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Claire barely touched her chopsticks at all during dinner.

She kept picking up her cell phone to try to call Elaine and she kept sending her many text messages but there was no response from her at all.

On the other hand, Jacob has a very relaxed and contented look on his face. He felt that it would be great if Elaine had run away from home, just like Hannah did. If that was truly the case, then his life would truly be liberated.

Claire was very anxious at this time and she kept saying that she wanted to go to the police station to make a police report. At this time, Jacob said, "Oh, Claire, your mother is already an adult. Perhaps she really has something to do outside? Why are you so worried about her? What if she really intended to run away from home? Are you really going to ask the police officers to drag her home then?"

"How can that be possible?" Claire replied earnestly, "Mom has already been looking forward to moving into the villa at Thompson First for such a long time. Now that we have finally moved into the villa, it would not be possible for her to run away from home! You should also understand based on her character that my mom will never leave home at this time! Dad, you have already lived with mom for such a long time. Don't you understand her character yet?"

Jacob suddenly sank deep into his thoughts.

His daughter's words woke him up.

Who was Elaine?

She was the kind of person who was so vain to the point that it was intolerable.

She was also the kind of person who had been dreaming of living a luxurious life.

Even if she wanted to run away from home, it was completely impossible for her to leave the house on the day that their family had just moved into the villa at Thompson First. That was not her character at all.

As he thought about this, Jacob could only frown as he thought to himself. Could Elaine really be in trouble?

Although Jacob was really disgusted with Elaine, the both of them had already spent so many years living together as a couple. If something were to happen to Elaine, he would also feel bad and a little empty inside. Therefore, Jacob felt that it would be a little inappropriate for him to continue staying at home to drink tea at a time like this.

Jacob sighed before he said, "Alright then. We should finish up our dinner first. After we are done eating, I will go out with you to look for your mom."

When Claire saw the change in her father's attitude, she felt a little more comfortable. She hurriedly said, "Dad, why don't we do this instead? I will go to the police station to make a police report. You can go and look around the mahjong halls that mom frequently visits to see if she is there."

Jacob replied, "Okay then, I will go and look for her later."

Charlie said, "My dear wife, I will accompany you to the police station then."

Claire hurriedly said, "It is very simple for me to make the police report. I can go alone. You should accompany dad to look for mom instead."

"Okay." Charlie nodded slightly but he was still a little worried about Claire. Therefore, he looked at Loreen before he said, "Loreen, why don't you accompany Claire?"

Loreen quickly replied, "No problem! I will go to the police station with Claire."

After they finished dinner really quickly, the four of them got into two separate cars as they proceeded to leave the villa at Thompson First.

Claire drove Loreen to the police station with her, whereas Charlie drove Jacob to look around the mahjong halls.

Before getting into the car, Charlie sent Isaac a text message: "My wife is going to the police station to make a police report. Inform your contact at the police station not to disclose any information or news about my mother-in-law."

Isaac replied shortly after: "Don't worry, young master. I already called them and she will not be able to find out any information about Elaine at all."

"That's good." Charlie felt a little more relieved.

After that, he drove the car out with Jacob.

As soon as they left the house, Charlie asked Jacob, "Dad, where should we go now?"

Jacob sighed before he replied, "I don't know where she usually likes to go to play mahjong. Just drive around and see if there are any mahjong halls around this area. We will go down and take a look if we see one in the vicinity."

Charlie secretly smiled to himself. It seemed as though Jacob was also simply putting on an act so that Claire could be at ease.

After looking around a few mahjong halls, there was still no trace of Elaine at all. However, Jacob was not particularly worried. Anyway, the only reason why he decided to come out and look for Elaine was so that he would not feel guilty but he would feel a little more at ease then. He did not really care about Elaine's wellbeing or her whereabouts at all.

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After searching around for a short while and not seeing Elaine anywhere, Jacob suddenly said, "Charlie, should we look for a place to eat some barbequed meat instead? Claire was rushing us so much during dinner tonight and I was eating in such a hurry so I am not full at all."

Charlie smiled before he said, "Okay, dad. I know of a roadside barbeque stall selling some really delicious barbecued meat."

Jacob patted his thigh before he said, "Let's go. We should enjoy some roast meat and drink a couple of beers together tonight."

Charlie replied hurriedly, "Dad, I am driving so I can't drink with you tonight."

Jacob waved his hand before he said, "We will just call for a driver then! It is a rare opportunity for us father and son to be able to enjoy a drink together. Your mother-in-law is always nagging and chanting into my ears all day long and it is really very annoying. Now that she happens to be away, shouldn't we enjoy a drink together then?"

Charlie shrugged before he smiled and said, "Since you said so, then let's enjoy some drinks together then!"

After that, Charlie drove them to the barbeque stall by the roadside.

Both of them ordered a lot of barbequed meat and a few bottles of beer. After that, they happily sat by the roadside as they enjoyed their food and drink.

As the initiator and mastermind behind Elaine's disappearance, Charlie was naturally very happy.

As for Jacob, after being tortured by Elaine for such a long time, he was also very relaxed and happy now that she was not around.

As soon as both of them sat down and were about to start eating, Charlie suddenly received a phone call from Claire.

He hurriedly winked at Jacob before he answered the call and asked, "Hello, Claire. Did you make the police report yet?"

Claire replied in a frustrated tone, "I have already made a police report but the police officers said that mom is already an adult and she has not been missing for more than ten hours yet. Therefore, there is no way for the police to immobilize their search team to look for her. However, they have already entered her details into the system and they will notify me as soon as someone finds her."

Charlie replied, "That's good. In fact, what the police officer said is right. Your mom has only been missing for a few hours. So, how can they possibly send out a large group of police officers to look for her? The police officers would definitely have much more important things to do."

"Well..." Claire replied, "I just don't have a very good feeling about this. I can't help but feel that things are a little strange. I am really afraid that something bad has already happened to

my mother. You know how her character and temper is. I am afraid that she will be in a lot of trouble if she had a conflict with someone outside...”

Charlie could not help but feel that Claire really understood Elaine’s temperament.

As he thought about this, Charlie could only sigh. Ever since he married Claire and became a part of the Wilson family, he could not help but realize that Claire was indeed an extremely rare and good person.

She was not only beautiful on the outside, because no matter how attractive she was, the most important thing was also the fact that she was truly a very kind and amazing person.

This was especially incredible since she had grown up in this kind of messed up family environment. After all, none of the entire Wilson family members, ranging from Lady Wilson to Christopher’s entire family were good people.

Jacob could barely be considered a good person, but he was too cowardly and timid.

Charlie really appreciated the fact that Claire could possess such a good and pure heart despite growing up in this kind of family.

At this time, he began to ponder about what he should do with Elaine.

If Elaine disappeared for a lifetime, there was no doubt that Claire would never be able to let it go at all.

In other words, for the sake of his wife, he would have no choice but to let his stupid mother-in-law out of the detention center sooner or later.

In fact, Charlie would be more than willing to let her out as soon as she had suffered enough.

Besides, there were still some hidden dangers that were yet to be resolved.

For instance, Charlie knew that the first thing Elaine would do as soon as she was set free would be to confront him and ask him why he had the bank card on him.

She would definitely consider him as a member of the scamming crew.

If that was the case, Elaine would definitely tell Claire about this.

No matter what it was, Charlie had to think of a way to make sure that Elaine would keep her big mouth shut!

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As Charlie was considering the issue, Claire asked impatiently, "What about you and dad? Have you found any clues on mom?"

"Um..." Charlie looked at the pile of skewers and beer in front of him before he said, "We are still looking at many different mahjong halls to look for mom. There are no clues on her whereabouts for the time being."

Claire sighed before she said, "Then you can continue looking for her. Loreen and I will also continue looking for mom now."

"Okay." Charlie hurriedly replied, "Don't worry, dad and I will definitely work hard to find mom!"

"Okay." Claire replied, "Then let's hang up first. Give me a call to let me know if you have any clues at all."

"No problem!"

When Charlie hung up the phone, Jacob was already enjoying his meat with a good appetite.

Jacob drank a glass of beer before he poured out a glass of beer for Charlie. As he enjoyed the barbecued meat, Jacob said, "My good son-in-law, no one will be bothering us today. Let's enjoy a good drink together. Come, let's have one shot first."

Charlie could not help but feel a little amused. The old man seemed to be really relaxed and relieved now that Elaine was missing. He nodded slightly before he said, "Dad, you should not drink too much anyway. Drinking too much is not good for your health."

Jacob laughed before he said, "I am feeling very refreshed and happy right now. I am hoping that your mom has already been admitted into an MLM organization. Anyway, she will not die from a little suffering. She will only be stuck for about three to five years and we will finally be able to enjoy a short moment of peace."

Charlie nodded before he sighed, "I think that would be perfect too. However, I am afraid that Claire will not be able to accept it."

Jacob sighed and said, "That's right. Claire is a very filial child. She is simply too filial! But is your mother really worthy of her filial piety? You have no blood relationship with Elaine at all. So, tell me the truth. If your mother was just like Elaine, would you still be filial to her?"

Charlie was a little embarrassed and he had a melancholic expression on his face before he said, "If my mother was still alive, I am afraid that I would be more than willing to be filial towards my mom even if she had a worse temper than my mother-in-law."

"Well, that's true." Jacob was slightly embarrassed and he said, "I am sorry. Dad should not have said that. Why don't we use me as an analogy instead? You can obviously tell that Claire's grandmother basically has the same temperament as her mother. To be honest, the both of them are shrewd women and the only difference is that one is older and the other one is younger."

As he spoke about this, Jacob took a sip of his beer before he said, "So, you can say that I am not a filial son. My mother lost everything that she had but I simply refused to allow her to move into my house but I rather let her live out on the streets instead. Why? Because each of us have our own view and perception on what is right or wrong. You can't possibly protect and defend your own mother when she is wrong, just because of the relationship that you share with her, right?"

Charlie nodded slightly, "You are right."

Jacob sighed before he said, "Actually, you are already living a better life than me. At least, you married a good girl such as Claire. Even if you are not successful in life, she will never divorce you. If you are as unfortunate as me to marry a bitch, then you will be living a very miserable life now."

Charlie could not help but feel very sympathetic towards his Jacob when he saw the melancholic look on his father-in-law's face. The old man's life had not been easy. He had a sweet first love and he was in a very good and stable relationship with his first love, but Elaine butted in and destroyed his life completely. That was how miserable his life was.

At this time, Charlie deliberately asked, "Dad, why don't you tell me some stories about your first love? I heard some of the uncles chatting about your relationship with your first love during your class reunion and it seemed to be quite legendary!"

"How is it legendary?" Jacob sighed as he explained, "Matilda and I were planning to get married immediately after our graduation ceremony. It was rather difficult for anyone to go abroad at that time but since her family was pretty powerful and influential, they were planning to send us to the United States to further our studies after our graduation. The both of us were planning to get married immediately after we graduate before we left for the United States to further our studies together..."

As he spoke about this, Jacob said angrily, "Who would have known that I would drink a little too much when all of us were partying before our graduation ceremony? When I woke up, your mother-in-law and I had already..."

"Well..." Jacob covered his face before he said, "Elaine is a very conniving and scheming person. She quickly told Matilda about everything that happened between the both of us and Matilda was really angry. Unlike Elaine who was very noisy and liked to cause trouble for everyone, Matilda simply wrote me a breakup letter before she packed up all of her belongings and left for the United States by herself. I have not seen her since then."

Charlie asked curiously, "You did not get to explain yourself to her at that time?"

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"How could I explain myself?" Jacob replied, "No matter how much I tried to explain the situation, it was a fact that something had happened between Elaine and myself. Matilda is obsessed with cleanliness. She wanted her life to be clean, and she also wanted her relationship to be clean and pure. She knew that Elaine was the one who got me drunk and planned for everything to turn out like this. However, Matilda felt as though she could no longer accept someone like me. Therefore, she broke up with me without any hesitation at all and she went to the United States."

Charlie deliberately asked, "Then, do you still have thoughts of her?"

Jacob opened up his heart as he replied, "How could I possibly not think of her? She was the first woman that I ever had in my life, and she was the only woman that I have ever loved. Otherwise, I would not have changed the password to unlock my cell phone to her birth date..."

Charlie nodded slightly before he asked, "Then, have you inquired about her current situation?"

"I have been inquiring and asking around." Jacob continued speaking, "But I cannot find out much information about her. In the past few years, I only heard that she got married to an American and gave birth to a son. I heard that their family is doing very well, but I have no further detailed information about her. After all, my old classmates did not contact her much throughout the years. After a short while, everyone lost contact with her completely."

Charlie nodded as he thought to himself, 'If Matilda found out that Jacob has already become like this now, she probably would not feel the same way about him anymore.'

When Jacob saw that Charlie had not drunk at all, he said with some dissatisfaction, "My good son-in-law, why aren't you drinking with me? How can you let me drink alone?"

Charlie smiled before he picked up his glass and said, "Come, let's drink together!"

After he was done speaking, Jacob's cell phone suddenly started ringing.

He could not help but frowned when he saw the unfamiliar phone number on his cell phone. "Well, who can be calling me so late at night?"

After that, he subconsciously answered the phone call.

A woman's gentle voice sounded from the other end of the line and she asked tentatively, "Excuse me, is this Jacob Wilson?"

Jacob was a little taken aback and he asked nervously, "You...you are..."

The other party smiled slightly before she said, "It's Matilda. Matilda Marks."

Jacob was in shock!

He was stunned for a moment before he regained his senses. After that, he asked excitedly, "Matilda? Is it really you?"

"Yes, it's me." The other party smiled before she said, "Why? Did my voice get so much older that you cannot recognize it anymore? I feel that your voice did not change at all."

Jacob panicked before he said, "I...you...the both of us have not been in contact for so many years. Why did you suddenly think of contacting me? I...I was just talking to my son-in-law about you..."

"Really?" The other party hurriedly asked, "Why would you talk to your son-in-law about me? Are you telling your son-in-law about all the things that are already ancient history now?"

"No, no I am not," Jacob was very nervous and he quickly replied. "I am drinking with my son-in-law now and I just got a little emotional. So, I was just talking to him about you."

As he spoke, Jacob asked, "Matilda...why did you contact me?"

Matilda smiled slightly before she said, "My son and I have decided to return to China to settle down there instead. That is why I decided to contact you and some of our old classmates. I want to treat all of you to a meal when I return to Aurous Hill. After all, we have not met up with one another for a long time..."

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Jacob would never have dreamt that he would receive another phone call from Matilda in this lifetime.

What was more unexpected was the fact that Matilda was going to return to China!

Matilda went to the United States immediately after they graduated from college. After that, she continued living in the United States after she was done with her studies. None of their old classmates had seen her again ever since that day. It has already been more than twenty years since then.

However, although he had not seen each other for more than twenty years, Jacob could not help but feel his heart getting stirred up as soon as he heard her voice.

Therefore, he hurriedly asked, "Matilda, you...are you really coming back to Aurous Hill? When will you be coming back?"

Matilda smiled before she said, "I will be getting on the plane soon. If everything goes smoothly, I will arrive at Aurous Hill by eleven o'clock in the morning. We should be able to have dinner together with all of our old classmates the day after tomorrow if everything goes smoothly!"

Jacob was extremely excited. After that, he said, "Oh, you will already be back in Aurous Hill tomorrow? Tomorrow? Where will you be living then?"

Matilda replied, "My son has already booked us a room at Shangri-La for the next few days. We will have to stay at Shangri-La for a short period of time while we look around and see if there is a suitable house for us to buy in Aurous Hill."

Jacob asked tentatively, "Then...will your husband be coming back here with you?"

"No." Matilda replied in a sad voice, "My husband has already passed away. That is the main reason why my son and I decided to go to China instead. We do not want to continue staying in this place that is filled with grief and sad memories."

Jacob felt that his heart was bursting with joy!

He hurriedly blurted out, "Then...would you like to have a meal with me after you land tomorrow? I will come and pick you up and both of us can finally catch up!"

Matilda hesitated for a moment before she said, "Oh, if Elaine finds out about this, she will not allow you to eat alone with me, right?"

Jacob felt like laughing out loud when he heard Matilda's words.

Elaine?

She was missing!

Hahaha! She had just disappeared and Matilda was coming back to Aurous Hill. Was this a gift from God?

Jacob got up from his seat before he walked back and forth in front of the barbeque stall as he could not hold back his excitement. "Don't worry. Elaine and I are also facing some problems in our relationship now. Both of us are already separated. Therefore, she will not interfere in my private affairs now."

Matilda asked in surprise, "Why are the two of you separated?"

"Oh..." Jacob sighed as he said, "It is a complicated and long story..."

After that, Jacob hurriedly said, "Matilda, I will come and pick you up from the airport at noon tomorrow, okay? Aren't you staying at Shangri-La? Then, why don't we enjoy a meal together at Shangri-La?"

Matilda thought for a moment before she said, "Um...my son will also be with me. Wouldn't that be a little inappropriate?"

"That is fine!" Jacob hurriedly said, "I can bring my son-in-law with me tomorrow. My son-in-law should be about the same age as your son. Both of them can have a chat while we catch up ourselves!"

"Okay, then." Matilda smiled before she said, "Then, we will meet at the airport tomorrow. Don't forget to write a sign tomorrow. I am afraid that we will not be able to recognize one another since we have not seen each other for more than twenty years now!"

Jacob replied excitedly, "Okay! Okay! I will write a sign tomorrow."

Matilda said, "Jacob, I won't bother you any further. I have to board the plane soon and my flight will be more than twelve hours. I will arrive in Aurous Hill after ten o'clock in the morning tomorrow."

"Okay!" Jacob laughed as he replied, "I will see you at the airport tomorrow!"

Jacob could not help but jump around in excitement after hanging up the phone. He was so excited that he looked like a fifteen or sixteen years old boy.

Charlie found it very amusing and hurriedly asked, "Dad, is your first love coming back?"

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"Yes!" Jacob replied excitedly, "The main point is that her husband is already dead! Hahaha! Don't you think that god is helping me too?"

Charlie nodded slightly before he said, "But dad, mom is not dead..."

The expression on Jacob's face changed before he said embarrassingly, "Don't get me wrong. I am not cursing or hoping for her to be dead!"

As he spoke, Jacob sighed before he said, "Don't you think that it would be great if Elaine really eloped with another man, just like Hannah did?"

Charlie shook his head helplessly. He was afraid that Jacob's heart had already been fully occupied by Matilda who was about to return to China soon. All the feelings that Jacob had left for Elaine had already completely disappeared.

Charlie could only sigh as he said. "If Claire can accept mom's disappearance as an elopement with someone else, then that would be perfect."

If Claire had the same attitude as Jacob did, then Charlie would just let Elaine disappear from the face of this world.

For someone like Elaine, he was already doing her a favor if she had food and drinks and a roof over her head. Perhaps he should just send her to the same coal mine as Hannah so that she could dig for coal for the rest of her life too.

Hannah and her group of friends probably hated Elaine to death! If Elaine was really sent to the coal mine, then she would definitely have to suffer and endure being beaten up a dozen times a day!

It was simply a pity that Claire was too kind. She was too kind and tolerant towards Elaine.

Jacob was in a very good mood at this time. He continued eating more barbequed meat and he continued drinking more beer by himself. He was so happy that he kept toasting and refilling Charlie's cup so that he would accompany him to drink with him. However, Charlie would always pour the glass of beer away whenever his father-in-law was not looking or paying any attention to him. After all, tonight was the first night that he would be sharing the same bed as Claire. He was still hoping that he would be able to consummate his marriage with Claire tonight. If he reeked of alcohol if he drank too much, he was afraid that it would only end up to be very disappointing.

When Jacob was done eating and drinking, it was already way past ten o'clock at night. At this time, Claire called Charlie to ask him about the situation. Charlie replied, "We did not find your mom and there are no traces of her whereabouts at all. I guess your mom did not come out to play mahjong after all. What about you?"

Claire replied anxiously, "I have also contacted some of my mother's friends but none of them heard from her at all. I have no clues about her whereabouts at all."

Charlie replied, "Why don't you stop looking for a needle in a haystack tonight? We should go home and wait patiently. Since you have already made a police report, I believe the police officers would also be paying attention to this matter. What do you think?"

"Well..." Claire sighed before she said, "I guess that would be the best option then. Loreen and I will go back home now. You should also head home with dad."

"Okay," Charlie replied immediately. After hanging up the phone, Charlie quickly told Jacob, "Dad, let's go."

Jacob patted his thighs with a smile on his face before he said, "Let's go! We will go home and take a nice bath and have a good sleep tonight. After that, you will accompany me to the airport tomorrow."

Charlie asked in surprise, "You want me to go with you?"

"Of course!" Jacob said, "Matilda will be coming to Aurous Hill with her son. Don't you think that her son will only be a third wheel when the both of us are reminiscing about the good times in the past? If you come with me, you will be able to talk to him and create an opportunity for me to have some private time alone to chat with Matilda then."

“Alright then.” Charlie nodded slightly before he said, “Then I will come with you tomorrow.”

“Oh, that’s right...” Jacob was a little embarrassed as he said, “My dear son-in-law, your dad is penniless right now. I have already transferred all the money that we had left after buying all the furniture over to your bank account. Can you help me to arrange a table for us at Shangri-La tomorrow?”

“Okay, I will make all the arrangements for you,” Charlie replied immediately. He did not have any hard feelings or hesitation when it came to his father-in-law. After all, Jacob has always been pretty good to him.

Therefore, Charlie sent Isaac a text message, asking him to save him one of the better rooms in Shangri-La for lunch tomorrow.

However, he specifically asked Isaac not to save the best room for him. Otherwise, it would be very difficult for him to explain himself to his father-in-law. It would be best if Isaac saved him a mid-range room.

Isaac immediately ordered the lobby manager of Shangri-La to book the room in advance for Charlie.

At this time in the detention center.

All of the lights have already been turned off and Elaine could only endure her hunger and the pain that she was feeling all over her body as she laid on her wooden bed.

As she laid down, her stomach started growling suddenly.

At this time, Gena who was not too far away from her cursed immediately, “The one with the last name Parker! If your stomach continues growling and making any more noise, I will make sure that you sleep in the toilet tonight!”

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Elaine felt seriously wronged as she laid on bed.

She had not eaten anything for more than twelve hours now and she had endured a severe and violent beating. She was already starving at this point. Even if she could live without

eating or drinking anything, she could not stop her stomach from growling or making any noise!

However, Elaine did not dare to offend Gena.

After all, this stinky woman would hit and beat her really hard.

Elaine thought that everything would be okay if she simply covered her head with her blanket and tried to fall asleep instead. Who would have expected her unsatisfied belly to grumble at a moment like this?

Gena stood up immediately before she stomped toward Elaine and greeted her with a tight slap across her face. Elaine felt that her extremely swollen cheeks were already exploding in pain after this slap from Gena.

Elaine could only plead desperately, "I am sorry. I am sorry. I didn't mean to do it..."

Since she had already lost her two front teeth, Elaine could not speak properly and her speech was very unclear. Therefore, it was very difficult for anyone to understand what she was saying.

Gena gave her another slap across her face before she cursed and said, "Has your tongue been cut off? Why can't you speak clearly? I want you to speak loud and clear when you are talking to me!"

Elaine hurriedly replied in a loud voice, "I didn't mean to do it! I am sorry!"

As she raised her voice to speak up, a few drops of saliva sprayed out from the position where her two front teeth were missing and hit Gena's face directly.

Gena reached out her hand and touched her face before she grabbed Elaine's hair angrily. After that, she dragged her off her bed directly before pulling her hair to drag her to the toilet.

Elaine struggled desperately as she yelled for help but no one sympathized with her at all. On the contrary, everyone was simply watching the scene with relish.

Lady Wilson staggered to the toilet door and she simply watched as Gena pressed Elaine down on the floor as she continued struggling desperately. After that, Lady Wilson smiled before she said, "Gena, why don't we ask her to sleep in the toilet tonight?"

Gena noddle slightly before she gave Elaine another slap as she said angrily, "If you dare to even take one step out of this toilet tonight, I will fucking kill you!"

Elaine's face was even more swollen and she was in so much pain that she felt that she was already on the verge of collapsing. She nodded repeatedly before she whimpered vaguely, "I will sleep in the toilet! I will sleep in the toilet tonight! Please just stop hitting me. I am going to die soon!"

Gena snorted coldly before she said, "You are going to die just because of this? Let me tell you, you still have a long way to go! Just wait!"

After she was done speaking, Gena stood up before she kicked Elaine and turned around to return to her wooden bed.

Lady Wilson did not leave immediately but she simply leaned against the toilet door as she sneered and said, "Elaine, there is justice in this world! You are such an unfilial person. Did you really think that you would have been able to enjoy living in the villa at Thompson First all by yourself? Take a look at the situation that you are in right now! You did not even manage to spend one night at the villa and you have already ended up in this place. Do you know what that means? That simply proves that you are not fit and fated to live at the villa at Thompson First anyway!"

Elaine cried out loud as she said, "Mom, I know that everything that happened in the past was all my fault. You have already scolded me and beaten me as much as you want to. I am begging you, mom. Please, please stop Gena from hitting and beating me up any more. I know that I was wrong!"

"You know that you were wrong?" Lady Wilson snorted coldly. "Do you really think that I do not know the kind of person that you are? When you are in the winning position, you will be arrogant and haughty. When you are in the losing position, you will beg desperately for your life. If I did not have the support and backup of Gena and the other inmates here, you would have already taken advantage of the situation to bully and torment an old lady like me. If someone like you would actually repent and turn over a new leaf, the sun will really rise from the west!"

Lady Wilson and Elaine had the same character and personality. Therefore, they understood each other very well.

Lady Wilson knew very well that neither Elaine nor herself would ever sincerely and wholeheartedly succumb and submit themselves to another person. The only possibility of them doing so was when they were forced to do so.

Elaine might be kneeling before her right now but if she was allowed to come back, she would definitely take revenge on her.

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After all, wouldn't she have done the same if she was in the same situation as Elaine?

Therefore, Lady Wilson did not intend to be kind or gracious toward Elaine at all.

Moreover, Lady Wilson could not help but remember the humiliation that she had suffered at the villa at Thompson First today. At this time, she said coldly, "This is the result and price that you are paying for your own actions! You should just enjoy the consequences of your actions! This is just the first day. We are going to spend another fourteen days together!"

After she was done speaking, Lady Wilson snorted coldly before she turned around and walked out of the toilet.

Elaine was sitting on the toilet floor and she felt very hungry and cold. She really felt like crying because she was so helpless and desperate at this point. However, she immediately covered her mouth when she thought of the fierce and vicious Gena.

However, she could not help it in the end and she simply hugged her legs tightly as she buried her face between her legs and wept bitterly.

Elaine had never encountered such a tragic experience in her whole entire life. Everything that she had suffered and encountered today was worse than all the sufferings that she had ever endured in the past few decades of her life.

She could not help but panicked when she thought about the fact that she would have to spend the next fourteen days living in the same cell as Lady Wilson.

When Elaine felt even more desperate when she thought about the fact that she might have to wait indefinitely in the detention center and she cried until she was almost out of tears.

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As Elaine was crying in the toilet in the cell at the detention center, Charlie was driving back to the villa at Thompson First with Jacob.

The old man was humming and singing tunes out of excitement, and the expression of joy on his face was simply indescribable!

Claire and Loreen had already arrived back at the villa one step ahead of them.

As soon as Charlie and Jacob entered the door, they could see Claire rushing out of the living room immediately.

When Claire saw both of them, she hurriedly asked, "Dad, Charlie, how many mahjong halls did the both of you go to?"

Jacob had a guilty conscience as he replied, "I don't remember anymore. Anyway, we visited a lot of different mahjong halls to look for your mother. However, no one had seen her and no one had any clues about her whereabouts at all."

Claire asked, "Does that mean that there are no results at all?"

"No..." Jacob waved his hand slightly before he said, "Oh, Claire. Your mother is already an adult and she is already grown up. Nothing bad will happen to her. The worst thing that could happen to her is if she has been cheated by some MLM organization. Don't worry..."

"How can I not be worried about her?" Claire replied with bloodshot eyes. "What should we do if she has encountered an accident? There is no news about her at all. A lot of bad things could have already happened to her. The longer we wait, the more dangerous it would be for her. Do you know how many disappearances have been reported on the internet and how many people are actually found after? Most of those people who are eventually found have met up with bad guys and encountered the worst kind of situations!"

Jacob replied immediately, "How can it be as dangerous as you make it out to be? Do you really think that any bad guys would see your mother as a worthy target at all? Does she have any money? She has already lost all of our family's money. Do you think she is really that pretty for the bad guys to even see her as a target? Do you think that the robbers would risk getting shot and spending the rest of their lives in jail just to rob and take advantage of someone like her?"

"Dad!" Claire said angrily, "Dad, how can you say something like that?"

At this time, all that Jacob could think about was Matilda. Furthermore, he was being a little more unrestrained since he had had a little too much to drink. He did not care about Elaine at all and he could not even be bothered to hide it from Claire. "Oh, the truth is ugly but everything that I said is nothing but the truth. Firstly, it is impossible for the bad guys to rob her of her money. Secondly, it is completely impossible for the bad guys to take a liking to her and try to rape her. So, what kind of danger can she possibly be in?"

"Besides, don't you understand your mother's temper and personality by now? Who would dare to provoke her? She yelled out of our window in our own housing community in the past and no one dared to make another noise then. Do you really think that anyone would dare to see her as a target?"

Claire was left completely speechless by her father's words. After that, she shrugged before she asked angrily, "Dad! Were you drinking just now?"

Chapter 839

Claire originally did not know that Jacob had been drinking.

However, after approaching Jacob, she could smell the strong scent of alcohol from his body. She could not help but feel very angry at her father at this time!

She knew that her father normally enjoyed drinking. She has absolutely no opinion on his actions at all. However, the point was that her father told her that he would be going to several mahjong halls to look for her mother. Why did he come back drunk then?

This...this simply proved that he did not go to look for her mother at all! He simply went out to...drink!

When Jacob heard Claire asking if he had been drinking, Jacob hurriedly covered his mouth and took a few steps back as he was in a state of panic. After that, he hurriedly said, "Don't talk nonsense! I was not drinking!"

"You are the one who is talking nonsense right now!" Claire stomped her feet angrily, "I can smell the scent of alcohol on your body! You did not have the scent of alcohol on your body when you left the house earlier but there is a strong smell of alcohol on your body now! You must have just been drinking!"

As she spoke, Claire fixed her eyes on Jacob's collar and she noticed a few drops of oil on his collar. At this time, her eyes flashed red as she said angrily, "Mom is already missing and we cannot find her at all. At this time, you did not even bother to go out to look for her but you are even eating and drinking happily all by yourself! Are you really that happy?"

Jacob replied in an embarrassed manner, "Oh, my...I...I really did not..."

Claire replied angrily, "Dad, do you really think that I will believe you?"

Jacob knew that there was no way that he would be able to get out of this situation. Therefore, he could only look at Charlie as he said, "Charlie was the one who asked me to go out for a drink!"

After he spoke, Jacob hurriedly winked at Charlie as though he was implying that he was a good son-in-law and he wanted him to bear the blame for him first.

Charlie quickly replied without any hesitation as he nodded and said, "That's right. That's right. Dad is right. I was the one who asked him out for a drink."

In fact, Charlie knew very well that he did not drink a single drop of alcohol at all. On the other hand, Jacob was already extremely drunk. The more Jacob said that this was Charlie's idea, the less Claire would actually believe his words.

True enough, Claire stomped her feet angrily before she said, "Dad, you are still pushing the blame to Charlie at a time like this? Can't you be more gentlemanly at a time like this?"

Jacob had a gloomy expression on his face as he said, "I am telling you the truth. I cannot do anything to help you if you refuse to believe me."

After he was done speaking, Jacob hurriedly said, "Oh, I must really be getting old. It is just a little after ten o'clock at night and I am already feeling so tired and lethargic. I am going back to my bedroom to rest first."

Claire wanted to stop him but her father quickly ran away without looking back at all.

At this time, Claire looked at Charlie out of desperation as she said, "You are also to blame! I called you to ask you about your whereabouts but you told me that you were looking around different mahjong halls when you actually took my dad out to eat and drink!"

Charlie coughed slightly before he said, "Well, your dad said that he was feeling hungry and uncomfortable. How could I possibly drag an old man around the streets with me when he is hungry? Don't you think that he would be vulnerable to danger if he fainted due to low blood sugar?"

"But you shouldn't have lied to me! Couldn't you have told me the truth and said that both of you were eating?"

Charlie was at a loss for words and did not know how to reply to Claire's sudden question. He felt that it was indeed a fact that he did not handle this matter properly. Charlie really did not expect Claire to find out that Jacob had been drinking. If he knew that this would happen, he would not have brought Jacob to the barbeque stall at all.

Therefore, Charlie could only apologize sincerely as he said, "I am really sorry, my dear wife. I shouldn't have lied to you about this matter. However, dad told me not to tell you about it so I couldn't tell you the truth over the phone."

Charlie did not feel guilty at all when he said this.

After all, they were simply pushing the blame to one another. Since the old man was not here, it was only natural for Charlie to push the blame back to him.

Claire believed in Charlie's words immediately and she really thought that this was all her father's idea. She knew that Charlie must have been forced to lie to her because he could not possibly tell her the truth when he was sitting right next to her father.

Although she was not as angry, she still felt seriously wronged at this time. She sighed before she broke down emotionally and said, "Charlie, my mother is missing. My father does not care about her at all, and it seems as though you do not care about her either! How am I going to find her on my own? If something bad happened to my mother, how could I possibly live with it for the rest of my life? I will never be able to forgive myself until the day I die!"

Charlie hurriedly comforted Claire as he said, "Don't think too much about it. Nothing bad will happen to your mother."

Chapter 840

Claire could not calm down at all and she waved her hand before she said, "Forget it. I do not want to talk about this problem anymore. I am going back to my bedroom to calm myself down."

After she was done speaking, Claire turned around and walked up the stairs.

Charlie could not help but sighed when he saw her walking up the stairs and disappearing at the top of the stairs.

It seemed as though it would really be difficult to deal with Elaine.

He could not kill her and he could not make her disappear or evaporate from this world without a trace at all. When she has already suffered enough, he would still have to bring her back home.

However, it would also be very troublesome to bring her back. How could he possibly make her shut up without talking any nonsense at all?

Through hypnosis?

That would not be reliable at all!

After all, the side effect of hypnosis was that once the person started to follow his psychological cues, that person would lose their own consciousness momentarily.

It was the same situation as when he hypnotized Kian and gave him the psychological cue that he would have to have an extra meal every other hour. Whenever he was eating his

extra meal, Kian was simply following the psychological cue that Charlie had given to him. At that time, he would lose his own consciousness momentarily and all that he wanted to do was to eat shit so that he would feel better.

However, after he was done with his extra meal, the psychological cue would pass by and Kian would regain his own consciousness. At that time, he was still the same old Kian that he was before.

Therefore, it would be very difficult for Charlie to use hypnosis on Elaine. If he were to give Elaine a psychological cue that she should not be talking nonsense, he had to make sure that this psychological cue was constantly in place.

If he were to do that, Elaine would no longer be the same Elaine as she was before. She might even end up being a lunatic or a person who had no self-consciousness or her own will at all.

Therefore, Charlie had no other choice but to make sure that Elaine would willingly keep her mouth shut. It was really challenging and difficult to come up with a way to make sure that Elaine would not mention a single word about his bank card at all.

After Claire left, only Charlie and Loreen who had not spoken a single word at all were left in the huge living room.

Loreen had been waiting for an opportunity to be alone with Charlie. Since she finally got her opportunity to be alone with him, she hurriedly said, "Charlie, don't be angry at Claire. Don't hold it against her. She did not intend to be angry at you on purpose. She must be feeling very anxious and worried because aunty is missing..."

Charlie nodded slightly before he said, "I know. I understand and I will not be angry at her. No matter what it is, Claire is still my wife after all."

Loreen was filled with envy as soon as she heard Charlie's words.

She did not understand why Charlie could be so passionate and sincere toward Claire when both of them were obviously in a fake marriage. Didn't he know that this was all just an act?

She could not help but feel a little lost as she thought about it.

If they were to compare their beauty, Loreen did not lose much to Claire.

In terms of wealth, Loreen was a member of the Thomas family from Eastcliff and she was definitely in a much better financial situation compared to Claire.

Moreover, she had already expressed her feelings to Charlie a long time ago. She really loved him and she sincerely hoped to get together with Charlie one day. However, Loreen could not understand why Charlie would continue guarding and protecting a woman who did not love him at all?

As she thought about this, Loreen stared at Charlie before she said, "Charlie, you should understand my feelings for you very well. Don't you have any feelings for me at all?"

As soon as Charlie heard Loreen's words, he couldn't help but feel frustrated and said, "Loreen, you are Claire's best friend, and Claire is my wife. Therefore, I would naturally regard you as a good friend because of Claire. There are many other good men in this world. You should not be pinning all your hopes on a married man like me."

Loreen's eyes turned red, and she could not stop the tears from rolling down her cheek. She stubbornly wiped the tears off her face before she said, "But the both of you are not even truly a married couple! Both of you are simply putting on an act! You have already been acting in this fake marriage for more than three years now! This act will eventually come to an end. What are you going to do, then? Are you going to continue standing on stage and performing all alone?"

Charlie smiled as he looked at Loreen before he reached out his hand to wipe the tears off her face. After that, Charlie replied firmly, "Trust me. Our marriage will never come to an end!"

Chapter 841

Loreen could feel Charlie's gentleness when he wiped the tears off her face. At the same time, she could not help but feel that her heart was in extreme pain as she listened to his firm and emotional love confession for Claire.

At this time, Loreen said in a hoarse voice, "Charlie, if Claire really loves you, I will never do anything to bother or interfere in your relationship at all. However, you know very well that the only reason why Claire is together with you is simply because of the promise that she made to her grandfather. Do you really think that things will work out if you are the only

person putting effort into this relationship? Why don't you just let her go and think for yourself for once in your life?"

After she was done speaking, Loreen sobbed as she asked, "In what ways am I inferior to Claire? Tell me so that I can improve myself and try to catch up with her. Please do not reject me just like that. Why won't you give me a chance?"

Charlie shook his head slightly before he said, "Loreen, sometimes you do not understand a man's mindset. The reason why you fell in love with me was because I was kind to you. This is also the reason why I fell in love with Claire. She was kind to me and this is enough reason for me to choose to stay by her side to love and protect her. As for whether she truly loves me or not, I am not in a hurry to figure it out. I still have a long time to understand, explore, and change myself bit by bit so that I can figure out if Claire is in love with me. It is the same way with you. Although I have already told you repeatedly that I am a married man and I have no interest in any other woman other than Claire, you are still confessing your feelings to me, time and time again."

Loreen understood what Charlie was trying to say.

The way that Charlie was treating Claire was exactly the same way as she was treating Charlie.

Loreen came to a sudden realization because of Charlie's words.

At the same time, she could not help but feel a little uncomfortable after the enlightenment.

Just as Charlie was unwilling to give up on Claire no matter what it was, Loreen was also unwilling to give up on Charlie.

Loreen wiped the tears off her eyes before she looked at Charlie and said stubbornly, "Since you do not want to give up on Claire, I am also unwilling to give up on you. Since you can wait patiently for Claire to love you, I can also wait for you! It does not matter how long I have to wait for you because I am willing to wait for you even if I have to wait forever!"

Charlie could only sigh as he said, "Alright, then. Since you have already decided, I will respect your decision."

After that, Charlie checked the time on his watch before he said, "It is already getting late. You should go back to your bedroom and rest."

Loreen nodded slightly before she said, "You can go back to your bedroom first. I want to sit here for a short while."

Charlie nodded before he turned around and walked up the stairs.

After Charlie left, Loreen was filled with mixed feelings and emotions as she sat on the sofa.

She felt grievances, unwillingness, sadness, and obsession. All sorts of emotions emerged in her mind, and she could not help but feel a little entangled.

Loreen felt that Charlie might possibly be the only man that she would ever love wholeheartedly in this life. If she could not end up together with him, she would never be able to meet another man who made her feel so excited and alive.

Loreen could not help but feel a little sad when she thought about the fact that she might never be able to get the man that she loved the most in this world.

Was she really destined to miss out on Charlie in this life?

No, she did not believe it!

She believed that the reason why Charlie came to her side and saved her from danger twice was all fated! She would not end or give up on her future with him so hastily.

She would definitely be able to get a happy and perfect ending for herself, as long as she stuck to her plans with a sincere heart.

If she continued to persevere and persist, she would definitely have victory!

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When Charlie opened the bedroom door, he saw Claire standing alone on the balcony on the second floor.

Her perfect figure looked hazy and enchanting under the moonlight, and Charlie could feel his heart beating frantically.

It was true that Claire was a very filial and loyal person. However, it was also because of her strong determination and perseverance that she refused to divorce him no matter what it was.

She was not only foolish and extremely loyal to Elaine, but she was also very foolish and loyal to him.

That year, Lord Wilson had passed away shortly after both of them had gotten married.

At that time, the entire Wilson family was persuading Claire to divorce him.

After all, the reason why Claire married him in the first place was because of Lord Wilson's arrangements. After his death, everyone quickly opposed their marriage.

Everyone persuaded her to divorce him because they were all hoping that she could marry a rich young master of a wealthy and powerful family instead so that they could change the entire fate of the Wilson family.

However, since Claire was already married to Charlie, she was content with the man she had married and would be faithful to him regardless of the circumstances that they faced. If Charlie did not ask for a divorce, she would never divorce him. This was her loyalty to her marriage, and her loyalty to her legal husband.

Chapter 842

If Claire did not rely on this stubborn 'stupidity', she would have listened to everyone's persuasion and gotten rid of him a long time ago.

If that happened, what kind of destiny and fate would he be suffering now?

Charlie did not even dare to think about it.

His life was very difficult before he married Claire.

This was because the orphanage did not accept any adults at all. Therefore, on his eighteenth birthday, Mrs. Lewis bought him a birthday cake with the little savings that she had. After that, they celebrated his birthday for him before she sent him out of the orphanage with tears in her eyes.

At that moment, Charlie once again became a helpless and lonely person in this world.

Mrs. Lewis wanted to help him and she wanted to introduce him to some work so that he could earn some living allowance for himself but Charlie did not have the face to accept Mrs. Lewis's help.

He found a construction site on his own and he started moving bricks, sand, and cement on his own at the young age of eighteen.

He was very reluctant to rent a house so he had been living in the prefabricated house on the construction site with all the other construction workers. He ate the cheapest meal and also had to do the most tiring, heaviest, and dirtiest work at the construction site.

Charlie only used a small part of the money that he earned to sustain himself and he donated the rest of his money to the orphanage.

This was because he knew that there were many other young children in the orphanage who were just as helpless and lonely as he was. They were still young and they needed more care and love.

However, since the orphanage only had a limited amount of money, they could only ensure that all the children in the orphanage were fed and clothed, but they could not guarantee that they would be able to eat well and dress well.

Therefore, he spared no effort in donating all of the money that he had to ensure that his younger brothers and sisters would be able to lead a better life. He even bought them some textbooks so that they would be able to study hard.

When he was working in the construction site for the fourth year, his construction team was employed by the Wilson family to begin working on a project for the Wilson family.

At that time, Lord Wilson came to inspect the construction site. As soon as he saw Charlie, he could tell at a single glance that Charlie looked exactly the same as his grandfather when he was still young.

The reason why Lord Wilson knew Charlie's grandfather was because the Wilson family used to be the Wade family's servants a hundred years ago!

In the past, Lord Wilson's grandfather and his entire family tried to escape calamity and fled all the way to Eastcliff. When they were about to starve to death, the Wade family took them in.

In order to repay their gratitude, they voluntarily offered to be the Wade family's servants and had started a long term working relationship with them.

At that time, the Wade family was already one of the largest and most powerful families in the country. The head of the Wade family was very kind and gracious toward his servants and he allowed them to marry and have children while they continued working for the Wade family.

Lord Wilson's father was also born and raised in the Wade family.

When Lord Wilson's father grew up and became an adult, he voluntarily offered to continue serving and working for the Wade family.

After that, Lord Wilson was also born in the Wade family.

Therefore, Lord Wilson grew up in the Wade family and he also started working as a servant for the Wade family when he grew up.

Lord Wilson was about the same age as the young master of the Wade family at that time and both of them grew up together. Since there was a huge difference in their status, Lord Wilson knew that young master of the Wade family but he did not know who Lord Wilson was.

After that war, the Wade family decided to move out to avoid the war but they could not take so many domestic servants with them. Therefore, they gave out a very generous settlement allowance to most of their domestic servants before dismissing them.

Lord Wilson took the settlement money given by the Wade family as he brought his entire family back to his hometown.

As soon as he saw Charlie, he firmly believed that he must be a descendant of the Wade family.

After his repeated questioning, Charlie finally confessed and revealed the truth behind his past and life experiences.

At that time, Lord Wilson knelt down directly on the ground before he kowtowed three times in front of Charlie. He said that he was kneeling because he wanted to thank the Wade family for their kindness and mercy toward the Wilson family.

After that, Lord Wilson brought Charlie back to the Wilson family and he insisted that his eldest granddaughter would be married to Charlie.

Lord Wilson did not know that Charlie would end up becoming so amazing and powerful.

He simply felt that the descendant of the great and powerful Wade family should not have to spend the rest of his life on a construction site.

As a servant who had been serving the Wade family for generations, the Wilson family had the obligation and responsibility to take care of the young master of the Wade family who was living away from home. They should provide him with a stable home!

Chapter 843

As he thought about his past, Charlie could not help but feel overwhelmed with emotions.

There were only two people in the Wilson family who really treated him well.

One of them was Lord Wilson, who had already passed away and the other person was his wife, Claire.

Since Lord Wilson had already passed away, the only person left in the entire Wilson family who was really good to him was none other than Claire.

When Charlie saw Claire standing on the balcony with a sad expression on her face, he walked over to her slowly before he said, "Claire, you don't have to worry too much. Mom will definitely come home safely, okay?"

Claire only realized that Charlie had entered the room when she heard him speaking. She turned around and glanced at him with an annoyed expression on her face as she said, "You don't really care about her. So, of course you would think that nothing will happen to her. Even if something happened to her, you would not be really sad or worried at all."

Charlie knew that Claire was still mad at him. Therefore, he sighed softly before he walked over to Claire and continued comforting her, "My dear wife, I know that you are worried that your mother might be suffering or that she had encountered some sort of danger outside. However, don't you think that it would also be good for your mother to suffer a little?"

Claire replied, "I understand what you mean but the main point is that even if she should be suffering, it should also be within a controllable level. If she is in danger, then everything will be completely out of control then..."

Charlie nodded slightly before he said, "Why don't we take a good rest tonight? We will go out and continue looking for your mother in the morning tomorrow, okay?"

Claire hesitated for a moment before she nodded slightly and said, "Okay, we should go to bed first. I will go to the police station to ask about their progress first thing in the morning tomorrow. They told me that if mom is still missing tomorrow, they will dispatch the Blue Sky Rescue team to go out and look for her."

"Okay." Charlie hurriedly coaxed her as he said, "The Blue Sky Rescue team can mobilize a very strong social force. It should be relatively easy for them to look for a missing person..."

"I hope so..." Claire replied as she turned around and walked back into the bedroom.

Charlie followed closely behind Claire with a faint excitement in his heart.

After all, tonight was the night that he was finally going to level up! He would finally be able to hug his wife to sleep on the bed!

If everything went smoothly, he would finally be able to consummate his marriage with his wife!

With that in mind, Charlie hurriedly followed Claire into the bedroom and he was about to hug Claire before putting her on the bed. Before he could even do so, he saw that Claire was not heading toward the bed. Instead, she walked directly toward the closet before she took out a set of bedding and said angrily to Charlie, "Here! You are still going to sleep on the floor tonight!"

"What?" Charlie exclaimed in surprise. After that, he said, "My dear wife, didn't you say that I would be able to level up after moving into the villa? I have already been sleeping on the floor for the past three years so it is about time for me to sleep on the bed with you!"

Claire was a little embarrassed and she stomped her feet angrily before she said, "That's what I said before this, but the situation is a little different now. Your upgrade will have to be delayed!"

Charlie asked with a depressed expression on his face, "How long will it be delayed?"

Claire replied angrily, "It will be delayed until mom comes home!"

Charlie was taken aback and the expression on his face changed immediately.

Elaine, Elaine, you are really always lingering no matter where you are!

As he thought about this, Claire had already climbed into bed. As she laid in bed, Claire said angrily, "You are not allowed to secretly sneak up here! Otherwise, I will chase you out of the bedroom and you will sleep on the first floor instead!"

Charlie had no choice but to agree with Claire. "Okay, my dear wife. I will not upgrade today then. We will talk about this when mom is back."

Charlie could not help but feel a little depressed.

At the same time, he was also extremely annoyed at Elaine.

If his mother-in-law did not try to steal his black card, things would not have ended up like this!

If she had been honest and righteous, she would be happily sleeping in the big master bedroom on the third floor now! Moreover, he would have been able to sleep on the same bed as Claire tonight!

It seemed as though he really had to teach this woman a lesson!

He would have to give some instructions to Isaac and ask him to send a few people into the detention center to teach Elaine a lesson! She should be taught a lesson so that she would learn not to steal other people's things and try to transfer other people's money from other people's bank accounts to herself in the future!

Chapter 844

Jacob, who was upstairs on the third floor was living in sharp contrast to Charlie.

He was so excited that he could not even fall asleep at all that night.

He could not stop thinking about the past that he shared with Matilda and all of their good memories kept flashing back and forth in his mind. He was completely immersed in the memories that he shared with Matilda.

The more he thought about Matilda, the more he looked forward to seeing her again.

Early the next morning, Jacob who had not slept for the whole night was very energetic and he was in extremely good spirits. He was happily smiling from ear to ear at this time.

He got up early to wash up and he shaved his beard clean without leaving even a single stubble behind. After that, he combed his gray hair before he sprayed some styling spray on his hair. After that, he looked inside his cabinet before he looked for the high-end luxurious suit that he had always felt very unwilling to wear.

This suit was specially made in Hong Kong when the Wilson family was still enjoying their glorious days. At that time, he was the second young master of the Wilson family and his father did not hesitate to give him a large amount of pocket money so that he would be able to maintain his face and reputation when he went out every day.

Fortunately, Jacob has been living a very frugal life for the past few years so he did not gain any weight and he could still fit in the suit perfectly.

After dressing up and putting on his clothes, Jacob looked in the mirror. He could not help but show a very satisfied smile because he looked ten years younger after grooming himself up.

As the saying goes, when a person experiences a happy event, they would be free of all worries and this would also be clearly visible from their appearances. At this time, the smile on Jacob's face was simply beyond his control!

He believed that Matilda would definitely not be disappointed at all when she saw him!

As he thought about this, Jacob was so excited that he could not help but wished that he could rush to the airport immediately so that he could see Matilda again.

However, Matilda's plane would only be landing after ten o'clock in the morning. Since it was still early, he decided to go downstairs to have breakfast in the dining room instead.

At this time, Claire and Loreen were sitting in the dining room as they enjoyed a glass of milk. Charlie was busy cooking some fried eggs and bacon in the kitchen. Loreen was the first person to see Jacob and she exclaimed in surprise, "Wow! Uncle, you look so young after you dress up today!"

"Is that so?" Jacob smiled embarrassedly before he asked, "Do I look okay?"

Loreen gave him a thumbs up as she said, "You look amazing!"

Claire raised her head at this time and she was really surprised when she saw that her father was actually wearing his favorite suit. She quickly asked, "Dad, why are you wearing a suit?"

Jacob hurriedly replied, "I have something to do today. An old friend just came back from abroad and I am going to meet up with my friend to enjoy a meal together."

As he spoke, Jacob said again, "Oh, by the way, Charlie will be accompanying me to meet my friend for lunch at noon. So, you don't need to come home for lunch today. You can just eat something near the company."

"Dad!" Claire was very dissatisfied as she said, "Mom is still missing! I was still thinking of asking you and Charlie to accompany me to go out and find mom today. Why are you still making an appointment to meet up with your old classmate for lunch today?"

Jacob replied, "Well, since my friend is already here, I cannot possibly cancel our appointment, right?"

Claire replied angrily, "But my mother is still missing! Shouldn't you be worrying about her safety and whereabouts first? I can't believe that you still have the mood to go out for a meal with your friend at a time like this! Are you and mom really a married couple?"

Jacob nodded slightly before he said, "Yes, we are a married couple."

After that, he added another sentence, "But the both of us are already separated."

Claire was so angry that she was completely at a loss for words. She could not believe that her father would dress up so formally and that he would even deliberately set his hairstyle just for his appointment today. She was certain that her father was definitely going to meet up with a female classmate.

Furthermore, since her father said that this classmate was coming back from abroad, Claire felt that this old classmate was definitely her father's first love that her mother always talked about!

Claire could not help but feel angry because her father was all dressed up to go out to have a meal with his first love when her mother was still missing.

Jacob said seriously at this time, "We can look for your mother anytime but I have already made an appointment with my friend to have this meal together. I cannot go back on my words now. I will go and look for your mother with Charlie after we are done with lunch!"

Claire replied, "Why don't you go by yourself, then? Charlie will accompany me to look for mom!"

"How can I do that?" Jacob hurriedly replied, "My friend is bringing her son along with her today. Wouldn't it be inappropriate for me to go for lunch by myself? Why don't you ask Charlie to go and look for your mother while you accompany me to lunch today then?"

Chapter 845

When Claire heard that her father wanted her to accompany him to meet up with his first love, Claire refused directly without any hesitation at all. "I am not going!"

Jacob spread out his hands before he said, "Then, don't stop Charlie from going with me. No matter what it is, one of you has to come with me today."

"You..." Claire was furious and she asked, "Is it more important for you to have a meal with your old classmate or is it more important for us to find mom? Dad, can't you differentiate which is more important to you right now?"

Jacob blurted out, "Of course, I can differentiate it very clearly! Of course, it is much more important for me to have a meal with my old classmate!"

"You..."

Although Claire usually had a very good temper, she was about to blow up and explode in anger at this time.

Jacob replied indifferently, "Claire, you have to understand one thing. This world does not revolve around your mother alone. There are four people in this family. Your mother and I have our own separate needs. You can choose and decide for your life to revolve around your mother, but you cannot force or expect Charlie or my life to revolve completely around your mother! Don't you think that we should have a life of our own? Don't we have any needs for ourselves?"

As he spoke about this, Jacob got a little agitated as he said, "Does that mean that I should not be allowed to do anything else aside from spending the rest of my life going out to search for your mother if we cannot find her at all? Does that mean that I am not allowed to do anything else for myself as long as your mother is not found? Am I expected to spend the

rest of my life looking for her? If that is the case, then I would rather run away from home! Why should I spend the rest of my life doing something like that?"

Claire was speechless.

Even though she knows that her father was simply coming up with a perverse logic to justify his own actions, she could not deny that there was a certain amount of truth in his words.

Her father had already been suppressed and controlled by her mother for so many years. Claire understood that since her mother has suddenly disappeared, it was not only a form of relief to her father but he was also glad because he finally had some freedom.

Out of desperation, Claire could only compromise as she said, "I have no objections at all if you want to reunite and have a meal with your old classmate. However, you have to promise me that you will help me to look for mom after you are done with the meeting!"

"Yes. Yes." Jacob agreed immediately. After that, he smiled before he said, "Don't worry. I will give it my all to look for your mother after the meeting."

At this time, Charlie was coming out of the kitchen with the fried eggs and bacon in his hands. He was very surprised when he saw that Jacob was dressed up so nicely today. "Wow, dad! You look so handsome today!"

Jacob smiled happily before he said, "What do you think? Do I still have game?"

Charlie nodded slightly before he smiled and said, "Of course! You definitely have it!"

Claire could only rub her tempers and say, "Charlie, you can accompany dad to meet up with his old classmate for lunch at noon. After you guys are done with lunch, I want the both of you to go around some places like the mahjong halls to look for mom."

Charlie quickly agreed as he said, "My dear wife, I will go and look for mom with dad after we are done with his lunch."

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At the same time, it was already time for breakfast at the detention center.

Elaine spent the whole night sleeping in the toilet last night and she was so cold that she was shivering all over. She was starving and she felt that she was about to faint. She was really looking forward to having breakfast so that she could fill up her stomach. Otherwise, she would really faint out of hunger.

The two people who went out to collect their breakfast quickly came back with two baskets full of food. Everyone quickly took a lunch box for themselves, but Elaine did not dare to take her food directly. Instead, she walked up to Gena with a pitiful expression on her face before she asked, "Sister Gena, can I have some food today? I have not eaten anything for a day and night..."

Gena was eating her porridge and steamed buns and could not help but frown as she asked, "Do you think that it matters to me whether you are eating or not? Did I stop you from eating?"

Elaine replied bitterly, "I am just afraid that you will hit me again if I eat something..."

Gena sneered before she said, "I am glad that you understand the situation so well. You should eat whatever you want to, as much as you want to. After all, it would be better for you to endure the beatings when you are full."

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Elaine knew clearly that this was a threat. As long as she started eating, and as long as she reached out her hand to touch the lunch box, she would probably have to suffer a beating.

Therefore, Elaine cried as she continued pleading, "Sister Gena, you have already beaten and scolded me as much as you wanted to yesterday. Can you please be merciful and let me off today?"

Gena raised her brows before she said, "Even if I let you off, who can bring my dead mother back to life then? Do you know how miserable my mother was when she drank a bottle of pesticide and laid in the hospital bed as she tried desperately to catch her breath as she suffocated to death?"

Elaine burst into tears as she said, "Sister Gena...I know that you are a filial daughter but I have not harmed your mother in any way..."

Gena replied angrily, "You are still trying to talk nonsense with me? Let me tell you something. My mother was killed because of her unfilial daughter-in-law! That is the reason why I feel so sick when I see someone like you! You should be glad that we are not living in ancient times right now. Otherwise, I would have already chopped you up into pieces!"

Lady Wilson replied triumphantly, "Gena, you are right! This kind of woman should have been locked up in a pig cage in ancient times! We should lock her up in a bamboo cage with a few big rocks in it before we throw her into the river and drown her directly!"

Elaine was so frightened that she did not dare to say anything at all. She did not even dare to step forward to collect her own lunch box. She could only kneel down in front of Gena like a young child who had committed a mistake.

Gena finished her last spoonful of porridge before she used her steamed bun to collect all the remaining rice pieces in the lunchbox before she ate it all in one bite.

After that, she suddenly exclaimed, "Oh. I feel as though I am still a little hungry."

At this time, one of the other female inmates pointed at the plastic basket before she said, "Sister Gena, isn't there still another lunchbox left in the basket? You should eat that portion too!"

Gena looked at Elaine before she deliberately smiled and said, "Oh, Elaine, would you mind if I ate your breakfast too?"

"No, I would not mind it. I would not mind at all!" How would Elaine possibly dare to say anything at all? She could only nod her head repeatedly.

Gena smiled before she said, "I am glad that you will not mind it or have any comments at all. You see, I am a person who really enjoys exercising a lot. Therefore, I naturally have a bigger appetite compared to an ordinary person. I used up a lot of my physical strength and energy to beat you up yesterday so I really need to eat more today to make up for it."

After that, Gena walked toward the plastic basket before she took out the lunchbox inside. After opening up the lunchbox, Gena held one steamed bun in her hand as she held the lunchbox with the porridge in her other hand.

Since Gena wanted to deliberately torture Elaine, she purposely slurped the porridge as loud as she possibly could. The sound of the food entering Gena's mouth made Elaine's legs go soft and she could feel her stomach churning out of hunger.

Gena ate up all the steamed buns and she ate about one-third of the porridge before she deliberately dropped the lunchbox on the ground. At this time, all the porridge spilled onto the ground immediately.

Gena pretended to be annoyed as she sighed and said, "Ah! I spilled the porridge. This is such a waste..."

As she spoke, Gena waved her hand at Elaine before she said, "Go to the toilet and bring the mop over here and wipe this clean for me."

Elaine was never the kind of person who cherished food in her entire life. She had never even finished her own bowl of rice before. However, she could not help but feel very distressed as she looked at the porridge that was spilled on the ground at this time.

When Gena saw Elaine staring intensely at the porridge that was spilled on the ground, she smiled before she said, "Elaine, if you are really hungry, you can kneel on the ground and lick the porridge."

When Elaine heard these words, she felt so wronged and humiliated that she really wanted to die.

Kneel on the ground and lick the porridge? The ground was so dirty! How many people have already stepped on this floor? Furthermore, the mop in the toilet was so black and dirty. How could she possibly stoop so low to lick the porridge off the ground?

She would never lick the porridge off the ground even if she had to starve to death!

As she thought about this, Elaine hurriedly said, "I will just get the mop to clean up this mess."

Gena sneered before she said, "You can do whatever you want, but you will definitely lick the food off the ground sooner or later! Just wait and see if you do not believe me!"

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At a little after eight o'clock in the morning, Charlie drove the old man out of the villa.

There was still more than two hours before the plane landed but Jacob could not wait any longer.

After leaving the villa at Thompson First, Jacob hurriedly asked Charlie, "My dear son-in-law, do you know where I can buy a bouquet of flowers? I want to buy a bouquet of roses to give to Matilda."

Charlie replied, "Dad, your classmate will be bringing her son along with her today. Do you really think that it will be appropriate for you to give her roses in front of her son?"

Jacob thought to himself for a few moments before he nodded and said, "You are right. I should just give her an ordinary bouquet of flowers then."

Charlie replied, "I know of a flower shop nearby. We can go there and buy a bouquet of flowers first."

As soon as they arrived at the flower shop, Charlie spent five hundred dollars to ask the florist to help him to prepare a bouquet of flowers that symbolizes friendship. After that, he brought the bouquet of flowers back to Jacob who was waiting inside the car.

Jacob was very excited when he held the bouquet of flowers in his hand. He smiled as he said, "This florist is really very professional! This bouquet of flowers looks very impressive and generous! I believe that Matilda will definitely love it!"

Charlie smiled slightly before he whispered in his heart that Jacob was really experiencing a second spring. If Matilda was still interested in Jacob after all these years, then it would definitely be possible for the two of them to start over again.

As he thought about this, Charlie could not help feeling a little sympathetic toward the old man.

After all, for his wife's sake, he could not make Elaine disappear completely from the face of this world. Therefore, he could only allow his old man to meet up happily with his first love now. After Elaine is released from the detention center in a few days' time, Jacob would have to put up with all of her demands and the hard time that she gave him again.

If Elaine found out that Matilda was back in Aurous Hill, she would definitely cause more trouble for him and Jacob would lead an even more miserable and pathetic life then.

Charlie naturally did not say all these to his father-in-law. After all, he knew that he was really happy and excited right now. Charlie wanted him to enjoy the feeling of freedom with his first love before Elaine comes out of the detention center!

At this time, Jacob suddenly asked, "Oh, Charlie, did you book a room at Shangri-La for us already?"

"Yes, I booked the room already," Charlie nodded slightly. "You can be rest assured that everything has already been prepared and arranged in advance for you. I guarantee that you and Aunt Matilda will be very satisfied today."

"That's good. That's good!" Jacob heaved a huge sigh of relief before he looked at the bouquet of flowers in his hands. He looked at the only rose in the bouquet of flowers before he smelled it and exclaimed, "Ah! This scent is simply too refreshing!"

After he was done speaking, he could not help but hummed an old song: "Rose, rose, I love you, rose. Rose, rose, love..."

Charlie shook his head as he sighed secretly. He really did not expect the old man to be a romantic as he was experiencing a second spring at this age.

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After arriving at the airport, the both of them came to the arrival hall at the airport to wait for Matilda and her son. Jacob kept staring at the arrival screen at the airport. After searching for a long time, he finally found Matilda's flight.

The estimated landing time was at 10.20am. There was another hour before the plane landed. Furthermore, since the other party was returning from abroad, they would have to go through a long immigration check. Therefore, it should be about eleven o'clock in the morning when Matilda comes out.

Jacob was very excited and he did not feel tired at all even after standing for more than an hour.

About five minutes before eleven in the morning, a group of people started walking out of the exit. Jacob fixed his eyes on the group of people as he held the bouquet of flowers in his hand. At this time, he suddenly saw a middle-aged woman wearing a black dress and he waved at her excitedly as he called out, "Matilda!"

When the other party saw him, she was slightly taken aback. After that, she exclaimed in surprise, "Oh my god, Jacob!"

After that, Matilda took a few steps forward as she walked toward Jacob.

Charlie was also very interested and curious because he really wanted to see what his father-in-law's first love would look like.

When he took a look at her, he was pleasantly shocked!

Matilda was the same age as Jacob and the both of them were forty eight years old this year. However, Matilda did not look like a forty eight years old woman at all!

She was tall and slender and she had very good skin and complexion. She was wearing a long black dress and she looked like a very elegant goddess. Moreover, Matilda also had a very dignified hairstyle.

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Matilda's appearance was even more impeccable. She was really very beautiful and she looked very elegant and classy. She had the smart and intelligent look that could only be seen in previous generations of intellectuals.

There was a very famous television celebrity in this age group and she was an actress named Catherine Zeta-Jones. She could easily be considered as one of the most charming and beautiful women amongst all the other women in her age group. However, Matilda was even more beautiful compared to Catherine Zeta-Jones!

Catherine Zeta-Jones was in her early fifties and she was still extremely charming and beautiful. Matilda was three years younger than her but she looked like she was six or seven years younger than her!

How could this possibly be an aunt who was nearly fifty years old?

She was simply an older sister who looked like she was in her thirties or early forties!

Charlie was stunned. He really did not expect Jacob's first love to be such an impeccable and super middle-aged beauty! He could only imagine how beautiful Matilda must have been when she was young!

Oh my God!

Charlie could not help but feel a little envious of Jacob, that wimpy old man. His father-in-law was actually in love with such a super beauty in the past!

At the same time, Charlie felt even more sympathetic toward Jacob!

He could not believe that Jacob actually lost such a beautiful and angelic woman with such a splendid temperament just because of Elaine! This was simply letting go of a big prize just to grab at trifles!

At this time, Jacob looked at Matilda who was still as beautiful as ever as she stood in front of him. He felt even more sympathy and pity for himself at this time!

Why did it seem as though Matilda had not aged at all even after more than twenty years had already passed by?

Why was she so beautiful that her beauty was still taking his breath away even after more than twenty years?

How could her smile and faint dimples still be so attractive and alluring even after more than twenty years had already passed by? Why did Jacob feel as though his legs were already going weak just by staring at her?

At this time, Matilda quickly walked toward Jacob. After standing in front of him, Matilda smiled sweetly before she said, "Jacob, I don't think we have seen each other in more than twenty years!"

Jacob was a little nervous and he hurriedly said, "Yes, that...Matilda, I really did not expect so many years to have already flown by!"

Charlie saw that the old man was still holding the bouquet of flowers in his hand as he spoke to Matilda. It seemed as though the old man had already forgotten that he was supposed to give her the bouquet of flowers. At this time, Charlie hurriedly reminded him, "Dad, stop holding onto the bouquet! Give it to her!"

Jacob finally came to his senses and he hurriedly gave the bouquet of flowers to Matilda before he said nervously, "Matilda, this...this bouquet of flowers is for you. Welcome back to Aurous Hill!"

Matilda was overjoyed as she took the bouquet of flowers in her hands. She looked at Jacob with a deep expression on her face before she said, "Thank you, Jacob!"

After giving the bouquet of flowers to Matilda, he did not know what to do or where to put his empty hands at all. Therefore, he rubbed his hands awkwardly together with a stiff smile on his face as he said, "Matilda, we have not seen each other for so many years! Why are you being so polite with me?"

At this time, a tall and handsome young man with blond hair came over to them as he pulled some luggage behind him.

This blond young man had very fair skin and he looked like someone who came from America or Europe. However, his eye pupils were black and his facial features were a little distinct and unique. He also looked a little like Matilda. He was obviously a mixed race.

The young man walked over to Matilda's side before he smiled and said, "Mom, is this your college friend?"

Matilda hurriedly pulled her son over to her before she introduced him to Jacob. "Jacob, let me introduce you to my son, Paul."

Jacob took the initiative to stretch out his hand before he smiled and said, "Oh, hello Paul! You speak the Chinese language really well!"

Paul laughed slightly before he said, "Uncle, you are too polite! Even though I am an American Citizen and my father is an American, I am still half Chinese. My mother taught me to speak the Chinese language ever since I was a young boy and she would never allow me to slack off!"

Jacob nodded before he quickly introduced Charlie to both of them. "Matilda, Paul, this is my son-in-law, Charlie!"

Paul also took the initiative to stretch out his hand toward Charlie before he smiled and said, "Hello, Mr. Wade!"

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Paul's Chinese language was indeed very good. If anyone closed their eyes and listened to them speak, no one would be able to tell that he was actually an American. Charlie was also very surprised and he shook Paul's head before he said in admiration, "Mr. Paul, your Chinese language is indeed really very impressive."

Paul smiled humbly before he said, "Mr. Wade, you are thinking too highly of me!"

Jacob hurriedly said, "By the way, Matilda, I have already booked a room at Shangri-La hotel for lunch today. Why don't we head over there to have a welcome meal for you and Paul now?"

Matilda smiled before she said, "Thank you, Jacob. I really appreciate the fact that you came all the way here with Charlie to pick us up and treat us to lunch today..."

"It is only right for me to do so!" Jacob smiled awkwardly before he said, "Well, we happened to drive here today so we can go together in one car!"

"Okay." Matilda nodded before she said to Paul, "Son, tell your driver that we will not be taking the company car then. We will just hitch a ride in Uncle Wilson's car."

Paul smiled before he said, "Okay, mom. I will call the driver and tell him to send all of our luggage to our hotel room first."

"That sounds perfect!"

At this time, Paul politely said to Jacob and Charlie, "Uncle Wilson, Charlie, sorry but please give me a moment. I have to make a quick phone call!"

Jacob hurriedly replied, "Oh, Paul, you are such a good child. You don't have to be so polite to your uncle!"

Paul smiled as he said, "It is only natural for me to be polite to my elders."

After he was done speaking, Paul took out his cell phone before he walked aside to make a phone call.

At this time, Jacob asked Matilda, "Matilda, you arranged for a driver to drive you around in Aurous Hill now that you and your son have already returned to the country?"

Matilda nodded slightly before she said, "After Paul's father passed away, I have always wanted to return to China and settle down here. His father left us a company and Paul could not bear to see his father's hard work in his lifetime go to waste. Therefore, he took charge of the company and he began to gradually transfer all of his business over here about half a year ago."

Jacob asked in surprise, "Did you transfer all of your businesses and industries over to China first?"

"Yes." Matilda replied, "I do not participate much in these things. Paul is the one taking care of it."

Jacob nodded lightly and he could not help but feel a little inferior at this time.

Matilda and his son had already transferred all of their business over to China before they came back to settle down here. If they were willing to go through so much trouble just to transfer their business over to China, then their enterprise was probably not just any ordinary small scale business. From this point of view, Jacob felt as though Matilda's current economic and financial strength was very strong.

In contrast, he could not help but feel a little embarrassed.

After all, the Wilson family had already gone bankrupt and he had no source of income of his own at all. He could even be described as a penniless person. The only thing that he was proud of right now was the villa at Thompson First but even that villa belonged to Charlie.

Jacob could not help but feel a little depressed as he thought about this.

Given his current situation, would Matilda actually look down on him?

After all, most middle-aged people would have already built a career for themselves or be running their family businesses at this time. However, Jacob was jobless and he had nothing to do at all! This was simply too embarrassing!

When Charlie saw that Jacob looked a little upset, he knew that his father-in-law must be thinking that Matilda was too good for him. He probably felt that he was worthy of her because she was way out of his league. However, Charlie did not say anything at all.

At this time, Paul was done with his phone call and he smiled as he said, "Mom, Uncle Wilson and Brother Charlie, I have already called to inform the driver. We can leave now."

"Okay." Charlie smiled as he said, "Let's go."

The four of them stepped out of the airport together. At this time, a brand new Rolls-Royce Phantom stopped in front of them and a foreigner stepped out of the car before he spoke respectfully to Paul in English, "Hello, general manager!"

Paul nodded slightly.

After that, the foreign driver looked at Matilda before he said, "Hello, chairman."

Matilda nodded and she smiled before she said, "Mike, please help me to deliver our luggage to Shangri-La. After that, you can ask the receptionist at the front desk to send our luggage to our rooms."

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The foreign driver nodded hurriedly before he said, "Okay, chairman. I will go right now!"

After that, he opened the trunk of the Rolls-Royce Phantom before he took all the suitcases from Paul's hand and placed them in the trunk.

After he was done, he asked Matilda, "Chairman, aren't you and the general manager going to the Shangri-La hotel in this car?"

Matilda nodded before he said, "I will be going there in my old classmate's car. You can leave first."

Jacob looked at the new and luxurious Rolls-Royce Phantom in front of him and he could not help but feel particularly uneasy at this time.

He could clearly tell the value of this car.

An ordinary car like this would have cost at least eight or nine million dollars. Furthermore, this car was equipped with a golden logo which was made out of pure gold. This would cost them an extra two hundred thousand dollars!

Jacob could not help but feel a little more inferior at this time.

Therefore, he hurriedly said, "Oh, Matilda, perhaps you should just take your Rolls-Royce Phantom to Shangri-La. My car is just a very normal and low-grade car. I am afraid that you will not be used to it. I do not want you to suffer any grievances because of me."

Matilda replied seriously, "Jacob, we have already known each other for so many years. Do you really think that I am the kind of person who loves vanity so much?"

Jacob felt very embarrassed.

He hesitated for a short while before he said, "I simply own an ordinary BMW 5 Series. I am afraid that it would not be worthy enough for you..."

Matilda was a little angry and he said, "Jacob, why does it seem as though you care so much about all these things now? I do not care if you came to pick me up in a Rolls-Royce or a BMW 5 Series. I do not even care if you came to pick me up on the bike that used to be very popular amongst all the male students. All of it is simply a means of transportation

anyway. Don't talk about a BMW 5 Series. Even if you came to pick me up on a bike today, I would be willing to take a ride on it."

After that, Matilda smiled before she said, "However, I guess it would actually be a little difficult for me to ride a bike with you at my age now."

Jacob felt a lot more comfortable and relieved after listening to Matilda's words.

He was really afraid that Matilda would feel uncomfortable sitting in his BMW 5 Series since she was already probably used to sitting in a Rolls-Royce. If that would make her feel uncomfortable, he would really feel very distressed.

At this time, Paul suddenly whispered to Matilda in English, "Mom, perhaps you should just take our car to the hotel. After all, the comfort level of the BMW 5 Series is very poor. I am afraid that you will not be able to adapt to it."

Matilda waved her hand before she whispered, "Please do not drive such an expensive and luxurious car when we meet up with any of my old classmates in the future. Help me ask if there is any common commercial car in your company such as the Buick GL8 that costs about a few hundred thousand dollars. I do not want all of my old classmates to feel so distant from me after not seeing them for more than twenty years."

Paul replied reluctantly, "Mom, we do not have such a cheap car in our company. The most common commercial vehicle that we own is the Toyota Alphard that costs more than one million dollars..."

Matilda replied, "In that case, just buy a car that is worth two or three hundred thousand dollars."

Paul nodded before he said, "Okay, since you say so. I will make all of the arrangements for you then."

After he was done speaking, Paul walked toward the driver before he whispered to him, "Go and buy a Buick GL8 under the company later."

The driver was slightly taken aback and he said, "General Manager, we do not own such a low-end car in our company."

Paul replied, "It's okay. Just buy one of them for me."

"Okay then."

Since Charlie's physical fitness far exceeds that of an ordinary person, he could hear everything that they were discussing even though they were whispering amongst themselves. At this time, Charlie could not help but feel a ton of admiration for Matilda.

This aunt was not only very beautiful and amazing, but she also had very high emotional intelligence.

This kind of woman was simply a goddess to every middle-aged man.

Charlie also had a feeling that his father-in-law, Jacob would fall head over heels in love with her soon...