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Chapter 211 Unfolding The Past

Day Twenty Three...

Abigail stood frozen in her spot. She was still in a daze, trying to process what she had just heard. Was this just a coincidence? A person whom she saw with Monica before was now talking to someone while mentioning Monica's name.

She was wondering if this person was somehow connected to Monica.

'Is he just talking to someone whose name is the same as Monica, Nathan's woman?'

Abigail immediately shook her head, disregarding her thoughts. 'No way. I saw how Monica died in front of Nathan. I shot her right through her head. She died on the spot.'

Abigail planned on eavesdropping further but someone suddenly grabbed her shoulder. She almost twisted that someone's hand but she stopped as soon as she recognized the person. It was Chantha.

"Miss Abi, what are you doing here?" Chantha asked her in puzzlement. She saw her leaving the Boutique a while ago. She wondered where she would be going so she followed her.

Abigail didn't answer her right away. She turned around only to find out that the guy she was following was already gone.

'Damn! I lost him. I hadn't listened enough yet.' Abigail lamented to herself, her eyes scanning the area. There was no sign of him anywhere.

Meanwhile, Chantha looked at Abigail suspiciously. She could tell that she was searching for someone

'Is she meeting someone here... secretly?' She began to suspect Abigail to have a secret agenda. She was supposed to go to the Boutique together with Ana and Santra.

"Miss Abi? Is there something wrong? Where are you going?" Chantha repeated her questions since Abigail didn't respond.

"Nothing. I just saw someone who looked familiar. I was about to ask him something but he disappeared," Abigail simply said, her eyes still roaming around.

"Let's go back to the boutique." Abigail walked past her, returning to the boutique. She was still confused. And she couldn't get over with what she heard.

Chantha followed her behind, still wondering who was the person Abigail was looking for. Upon entering the boutique, Ana and Santra were already talking to a woman. She was Celeste, the rookie designer and the owner of Smile Boutique. Her brand's name was SMILE.

"Miss Abi, Chantha!" Santra waved at them, motioning the two ladies to join them. Abigail finally removed her cap and mask. Then Abigail and Chantha walked closer to them.

Celeste was truly surprised to see Abigail. She thought Ana and Santra were just bluffing. But now, she was seeing it personallyâ€" Abigail Scarlett was safe and sound. She looked healthier as compared to the news saying that she was in critical condition.

"Abigail Scarlett... is that really you?" Celeste mumbled in amusement. She held Abigail's shoulders, sizing her up from top to bottom. A look of disbelief disappeared. It was replaced by joy and excitement.

"Yes! My Model is back!" Celeste pounced on Abigail, hugging her.

They got so close since Abigail helped Celeste a long time ago. When Celeste was struggling with her designs, Abigail became her inspiration. Since then she promised Celeste that she would become her model if she became a famous actress.

Abigail didn't know how she would react since she had no recollection of her moments with Celeste. She just gave her an awkward smile.

"Come inside my office. The gown I made for you is already there. The name of my creation is Sakura Phoenix." Celeste pulled Abigail's arm and led her to the path going to her office.

Ana, Santra, and Chantha followed them while they talked about the gorgeous guy. He was one of Celeste's customers but Celeste didn't know him personally. He didn't mention his name but his company invested in Celeste's business.

The ladies gasped in admiration when they saw the wonderful creation of Celeste. The gown was a combination of colors of Phoenix and Sakura mixed with Sakura Blossoms. It was an off-shoulder ball gown. The size fit Abigail's figure perfectly.

However, Abigail was not paying attention to the gown as her mind was still wandering off somewhere. She felt uneasy. She had the urge to find that man. Too bad she didn't know him at all.

"Abi! Go now and wear the gown!" Celeste urged Abigail. She was excited to see what Abigail would look like if she was wearing her creation.

Abigail could only follow her instruction. She went inside the fitting room. Santra assisted her while Chantha, Ana, and Celeste were waiting outside.

As Abigail changed her clothes, she began to question Santra.

"I heard that you asked Celeste about the guy I bumped in the entrance of her boutique. Did you find out his name?"

Santra shook her head with a disappointed look on her face. She even pouted her lips. "We failed to know his identity. But we learned where he was working. He came from the AMB Diamond Corporation."

Abigail just bobbed her head. 'AMB Diamond Corporation.' She already made a mental note to do a profiling of this man and this company.

'I need to find out the identity of that man. I might have overlooked something. But I guess this guy has a connection to Monica. But what is their relationship?'

Abigail remembered what Kathleen had told her before. She mentioned that she saw Monica once talking to a handsome guy in a hotel. She suspected them as a couple but no one believed her words. Nathan chose to believe Monica.

Abigail could still recall how Kathleen described the man she saw. He particularly possessed the same aura as Nathan. She felt the same aura when she met the guy.

Abigail continued racking her brain. Then she realized something. 'Perhaps... the man I saw the second time around was the same man who was with Monica. I saw her entering a cozy restaurant with someone. But at that time, I didn't see his face as he was wearing a cap and a mask.'

Abigail snapped her fingers as she finally connected the dots. The second time she followed Monica, she saw her having a meeting with the guy whom she met today. It was the same guy!

"Miss Abi? What are you murmuring about? Don't you like the gown?" Santra asked her.

Santra's voice snapped Abigail out of her deep thoughts. "Oh, it's nothing. I just remembered a very significant memory in the past," Abigail said meaningfully, her lips curling up into a sly smile.

Abigail was thinking of digging into Monica's past. What if Monica betrayed Nathan and she cheated on him? What if Kathleen was right about Monica? Perhaps, Nathan would hate her less for killing Monica.

Abigail was having a wishful thinking that Nathan would no longer hate Phantomflake once she proved to him that Monica was a liar. Unknowingly, Abigail began to hope that Nathan would stop hating her as Phantomflake.

'Wait... is there a possibility that she is alive? But no... it can't be.' Abigail disregarded the absurd idea once more.

'I must investigate this... I need someone's help. I can't do this alone. Should I talk to Cherry? But how can I ask her without giving out my real identity?' Abigail rubbed her temples. She was having a headache now.

'Even in her death, Monica is giving me a hard time. Is this her revenge or my karma?' Abigail was done putting on the gown but her mind was still preoccupied with Monica and the mysterious guy she met today.

"Miss Abi! You look like a fairy! Gosh! You are the most beautiful actress of your generation! I can bet my life on it!" Santra began praising her.

Abigail could only thank her. "Don't exaggerate, my dear Santra. I look ordinary as compared to other actresses."

"No! No! No!" Santra didn't agree. "You are wrong, Miss Abi. You are the most beautiful in my eyes... Do you know why? It's because you are beautiful inside out!"

Abigail could only shake her head helplessly. This assistant of hers was very loyal to her. She was grateful for that. But she felt sad because the real Abigail became a victim of someone's scheme.

'Sigh. As time goes by, I feel like my tasks to do are piling up. I need to make a devil fall for me... I have to find the culprit who tried to kill the real host of this body... and now I have to unfold the relationship between Monica and that mysterious guy.'

Then Abigail looked at her fingers, counting the number of days left to accomplish her mission.

'Gosh, Is 77 Days enough to do all of these?!' Abigail put on a pitiful face. Just thinking about it, her head was already aching.

'How can I manage my time? How can I divide myself?' Abigail kept on sighing deeply and asking herself.

"A penny for your thought, Miss Abi?! You are spacing out again." Santra giggled, giving Abigail a teasing look.

"Oh... I'm sorry. Let's go out and show them my dress..." Abigail just decided to change the topic.

Chapter 212 Serve Me Well

Day Twenty Three...

Abigail left the fitting room, showing her gown to the ladies. They gasped in surprise and admiration. The dress suited Abigail very well. She looked like a fairy princess.

"Oh My Gosh! My creation is perfectly made for you!" Celeste said exasperatedly. She even clapped her hands and jumped from too much joy.

Ana could only raise her two thumbs, showing how satisfied she was to see Abigail's gown. She would certainly stand out in the crowd during the Star Gala.

She could no longer wait for Abigail to rock the Star Gala with her gorgeous and stunning look. She was rooting for her to be the Star of the Night!

On the other hand, Chantha pulled out her phone from her pocket and took photos of Abigail. She planned on sending Abigail's photos to Nathan. She wanted to see how he would react since he didn't respond to her last message.

Click! Click!

Chantha was not supposed to do this but she had the urge to tease Nathan. It was so unlikely of him to show concern and interest in another woman aside from Monica.

"Our Supreme Leader looks suspicious. I don't think he is only doubtful of Abigail's motive but he is truly concerned about her." Chantha murmured. She didn't know if she should feel glad or feel jealous.

Jealous... because Nathan didn't give her such attention before even though she made efforts and always tried to impress him.

Glad... because she believed it was good for Nathan to move on already and not linger on the past and Abigail would be a great diversion for him to forget about Monica. Monica shouldn't be the center of his life. He had Ethan and other people around him.

Meanwhile, Nathan was in his office when he received the photos coming from Chantha. He paused what he was doing and checked his phone.

Nathan was put in a daze when he saw Abigail's photo in her Sakura Phoenix gown. She looked stunning even though she was not wearing any makeup.

Subconsciously, Nathan observed and assessed Abigail's appearance through his phone. He had to admit that he couldn't take his eyes off her photos since Abigail possessed a mesmerizing beauty.

It did not take long before Nathan fished something out of his pocket. It was a piece of paper with Ethan's handwriting. He checked his To-Do List to find what he should do next.

Cook a meal for her, preferably a breakfast in bed. ~(Check)

Engage in a light conversation with her. ~(Check)

Be considerate of her... most especially towards her feelings. ~(Check)

Treat her well and serve her with sincerity. ~

Grant one of her wishes. ~

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Nathan sighed as he noticed that his son wrote a lot of things. He only checked the three items which he thought he had already done for this morning.

Nathan darted his gaze back and forth between his phone and the To-Do list. Then an idea popped up in his mind.

He found a reason to leave the office and to see Abigail at this moment. He didn't forget to ask for Ethan's cooperation. His son would be free from school this afternoon. He would drop by his school and fetch him before meeting Abigail in the mall.

[Nathan: Son, do you want to see Miss Abi?]

[Ethan: Yes Dad! Let's hang out together. Let's go to our city's amusement park!]

[Nathan: Okay, son. I'm on my way now. Wait for me.]

[Ethan: Come faster, Dad!]

The father and son duo agreed to bring Abigail to the amusement park. But Abigail was still with her manager and her personal assistant.

After contemplating for a moment, Nathan shut down his laptop and grabbed his coat. He had the urge to see Abigail now so he dashed out of his room.

"What if she would meet the CEO of Star Corp after fitting her gown?" Nathan clenched his fists.

For some unknown reason, he didn't want to see her getting close to that guy. Besides, he heard the rumor about Abigail and her CEO. He was annoyed just thinking about the two being together.

Nathan was about to leave the SYP Starlight Corp Building when Axel bumped into him at the entrance.

"Master, where are you going?" Axel asked him in puzzlement. He just arrived after buying some coffee outside.

"Where are your bodyguards?" Axel added as he didn't see his bodyguards.

"I'm going to fetch my son... No need to bring my bodyguards." Nathan didn't want his bodyguards to follow him around while roaming around the amusement park with Abigail and Ethan.

"But Master... we haven't caught the culprit who stabbed you in Country F. You have to bring your bodyguards for your own safety! I can't let it happen twice!" Axel was very concerned about his safety.

"If you are worried about me, you can follow me and bring a few bodyguards... but make sure that you will not get near me within four meters distance." Nathan finally allowed Axel to tag along with him... together with a few bodyguards.

Nathan didn't wait for Axel to say another word as he already walked past him. His car was already parked in the front. Nathan stepped into his car and drove off.

Axel could only shake his head. His CEO seemed like he was in a hurry. Axel just called some bodyguards and mobilized them. Two cars were now following Nathan's car.

Twenty Minutes Later...

Abigail, Chantha, and the other ladies just said goodbye to Celeste when Chantha received a message from Axel.

"Oh, another unusual person texted me!" Chantha mumbled in amusement upon seeing Axel's name on her phone screen. Nathan instructed Axel to inform Chantha that he was fetching Abigail himself and she didn't need to tag along.

"What?! How can he order me around like this? And why is he the one texting me, not our Supreme Leader, Nathan? Hmmph!" Chantha pouted her lips in annoyance.

Before she could even reply, Axel was already walking towards them. Abigail and Chantha were surprised to see Axel inching closer and closer to them.

"What is he doing here? Is Nathan here?" Abigail subconsciously looked around, searching for Nathan. She felt disappointed when she didn't see him. Little did she know, Nathan was in the parking area together with Ethan.

"Miss Abi, Axel told me that he was here to fetch you," Chantha whispered in her ear.

Ana and Santra didn't know Axel at all so they didn't have any reactions when the guy suddenly showed up in front of them.

"Miss Abi," Axel greeted her, ignoring Chantha's presence. His snobbish attitude made Chantha more annoyed. He was truly good at ruining her mood.

'If only Abigail and others were not here, I would have punched him already.' Chantha thought to herself, glaring at Axel.

"Axel, why are you here?" Abigail asked Axel curiously.

"Miss Abi, I've come to fetch you. Young Master Ethan wants to see you." After saying that, Axel turned to Chantha. "You don't have to come. Miss Abi will use another car. You can send her friends back to their residence." Axel said it in his commanding tone.

"How dareâ€"" Chantha wanted to talk back but stopped midway as she realized that she was pretending to be a bodyguard. She had no right to get mad at her Big Boss's assistant/secretary.

She closed her mouth and gently hit it with her right hand. Axel sneered at her mockingly as he provoked her. He was taking advantage of this situation since Chantha had to shut her mouth and couldn't refute his words.

Abigail could feel the tension between the two. But she had no time to spare. A charming boy was already waiting for her. With that thought in mind, Abigail asked Axel to lead the way.

"Chantha, please drive them back. Ana... Santra, I have to go now. I will see you around." Abigail turned around, following Axel behind.

When they reached the parking area, Abigail immediately saw Nathan and Ethan standing next to each other in front of the car.

"Miss Abi!" Ethan called her name as he waved at her.

Abigail's lips curled up into a wide smile seeing Ethan's charming face. He could easily brighten up her mood. After running in their direction, Abigail leaned down to give Ethan a warm embrace.

Ethan giggled joyfully and welcomed her hug. Nathan was carried away by this touching scene. How could his son be so close to this stranger?

When Abigail drew back from hugging Ethan, Nathan reflexively turned to her, expecting to receive a hug from her as well. But then again, he realized his mistake.

'Damn! Why am I expecting her to hug me as well?' Nathan scolded himself inwardly, feeling embarrassed by his own imagination.

"Miss Abi, let's go!" Ethan mumbled, opening the car door for her.

Abigail entered the car, pretending to ignore Nathan. But the moment she sat down, she stole glances at him. 'Hmm, the devil is acting like an obedient child today. He is doing and applying Ethan's suggestions.' Abigail smiled, feeling satisfied.

She had a mischievous thought in mind. 'Ahuh, Ethan included in the lists that Nathan should treat me well and serve me with sincerity. I will take advantage of this. This is a once-in-a-lifetime moment.'

"Ethan... I think I should sit in front, otherwise, your father will look like our driver." Abigail whispered to Ethan.

The young boy bobbed his head right away. "Go ahead, Miss Abi!"

Abigail alighted from the car and moved to the front passenger seat. Nathan was about to go to the driver's seat when Abigail tapped his shoulder and pointed her fingers at the car door of the front passenger seat.

Nathan frowned as he didn't understand her.

Abigail rolled her eyes and said, "Aren't you going to open the door for me?" She was giving him a 'serve-me-well' look.

Nathan: "..."

Nathan never did that to anyone, except for Monica!

Chapter 213 Hanging Out In Amusement Park

Day Twenty Three...

Nathan shot Abigail a cold sharp glare. With a stoic expression on his face, he even stepped forward to move closer to her. Reflexively, Abigail moved back as Nathan was looking at her intently. Before she knew it, her back already touched the car.

Abigail was now trapped in between the car and the tall figure of Nathan. He was leaning and hovering over her. Abigail felt a little bit uncomfortable with their closeness.

'What is he trying to do? Is he going to hit me for ordering him around? He invaded my personal space already.' Abigail's heart raced at the smell of his cologne.

It did not take long before Abigail heard the sound of the car door opening. It turned out, Nathan just wanted to close their gaps and opened the door for her as she requested.

'But why did he look so frightening?'

Nathan smirked and whispered. "Why are you nervous? Afraid of me?"

Abigail glared at Nathan because of his provocation stunt. He was clearly teasing her. She thought he got mad when she ordered him to open the door for him.

Abigail was still dumbfounded when Nathan turned around, hiding the faint smile on his face. He didn't expect that teasing her would feel very satisfying.

'She dared to order me around as if I am her Chauffeur. Just you wait, Abigail. If I'm done negotiating with Mr. Hiroshi... I will make you see who is the Real Boss here.' Nathan could sense that Abigail wanted to take advantage of this situation since Ethan was with them.

Upon entering the car, Nathan drove off to the amusement park. Axel and the other bodyguards maintained their distance while following Nathan's car.

While inside the car, Abigail stole glances at Nathan. She was still thinking about Monica. She couldn't get over the possibility that Monica might have cheated on Nathan.

Abigail turned to her side, watching Nathan's handsome features. His eyes were fixed on the road. He focused on driving the car. But he could feel that a pair of eyes was watching him from his side. He just pretended that he didn't know it.

'She kept stealing glances at me. What is she thinking? Am I really that handsome in her eyes that she couldn't take her eyes off me?' Nathan thought to himself, fighting the urge to smile.

'Is she just pretending to be mad? Playing hard to get, that's why she didn't accept my apology?' Nathan started to speculate.

But little did he know, Abigail was not just playing hard to get. She was truly upset with him for two reasons!

First, after serving him in that bathroom, pleasuring him... he still shouted at her, sending her out of the bathroom.

Second, after returning to the EDSJ Five Star Hotel, he burst out, venting out his frustration for failing to get Mr. Hiroshi's attention. He blamed Abigail and told her lots of harsh words without even listening to her explanation.

In the end, he was proven wrong since he found out that Abigail helped him concerning Mr. Hiroshi.

Abigail was still upset but her mind was preoccupied with Monica. And for some unknown reason, she felt mad and wanted to sympathize with Nathan.

'What will Nathan feel if Monica betrayed him in the past? Would he feel less hurt by her death or could he finally move on?' Abigail was wondering what Nathan would do if she proved to him that Monica lied to him... that Monica might have another lover aside from Nathan.

'Damn! Don't tell me... this devil was so stupid to let himself be fooled by a woman? He was even willing to kill and annihilate a whole clan just for her! I thought he was a smart guy?' Abigail crumpled her face at that thought.

Then she could feel the rage surging up in her heart. 'If Kathleen was right then I guess Monica deserved to die. But not my whole clan! Fuck that bitch! Nathan destroyed my assassin guild just for her. If she was alive, then I would kill her over and over again!' Abigail's aura became chilly. She was furious just thinking about it.

Her expression seemed like she wanted to kill someone right now and it just so happened that Nathan caught her looking at him with her deathly glare.

'Uh-oh! I think Abigail is not faking it. I might have misunderstood it. She must be furious for real. Was she really upset with me? The way she looks at me seems like she wants to skin me alive,' Nathan thought inwardly, biting his lower lip.

"Cough! Cough!" Nathan cleared his throat as he felt uneasy with the way Abigail was staring at him with her bloodshot eyes.

Abigail immediately shifted her gaze back to the road when her eyes met Nathan's. She didn't expect that Nathan would turn in her direction.

"I'm here to apologize sincerely," Nathan blurted out unexpectedly, breaking the silence.

Abigail was stunned for a moment and didn't respond. It was truly surprising for Nathan to say those words. Meanwhile, Little Ethan gave his father a thumb's up when he courageously spoke those words to Abigail.

'Good job, Dad! Just keep it up!' Ethan winked at his father through the rearview mirror.

Nathan felt a little bit embarrassed. He didn't mean to say those words but they just came out of his mouth naturally especially when he sensed that Abigail was so furious about something. She was giving him a deathly glare a while ago.

Getting his attention back to the road, it only took them fifteen minutes to reach their destination. Ethan excitedly stepped out of the car, followed by Nathan. Abigail didn't move and just remained seated inside, waiting for Nathan to do the courtesy to open the door for her once more.

Nathan frowned when he met Abigail's eyes through the window. She was motioning him to open the door for her.

'This woman seems like she is enjoying this kind of role play.' Nathan lamented to himself. Without any choice, Nathan reluctantly moved to the front passenger seat and grabbed the car door for her.

Abigail sneered as she alighted from the car. Then she murmured something to Nathan. "Smile, Nate, otherwise, I will think that you are not sincere with your apology."

Abigail tapped his shoulder and walked past him, not waiting for his reply. Abigail fled to follow Ethan, leaving Nathan behind.

Nathan could only clench his fists while watching Abigail's back. 'This woman is truly shameless.'

'Patience, Nate... be more patient.' Nathan reminded himself. He should deal with Abigail with more patience.

Ethan grabbed Abigail's hand as he pulled her towards the booth where they could buy a ticket for a ride. Ethan chose the carousel for his first ride.

"Miss Abi! Miss Abi! Can I ride it with you!" Ethan showed Abigail his childish side. Though he became mature for his young age, he wanted to act like an ordinary child in front of Abigail.

Ethan spent his time playing with his robotic friends. But now, he wanted to experience playing like ordinary children, going to amusement parks together with their parents. This was something he had never done before.

Nathan was always busy with work, both for being the Supreme Leader of the Syphiruz Mafia and the CEO of SYP Starlight Corp. He never went to a place like this together with Ethan. This was also his first time here.

In fact, the three of them never experienced this. Abigail or rather, Phantomflake had never had a normal childhood experience. She spent her childhood years training to become a strong fighter and a certified assassin just like her master.

'Hmm, I guess it's not too late for me to ride this,' Abigail smiled at that thought. Her mood improved because of Ethan's presence. He was such an angel.

Because of that, she would forget that she was Phantomflake. She would enjoy this moment together with Ethan. This was the least she could do for the child whose mother died because of her.

"Come Ethan. Let's ride the same horse!" Abigail guided the little boy, lifting him up to ride a horse. Then she climbed after him, positioning herself at his back.

Ethan couldn't contain his happiness. He felt so happy as if the woman behind him was his mother. "Thank you, Miss Abi... for coming with us." Little Ethan gazed up to look at her with his doe-like eyes.

Abigail could only tap his nose and softly mumbled, "Don't thank me. As long as it's you... I am willing to do anything. I'm happy to be with you, my little angel."

Ethan giggled and blushed at Abigail's last remarks. 'My Little Angel... she called me her little angel.'

Little Ethan held tightly as the carousel began to move. The smile on his face never left.

Nathan, who was just standing on the sideline, witnessed the heartwarming interaction between his son and Abigail.

"My son... he really likes Abigail. This is the first time I saw him smiling with pure joy... it's a genuine smile."

Nathan couldn't help but gaze at Abigail. It had only been three weeks since Abigail showed up and stayed with them... but he felt like he had known her for so long.

'I just hope... you don't have ill motives towards my family. You can hurt me... but don't hurt my son's feelings.' Nathan mumbled as he continued to watch Abigail and Ethan.

"Dad! Come and join us!" Ethan noticed his father so he yelled at him, catching his attention. The little charming boy was waving at his father.

Nathan put on a faint smile and nodded his head. As long as his son could be happy, he would go along with it.

Chapter 214 The Grim Reaper

Day Twenty Three...

Abigail and Ethan enjoyed the entire carousel ride. Nathan just stood there, watching them. He appreciated how Abigail was treating his son well. She was acting like a mother.

Nathan could see the joy on Ethan's face. He had been giggling and smiling for the entire ride... even after the carousel stopped. When they got off the carousel, Ethan ran in his father's direction and hugged his thigh.

Ethan gazed up and tugged the hem of his father's shirt. Nathan looked down, giving Ethan a questioning look.

"Dad! Thank you. I enjoyed the first ride. Let's buy cotton candy next!"

Nathan just smiled faintly, rubbing Ethan's head. "Alright."

"Miss Abi! Come, come!" Ethan waved at her excitedly. She just nodded her head and walked with large strides.

When Abigail reached their spot, Ethan grabbed her left hand while holding his father's right hand. He was now in the middle as he pulled the two towards the cotton candy stall.

Several bystanders couldn't help but admire the three beautiful people... a family of three. Some got envious of themâ€“ a handsome dad, a beautiful mom, and a charming son. They looked like a perfect family.

"Gosh, they are so sweet."

"The son is so charming... a good combination of the genes of his mother and father."

"Wow. I feel jealous!"

"Let's have a cute son like him."

Ethan could hear the murmuring of bystanders. They could tell that they were talking about his Dad, Miss Abi, and him.

He felt so proud and happy. For the first time, people thought he had a complete and happy family. He had a mother and a father!

In school, he was often bullied by his naughty classmates, telling him he had no mother. Because of those moments, Ethan urged his father to date someone.

Little Ethan played like a matchmaker for his father before but no one caught Nathan's attention. And no one dared to defy Nathan. The ladies got ignored and were treated harshly by him, sending them away.

Nathan had to ask Allen's help to stop the brave and desperate women from chasing after him. He also used Allen as a shield to prevent another set-up that Ethan arranged for him.

And now, Ethan changed his strategy and found a suitable candidate whom he thought could handle his father's temper and cold attitude. That person was none other than Abigail Scarlett. He truly liked her.

"Mister, how much is the cotton candy? I want to buy three cotton candies!" Ethan cheerfully said to the cotton candy vendor.

"Hello, charming boy! Just 5 dollars each. Oh, here... one for you, one for your Mom, and one for your Dad!" The guy handed over the three pieces of cotton candy to Abigail, Nathan, and Ethan.

Abigail was stunned for a moment when the man mistook her as Ethan's mother. Well, she couldn't blame him since they looked like a family of three.

Then she glanced at Nathan, waiting for him to contradict and correct the man's wrong assumption. But surprisingly, Nathan just remained silent as he accepted the cotton candy.

'Eh? Didn't he hear the man's words?' Abigail already expected Nathan to deny it. But for some unknown reason, he just sealed his mouth, not correcting the guy.

Then Ethan spoke up, asking the cotton candy vendor. "Mister, my Mom and Dad look like a perfect couple, right? By the way, keep the change." Ethan gave the cotton candy vendor one hundred dollars.

The middle-aged vendor chuckled and raised his two thumbs as he agreed to Ethan. "Yes! Definitely. They suit each other well. No wonder they have a handsome child like you!"

Abigail felt awkward when she heard that. Ethan was not her son and she was not his mother. Then she anxiously glanced at Nathan once again. She was expecting him to get offended and speak up but Nathan just pinched a portion of his cotton candy and put it in his mouth, tasting it.

Abigail's eyes widened in surprise and confusion. 'Why is he not saying a word?'

"Mister, I'm notâ€"" Abigail was about to correct the vendor's wrong assumption but Nathan suddenly fed her a cotton candy thus stopping her from talking further.

Abigail glared at Nathan as she didn't expect him to put cotton candy inside her mouth. Nathan just gave her a meaningful glance and shook his head as if telling her to just stay quiet.

Nathan was doing this because of Ethan. His son looked very happy and he didn't have any plan to ruin his mood. If he and Abigail had to pretend as husband and wife even just for today then he didn't mind it at all... as long as Ethan was happy!

Abigail and Nathan were still exchanging glances with one another when Ethan asked the cotton candy vendor. "Mister! Mister! What are the exciting things to do here in Amusement Park?"

The cotton candy vendor roamed his eyes around the area and rubbed his chin as he thought of a suggestion for this cute generous young boy.

"Hmm, one of the famous attractions here is the haunted house. But you should have a brave heart to try this out. But if you want exciting rides, you can try the Roller Coaster, Ferris wheel, Free Fall, and Bumper Cars."

Ethan'a eyes lit up when he heard those suggestions. He made sure to remember each one of them. He thanked the vendor and with a broad smile on his face, he turned to Abigail and Nathan. "Mom, Dad! Let's try them all!"

Abigail: "..."

Nathan: "..."

The two adults were reluctant to say yes. And it felt strange, hearing Ethan calling them both Mom and Dad at the same time. But the moment Ethan rubbed his two hands and put on a pleading look on his face, Nathan and Abigail could no longer refuse him.

"Sure. We have enough time to try everything here," Nathan softly mumbled, patting Ethan's shoulder.

"Yey! Thanks, Dad!"

"How about you, Honey? Are you fine with it?" Nathan simply asked Abigail, not looking into her eyes.

Abigail was stupefied for a moment. 'What the hell? Did he just call me HONEY?'

Ethan tried his best to hold his laughter. He didn't expect his Dad to play along with him.

"Y-Yes... I-I'm fine," Abigail replied, stuttering. She was still shocked by Nathan's endearment.

"Dad, let's go to Bump Cars! Then next will be the Roller Coaster. We can try the Haunted House, Ferris Wheel, and Free Fall after those two!" Ethan suggested as he pulled them once again.

Axel and the bodyguards could only follow them behind but maintaining enough distance from the three.

Axel stood outside the ticket booth of the bump cars when he received a message from Chantha.

[Chantha: Where are you? What are Abigail and our Supreme Leader doing?]

Chantha was done sending Ana and Santra back to their residence. She was curious about what their Supreme Leader and Abigail were doing so she decided to pester Axel.

Axel smiled as soon as he read Chantha's message. He could tell that this woman just wanted to hear some updates and to gossip about their Supreme Leader.

[Axel: SECRET...]

Axel chuckled after sending his message. He could already imagine Chantha's reaction once she read his message. He just wanted to tease her.

[Chantha: You Old Man! I'm going to beat you! Just you wait. Tell me where you are!!!]

Thinking that it was so boring to follow Nathan, Ethan, and Abigail alone, Axel decided to tell Chantha to come.

[Axel: Okay. Then come here and beat me. Towerville City Amusement Park.]

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The three just finished their two rides— Roller Coaster and Bump Cars when Chantha arrived at the Amusement Park. Axel was waiting for her at the entrance of the Haunted House. This was the next destination of Abigail, Ethan, and Nathan.

"Hey, where are they?" Chantha immediately punched Axel's shoulder upon reaching his spot. Axel was not able to dodge her punch.

"You truly intend to beat me."

Chantha just stuck her tongue out.

"They just entered the Haunted House. Here... I already bought us tickets. Let's follow them." Axel passed the ticket to her which Chantha accepted right away.

Chantha also pulled Axel's hand as they entered the Haunted House. From the entrance, they could hear the screaming.

"Eh? I wonder if our Supreme Leader will be afraid of the ghosts and props here. Hmm. Do you think Miss Abi will scream and cling to our Boss like a scaredy woman?" Chantha asked Axel expectantly. She was excited to see the reactions of those two people while traversing through this scary place.

Axel just shrugged his shoulders as a reply.

"Walk faster! I wanna see them!"

Not far from them, they heard another loud scream. They didn't know who owned the voice. Thinking that Abigail was the one screaming, Chantha dragged Axel faster until they found the three.

"Oh My Gosh!" Chantha gasped in surprise when they saw the current happenings in that area.

Axel: "..."

Nathan was carrying Little Ethan in his arms. The father and son duo stood there in silence as they watched Abigail twisting the hands and throwing the Bloody Corpses, White Ladies, and Skeletons on the floor.

They were the ones screaming and wincing in pain as if the grim reaper had arrived to fetch their souls. Abigail's body reflexively moved on their own accords.

"Gosh, what the hell is happening here?" Chantha blurted out in astonishment. Abigail was beating those hired ghosts and the haunted house staff.

Axel could only blink his eyes. He was too shocked to utter a word.

Chapter 215 Fear Of Heights

Day Twenty Three...

Axel was still in a trance when his phone rang. The ringing sound of his phone snapped him out of his deep stupor. After seeing that Nathan was the one calling him, Axel immediately answered the call.

Nathan had no idea that Axel was just nearby, watching them.

"B-Boss? Cough!" Axel cleared his throat.

"I want you to deal with something. I am currently in the Haunted House. Kindly prepare some cash to compensate several people." Nathan instructed Axel.

Axel didn't have to ask since he already knew what was happening and why he needed to prepare compensation. Nathan wanted to prevent these staff members from suing Abigail for assaulting them.

"Okay, Boss! I got it. I know what to do..." Axel responded. He smiled awkwardly while scratching the back of his head.

"If needed... Call an ambulance too. Take care of their hospital bill," Nathan added, rubbing the space in between his brow. Little Ethan was now standing next to him. He was watching Abigail in amusement.

After a while, Ethan approached Abigail, tugging the hem of her shirt. "Miss Abi... that's enough." Ethan's voice helped Abigail to calm down.

The reason why Abigail beat them up was because of her protective instinct. And at the same time, she was triggered when those ghosts and corpses started bothering her and Nathan.

The White Ladies even surrounded Nathan as soon as they saw how handsome he was. The White Ladies were taking advantage of the situation to touch Nathan. Abigail got pissed off after seeing that scene. How dare they touch the man she was trying to win over?

The ghosts and corpses were still wincing in pain as they rolled over the floor. They were scared of Abigail. They didn't expect that a customer would suddenly assault them.

"Damn! If she can't handle the Ghosts here in the Haunted House Trip, she shouldn't have entered our House of Horror!" The staff complained as they tried to stand up, getting away from Abigail.

"We should call the security or the police!" one haunted house personnel suggested to the others.

Nathan squinted his eyes at them the moment he heard those words. They came there to enjoy themselves. He didn't want them to ruin the moment.

"No need to involve the police. Someone will come here to compensate you," Nathan informed them with a cold voice.

Before they could respond, Nathan already scooped Ethan in his arm and grabbed Abigail's hand using his free hand. He pulled them as they continued to traverse the horror house.

Abigail already made a mental note that she would behave. She would no longer create a scene, otherwise, she might end up in a prison. Fortunately, Nathan supported her.

Just when the three of them fled, Axel and Chantha arrived. The staff members who were lying on the floor were about to report this scene when Axel showed up.

"Everyone, please tell me your bank accounts. I will transfer cash as compensation for what the Lady did to you a while ago." Axel said professionally. He was used to cleaning up this kind of mess.

The horror house staff members who were acting as ghosts and human corpses just exchanged glances with one another. At first, they didn't believe him but when Axel showed his company ID, everyone gasped in surprise.

An employee came from the SYP Starlight Corp. What if the couples were the Big Bosses of the SYP Starlight Corp?

"Oh my Gosh! I just remembered! No wonder the guy looks familiar. He is the CEO of the SYP Starlight, Nathan Sparks!" One person among them recognized Nathan.

They were overwhelmed by that discovery. Without a second thought, they cooperated with Axel. They would no longer complain or file a report against Abigail.

"Sir... Do you know who the woman is with him?" They began asking Axel for gossip. They didn't recognize Abigail Scarlett.

"Is she Nathan's new girlfriend?" Another person raised this question. "She is scary... and violent!"

Axel could only keep his mouth shut. He was not allowed to disclose any information about Nathan and Abigail. He chose to be silent instead of denying it.

Chantha who was standing next to Axel could no longer wait further. "Let's go! We need to follow them or else we will lose them!" She tugged Axel's suit.

"I'm still talking to them. You can go ahead if you want." Axel was not yet done taking all their account numbers. Nathan gave him this task.

But little did he know, Chantha was afraid of the ghosts and ugly-looking corpses here so she couldn't go alone. She wanted to stick with Axel. This was the reason why she kept dragging Axel with her.

She was a brave woman when it came to fighting but she was a scaredy cat when it came to horror houses like this. But due to her curiosity and her goal to follow Nathan and Abigail she endured this horror house trip. Besides, Axel was with her.

Chantha pouted her lips and put on a pitiful face. She was giving him a puppy-eyed look, pleading with him to come with her.

Axel could only sigh in defeat. Surprisingly, he couldn't refuse her, especially now that Chantha was begging him.

"I will give you my calling card. Just text me here all your bank accounts. Rest assured that all of you will be compensated well." Axel told them before grabbing Chantha's hand. Chantha smiled at him since he became considerate of her today.

"Yes!" Chantha murmured, punching the air. Then she obediently followed Axel as they traversed through the horror house. The place was becoming darker and darker. Only dim lamps and candles gave them the source of light.

'Damn! I will not go to this kind of place ever again.' Chantha thought to herself. She was trying her best to hide her nervousness and fear. She didn't want Axel to find out that she was afraid.

Chantha and Axel were passing by the coffin when someone suddenly sat up from the inside, surprising Chantha to the core.

"Aaaahhh!!!" Chantha screamed loudly before pouncing on Axel. Axel was also caught off guard when Chantha suddenly clung to him, hugging him tightly.

She even buried her face into his chest, her arms wrapped around his neck. Axel was still in a daze since this was the first time he saw Chantha getting afraid like this.

When he got recovered from the daze, Axel flashed a satisfied smile. Without a second thought, Axel put his arm behind her back, pulling her closer to him.

Axel and Chantha remained hugging each other until Chantha was able to calm herself.

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Meanwhile, Ethan, Nathan, and Abigail finally finished the tour in the Haunted House. Ethan and Nathan still couldn't get over what had transpired inside the Haunted House.

"Are you both okay? I'm sorry for making a scene a while ago. I didn't mean to do that." Abigail apologized to them.

Nathan didn't utter a word but Ethan was the one who consoled Abigail. "It's alright, Miss Abi. No need to be sorry. If you didn't do it, I'm afraid Dad would be the one who would take action." Ethan let out a soft giggle, lightening the mood.

"Miss Abi, Dad... let's ride the Ferris Wheel next!" Ethan cheerfully guided his father and Abigail towards the Ferris Wheel booth.

He was the one who bought the tickets. But this time, Ethan only bought two tickets, one for Abigail and one for Nathan. Nathan and Abigail were already inside the cabin when Ethan didn't join them.

"Miss Abi, Dad, please enjoy this ride! I will wait for you. I will just take a rest for a while!" Ethan waved at them as he motioned to the operator to lock the cabin.

It was already too late for Nathan and Abigail to leave the cabin.

'Little Ethan!' Abigail called him inwardly. She felt uncomfortable now that she was left alone with Nathan. The two hadn't made up yet.

When the Ferris Wheel began to move, Abigail and Nathan settled down on their respective seats, looking in different directions. Their cabin was slowly ascending. This Ferris Wheel was the tallest in the Country M having a height of 250 meters.

When they reached the peak, Abigail suddenly felt some discomfort. She looked at her surroundings and she felt her head spinning.

Abigail clutched tightly on her seat and closed her eyes. She was clenching her teeth, panting. Her body began to sweat.

Nathan who was seated next to her sensed that something was off so he turned to his side only to find out Abigail with her closed eyes. Her face became pale and beads of sweat appeared on her forehead.

'What's wrong with her? Does she have motion sickness? Or is she afraid of height?' Nathan asked himself. The crease on his forehead deepened when Abigail's breathing became ragged.

Reflexively, Nathan tapped Abigail's back and asked her, "Are you okay?" There was a hint of concern in his voice.

Abigail slowly opened her eyes and gripped Nathan's hand tightly. "I'm feeling dizzy... my head is throbbing." Abigail didn't deny that she was feeling unwell.

She didn't know if her body could remember the feeling of falling off the 13th Floor and this same feeling was triggered by this Ferris Wheel ride. Or it was connected to her childhood memory, related to her accident.

'I was fine riding the roller coaster... but not the Ferris Wheel?' Abigail lamented to herself. She didn't know what she should do. The discomfort was increasing by the second.

"Nate, please..." her grip on his arm tightened further.

"What do you want me to do?" Nathan asked her in his calm tone. But deep inside, he was worried about her.

"I-I... don't know... please make me feel better..."

Without saying a word, Nathan pulled Abigail closer to him and engulfed her in his strong arms.

Chapter 216 His Sweet Revenge

Day Twenty Three...

Abigail was taken aback when Nathan embraced her. But his warmth brought comfort to Abigail. She slammed her eyes shut and leaned on his chest. Abigail tried to catch and steady her breathing.

Nathan could only watch her silently. He had complicated emotions on his face. He didn't have any intention of having close body contact with her. It's just that he was reminded of Abigail's words.

Since he didn't know how he would ease her discomfort, Nathan followed her words of wisdomâ€" a hug is one way to comfort someone.' Nathan blindly and reflexively did it as he didn't know the right thing to do at that moment.

Abigail just maintained their current position. Nathan's scent somehow helped her relax because of this familiarity. She had the urge to sleep in his arms just to ease her dizziness.

'Sigh. What am I gonna do to her?' Nathan sighed helplessly.

Abigail looked vulnerable for the first time. Who would have thought that this frail woman was the same person who beat up several people inside the Horror House Trip?

After a few minutes, the Ferris Wheel started to slowly descend from the peak going down. Abigail just leaned comfortably on Nathan's body. She was waiting for the Ferris Wheel to stop. Her breathing came back to normal but she still felt lightheaded.

"How long are we going to stay here?" Abigail asked him weakly.

Nathan looked around and he could see that they were going down now. "Just endure it. We are almost there," Nathan mumbled with his comforting words.

Abigail just nodded her head. The throbbing pain in her head was gone. Surprisingly, Nathan's presence helped her a lot.

Ten minutes later, the Ferris Wheel finally stopped rotating. That was the time Abigail drew back and lifted her head. It was now their turn to leave the cabin.

Ethan was already waiting for them at the entrance. When he saw Abigail and his Dad, Ethan immediately ran in their direction.

"How do you feel?" Nathan whispered in her ear, not allowing Ethan to hear it. He didn't want his son to get worried about Abigail so he decided to hide it from him.

Abigail glanced at him. She contemplated for a moment before answering Nathan. "I am fine but..." Abigail paused once more as an idea popped up in her mind.

She held her forehead and pretended to be dizzy. She wanted to test Nathan's sincerity and at the same time, take advantage of this situation to boss him around.

"I feel dizzy. I don't think I can walk... can you... carry me?" Abigail asked him, trying to hide the sly smile on her face.

Nathan: "..."

Nathan fell silent as he didn't know what to reply. Would it be okay to carry her? But he never did this to anyone.

"If you are truly sorry and want to apologize sincerely... Can you carry me in your back, Nate?" Abigail added. There was a hint of challenge in her tone.

Nathan was not able to refute that. He turned to Ethan and told him, "Miss Abi hurt her ankles. She can't walk so I will carry her on the back in the meantime so that we can continue our tour here in the amusement park."

Ethan was taken aback for a moment. He was utterly shocked since his Dad agreed and volunteered to carry Abigail on his own will.

But after he recovered, Ethan's face brightened up and became more joyful. "Sure, Dad! Please take care of Miss Abi!"

After a while, Nathan sat in front of Abigail, motioning her to climb on his back and wrap her arms around his neck and shoulders.

Abigail smiled triumphantly since Nathan had become obedient. She didn't waste more time as she climbed on his back.

Ethan's broad smile never left his face as he watched his father carry Abigail on his back. Nathan rose up and glanced at his son.

"Let's go? We still have two rides left right?"

Ethan bobbed his head frantically and grabbed his father's hand. The three of them continued roaming around the amusement park.

Since Nathan was carrying Abigail, they caught more attention. People around them couldn't help but stop for a moment while watching Nathan and Abigail together with Ethan.

People in that amusement park admired them. They looked like a happy family of three. And women could only envy Abigail since a handsome prince was carrying her. It was a sweet gesture in the eyes of the spectators (bystanders).

An hour later...

Abigail couldn't believe that Nathan had carried her for an hour now while roaming around the amusement park. He didn't mind even though they became the center of attention as they stood out in the crowd.

"Am I not that heavy?" Abigail asked him in a low voice. They were now walking towards the parking lot.

Nathan's lips just curled up a little and then he responded, "You are heavy."

Abigail pouted her lips and hit Nathan's back. She was not conscious of her body weight, but for the first time, she felt embarrassed since those words came from Nathan.

She could feel Nathan's back sweating a lot but he didn't complain about getting hot. He didn't show that he was having difficulty carrying Abigail at all. But now, he mentioned that Abigail was heavy.

But little did she know, Nathan was just teasing her. She wasn't heavy at all. Instead, Nathan was feeling so hot as he could feel Abigail's breasts pressed against his back.

The reason his temperature rose was because Nathan was reminded of those moments they shared intimately. He was thinking how wonderful it would feel to touch her. He wondered if Abigail would moan his name if he did that.

"Put me down. I can now walk." Abigail tapped Nathan's shoulder, motioning him to let her go.

Nathan heaved a sigh of relief since Abigail finally decided to walk on her own. He was aware that Abigail was no longer dizzy. But he didn't reveal it. He just continued to play along with her.

When they reached the car, Nathan opened the car door for her.

'Wow. He is consistent...' Abigail wanted to clap her hands because of Nathan's action.

The three of them enjoyed and were satisfied with today's trip. Ethan and Abigail got tired and so, the two fell asleep in the middle of their journey back to Sparks Mansion.

Axel and Chantha were following them behind along with the other bodyguards. When they reached the mansion, Abigail and Ethan were both sound asleep inside the car.

Nathan waited for Axel and Chantha to step out of their car. Surprisingly, the two were not bickering today. Chantha was very silent for the first time. She was not pestering Nathan and she was not fighting with Axel.

Axel just got out of the car when Nathan motioned Axel to come over. Both Chantha and Axel approached him. They saw Abigail and Ethan sleeping inside the car. They thought Nathan would need them to carry the two people— Chantha for Ethan and Axel for Abigail.

"Can you carry my son to his room?"

Chantha thought Nathan was referring to her so she answered, "Sure, Master. Just leave him to me."

"No. Just open the door for us. Axel will carry my son." Nathan replied in his authoritative tone.

Chantha and Axel both nodded their heads, feeling puzzled.

"Okay, Master. I will just wake Miss Abi." Chantha turned to open the door in the front passenger seat when Nathan grabbed her wrist.

"Stop. Don't wake her up. I will carry her."

Chantha: "..."

Axel: "..."

'Whoa! It seems like our Supreme Leader is now used to becoming a carrier! Even though Ethan is no longer watching... he is volunteering to carry Abigail...'

"Move now!" Nathan commanded since the two stayed rooted in their spots. His cold voice snapped them back to the present. Without further ado, Axel carried Ethan while Chantha walked ahead.

Not only Chantha and Axel, but Butler Li and the people inside the mansion were surprised when Nathan carried Abigail, bringing her to her room.

As he was inching closer to the room, Nathan's mind kept thinking about what happened to Abigail when the Ferris Wheel reached its peak.

'Is she afraid of height?' Nathan mused to himself, watching the woman sleeping in his arms. He was carrying her in a bridal style. He had to admit that he got worried about her.

Not minding the several pairs of eyes that were watching him, Nathan pushed the door open and entered Abigail's room.

Thud.

Click.

He locked the door and walked towards the bed. Then he gently put Abigail down. He was very cautious not to wake her up. When Abigail was laid down on the bed, Nathan stayed there for a while, not leaving her room.

Nathan sat on the edge of the bed and his gaze was fixated on Abigail's sleeping figure. He let his eyes roam around her face.

As Nathan let his eyes linger on her beautiful face, he felt like a magnet was drawing him near her. Subconsciously, Nathan's hand reached out, touching Abigail's face.

His thumb rubbed her cheeks, gently caressing her face. Abigail remained sound asleep but she turned her head to Nathan's side. Her eyes were still closed.

Before Nathan could stop it, he just found himself leaning closer to her face. Then their lips finally touched... he kissed her lips!

Nathan moved tenderly, making sure that Abigail wouldn't wake up. He drew his lips back, only to bring them back to her lips. At this time, Nathan nibbled on her lower lip and upper lip alternately. He was kissing her tenderly... in slow and feather-like movements. He totally lost his self-restraint, stealing kisses from her.

'This is my revenge... for making me carry you for an hour.'

Chapter 217 The Rescue Operation

Day Twenty Four…

[At 1:00 am]

Cherry woke up when her laptop resounded. It was an alarm signal when someone was trying to get in touch with her account Black Rose.

"Who is this damn hacker?" Cherry lazily dragged herself up from the bed. She was still sleepy. She rubbed her eyes and yawned.

She switched on her lampshade and reached for her laptop. She tried to adjust her vision before checking who was the person bothering her at this hour.

"I swear. I'm gonna send a virus to whoever disrupts my sleep." Cherry lamented to herself, feeling annoyed.

However, Cherry's sleepiness dissipated into thin air as soon as she read the message coming from Spade.

[Spade: Confirmed! Phantomflake is alive! See this picture.]

Spade attached a photo which was taken from the CCTV footage in the hospital where Phantomflake was admitted in Country F. He made sure to include the proof so that Cherry would not question his credibility.

Cherry's eyes were fixated on the monitor screen for several seconds, just watching Phantomflake's photo. She was lying in a hospital bed with her eyes closed.

Phantomflake had become thinner than before but she could still recognize her.

"S-Sis… is this really you?"

Cherry used her computer skills to analyze whether the photo was edited or not. After a few minutes, she verified that the photo was authentic. No editing or tampering happened.

Cherry felt exhilarated because of this. She was no longer annoyed by the person who disturbed her peaceful sleep. Instead, she was grateful for him… for this piece of good news!

[Black Rose: Where did you find her? Where is she? How is she doing? Can I see her in person? Tell me where to find her.]

Cherry bombarded Spade with a lot of questions. Meanwhile, Spade smiled triumphantly as soon as he received Black Rose's response.

[Spade: See. I told you. You could count on us! We were able to find her.]

Spade was now confidently boasting to Cherry, also known as Black Rose.

[Black Rose: Tell me where she is!]

Cherry could no longer wait to see Phantomflake. She found her new hope.

[Spade: Take it easy, Black Rose. Phantomflake is still in the hands of the enemy so we need your help. Our team is already on the move to rescue her and get her out of that cell. To do that… we need your skills.]

Cherry didn't hesitate. She promptly responded to his request.

[Black Rose: Tell me what I should do to help your team!]

[Spade: Help me attack the security system of the Syphiruz in that medical facility. We don't want to alarm the enemies of their presence. They are going to sneak into the facility.]

Spade informed Black Rose of the game plan. Cherry was willing to cooperate as long as she could save Phantomflake.

[Spade: One last question before we proceed to this rescue mission. Are you going to pledge allegiance to our organization?]

Spade needed reassurance from Black Rose. He was afraid that Black Rose would change her mind.

[Black Rose: Yes… but make sure to rescue her successfully… unharmed!]

[Spade: Just leave this to us. Now, let's do this.]

A tap-tap of the keyboard could be heard inside Cherry's room. She and Spade were working together to disable the security system in the Medical Facility of the Syphiruz. Once they succeeded, Spade would give Jack's team a go signal to take Phantomflake's body out of the facility.

Jack's team was already on standby, waiting for the right opportunity to sneak into the facility. After thirty minutes of hacking, Spade and Black Rose managed to disable the security system of the facility, including the CCTV cameras.

[Black Rose: Done! Now, they have one hour to do the mission. They should get out of the facility in an hour.]

Spade relayed this information to Jack's team, hence their operation started!

Cherry was praying that this mission would succeed. She thought Phantomflake would be safer if she was not in the hands of the Syphiruz Mafia.

At least, the Red Dragon Mafia didn't harm the Assassin Guild. She could rely on them in this matter. She wanted to put her hope in them.

As Cherry waited, someone who descended from the second floor noticed that there was a light in Cherry's room.

Abigail woke up and got thirsty. She decided to get a glass of water in the kitchen.

"Cherry is still awake. I wonder what she is doing right now. Can't she sleep?" Abigail got worried about her.

As much as she wanted to spend more time with Cherry, she had lots of things to do. She was also avoiding her in front of others so that people in the mansion would not give Cherry a hard time.

If they found out that she was close with Cherry, the people who hated her would also target Cherry in that mansion. She wanted to prevent that so she was doing her best to distance herself from her even though she was dying to tell her that she was Phantomflake.

Unable to restrain her desire to talk with Cherry, Abigail traced her steps towards her room. She was about to knock when she heard Cherry talking to herself.

"Sis… I hope you are doing well. I can't wait to see you. I will destroy Syphiruz… for you… for our fallen sisters…"

Abigail's hand stopped midway, her eyebrow knitting in a frown. She had a feeling that Cherry was referring to her when she mentioned the word "Sis".

Cherry still had no idea that Phantomflake was in a coma. Spade didn't inform her about Phantomflake's condition. So Cherry would feel sad once she found out about Phantomflake's health condition.

'No. I have to stop her from getting involved. If Nathan finds out that Cherry is connected to my guild, he might kill her. Fuck that bitch, Monica! She is the root of everything!' Abigail was cursing Monica in her mind. She was reminded again of the possibility that Monica might have cheated on Nathan.

Knock! Knock!

Abigail decided to check on Cherry. She wouldn't allow her to do something reckless that might give out her true identity to Nathan.

Cherry, who was waiting for an update from Spade, was surprised when she heard the knock outside her door. She just turned her laptop to the opposite side so that the person wouldn't see her monitor screen.

She slowly approached the door and opened it. "Miss Abi? What are you doing here? Why are you awake?"

Abigail's eyes discreetly glanced at Cherry's laptop. She could tell that she was working on something. Cherry's expression was enough to figure it out.

'Hmm. So she is still using her Black Rose account… at this hour.'

"I can't sleep… may I come in?" Abigail politely asked her.

Cherry smiled faintly before nodding her head. Since it was Abigail, she felt relieved. For some unknown reason, she felt like she could trust this person.

'Hmm. Abigail is an actress and doesn't have a background in computer programming or hacking so I am safe even if she sees my monitor. She will not understand it.' Cherry thought to herself, that's why she welcomed Abigail inside her room.

Little did she know, the woman in front of her was her master… the one who taught her so many tricks about hacking! In just one glance, Abigail would be able to understand what she was doing with her laptop.

Abigail needed to confirm her suspicion so she took a peek at Cherry's laptop.

"Are you playing a video game at this hour? Let me see." Without waiting for Cherry's response, Abigail grabbed her laptop.

Abigail saw different command prompts windows. Letters and numbers kept on popping on Cherry's screen.

'Ahuh! So she is currently hacking someone's security system…'

Cherry became conscious as she watched Abigail looking at her computer screen intently.

"Oh… don't mind that. My laptop is updating… I mean… I got a computer virus and I'm trying to fix it." Cherry said as an alibi.

Abigail didn't comment on that but she already knew the truth. She was about to click the chat box when Cherry snatched the laptop from her hand. With that, Abigail failed to see the conversation between Cherry and Spade.

Jack's team was in the middle of their rescue operation when GingerAllieAne 'The Hologram' sensed something was off.

"Powy, Riemc!" GAA immediately called the two robots.

"Ginger, is there something wrong?" Powy was the first one who responded.

Riemc walked towards GingerAllieAne together with Powy.

"The security system in Station 13 was disabled!" GGA informed them. "I am trying to find out what's wrong. For now, inform Master Ethan."

Riemc and Powy immediately proceeded to Ethan's room to relay GAA's message.

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In Syphiruz's Medical Facility…

Jack and his two subordinates disguised themselves as doctors and nurses. They succeeded in sneaking inside without getting caught by the guards. They had nothing to worry about since the CCTV cameras had been disabled.

With the help of Spade and Black Rose, they took control of the CCTV cameras and were able to find Phantomflake's location. The people in the facility didn't notice the presence of those outsiders.

They were able to blend in. They had access cards and Staff IDs that they could use to pass through the different VIP wards.

Thirty minutes later, a group of three was already pushing a stretcher with a woman lying on it. They used the emergency exit and cautiously left the vicinity. Everything went smoothly because of their preparations. At exactly 1:55 am, a black van left the facility.

Chapter 218 The Fight Among Hackers

Day Twenty Four…

Powy and Riemc barged into Ethan's room. They woke up the young master as they already confirmed from GingerAllieAne that someone hacked the security system in one of the Medical Facilities owned by Nathan.

"Master, Ethan… Master Ethan! Wake up!" Powy pulled the blanket while Riemcy tapped Ethan's shoulder.

The young boy opened his eyes and blinked several times, adjusting his vision.

"What are you doing here?" Ethan asked them, rubbing his eyes.

"Young Master! There is an urgent matter. Someone hacked our security system according to GAA!" Powy reported to him.

Ethan immediately sat up and got off the bed. He sprinted towards the playroom. He put on his eyeglass and switched on the laptop.

"Master Ethan!" GingerAllieAnne called his attention. "I tried to counter them but two hackers attacked me at the same time. I froze. I need your help."

Ethan began working on his computer, his fingers tapping the keyboard in a speedy movement. He used his father's account, SizzlingAugust08.

"Ahuh! I got them!" Ethan was able to see two accounts. They were in disguise but he was able to decode it.

"Spade and Black Rose?" Ethan mumbled as he read what was written on the monitor.

"I have to find them and trace their IP address." Ethan smiled inwardly. He was enjoying this moment. His sleepiness disappeared as his brain became more active.

Meanwhile, Cherry noticed something was off when Ethan began tracking her IP address. At that moment, she found out that someone was trying to invade her system and tracing her IP address. Though she already used a fake IP address to divert the enemies' attention, this person still managed to break into her first line of defense.

Abigail sensed that something was happening. Cherry's expression turned serious and she got immersed in what she was doing, forgetting about Abigail's presence. Ethan was giving her a hard time.

Abigail could no longer hold her curiosity. She stood up from her seat and moved next to Cherry. She found out that another hacker resurfaced, trying to fight Cherry.

'Wait… don't tell me. She hacked the security system of the Syphiruz Mafia?' Abigail's eyes widened at that realization. Cherry used her account, Black Rose. 'Damn! Is she trying to let Nathan know that Black Rose is alive? This is a dangerous stunt!'

Abigail had the urge to scold Cherry at this moment.

"Hey! You are getting attacked!" Abigail suddenly mumbled. Ethan sent another virus to Cherry and Abigail saw it.

Her voice reminded Cherry that she had company. She was not alone in that room.

'Huh? What did she say? I am being attacked? How did she know that?' Cherry's fingers suddenly came to halt as she turned in Abigail's direction. There was a hint of amusement in her eyes as she looked at her. 'Does she know what I am doing? Can she understand what she is seeing on my laptop screen?'

Before she could ask Abigail, a hand snatched the laptop from her. Abigail started typing, launching a counterattack against Ethan's virus.

Cherry's jaw dropped as she watched how Abigail expertly tapped the keyboard as if she knew the meaning of those letters and numbers as well as the command prompts.

'Does she have a background in computer programming?' Cherry pondered to herself.

She thought Abigail didn't have any ideas about this. However, she was mistaken. She could tell by just looking at her that Abigail was an expert in this field.

'This Lady… she is truly amazing…' Cherry couldn't help but admire Abigail. Her eyes were observing her intently. She could somehow see Phantomflake in her persona.

'Sigh. I just missed Sis Phantom… that's why I am seeing her in Abigail.' Cherry sighed deeply. She continued watching Abigail as she countered every attack coming from Ethan.

As Abigail continued working on preventing Ethan from tracing Cherry's location and IP address, she discovered something that shocked her to the core.

The tapping sound stopped and Abigail's gaze was fixed on the monitor screen with utter shock and disbelief in her eyes.

"Sizzling… August," Abigail murmured in her low voice. A whirlwind of emotions filled her heart the moment she recognized the account of the hacker attacking Cherry right now.

While Abigail was put in a daze, a message suddenly popped up on the laptop's screen.

[Message Received]

[Spade: Black Rose… are you being attacked as well? Is it SizzlingAugust08?]

"Miss Abi? Is there something wrong?" Cherry asked her anxiously since Abigail stopped typing. She was contemplating whether to take the laptop from her or not.

On the other hand, Ethan could finally breathe comfortably. A while ago, Abigail, who was using Black Rose's account, sent her a virus to buy her time to conceal Black Rose's real IP Address.

Ethan focused on his other target– Spade.

"Should I wake Master Nathan?" Powy asked Ethan.

Riemc got ready to leave the Playroom as well to inform Nathan about this. But Ethan shook his head.

"Father got tired. He needs rest. He carried Miss Abi on his back for an hour yesterday. I don't want to disturb his sleep. I think I can manage. I will find out who tried to hack the security system in our Medical Facility." Ethan declared confidently.

After a few minutes, Ethan succeeded in finding the location of Spade using his IP address.

"Oh. Spade. He is here… in Country M… and in our City!" Ethan said cheerfully. He was delighted since he was able to invade Spade's firewall. He sent him another malware to destroy his laptop.

Ethan giggled after pressing the send button. This was his punishment for Spade. Then he decided to take on Black Rose once again. But to his surprise… Black Rose was no longer active.

Cherry took the laptop from Abigail and switched it off to prevent Ethan from tracing her current location. He almost got her real IP address a while ago.

'I have to thank Abigail for intervening.' Cherry thought to herself. But something was off. Abigail suddenly became silent and complicated emotions could be seen on her face.

Cherry tapped her shoulder. "I didn't expect that you would be knowledgeable in this field. Did you study computer programming? What is your course?"

Abigail didn't respond right away. She was not able to absorb her words since her mind was preoccupied with SizzlingAugust08.

'SizzlingAugust08… he is alive?' Abigail didn't know if she should feel glad or not. But the frustrations and worries she felt before when SizzlingAugust08 stopped communicating with her suddenly kept coming back to her.

She was upset! SizzlingAugust08 disappeared without saying goodbye to her. She thought something bad happened to her that she could no longer contact him.

She assumed lots of possibilities that caused his disappearance. She was still lacking and helpless at that time so she was not able to find him.

SizzlingAugust08 was important to her. He was her first ever friend whom she trusted and got closer to.

"Cherry… Did you hack a big organization?" Abigail wanted to hear it. She didn't know what to think. What if SizzlingAugust08 had become a member of Syphiruz Mafia? Did the Syphiruz Mafia recruit him before and forbid him from communicating with outsiders? More speculations came to her mind.

Cherry was stunned for a moment. She didn't want to give away her identity. What if Abigail would be scared of her once she learned that she knew some syndicates and organizations from the underground world?

"Cherry, be honest with me. Tell me! Whose server did you hack?" Abigail asked her with a serious tone. For some unknown reason, Cherry suddenly felt intimidated by her.

'Why do I feel like Miss Abi is somehow frightening… Where did that authoritative tone come from?' Cherry smiled awkwardly before speaking up. If Phantomflake was the one interrogating her right now, she would certainly admit it.

"Miss Abi… I'm just playing with my hacker friend… It's nothing," Cherry said as an alibi but Abigail didn't buy it.

"Who is Spade?" Abigail asked her once more.

'Damn! Why is Abigail putting me in this hot seat?' Cherry became more anxious because of Abigail's intense gaze.

"He is… my hacker friend," Cherry lied once more.

Abigail squinted her eyes at Cherry as if she was giving her a warning look.

"Can't you tell me the truth? I think I know the hacker who attacked you a while ago." Abigail was urging Cherry to be honest with her.

Cherry blinked her eyes several times, feeling confused. She didn't discover the attacker's user ID. Only Abigail was able to find out SizzlingAugust08's user account after using some codes.

"Do you know the hacker? Do you know someone from Syphiruz?"

That's it! Cherry already mentioned Syphiruz. It was a slip of the tongue.

'So my suspicion is right… SizzlingAugust08 had become a member of the Syphiruz Mafia…' Abigail was flustered for a moment. Her heart raced at the thought she could meet him… her former friend.

'I wonder if I can use Nathan to find out SizzlingAugust's identity… I wanna meet him and ask him why he disappeared without saying goodbye to me.'

"Miss Abi?" Cherry nudged her shoulder since Abigail spaced out once more.

"Huh?" Abigail glanced at Cherry absentmindedly.

"I said… who is the hacker? How did you know that person?" Cherry repeated her questions.

"Oh… I'm just kidding. Cherry, I have to go. I feel sleepy now. Go back to sleep. I'll talk to you tomorrow."

Abigail said goodbye and left Cherry's room in a hurry. Just when Abigail came out, Abigail switched on her laptop once again. She needed to hear the update regarding the rescue operation.

However, Cherry didn't receive updates from Spade. Spade's computer was destroyed by the virus sent by Ethan.

Chapter 219 A Shocking Revelation

Day Twenty Four…

[At 2:20 am…]

Abigail left Cherry's bedroom. She was going upstairs when she bumped into Little Ethan, who was going downstairs.

"Miss Abi!"

"Ethan… why are you still awake?" Abigail asked the young boy with a hint of concern in her voice. "You have class today at Eight and need to go to school by Seven. You should be sleeping by now." Abigail held Ethan's shoulder as she bent down to put their eyes at the same level.

"Miss Abi. I was awakened by Powy and Riemc." Ethan replied truthfully. But those two robots woke her up long ago. He already fought two hackers. He managed to defeat Spade but Black Rose had escaped.

"Hmm. Powy and Riemc should not disturb your sleep. This is not the time to play." Abigail mumbled. She had the urge to scold those two robots. But unknown to her, GingerAllieAne was the mastermind, requesting the two robots to wake up their young master.

"Where are they?" Abigail added, turning from left to right as she searched for those two robots.

Little Ethan just giggled. He was happy because Abigail was concerned about him.

"Don't scold them, Miss Abi. Something urgent happened, that's why they had no choice but to wake me up." Little Ethan explained, defending his two robotic friends.

"Hmm. Okay. So where are you going?" Abigail asked him curiously.

Ethan smiled shyly and put the tips of his forefingers together. He even bit his lower lip. Little Ethan was so embarrassed to admit that he got hungry and thirsty after fighting the two hackers. Black Rose gave him a hard time.

Little did he know, the person in front of him was the same person who gave him a hard time a while ago. Abigail or rather, Phantomflake was still an expert in computers, especially hacking.

"C'mon, Ethan. You can tell me anything. Don't be shy," Abigail said, ruffling his hair. She could tell that Ethan was hesitating to answer her question. However, she urged him to speak comfortably with her.

Ethan raised his head to look into her eyes. Then he smiled sheepishly and said, "I got hungry, Miss Abi… I fought two expert hackers a while ago."

Abigail: "..."

Abigail was stunned for a moment when she heard that. Was it just a coincidence? Little Ethan had a face-off with two hackers. Perhaps, he was referring to Spade and Black Rose? Abigail felt confused.

"Come. I will cook for you. What food do you like?" Abigail tried to conceal her emotions. She was dying to ask Ethan but she couldn't neglect him. He told her that he was hungry.

'Hmm. I should provide him something to eat before asking him.'

"Yey! Miss Abi! You're the best!" Ethan pounced on her. He truly appreciated her sweet gesture. She was like a mother to him.

Abigail cooked noodles for Ethan. It would be easy to cook at this moment and it won't take a lot of time. After twenty minutes, Abigail began interrogating Ethan about what he did in his room.

"Ethan, why did you fight two hackers? Do you know them?"

Ethan just finished eating his noodles. He put the spoon and bowl down, staring in her direction.

"They hacked the security system of one of my Dad's medical facilities. GAA sensed the attackers and asked Powy and Riemc to wake me up since she froze from a strong virus sent by the hackers and she couldn't launch a counterattack." Ethan said with honesty.

Abigail just nodded her head, urging him to continue. She was all eyes and all ears on him.

"But I helped out, Miss Abi! I defeated one of the hackers and sent a virus that could destroy his computer." He was smiling from ear to ear because he felt so proud.

"I got his IP address as well as his exact location. I'm going to report this to Dad tomorrow." Ethan added.

Abigail's heart began to race. She had her suspicions. 'Hey… what's happening? Don't tell me… Ethan is the one using the SizzlingAugust08. Is this just a great coincidence?'

Abigail moved closer to Ethan and grabbed his hands. She was looking straight into his eyes.

"Can you let me see your laptop and the account you used?" Abigail asked Ethan expectantly.

Ethan would never say 'No' to Abigail so he bobbed his head frantically. "Sure, Miss Abi. Let's go to my playroom. I will show you."

Ethan got off his chair and brought the spoon, fork, and small bowl to the sink. When he was done, he grabbed Abigail's hand, pulling her upstairs.

The two of them entered the playroom and were greeted by Powy and Riemc. GingerAllieAne recorded everything on Ethan's screen when he was fighting the two hackers.

He gave Abigail the laptop and asked GAA to replay the recorded scenes. Abigail watched the recording on Ethan's laptop.

"Black Rose and Spade… they are the hackers," Ethan informed Abigail as he observed Abigail.

Abigail almost dropped the mouse when she heard that. Then she saw something on the computer screen. Ethan used SizzlingAugust08's account!

'No way… how could this happen?' Abigail was in a baffled state right now. Ethan was too young to become the SizzlingAugust she had known.

"Ethan… why do you have this… account?" Abigail asked Ethan, feeling uneasy.

"Oh, this SizzlingAugust08 is my Dad's former account," Ethan answered matter-of-factly with his two adorable round eyes.

Thud!

Abigail dropped the mouse to the floor! She felt like a lightning struck her when she heard that revelation coming from Ethan. 'SizzlingAugust08 is Nathan's account… Does it mean… he is my virtual friend?'

Abigail refused to accept this fact. She was still in denial. How could she accept it? The friend she valued the most was her mortal enemy. The enemy who annihilated her entire assassin guild!

Abigail was absentminded for several seconds until Ethan nudged her shoulders to get her attention.

"Miss Abi! Miss Abi! Are you okay? Do you feel unwell?" Ethan got worried about her. Her focus disappeared and her face became pale. She looked very shocked!

Ethan's voice snapped her out of her deep stupor. Seeing Ethan's concerned look, Abigail was reminded of the person she should protect.

Abigail held Ethan's shoulders and faced him. "Ethan… Can I ask you two favors?"

"Sure, Miss Abi. What are they? I will do my best to help you out." Ethan was willing to do anything for Abigail.

"Can you give me a copy of the hacker's IP address and his location?"

"Of course, Miss Abi. I will give this to you. So what is the second one?" The young boy replied cheerfully, eager to know what the second request was.

"If you will report this to your Dad… can you please omit some information, especially about Black Rose? Please… don't mention that name to your Dad," Abigail pleaded.

Ethan blinked his eyes several times, unable to comprehend why Abigail wanted to hide the existence of Black Rose. But since it was her humble request, Ethan would fulfill it without asking more questions.

"I got it, Miss Abi. Don't worry. I will never mention that name to my Dad," Ethan said, reassuring her.

"Please … Don't tell him that Black Rose was one of the hackers…"

Ethan could only nod his head. "I promise."

Abigail heaved a sigh of relief before patting Ethan's head. "Thank you, Ethan. I promise to compensate you in the future."

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[At 6:00 am…]

Nathan went downstairs with dark circles under his eyes. It looked like Nathan didn't have enough sleep or rather, he hadn't slept yet.

He was awake all night until dawn, just thinking about what he had done yesterday afternoon.

He stole kisses from Abigail and he used Abigail's punishment as an excuse to justify his action. After doing that, he realized that he was insane for thinking that way.

He shouldn't have kissed her while she was asleep. He shouldn't have taken advantage of her. But, he couldn't help it. His hidden desire won over him and it was too late to stop himself.

This was so unlikely of him. He didn't understand why he was physically attracted to Abigail. He had met different women– beautiful with outstanding backgrounds. But, no one caught his attention. Monica was always the exception.

But now that she was gone, someone like Abigail reappeared. She was affecting Nathan's emotions as much as Monica.

Feeling suffocated by these thoughts, Nathan decided to take a walk outside, roaming around the garden. The maids, helpers, and cooks were already busy doing their household chores so Nathan was alone in the garden.

'Sigh. What is happening to me? I should clear my mind. Why do I feel like setting boundaries with Abigail is so hard?' Nathan lamented to himself as he took several deep breaths. He kept sighing and sighing while he walked around the vicinity of the flower garden.

Nathan was still walking around when Butler Li came running in his direction.

"Master Nathan!" Butler Li called him, making Nathan turn around to look at Butler Li. Butler Li had worried and anxious expressions on his face.

"Yes, Butler Li?" Nathan gave him a puzzled look. The head butler was still panting. Then he raised his hands, giving him the phone.

"Master Nathan! An urgent call coming from Branch 14 of your Medical Facilities."

Nathan frowned but he still accepted the phone. Veronica was the one on the other line. She was now talking to Nathan.

A few seconds later, Nathan's eyes widened in disbelief. He dropped the phone. Then his shocked expression suddenly turned into a cold and angry one.

Without saying a word, Nathan dashed inside the house to get something. He moved at lightning speed as if his life depended on it.

Chapter 220 The Devil Is Furious!

Day Twenty Four...

Nathan went inside the house to get his car keys. He was in a hurry. As early as this morning, he heard a piece of bad news from Veronica.

Phantomflake's body disappeared. Someone took her body from the Medical Facility. How could this happen? The facility was heavily guarded. The CCTVs and security alarms should have sensed the intruders.

With a grim expression on his face, Nathan grabbed his coat and his keys, proceeding to the garage. Butler Li was following him behind.

That was the time Ethan and Abigail went downstairs. They saw Nathan and Butler Li running to the garage.

"Why are they in a hurry?" Little Ethan asked himself.

Abigail stood frozen in her spot as soon as she saw Nathan's back. She didn't know how she would face him. She still couldn't accept that he was her old friend.

'Should I confront him or not? Will he still remember me? Fate is so cruel towards us. How can old friends turn out to be mortal enemies?' Abigail's mind was still in shambles.

"Miss Abi, where do you think Dad is going at this hour? It is too early to go to the office. And he is still in his pajamas." Ethan approached Abigail and tugged her arm.

Abigail could only shake her head as she had no idea either. "Let's ask Butler Li."

Abigail and Little Ethan headed to the garage. They heard the screeching sound of the car. Nathan was speeding off as he left the mansion.

Butler Li just stood at the garage gate, watching Nathan's departing car. He had an anxious look on his face.

"Uncle Li!" Little Ethan called his attention.

"Young Master Ethan, Miss Abi, good morning!" Butler Li greeted them but he smiled awkwardly.

"Where is Nathan going? Is there an emergency?" Abigail asked him. Ethan also glanced at Butler Li expectantly.

Butler Li took a deep sigh and nodded his head. "An emergency happened in one of the Master's medical facilities."

Both Ethan and Abigail were taken aback for a moment. Just this morning... At dawn, Black Rose and Spade hacked the security system of the medical facility owned by Nathan. This emergency might be connected to that incident.

Abigail and Ethan exchanged glances with one another. They suddenly got worried. Did the enemies steal some pieces of important information from their database? Perhaps... it's confidential data that enemies might use against Nathan and his organization.

Without further ado, Ethan said goodbye to Abigail and Butler Li. He would check if the hacker was able to steal confidential information from the system's database.

"Uncle Li, Miss Abi... I'm going upstairs to check something. See you around later." Ethan waved his hands and went back inside the house.

'I should have informed my Dad right away about the hacking incidents this morning... Sigh. Did something big happen? Will Dad scold me if he finds out I hid the incident from him?' Ethan mused to himself.

Abigail frowned as Cherry popped up in her mind. 'Maybe, Cherry has an idea what happened. I should ask her.'

"Butler Li, have you seen Cherry?"

"Yes. She is in the kitchen, preparing breakfast for today."

Abigail just nodded her head and sprinted inside the house. For some unknown reason, she had a bad feeling about this. Nathan left the house in a flash. What made him so anxious and angry?

'Wait... don't tell me... it has something to do with my body? Did anything happen to my body? But I didn't feel any discomfort at all.' Abigail was trying to figure out what kind of emergency the medical facility was facing right now.

Abigail entered the kitchen and saw Cherry spacing out. Cherry was still wondering what happened about the rescue mission of the Red Dragon Mafia. Spade hadn't contacted her yet.

"Cherry, come with me!" Abigail pulled Cherry's hand as they headed towards the balcony. Abigail glanced from left to right, searching for a safe spot where the two of them could talk privately, not worrying about someone overhearing their conversation.

"Miss Abi? Is this about the hacking incident?" Cherry asked her anxiously.

Abigail bobbed her head. "Yes," She promptly responded. "Why did you hack the security server of the Syphiruz?"

Abigail was too frank that Cherry couldn't utter a word right away. She didn't know how she would respond. She didn't want Abigail to know her dark sides.

"Miss Abi... I'm sorry but I can't tell you. I don't want you to get involved." Cherry looked down. She felt sorry for not being honest with Abigail completely.

Abigail just sighed helplessly. "Okay. I understand. But can you answer one question?"

"It depends upon the question itself... if I could answer it or not."

"Did you steal some data from them?" Abigail glanced at her intently, anticipating her answer.

"No. It's not data... but a person..." Cherry's tongue slipped out because of Abigail's intense gaze. She bit her lower lip and was about to explain but Abigail cut her off immediately.

"I didn't mean—"

"I got it! No need to explain..." Abigail could somehow connect the dots.

She turned around to leave, having complicated emotions on her face. She went to Ethan's room and used his other laptop.

"Ethan, may I borrow your extra laptop?" Ethan was typing something on his laptop. His three robotic friends— Star_S, Riemc, and Powy, were standing around him, silently watching him.

"Sure, Miss Abi."

Abigail began to search Spade's profile and the location of his IP address. She got this from Little Ethan this morning.

After a few minutes, Abigail discovered that Spade was a member of the Red Dragon Mafia. The IP Address came from one of their hideouts here in Country M.

Abigail's eyes widened at the realization. 'No way... Cherry... I mean Black Rose... I think... she asked help from the Red Dragon Mafia to find me? To find my body...'

Abigail didn't know if this was a good thing or not. 'Wait... Don't tell me... they didn't steal any data but they took my body out of the medical facility?!'

"Miss Abi! Come here... I will show you something."

Abigail, who was still shocked, turned to Ethan. She blinked her eyes when she saw the scene on the monitor screen of Ethan's laptop.

"Miss Abi. I opened my access to the live CCTV recordings of the Medical Facility. It seems like people there are panicking, including Aunt Veronica."

Abigail bobbed her head. She could also see it. "It is quite chaotic there..."

'Damn! Another Mafia Organization took my body. Though I don't have animosity towards the Red Dragon Mafia, I am not at ease... knowing that they succeeded in getting my body out of Nathan's grasp.'

'Shit... I guess the Devil might run amok and will have a hard time calming down.' For some unknown reason, she got worried about how Nathan would react.

"Ahem... Ethan, Is this alright? Are you going to spy on them?" Abigail asked Ethan. As far as she knew, Ethan had no idea about Nathan's connection with the Syphiruz Mafia. She wondered if Ethan knew that this medical facility belonged to a mafia organization.

"Miss Abi. This is my first time doing this. I am curious. Dad is heading here... am I right?"

She just nodded her head as a response. Abigail and Ethan continued to watch the live video coming from the CCTV. They were waiting for Nathan to arrive. They could tell that Nathan was heading to the facility.

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Fifteen Minutes Later...

Nathan arrived at the medical facility with a chilly aura surrounding him. The guards and other staff couldn't look at him. They were afraid of Nathan.

His expression seemed like he was there to punish everyone. He had a sharp deathly look in his eyes. Nathan was walking with large strides, going to Phantomflake's ward.

Veronica and the other doctors in charge were already there. Everyone was very anxious, sweating profusely as they waited for Nathan's final judgment. He would certainly unleash his wrath today!

Bam!

The door of the ward flew open when Nathan pushed it hard. Veronica and others jolted in surprise. The head of security was also there. They were bowing their heads, unable to meet Nathan's bloodshot eyes.

They were trembling and sweating in fear. Nathan didn't say a word. The room was engulfed by a deafening and frightening silence.

The only thing they could hear was the fast beating of their hearts along with Nathan's heavy footsteps. He was tracing his steps toward the empty bed. Phantomflake's body was long gone.

Nathan's rage intensified after seeing that empty bed. He held the steel frame of the bed, gripping it tightly as he ground his teeth.

"WHO. TOOK. HER?!" Nathan's cold frightening voice sent chills down their spines.

No one spoke up. They were so afraid to utter a word.

"SPEAK!" Nathan's veins appeared on his forehead, neck, and knuckles, a sign of his raging fury.

"W-We... d-don't... know... S-Sir," the head of security replied, stuttering.

Thud!

CRASH!

Nathan grabbed, flipped, and threw the bed, venting out his frustrations. The nurses screamed from fear including Veronica. They could tell that Nathan was very mad. He was erupting like a volcano!

"FIND. HER! BRING HER BACK!" Nathan ordered them. He slammed his eyes shut and gritted his teeth. His lips and gum bled from gritting too much.

Nathan couldn't control his angry self. He wanted to throw everything there just to vent out his frustrations and anger. He had never imagined that someone would try to take Phantomflake's body.

'Who dare challenge me?! I will destroy them!'