

## Chapter 18 How come you reject me

"It shouldn't be like this; how can it be like this?" Alston' face was full of disbelief.

Elena saw his expression for the first time, and couldn't help but look a little longer.

Alston took advantage of her lost in thought, pounced on her and hugged her tightly, viciously saying in her ear: "I won't let this happen, Elena. You don't have a choice. I know you like me like crazy . How can you leave me?"

He thought that Elena was pretending, otherwise he was going to collapse. It was clear that she loved him so much that she was willing to give her life to him.

Elena was unexpectedly trapped in his embrace and stunned for a bit . This was the warmth she missed for many years.

She felt the whole thing was incredible. For a time, Alston was so formidable to her, and now he was desperate, making her feel a little uneasy.

Elena began to doubt herself. After so many years, was her love just a habit?

She did not say anything, quietly waiting for Alston to let go of her arm, and walked away when he was about to speak.

At this moment, she came to the gate of New York University, where people came and went.

She looked at the school entrance and didn't know what she was waiting for. She just watched in silence.

Not long after, a familiar figure came into her sight. It was Joey.

He seemed to have seen her car and came towards her. In that instant, Elena almost wanted to start the car and leave directly.

This thought was a flash, but she was startled.

For so many years, no one else had ever been able to make her have any mood swings except Alston.

And apparently, Joey was an exception. And that day when they spoke upstairs, her emotions fluctuated because of his words.

She calmly lowered the car window, "What's up?"

Joey gave her an incredulous look and instantly returned to normal, "Sorry, I thought you were here to see me."

Elena was about to say he thought too much but found him pulling out a few hundred bills from his pocket.

He handed her the money, "Sorry for paying you back now. I don't think you take a credit card."

Elena, of course, didn't need him to pay her back, but she was annoyed by the way he tried to draw a line between them.

First Alston rejected her, and now he rejected her, too!

When Elena was about to get angry, Joey's clear voice sounded again, "I know it's not much, but I worked hard for this. I know you are rich, but, if I don't pay you back, I will not feel at ease."

Elena gritted her teeth, yet her heart softened. She raised her hand to take the money, "All right."

Joey nodded with bright eyes, "Are you looking for someone? Or do you want to go in for a tour? I can be your guide!"

Elena glanced at him coolly. Joey scratched his head, "What?"

Why did she look at him like that? Every time she looked at him like this, he just wanted to get on his knee!

At this time, he heard Elena say, "Get in the car."