was dressed appropriately and elegantly.

Cynthia had dressed up carefully because she was going to meet Paul, and her elaborate outfit represented her respect for Paul, who was a very important person to her and Hathaway, and she wanted to meet Paul in the most serious and respectful manner.

Moreover, because she had lived a very comfortable life over the years, Cynthia's original manner and demeanor were also very good, and even without the elaborate dressing, she was already really much better than the current Adeline.

Originally, Cynthia was trying hard to shake off Carl's hand on her shoulder when they went out of the room. Carl was always thick-faced and raised his hand to hug her as soon as they went out, but Cynthia was not accustomed to his intimate behavior at all, trying to get rid of his hand in every way. However, Carl just refused to let go. At last, the picture ran into Merlin's eyes was just the two of them were behaving intimately and cuddling together.

In the eyes of Merlin, who was standing there in a trance, this scene was really dazzling.

After Hathaway's biological parents were exposed this morning, Merlin didn't care about anything else. The only thing in his eyes was the words "Cynthia is Evelyn".

No wonder, no wonder all these years he had always felt that the things designed by this designer called Cynthia had vaguely carried Evelyn's former style in them, and he instantly understood why when he first saw Hathaway, he thought she looked like Evelyn. It turned out that it was her daughter.

Her daughter was just as beautiful as she was. He didn't expect that in a roundabout way, the two of them weren't together, but their children came together.

Merlin was also incomparably glad that he had supported Leon in marrying Hathaway. He wanted his son to be with Hathaway because then he would be able to see Evelyn more often, right?

Merlin knew that he was a bit dirty thinking like this, but couldn't help himself.

Before he came here to Carl, he had a fight with Adeline at home.

Because he usually behaved low key and lived in seclusion, so Adeline knew what he was suddenly going out for and directly blocked the door to prevent him from going out, mocking him coldly along the way, "Don't think I don't know that you're going to see your sweetheart, but do you think she will pay attention to you? She's the one who had a child with Carl, don't you know Carl's personality? He definitely took her away long before you did."

Adeline deliberately mentioned that Evelyn had a child with Carl, poking Merlin's soft spot fiercely, also making Merlin remember the despair and pain he felt when he was told that Evelyn and Carl had slept together in the hotel, and now just like that, with red eyes, he yelled at Adeline, "If it wasn't for the dirty deeds you did back then, how would she have escaped from us for so many years! "

Yes, Merlin knew that it was Adeline who had framed Evelyn to sleep with Carl in the first place, and it was Adeline herself who had told him, proudly and viciously declaring that she had hand-delivered the woman he loved into another man's bed so that even if he could be with Evelyn for the rest of his life, he would always have a lump in his heart.

Merlin had wanted to strangle Adeline at that time, and if he hadn't considered his son, Leon, he might have actually died with Adeline.

This was also the reason why for so many years Merlin never bothered with Adeline again. Facing such a vicious woman, he once was thinking of divorce, but because of his son Leon and the interests that involved in their marriage, he had to give up that thought and live an indifferent life.

At that time, Evelyn also completely disappeared in South City. He was also quite a bit frustrated and loveless, so he did not bother to make any trouble with Adeline.

Adeline said she loved him, didn't she? She tried every way to be with him, didn't she? She provoked dissension between Evelyn and himself, didn't she? So he would just fulfill her, making her living like a widow for a lifetime. He thought her viciousness deserved such punishment.

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Merlin didn't want to pay any attention to Adeline's unreasonable behavior at this point and raised his hand to push Adeline away with the intention of going out, but Adeline importuned him from leaving again.

"Merlin, tell me what you want to do when you go to see her? You want to divorce me and marry her?" Adeline was in a state of hysterics, shouting at Merlin regardless, "Your son wants to marry her daughter, you want to marry her too, do you want me to give you and your son a wedding together, a sensational wedding in South City, to let everyone see how much they can seduce men that no matter old and young can be fascinated by them!"

"Pah-" after Adeline such harsh words against Evelyn and Hathaway, Merlin angrily raised his hand and gave her a slap. Adeline was originally just discharged from the hospital and her condition was not very good. Merlin was angry with her and used all the strength to slap her. As a result, Adeline was thrown down to the ground as hard as that, with a burst of blackness in front of her eyes.

Merlin's character has always been mellow. During the marriage with Adeline for so many years, he just had a cold war with her, and there was no force on the bullying. However, this time, Merlin was really too angry. Angry at why there was still so much hostility in Adeline's heart at this age, angry at why Adeline has never been willing to reflect on her own vitriol and harshness.

He wanted to go see Evelyn, without any intention of wanting to get back together with Evelyn.

Because he knew deeply that he had been kicked out by Evelyn after he chose to marry Adeline. He understood Evelyn's character. She was the kind of person who was so upright that she would never do the immoral thing of destroying someone else's family, no matter how much she loved.

He was blackmailed when he announced his engagement to Adeline, even though they were once so happy together.

Merlin knew that was her bottom line.

But in the end, it was also he who harmed her, because he still missed her after marrying Adeline, and even harassed her several times after drinking, but she ignored him, yet, even so, she was still hated by Adeline, that's why Adeline set her up later.

If he hadn't harassed her at first, he wouldn't have caused her to be sent to Carl's bed by Adeline.

Adeline thought he would not want her if she became another man's woman, but love for a person was already carved into the bones deep into the blood, regardless of her physical innocence.

He was going to see Evelyn just to say sorry.

He was the one who had harmed her.

Of course, he also wanted to see her. He knew she was doing well, but a glance would eventually ease the missing to her in his heart.

With a cold glance at Adeline, who was crying sitting on the ground with her face covered, Merlin closed his eyes and stepped out mercilessly. Adeline dealt with her emotions and followed afterward.

So the four of them just confronted like this now. Carl had no good face to Adeline and Merlin as long as he saw them, embraced Cynthia in his arms at once, and asked coldly, "What are you doing here?"

Adeline stood not far behind Merlin, biting her teeth and coldly watching.

Merlin, on the other hand, was completely oblivious to Carl's mocking voice while his sight was only focused on Cynthia in Carl's arms. Even after more than twenty years, she still beautifully touched his heart.

Compared to Merlin's emotional excitement, Adeline's expression of hatred, and Carl's face full of displeasure, Cynthia's expression was much calmer than the three of them, or rather, indifferent.

She pushed Carl, gesturing for him to let go of himself while also speaking to him, "Hurry up and leave. Hathee is still waiting for us."

It wasn't that she was deliberately ignoring Merlin and Adeline, but they were already completely unimportant in her eyes, and even Merlin's face was already blurred in her mind. She was now only thinking about visiting Paul from the hospital.

As for Merlin, when she looked at him, she didn't need to look closely, her eyes swept over to know that he was having a bad day.

Whether a person was having a bad day or not was written on his face.

Even though there was still a distance between them, the decadence emitted from Merlin's body had already made her feel it. A person who had lived a happy life would have this kind of lifeless aura?

As for Adeline, Cynthia didn't bother to pay attention to her at all.

What between them was Adeline's new revenge for humiliating Hathaway plus her old hatred for setting her up. It was fine if Adeline didn't provoke her. But if Adeline provoked her on purpose, she wouldn't let Adeline go.

When Carl saw that she didn't want to pay any attention to those two at all, he was so happy. Just now when he saw Merlin, he was afraid that Cynthia might have some old feelings for Merlin, but now it

seemed that he was thinking too much.

Just like that, he very impatiently lifted his eyelids and said to those two, "Just get the hell out of here. My sweetheart and I are going to see our daughter."

Carl has always been accustomed to speaking rudely. He was completely different from Merlin and the rest who grew up in a privileged family since childhood. In addition to holding Cynthia in his hands and coaxing her, speaking properly and gently when facing her, he had always been so malapert when facing other people.

For example, when he wanted people to leave, he would only say something like "get out".

Things were the same when it came to Albert, who has already been used to it.

And now, he was also deliberately aggravating his tone, mentioning that they were going to see their daughter, deliberately giving Merlin a hard time, so that Merlin would completely give up on Evelyn.

Evelyn gave birth to his daughter, and if Merlin wanted to grab or miss her again, he would beat up Merlin.

Why couldn't he just stop that since they were already middle-aged? Couldn't he embrace his own woman to live a good life? Why did he have to keep thinking about other's wife?

Only, when the two walked to the car there, they were bound to go through Merlin with Adeline. While Carl embracing Cynthia walking over, Merlin suddenly reached out his hand to hold Cynthia's wrist, "Evelyn-"

Cynthia was startled. How could she think of Merlin who has always been a modest gentleman would suddenly grasp her hand? She shook off his hand violently by instinct and then shrank into Carl's embrace slightly.

Carl got furious on the spot, stretched out his hand to slap off Merlin's hand, and then dragged Cynthia behind him.

"Davis, you don't want your hand anymore, do you? Believe it or not, I'll chop you up." Since handling the Feyrer Nightclub to his own son and retired, Carl rarely got so angry again. He usually persuaded himself to be less angry and more cultivated, however, Merlin's action successfully ignited his anger.

Before Merlin said anything yet, Adeline sneered coldly beside him, "Yo, Evelyn, after so many years of not seeing, your seducing power is still not reduced, making two men fight for you with just a meet."

CHAPTER 164 LOVE TO THE BONE

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It was understandable that she had jealousy and dissatisfaction because Cynthia was her rival, but doing something vicious like that to Cynthia because of her anger with Merlin, who she couldn't get was unforgivable.

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Carl wasn't as easy to deal with as Merlin, directly glaring at Adeline with a cold face, "If you keep talking like that, you'll see how I'll rip your mouth off."

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"Carl!" Before Carl finished his words, Adeline poignantly roared at him interrupting the rest of his words. Since her son Leon was brought in to threaten her, Adeline almost used all her strength to yell at Carl, "If you dare to touch my son, I'll fight with you!"

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She could disregard anything, but she could not disregard her son Leon's life and safety. Leon was her life. If anything happened to Leon, she would not be able to survive.

Having successfully threatened Adeline, only then did Carl turn to look at Merlin again with his eyes full of displeasure, "What exactly are you doing here? If you have something to say, say it nicely. Watch your hand carefully. Do you think I'm dead?"

Merlin glared at him, then looked at Cynthia in Carl's arms as he spoke acerbically, "I came to find you today to say I'm sorry."

Merlin looked all apologetic, "It's all my fault for causing you harm. I'm sorry. I'm sorry..."

It was only then that Cynthia fixed her eyes on Merlin, but found that now when she was facing the man who had caused her so much pain for so many years, her heart didn't have a single ripple.

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And then she met Carl. No matter how much she rejected him, Carl was cheeky enough to pursue her in various ways. It was the first time that a man other than Merlin existed in her life.

But at that time, she was disillusioned with love, plus her and Carl's living environment was completely different, so she didn't have any good feelings towards him.

But she never thought that after so many years of going round and round, when she saw Carl and Merlin again, the person that deeply engraved in her mind was not her first love Merlin, but Carl.

When she thought of this, she lifted the corner of her lips and smiled at Merlin in a somewhat self-deprecating manner, "There's no need for you to apologize to me, because I've had a good life all these years."

The expression on Merlin's face stiffened a bit, and in the next second, Cynthia had already stepped away with Carl, not even giving him a second look. She was walking so unrelentingly, calmly and uneventfully, unlike his heart, which was so empty at the moment.

Cynthia then paused in front of Adeline, who opened her mouth in a fighting stance and wanted to say something, but was pressed back by a cool look from Carl next to Cynthia. She didn't forget what Carl had just threatened her with Leon.

Cynthia looked at Adeline's appearance of not daring to speak, couldn't help but smile. Instead, she thanked Adeline, "Speaking of which, I have to thank you for setting me up back then, otherwise how would I have such an excellent daughter?"

After knowing that Hathaway was her own daughter, Cynthia felt that all her grudges with all of them had vanished.

It was because her daughter was so wonderful and lovely, so outstanding and excellent.

A daughter like Hathaway offset the sins of all of them.

Adeline couldn't say a word in the face of Cynthia's thank. She didn't believe that Cynthia was sincerely thanking her.

Cynthia continued again, "Oh right, you said that my seducing ability is not less than the past, and I have to thank you for your praise. After all, it's better to still have this kind of charm at this age than having gotten no man's heart for so many years like you."

After satirizing Adeline, she allowed Carl to hug her and leave without returning.

After taking a few steps, Carl felt not relieved and paused to turn to Adeline and said, "Right, about that precious son of yours, we don't really want him being with our daughter."

Carl said and snorted heavily, "When my daughter breaks up with your son, I'll give her a big gift and wish her a happy breakup."

Adeline was simply going to go mad at Carl's words, but she couldn't be as straightforward as Carl.

Carl and Cynthia then got into the car and left together, no longer paying attention to the lost and angry couple.

CHAPTER 165 TIE HER UP TO GET A LICENSE

Adeline stood there, just like that, looking at the broken-hearted Merlin, while endless sorrow and desolation welling up inside her heart.

In order to get this man, she spent half of her life playing all kinds of tricks.

In the end, she still had nothing. This man, both physically and mentally, did not belong to her.

How could he be so cold and heartless? Even though she had given him a son and this son had run their Davis family business to such a sky-high level, he had never paid more attention to her.

Today he even beat her and was totally spaced out for his old lover. She suddenly felt tired, suddenly didn't want to continue to hold on.

So, Adeline just looked at Merlin like that and quietly opened her mouth, "Merlin, let's divorce."

Even if it would make everyone laugh at divorce for someone as old as them, she didn't care anymore.

And even though she mentioned something as big as divorce, the man still remained indifferent. Half a sound later, he turned his back to her and lightly returned her one word, "Good..."

This loveless marriage has come this far, and everyone was tired.

Adeline eventually shed tears, turned around and got into her car, and left without looking back.

He really didn't even have the slightest hint of detention to her.

After Adeline left, Merlin took a look at Carl's well-tended villa, and then also left with gloomy eyes.

The courtyard of this villa was the style she would like. Raising a few flowers and plants, planting several fruits and vegetables, living beside the small bridge and flowing water, isolated from the world, and living a cozy and warm, leisurely and free life, all those she had described to him about her ideal life, after all, was fulfilled by another man.

Carl has always been so sincere and warm when facing her, even if she fled for so many years. Unlike

him, lived a decadent life after meeting a little setback.

He really deserved it. And Carl should be the one to get Cynthia at last.

After Merlin returned to his car, he thought of what Carl had just said about sending Hathaway a big gift after she broke up with Leon, and took his cell phone to call Leon. Although he had only met Hathaway once, he could feel that Hathaway was a good girl, and if possible he hoped that his son could go on with Hathaway.

Just because Hathaway was Cynthia's daughter, she would also be a good girl.

Leon then picked up the phone. Facing his son, Merlin suddenly didn't know how to open his mouth to tell Leon about the past grudges between them elders, so he had to try and ask, "You and Hathaway, how have you been recent?"

The meaning of Carl's words just now was clearly certain that Hathaway would break up with Leon.

Leon replied very briefly at that end, "Quite good."

A pretty good sentence, but instead, disqualified Merlin from asking further questions. After his son had said it was quite good, could he still continue to ask if they were gonna break up? He also believed in his own son, believed that it was really quite good when he said so. After all, he had the ability to turn the tide.

It's not that Leon's attitude was indifferent, but for so many years, Leon's communication with his father was not warm, and he was not used to his father suddenly caring about himself like this.

Merlin said again in a low voice, "Just now your mother mentioned divorce to me, I agreed to it."

Leon was silent on that end for half a moment, and finally responded incomparably quietly, "Mm."

Merlin no longer knew what he should say, and instead said, "Go about your work."

And then he hung up the phone.

The coldness of Leon's attitude towards the matter of their divorce was also expected by Merlin. Ever since Leon became an adult, his feelings towards them, his parents, had become less and less. It wasn't that Merlin didn't know that Leon was disappointed in them, but he couldn't convince himself to repair the relationship with Adeline.

If Adeline hadn't done something so hurtful to Cynthia, he might have been able to take a step forward, but remembering that incident was like sticking a thorn in his heart and he would never be able to let go of it.

He couldn't understand why Adeline would be so cruel to Cynthia, knowing how important a girl's innocence was in their time. He could only attribute it to Adeline's jealous and malicious personality.

And such a woman, he couldn't accept it in any way.

The Davis Group.

After answering Merlin's phone, the whole person of Leon was in a gloomy state, just sitting in the chair, pursing his lips without saying a word. When Warren knocked on the door to come in to send him materials, he was startled at Leon's look and asked with concern, "Leon, are you okay?"

Leon's face relaxed, the gloominess in his look faded and was replaced with a thick sadness. Just like that, he mockingly said to Warren, "They are finally divorced, finally ending this state of everyone torturing each other, should I be happy?"

Warren had been Leon's assistant for so long, so naturally, he was more or less aware of the state of Merlin's relationship with Adeline, so he knew who the two people Leon was talking about divorcing at this time were. Previously, when Leon had drunk too much wine, he had also complained to Warren, complaining that since they had no feelings at all, why didn't they divorce.

Before Warren could say anything, Leon threw the pen in his hand to the side again, and his tone was dejected, "But why do I feel so sad in my heart?"

"They are my parents. When they got divorced, I no longer have a home." The tone of Leon's voice was the first time Warren had truly heard sadness after knowing Leon for so many years.

It must be known that since Leon was in such a position, he had always been the best at hiding his true emotions, and joy and anger rarely appeared on his face.

Although he was a tough man, Warren was almost made to cry by Leon's words.

He was a man with children and a family, and the thought that if one day he divorced his wife and his son was also so sad behind his back, he felt heartache unbearable.

"Leon, won't you have your own family when you form your own family in the future?" Warren knew that this persuasion was useless. After all, as a son, Leon, and Merlin, Adeline was one family. As a husband, he and his wife and children were one family. The concept of these two families was different, so they simply could not be compared together, but Warren now did not know what he should say to make Leon feel better.

Warren originally said these words of comfort in a rush, but Leon's eyes were instantly tinted with a few hope, "You're right, I can still control my own family."

He didn't have parents as a family anymore, so he had to hold onto his own home, so he wouldn't break

up with Hathaway no matter what.

If she made any more trouble, he would just kidnap her and go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to get a license.

CHAPTER 166 EVERYTHING'S JUST RIGH

Warren didn't know that Leon had been dumped by Hathaway the day before, so he didn't know what Leon was thinking at this time, he only said again, "Hathaway looks quite flamboyant, but I think she will be a good wife."

Warren had been in contact with Hathaway more or less many times, although Hathaway had made him laugh and cry every time, it was undeniable that she was not a bad person, and the details could tell that she had the conditions to be a good wife.

Leon looked at Warren thoughtfully, then suddenly instructed him, "You help me contact the Civil Affairs Bureau and ask if they can set aside a time for me tomorrow."

Warren immediately understood the meaning of Leon's words. For a single man like Leon, going to the Civil Affairs Bureau couldn't be anything other than getting a marriage license, could it? It's just...

Warren looked at Leon with some surprise. Now that there were so many things that happened between him and Hathaway, was it proper to get a license?

But then Warren thought that it was precisely because it was such a controversial time that it was all the more necessary to get a certificate.

This was also a reassurance pill for Hathaway.

After recovering his senses, Warren received his orders and left, while Leon regained his usual radiance and continued working.

As soon as Carl and Cynthia got into the car, Hathaway called to ask where they were. They had arranged to pick her up at the Taylor's house, but were delayed by Merlin and Adeline's appearance. Hathaway worried about them so she called to ask.

Cynthia didn't tell Hathaway what she and Carl had just been through, "Something not important happened just now, never mind. We're on our way to the Taylor's house."

Carl had already driven away with Cynthia in his car. After Cynthia ended her call with Hathaway, Carl protested to her very unhappily, "Why did you just smile at Merlin?"

Cynthia was a little speechless, "When did I ever smile at him?"

She was completely oblivious to the fact that she had just smiled at Merlin. If she had to call it as smile, then a sneer would count?

So Cynthia turned to Carl and asked, "Does a sneer count?"

The displeasure in Carl's tone became even greater, "Of course, a sneer is also a kind of smile."

Cynthia replied him speechlessly, "You can simply fall into the jealousy jar and drink enough."

How could this person be jealous of anything? She was only sneering at Merlin and he could be jealous.

It was rare for her to joke with him like this, and Carl's heart was instantly happy to blossom. She was willing to joke with him like this now, and it meant that she was getting more and more relaxed in front of him, which was of course a good thing.

However, he still had a knot in his heart. He couldn't calm down when he thought of Merlin being her first love.

So as he drove the car, he asked her again quietly, "You really don't miss Merlin?"

Cynthia indifferently answered without any hesitation, "Why would I miss someone else's husband?"

In one sentence, she made Carl completely unable to say anything.

However, he found her really lovely when getting back on him like this, and he loved it.

Just like that, after hitting the steering wheel and stopping the car at the side of the road, he lifted his hand and pulled Cynthia and hugged her and kissed her hard, didn't hide his happiness at all, "I really love to hear that."

Cynthia felt that he was just a psychopath, who could even stop whiling driving a car and come over to kiss her.

However, what she just said wasn't to make Carl happy on purpose, but that was what she really thought.

She already had no love for Merlin. After Merlin announced his marriage to Adeline, even if she was reluctant, she ruthlessly removed Merlin from her heart, so how could she miss Merlin?

Raising her hand, she pushed the man in front of her, "Hurry up and drive, Hathee is still waiting for us."

However, Carl was unmoved, hugging her and continuing to ask, "Then do you miss me?"

Cynthia stared at him in a bad mood, "Why should I miss you, a punk?"

It was not a friendly sentence, yet Carl savored it with enjoyment, then continued to come over and kiss her, "You remember what I used to do. You really do miss me."

Cynthia, "..."

Was that how he find a place for himself?

Was there such a brazen way to twist someone's words?

She deliberately mentioned his past identity to tease him, and he instead took it as if she was thinking about him...

He really was - once and for all, refreshed his level of shamelessness in front of her, and she also really - didn't want to say a word to him.

Carl looked at her speechless, and only then did he satisfactorily release her, turning to continue driving away.

In his heart, he thought proudly, his woman in front of him was still a rookie playing with his mind. Did he hang around in the underworld so many years for nothing? Although he did not receive much higher education, he still had a clever brain. In terms of reaction speed and response ability, Cynthia was no match for him at all.

And he had also learned that, as long as his face was thick enough in front of her, he could definitely deal with her easily.

When they arrived at the Taylor's house, Hathaway was already waiting at the door, and the three of them went to the hospital together.

Kenny had just called to say that Paul had woken up for a while, and Kenny had told Paul that Hathaway was going to see him, so Paul had been waiting for Hathaway.

After arriving at the hospital, as soon as Carl parked the car, Hathaway rushed down a bit anxiously. She was really too worried about Paul and wanted to see him earlier.

Carl looked at Hathaway's trotting back and said with a smug smile, "Impulsive, it really is my daughter."

Cynthia gave him a blank look. Was he praising his daughter, or scolding her?

After all, Paul had just passed through the gate of hell, so it wasn't suitable for many people to be in the ward at once, so only Hathaway and Cynthia went in to visit with him, while Carl stayed outside. Anyway Paul also passed the crisis, it would not be too late for Carl to visit him when he recovered later.

There's still time.

However, Carl never expected that his daughter would live under his nose for more than twenty years like this.

Mostly because Carl never thought that Cynthia would get pregnant, let alone give birth to his child, and because Hathaway didn't appear in public much and he was somewhat isolated from the world after retirement, so he missed her.

But Carl has never been the type of person to dwell on negative emotions like regret, and he felt that everything was just alright now.

It was just right that his daughter was in trouble when the Taylor family didn't have much power, and it was just right that he stood up to her and didn't let her suffer the slightest bit of grievance.

CHAPTER 167 THE SOONER, THE BETTER

Paul was unable to speak because of his stroke, but that didn't stop him from listening to what Hathaway was speaking.

As soon as they entered the hospital room, Hathaway's eyes turned red when she saw Paul's haggard appearance, and since Paul couldn't speak, he could only make a sound to comfort Hathaway not to cry.

Hathaway looked away and blinked his own eyes to push down those tears before she hurriedly stepped forward to Paul's hospital bed, "Dad, you've finally woken up."

At the side, Cynthia also nodded slightly at Paul, "Hello Mr. Taylor, I'm Cynthia."

Because Kenny had already told Paul that Hathaway had come to visit him with Cynthia, so Paul wasn't surprised to see Cynthia, but he couldn't speak, so he could only nod his head at Cynthia with difficulty.

Cynthia's eyes turned red as she thanked Paul, "Thank you Mr. Taylor, thank you for raising Hathee so well and thank you for loving her so much."

Paul smiled slightly, then shook his head again.

He knew that he would definitely hear this thank you from Cynthia, but it had never occurred to him to ask for anyone's thanks, from the moment he decided to take Hathaway home, he had treated her as his own daughter. So what was the need for anyone's thanks when you were raising your own baby?

However, now that he saw that Hathaway had found her real parents, Paul was also very relieved and happy for Hathaway. After all, now that the Taylor family had fallen, she could be protected by Cynthia and Carl, and no one would dare to bully her anymore.

Hathaway gently held Paul's hand, "Daddy, I'm sorry that I couldn't be by your side when you need care. I'm sorry. It's all my fault."

Hathaway said these words when her mind couldn't help but recall to the various care, doting and love Paul had given her when she was little. It was Paul and Mrs. Taylor who had made her the Hathaway she was today, and she would never forget this kindness. Paul and Mrs. Taylor would always be her parents and Kenny and Ashley would always be her family.

Hathaway suddenly felt a lot happier than others, having two parents' love, one from the Taylor family and one from the Feyrer family.

Paul's hand shook Hathaway's hard, then shook his head again. Hathaway smiled with tears in her eyes guessing what he was thinking, "I know, you don't want to hear that I'm ungrateful, and you want me to leave here. You want me to get better quickly."

Paul smiled and nodded his head to show that she guessed his heart correctly, and Hathaway continued, "I knew you loved me the most."

"Then you should take good care of yourself, and I'll go golfing with you when I return." Hathaway finally instructed Paul like this again. Kenny had told Paul before about Hathaway's desire to leave, and although Paul couldn't speak, he was in favor of Hathaway leaving.

Because she needed to recuperate both physically and mentally. As a father, Paul only wanted Hathaway to be well and didn't care whether Hathaway was with him or not.

Before leaving, Cynthia assured Paul, "Don't worry, I will take good care of her."

Paul nodded happily, expressing his reassurance to her.

Knowing about those past times between Cynthia and Carl, Paul could understand why Cynthia had left without her child back then, although it was a bit cruel, it was also helpless.

Seeing each other again after more than twenty years, and having regained her status as a mother, Cynthia's eyes were filled with concern and love for Hathaway, which couldn't lie.

After leaving from the hospital, Cynthia said to Hathaway, "If you're willing, we'll leave now?"

Hathaway bit her lip and nodded, "Okay..."

She was now bent on leaving, the sooner, the better.

However, there was one thing she felt she had to do before she left, and that was to announce that her engagement with Leon was canceled. Even if she canceled it unilaterally, it was all known by the public, so Leon couldn't do anything to her anymore, right?

"There's no need to pack luggage or anything else. We have everything there. It's fine to buy it when you arrive there as well." Cynthia suggested this to Hathaway, and Hathaway agreed.

Next to them, Carl protested in discontent, "I don't need to pack my luggage either. Don't you also have men's brands?"

For his impudence, Cynthia simply didn't turn away and ignore him. She hadn't even agreed to him going to Hong Kong with them, but he had to take it upon himself to follow them.

Hathaway asked Carl with an act of surprise, "You're coming with us too?"

Actually, Hathaway was asking this question on purpose. According to such a cheeky virtue as Carl and his fondness for Cynthia, how could he not go with them, or rather, follow Cynthia?

However, she still mischievously and deliberately teased Carl, who asked her back, "What's wrong with me going with you guys?"

Hathaway said seriously, "It seems that you're just my parents, but you're not really related to each other, are you? Am i right, Ms. Nelson?"

On the side, Cynthia nodded her head in agreement with Hathaway's words. There was no relationship between Carl and her right now. It was really inappropriate for him to follow them. He'd better not.

As a result, Carl directly said to Hathaway, "Are you implying that I need to get a marriage license from your mother?"

Hathaway, "..."

Cynthia, "..."

Hathaway didn't expect Carl to get involved in the matter of getting a license. Her original intention was really just to play a joke on Carl.

Carl ignored the expressions of mother and daughter and instead continued to speak to Hathaway, "Why don't I go and get my license with her now and then go with you guys?"

Hathaway very innocently spread her hands, "It has nothing to do with me. It's not like I'm the one who's getting married."

But Cynthia was anxious, glaring at Carl and refusing, "You can stop for a while. If you want to go, go ahead, but I can't get a license with you."

In a hurry, Cynthia compromised and personally agreed to let Carl go to Hong Kong with them, only

asking him not to get any license.

Carl was very proud of himself, "Well, let's talk about getting a license later. Anyway, there's no need to stick to those forms when we are together."

Cynthia didn't want to say a word to him. Hathaway beside him couldn't hold back her laughter. These two were surrendering to each other.

Carl's shamelessness made Cynthia very helpless, and if Cynthia had a tantrum to cry and be unhappy, Carl couldn't do anything with her at all. The key depended on whether they were willing to get along with each other or not.

Now that Cynthia had allowed Carl to go with them without much anger, it at least meant that she was not as repulsive to Carl as before.

CHAPTER 168 GET LOST AND DON'T EVER COME BACK

Hathaway went home and briefly packed her intimate clothing and daily skincare products, and only carried a small suitcase before leaving, along with Cynthia and Carl.

There was no farewell to Leon, nor did she dwell on anything else with him. If she could, she also wanted to make it peaceful when they ended, but seeing him looking like that, she could only make the decision herself before letting him know.

Before driving them to the airport, Albert sent a notice to all the media companies for Hathaway: Hathaway announced that her engagement to Leon was canceled.

No one dared to mess with Albert's identity and status, so the media companies quickly spread the news, and by the time the news was completely spread, Hathaway and her families were already at the airport ready to check-in.

Leon's phone called at this time. Hathaway pursed her lips and took a look at her phone, finally picking up the call.

Leon's voice was already in deep gloomy at that end, "Hathaway, if you leave today, never come back."

Hathaway tried to make her voice light and relaxed, "Leon, it's just a game, why are you so serious?"

Hathaway deliberately said as if she didn't care about the relationship, and she could almost feel Leon's anger through the phone, "When you asked me if I wanted to marry you, I have asked you a question as well, can you afford what I want?"

A suffocating stabbing pain came from Hathaway's chest, and then she heard Leon mockingly said again, "Now I'm telling you, you simply can't afford what I want. Hathaway, you are a liar."

After Leon finished speaking in such an almost hissing manner, he directly hung up the phone.

Knowing well that her initial answer was not anything serious at all, but he just believed her.

He was the one who deserved it!

Leon tossed the phone aside after hanging up the phone, then tiredly threw himself into the chair.

He used to think she would stand with him steadfastly against the resistance together, but now it seemed that was a wishful dream of his own.

She was a coward for backing down just at the beginning.

He was deeply hurt in this battle.

If there was something he would teach others, that might be, if you could, never love.

Being disconnected from the phone, Hathaway didn't look good either. It wasn't like she was unemotional, so how could it not hurt?

Yes, it was true that at first, she did not want to commit to a relationship, she did think of playing with Leon, but she never expected her heart also fell for him uncontrollably later on as she got deeper and deeper related with Leon.

Until that day when Leon was all muddy in the back garden looking for the ring, she fell in love completely.

But on the other hand, when she was completely in love, she had to end the relationship with him.

It's her inability to hold the hand of a man as good as him.

As Carl, Cynthia, and Albert who had come to send them off, were all watching her, Carl was the first to rush over and asked her nervously, "What did he say?"

Hathaway put away her phone and smiled up at Carl, "He asked me to never come back as long as I leave."

Carl was instantly on fire, "What? This brat dares to tell my daughter to never come back, you'll see how I'll fix him when I'm back!"

Hathaway didn't mean to smear Leon in front of Carl. It's just that she was afraid that she would cry if she didn't joke around like this.

Albert took a deep look at Hathaway and came over to his father and said, "Come on, it's like you haven't told anyone to get out and never come back."

Carl was very dissatisfied, "I did say that towards many people, but not to the woman I love!"

For him, it was almost commonplace for him to kick someone out of the house, but this was a word that he had never said to Cynthia.

Albert continued his words, "Beating is kissing and scolding is loving, haven't you heard this before?"

Albert had been trying to smooth things over the whole time. He could tell that Hathaway liked Leon quite a lot. As for Leon, he was afraid that man was also serious to Hathaway. From the first time Leon accompanied Hathaway to talk to him on the stuff of Ashley, he smelled a little difference in Leon's emotional state.

If he didn't care about Hathaway, he wouldn't care about Hathaway's life and death. If he had no feelings for Hathaway, how could he care that Hathaway was about to have her pinky chopped off and take the initiative to pay the five million yuan for Hathaway?

Moreover, Leon has never been a person who could be influenced by other people's thoughts. Regarding Leon's insistence on marrying Hathaway, if Leon himself was not willing, no one could force him to marry Hathaway, even if Hathaway was really pregnant with his child.

Taking away a child was an easy and simple matter for him, so why would he need to lose his marriage for a child?

In summary, Leon and Hathaway loved each other.

But now that they couldn't be together because of this chain of events, Albert could only express regret over this.

Carl still wanted to say something else, but Cynthia stepped forward and pulled him away, whispering to him, "Alright, stop say anything. Hathee is obviously in a bad mood."

Carl felt that Hathaway had absolutely nothing to be sad about, "My daughter is so perfect. That brat from the Davis family isn't even good enough for her. Wait for me to find her a better one!"

Cynthia glared at him speechlessly, "You just leave her alone."

If he were to find someone for their daughter, would he want Hathaway to follow in her own footsteps and be with the kind of people who liked to fight?

However, Carl's suggestion to find a better one for Hathaway again reminded Cynthia of someone, "My good friend Zoe's son! It seems that he's exactly the same age as Hathee. He's also a very good person.

When we get to Hong Kong, I'll ask Zoe to call him back and introduce him to Hathee."

Carl was happy, "The boy you chose is definitely good."

After saying it this way, he re-said it again, "What I mean is, the man you choose is definitely good."

Cynthia was very speechless as she looked at him. Was it really good for this person to shamelessly praise himself indirectly like this?

After dragging Carl to the side, only Albert and Hathaway were left. Albert looked at Hathaway's forced smile and took the initiative to open his mouth to comfort her, "It's not easy to find a three-legged toad, but there are plenty of two-legged men. Think about it, after you go to Hong Kong to get well, you'll be a superwoman again."

Hathaway looked at him speechlessly. Could he say his comforting words more elegantly?

Albert stroked his chi with a very yearning look, "By the way, Hong Kong is really a good place that can fulfill your desires. When the time comes, maybe you don't want to come back with handsome guys around you."

Hathaway angrily wanted to hit him, "It seems that you are yearning for this kind of life of being surrounded by beauties. When I talk to Jessie, I'll ask her to allow you to enjoy that kind of life."

Albert lifted his hand and knocked her forehead, "I'm just comforting you. How can you be so heartless?"

CHAPTER 169 THE FIRST CHOICE WASN'T YOU

Although was used to being a big brother, it was the first time for him to be this kind of real brother, a blood-related brother for someone who was closely related to his life as his immediate family.

Although having a little girl like Jessica around him allowed him to understand more or less the psychology of girls at this age, but his own woman and his sister were completely different in nature. He had only coaxed one woman in his life, and the way he coaxed Jessica was by hugging and kissing her, and if he couldn't coax her well, he would press her on the bed.

But he couldn't use this method with Hathaway, so he was not very good at it.

However, Hathaway still felt his kindness, and instead smiled to him and said, "Thank you for comforting me, then I'd better wish you and Jessie to grow old together."

After saying goodbye, Hathaway boarded the plane along with Cynthia and Carl, finally leaving South City, the place that broke her heart.

When Hathaway announced that her engagement with Leon was canceled and then left the South City, the two who were in the best mood were of course Adeline and Bella.

To Adeline, now that she and Merlin were getting divorced, so her son Leon was the only pillar of her life. Leon and Hathaway were finally over, and Adeline immediately felt better and felt that her illness was almost over.

As long as Leon was not with Hathaway, Adeline became the loving and perfect mother again.

As for Bella, she was simply going crazy with happiness after seeing the news.

She had been waiting so hard for the day they broke up that she was about to despair.

Jason watched his sister's excitement and turned to Bella after squinting at the window and thinking, "Bella, I think you can go find Leon now and drop a few more stones so that he will be completely disappointed in Hathaway."

Bella hurriedly came over and asked, "What should I do?"

Jason then warmly whispered to his sister, and Bella was very happy to hear, "Brother, I'll listen to you on everything now."

Initially, Jason told her to wait patiently, but she was impetuous and couldn't wait. Now that Jason's prediction that Leon would break up with Hathaway had finally become a fact, Bella was completely convinced by Jason. Naturally, she would listen to Jason in everything.

And after listening to Jason's instructions, Bella went upstairs to pack up and went out. Her destination was the Davis Group.

Only, when she arrived, Warren stopped her apologetically, "Miss Wilson, I'm sorry, but Mr. Davis is not seeing visitors right now."

Warren had just finished a phone call with the head of the Civil Affairs Bureau when the news of Hathaway's announcement of the annulment with Leon was spread, and the head of the Civil Affairs Bureau said that since it was Leon who was getting a marriage license, they would naturally set aside time for him to go through the formalities. Warren checked Leon's schedule for tomorrow and made an appointment for Leon to go to the Civil Affairs Bureau around 11:00 am.

After hanging up the phone, Warren was about to report to Leon when one of his assistants hurriedly ran over and showed him the news about Hathaway's announcement of the cancellation of the marriage. Even if he himself was just an outsider, he still felt deeply sorry for Leon at that moment.

Waving his hand to let the little assistant go down, Warren's original steps to report to Leon also came to a halt.

Telling Leon the news of making the appointment to get a license successfully at such a time was adding

insult to injury for Leon, right?

And also after that, Leon stayed in the office and didn't come out, except for an inside call to him instructing him not to see visitors.

So it was not that Warren deliberately didn't let Bella go in, but that Leon did tell him not to see any visitors.

Bella smiled warmly, "I know he's in a bad mood, but I came to see him because I have something to say to him. Please help me go in and tell him. It's about Hathaway."

Hearing it involved Hathaway, Warren slightly knitted his brows. He himself wasn't sure if Leon was willing to hear anything about Hathaway right now, so he said to Bella, "Then you wait for a moment. I'll go in and ask."

"Okay, thank you, Special Assistant Thomas." Bella was courteous and considerate, completely different from the various teasing Hathaway had once done to him.

Warren touched his nose as he turned around and accosted him, wondering if he had masochistic tendencies, and how could he still prefer Hathaway's casual and undemanding nature, which made people feel comfortable getting along with her?

When Warren knocked on the door to enter Leon's office, Leon was sitting in a chair with his back to the door looking out of the window. The man's original straight and upright back looked silent and depressed.

Warren took a look at Leon's back and still opened his mouth, "Miss Wilson is here, wanting to see you, saying that there is something about Hathaway that she wants to tell you."

Leon kept silent for a moment, his tone was somewhat mocking, "Then let her in."

Some women, really have no self-awareness. He broke up with Hathaway, so she thought he could just turn to like her?

He wanted to see just how scheming these women's heart was.

Warren then retreated out and politely led Bella in.

When Bella came in, Leon was already sitting upright in front of the desk. The man's eyes were as cold and hard and indifferent as ever, not at all exposing a few gestures of easing up on her because of the loss of a relationship. Bella's heart was reluctant while she still walking over and whispering, "Leon, I know you're upset and sad right now, but there's something I still have to tell you. "

Leon looked at her with a calm and cold glance. Bella's eyes were full of tender and she tried her best to

behave considerately at this time, trying hard to occupy a place in Leon's heart when he was frustrated.

But how could she understand that if a man didn't love a person, even if she was perfect, she wouldn't be able to get into his eyes?

On the contrary, if he truly loved a person, even if she was despised by thousands, he would willingly protect her.

Bella met Leon's gaze and said with righteous indignation, "That Hathaway is not even worth it for you to stay sad like this! You know, her first choice wasn't even you in the first place. It was my brother!"

After Bella's words fell, a gloom crossed Leon's eyes that had been indifferent, "What did you say?"

Bella was satisfied to see the annoyance welling up in Leon's eyes and said immediately afterward, "She first approached my brother in the beginning, seducing him in various ways, wanting him to help her through her predicament, but my brother only has his position in his eyes, and it's impossible for him to play this kind of emotional and physical game with her, so he rejected her, and that's why she found you!"

CHAPTER 170 HATHAWAY, THE BANE OF THEIR LIVES

In fact, Hathaway didn't try to seduce Jason in various ways like what Bella said.

Jason was such a shrewd and prudent person that he knew Hathaway's intention when Hathaway took the initiative to talk to him, and rejected Hathaway right away with a righteous attitude, making Hathaway stop approaching him. Hathaway also figured out Jason was very scheming and only interested in his position, so then gave up the idea of getting close to him.

There was no ambiguity at all between the two of them. Bella was deliberately saying so, and it was also Jason who had authorized her to say so.

As a man, Jason knew that Leon couldn't care less about this, not to mention that he was still frustrated at this moment, and Bella saying so would only make Leon completely despair on Hathaway and even loathe her.

Sure enough, Leon's face completely went gloomy, Bella could truly feel it.

However, she did not linger, but instead said again understandingly, "Leon, although I adore you, I do not have to force you to be with me. You can take a horse to the water but you cannot make him drink. I understand it. The reason why I came to tell you this today is just to let you know that she is not worth it."

Bella sighed again after saying this, "You rest well, I'm leaving first, I hope you can quickly pull yourself together."

And then Bella really turned around and left Leon's office.

All of this was what Jason had taught her, and Jason said that this was called playing hard-to-get.

Jason also said that as long as she didn't make any more mistakes from now on, then Leon's ultimate choice was still her, because in the entire South City, whether considering family background or looks, there were almost no women who could compete with her, not to mention that she had Adeline as a strong backer to support her.

Jason also mentioned, Leon used to be conceited, fighting against Adeline, against the board of directors, against all the rumors, thinking he could hold on to what he wanted, to marry a woman who could give him love.

But reality gave Leon a hard slap in the face, telling him that love was not a meal, so after breaking up with Hathaway, the heavily frustrated Leon would then choose a life partner and would not use love to measure, but all interest-based, so she was bound to be his best choice.

Bella listened and felt that Jason's words were very reasonable, so also followed Jason's teachings.

It was just that none of them was Leon, so what made them so confident to try to guess what Leon was thinking?

Leon violently pulled open the drawer of his desk after Bella left and took out the ring designed by Hathaway and placed it in his hand, clutching it fiercely, wishing he could crush the metal thing.

Hathaway. Hathaway!

You're really something! You're good!

Now as soon as Leon closed his eyes, he remembered what Bella just said. Thinking of all the tricks Hathaway used on himself were once used on Jason, he couldn't wait to catch Hathaway from Hong Kong and strangle her to death.

Because of Leon's disappointment, Nick, who was not on the night shift and wanted to date Ashley, was dragged out for drinks again.

Ashley was glad to hear that Nick had something else to do instead of dating her, so after hearing Nick said that he was going to drink with Leon, she hurriedly said, "Then you go to accompany Leon and comfort him."

Nick was very dissatisfied on the other end of the phone, "In my word, Hathaway is really heartless. Leon was almost against the world for her, but in the end, she just broke up with him so easily."

Both Nick and Leon currently didn't know about those grudges of the last generation, so neither of them

knew why Hathaway suddenly broke up with Leon so cruelly. It didn't blame Nick for complaining about Hathaway. Nick really felt too much heartache for his best friend. He knew the best how cool Leon's character was, but after meeting Hathaway, the Leon in front of Hathaway wasn't cool at all.

It could be described with this sentence: he was the coldest and most unfeeling person in South City, but he was only crazy for Hathaway.

Now that Hathaway has dumped Leon, could Nick not be angry? He was so angry that he didn't even care that Ashley was Hathaway's sister.

Of course, Ashley was not an unreasonable person. From Nick's standpoint, she could understand Nick's resentment towards Hathaway, but she knew why Hathaway broke up with Leon and couldn't complain nothing for Hathaway, so she said, "Hathaway has her own difficulties and reasons..."

Hathaway said that she didn't want anything about Adeline to reach Leon's ears from them, so that's all Ashley could say.

Nick grunted at that end, "What reason can she have? Leon was so good to her, just about to rip his heart out for her!"

Of course, Ashley knew all of this, but she couldn't say anything else either.

In fact, in this relationship between Leon and Hathaway, neither Leon nor Hathaway were at fault, what was wrong was... those old grudges and the joke of fate.

If Leon wasn't the son of Adeline and Merlin, and if Hathaway wasn't the daughter of Carl and Cynthia, would their outcomes be different?

In the evening, Nick accompanied Leon to drink. Leon has always been a mature and undemonstrative person, and also had good sense and self-control. He has always disdaining on behaviors like using alcohol to dull the sorrow. However, tonight he also inevitably drank one glass after another.

As a doctor, Nick could only try his best to stop it, "Wine is a poison that penetrates the intestines, it's better to drink less."

Leon just ignored him. Nick could only say continuously, "Alcohol essentially does not really eliminate the sorrow in your heart."

Leon continued to pour himself a glass, and Nick was so angry, "It's just a woman, tell me where Hathaway is good?"

"Other than being pretty, what else is she worth missing like that?"

"She didn't have a gentle enough personality, and she's always good at pissing people off, so tell me,

what's so great about her?"

Leon still didn't say anything and Nick was furious because the expression on Leon's face was clearly saying: even if Hathaway was not good at all, he just liked her.

In fact, Nick's impression of Hathaway was quite good, otherwise, he wouldn't have helped her in any way.

But Hathaway's announcement of the cancellation of their engagement today completely broke Leon's heart.

Nick didn't understand how Hathaway's heart could be so cruel. If Leon was scum and had done something wrong to her or hurt her, she would have been so cruel, but Leon had never hurt her and even indulged her a lot. How could she be so cruel to dump Leon?

All hearts were made of flesh. Was her Hathaway's heart made of stone?

She was the one who was trying to approach Leon by all means in the first place, and now that she had made Leon liked her, and she was ironically determined to leave.

Nick felt that Hathaway was really a bane of their lives.