

It all begins at a dark, cold and snowy night in 1949, when Police Goodman visited the injured Dr. Hank in a secure unit. He came in quest of the reason why Hank released, or helped, his psycho patient, Helen, whose body was just found freezingly dead at the seashore. Hank was grieved to hear of the death of Helen. He showed Goodman an operation consent with courier capitals on top, LOBOTOMY. Then he started to talk about it, about the story.

Half years ago, Helen was diagnosed of incapacity and uncontrollable aggression, and was formally handed over to Peach Mental Institution, Texas, which was for severe psychos and mental disability. At first glance, Hank recognized her when she arrived at the asylum due to the fact that there had been a romance between the two in Hank's college days, when Helen was a high school student. She used to play piano for the patients in the hospital out of the Catholicism charity event while Hank worked as an intern. Curious about what happened to Helen, Hank asked the hospital director, Dr. Smith, to be Helen's physician-in-charge to help find it out.

Hank stayed with Helen patiently despite her unstable status with nonstop murmur about that she was mentally normal and despite her occasional scream at night and even her attack to the nurses. Hank did not believe she was insane. He was so helpless unless Helen would cooperate with him.

One day, when Hank wheeled Helen to the beach, she became calm and revealed her story. A few years ago, Helen's family was bankrupt. She thought she could contact Hank and maintain the long distance relationship through letters. However, things went really miserable beyond her expectation, so she had to withdraw from school and moved back home. Meanwhile, her older brother, Jim, who studied in music school, hurt both hands when taking a part-time job in the butcher's shop. This quit him from his music dream and overseas study. Helen's parents felt so shameful that they made her a pianist in a low-class theater to support the family.

Without deft fingers, Jim's life deteriorated. One day, he encountered Roger, who inherited great wealth from his family business. Hearing Jim's suffering, Roger decided to hire him as his personal secretary, and invited Jim's family to the fundraising party held in Roger's home for the national debt.

At the party, Helen's parents resorted to every conceivable means to make up the marriage between Helen and Roger. As Hank was recruited during World War II and Roger's kindness was so attractive, Helen could not but decide to give up the love with Hank and marry Roger in hope to save the family financial crisis.

After the wedding, Helen's parents often brought visits to Roger, and Jim was allowed to compose at leisure due to his stable secretary job. Helen led a happy marriage with Roger until one day she heard a quarrel between her husband and bro. Helen didn't know the happening, but only that they soon patched up in some days. However, Roger's kindness toward Helen turned into temper. Besides, he became preferable to stay overnight in his office but home. One night, Helen sneaked to Roger's office to figure out the reason. She bumped into that Roger and Jim lay on bed naked and took porn photos. Taken aback by the scene, she had her pace heard by the two lays. Jim and Roger ran and caught her. Helen was grounded in the basement and

injected heroin by Roger to keep her unconscious. However, it was hard to veil the secret from Helen's parents. In this way, Roger injected Helen more heroin, keeping her to show silence in the face of them. But something seemed wrong with the drug dose. She started to display franticness, twitch and drooling. When they all saw this scene, Roger lied to the shocked parents that Helen had always somehow had such symptom, and he planned to send Helen to mental institution if her parents permitted.

To build up the con, Roger bribed all the doctors to cook the medical history sheet before Helen arrived in Peach. In this way, Helen could be sent farther away from home and the secret would never be unearthed for good. Helen suffered a lot during drug rehabilitation; she could not help but sometimes scratched herself, messed up the room and attacked the nurses as mental breakdown. Fortunately, she met Hank, who helped her go cold turkey on drug addiction and she could finally tell the truth.

Hank tried to convince Smith with his observation over the months of Helen's being normal and of the sick murky conspiracy. Nevertheless, Smith threatened Hank not to interfere, or he would denounce Hank's violation of medical ethics to the doctor's union if he continued the charge.

Meanwhile, Roger and Helen's family paid a visit for Helen. Fear dominated Helen when she saw Roger, who pretended to comfort her while whispering closely to her ears, "You will never make them believe." Then he put a pen knife in Helen's hand to create an appearance that she was trying to attack him.

Too late for Hank to get the office after informed of the chaos, it was Roger and Smith that had signed an unknown contract with Dr. Smith. At that snowy night, Hank sneaked into Smith's office and found it was an operation consent for Lobotomy, which would bereave Helen of behavior ability. As a result, Hank concocted an excuse to distract the security to help Helen get away. The alarm was set off by their escape, which resulted in the police car chase at rainy night. All of a sudden in the chase, Hank's car was hit and flipped over. He shouted to Helen to crawl out the car and ran without looking back. Three cop cars were still after her. Then she was too rushed to keep balance on slippery road that she accidentally fell into the sea.

Back to the secure unit, Hank exposed the fake signature of his on the consent, which required the doctor-in-charge's agreement to conduct Lobotomy. Then Goodman took charge in the investigation. Feeling pricks of conscience, Jim spelled out the truth. Roger was homosexual and sadistic. He had abducted many young men and Jim was one of the victims. For money, Jim colluded with Roger to set Helen up and cover the secret he never told. Jim also confessed that he was jealous of Helen's musical talent, and that he never expected Helen's death.

As the case was over, Smith, Roger and Jim were imprisoned. Helen's parents fell apart due to the guilt.

In every spring, Hank went to Helen's tomb with flowers. The tragedy finally came to the end, and afterwards, he listened patiently to each psycho's story, especially stories from those who said they were not crazy.