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The next day was the last day before the wedding. The weather in Oplen was very strange the previous day. It rained from time to time. At three or four o'clock in the morning, there had been some rain. But this morning, Oplen ushered in a sunny day with blue sky and white clouds. The weather was very good. At eight o'clock in the morning, when the people who did not notice the changes from the previous night walked out of their houses and opened the windows, they were all shocked by the scenery. There were rose petals everywhere. Some of them were red, and some of them were white. At this moment, the whole city was filled with the fragrance of roses, which made people feel refreshed. Oplen was close to a large, clear river, and there were rose petals on the water. On the river, there were exquisite boats while splendid hot air balloons rose in the air. The streets of Oplen were also covered with roses overnight. On both sides of the street, there were young, good-looking volunteers preparing for the arrival of the bridal couples for the Hundred Cities Wedding of the central region. From that day on, almost 80% of the companies in Oplen would have a three-day holiday, and the school's management would also have a three-day holiday. All the restaurants and hotels in Oplen would also offer discounts, or things would be free of charge when the consumption was less than a certain amount. The three-day benefits made people in Oplen very excited. At half past eight in the morning, at the city gates of Oplen, bridal couples began to enter the city. The grooms were all dressed in black suits, and the brides also wore beautiful wedding dresses. The happy couples held hands and stepped through the gates. At this moment, the whole city was completely shocked, because if a couple was walking on the street, it would not attract much attention. But today, there were a total of 1314 bridal couples. More than a thousand brides and grooms entered the city together. The queue alone was three kilometers long, and there were thousands of bridesmaids and groomsmen behind them. There was also one thing that was very important. These 1314 people came to participate in the Hundred Cities Wedding. During the selection process, all the chosen grooms were handsome and the brides were pretty..

There had been beauties since ancient times in the Central Region of the Long State. As such, countless beautiful brides were among the 1314 couples. Any one of them was extremely beautiful, and some of them were even campus belles. Their looks were all outstanding. They entered from the main entrance of Oplen and walked to the central axis of the city. On the central main road, there were red rose petals on the ground, and on both sides of the street were roses that were in full bloom last night. The rose petals had been scattered down from the sky. On both sides of the road, countless media reporters were crazily taking photos of them. Even many powerful media groups directly used helicopters to take photos of the scene. The decoration in Oplen made the brides and grooms who came to attend the wedding even more excited. The entire city was filled with a romantic atmosphere. Among the couples, many of them had come to Oplen for the first time. But before they stepped into the main gates, they were already astonished. At this moment, the couples walking on the central road of Oplen would probably never forget this day. They would always remember that

they could have such a romantic and grand wedding in their lives! At this moment, all the couples who had come to attend the Hundred Cities wedding were surprised, and so were the millions of people in Oplen. They couldn't imagine what kind of person could prepare such a grand wedding for his loved one! He had decorated the entire large city into such a romantic wedding venue...

They were willing to attend this grand wedding, but also very grateful to the host who had invited them and given them countless gifts. At the same time, they also sincerely congratulated the bride who would show up the next day. However, neither they nor the locals in Oplen knew who the bride would be the next day. The only news they got was that the bride was from Oplen. This news made the people in Oplen extremely proud. Huh, the main bride of the Hundred Cities wedding was a girl from Oplen! At this moment, all the brides who had come to attend the Hundred Cities wedding, and all the women from Oplen were filled with blessings and admiration for that bride. Soon, as time went by, the identity of the groom was finally revealed by the Gempoint Group and the Mysticorps Group. The groom was a soldier! He was a strong and brave soldier from the battlefield! Boom... When the identity of the groom was slightly revealed, the people in Oplen were shocked again. All those brides from the Hundred Cities' wedding were also astonished. The mysterious groom was a romantic, brave soldier. And now, everyone was fantasizing about the romantic love story of the Hundred Cities' main bridal couple... "How much love does he love her... He came back from the battlefield... And now he's using an entire city to hold a grand wedding for her..." At this moment, many of the emotional brides also felt moved to tears! "Aww, she will be so happy in life! She's the hostess of this city! How blessed!" Countless people in Oplen felt proud and also sincerely gave their blessings to this

main bride of the Hundred Cities Wedding the next day...

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At the same time, in Bethany Parry's room in Apren City... Bethany opened her eyes in the early morning and did not even change her pajamas. She lay in bed and took her mobile phone to watch the live broadcast from Oplen, which made her extremely envious. When she saw the roses covering the city, and all the bridal couples entering the city she wanted to call her best friend, Paige to ask about it. But in the end, she suppressed the urge, because, amongst the thousand pairs of bridal couples, there was no sign of Paige. Moreover, Paige already had a child. In Bethany's heart, no matter how grand the Hundred Cities wedding was, it had nothing to do with Paige. Even if she called Paige, there was nothing else but to bring further sadness to Paige, so she did not call... While Bethany was watching the live broadcast, her father, Logan, suddenly called her and said that she would be home in half an hour. He asked her to pack up and go out with him. Before Bethany could ask further, her father hung up the phone. Bethany reluctantly turned off the live broadcast and quickly dressed up. After she finished, Logan also returned home with several exquisite clothes and shoeboxes in his hand. "Dad? Where are you going? Why did you buy me clothes? What's up?" Bethany looked at Logan and asked in confusion. Logan looked at his daughter with a smile and said, "What's up? Let's talk about it later. Bethany, do you know about the Hundred Cities wedding that is going to be held in Oplen tomorrow?" Bethany nodded. "Yes, I do." Logan continued with a smile, "Well, do you want to go?" Bethany pursed her lips and said, "Dad, don't tease me. No one has

proposed to me. I don't even have a boyfriend. How could I participate in it? Besides, they have all chosen their pairs already. 1314 bridal couples and even bridesmaids have all been selected! How could I join?" Logan slowly replaced his smile with a serious look. He looked deeply at his daughter and said slowly, "Do you really think that even the bridesmaids for the Hundred Cities wedding have all been selected?" Bethany nodded without thinking. "Of course, otherwise, I would have watched the live broadcast just now. Uh... Of course, dad, if you insist, the main bride of the Hundred Cities wedding hasn't appeared yet, so naturally, her bridesmaids have not too. Uh... wait! D-Dad... What do you mean? Don't tell me you want me to be her bridesmaid?" Logan nodded with a faint smile and said, "Well, why not?"

Bethany was stunned. After a long while, she said uneasily, "Dad, don't joke with me, okay? I don't know her. Do you know her? Don't fool around, Dad..". Logan continued to nod and said, "Well, I know her, and you also know her. As my beautiful daughter, can't you be her bridesmaid?" Bethany felt that Logan was joking with her. She was a little speechless and said, "Dad! I said, don't joke! The main bride of the Hundred Cities wedding is from Oplen! How many people do I even know in Oplen? Paige is the only one! Moreover, Paige just returned to Oplen a few days ago, and now she is with that guy called Joseph Dawson..." While Bethany was talking, she suddenly felt that something was wrong and she suddenly had an epiphany. Yes, the news reported that the main groom of the Hundred Cities wedding was a brave soldier who came back from the battlefield and Joseph was one! Most importantly, she suddenly thought of how her father Logan never joked with her, let alone joke about such a big thing! The next moment, Bethany suddenly looked at Logan, only to see him nod very seriously at this moment. With a complex gaze, he said, "Bethany, your best friend has been living a very hard life these years. Now let me ask you again, are you willing to be her bridesmaid tomorrow? Because Mr. Dawson asked to keep it a secret. Until now, all the bridal couples of the Hundred Cities Wedding have entered the city. But Miss Mooney, she still has no idea that she is the main bride tomorrow!" "What? Dad! Dad! Is what you said true? Is Paige really the main bride of tomorrow's wedding? And the mysterious groom is Joseph? Dad! Don't lie to me!" Bethany suddenly stood up. At this moment, she was shocked. She never thought that she knew the main bride of the Hundred Cities wedding, and it was her best friend! At this time, Logan took a deep breath, and his gaze was more complex. He said to Bethany with some sadness, "Bethany, did you really think that I could have stopped Brandon Kennedy and the Kennedy that time on my own? Or do you really think that the Kennedy family whom the Police Department couldn't take down for more than a decade, was completely destroyed overnight?" "Thump, thump, thump." Hearing Logan's words, Bethany involuntarily stepped back and opened her mouth wide. Now the doubts that had troubled her for many days had finally been solved. Because she had always suspected how the Parry family and the Police Department could destroy the Kennedy family, which had been in Apren City for many years, by themselves? Moreover, after that, the Parry family had annexed all the forces of the Kennedy family in one day and had not been hindered at all! It turned out that all of this was because of Joseph. "Then... then... Joseph, who... who is he?" Bethany swallowed hard and said to Logan Logan took another deep breath and said with infinite respect in his eyes, "Bethany, have you heard of the God of War of Frogua? Who protected Frogua from the outer territories?" "Th-this... H-he is the God of War of Frogua? He... he..." Bethany stuttered in shock. A huge wave surged in her heart. At this moment, her mind was echoing. Previously, when she tried her best to persuade Joseph to run away, Joseph's eyes were extremely calm. Yes, in

front of a War God of Frogua, especially the most powerful outer region God of War, even if all the forces in Apren City were added together, what could they do, let alone just the Kennedy family? Logan's gaze became extremely complicated as he said, "Yes, but because he destroyed all the Kennedy family and violated the laws of the military, he has been removed from the military..." What Logan said was what Alpha 1 told him to say. At present, Joseph's identity could only be revealed to this extent. So he could only say so much. "He fought a bloody battle outside the country, guarded the national borders, fought on the battlefield countless times, and became the God of War. But his wife and daughter were humiliated inside the country. Bethany, what would you do if you were Joseph?" Logan said in a hoarse voice. Hmm... Bethany burst into tears. She opened her mouth with difficulty, only to find that she couldn't say anything and could only stand there in a daze... Logan got up and passed the items he bought from Usmit to Bethany. It was a bridesmaid dress and high heels worth more than a million yuan and had them sent to Bethany's room. He said to Bethany, "Bethany, go and try the clothes. If it's not suitable, let's change it quickly. Tomorrow, Joseph has carefully prepared a grand wedding for Miss Mooney. We don't want to cause any flaws for them..." "Dad, the Kennedy family should be killed, should be destroyed! Is the military really so heartless that they don't even give Joseph a chance? He is the War God of Frogua!!!" Bethany said to Logan with injustice. Logan, who was about to leave, paused and said, "The high-level officials of the Frogua's military naturally left it for Mr. Dawson, but he asked for this on his own initiative. When he was in the battle outside the country, he didn't know that he had harassed Miss Mooney on the night of his serious injury, and he didn't know that he had a daughter, so he wouldn't go back now. He just wanted to accompany his wife and daughter... Bethany, you must keep it a secret..." After saying that, Logan sighed deeply and went out. He gave his daughter space to change her clothes and digest the news. However, his heart trembled even more. For Joseph to return to the military and become a God of War? How could it be? In the future, if Joseph went to the military, he would be the supreme commander of the entire Frogua military, and the successor of Sebastian Parks, the fourth elder of Frogua... would that day come? Logan was extremely excited... If that day came, how excited would he be! Half an hour later, in Bethany's room, she had changed into a white off-shoulder bridesmaid dress. In the mirror, she was very beautiful. But she felt that her best friend would definitely be more beautiful. She would be the most amazing main bride of the Hundred Cities wedding tomorrow. For sure. "Paige, haha... You will be blessed in the future..." A teardrop fell from Bethany's face, and she deeply wished her good friend who had been grieving for many years...

In Oplen, at about five o'clock in the afternoon, on the riverside in the north where Joseph and Paige met for the first time five years ago... At this moment, the depressed Paige was strolling with Joseph. "Joseph, we met here five years ago, didn't we?" She pointed to a place by the river and asked Joseph. Joseph nodded. "Well, at that time, if you hadn't saved me, I would have died." After Joseph finished speaking, both of them fell silent. This was the first time they met each other. Time seemed to turn back to five years ago. At that time, Paige had just finished college. She was so full of vitality and sunshine, so beautiful. But five years later, she was so haggard and tired... Her five years of youth passed like this, and it was extremely miserable... "I'm sorry..." Joseph looked at Paige who was full of tiredness in front of him and said with great heartache. Paige did not say anything. She just shook her head and continued to remain silent. Looking at the flourishing Oplen in front of her, no one knew what she was thinking at the moment. Was it her own youth? Was it her own life? Was it Chloe?

Or Joseph? No one knew... After a long silence, she suddenly turned around and looked at Joseph seriously, saying, "Joseph, let's go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to get our marriage certificate now!" However, Joseph shook his head seriously. "No.." "Huh? Jo... Joseph, what... what do you mean? You don't want to register your marriage with me?" Paige was suddenly stunned. This was because Joseph had proposed marriage with her first. However, when she proposed to get her marriage certificate, Joseph rejected her? Did he reject her?! Joseph looked at her very seriously. Looking at her standing in front of the river he said seriously, "I have something to do later. Can we do it tomorrow?" Paige frowned. In her heart, what else was more important than getting the marriage certificate? But since Joseph said so, she didn't know what to say. She just sighed secretly and then went back alone in disappointment... Joseph silently looked at her figure retreating, which was full of fatigue and sadness.

"Paige, I'm sorry. As for marriage and getting the marriage certificate, how could I, Joseph, let you bring it up first? Besides, I have not even proposed to you. Just wait for one more night, okay? Just one more night, that's enough. How can I let you down... No, I'll never... I'm sorry..." Joseph murmured in his heart as he watched Paige walk away.

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After a night, when the sun rose in the sky, it was time to announce the arrival of a new day. It was also announced that the Hundred Cities wedding would be officially held. The weather was much better than yesterday. It was as if the heavens were also congratulating Joseph and Paige. A few days ago, it was cloudy and rainy, representing the pain that Paige had endured. And now the sky was cloudless, blue like the ocean, and bright. It was as if it was a preview of Paige's life. From now on, it would usher in a brand new future... At seven o'clock in the morning, Chloe got up and took Joseph out to play. Of course, Paige knew that the wedding that caused a sensation in Oplen and even in the Central Region would be held today. However, she forced herself not to think about those things, because the more she thought about it, the more upset she felt. Not to mention this wonderful wedding in Oplen, even if it was an ordinary wedding, she had never had one. Even last afternoon, she wanted to go to get the marriage certificate with Joseph, but Joseph refused, so she couldn't help wondering what Joseph was thinking in his heart. What's more, when she came back from the Mooney family the day before yesterday, she wanted to leave Oplen, not only because of her family but also because she didn't want to hear the news about the wedding in Oplen. She wanted to escape but was rejected by Joseph... Now, after breakfast, Paige looked at Joseph, who was dragged downstairs by Chloe to play, and the disappointment in her heart became even more intense. At the Cathedral in the center of Oplen was the Hundred Cities wedding, about to begin. Joseph had gone downstairs to play with Chloe. Paige stayed at home alone, and she was very disappointed. In the living room, Estella and Yahir looked at the bitter figure of Paige. They also felt saddened. Yes, the Hundred Cities wedding held in Oplen was so beautiful and romantic. However, their daughter could not

attend it. Estella signed up for them behind Paige's back, but they didn't pass. Estella also knew in her heart that Chloe was already more than four years old. How could Joseph and Paige pass the selection criteria? "Alas." Estella and Yahir looked at each other with a deep sigh when they saw the disappointed look on Paige's face. But just as they were about to say something to comfort her, someone knocked on the door. When Estella went to open the door, she saw a pretty girl. The girl smiled at Estella and said, "Hi Madam, nice to meet you. I'm Bethany, Paige's good friend. Is she at home?" Estella hurriedly nodded with a smile and said, "Yes, she's at home. My dear, please come in..." As Estella said this, she hurriedly welcomed Bethany in. After Bethany came in, Paige was also stunned. She looked at Bethany in surprise and asked, "Bethany? Why are you here?" Bethany walked up to her. Somehow, Paige felt that there was something wrong with Bethany today. Bethany looked at her with a very complicated look. But before Paige could ask, Bethany held her arm with a smile and said, "Since there is the Hundred Cities Wedding here, of course, I have to come and have a look. Besides, you are here. Let's go and have a look together. It's a Hundred Cities Wedding. It's such a grand event and we haven't had one in a hundred years. If we miss it..." As Bethany spoke, she dragged her out. She had a big task today, which was to take the main bride to the wedding scene. At this moment, Bethany was extremely excited, but she had to hold back her excitement. This was a great surprise, and she could not destroy it. "Well... that, Bethany, I... I... I won't go, I... I..." Paige didn't want to go, but she rarely lied, so when she was invited by her good friend Bethany, she couldn't think of a way to refuse. "Hey, Paige, what are you waiting for? Let's go. The wedding is about to begin. Let's go. Aren't you in a bad mood? Let's go and relax. Let's go, hurry, hurry, hurry..." At this time, Serena, who came out of the bedroom, also held Paige's other arm with great excitement. Serena and Bethany looked at each other, and they instantly understood each other's meaning. So the two women worked hard together happily and took Paige out. "Ser... Serena, you, you..." Estella saw that Paige was pulled out by Bethany and Serena. She couldn't help but glare at Serena. Bethany was an outsider, so she naturally didn't know what had happened the previous day. But what was wrong with Serena? Did she not realize that Paige was in a bad mood? However, Serena turned back and smiled at Estella. Without saying anything, she went out with Bethany and Paige. Inside the house, Estella and Yahir looked at each other, and the two of them went downstairs with some worries. But when they went downstairs, Bethany had already driven away with Paige. They could only watch the car driving away, and then disappear from their sight. "Yahir, tell me, alas..." Estella sighed deeply. Yahir's expression was also extremely complicated. He took a deep breath and was about to say something. Suddenly, a black brand new Rolls-Royce in the distance drove over and stopped directly beside him and Estella. The next moment, Dennis, the president of the Gempoint Group, dressed in a black suit with a little red flower on his chest, got out of the car with his wife, Tang Yun, who was wearing a white cheongsam and high heels. "Are you Yahir Mooney?" Dennis smiled and said to Yahir, who was confused. Yahir looked at Dennis and was a little stunned. The biggest boss in Oplen actually came to him? What was going on? Yahir couldn't figure it out, but this man was Dennis Drake! He was the president of Gempoint Group. Yahir quickly and cautiously said, "Mr... Mr. Drake... Yes, I am Yahir. May I ask, you... why are you looking for me?" Dennis secretly breathed a sigh of relief when he heard Yahir's answer. He said to Yahir with a very respectful smile, "Mr. Mooney, let's go. I'll take you to the wedding..." "Mr... Mr. Drake, did you make a mistake? We didn't get an invitation to attend the Hundred Cities wedding, did we? And... and our daughter didn't successfully sign up for it. And, and you came to pick her up in person?" Before Yahir could speak, Estella, who was beside him, asked Dennis with a puzzled face. Although she was confused, she was sure that Dennis

had looked for the wrong person. Dennis smiled at Estella. His wife, Tang Yun, who was standing next to him, was also in charge of the business in Oplen. She walked over to Estella with a smile, took her arm, and said, "Madam Sheppard, my husband is right. Let's go and get in the car. I'll accompany you. It's too late. The Hundred Cities wedding is about to start... Let's talk in the car..." As Tang Yun spoke, she pulled Estella into the car. Dennis pulled Yahir into the car. After the four of them got in the car, the Rolls Royce started and drove away. After Yahir and Estella got in the car, they found that there were countless Rolls Royces with colorful decorations following behind them. Yahir and Estella were completely stunned. After seeing such a grand scene, they were really a little scared. Yahir swallowed his saliva in fear and asked Dennis, who was sitting opposite him, "Mr... Mr. Drake, can you tell me now? What, what the hell is going on? How could we qualify to attend the Hundred Cities Wedding?" Dennis smiled and said, "Yahir, you are too modest. If you are not qualified, then I am even less qualified... Of course, you are qualified. And if you don't go with Madam Sheppard today, this Hundred City wedding is incomplete..." Without waiting for Yahir to continue asking questions, Tang Yun faced Estella, who was equally confused and said enviously, "Madam Sheppard, you really have a good daughter and found a good son-in-law. Cheer up. I've already prepared new clothes for you at the wedding. When we arrive, we'll go get changed. Today is your daughter's wedding day. You don't have to ask about anything else. Anyway, the wedding will officially begin in an hour. At that time, you and your husband will understand everything. In short, you just have to believe me. We didn't pick up the wrong person..." After hearing Tang Yun's words, Yahir and Estella's hearts were immediately filled with confusion. The two of them no longer asked any more questions. They only thought in their hearts that their younger daughter, Serena, could not possibly be getting married. She didn't even have a boyfriend and had yet to officially graduate from university. Was this Paige's wedding then? However, they had never heard of it from Joseph... "Wait!" An incredible thought suddenly flashed through Estella's mind. When they first met Joseph, Joseph once said in front of them that he was going to hold a grand wedding for Paige! Was it Joseph? But it shouldn't be. Didn't Joseph say that he would hold a wedding with Paige next month instead of now? Estella was more confused. However, despite her confusion, the Rolls-Royce motorcade continued to drive on. Estella and Yahir also saw a red Ferrari sports car in front of them. When Bethany and Serena brought Paige to the scene of the Hundred Cities wedding, it was already crowded with people. There were three rings of people inside and three rings outside. The crowds were massive! When they arrived, the 1314 bridal couples who came to attend the Hundred City wedding had already changed their wedding attire and began to enter the wedding venue. The wedding venue was divided into two parts. One was outside the church, an open space that was flattened for a short period of time. At this moment, there were two parts of open space. On the left was a small pavilion that was set up by romantic white gauze. On the right was an area housing used armory and weapons. There were weapons and romance right next to each other, forming an incomparably glaring contrast. At the center was a red carpet that was 1314 meters long. This was left for the main bride of the day. On the other end of the carpet was a celestial staircase that was 99 meters tall and made up of ninety-nine steps! At the very top of the staircase was a circular platform with a diameter of a meter. White gauze curtains fluttered about, and on the platform ninety-nine meters tall, white rose petals covered its surface... It was half-past eight in the morning. It was the moment Paige, Bethany, and Serena arrived. Right then, they saw the red carpet in the center. On the two roads on both sides, there were a total of 3,000 soldiers in military uniforms on the left, and one could detect the formidable aura of battle from them. On the right, there were the 1314 bridal couples. They

entered the venue, and the footsteps on both sides were in tandem... Although she didn't want to think about it, at this moment, when Paige listened to the exciting music on the scene and looked at the magnificent scenery that couldn't be described with words, she was also deeply shocked and couldn't help but feel a little yearning in her heart. If only she could participate in it...

Yes, not only had Estella secretly entered Paige into the selection, but Paige had also secretly applied for it. She had even personally called Aiden to ask about it, but all of these had been rejected. "Just how blessed is that girl..." Paige muttered in her heart as she lifted her head and looked at the red carpet in the venue... The amazing 99 meter platform...

"Bethany, Serena, look over there... Eh..." After looking around for a while, she wanted to look back and say something to Bethany and Serena, but when she turned back, she found that Bethany and Serena were no longer by her side. At that moment, she became anxious. Paige looked around, but she couldn't find them because there were large crowds everywhere. At this moment, a group of beautiful women dressed in bridesmaid dresses and white suits suddenly squeezed their way to Paige from the outside. The leader, a woman holding a white makeup case, grabbed Paige and said eagerly, "Why are you still standing here? Hurry! Hurry up and come with me for make-up. The wedding is about to begin. It's very late. Hurry up, hurry up!" "No... Wait a minute, you've got the wrong person. I... I... I'm not... I..." That strange woman pulled Paige towards the dressing room next to the wedding venue. Paige immediately realized that the other party might have gotten the wrong person, so she quickly explained. "Don't chat here! Hurry up! The wedding is about to begin, hurry up!" The beautiful makeup artist didn't give Paige any chance to finish her words. She was then running faster. The bridesmaids behind her also ran quickly, and Paige was pulled to a dressing room by these strange women at top speed. Then she found that in that exquisite dressing room, a group of pretty women were busy doing makeup for the bridesmaids... Paige felt that they might have mistaken her as a member of the bridesmaid group at the Hundred Cities wedding. Looking at the makeup artists who were busy doing makeup on her, she stopped explaining and decided to play along as a bridesmaid. So, she closed her eyes and let those pretty women do her make-up. But what Paige didn't know was that in this dressing room, the women who were dolling her up were all the top makeup artists, closing designers, and stylists from around the world!

The moment Paige closed her eyes, all the women in the dressing room, who were extremely busy, paused mysteriously for a moment. Everyone nodded with a look of approval, and then looked at Paige with envy. Then everyone began to work again. Yes, everything here was prepared for Paige alone. Around eight world-class makeup artists did her makeup and then styled her hair. The makeup artist who brought her in said loudly to all the bridesmaids, "Close your eyes, no one is allowed to open them! Don't make trouble! This is a grand wedding of the century!" Therefore, when those women helped her change her clothes, Paige quickly peeked at the bridesmaids beside her. When she realized that none of them had opened their eyes, she closed hers too. Time passed quickly. After an entire hour, she had only just changed her clothes. Even the world's top makeup artists were deeply shocked when they saw Paige in her wedding dress and with makeup on. She was so beautiful that no words could describe her beauty. She had a perfect figure, fair skin, slender legs, perfect collarbones, a beautiful face, and flowing long hair. When Paige stood up, there was only one phrase in everyone's heart in the dressing room, "Top-class beauty!" "Quick! All



bridesmaids, keep your eyes closed. Someone will lead you guys to the scene and then you may open them again..." The makeup artist in the lead once again spoke harshly. Of course, this was also meant for Paige. As such, she subconsciously nodded her head. After all, there were dozens of bridesmaids here. She couldn't let everyone be reprimanded because of her. Paige closed her eyes and was pulled out by two people beside her. With her eyes closed, Paige was surrounded by hundreds of beautiful women in white bridesmaid gowns. She slowly walked to the wedding venue and went to the place where the red carpet began. When the group of beautiful women in white gowns walked in, the whole wedding venue fell completely quiet. At this moment, all the cameras deliberately avoided Paige. Before Joseph appeared, no one could take photos of Paige! Paige followed behind the bridesmaids nervously, not daring to move. At this moment, she heard the emcee's voice. "Please settle down, everyone. Let's welcome the bride of our Hundred Cities wedding! Today's most beautiful bride is here!" As soon as the emcee finished speaking, the audience burst into thunderous applause, which was extremely enthusiastic. Naturally, it also reached Paige's ears. She was still standing there with her eyes closed. What she didn't know was that at this moment, the dozens of bridesmaids who had surrounded her just now had quietly retreated behind her. All the bridesmaids' eyes were filled with blessings, and even some bridesmaids' eyes were teary. The day's main bride might not even know that this grandiose wedding was for her alone! At this moment, Bethany and Serena, who had also changed into exquisite bridesmaid clothes and beautiful makeup, quietly came behind Paige. They stood on the two ends of her ten-meter-long wedding gown. "Wow, the most beautiful bride, today's hostess of the event, please open your eyes..." In the quiet venue, the voice of the emcee boomed. When Paige heard the voice, she guessed that the main bride was also in her bridesmaid group. Were her eyes closed too? Well, it should be the surprise that the main groom had prepared for her. As a result, Paige spent a long time imagining this in her mind. As a bridesmaid, she felt that as a bridesmaid, she should open her eyes when the bride opened hers. So Paige slowly opened her eyes. But when she opened her eyes, she found that there was no one in front of her. In front of her was the red carpet with red rose petals about 1314 meters long, laid out in the middle of the venue. "Let's welcome the bride in..." At this moment, before she could react, the emcee's voice sounded again. At this time, everyone in the venue also turned back and looked at Paige with blessings... "No, no, no... I'm not a bride, I'm not! I'm sorry, I'm sorry, don't look at me, don't look at me..." When everyone in the room looked at Paige, she quickly waved her hand and explained. But the moment she raised her hand, she finally realized that she was not wearing a bridesmaid's dress, but a beautiful and noble white wedding dress, which was inlaid with countless golden threads... What?! After seeing the wedding dress she was in, Paige was completely stunned. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm not the bride! I came to the wrong place..." Paige hurriedly explained to the emcee who was looking at her. "Let's welcome the bride in..." The emcee continued to smile and shouted at her. "No, I'm not." The next moment, she hurriedly turned around and wanted to escape. But when she turned around, she found that behind her long wedding dress, stood Bethany, who had disappeared earlier, and now was wearing an exquisite bridesmaid dress. Serena was there too, and they were both teary-eyed. "Bethany, Serena, you... you... .. this... this..." Paige was completely stunned and stood there, dazed. At this time, on the high platform behind the venue, there came an extremely apologetic voice. "I'm sorry... Yesterday you told me that you wanted to register our marriage, but I didn't agree. All because I haven't proposed to you yet, and I want to propose properly to my favorite girl. Can I propose to you now? Paige, will you marry me?" Joseph's words resounded throughout the venue. Immediately, everyone stood up and looked at Paige with great anticipation. At

this moment, when Paige heard Joseph's voice, she subconsciously turned around. She... she really couldn't believe that it was Joseph who was talking to her just now. But the moment she turned to look at the high platform, she saw his familiar figure on the platform. Joseph's face was too far away to be seen clearly, but she was sure that it was Joseph! "How... how is that possible? Joseph?" At this moment, Paige's mind was trembling. Although she had just heard that the voice that resounded throughout the entire place was Joseph, and she was extremely sure that only Joseph knew what had happened by the river previously, she still couldn't believe it at this moment... "Mom... quickly, quickly, say yes to Dad! Mom, come over here. Dad and I are waiting for you on this high platform..." At this time, a child's voice, clear and bright, sounded happily in Paige's ears. "It's really Joseph..." When she heard her daughter speak, Paige was finally certain that the man standing on the high platform was Joseph. After realizing that the groom of the wedding was Joseph, Paige was completely stunned, unable to move...

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"Today... today's bride is... me?" Paige said in disbelief.

The emcee, who was standing in the center of the venue, nodded to her with a smile and said, "Yes, Miss Mooney. You are today's bride, the hostess of Oplen, and the princess of our people. The entire Hundred Cities wedding... Mr. Dawson was the one who has done everything for you..." Paige looked up at Joseph, who was holding Chloe in his arms on the high platform. She was speechless for a long time, and the emotions in her heart were so complicated that it could not be described. No wonder Joseph was unwilling to take her away for the past two days. No wonder he was unwilling to go with her to get the marriage certificate last afternoon. It turned out... that he had prepared such a grand wedding for her! She stood rooted to the spot and looked at the splendid scene around her. He used an entire city to hold this wedding for her. At this moment, she couldn't help but burst into tears... At this moment, (This novel will be daily updated at )Yahir and Estella, who had also changed their clothes stood not far away from Paige. They were also stunned with disbelief on their faces. Dennis did not lie to them. It turned out that this was their daughter's wedding, and she was the amazing hostess of the whole Hundred Cities wedding! Yahir's heart was also trembling. He looked at Dennis, who was standing beside him in disbelief, and asked, "Mr. Drake, Mr. Drake, can you tell me what's going on? Goodness... What is Joseph's real identity?" When Dennis heard this, he automatically stepped backward. Now that they were at the Hundred Cities wedding Dennis could no longer treat Yahir as an equal anymore... Dennis lowered his head to Yahir and said, "Mr. Mooney, with all due respect, you can just address me as Dennis in the future, don't call me Mr. Drake anymore. As for what happened today, and Mr. Dawson's true identity... Don't worry, it will be exposed soon. As Miss Mooney's father, you should quickly prepare for it. Later, as the father of the bride, you should take Miss Mooney to the end of the red carpet and hand Miss Mooney over to Mr. Dawson." "Paige... Goodness... Joseph..." Estella also said hurriedly.

However, Tang Yun, one of the finest women in Oplen, grabbed her arm and said with slightly reddened eyes, "Madam, don't worry. The answer to everything is about to be revealed. Don't worry, everything here was carefully prepared by Joseph for Miss Mooney." "Well... okay..." Estella forced down the endless doubts in her heart and nodded. Following Dennis, Yahir began to walk toward Paige.

There was no live broadcast of the situation at the scene. At this moment, the signal in the whole venue was cut off and no photos were allowed. Because Joseph didn't want everyone to see Paige losing her composure. If they wanted to broadcast, they could only show her happy face later on. In the venue, Paige was stunned for a long time before she came back to her senses. At this moment, the 1314 pairs of newcomers in the venue were all looking at her with blessings. A gust of wind blew, fluttering around Paige's elegant hair, (This novel will be daily updaed at )and blowing away the tear stains on her face... She said in a choked voice, "Joseph, you... I..." She wanted to say something, but at this moment, she found that she didn't know what to say. After a long silence, she finally took a deep breath and suppressed the shock in her heart. She said to Joseph, "Joseph... Jo... Who... who are you actually?" On the high platform, Joseph paused. He put Chloe on the high platform and passed her to several bridesmaids. He took a deep breath and began to walk down from the high platform. As Joseph went down, his aura, which was far beyond that of an ordinary God of War, was exploding around him, and his formidable vibe was overwhelming! At this moment, Joseph was like a peerless master, slowly descending from the air... Just as Joseph began to walk down, his aura was fully displayed. On the left side of the venue, at the place where the soldiers of the Dragon Temple stood, Felix suddenly chanted at Joseph, "God of War of the Central Region! I, Felix, wish you a happy wedding!" Boom... In the next moment, apart from Felix, the other thousands of powerful warriors of the Dragon Temple all knelt on one knee. "Congratulations to the God of War on his wedding!" Around the venue, all the soldiers of the Central Region brought by Felix also walked down from the high platform. They knelt on one knee too, and chanted at the formidable Joseph, "Congratulations to the God of War on his wedding!" Outside the venue, twenty thousand soldiers knelt down on the ground. "Congratulations to the God of War on his wedding!"

The soldiers of the Oplen Military, who were guarding further away, knelt down too. "Congratulations to the God of War on his wedding!" "Congratulations to the God of War on his wedding!"

The voices resounded. Again and again. At this moment, from the wedding scene, roars of congratulations to the God of War's wedding came out one after another, until it covered the whole city of Oplen. Joseph slowly walked down the stage amidst their blessings. At this moment, Maxton, who had returned from the hospital, heard the continuous roars. He witnessed his superior's superior, Felix, the God of War of the Central Region of Frogua looking at Joseph with incomparable respect. Maxton felt as if he had been struck by lightning. (This novel will be daily updaed at )Even though he had the strength at five star grade, he was scared to death at this moment and fell to the ground with a bang. He knew that he was finished. He had beaten up the wife of an Outer Region God of War. No one could save him... Not to mention Maxton, who was guarding outside the venue at the moment, even the hundreds of thousands of people of Oplen, who came to watch the grand wedding of the hundred cities around the venue, were also shocked at this moment. In fact, they had guessed that there would be

soldiers attending the Hundred Cities wedding, which proved that the groom might have a background in the military. However, they had never expected that the groom of the Hundred City wedding, the main host, not only had a common military identity but was also the God of War of Frogua!

At this moment, in the venue, there were many people who knew of the existence of Joseph. Because of the banquet held by the Mooney family yesterday, a lot of reporters were invited. They had reported how Maxton had slapped Paige and forced her to leave the family.... Moreover, it was far more than that. They even brought up the reports of how Paige gave birth to a child five years ago out of wedlock. At this moment, these reporters' felt they were doomed. Their faces were all pale as they fell to the ground... At this moment, not only those reporters but also hundreds of thousands of people in Oplen inside and outside the venue also thought of Paige. She had been the big joke of the Mooney Family five years ago. But at this moment, when they saw Joseph, who had the identity of the God of War of the Frogua, stepping towards Paige, their mouths were agape, and their hearts were in shock. Standing at the main entrance of the venue, Paige stared blankly at Joseph, who was walking toward her step by step. She opened her red lips slightly and said in a hoarse voice, "You... Are you the God of War of Frogua?" At this moment, he had reached the bottom of the steps. (This novel will be daily updated at ) Standing at the other end of the red carpet, Joseph was silent for a moment. Then he shook his head and said, "I used to be, but now I am. From now on, I am just a husband, a child's father..." After saying that, Joseph stopped walking. He looked at Paige across the red carpet.

"Wh-what do you mean?" Looking at Joseph, Paige asked in a daze. Joseph lowered his head slightly and did not speak. At this moment, Serena, who was standing behind Paige, holding her long hem up, cried at her, "Paige... When you were in Aglela, Joseph law fought with the Kennedy family in order to save you. Now he has been expelled from the military. Paige, he really didn't mean to leave you that year. He really did not know of the hardships you and Chloe have suffered in recent years..." "What? He... he was expelled? A God of War was expelled?" Paige suddenly turned her head and stared at Serena, whose face was covered with tears. Serena nodded, lowered her head, and choked with sobs. At this moment, Bethany, who was standing next to Serena, also nodded to Paige with red eyes and said, "Paige, you think that the Kennedy family bullied you and Chloe so much. Joseph... how could he let those people go... Paige, go forward now. (This novel will be daily updated at ) This is a wedding Joseph specially prepared for you. Don't cry. It's okay. For him, being with you and Chloe is his greatest happiness..." Paige looked back at Joseph again, and then she began crying but saw Joseph smiling at her... With tears streaming down her face, she shook her head at Joseph, and her tears kept flowing down. It was not until this moment that she truly understood how much Joseph had sacrificed for her! What had he given up for her?!

Especially at this moment, the man in front of her could still smile at her! He was still smiling at her! Still smiling at her! "Boohoo..." (This novel will be daily updated at ) She couldn't help but collapse to the ground and crying regardless of her image. At this moment, some people standing beside Serena were also deeply shocked when they heard what the two girls said... At this wedding, the groom was smiling casually over there, while the bride burst into tears on the other side of the red carpet...

