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Zayn had a sense of care for women. As for other thoughts, there truly were none. With such thoughts in mind, Zayn went to meet with the girl that he had never met before.

When he met her, Zayn learned that the girl was only twenty-two years old. She looked very beautiful and generous. She was also very active towards Zayn. "Hi, Zayn. I have known you for a long time."

Zayn was surprised. "Ah? You...know me?"

The girl smiled. "Yes, you often come to the Ford Group. Sometimes, you would bring Director Ford's little princess with you. The patience you have for the little princess and the way she called you uncle warmed our hearts. Everyone in the company like you very much! It's truly my honor to get to know you."

Zayn was slightly caught off guard. He excused himself to the restroom and called Sebastian. "Sebastian, what's going on? This girl is much younger than

going on? This girl is much younger than me. She is only twenty-two years old. I'm already thirty-two years old! Sebastian! I can be her dad! Also, she knew me?"

As if he truly was a matchmaker, Sebastian explained in detail. "The girl's name is Tessa Caven. It has been a year since she graduated college. She had been an intern at the Ford Group since before she even graduated college. She is a girl who keeps to her role, is very serious, and is very tough. The girl doesn't create trouble, and has been devoted to her work in the company, and has a very good character! Most importantly, her family has a clean record, she is not a gold-digger, and she doesn't have a false sense of entitlement."

"But she is ten years younger than me!"

"Ten years younger is nothing! Date her well!" Sebastian simply just gave a firm order.

"I am your wife's brother!" Zayn said.

"You've been calling me directly by my name as if I'm your brother from ten

name as if I'm your brother from ten years ago until now!"

Zayn was speechless.

"Do you think I can't control you anymore? Go have your date!"

Zayn did not know what to say. He came out of the restroom feeling dejected, but he forced a calm smile right before he faced Tessa again. Zayn politely asked, "Would you like to have something to eat? You should order it."

After all, he was the young master of an eminent family. Also, because he was in charge of the entire Smith Group, so his stance and mannerism were still something that a girl would yearn for. Tessa could not say that it was love at first sight, but she actually had been having a crush on this affectionate and loyal man.

Hearing Zayn saying that, Tessa instantly blushed. She lowered her head. "Mister Smith, I'm fine with anything."

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Zayn was a man in his thirties after all, and he knew the thoughts of a girl very well. He said gently, "Then shall I order some desserts for you that girls of your age enjoy?"

"Mm-hmm, sure."

Just as Zayn was about to call for the waiter, his phone rang. He thought that it would be Sebastian calling and urging him to treat the girl well. However, it was not Sebastian calling. Zayn then immediately answered, "Hello, who is this?"

An anxious voice came from the other end of the line. "Mister Smith, could I trouble you? We have a problem here at the hostel. There is...a slightly mentally unstable woman here. She...she said she wanted to meet with you, and said that only you can help her."

Zayn was speechless. He looked at Tessa with a difficult expression. ①

Tessa noticed it. "I heard Director Ford say that you...will often pay attention to matters at the large hostel. Is there a

say that you...will often pay attention to matters at the large hostel. Is there a problem there that needed you to handle? Let's not eat today. I'll go to the large hostel with you, maybe I can be of help."

"Alright." Zayn suddenly has a certain degree of fondness towards the girl in front of him. He felt warm and fuzzy in his heart. When he drove to the hostel, he could not help but sneak a few more glances at the girl. Other than being just a little young, she had no other flaws.

They arrived at the hostel very quickly. Before they entered the door, Zayn heard a woman crying and shouting very loudly inside of the hostel. "I'm begging you, let me meet Mister Smith, okay?"

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“I’m here.” Zayn’s gentle voice instantly sounded. At the same time, he also saw the howling woman. The woman was probably in her fifties and seemed to be about the same age as Gloria. Her face was wrinkled, and her hair was both black and white in color. The woman’s clothes were ragged, her hair was in clumps, and her face was so dirty that whether her hair was black or white could not be clearly distinguished.

“What do you want to see me for?” At a glance, Zayn thought that this middle-aged woman was mentally ill, but even when dealing with a mentally unstable person, he still had a sense of respect and patience.

However, what Zayn did not expect was that the old woman instantly stopped howling. She sat on the ground and raised her head to look at Zayn. “Mister Smith, it’s like this. I...got hit once when I was young, so it caused me to have dissociative amnesia. Later on, I slowly got better, but I can’t find my house

any more. I have lost my identity card, but

got better, but I can't find my house anymore. I have lost my identity card, but I am not stupid. They want to give me a bath and send me to the psychiatric hospital. I know that they mean well by taking me in and giving me a bath, but I'm not stupid and I'm not mentally ill. I just want a proper job. After I worked for a period and saved some money, then I can go back to my hometown. I just want a job, even if it's sweeping the streets."

Zayn was speechless.

"My requirements are very low, it's not much, Mister Smith. You are a good person who does good deeds. Help me. I don't want to be treated as a patient and be locked up. I just want to be a cleaner, it's fine even if it's cleaning toilets. I just want to be self-sufficient."

Seeing the way this woman desperately pleaded in front of him, she made Zayn think of Gloria. When Zayn was able to stand up and return to South City, Gloria already had a home and looked very decent. However, Zayn knew all about the fact that Gloria had been a vagrant for eight years. Perhaps for many years.

eight years. Perhaps for many years, when people speak of Gloria, they would also think that she was mentally ill, right? Zayn could understand the pain and needs of this woman in front of him.

Zayn immediately said gently, "I understand you. How about this? You still have to take a bath, then after that I will accompany you to the hospital for a checkup. If you truly can work normally, then I will arrange a job for you, okay?"

"Yes! Yes, okay, Mister Smith. Find me the cheapest bath, and I'll wash myself," the old woman said gratefully.

At that moment, Tessa, who had been following Zayn by his side, said with a smile, "Let me help you take a bath. I can give you a clean scrub like that."

The old woman looked touched. "Young lady, you..."

The young lady in front of her was in her early twenties, was dressed very neatly, and had a sunny disposition. She was very stylish. How could such a lady help to bathe an old woman like herself? The

o bathe an old woman like herself? The old woman immediately shook her head. “No, no, no, my child, I...I will get you dirty.”

“It’s fine!” Tessa looked at Zayn. “This is ...my boyfriend. He is very passionate about helping others. I fancy this virtue of his, that’s why I like him. If it’s something my boyfriend likes to do, then it would only be natural for me to like it as well. After all...”

There was a pause. Tessa’s face was flushed. “In the future, I will have to follow the man I marry.”

Zayn was also very touched. The young lady was clean, had a sunny disposition, and was pure at heart. She was sincerely a very good person. No wonder Sebastian insisted on introducing her to him. Sebastian has quite a good eye for judging a person’s character. Zayn could not help but feel even more fond of Tessa.

On Zayn and Tessa’s first date, both of them worked together to help the old woman take a bath and do a health checkup. After they ensured that there

woman take a bath and do a health checkup. After they ensured that there was no problem, they then found the old woman a job.

It only took a month for the old woman to save enough money, and then she found her home. After a month, the old woman specially made a call to thank Zayn. It so happened that Zayn was on a date with Tessa.

Within a month, the two of them were already very familiar with each other. They must have already gone on about ten dates. However, Tessa was almost always the one taking the initiative.

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However, the young lady had never been shy.

Zayn was a mature man in his thirties and had been through a lot. He was also reserved and tolerant. Tessa understood that. Therefore, even though Zayn had never taken the initiative to invite her on a date, she had never been bothered by it. In any case, he had always paid for everything every time they went on a date. He was also always concerned for her, bought her many gifts, and took care of her attentively.

The only thing that made Tessa feel embarrassed was that he had never touched her.

He was ten years older than her. Perhaps Zayn was conservative? He had always felt like everything was still up in the air with the girl, so it was not right for him to touch the girl. He just could not do it. Therefore, he had been maintaining the limit that a man should have.

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The young lady, on the other hand, was desperately anxious. However, she could only be anxious. On the contrary, she liked this restrained man even more.

Since they were not in a hurry, knowing that he certainly liked her was enough. In any case, she knew he absolutely was not a man who could dally with others.

Just when the two of them were having a meal together, Zayn received the call from the old woman. She wanted to personally thank them, but she did not know where to find them.

Zayn immediately said, "Ma'am, we'll go to you now."

After all, the old woman would have to take several buses to get to them, so it was more convenient for them to meet her. Zayn then took Tessa along and drove to meet the old woman before they got to order their food.

The woman had a glow on her face and was more vigorous compared to a month ago. When she saw Zayn, she was so happy that she cried. "Mister Smith, I had saved eight hundred dollars this

had saved eight hundred dollars this month. It's enough for my travel expenses to go home. I'm making a trip back to my hometown and I bought you some fruits before leaving."

Zayn took out ten thousand dollars and handed it to the old woman. "Ma'am, you don't have to rush to thank me. You can first return home. You can buy me fruits after you've settled everything back home and come out to work again. I'm guessing that eight hundred dollars are only enough for your fares. You must have some money on you when returning home, so take this money with you."

With profound respect and caution, the old woman declined the offer. "No, no, no, how can I take your money? I..."

"Just take it," said Tessa. "It's the same if you return the money to us after you've earned more in the future. You've not returned to your hometown in years, you can't just have nothing but your fares with you, right? Then, where would you get the money if you want to travel back to South City to work in the future?"

o South City to work in the future?”

The old woman thought that made sense as well, so she did not insist. The couple then sent the old woman to the train station together. Tessa took care of everything; from purchasing the train tickets and snacks, finding the carriage, escorting the old woman onto the train, to finding the seats.

Looking at such a capable young lady, Zayn suddenly wanted to marry her as soon as possible. It was time for him to settle down and start a family. He could not wait for it.

After they had settled all the matters for the old woman, Zayn turned to Tessa. “You should be hungry, right?”

After all, they had not had lunch, and it was already four o’clock in the afternoon. Tessa patted her stomach and whined cutely, “Mm-hmm, you have to buy me two meals later today!”

Zayn smiled gently. “Come on, I’ll take you to a place.”

“Where?” Tessa asked.

Zayn smiled gently. "Come on, I'll take you to a place."

"Where?" Tessa asked.

"You'll know when you get there."

An hour later, the two of them arrived outside of Sabrina's house. They rang the bell, and the door was opened.

"Uncle!" Aino suddenly shouted in surprise. She spotted the beautiful lady behind her uncle, and Aino's expression suddenly changed. "How come it's you? What are you doing at my house?"

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Tessa never expected that Zayn would bring her to the Ford Group's director's house. It was unexpected she would have such an honor. However, what was even more unexpected for Tessa was that the little queen of the Ford Group would not like her.

Tessa smiled awkwardly. "Hello, little princess. My name is Tessa Caven. I am your uncle's girlfriend."

Aino rolled her eyes. "Come in then!"

Zayn felt very awkward at first, then he could not help but scold Aino. "Aino, don't be rude!"

Aino nodded obediently. "I know!"

After that, she forced a smile at Tessa. "Hello, Miss Tessa."

Tessa forced a laugh. She followed Zayn into the hallway. This was a large apartment. The living was shockingly large, and it made Tessa feel dazzled. She could not help but feel a little intimidated. However, upon entering the

intimidated. However, upon entering the living room, Tessa felt relieved when she saw the two people were sitting in there.

Tessa took the initiative and greeted them gracefully. "Hi, nice to meet you."

Zayn also saw both Nigel and also Minerva. Nigel immediately stood up. "Zayn! You came!"

Zayn smiled gently. "Nigel, it's been a long time since I've met you. It's been a few months, right? What have you been up to?"

Nigel felt emotional. "Zayn, I never expected that you would still call me Nigel. I thought you were not willing to be friends with me anymore. Even when I wanted to know what you've been up to, I had to hear it from Sebastian. I never expected that I could even bump into you here at Sebastian's place today."

Nigel usually did not have much opportunity to come to Sabrina and Sebastian's place. It was mainly because it would be awkward for him to see Sabrina. Actually, there had long been

Sabrina. Actually, there had long been nothing between him and Sabrina anymore, not to mention that Sabrina became his lifesaver. He was extremely grateful for her. However, Nigel simply just did not come often. He had been very serious about his work recently, and the Conor Group had been doing impressively well under his management.

Minerva had been following Nigel by his side, and was very hardworking. She was the top student among the 400 students in her repeat course. To think that when she had just entered the repeat course, her results were so poor that she was almost in last place.

It was the weekend and because Aino had suddenly wanted to play with Minerva, she had asked her father to call Nigel. Aino liked playing with Minerva the most. Also, she was very obedient to Minerva. Aino was playing a little game with Minerva when she went to open the door for Zayn.

As they approached, Minerva greeted them politely. "Hello...you're very pretty."

them politely. "Hello...you're very pretty."

Minerva would say this to every girl she met, and in all honesty, the average girls were all prettier than Minerva.

"What's that nonsense? You're the prettiest, Miss Minerva. She is not as pretty as you!" Aino immediately corrected her. Both Minerva and Tessa were speechless, the remark made them feel awkward. In fact, anybody with eyes could tell that Tessa was prettier than Minerva. However, it was fortunate that Tessa was graceful. She did not mind at all, and she just smiled. "Mm-hmm, she is very pretty."

In a blink of an eye, the three girls then got along. Aino just kept calling for Miss Minerva for one moment, and then Miss Tessa the next.

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They chatted about their daily life, company, and development trends.

Sabrina and a few maids were busy in the kitchen. Sabrina was already five months pregnant at that time, so her pregnancy complications were slightly reduced. She was able to move around and help out a little.

It warmed Sabrina's heart when she saw that the kitchen was busy and that the living room was so lively. When Sabrina saw that Zayn had a girl he liked, she felt as if something very heavy had been lifted off her chest. Zayn was her family, just like her mother, Aino and Sebastian.

Zayn's happiness was especially important to Sabrina.

When she was busy helping in the kitchen, Sabrina could not help but ask the few maids at home.

"Aunt Tianna, what do you think of Tessa?"

Tessa?”

Aunt Tianna grinned. “I think the young lady absolutely can be the wife to Aino’s uncle!”

Aunt Lewis also smiled. “At the current age, there are truly not many girls who are already so sensible at such a young age anymore. However, I think that although Miss Payne is not that pretty, she is quite a responsible person, and she gets better looking over time. She seem very quiet.”

Sabrina immediately nodded. “Yes, both of them are fine girls.” When she looked at Tessa and Minerva, Sabrina could not help but sigh. “I truly feel very relieved to know that both of them have girls that they like. Otherwise, I will always feel sorry in my heart. Now, I can already be at ease.”

All four of the guests had dinner at Sabrina’s place that night. During dinner, Nigel turned to Sebastian. “Sebastian, when you’re free, bring Sabrina and Aino back to visit my grandma. She is a nice person, and she is getting more and more

person, and she is getting more and more confused now. Who knows how long she has left to live? Even if you don't want to have any interaction with my uncle and aunt, you still have to go visit grandma." Nigel sounded sincere.

Sebastian only smiled and said calmly, "Brat! You're more and more sensible and caring now. I will also go back just for the sake of this sincerity of yours. I didn't bring Sabrina and Aino back to the Ford residence previously because Sabrina had a risk of pregnancy complications. Now that she is further along, and the risk is much lower, I will find a time and bring the two of them back."

"Thank you, Sebastian," said Nigel with a smile.

"Let's eat!" said Sebastian.

All the dishes served at this family dinner were ordinary home cooking, but everyone was very happy. ①

"Zayn, when are you and Tessa getting married?" Sabrina teased.

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Zayn was stunned, then he felt a little embarrassed. "I have...only known Tessa for a month. How can I be so hasty? Such an important thing like marriage must be taken seriously."

Tessa, on other hand, smiled. "I don't have a problem with it though. I can do it anytime!"

At the side, the little child, Aino, immediately turned her to a side to avoid looking at Tessa, and then she rolled her eyes. Minerva happened to see Aino doing that. "What's the matter?"

Aino shook her head. Aino had seen Tessa before in her father's company, but she did not like Tessa much. When Aino saw her parents, as well as her Uncle Zayn, liked Tessa that much, she felt especially angry. However, because Tessa was a guest, she could not be rude.

It was not until after her Uncle Zayn and Tessa, as well as Miss Minerva and Uncle Nigel, had left, that Aino outwardly expressed her unhappiness.

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“What’s the matter, you little child? The house was so lively with a few guests over, and your Miss Minerva also came. So why are you unhappy?” asked Sabrina patiently.

“I never said I didn’t like Miss Minerva. She is so pretty. I like the little freckles on her face the most. I also like her small eyes and flat nose. I feel Miss Minerva is the prettiest woman.”

Sabrina and Sebastian were both speechless. The couple seriously suspected that there was a problem with their daughter’s aesthetic standards.

Without waiting for her parents to say anything, Aino roared angrily, “I forbid my uncle to date Tessa!”

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