

## Chapter 1363

Sabrina smiled. "You little thing, you miss your Daddy?"

"Yeah, Mommy, don't you miss Daddy? You can't fall asleep without Daddy hugging you for even a day!" Aino teased her mother.

Deep down, Sabrina's heart was bleeding, but on the surface, she still smiled and said, "You little thing, you know me so well!"

"Of course!"

"But tonight is Grandma's birthday, so no matter how much I miss Daddy, I should spend the day with Grandma," Sabrina said.

Aino said, "Oh, today is Grandma's birthday?"

Sabrina nodded. "Grandma has worked so hard her entire life and lived as a beggar for years, so she never truly celebrated her birthday. She hopes our family of three can stay here and accompany her tonight. But unfortunately, your father has a meeting tonight. If you insist on going home, I'll send you home first, and you'll have to wait there alone while I celebrate with Grandma."

Aino immediately curled up in her mother's arms. "No, I don't want to stay at home."

arms. "No, I don't want to stay at home alone! I want to accompany Grandma. But Mommy, if it's Grandma's birthday, why is there no cake?"

Sabrina replied, "Sigh! As a pretty girl yourself, you should understand the mind of a pretty girl. They're all afraid of growing even a year older. Do you understand now!"

"Oh, oh, oh, I understand!" Aino laughed.

"Can you accompany Grandma as she goes to sleep?" Sabrina suggested.

"Sure! Watch me! I know Grandma loves me the most! I'll ask her to tell me a story!" Aino said proudly.

Sabrina nodded, then turned and looked at her mother. Her mother looked both sad and pleased at the same time.

Gloria then told Aino a story, only after an hour of storytelling did the little girl fall asleep out of exhaustion.

"Mom!" Sabrina looked at her mother, a sorrowful smile on her face. "Please take care of Aino tonight. Our talk might take a long time. I know it's difficult, but no matter how difficult it is, I have to know when to give up. Mom, please give me courage."

Gloria hugged Sabrina. "My unlucky daughter, you... You should have a chat with him. Maybe it's all a misunderstanding? Even if the talk doesn't go well, you still have me. At most, I can go back to picking trash, and we can survive, so don't worry."

Sabrina nodded. "Yeah, we'll live a good life." With that, she pulled herself out of her mother's arms and hurried out of the house, strode through the courtyard, and disappeared into the night.

Behind her, tears streamed down Gloria's face.

As she drove, Sabrina tried her best to prepare herself mentally for what was to come.

She would not cry! She would not let her eyes turn red because she did not want to show Sebastian her pitiful side. She had to stay calm and at ease!

She thought to herself, 'You're no longer the woman you were six years ago! Nor are you your past self from a year ago. Your heart is made of steel and metal now. Be calm, be steady! Tonight is the difference between life and death, with a slight mistake, you'll be defeated, humiliated and your dignity

be defeated, humiliated and your dignity will be stomped into the ground! How will you become your mother's pillar of support? What kind of role model would you be to your daughter? Sabrina! Be calm. Be composed!

She drove into their housing area then turned into her home, a place she was exceedingly familiar with, a place she returned to every day.

Seeing it again now, she suddenly found it strange and unfamiliar.

She parked her car, stepped out, and walked to the entrance where she saw the familiar tall and lean silhouette. He seemed to have been waiting for her for a long time in the cold winds of the night. His expression was flat while his tone sounded even more indifferent, even emotionless. "What happened to you today? Where's Aino?"

Sabrina sounded even more aloof than he did. She could even carry a smile on her face. "Sebastian, let's be honest with each other."