

100 Days 161

Chapter 161 One Enemy After Another

Day Fifteen...

Kathleen didn't leave the car yet when she noticed Stephen and Nathan in the hotel lobby. She waited for them to ride the elevator before she came out.

"Thanks for dropping me," Kathleen said, unbuckling her seatbelt and opening the car door. However, before she could step out of the car, Jack grabbed her elbow.

"Can I visit you here once in a while? How long will you be staying here?" Jack asked Kathleen. He thought it would be a good disguise that he would come to this hotel to visit someone. With that, he would have an alibi.

Meanwhile, Kathleen just raised her eyebrow, eyeing him suspiciously. "Why do you want to visit me?"

"To get to know you more. And besides, you owed me so much. I took care of you last night. You should treat me to a meal!" Jack demanded.

"Hmm. Okay. Just give me a call. Here's my calling card!" Kathleen gave him a calling card before saying goodbye to Jack.

Without looking back, Kathleen proceeded to the hotel lobby. As soon as she entered the hotel her phone rang. Aiden was the one calling her.

"Yes? What do you need from me?" Kathleen asked Aiden as soon as she answered the call.

"Finally, you answered my call. Abigail and I have been looking for you. Where are you?" Aiden said exasperatedly.

Kathleen suddenly felt guilty at the mention of Abigail's name. She didn't want to get jealous of her friend but she couldn't help it. She allowed Veronica to influence and affect her emotions.

'I should have talked to Abigail. I shouldn't doubt her. I know Veronica only wants to destroy our friendship and create conflict between us.' Now, she sobered up, Kathleen realized her mistake.

"I'm here in the hotel now," She meekly replied.

"Okay! Wait for us. We're coming back! You and Abigail were transferred to another room because of last night's incident." Aiden informed her.

"Last night's incident?" Kathleen was a little bit confused.

"Yes. Someone attacked Abigail in your room!" Aiden was like a reporter, telling her everything.

"What?!! Is she okay?" Kathleen suddenly felt alarmed.

"Of course. I already mentioned that she's with me! Got to go. I'm driving." Aiden hung up the phone after reassuring her that Abigail was just fine. Kathleen could only sigh deeply.

Kathleen waited for them. Twenty minutes later, Abigail and Aiden arrived at Ramenx Crowne Hotel. They saw Kathleen in the waiting lounge of the lobby.

Kathleen immediately stood up and ran in Abigail's direction. She pounced on her, hugging her. "I'm sorry, Abi! I'm sorry!"

Abigail let out a soft giggle, rubbing Kathleen's back. "Hey, why are you apologizing?"

"It's my fault for not coming back last night," Kathleen said, feeling guilty.

"You silly girl. It's not your fault. Someone has a grudge against me... that's why it happened." Abigail consoled her.

"Okay, Ladies, I shall leave." Aiden butted in. He didn't want to ruin the moment between the two so he had to give them privacy.

"Cousin, don't just disappear like that, understand? You made us all worried!" Aiden scolded her one last time before he left.

"So what happened to you last night? Where did you go?" Abigail pulled her back to the couch. She didn't want to talk about the attack because for her it was not a big deal. Her attacker was just a small fry. So Abigail immediately diverted Kathleen's attention.

Kathleen exhaled deeply as she pursed her lips. "It's because of Veronica. She said something that got into my nerves and I lost control of my emotions..."

Abigail frowned. She knew it! Veronica was a scheming woman. She wouldn't be surprised if Veronica was the real mastermind behind the attack.

"What did she say?" She softly asked, encouraging Kathleen to open up.

"She said... you were also trying to seduce Stephen... and she said that Stephen had already fallen for you. She knew that I liked Stephen..." Kathleen told her everything as if she was being bullied by someone.

"Sigh. Don't believe her ridiculous words. I already told you. Stephen is not my target... I mean not my type. It's Nathan. If I have to seduce someone then it would be Nathan, not Stephen!" Abigail raised her right hand as she swore to Kathleen.

"I know... I'm sorry for doubting you, Abi. You can slap me... if you want," Kathleen said, closing her eyes while offering the left side of her face.

Abigail could only smile at her silliness. "Do you really think I am that shallow and will slap you? What do you think of me, Kath? I am your friend... aren't I?"

"Of course, yes! You are my friend. That's why I'm feeling guilty for thinking that way." Kathleen felt ashamed of her childish action.

"It's okay. I understand. Let's not allow Veronica to get between us," Abigail said. She was glad to have Kathleen and Aiden by her side. Gaining more allies would make her life easy.

Kathleen bobbed her head frantically. "Yes! I will. This will never happen again, Abi!" She hugged Abigail once more. "I'm glad nothing bad happened to you."

Abigail just put on a satisfied smile. Everything was still going according to her plan.

Meanwhile, Veronica contacted someone, her face was as dark as the bottom of the pot.

"I didn't expect you to fail miserably like this! What happened to the person you hired?! Don't tell me he was caught last night?" Veronica's enraged voice echoed from the other line.

The guy could only pick his ear as Veronica was yelling at him. She was furious.

"I don't have any news about him. I told him not to contact me again and flee after finishing his mission," the guy reasoned out with her. He was used to Veronica's bad temper. He had been working under her for a long time.

"Find him! He shouldn't be caught!" Veronica was under a lot of stress lately because of Abigail. She ruined her plan for this trip! She got in between Nathan and Veronica.

"Don't worry, My Lady. Even if he gets caught, you will not be implicated. He didn't know who the real mastermind was." The man on the other line reassured Veronica.

"Hmmp! If someone finds out, I'll kill both of you! Understand?!" Veronica threatened him.

The guy just let out a husky laugh. "You can't kill me, My Lady. You owe me big time," the guy said meaningfully.

"Fuck you!" Veronica cursed him.

She heard another laugh. "I would love to fuck you, Nica," he called her nickname in such an endearing tone.

Veronica didn't comment further as she hung up the call. She couldn't win any argument against that shameless guy. She hated his arrogance. But she had no choice but to continue communicating with him.

She owed that man. He helped her a lot so many times. So even though she was annoyed by him, Veronica couldn't ignore or avoid him.

"Damn! I want to kick his ass!" Veronica became more enraged. Her mood worsened further.

"Should I just ask him to do the job, personally? But I don't want to be indebted to him once more. He would just take advantage of me. Damnit!" Veronica threw her phone to vent out her frustration.

Chapter 162 The Chase In The Airport

[Time Skipped: Three Days Later...]

Day Eighteen...

Dr. Doreen didn't find anything significant in the result of Phantomflake's examination. Her health condition was stable but still, they couldn't tell the definitive time she would wake up from her coma.

With that, Nathan decided to go back home, returning Phantomflake to Country M. Veronica would continue to monitor her until she regained consciousness.

Axel and Nathan's other subordinates stayed behind to investigate further the mysterious person who attacked Nathan.

Jun Shen was already captured by Joker and he was handed over to the Branch Headquarters of Syphiruz Mafia, headed by Soeung Twins— Chanta and Violet. They were only waiting for Nathan to arrive before they would start interrogating Jun Shen.

Aiden and Stephen accompanied Nathan, Abigail, and Veronica in the private plane. Kathleen had to stay in Country F for her business purposes.

Unknown to them, someone from the opposing faction was following Nathan for three days now. Jack 'the Hitman' didn't do something as Nathan was heavily guarded.

Because of the previous incident, Nathan's men had become more cautious and on high alert when it came to his safety and security. He was always surrounded by bodyguards, including Abigail.

"I will give you a Lady-Bodyguard once we arrive at Country F," Nathan opened a conversation with Abigail. The two were sitting next to each other inside the private plane.

Abigail crumpled her face. She didn't want to have bodyguards. She felt like her every move would be under the surveillance of Nathan.

She tried to complain, telling Nathan that she didn't want to have a bodyguard but the devil's decision was firm.

"I don't have money to pay for her salary. I can't hire her," Abigail stubbornly said, crossing her arms over her chest.

"I can give you a fifty percent discount. You can pay me once you get your salary." Nathan nonchalantly responded as he leaned on his seat.

Abigail turned to look at him, her eyes filled with disbelief. How could he? Couldn't he say that it was free and he would pay on her behalf? Besides, the Lady bodyguard was his own staff. She didn't request a bodyguard!

Abigail was jobless for now as she couldn't return to the entertainment world yet. But if she wanted it, she could just meet her assistant and manager. She only needed a proper alibi or made up a story as an excuse for her disappearance.

Maybe Eighteen Days were enough for her to recover from a coma. They would no longer question her. Just treat it as a miracle.

'Maybe having a bodyguard while doing my work as an actress will be helpful for me to solve Abigail's case. I can't hide forever.' She thought to herself.

"Okay, fine. I will accept your proposition." Abigail finally agreed to the set-up of having a lady bodyguard.

Nathan just nodded his head before closing his eyes. Their flight would take a few hours before reaching Country M. Nathan wanted to take a nap so Abigail just stayed silent, not disturbing him.

[Five hours later...]

The plane touched down on Country M International Airport. The guards made sure to clear the area before letting their boss come down.

An ambulance coming from the facility was already waiting in the airport. They would transport Phantomflake back to Syphiruz Medical facility.

"Nathan, you need to go home and rest. Little Ethan is already waiting for both of you. So let me accompany Veronica in transporting Phantomflake back to the facility," Stephen volunteered as he talked to Nathan privately.

Nathan glanced at Abigail who was talking to Aiden. She was yawning as she was not able to sleep on the plane. She looked tired.

"Okay. Abigail and I will go home straight," Nathan responded, thinking that Abigail was already exhausted from the trip. He wanted to accompany her as they went home.

Veronica's face couldn't be painted as they parted ways. Stephen was the one who joined her, escorting the ambulance that would send Phantomflake back to the facility.

Meanwhile, Nathan, Abigail, and Aiden were being escorted by the bodyguards going to the exit gate of the airport where Nathan's chauffeur was waiting for them.

As they were walking in the arrival area, Abigail's eyes caught a glimpse of someone suspicious. With her photographic memory, she recalled that this posture seemed familiar to her.

'I think... I already saw this guy... in the Ramenx Crowne Hotel. What is he doing here? Is he following us all this time?' Abigail thought to herself.

Abigail frowned, trying to remember where she last saw this guy. He was acting normal but she caught him staring at them from time to time.

Abigail was already familiar with this kind of movement. She often acted like this when she was conducting surveillance on her target.

'This guy is professional...' Abigail thought to herself. 'Is he targeting Nathan as well?'

Abigail could only shake her head. Nathan's bodyguards didn't even notice that someone was already following them. 'I told him. I am ten times better than his staff.'

She clicked her tongue and excused herself for a moment. She wanted to look at him closely and confirm whether he was after Nathan's life or not.

"Where are you going?" Aiden asked her.

"I'm going to the comfort room... to pee..." Abigail said as an alibi.

Nathan just nodded his head, motioning two bodyguards to follow Abigail.

Abigail could only sigh helplessly. She felt uncomfortable being escorted by bodyguards like this.

Nathan and Aiden just stopped in the lounge area to wait for Abigail.

Abigail's eyes were still fixed on the guy who was wearing a cap and a mask. He looked like he was playing with his phone but his attention was focused on Nathan.

A few seconds later, the man sensed that someone was walking towards him. When he shifted his gaze from the phone to his front, he saw Abigail and her two bodyguards approaching him.

'Damn! Why do I feel like she is walking towards me? Did she find out that I'm following them?' Jack thought to himself as he gazed at Abigail's figure. After a while, he met her sharp gaze.

'Fuck! I think she is coming this way... to meet me!' Jack's instinct told him to escape and avoid that woman as well as the two bodyguards.

When Jack sensed that Abigail was planning something, he immediately turned around to leave. His gesture made Abigail suspect him further.

'He is avoiding me! I have to catch him. What if he was the culprit who stabbed Nathan at Royal Night Club?' Abigail felt a sense of urgency so she started to walk faster.

When Jack began to run, Abigail also dashed in his direction. She wanted to catch him. The bodyguards were also surprised when Abigail suddenly ran.

"Hey, Nathan, Look!" Aiden who was looking at Abigail, patted Nathan's back, pointing his finger at Abigail who was running to the other side of the airport arrival area.

Nathan's expression turned icy when he saw what was happening. 'Where is she going?'

"Let me chase her. Just stay here," Aiden said before leaving Nathan behind. He didn't want Nathan to take action as he was still recovering from his stab wound.

'What the hell is she up to?!' Nathan clenched his fists, his eyes fixed on the area where Abigail disappeared from their sight.

Chapter 163 A Guy Who Recognized Her

Day Eighteen...

Nathan contemplated whether to follow them or not. It seemed that Abigail was chasing after someone. His expression darkened and he couldn't stay still.

In the end, Nathan also ran in that direction to follow and chase after them. He didn't know what was going on. She was supposed to go to the comfort room but she ended up running away.

In Nathan's mind, he thought Abigail was kind of suspicious. However, part of him was worrying about her.

The bodyguards also panicked when their Master suddenly took action. Aiden reminded Nathan not to do anything but he didn't listen.

Nathan's guards didn't waste time as they followed their master. They had to protect him no matter what. And running like that was too reckless.

Some people in the airport were puzzled as to why several men in black were running and chasing someone. Did an emergency happen inside the airport? Was it related to a VIP person?

Meanwhile, Jack tried to lose Abigail. "Fuck! Why is she chasing after me?" He was panting already. He made sure to blend in with the crowd to lose Abigail.

Abigail kept searching for the man in a leather jacket. Unknown to her, Jack already removed his jacket and his cap. He sat down on one of the benches. He picked a newspaper and pretended to be reading the news. But his eyes took a peek at Abigail.

The two bodyguards were also panting when Abigail finally stopped. Her eyes roamed around her surroundings. She knew it. That guy was a professional. He managed to conceal his presence from Abigail's sharp eyes.

"Miss Scarlett, why did you run away?" One bodyguard asked her, puzzled.

"I'm trying to catch a suspicious person lurking around your Master. I think he has been following us from Country F," Abigail informed him. She still couldn't believe that these guards were not able to notice that man.

"You haven't caught the culprit, right? You should go and find him. He might be the person who wants to hurt your master!"

Hearing her commanding tone, the two bodyguards obediently nodded their heads as they tried to search the area. Abigail also moved away from them to widen the scope of their search.

As Abigail continued to roam around the airport, she bumped into someone who recognized her. Abigail made a mistake because her mind was so focused on catching that man.

She had forgotten she was already in Country M. She didn't wear any disguise. She didn't use a mask to cover her face. With those blunders on her side, Someone in the airport recognized her.

Abigail was still searching for Jack when a man grabbed her shoulder, turning her body around to face him.

"Abigail, is that you?" There was a shocked expression on the man's handsome face as he looked at her.

Abigail hit his arm, removing it from her shoulder. Then she raised her head, gazing at him in confusion. She didn't know him at all. Who was this man?

Abigail sized him up from top to bottom and vice versa. The man didn't look like an ordinary person. He was also wearing a suit, very prim and proper.

He removed his sunglasses and slid it to his suit pocket. His brown eyes and brown hair stood out, catching the attention of other women. He looked like a matinee idol, very hot and gorgeous.

But for Abigail, his beauty couldn't win against Nathan. 'Eh, why did I suddenly think about the devil? I tend to compare handsome men to Nathan. And I have to admit, Nathan is still the one on the top of the ladder in my list.'

"Who are you? Do you know me?" Abigail asked him with intrigue. She wondered if she was her rumored boyfriend. Perhaps, her childhood sweetheart?

If he was the man connected to the real Abigail, then she had to talk to him. Was he her secret lover?

Meanwhile, the man was stunned for a moment because Abigail failed to recognize him. She looked like she didn't know him at all. 'Don't tell me... she lost her memory? She can't remember me?'

"I have been searching for you for the past few weeks..." the man said, still assessing Abigail's reaction.

Abigail was about to say another word when suddenly she heard Aiden's voice, calling her from the back.

"Abigail!!!" Aiden was waving at her as he was running in her direction.

'Damn! Wrong timing! If this man is the lover of the real Abigail, Aiden and Nathan must not see him!' She thought to herself, thinking about the pros and cons.

Ignoring Aiden's call, Abigail immediately grabbed the man's hand and dragged him with her.

"Let's run!" Abigail blurted out in urgency. The man just nodded his head and obeyed Abigail.

"Hey wait!!! ABI!!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!" Aiden screamed to stop her but Abigail didn't listen. She continued running with the guy. She wanted to hide from Aiden.

After a few minutes of running, Abigail found a perfect hiding spot where she and the man could talk privately. When she stopped, she noticed the man who was staring at her intently. There was a look of disbelief in his eyes but at the same time, he felt relieved to finally see her.

"Again... who are you? Do you know me? What is your relationship with me?" Abigail asked the man with a serious expression on her face.

The man just let out a soft chuckle and pulled her into a hug. "I knew it. It's you, Abigail. I couldn't be wrong!"

Abigail pushed him away from her body. She didn't feel like hugging a stranger. It was just making her uncomfortable. Besides, she didn't know his identity yet.

"I'm sorry about that. I'm just happy to see you. But I can't believe that you can't remember me." The man immediately apologized.

"Yeah, I got selective amnesia. I couldn't remember everyone when I woke up," Abigail lied.

The man felt saddened after hearing that. "Yeah... I understand. After what happened to you, I think it's just natural to get amnesia."

"By the way, I'm Richard Chang... I'm your—" the man made a pause, teasing her with suspense. He could tell how curious Abigail was to know his identity.

On the other hand, Aiden failed to follow Abigail. The two disappeared from his sight. It did not take long when Nathan finally caught up with them.

"Where is Abigail?" Nathan asked Aiden. He turned from left to right but he didn't see any sign of Abigail.

"Sigh. I lost them," Aiden replied apologetically.

"Them? What do you mean by 'them'? She is not alone? She has company?" Nathan bombarded Aiden with questions.

Aiden bobbed his head frantically. "I saw her grabbing the hand of a handsome guy," Aiden mumbled.

He immediately covered his mouth using his right hand when he realized his mistake. Abigail wanted to win Nathan's heart. He promised to help her. So Aiden was not supposed to tell Nathan that Abigail held another guy's hand. It was just a slip of the tongue.

Meanwhile, Nathan already had a dark aura surrounding him. Abigail was creating another trouble.

"FIND. THEM!" Nathan ordered all his men who followed him. His angry voice could send shivers down their spines.

"Yes, Master!" The bodyguards answered in unison.

Chapter 164 Bring Her Back

Day Eighteen...

Abigail was clueless that Nathan ordered his men to find her and the handsome man she dragged with her. She was currently talking to Richard Chang.

"What? Are you telling the truth? What is the proof of your identity?" Abigail asked him suspiciously.

Richard could only smile faintly. He took his wallet from his pocket and showed his ID to Abigail.

"Now, do you believe me?" Richard flashed his charming smile. He was glad to finally find her.

"Richard Chang... the CEO of Star Corp Entertainment..." Abigail mumbled, her eyes going round.

'He is the CEO of the real Abigail Scarlett,' she thought to herself.

"Sir... I'm sorry I can't remember you," Abigail toned down a little bit.

"No. It's fine. Don't apologize. The most important thing is I already found you. Your manager and assistant will be happy to hear this good news!" Richard cheerfully said, tapping Abigail's shoulder. He was acting as if he was Abigail's close friend, instead of being her Big Boss.

Meanwhile, Abigail's eyes lit up at the mention of her manager and personal assistant. She would like to meet them. She already conducted research about those two ladies with the help of Powy. Powy provided her with the information she needed about those two ladies.

"Come with me. I will bring you to them," Richard said, inviting her.

Abigail fell silent for a moment, contemplating whether she would go with him or not. But Richard didn't allow her to refuse. He grabbed her hand and pulled her toward the exit gate.

Richard just came today after his business trip abroad. He didn't expect that he would find Abigail Scarlett here. He wanted to bring her back to Star Corp Entertainment and ask her what happened to her.

"Let's go!"

Richard seemed so fond of Abigail Scarlett. Among the actresses in his company, for him, Abigail was the most professional. She had a clean reputation and she was a role model. That was one of the reasons why he was providing her with lots of resources and projects.

Those actions brought jealousy to other actresses and they gave different meaning to it. They thought Abigail and their CEO were in a secret relationship.

They assumed that Abigail might be his other woman since Richard was already engaged with Nadia Patel, the daughter of Madam Priyanshi Patel, the owner of EDSJ Five Star Hotel and the Chairwoman of Patel Conglomerates.

'Okay. I have to meet my assistant and manager. I will just go home later and explain this to Nathan,' Abigail thought to herself, not knowing that Nathan was already looking for her.

Abigail had forgotten about the guy whom she was chasing a while ago. Besides, she already gave the task to Nathan's bodyguards. It was advantageous for her that their attention was diverted. Instead of following her around, they should find that suspicious guy.

Now, Abigail got her temporary freedom from Nathan as she tagged along with Richard Chang. But she didn't lower her guard. She failed to conduct a background check on the CEO of Star Corp Entertainment.

She recalled the gossip she overheard in the comfort room at the last Masquerade Party. Those women were talking about Abigail having an affair with the Star Corp Entertainment CEO.

'Is he a friend or a foe? I can't trust him completely. What if he also had something to do with my attempted murder case?' Abigail was suspicious of every person around her. Everyone could be a culprit.

It did not take long when Abigail and Richard reached his car. The chauffeur was already waiting for the CEO. He was surprised when he saw Abigail together with his Big Boss.

The chauffeur opened the car door for them in the back passenger seat. The two stepped into the car and settled down inside.

"Sir, where do you want to go?" The chauffeur asked Richard.

"La Amanda Village," Richard responded.

Abigail glanced at him in confusion. She thought they would go straight to the Star Corp Building.

As if Richard had read her mind, he explained to her the reason why they were going to La Amanda Village where his flat was located.

p "Ana and Santra are currently staying in my flat. I let them use it for now as the reporters kept pestering them about you."

Abigail just nodded her head. "Okay. I understand."

The two started their journey, traversing through the busy streets of Towerville City. Abigail wanted to know the people close to the real Abigail Scarlett. Since someone already recognized her, she could no longer hide her presence from them.

It was better to talk to them and make a believable alibi so that her manager, assistant, and the CEO of her company would not wonder as to why she was alive and got better in just two weeks.

She was already racking her brain about what she would tell them once they met. Of all the people whom she could meet at the airport, she ended up bumping into her company's CEO. There might be a certain reason for this so she would grab this opportunity.

Meanwhile, in the airport, Aiden, Nathan, and his men were still searching for the suspicious guy and Abigail. When they didn't find her anywhere, Nathan proceeded to the CCTV control room of the airport.

Using his power and influence, he requested the personnel to allow him to check the CCTV recordings.

'Damn! How many times should I do this just to find her?' Nathan was already annoyed. Abigail was suddenly disappearing from time to time. When she disappeared from the hospital, they also resorted to this, checking the CCTV just to know her location.

It did not take long when they spotted Abigail and Richard after reviewing the recordings. He requested to send him a copy of the screenshot photo of Richard.

"What are you going to do now? I think Abigail knows this man," Aiden asked Nathan.

Nathan was silent. They just found out that Abigail already left the airport together with that man.

"Just forget about her and let's go home," Nathan coldly replied. He composed himself and acted normal in front of Aiden, but deep inside, he was furious right now. How could Abigail leave just like that after seeing that man?

Nathan thought that Abigail was insincere when she declared that she would make him fall for her. Why was she involved with another man? Was she just making fun of him?

With those thoughts in mind, Nathan's face darkened further. He left the airport in a grumpy mood. He didn't even wait for Aiden. He told him to ride in a different car as he wanted to be alone.

Nathan also ordered his men to pull out. There was no need to look for a woman who already ran away from him.

After twenty minutes, Nathan arrived at the Sparks Mansion. He had just entered the main entrance door when Little Ethan welcomed him with a tight hug on his legs.

"Dad, welcome back! Where is Miss Abi?" Little Ethan turned his head from left to right, searching for Abigail.

Upon seeing Ethan, a great idea popped up in his mind. "Do you want to see Miss Abi?" Nathan asked his son, ruffling the boy's hair.

Ethan bobbed his head frantically, putting on a puppy-eye look. He was even pouting his small lips as he tugged his father's shirt. He missed Abigail and he wanted to see her.

Nathan's lips tugged upward into a meaningful smile before nodding his head. "Okay, I will send you the files. Ask Powy and others to help you track her location. Someone took her from the airport a while ago, that's why we got separated."

Little Ethan blinked in confusion. He didn't know what happened but he could understand what his father was trying to say. Nathan gave him the task to locate Abigail's location and find out the identity of the person who took Abigail from the airport.

"Okay, Dad! Give me the files. I will make sure to find her. After that, I will go to fetch her personally!" Ethan said with so much determination in his voice.

Nathan was satisfied with Ethan's reaction. He knew it! His son would do anything to track Abigail, making her come back to the Sparks Mansion.

With this, Nathan found a perfect excuse to bring Abigail back. It's not because of him... but it would appear that Ethan was the one who wanted her back.

"Good boy," Nathan mumbled, patting Ethan's small head. Then he handed him his phone. A while ago, he secretly asked the personnel to give him the photo of the vehicle and its plate number which Abigail and the man used when they left the airport.

Little Ethan immediately proceeded to his playroom where Powy, Rienc, and GingerAllieAnne were waiting for him.

Nathan could only watch his son's back and mumbled, "You can do it, Little Ethan. Bring Abigail back to this mansion. Once she comes back... I will deal with her, myself." The devil was already thinking of a way to punish Abigail for running away from him in the airport.

Chapter 165 Combined Forces Of Father And Son

Day Eighteen...

[At Sparks Mansion...]

Ethan was concentrating inside his playroom. Powy, Riemc, and GingerAllieAnne surrounded him as he worked on his laptop. He transferred the files that Nathan showed him a while ago.

The screenshot photo of Abigail and the unknown guy was saved to his computer along with the plate number of the car they used when leaving the airport.

"Powy, can you run your program and find out the identity of this guy? GGA can you track and collect the CCTV recordings where this car was spotted as they traveled around the city? I want to know where it stopped. Their current location. Riemc, help GGA in monitoring the CCTV recordings on the streets," Little Ethan instructed his robotics friends as he continued to track Abigail's location.

Ethan was also working on his laptop to find Abigail's location through her cell phone number and her signal. The young boy was doing her best while his father was waiting for the result.

Nathan also entered the room and simply sat down next to Nathan as he observed what he was doing.

After a while, Powy reported the information he got after running his program. He identified the person through his photo.

"Master, this man is Richard Chang, 29 years old. The CEO of Star Corp Entertainment. He is the fianc  of Nadia Patel, the daughter of Priyanshi Patel, the head of Patel Conglomerates."

Nathan frowned when he heard that. So that man was the CEO of Abigail's company. No wonder she didn't hesitate to come with him.

After a while, Riemc and GingerAllieAnne also found the vehicle they used. The car entered La Amanda Village.

Then Powy spoke again. "Richard Chang has property there. His flat is located in La Amanda Village."

"How dare he take Miss Abi without informing us? He is just a Boss, am I right Dad?" Ethan mumbled, asking his dad for confirmation.

Nathan bobbed his head. "Yes, he should have asked your permission." The devil was adding fuel to the fire.

Little Ethan pouted his lips as his expression turned dark. The young boy was not happy that another guy brought Abigail to his place.

"Is Miss Abi leaving us, Dad?" Little Ethan asked him again with his worried expression. As much as possible, he wanted Abigail to stay in the mansion.

The mansion would feel lonelier without Abigail. "Dad, I don't want Miss Abi to leave just yet." Ethan tugged the hem of his dad's shirt while putting on a pitiful look.

Nathan's lips tugged upward in a satisfied smile. Since his son requested, he would oblige to comply. If he wanted Abigail back, then he would do it for him. Now, Nathan found a reason to get her back because of Ethan.

"So what do you intend me to do, son?" Nathan asked Ethan expectantly.

"Let's fetch Miss Abi, Dad! I will get her back myself," Ethan declared with so much conviction in his voice.

Nathan just smiled and bobbed his head. Then he stood up, extending his right hand to his son. "Let's go now and pick her up."

Little Ethan's eyes sparkled with delight as he heard his father's remarks. He nodded his head, stood up, and held his father's hand. "Let's get her back, Dad!"

Meanwhile, at La Amanda Village, Richard guided Abigail into his flat. Her assistant and manager were temporarily staying there to hide them from the reporters.

Santra and Ana had been waiting for Richard. They received his message twenty minutes ago, telling them that he got an update regarding Abigail's whereabouts.

Ana and Santra were already excited to hear it. They wondered if he found Abigail and the person who took her.

The two ladies were sitting in the living room when Richard arrived. The two turned in the direction of the door the moment they felt his presence.

"CEO!" The two ladies stood up to greet him. There was a look of anticipation on their faces.

Richard greeted them back with a bright smile on his face. "Ana, Santra, I have good news for both of you."

After saying that, Richard stepped to the side, letting them see the person standing behind him.

Ana and Santra gasped the moment their eyes saw someone. They couldn't believe it. Abigail Scarlett was back! She was standing in front of them, safe and sound.

"Abi!"

"Miss Abi!"

The two ladies immediately ran in her direction, hugging her. They missed her so much. She was alive! She looked healthy!

Abigail could only blink her eyes. Abigail felt at ease seeing the two women. Maybe, her body subconsciously recognized them. The real Abigail spent a lot of time with them. They were like sisters... her own family. Abigail was an orphan.

"We thought something bad happened to you. Someone took you away from the hospital." Santra said, shedding tears.

"But how is this possible? You were badly injured. You were in a coma and critical condition," Ana mumbled in amazement. She couldn't believe this.

Abigail just smiled awkwardly. "Let's call this a Miracle." This was the only explanation she could give them. It was indeed a miracle.

Ana and Santra didn't question her further.

"How come you can remember them, but not me?" Richard butted in, interrupting the three women.

"Huh? What do you mean by that, our dear CEO?" Ana asked them. Santra and Ana exchanged glances with one another.

"I have selective amnesia," Abigail declared to them. This was one way of telling them she couldn't remember everything. So part of her memories with them had been forgotten.

"Oh my, but can you still remember us, Miss Abi?" Santra asked Abigail expectantly.

Abigail nodded her head. "Not everything, but I can recognize you both." She memorized information about them. But she couldn't remember moments with them.

The two women heaved a sigh of relief. "We are so happy that you are back!"

"Are you back for good? Ready to accept projects?" Ana, her manager, asked her.

"Great! Miss Abi will be able to attend the Star Gala!" Santra clapped her hands in excitement.

"Star Gala?" Abigail asked them.

"Yes, that's a grand banquet of our company. All actresses, actors, and artists of Star Corp Entertainment will attend the party. There is also a special awarding ceremony for the Stars." Richard explained to Abigail.

'Whoa, this is a big event. This is important to Abigail Scarlett's career. I must attend this banquet.'

Chapter 166 The Little Prince Charming

Day Eighteen...

Richard told them to sit down first and discuss what happened to Abigail. As they talked, Richard went to the kitchen to ask the cook to prepare food for them.

Richard let the two women talk to Abigail alone as he didn't want them to feel uncomfortable in his presence.

Meanwhile, in the living room, Santra and Ana started interrogating Abigail.

"Abi, what happened? Why did you jump from the 13th floor of Centerville Hotel?" Ana asked her with a serious expression on her face. "Was it because of Dave? Did he cheat on you?"

Abigail frowned. Another guy was mentioned but she couldn't remember him. She had a bad feeling about this guy. What if he might be the reason her plan to get closer to Nathan would be ruined?

'I just wished he cheated on the real Abigail. At least, I will not feel guilty if ever I will break my connection with him,' Abigail thought to herself.

"Honestly, I don't remember what happened. I can't remember Dave as well. Who is he? My lover?" Abigail could only feign ignorance. She would always use her memory loss as a good excuse.

"OMG, you don't even remember Dave?" Santra gasped in surprise.

"We don't know the real score between you and Dave. But one thing is for sure... he is a special guy in your life," Ana answered her truthfully. "And you love him," she added, looking straight into her eyes.

Santra just bobbed her head in support of Ana's words.

Abigail had no reaction. She didn't know what she should feel about him. Even if the real Abigail loved that guy, she didn't have any feelings for him so she couldn't pretend that she was still in love with him.

'Can I tell them that my feelings for him also disappeared when I lost my memory?' Abigail mused to herself, darting her gaze back and forth between her manager and her personal assistant.

"After that incident, we haven't heard any news about Dave. We don't know if he knew what happened to you or not." Ana couldn't hide her displeasure. She hated Dave for not showing up when Abigail got admitted to the hospital. She thought Dave didn't care about Abigail anymore.

Abigail could only nod her head. This was also the reason she included Dave as one of the suspects. What if he was the guy who pushed her from the balcony of the 13th floor? Too bad, she was not able to see his face.

"It's fine. I think this is the best for us. I don't want him to get involved with me. Besides, I couldn't remember him," Abigail said nonchalantly.

"But anyway... who took you from the hospital? You suddenly disappeared without a trace!" Ana said exasperatedly. This was another mystery they needed to solve.

As Abigail heard her question, she sighed deeply. She had to come up with another story regarding this. She couldn't tell them that she left the hospital on her own.

"A loyal fan... who is capable of treating me. I can't disclose his identity," Abigail replied meekly.

"I knew it! An obsessed fan might have done it!" Santra blurted out, snapping her fingers.

Abigail just smiled sheepishly. Then Nathan's face flashed in her mind. She referred to him as a loyal fan. But it was quite the opposite.

'Damn! I have to convince the devil to pretend to be my loyal fan.' Abigail was already thinking of a plan on how to make her story believable. She needed Nathan's cooperation.

"Ladies, let's have some snacks first," Richard returned to the living room, holding a tray of snacks. He was the CEO but he was the one serving them as if they were an important visitor.

"CEO, you should have called me. You don't have to do this." Santra immediately took the tray from Richard's hand.

"It's nothing. I don't mind it all. Besides, I believe that our next superstar will be born... and will reign in the whole entertainment industry soon!" Richard said meaningfully as he glanced at Abigail.

Ana and Santra just giggled at his confidence. He truly believed that Abigail would become the next superstar!

On the other hand, Abigail just played along with them. Being a superstar was not her goal. She would regain her body back after 100 Days once she succeeded in her mission. Whether Abigail Scarlett would be a superstar by that time or not, was not her concern anymore.

The four of them began eating their snacks. Ana already mentioned their plan for Abigail's comeback. Her fans and the media didn't have any ideas that Abigail Scarlett was alive and kicking! She looked even healthier than before.

"Let's keep this a secret first. I think it will be best if she will suddenly appear in the Star Gala. It will be a grand entrance!" Richard suggested to them. "Let Abigail take a good rest first. Who knows she is not yet one hundred percent recovered."

"You are right, sir. You have a point!" Abigail's manager agreed to his proposition.

Santra turned to Abigail and asked her, "Miss Abi, are you going to stay here with us starting today?" She was looking at her expectantly. She missed her so much.

Abigail was about to reply when a guard suddenly interrupted them. There was a worried look on his face as he told them, "Sir, there are lots of people outside!"

Richard furrowed his brow when he heard that. "Reporters?! Did they find out already that Abigail came back?"

"Summoned all our security to stay on guard in front of the gate!" Richard added, giving him a command. Currently, he has five security guards assigned in his flat to secure Ana and Santra's safety, keeping them away from the reporters.

The guard shook his head in panic. "Sir, we are outnumbered. The men outside are not reporters. There are twenty-five men in black who look like professional soldiers lining up in front of our gate! They are asking for Miss Abigail Scarlett. They said they came here to pick her up."

"Cough! Cough!" Abigail choked on her drinks when she heard that. 'What did he say? Twenty-five men in uniform searching for me?'

Richard, Ana, and Santra looked at her with a puzzled look on their faces.

"Do you know them?" Richard asked her curiously.

Abigail remained quiet, still trying to figure out who sent those men. After a while, her eyes went round as the realization struck her.

'Hey, No way?! Don't tell me... they are Nathan's men?!'

Abigail immediately proceeded to the entrance door to take a peek at the people outside. Richard, Ana, and Santra also stood up, following her from behind.

'Oh my God!' Abigail's jaw dropped as soon as she saw the men in uniform outside. She recognized some of them.

'Fuck! What are they doing here? Are they making a scene?! For real? Sending twenty-five armed men just to fetch me?! Is Nathan crazy?!' Abigail facepalmed at that thought.

Abigail was still standing at the entrance door with her baffled expression when someone stepped out of the car. A young charming boy holding a teddy bear and a bouquet of roses came into their view.

'Ethan?'

Chapter 167 Was His Decision Selfish?

Day Eighteen...

'Ethan?'

Abigail was surprised to see the little charming boy surrounded by several bodyguards. He stood there in the middle of them, facing the gate. He was holding a cute teddy bear and a bouquet of roses.

'What is he doing here?' Her eyes scanned them, looking for Nathan but she didn't see him.

Meanwhile, Richard, Ana, and Santra were looking at the gate, puzzled about the kid who was standing before their eyes. He was very charming.

"Who is this cute young kiddo?" Richard mumbled with amusement.

Ana and Santra turned to look at Abigail, waiting for her response. Abigail subconsciously smiled and waved at Ethan who had a serious look on his face.

"He is going to be my future son..." Abigail blurted out of the blue making the three people speechless.

Richard: "..."

Ana: "..."

Santra: "..."

"I have to go now. I will just come back before the night of the Star Gala. I have to pacify someone. This little prince looks upset." Abigail mumbled, saying goodbye to her CEO, manager, and assistant.

"Hey, do you think... the kid was the avid fan she was referring to a while ago?" Ana mumbled.

Santra and Richard shrugged their shoulders as a response. The three could only watch her back as she excitedly walked towards the entrance gate where the charming boy was waiting for her.

The boy was already pouting his lips as he put on a pitiful face. But when Abigail started walking in his direction, Little Ethan immediately raised both his hands despite the fact he was holding two different objects from his left and right hand. He was asking for her hug!

Abigail just let out a soft giggle before she increased the pace of her steps. In no time, she finally reached Ethan's spot and lowered her body to hug the boy.

"Ethan..." she softly called his name as she stroked his hair and rubbed his back.

"Miss Abi! I missed you. I thought you didn't want to see me again. Why did you leave without saying a word? You made us worried, don't you know that?" Ethan lamented to her.

"I'm sorry, Ethan. I didn't mean to make you feel like that. I just met my friends and my Boss. But I am going to return to the mansion after talking to them," Abigail said, consoling Little Ethan.

"Hmmp. You chose to see them first, instead of me. Don't you like me anymore?" Little Ethan continued to look pitiful in front of Abigail.

Abigail could only smile and glanced at him helplessly. "Of course not! You are still my favorite person right now." Abigail gave him a peck on his fluffy cheek.

Nathan, who was inside the car, saw the sweet interaction between Abigail and Ethan. His expression softened at this heartwarming scene. Abigail was acting like Ethan's mother. That was something he couldn't provide his son— a motherly love.

Nathan had always thought that he would never love another woman after Monica. But now, he wondered if his decision was too selfish for his son, Ethan.

Unlike him, Ethan was still a young boy. He was somehow vulnerable and he longed for someone who would care for him... someone who would serve as his mother.

'Is it really okay to let a woman into our lives... for Ethan's sake?' Nathan wondered to himself as his gaze was fixed on Abigail and Ethan.

After a while, Nathan shook his head, pushing the thoughts to the back of his mind. He was not supposed to think this way while looking at Abigail. It's not that she was the woman he was planning to be with if he wanted to find a mother for Ethan.

Meanwhile, Ethan already gave the teddy bear and the bouquet of roses to Abigail. "I bought this yesterday because I knew that you would be returning today."

"Oh, Little Ethan, you are so sweet! I like them." Abigail gladly accepted the stuffed toy and the flowers.

"Let's go. Dad is waiting for us," Ethan pulled Abigail's hand while going to the car.

Abigail just nodded her head and followed Ethan. When the car door was opened, Abigail halted on her steps as she saw the devil sitting inside the car. She thought Nathan was waiting for them in the house, not in the car.

'Damn! What is he doing here? I thought only Ethan came to pick me up!' Abigail glanced anxiously at Nathan. She held her breath when she met his sharp gaze. The devil looked mad.

'Shit! I'm in trouble. I guess the devil is mad because I left him in the airport without saying a word.' Abigail subconsciously bit her lower lip, looking away.

"Miss Abi! Come in!" Ethan called her when she didn't move in her spot.

"O-Okay..." she meekly said, slowly entering the car. She could feel the intense gaze Nathan was giving her. He was unusually quiet and his expression looked so cold.

"To the mansion," Nathan said, commanding the chauffeur to drive.

There were five vehicles with them. The twenty-five bodyguards were escorting them on the highway.

Ethan was the only person talking to Abigail inside the car. Nathan was very quiet and Abigail was stealing glances at him from time to time. Nathan caught her twice so Abigail tried her best not to turn her head in Nathan's direction. She just focused her attention on Ethan.

She knew it! Ethan was the reason why Nathan came to fetch her. At first, she thought it was Nathan's idea to get her back. But she felt disappointed knowing that it was only Ethan who wanted her back.

Well, though Abigail was sharp and observant in many things, she was slow when it came to men's feelings. She had lack experience when it came to this so it was hard for her to figure out Nathan's real feelings.

When they arrived at the mansion, Little Ethan and Abigail stepped out of the car first. They were entering the door when Nathan finally called her name.

"Abi, meet me in my Study... in five minutes," Nathan said with an unreadable expression on his face.

Abigail could only bob her head obediently. She felt like she was guilty of something and Nathan was about to grind her alive. 'Damn! What is this all about? The devil looks grumpy!'

Chapter 168 Grounded!

Day Eighteen...

Nathan headed straight to his room after telling Abigail to meet him in his Study room in five minutes. On the other hand, Abigail and Little Ethan proceeded to the kitchen.

Abigail wanted to take a look at Cherry. She wondered how she was after staying and working in the Sparks Mansion. She hoped she was able to adapt here easily.

"Miss Abi," Cherry murmured as soon as she saw her. But she concealed her excitement and joy as other people were present. Cherry was pretending not to know Abigail as requested by Abi, herself.

Abigail just glanced at Cherry, greeting her with a faint smile. The two looked at each other meaningfully, not letting other people notice their secret interactions. With just one glance, they already understood each other.

"Miss Abi, welcome back!" Butler Li also approached them, greeting Abigail enthusiastically. Unlike Cherry, Butler Li could act naturally in front of everyone as he talked to Abigail.

He didn't care if other people in the mansion hated Abigail as long as Little Ethan was so fond of her. His young master's opinion matters the most.

"Butler Li, I'm glad to be back as well," Abigail responded gleefully.

The staff in the kitchen snorted upon hearing Abigail's response. She was acting like the Lady of the house. They hated her guts and confidence!

"Are you hungry, Miss Abi? Chef Pei here cooked something delicious." Butler Li offered her some food.

Abigail just nodded her head before politely refusing his offer. "I'll taste them later. I'm still full. Besides, I have to go upstairs and talk to your master. He summoned me to his Study Room."

Butler Li bobbed his head as he understood. Then Abigail turned to Little Ethan.

"Ethan, wait for me. I will just talk to your father and then we will play outside. Thanks for the flowers and this stuffed toy. I will take good care of them." Abigail stroked his head with a gentle smile on her face.

"Okay, Miss Abi. I will wait for you in the waiting room." Little Ethan politely said.

"Okay, young one... I'll see you there... later."

Abigail prepared herself to meet the devil. She assumed that Nathan would confront her about what happened at the airport. She just dropped by her room, leaving the gifts she received from Ethan.

After putting down all her things, Abigail came out of her room and she proceeded to Nathan's study room. She took a deep breath before knocking on the door.

"Come in," Nathan's authoritative voice was heard from the other side of the door.

Abigail twisted the doorknob and pushed the door gently before stepping in. Then she saw Nathan standing by the window, looking outside. He looked like his mind was wandering off somewhere.

Abigail slowly traced her steps towards him, her eyes fixed on him. She wondered what Nathan was thinking. His eyes looked gloomy. But when he turned to face her, his eyes went back to their usual—cold and indifferent.

"What do you want to talk about?" Abigail asked him cautiously.

Nathan left his spot as he moved closer to her. Abigail gazed up, trying to maintain her calm expression. She didn't know why Nathan's overbearing presence was making her uneasy.

"Why did you chase after a suspicious man? Were you not afraid that you might get hurt?" Nathan asked her with a grim expression on his face.

Abigail was taken aback for a moment. She had never expected to hear those questions from him. Was he upset because he worried about her safety?

The bodyguard did inform Nathan why Abigail ran away in the airport instead of going to the comfort room. Unfortunately, they failed to catch the man.

"I chased after him for you. I want to impress you." Abigail promptly responded.

Nathan's brows knitted further in a frown. "I didn't ask you to do that. Ethan will get mad at me if anything bad happens to you. So refrain from doing reckless things!" Nathan was scolding Abigail.

Abigail could only hold her tongue from talking back at him. She didn't want to argue with him. Justifying her action would be pointless since Nathan wouldn't listen to her.

"As punishment for that, you are grounded for two weeks! You are not allowed to leave this house without my permission. Is that clear?!" Nathan used this punishment so that Abigail wouldn't go back to Richard's place. He would use this as an excuse to prevent her from meeting other people, especially men!

"Okay, Sir. I will accept your punishment. So don't get mad at me anymore. And about the incident when I left you in the airport... I met my CEO so I decided to go with him." Abigail felt the need to explain her side related to Richard Cheng. She didn't want Nathan to misunderstand her relationship with him.

Little did she know, Nathan already knew that the man whom she met at the airport was the CEO of her company.

"I don't care whether you go with him or not." Nathan plainly said, turning around as he proceeded to his desk. He hid his expression from Abigail. Of course, he was upset because of what she did, so in the end, he decided to ground her for two weeks!

Abigail just stayed quiet, observing Nathan. "Alright. Is there something more you wanna talk about?"

Nathan sat down on his swivel chair and raised his head to meet her eyes.

"Do you want to see Jun Shen and interrogate him by yourself?" Nathan changed the topic. By now, Jun Shen was now in custody of the Syphiruz Mafia. Chantha and Violet were holding him captive in the branch. "Do you wanna know if he was the one who tried to kill you at Centerville Hotel and Ramenx Crowne Hotel?"

Abigail frowned deeply. Was he trying to test her? Why did he ask this all of a sudden? Was he planning to bring her to the Syphiruz Mafia?

These were some of the questions running inside her mind right now. If Nathan was dealing with Jun Shen, she presumed that he used the resources and manpower of the Syphiruz Mafia.

"Yes! I want to ask him myself. Will you bring him to me?" Abigail asked him expectantly.

She needed to meet Jun Shen because she had another culprit in mind. She would try to find out if the attack in Country F had nothing to do with Jun Shen.

"Okay. I'll accompany you tomorrow."

Chapter 169 Similar Characters

Day Nineteen...

Since Nathan grounded her, Abigail had no choice but to stay at home. She spent most of her time playing with Ethan. The young boy missed her so much, so he didn't leave her side for the whole day.

Abigail, on the other hand, was trying to ease her boredom. She was waiting for Nathan to summon her as he mentioned yesterday that they would meet Jun Shen today.

Abigail stayed in Ethan's playroom once again, just like what she did yesterday. The two were having bonding time together with Powy and Riemc.

The two robots could only watch Abigail and Ethan as they played an online game. Ethan let Abigail borrow one of his laptops while the young boy used his desktop.

The online game they were playing was the 'Battle Camp'. This was the new version of the online game Nathan was used to playing a long time agoâ€” Mission XXX.

SYP Twilight Corp developed this new program, enhancing the online game Mission XXX. This was also Nathan's way of preserving the memories he had with Monica when they were still playing buddiesâ€” SizzlingAugust08 and Shining_Star.

Nathan was one of the game developers who enhanced this program. And it sold a lot in the market. Aside from producing high technologies and new inventions, SYP Twilight Corp also focused on developing and designing online games.

The SYP Twilight Corp was currently working on an important project called Virtual World: Global Battlefield. Ethan was helping Nathan in testing the features of the games. It was still in an early stage.

Nathan was planning to restore the characters of SizzlingAugust08 and Shining Star in Mission XXX, incorporating them into this Virtual World: Global Battlefield. He planned to launch this game on the third year anniversary of Monica's death, commemorating her. He even included Phantomflake as a character villain in the online virtual game.

,m As Abigail opened the laptop, she noticed the old app of Mission XXX on Ethan's laptop. She was put in a trance for several seconds. She had conflicting emotions as this app brought memories from the past. She felt nostalgic.

Abigail's strange reaction caught Ethan's attention. So he followed her line of sight. Then he found out that Abigail was looking at the older version of Battle Camp which was known as Mission XXX.

"Miss Abi, do you know how to play this game?" Ethan asked her. His question brought her back to the present.

Abigail smiled faintly and nodded her head. "Yes. I used to play this game during my teen years..."

"Do you want us to play this game today? This is the old version... I mean the original version of Battle Camp!" Ethan excitedly said. He once played this game together with his father, Nathan.

Sometimes, he would catch his father playing this game during his free time. Ethan had observed that playing this game was one way of relieving his father's stress.

"What role do you like to play in Mission XXX?" Ethan asked her innocently. Both of them clicked the app. Ethan used the computer desktop while Abigail used the laptop.

"I like playing the assassin role. How about you?" Abigail asked him back.

"I like being the Hitman!" Ethan said as he used the same character his Dad was using before.

Abigail fell silent for a moment as she was reminded of someone. Then a small smile crept up from the corners of her lips. 'A hitman... I knew someone who played as the strongest hitman on this server...'

"What is your player ID? I will add you," Abigail took a peek at Ethan's desktop screen.

Ethan didn't use his father's ID this time. He made his own player ID named Tegesu.

"Tegesu!" Ethan proudly said.

Abigail could only smile at his remarks. He seemed so excited to play this game and complete a mission together with her.

"How about you, Miss Abi? What player ID did you use?" Ethan also leaned to her side, checking her monitor.

"Cliste, that's my player ID. I chose a female assassin!" Abigail created a new account and she named it Cliste.

"Wow! Add me as your friend and ally!" Ethan cheerfully said, his eyes sparkling with excitement.

He was glad that Abigail also liked to play online games. He often competes with his Dad. But since Nathan had become busy, he could no longer play with him more often.

"Game on!" Ethan declared as the two created an alliance. They would do and accomplish missions together.

Before they started, Abigail and Ethan personalized and enhanced their characters by assigning weapons. Though Abigail used a new player ID, she equipped her character with the same weapons she was using when she was still using her old account.

All her equipment and weapons were similar to her old account. As she looked at her character, she couldn't help but smile. It had been so long since the last time she played this game. This game reminded her of her old friend.

'If he is alive... I wonder if he is still playing online games like this,' Abigail mumbled to herself.

Soon, Abigail and Ethan tried to complete missions together. They had to find the Mafia Boss and assassinate him. To accomplish this mission, they had to raid and infiltrate the Mafia's headquarters. Inside, they would face different challenges they should clear before facing off with the Mafia Boss and his elite men.

The Mafia Boss elite men were strong opponents with high HP. The two were so focused on clearing the challenges that they failed to notice that someone already entered the playroom.

Nathan came inside to check on them. He had just arrived and was looking for Abigail when Butler Li informed him that she was with young master, Ethan.

From the outside, he could hear the sound of gunshots and the intense background music coming from the monitor and speaker. He could tell that the two were playing video games.

He entered the room silently and traced his steps towards them. He stood behind them, watching them play. Nathan was surprised and stood frozen in his spot when his gaze fell on Abigail's laptop monitor.

'They are playing Mission XXX. That character... it looks familiar to me... and her moves... are similar to...'

Chapter 170 A Great Teamwork

Day Nineteen...

Nathan just stood frozen in his spot. He was flustered to see how Abigail's character moved on the laptop screen. He felt like he had already seen this fighting style before.

Nathan's eyes never left Abigail's monitor screen. He continued watching her as his mind wandered off somewhere. He remembered Monica. He could see Monica in her.

It was several years ago when he last saw this fighting style. Though Monica stopped playing online games when they finally met, he would never forget her character's movements and fighting style.

Surprisingly, Abigail was moving her character similar to Monica. What a great coincidence was this?

Nathan's heart suddenly clenched inside his chest. He felt the longing as he continued watching Abigail. She reminded him of Monica when she was still playing this game as Shining Star.

He seized this moment, not interrupting the two. He was like a spectator at the back, silently observing the game. Nathan kept reliving the memories he had of Monica.

Meanwhile, Abigail and Ethan were almost done clearing the mission. But the enemies got stronger than before. They were now battling against the two elite men of the Mafia Boss.

Abigail and Ethan were having a hard time fighting the two. They were losing their HP.

"Miss Abi, don't cover me. I will just drag you down. I'm sorry I'm not good enough as your partner. Just focus on your enemy. If you keep covering me, you will end up dying," Ethan said, feeling disheartened. He felt like he was the one who would cause their defeats.

"It's alright, Ethan. Win or Lose, we will fight them together. I am here as your partner. It's my responsibility to help and support you. I don't mind even if we lose today. We can still try and do it again tomorrow," Abigail softly mumbled, encouraging Ethan. She wanted to cheer him up so that he wouldn't lose his fighting spirit.

Ethan just bobbed his head. He acknowledged that he still couldn't compare to his Dad's ability. His father, Nathan, was a great gamer! If he was the one playing right now, they could win this battle.

Meanwhile, Abigail continued protecting Ethan's character. She was taking the bullet for him. She was almost using her HP. But their enemies were still at 80% HP.

'If it was you, what would you do in this hopeless situation?' Abigail kept thinking about her online friend who was also an expert gamer.

Abigail recalled that it was her friend who always covered up for her. Then they would come up with a great combo attack, finishing off their opponents in just one critical hit.

As Abigail and Ethan got in trouble, the spectator at the back could no longer stand still. He couldn't watch them anymore as both their characters received severe hits from their opponents' attacks.

Nathan moved closer to Ethan and tapped his shoulder, "Let me," he said in a low voice, asking Ethan to let him play the game on behalf of him.

Ethan's eyes lit up as soon as he saw his father standing next to him. He immediately stood up and offered the seat to his father.

Abigail, who was so focused on her laptop screen, didn't notice that her partner had already changed. Nathan was now playing Ethan's character.

In that crucial moment wherein Abigail's character, Cliste, was almost dying, a hero came to save the day! Nathan expertly handled Ethan's character, Tegesu, protecting Abigail from the bullet fired by the enemy.

A loud tap-tap sound of the keyboard could be heard. Nathan's fingers moved so fast at incredible speed. Tegesu fired bullets at their enemies at a very fast pace, hitting them at their vital points.

Abigail was surprised to see Ethan's character improved so much with his shooting accuracy and speed.

"Nice, Ethan. You just saved me!" Abigail praised him as she turned in his direction. But she was surprised when an adult version of Ethan was sitting on his chair.

p Abigail almost dropped her mouse when she saw Nathan sitting next to her!

'Damn! When did he arrive? He suddenly showed up from out of nowhere!' Abigail gasped inwardly.

"Focus. The enemy is after you." Nathan nonchalantly said when he noticed that Abigail's character stopped moving. Though his eyes were fixed on the desktop monitor, he sensed that Abigail was looking at him. She already found out that Ethan was not the one playing.

"Miss Abi, watch out!" Ethan warned her when an opponent charged in her direction, attacking her character using a sharp object.

Abigail shifted her attention back to the game. Nathan was now the one backing her up. He blocked the enemy's attack to save and protect Abigail's character that had a low HP.

"Move to my back... and defend my rear. Let me attack the enemy," Nathan instructed her.

Abigail didn't expect that Nathan would be good at this. His words sounded reassuring. She obeyed and followed his instructions. She was surprised that Nathan had this wonderful tactic that lured their enemies into a trap.

'Damn! He is good!' Abigail complimented Nathan in her mind.

"I think I'm dying," Abigail blurted out as she checked her remaining HP. Just one shot from her enemy and she would be dead.

Even if she survived this, she thought she would die as soon as they moved to the next level, facing the Mafia Boss.

"Just keep playing. I will not let you die. You have me on your side," Nathan mumbled.

Abigail was put in a daze when she heard his last remarks. He sounded like him. Someone said those same words to her before and she felt secure in his presence.

This reminded her of the feeling she had when she was playing this game together with her gaming buddy... her friend. He was always saying he had her back so she just had to focus on her task and not worry about something else.

After ten minutes, they finally cleared the challenge, defeating their two strong opponents.

"Wow. Dad! Miss Abi! Keep going! You only have to defeat the Mafia Boss to complete this mission!" Ethan cheered on them. He enjoyed watching them as they fought together.

He didn't expect that Abigail and Nathan would have this good teamwork. Their fighting styles and tactics complimented each other's skills. They were both moving in sync!

The two had become engrossed in the game as they began to fight the Mafia Boss. The atmosphere turned serious and heavy tension surrounded them. Both of them were very competitive. They didn't want to lose even though this was just a game.

'Why do I feel like his fighting style is similar to someone I knew?' Abigail also noticed something as she fought along with Nathan.

Nathan showed his expertise in this kind of game. He managed to protect Abigail as he landed critical hits against the Mafia Boss. Now the two of them were attacking simultaneously, targeting the Mafia Boss.

Ethan was amazed to see them cornering the Mafia Boss. They were both in low HP but they managed to match the strength of the Mafia Boss.

"I will create an opening! Kill him with one shot!" Nathan instructed her once again.

Abigail's palm was already sweating but her focus intensified further. Trusting Nathan's words, Abigail launched an attack, hitting the Mafia Boss.

Ding!

Game Over

[You won against the Mafia Boss. Congratulations on completing your mission!]

Nathan put on a satisfied smile as he let go of his mouse. On the other hand, Abigail felt so elated that they won despite their low HP. She stood up and held Ethan's hands.

"We won! We won!" She said joyfully. She looked like a child rejoicing.

Ethan also joined her as he jumped while congratulating Abigail. Nathan could only smile as he watched the two. They looked so happy as if they won a jackpot!

'So Abigail has this childish side too,' Nathan thought to himself.

He stood up and was about to inform Abigail of the reason why he came when Abigail suddenly pounced on him, hugging him. Nathan froze in his spot once again because of that hug.

"Thanks, Nate! You are amazing!" Abigail praised him as she tightened her grip on his body. She couldn't hide her excitement. It had been so long since the last time she felt this thrill of playing this game. It brought back memories and familiar feelings!

Nathan didn't push her away. He just gently patted her back, allowing her to hug him. He just found himself smiling back.