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Chapter 481 They Are All Waiting For Her

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Kazuki was surprised when he noticed the young boy. "Oh. Here's the young version of Lady Jane!"

Kazuki ruffled Ethan's hair but Little Ethan crumpled his face as he removed Mr. Kazuki's hand. "You can't force a girl to marry a guy she doesn't like."

Kazuki: "..."

'Did I say something wrong? The young boy looks mad.' Kazuki wondered to himself.

"Ethan," Nathan gave his son a warning look. He didn't like the way Ethan acted impolitely in front of Mr. Hiroshi and Kazuki.

Ethan immediately lowered his head and apologized to Kazuki.

"Sorry about that. My son is moody today. He doesn't mean to be rude to the elders." Nathan spoke on Ethan's behalf.

On the other hand, Mr. Hiroshi reprimanded Kazuki. "Kazuki, this is not the right place to discuss something about my daughter's marriage. Don't bring it up again here. Understand?"

"Okay, Master. I'm sorry! But anyway, my son is arriving today. May I leave you for a while, Master? I'm going to fetch him together with Jane." Kazuki asked Mr. Hiroshi's permission.

Both Nathan and Ethan frowned when they heard Kazuki's last remarks. Was that the reason Jane was not around today? She was accompanying Kazuki to fetch his son at the airport.

"My daughter is coming with you?" Mr. Hiroshi was surprised. She didn't mention anything regarding this.

Kazuki just smiled at him sheepishly while scratching the back of his head. "Actually, I am still waiting for her reply. But I already invited her today."

"As far as I know, she stayed in the Yan Family Mansion last night. She bonded with her grandfather. She is on the way now to the facility." Mr. Hiroshi informed everyone.

Nathan reflexively looked at his son and whispered, "You don't want to see her, right? I'll stop her from coming here. She can accompany Mr. Kazuki instead."

But Ethan shook his head vehemently. "No, Dad. Don't send her away. She has the right to see her sister. Don't stop her from coming here."

Nathan couldn't understand why Ethan was still being considerate toward Jane. He expected him to act coldly toward her. 'I thought he hated her.'

"Mr. Sparks, thank you for allowing me to be here," Dave butted in, expressing his gratitude toward Nathan.

Nathan nodded at him to acknowledge his presence. "No need to thank me. You are Abigail's friend."

'And a former lover...' Dave added to his thoughts but he never said it out loud.

A few minutes later, Jane also arrived at the facility. She heard the good news from her father. Abigail's condition improved greatly. She halted on her steps the moment she saw the group of people outside Abigail's ward.

Then her eyes fell on the young boy. It seemed that Ethan sensed her gaze, he subconsciously glanced in her direction, meeting Jane's gaze. Jane and Ethan looked at each other for a long moment. The two had different emotions on their faces.

Ethan was the first one who looked away. Jane felt her heart constricted once more since Ethan avoided her. At that certain moment, she had the urge to close their gaps and hugged the young boy. If she had to kneel in front of him just to get his forgiveness then she was willing to do that.

'I hope someday... Ethan will be able to forgive me...' Jane thought to herself.

"My Lady! You are finally here!" Kazuki called Jane enthusiastically and ran in her direction. Everyone focused their attention on her.

"Uncle Kazuki," she smiled back at him, greeting him.

"Right timing! Do you want to come with me to fetch my son at the airport?" Kazuki grabbed Jane's hands, giving her a pleading look.

Jane was caught off guard by Kazuki's request. She looked at her father with a questioning gaze. Mr. Hiroshi could only sigh helplessly while rubbing his temples. His right-hand man was so determined to matchmake his son to Jane.

Jane tossed a look at Ethan who was not looking at her. She felt like Ethan didn't want her presence there. "Okay, Uncle. I'm just going to see my sister for a few minutes. After that, we can leave and fetch your son."

Ethan clenched his fists and pursed his lips. He was displeased by Jane's decision. Part of him didn't want Jane to get close to another guy aside from his father. Not saying a word, Ethan walked out, showing his annoyance and disappointment. And Jane misunderstood it, thinking that Ethan couldn't bear to see her and stand in her presence. Jane was saddened by those random thoughts.

Jane tried her best to gather her emotions and looked calm in front of others. She decided to take a look at her sister. The men gave her a chance to see her sister alone. Nathan proceeded to his office while Dave, Mr. Hiroshi, and Kazuki stayed outside the ward.

When Jane was left alone inside Abigail's ward, she grabbed the opportunity to talk to her sister and express all her thoughts. She sat down next to Abigail's sick bed and she held her hand.

"Sis... our father and our grandfather are already waiting for you. Wake up now. We need you." Jane squeezed Abigail's hand.

"Keep fighting, Sis. Now, that I'm here. I will protect you for the remaining days of my life. And I will do my best to capture the culprit who targeted you," Jane made a promise.

After a while, Jane's lips curled up into a faint smile. "Your man is also here with us, waiting for you. Dave will help me in catching the culprit. You are so lucky, my dear sister. You have someone like him who loves you unconditionally. Dave is a good man. A loving and caring man."

"Unlike me... I'm so unlucky because the person I like hates me so much..." Jane continued to confide her feelings with her.

"And the young boy who is close to my heart... hates me now. I can't blame him. I did something despicable. I deserve to be hated by those two. But I won't give up until I can make it up to them. If I can't gain their love... all I ask is to get their forgiveness." Jane smiled but her eyes were filled with sadness and pain.

"Sis... sometimes... I don't know if I can continue this mission... I get discouraged. But because of you, and our family... I found another reason to continue striving... and to live. I hope it's not too late for me to start a new life with you and Dad... with our grandpa." Jane paused for a moment. She felt the lump in her throat. Before she realized it, her tears started to fall from the corners of her eyes.

Jane let out a soft giggle before wiping her tears. "Abi, your big sis is not a crybaby. My heart just feels too heavy. I need to let it all out."

"Sis... when are you going to wake up? I don't think I can accomplish this mission without you." There was a hint of helplessness in her voice.

"Sis..." Jane kept calling her. Then she stopped midway when she felt Abigail's fingers move. She gazed down and looked at her face only to meet Abigail's emerald eyes. Abigail finally regained consciousness!

Chapter 482 Jane's Words Came True

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Jane was put in a daze for a moment when she saw Abigail with her eyes open. She blinked several times, checking if she was imagining things or not.

Then Abigail moved her fingers again, squeezing Jane's hand. Because of that, Jane snapped out of her stupor.

"Sis... can you hear me? If you do, please blink your eyes." Jane talked to her.

Abigail blinked her eyes once as an indicator she could hear Jane. With that, Jane immediately pressed the emergency button to summon the doctor.

She felt relieved since Abigail finally woke up. A heavy burden was lifted off her chest. When the emergency alarm rang, Nathan and others dashed inside Abigail's ward.

"What happened?" Nathan asked Jane as soon as they entered.

Jane turned around to face them. She smiled at them and said, "Abigail regained consciousness! She's awake now."

Nathan quickly stepped forward with large strides just to reach Abigail's bed. Mr. Hiroshi was following him from behind. Kazuki and Ethan also traced their steps toward the sickbed to see Abigail. Only Dave was the one who stayed at the front door.

Abigail lowered her eyes as if she was telling Jane to remove her oxygen mask. Jane understood her. Since Abigail couldn't move since her body was still numb and weak, Jane removed the oxygen mask for her.

Abigail looked afraid and confused because all she could see around her were all strangers. She didn't know them.

'Where am I? I can't move my body. Who are they?' Abigail roamed her eyes around them. She felt anxious and scared.

She was still trying to remember how she ended up in that place when Nathan snatched her hand from Jane. He simply pushed Jane aside so that he could see Abigail up close. Jane just moved behind Nathan.

"Abi... It's me, Nathan. How do you feel?" Nathan softly asked her.

Both Jane and Dave watched the two, and a slight hint of jealousy appeared on their faces.

Dave could only watch Abigail from a distance. He felt like he had no right to be there since Nathan was around. Nathan was Abigail's new boyfriend. And he would always remain as her childhood friend.

'I'm glad to see you recover. You are finally awake. This is all I could ask for.' Dave thought to himself. With a heavy heart, Dave turned around to leave. But before he could take another step, he heard Abigail's faint voice.

"D-Dave..." Abigail finally found a familiar face among the people inside the ward. Dave was there!

Dave froze in his spot when he heard her calling his name. His heart skipped a beat as he didn't expect Abigail to take notice of him. "Did she just call my name?"

Dave turned around and looked at her. He met her gaze. He saw the light in her eyes as she raised her hand as if she was motioning for him to come closer to her. He saw her lips parted, mentioning his name over and over again. "Dave..."

Everyone inside the ward fell silent. Jane subconsciously glanced at Nathan, assessing his reaction. She already expected this to happen because Bam-Bam reassured her that Abigail would never remember the memories she had with Nathan.

Jane saw that Nathan stiffened when Abigail ignored him. Instead of looking at him, Abigail called Dave. Nathan felt a pang of pain when Abigail didn't acknowledge his presence and she focused her attention on another guy.

Jane's words resounded in his mind. [Let's just wait for my sister to wake up. You will find out that I'm telling the truth once she regains consciousness. She will look for Dave... not Nathan.]

Those words came true and it hit him so hard that he couldn't help but feel so mad. 'Why? Why call Dave first? Not me? I thought she had feelings for me.' Nathan gnashed his teeth while clenching his fists until his knuckles turned white.

Nathan saw the yearning in Abigail's eyes as she stared at Dave. In her weakest state, Abigail still managed to smile. Nathan felt like his heart had been crushed by this scene.

'What is the meaning of this?' he asked himself, confusion resurfacing on his face as he darted his gaze back and forth between Abigail and Dave.

"Dave... c-come here," Abigail pleaded in her hoarse voice. She felt safe after seeing Dave's presence.

When Dave heard her pleading voice, he could no longer control himself. He sprinted toward her, closing their gaps. Upon reaching Abigail's sick bed, Dave grabbed her hand using both hands.

"I'm here, Abi. Don't be afraid. You are safe here." Dave comforted her, and at the same time, he gave her some reassurance.

Abigail bobbed her head as she trusted him. Then she shifted her gaze back to Nathan and the others. "W-Who are they?" Abigail asked Dave.

That certain question from Abigail made everyone in the room speechless. Did she lose her memory? Amnesia? Couldn't she recognize anyone aside from Dave?

Mr. Hiroshi looked at Jane and Nathan worriedly. "Where is the doctor?"

Dave was also wondering why Abigail couldn't recognize Nathan and others.

"Can't you recognize them?" Dave softly asked Abigail, squeezing her hand gently.

Abigail frowned and shook her head. "I can't. I don't remember meeting them before."

Among the people inside that room, only Jane and Ethan knew the reason why Abigail couldn't recognize nor remember any of them.

They were still in that confusion when the doctor finally arrived to check Abigail's vital. The doctor advised them to stay away from the patient for the moment because she looked confused and uncomfortable with their presence.

"Dave... please stay. Don't leave me." But Abigail held Dave's hand tightly. She didn't want him to leave. In the end, only Dave stayed inside the ward together with the doctor.

Nathan was so quiet when he left the ward. Jane got worried about him. She could tell that Nathan was devastated since Abigail couldn't recognize him.

Ethan, on the other hand, grabbed his father's hand, letting him know that he was not alone. Nathan's heart was filled with different emotions. Ethan could sense that his father was greatly affected by this current situation.

"Master, I think your daughter lost her memory because of the accident. Selective amnesia perhaps?"
Kazuki shared his thoughts.

Mr. Hiroshi just gave his right-hand man a warning look. He signaled him to just keep his mouth shut. He could sense that Nathan was hurt when Abigail didn't recognize him.

Feeling a little bit suffocated, Nathan excused himself. He headed out to calm himself down and gather his emotion. He didn't want to look pitiful in front of Mr. Hiroshi and Jane. He chose the isolated area outside the medical facility. When he reached the spot, Nathan vented out his frustration by punching the wall.

Bam!

Thud!

Crack!

He ignored the pain. The physical pain was nothing compared to his heartache. Now, he could understand Dave's feelings.

'So this is what he felt when Abigail didn't recognize him before. It seems that Abigail remembers Dave... but she has forgotten me.' Nathan smiled bitterly at that thought. He slammed his eyes shut and gritted his teeth. When he opened his eyes, sadness, jealousy, and pain registered on his face.

He was about to throw another punch when someone blocked his fist from hitting the solid wall. He turned to his side only to see the woman he didn't want to see— Phantomflake.

"This poor wall hasn't done anything wrong to you. Don't take your anger on him," Jane mumbled. She looked worried at him but she sounded like teasing him when she said those words. Nathan's right hand hadn't completely healed yet. But here he was punching the wall with all his might. Was he trying to break his finger bones?

Nathan gazed at her with a cold sharp glare. He was displeased by her sudden intrusion. "What are you doing here? To provoke me? Are you happy now? Your words came true. Your sister doesn't remember me."

Jane shook her head. "No. I'm not happy. But I'm worried about you."

Nathan couldn't believe her. He let out a sarcastic laugh and said, "Don't be a hypocrite, Phantom. No need to pretend. I know you are rejoicing now."

"Yes. I am indeed rejoicing because my sister finally wakes up. This is something I have to celebrate and be happy for." Jane smiled at him faintly.

Nathan narrowed his eyes at her. He became more pissed off because of her smile. "Scram! Just leave me alone." Nathan pushed her away. He turned his back on her to hide his pain. His pride won't allow Jane to see him in this miserable state.

Nathan just took a step when he felt Jane hugging him from behind. Her sudden action made him stop moving. Jane wrapped her arms around his body and embraced him tightly, catching him off guard. For some unknown reason, Nathan wasn't able to move and couldn't push her away.

"Nate... everything will be fine..." Jane said something to console Nathan.

Chapter 483 Great Confusion

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Nathan felt strange when Jane hugged him. What an irony! His enemy was the one comforting him at this moment. But then again, he realized he shouldn't show vulnerability in front of her. He didn't need her pity.

After he recovered, Nathan quickly removed Jane's hands and pushed her away. 'Why do I feel some familiarity from her hug?' Surprisingly, Nathan didn't feel disgusted at all.

"Stop playing with me, Phantomflake. You can't fool me. I hate pretentious people like you," Nathan said through his gritted teeth. He turned around to leave, leaving Jane behind.

"I'm not pretentious. It was Monica who pretended to be someone she did not. When are you going to acknowledge that, Nate?" she whispered while watching Nathan as he walked away.

Nathan couldn't recognize her because he was blinded by his anger and hatred. His bias toward Phantomflake was stopping him to see the good in her.

Jane could only stare at his back, taking a deep breath. Now, her mission to tame this devil has started. Though she knew that Abigail would unintentionally hurt Nathan, she could see this chance to get closer to him, hoping that Nathan would give her a chance.

Jane returned to Abigail's ward to check on her sister. Dave had been staying by Abigail's side as the doctor examined her. The doctor asked her a few questions. It looked like Abigail lost some of her memories. She couldn't remember even the part of her accident.

The doctor advised them that Abigail needed to rest. He injected her with some medicine before he left. Dave remained inside the ward, just watching over her. Their hands were still entangled with each other, no one wanted to let go.

"I'm glad you are awake now..." Dave glanced at her with a gentle look in his eyes.

Abigail's lips curled up in a faint smile. She felt so weak but Dave's presence gave her some strength. She missed this guy so much.

"I thought you were leaving for an important mission?" Abigail asked him. She had no idea that 55 days had passed since her accident. She couldn't remember anything.

Dave didn't know what he should feel about this. Abigail had forgotten Nathan. She could only remember him. Part of him was happy, but part of him could understand Nathan's feelings. Furthermore, he wasn't sure if Abigail only loved him.

A few weeks ago, Dave could see the love between Nathan and Abigail. He couldn't deny the fact that the two liked each other so much. But the tragedy happened. Abigail couldn't remember Nathan. Did her feelings for him had been forgotten as well?

What if Abigail's memory came back? Who would she choose between Dave and Nathan? Dave was afraid that Abigail would choose Nathan over him. He wondered whom she loved the most— was it him or Nathan?

Dave had a lot of thoughts in mind. But since Abigail just woke up, he didn't want to cause some emotional stress. He would find the right time to discuss some important matters with her.

"Abi, I'm not going anywhere. I won't accept any missions for now. I want to take care of you." Dave gently squeezed her hand.

"I think getting sick is not a bad thing. At least, you will stay by my side from now on. You are not leaving me anymore."

"Hey, don't say that. I don't want you to get sick. Every time your life will be in danger my heart is going to burst." Dave pouted his lips while putting on a pitiful face.

Abigail just let out a soft giggle. "I'm just kidding. Don't be upset. I'll get better soon. I bet my fans are already waiting for me. Sigh, how long I have been sleeping? How about my work?"

"Stop thinking about work. You should focus on your recovery," Dave slightly scolded her.

"Yes, Boss. I will do that. By the way, those people... who are they?" Abigail recalled the strangers who stood around her sick bed a while ago. She didn't recognize them at all.

When Abigail brought them up, Dave's eyes lit up. This was a piece of good news he wanted to share with her. "I almost forgot. There is something you need to know."

Abigail gave him a questioning look. She became interested in what he was about to say. "Okay. Tell me."

"The lady who was holding your hand when you woke up... and the first person you saw when you opened your eyes... She is your elder sister!" Dave joyfully revealed to Abigail.

Abigail was surprised when she heard that. "My elder sister?"

Dave bobbed his head. "Yes. Your elder sister... your biological sister. And the middle-aged man who approached you is your biological father. Abigail, your family finally found you!"

Abigail gasped in disbelief. "Is that true?"

"Yes. This is all true! Can't you see? Your sister looks like you." Dave felt amused.

Abigail was still trying to absorb everything. She didn't expect to see her family in this situation. She never thought she would reunite with them.

"Can you call them for me? I want to see them..." Abigail requested Dave. Now she understood why they looked so worried about her a while ago.

"Okay. I'll call them for you." Dave was about to leave when Abigail asked him again.

"How about the tall guy with blue eyes? Who is he? Is he my brother too?" Abigail asked Dave expectantly.

Dave froze the moment he heard her curious question related to Nathan. How would he answer that? He was contemplating whether he should tell her the truth or not. But he didn't want to be selfish.

"That guy with blue eyes... is none other than... Mr. Nathan Sparks."

Abigail's eyes widened in shock when she heard that. No wonder that man looked familiar to her. He was the famous CEO of the SYP Twilight Corp. But why was he there? Nathan was holding her hand a while ago and he looked concerned about her too.

As far as she could remember, she didn't have any close encounters with Nathan Sparks. How did he know her? She could only see him in business magazines and on television.

"Why is it the mighty CEO of the SYP Twilight Corp is here in my ward?" Abigail asked Dave in utter disbelief.

"Because... this is his medical facility... and Nathan Sparks is... your new boyfriend," Dave informed her.

Abigail: "..."

She was stupefied when she heard Dave's last remarks. Was he serious? Or he was just joking? Who would believe that? She didn't even meet him personally before. How could she become his girlfriend? Dave was her boyfriend, not Nathan.

"Hey, Dave. Don't joke around like that. This is not funny at all. You are my only boyfriend. I have nothing to do with him." Abigail thought Dave was just pranking her. However, Dave's expression was serious. He was not laughing at all.

"Dave? What's wrong? Why are you making up a story? Where did you get that ridiculous idea?" Abigail didn't believe him at first. But his seriousness made her uneasy. There were scenarios she couldn't understand. She felt like she missed a lot of things.

On the other hand, Dave sighed deeply. He didn't mean to surprise her with the truth. But he couldn't hide it from her. As much as possible, he would like to be honest with her.

"Abi... It's a long story. You lost some of your memory. That is the reason why you can't remember Nathan. For the past few weeks, you've been living with him..."

Abigail was at a loss for words. She seemed to lose the ability to speak. She opened her mouth only to close it again. 'What happened? I'm confused.'

"How is that possible? Did I betray you? No! I won't do that. I love you, Dave." Abigail tried to sit up but Dave stopped her from moving.

"Hey, calm down. Let me explain." Dave assisted her. He helped her up, making her lean on her bed.

"How can I calm down? I don't know what happened. Why can't I remember a thing?" Abigail felt so helpless. She was on the verge of crying. "Did we break up?"

Dave grabbed her shoulders as he looked straight into her eyes. "Abi... you didn't betray me. Okay. Something bad happened to you. You lost some of your memories... including me. And during those times... you met Nathan. In that short period of time... you both fell in love with each other."

Dave's heart constricted. Part of him was scolding himself inwardly. He was being a martyr here, telling Abigail those things even though he wanted her to choose him over Nathan. But he was the only person who could understand how painful it was for Nathan because the woman he loved couldn't remember him. It already happened to Dave so he was empathizing with Nathan.

Meanwhile, Abigail couldn't accept this fact. It didn't feel right. How could she fall in love with another guy? Even if her mind couldn't remember Dave, her heart should remember him because he was the man she truly loved.

Chapter 484 Start All Over Again

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Dave could see how Abigail was troubled by his revelation. He was afraid that her emotions would affect her health so he decided to change the topic.

"Abi... I'll call your sister and your father. They had been waiting for you to wake up." Dave lifted her chin and caressed her face before he stood up to call Jane and Mr. Hiroshi.

When Dave stepped out of the ward, he bumped into Jane. She was talking to her father. Kazuki had already left to fetch his son from the airport.

"Abi is ready to meet you. I told her that you were her family," Dave smiled at them faintly.

Jane and Mr. Hiroshi exchanged glances with one another.

'She wants to see you," Dave added.

Mr. Hiroshi bobbed his head, his eyes sparkling with joy. "Let's go. We must introduce ourselves to her properly."

Jane agreed. The two of them entered the room. Dave didn't go inside as he would like the three of them to have family time together.

Abigail didn't know what to say when she saw Jane and Mr. Hiroshi inching closer and closer to her. 'They are my family. My biological father and my sister.' She looked at them intently, her heart pounding so fast inside her chest. She felt emotional just watching them.

She had been dreaming of this moment to see her real family. She wanted to know why they abandoned her.

"My daughter... I'm your father," Mr. Hiroshi softly mumbled when he reached her sick bed. He felt sorry for her because he had no idea that Abigail existed. All these years he only searched for Jane, not knowing that he had another daughter.

Jane stood next to their father. She held Abigail's hand and said, "I'm Jane, your elder sister." She was grateful because Abigail survived and both of them got the chance to live. Bam-Bam played a major role in this.



After a while, Abigail bit her lower lip. She could feel the lump in her throat. She couldn't utter a word because of the overwhelming emotions inside her heart. She wasn't mad at them. But she was emotional after meeting them.

Jane gently pulled Abigail into a warm hug. "Sis... I'm glad you are alive. I will protect you from now on. I will not allow anyone to hurt you."

Abigail's tears began to fall from the corners of her eyes. Who would have thought she would suddenly reunite with her family? She was also touched by Jane's words.

'This lady hugging me now, swearing to protect me... is my elder sister. I feel safe in her presence... as if I have known her already.'

"Why... why did I get separated from both of you? How about our mother? Where is she?" Abigail had so many questions she wanted to ask them.

Jane released her from her embrace to see her face and meet her gaze. "Sis, I want you to know... that our parents didn't abandon you. A tragedy happened. Our mother died and we got separated from each other. Don't blame our father. It's not his fault."

Abigail was saddened when she learned that their mother already passed away. She thought she would meet her someday. Now, it was not possible in this lifetime.

"Abi... I lost both of you. You were raised in the orphanage while your sister was raised by the person who rescued her after the accident. I want to apologize to both of you. I was a useless father who failed to protect my family." Mr. Hiroshi asked for forgiveness for his shortcomings as their father.

"But now that I found both of you... I will make sure that no one can separate us again. I will be with you and protect my daughters with my life." Mr. Hiroshi expressed how much he loved his daughters. He had two beautiful precious daughters. He would certainly cherish and protect them from harm. He didn't want to have another regret.

"Sis... you have to recover soon. Once you regain your strength, we will go home and live together. Our grandfather is also waiting for us. He will be happy to see us together."

Abigail could only bob her head. She didn't bear a grudge against her father. She believed them. Her instinct was telling her to trust Jane and Mr. Hiroshi. She felt so close to them even though this was the first time she met them.

"Thanks, Dad... and sis. I don't want to live alone anymore. I want to be with you... to be with my family," Abigail shared her feelings with them.

"Yes... Abi. No one will be alone starting today. We are one family." Jane reassured her.

Mr. Hiroshi moved closer to them and hugged them both. The three felt so happy about this reunion. They looked forward to the coming days in which they would make it up to each other... for the lost years they weren't together.

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Meanwhile, if Mr. Hiroshi and his daughters were rejoicing about today's happening, someone was heartbroken. Nathan stayed in his office, contemplating whether he should talk to Abigail or not. According to his staff, Dave, Jane, and Mr. Hiroshi didn't leave Abigail's ward. They had been spending time with her until she fell asleep.

Nathan was spacing out inside his room when someone knocked on the door. He thought the person outside was Ethan.

"Come in," Nathan nonchalantly said.

When the door was pushed open, Aiden came into Nathan's view. Stephen was standing behind them. Nathan frowned the moment he saw his two friends. "Why are you both here?" He wasn't happy at all.

Little did Nathan know, Ethan was the one who called these two uncles. He knew that his father needed his friends at this moment. Ethan summoned Aiden, hoping that he would be able to cheer him up with

his bright personality. The young boy was not in the mood to comfort his father because he was also in the process of figuring things out between Jane and him.

Ethan decided to give this task to his Uncle Aiden and Uncle Stephen. They were his father's close friends. Their presence would help Nathan to somehow ease the pain in his heart. Ethan also informed his two uncles about the current situation related to Abigail.

Everyone thought Abigail lost her memory and regained some memories. But the unfortunate thing was... Abigail couldn't even recognize Nathan nor remember any memories she shared with him. If only they knew that Jane was the person who remembered those memories with Nathan.

"Nate, I heard that you and Stephen already reconciled... so I brought him here. We also heard the good news that Abigail regained consciousness. We came to visit her." Aiden said his alibi. But the truth was they came there as per Ethan's request. And the second reason was to visit Abigail.

When Abigail's name was mentioned, Nathan's mood became more sullen. He couldn't hide the sorrow in his eyes. "Yes, she is awake... but she can no longer remember me. She had forgotten me. All she could remember is Dave..."

Both Aiden and Stephen fell silent. They could see that Nathan was greatly affected by this situation. Aiden nudged Stephen's shoulder, urging him to say something that would cheer Nathan up.

"Stephen... do you think Abigail's amnesia is just temporary? She will eventually remember Nathan, right?" Aiden was asking their psychology friend who was an expert in this field.

"Yes. We shouldn't lose hope. Abigail will somehow remember everything. This might be the aftereffect of the accident." Stephen spoke up to support Aiden's claim.

"Oh right! This is similar to those movies... where the female lead got into an accident and had forgotten the male lead. This is a way to prolong the story... but in the end, the two will end up being together. They will live happily ever after just like those fairy tales!" Aiden tried his best to console their best friend, Nathan.

"By the way, Steph, maybe you have ways so that Abigail can remember Nathan. You can erase people's memories... so I know you can also bring back their memories, am I right?" Aiden also knew that Stephen erased Phantomflake's memory.

"I know some strategies... but this is not the guaranteed solution. It will also depend on the person. If those memories are worth remembering and she is so determined, then she will remember her lost memory... But this is on a case-to-case basis. It doesn't apply to all." Stephen didn't want to give Nathan false hope.

"Eh? Then what will happen if she doesn't recall Nathan? What should we do?" Aiden got worried by this possibility.

"Nathan... has to have a new start with her. He has to strive in building a strong relationship with Abigail again." Stephen responded meaningfully.

"Oh... In short, Nathan has to start again and court Abigail... making her fall for him over and over again!" Aiden butted in once more. "Hmm. Don't worry. I think our best friend will win. He is incomparable to Dave. Dave is just an ordinary guy for me!"

"Stop it, Aiden. Only Abigail has the final say on this." Stephen reminded Aiden.

Bam!

Nathan slammed his palms on the surface of his table, surprising Aiden and Stephen. "Both of you, just keep quiet. If not, just leave! I want to be alone."

Chapter 485 Tatsumi

Day Fifty-Six...

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[ At Sparks Mansion... ]

Nathan stayed in his study room for the whole morning. His mind was preoccupied with Abigail. He didn't know how he would face her.

'She can't remember me. What should I tell her?' Nathan asked himself, covering his face using both hands. He massaged his temples since his head was throbbing. He didn't get enough sleep thinking about what tomorrow might bring.

Nathan spent his time reminiscing his moment with Abigail. He already missed the bold Abigail who declared to him that she would seduce him and win his heart.

Now that she got what she wanted, she suddenly forgot him. What a cruel fate!

'She must take responsibility for me.' Nathan sighed deeply. He slowly stood up, grabbing his coat. He finally decided to see Abigail. He was yearning to hug her.

Nathan bumped into Ethan when he stepped out of his study room. The young boy seemed like he was waiting for his father to come out.

"Why are you here? You didn't go to school again?" Nathan asked his son, arching his eyebrow.

"Dad... I already learned our lessons. I'm a smart boy. Even if I don't go to school for a week, I can still ace our exam." Ethan said to him confidently.

Nathan couldn't refute that. His son was a genius. "You can take your time. But frequent absences are not good for your image. Your classmates see you as their role model."

"That's not true. If I excelled in class and teachers commended me, some of my classmates felt jealous of me. They started hating and bullying me." Ethan shared his experience with his Dad.

"You are my son. Just like what your Miss Abi said, you must not allow anyone to bully you." Nathan's expression turned sullen at the mention of Abigail's name. There was a hint of yearning in his eyes.

Ethan noticed the sad expression of his father. "Dad..." he paused for a moment. "What do you plan to do now?"

"I can't give her up. I'll wait for her to remember me." Nathan promptly responded. Ethan could see his father's determination.

'But she won't remember him no matter how long he waits.' Ethan thought to himself.

"I'll go to the facility. Would you like to come with me?" Nathan invited his son.

Ethan bobbed his head frantically. He was still trying to assess his feelings if he could forgive Jane. However, the thought of Monica was stopping him from doing so. He was being consumed by his guilt because he was fond of Jane, the woman who killed his mother.

The father and son duo went downstairs together. The chauffeur was already waiting for them. The two stopped by the market first to buy fruits for Abigail.

Twenty minutes later, Nathan and Ethan reached the facility. They saw Kazuki and a young man who seemed to be his son. The two stopped midway and observed the two men.

'So this is his son... whom he wants to introduce to Jane.' Both Nathan and Ethan were thinking of the same thing.

The young guy had brown hair. He had a nice build like Nathan. But compared to Nathan's fair complexion, he was the epitome of a tall, dark, and handsome guy. He was good-looking.

Nathan just wanted to ignore their presence and use the alternate route going to Abigail's ward when Ethan stopped him by tugging his sleeve.

Nathan looked down, giving him a questioning gaze. The young boy just motioned for his dad to glance in Kazuki's direction. When Nathan followed his line of sight, he saw Jane and Mr. Hiroshi. They were now talking to Kazuki and his son.

Ethan urged his father to stay on foot for a moment to watch this scene.

Meanwhile, Kazuki grabbed his son's shoulders, pushing him forward so that he would face Jane. "Jane, this is my son, Christopher."

"Dad... Miss Jane is part of our Clan. She can call me by my real name Tatsumi. Chistopher is my international name." After saying that, Tatsumi turned to look at Jane. There was admiration in his eyes as he stared at her.

Jane was his ideal woman. He liked her fierce and dominating aura. No wonder his father was so eager to introduce him to their clan leader's daughter.

"Dad... I like her already," he whispered. He couldn't take his eyes off her.

Kazuki just smiled at his son. He was so excited about their meet-up. He hoped his son would be able to catch Jane's attention.

"Hello, Lady Jane. I'm Tatsumi. It's my pleasure to meet you today." Tatsumi extended his right hand for a handshake. When Jane accepted his hand, Tatsumi brought the back of her palm to his lips. He kissed her hand.

Jane squinted her eyes when his lips touched her hand. She didn't expect him to do that. She immediately retracted her hand, away from Tatsumi.

Aside from Jane, two people also glared at Tatsumi when he suddenly kissed Jane's hand. Nathan and Ethan, we're watching them at the back. They noticed that Jane was also displeased. Jane wasn't used to being touched by another man. Nathan seemed to be the only exemption.

"Nice meeting you too," Jane responded with a forced smile. For Mr. Kazuki's sake, she didn't act rudely in front of Tatsumi.

"Jane, I have some errands today because I'm searching for the Raven. Can you accompany my son for a while?" Kazuki requested her. But he also glanced at Mr. Hiroshi, asking for his permission.

"Go with him, Jane. I'll take care of your sister today. Why don't you bring him out and tour him around the city?" Mr. Hiroshi suggested.

Tatsumi showed courtesy to their godfather. He greeted him politely and with so much respect.

"Okay, Pa. I'll entertain Tatsumi today." Jane took the task of accompanying Tatsumi around the city.

Tatsumi's eyes brightened up when Jane agreed.

"Let's go?" He extended his hand in front of her as if he was inviting her to hold his hand. But Jane just feigned ignorance. She didn't hold his hand. She just smiled at him while nodding her head. "Follow me. I'm going to tour you around the city."

The two of them were about to leave when two figures blocked their way. Jane was surprised to see Nathan and Ethan together.

"Where are you going? You have a check-up today." Nathan informed her coldly.

Jane blinked several times. She couldn't remember that she had an appointment with the doctor's today.

When Tatsumi heard that, he got worried about her. "Doctor? Are you not feeling well, my lady?"

Chapter 486 A Feeling Of Unfamiliarity



Day Fifty-Six...

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Nathan's eyebrow twitched when he heard the concern in Tatsumi's voice. 'He just met her but he is acting as if he had known her for so long.'

"I have already recovered... I'm feeling better," Jane responded to Tatsumi's query. "I just need to have a follow-up check-up to see if I am healthier than before."

Mr. Hiroshi couldn't help but wonder. He didn't hear anything about Jane getting sick. "My daughter, were you sick? What illness?"

Mr. Hiroshi had no idea that Jane had just woken up from a coma. When she heard her father, Jane reflexively looked at Nathan. He was the one who suddenly brought this topic up and they agreed to hide that incident from her father.

Nathan looked away, avoiding her gaze. It was just his mistake for bringing up that topic. He didn't know what had gotten into him.

Maybe he wanted her to stay and not leave. Who knows Jane would tell Tatsumi something she was not supposed to say? Was this the only reason he wanted to stop her from hanging out with Tatsumi?

"Pa, it's not a serious illness. A few weeks before we met, I got a fever," Jane lied, covering up for Nathan's slip of the tongue.

"Then why do you need a follow-up check-up, my lady? You seem so fine to me today." Tatsumi butted in. Then he shifted his gaze to Nathan. He sized him up.

"Who is he?" Tatsumi asked his father. But everyone heard his question.

"This is Nathan Sparks, my younger daughter's boyfriend," Mr. Hiroshi introduced Nathan to Tatsumi.

Tatsumi smiled at Nathan. 'Oh... So he can't be my competitor.' He nodded his head, satisfied with what he heard. At first, he thought Nathan was into Jane. But he was wrong.

"Nice meeting you, Mr. Sparks. Don't worry about Miss Jane. I will take care of her." Tatsumi wrapped his arm around Jane's shoulders.

But Jane was no longer paying attention to them. She was staring at the young boy who was standing next to Nathan. She was dying to greet him but she didn't know how she would approach him. Ethan was just silent.

'Is he still mad at me?' Jane asked herself, taking a deep breath. After a while, she lowered her gaze. She was disheartened because Ethan changed the way he treated her. The friendly and bright smile on his face when looking at her was long gone.

"Tatsumi... let's go? I'll tour you around the city." Jane wanted to leave because she could no longer hide her sadness if she continued facing Ethan.

Tatsumi bobbed his head frantically. "Sure, my lady."

But before they could leave, Nathan spoke again. "Bring Chantha with you. She will be your driver."

As part of their deal, Jane couldn't reject Nathan's suggestion. Chantha would keep watching her every movement as per Nathan's order.

"Okay." Jane simply said before turning around to leave. She grabbed Tatsumi's hand and pulled him away.

Little Ethan felt a little bit disappointed since Jane didn't even talk to him. He was waiting for her to say a word. But Jane just looked away and fled.

'Is she avoiding me now? Won't she talk to me anymore?' Ethan asked himself as he watched Jane's retreating back. The young boy pouted his lips.

Mr. Hiroshi noticed the sad look on Ethan's face. "Ethan, do you want to play with me while your Dad visits Abi?"

Ethan just bobbed his head. "Sure, Gramps. Let's play."

Kazuki also said goodbye to them. He was still busy tracking the Raven. When Ethan and Mr. Hiroshi went outside, Nathan proceeded to Abigail's ward. Though he was bothered by Jane, he brought his focus back to Abigail. He came there to talk to her.

Nathan stopped in front of the door and hesitated for a moment. He suddenly became a coward when facing Abigail who couldn't remember him. He didn't know what he should do to make her remember him. He felt so helpless.

Nathan took a deep breath before knocking on the door.

"Come in," Abigail's voice was heard behind the door.

Unknown to Nathan, Abigail had been reading all the articles related to Nathan and her. She was shocked and overwhelmed when she saw the video of the press conference where Nathan kissed Abigail on live television.

She didn't know how she would react after seeing this. She had no recollection of these memories but why did it look like she was in love with Nathan?

'What have I done? I hurt Dave... and got intimate with another man when I lost my memory...' Abigail was still thinking about those things when Nathan entered the room.

When Abigail glanced in his direction, she felt very uncomfortable. This wealthy and handsome bachelor became her boyfriend?! Nathan was famous here, a man with an extraordinary background... the type of guy that every woman was dreaming of.

'Gosh. How did I get involved with him? How can I forget Dave? No. I don't want Dave to think that Nathan is better than him. Despite his simple background, Dave is the guy I truly love.'

Abigail became more confused.

"Abi..." Nathan softly called her name. Abigail just stayed quiet and put down her phone. She didn't know how she would interact with him.

Nathan traced his steps toward her. He could feel the uneasiness of Abigail. Nathan clenched his fists. Abigail seemed not to be happy when she saw him.

But Nathan still tried to converse with her normally. "How do you feel now..."

"I'm feeling better now, Mr. Sparks," She replied awkwardly.

Nathan felt like something pinched his heart so hard when he heard her calling that. She sounded too formal and distant. He wasn't used to this kind of treatment coming from Abigail. Where was the woman who declared to him that she would win his heart no matter what?

Nathan would like to hug her but he could feel that he was not welcome there. The woman was exhibiting unfamiliarity toward him. She had truly forgotten him and this fact broke his heart.

"I'm glad to hear that. I came here to check on you..." Nathan tried his best to hide his pain.

"Here..." Nathan placed the basket of fruits on the bedside table. "Would you like to eat some fruit?" Nathan just wanted to have a normal conversation with her.

However, the more they talked the more Abigail was feeling uncomfortable. She was aware that Nathan considered her as his girlfriend. However, she didn't feel the same way. Dave was still the guy in her heart.

"Mr. Sparks..." Unable to bear the tension, Abigail decided to be frank.

"I don't know what happened between us... but... I'm sorry that... I can't remember those memories... And by talking to you like this... makes me feel uncomfortable."

Her words crushed his heart further.

"It's alright. I understand. But I'm willing to wait... until you remember me again," Nathan replied with a faint smile on his face.

"I am not forcing you to acknowledge me as your boyfriend. I am here just because I want to see you and I care so much about you. I will keep waiting... I will not give up on you, Abi..." Nathan added.

Abigail was at a loss for words. She just stared at him blinking. She didn't know what to say.

Chapter 487 Make It Up To Him

Day Fifty-Six...

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Abigail stared at Nathan. She was speechless. But she could see the determination in his eyes.

'I'm not sure. Do I really love this guy? But it happened when I couldn't remember Dave. Now that I forget about Nathan, I only think of Dave. Will things change if I remember everything?'

Abigail gazed at Nathan intently. She had to admit that any woman could fall for Nathan. He was so handsome. He was rich.

But she tried to assess her feelings. She didn't feel anything for him.

"I want to be honest with you... Mr. Sparks. Dave is my boyfriend even before I met you. An accident made me forget him. After my memories return... I can say that he is the man I want to spend my life with... So please don't wait for me. I don't want to hurt you."

Nathan felt like a thousand daggers hitting his heart right now. "But you are already hurting me now. Please don't push me away, Abi. Tell me this... after you remember me. I will only accept your rejection once you recall our memories together..."

Abigail could only sigh helplessly. Nathan was stubborn. He won't give up that easily.

It did not take long before Nathan grabbed her hands. "Abi... give me a chance. Don't reject me right away... Let me show you... how much I love you."

"After so many years of giving up on love... you came to me and taught me how to love again. You mean so much to me, Abi..." Nathan expressed his feelings sincerely.

"I-I..." Abigail didn't know what to say. Nathan was making her so confused with her feelings. She felt sorry for Nathan.

Before she could say another word, Nathan pulled Abigail into a hug. He was dying to do this. He couldn't let go of her. They were in that hugging position when Dave entered and saw them.

He stopped in his spot, just watching them. He had mixed emotions seeing Nathan and Abigail together. He still couldn't stop himself from getting jealous.

But when Abigail noticed Dave's presence, she immediately pushed Nathan away. She broke free from his embrace.

"Dave!" She called his name.

Nathan felt like he had been slapped in the face. Abigail pushed him away because of Dave. 'She truly knows how to break my heart.' Nathan smiled bitterly.

On the other hand, Dave apologized to them. "I'm sorry. I should have knocked first. I didn't mean to interrupt the two of you." He forced a smile. Dave somehow felt indebted to Nathan so he didn't want to act rudely in front of him. Though he was jealous of him, Dave tried his best to keep his composure.

"No. Don't apologize. You didn't disturb us," Abigail spoke up, trying to erase the awkwardness between them. "Please, come and join us. Mr. Sparks brought me some fruits. Do you want to eat?" Abigail invited him in. She felt relieved since Dave arrived. She didn't know how she would interact with Nathan. Dave seemed to be her savior.

However, before Dave accepted Abigail's invitation, he glanced at Nathan first, asking him for his permission. It was his sign of respect toward Nathan Sparks. "May I join you, Mr. Sparks?"

Nathan clenched his fists tightly but he just nodded his head. "It's okay. I'm on my way out anyway. Just stay with her and keep her company."

Nathan conceded today. He could tell that Abigail preferred to spend time with Dave, instead of him. Just like how Dave did before, Nathan was allowing the two to have their catching up even though he was consumed by jealousy.

Nathan didn't wait for the two to speak up. He turned around and stepped out of the room with a heavy heart.

Abigail finally relaxed when Nathan disappeared. She quickly waved at Dave, motioning for him to go near her. Dave obediently followed her. He stepped with large strides until he closed their gaps. He was now standing next to her sickbed.

"What you saw a while ago meant nothing. Nathan just hugged me suddenly. I didn't give him permission to do that," Abigail immediately explained what happened, afraid that Dave would misunderstand it.

Dave just let out a soft chuckle and caressed her cheeks. "Easy. Don't be anxious. I'm not upset."

Abigail gazed at him with a serious expression on her face. She held his hands that were caressing her face. Then she made a request.

"Kiss me!"

Dave: "..."

Dave was surprised by her sudden request. "Huh?"

"I said... kiss me," Abigail said firmly, pouting her lips. She wanted to make it up to him. She kissed another guy! She was unfaithful to Dave! She was blaming herself because of that.

Dave just bobbed his head. He leaned over and planted a soft kiss on her forehead. He couldn't disobey his woman's request. But it seemed that Abigail was dissatisfied with his action.

"Not there!" She complained. "Kiss me here!" Abigail pointed her finger at her lips.

Dave was stupefied once again. He didn't know if Abigail was serious. What had gotten into her?

"Are you sure?" Dave hesitated.

Abigail bobbed her head vigorously and anchored her arms around his neck, pulling him closer to her. Their faces were just inches away from each other. He could even feel her breath fanning his skin.

"Darling... kiss me," Abigail whispered to him seductively, her eyes staring at Dave's lips intently.

Dave's body suddenly reacted to her words. She awakened something inside him. The heat rushed up all throughout his body. He missed her so much that he didn't know if he could still control his desire for her.

"Kiss me... Dave... let me feel your love." Abigail mumbled once again, urging Dave to seal their lips. She was waiting for him to do the first move. She wanted to know if Dave would do the initiative.



Seeing the yearning in her eyes, the last strand of Dave's self-control was broken. Cupping her face, Dave brought his lips to hers, kissing her passionately. He felt surreal when their lips touched. He had longed for this moment to happen again.

Abigail kneaded her fingers on his hair, pulling him closer as she deepened the kiss. She wanted to reassure Dave that he was the man she liked, not Nathan or anybody else.

Abigail opened her mouth, inviting Dave to explore inside her. Her tongue and lips urged Dave to kiss her hard. And Dave responded with so much passion. His tongue sought hers, licking and sucking her as if he had been thirsty for her.

The two kissed each other as if there was no tomorrow. Abigail clung to him tightly, not breaking the kiss. She wanted to feel him more. She moaned in between their kisses and Dave bit and sucked her upper and bottom lips alternately.

Both of them were enjoying this moment of intimacy. They didn't care about anything else. Their attention focused only on each other. They only broke the kiss when they had to gasp for air. The two were panting after sharing that long passionate kiss.

Abigail cupped Dave's face and looked into his eyes. "I love you, Dave. I love you so much..."

Dave couldn't contain his happiness. He heard those words from her mouth once again.

Meanwhile, unknown to them, someone saw them kissing each other.

Chapter 488 Vacation Trip!

Day Fifty-Six...

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'This can't be!' Aiden screamed inside his mind as he watched Dave and Abigail.

He went there to visit Abigail, and at the same time, accompanied Cherry. Who would have thought he would witness the intimate moment between Dave and Abigail? Aiden got furious, believing that Abigail was betraying Nathan, his best friend.

'My best friend will get hurt again. And this time... I'm afraid he will turn his back on love forever. Why now? Why? Nathan just opened his heart again. I can't let them be together! Abigail must remember my best friend!'

With those thoughts in mind, Aiden turned around and left without letting Dave and Abigail know of his presence. He immediately called Stephen. He requested Stephen to meet each other at his house as he needed to strategize a plan with him.

"We've just arrived. Where are you going?" Cherry asked Aiden confusedly. She just greeted Mr. Hiroshi and Ethan a while ago, allowing Aiden to proceed to Abigail's ward. Then when she was about to follow him to the ward, she bumped into Aiden who was on his way out.

"Have you seen Abi?" she added.

Aiden pursed his lips, a cold glint flashing through his eyes. He was still upset recalling the scene he had witnessed inside Abigail's ward.

"Nope," he lied.

"Then why are you grumpy?" Cherry continued asking him. Aiden was very transparent. She could clearly see his furious expression. It was written all over his face.

Aiden could only sigh in defeat. "Come with me. Let's talk outside." Aiden immediately grabbed Cherry's hand as he guided her toward the parking lot.

"Eh, are we leaving already?" Cherry pulled Aiden's hand, making him stop.

"Yes. Your sister is not here." Aiden was referring to Jane, also known as Phantomflake.

Cherry bobbed her head. "Yeah. I know. Mr. Hiroshi told me that she hang out with Mr. Kazuki's son."

"Okay. Now, let's go and meet Stephen. We need to discuss something," Aiden suggested, pulling her once more toward his car. Cherry didn't resist. She just followed him.

The two headed to Stephen's place. When they arrived, Stephen was already sitting on the balcony.

"What do you want to discuss with me? Or rather with us..." Stephen shifted his gaze from Aiden to Cherry.

"We have to help Nathan! I don't want him to become heartbroken again." Aiden declared to them. "We should help Abigail remember our best friend!"

Stephen just stayed silent, listening to Aiden's suggestion. On the other hand, Cherry asked him about his specific plan. "How are we going to help them?"

"Let's propose a field trip or a vacation for those two. They need to be together and spend time together. If Abigail bonds with Nathan, she might remember her lost memory related to Nathan!" Aiden said with conviction.

"Oh right! Mr. Hiroshi is planning to take Abigail out of the medical facility by tomorrow. He wants his daughter to stay at home, instead of staying in the hospital or the medical facility. Abigail also requested to leave the medical facility as soon as possible. You can suggest that they go somewhere for a vacation!" Cherry supported Aiden's idea.

"Hmm. Okay. I will bring this up to Nathan. I think he will agree." Stephen volunteered. He also wanted to help Nathan.

"That's great!" Aiden punched the air. He couldn't hide his excitement. "I will arrange everything. The place and their plane tickets. I know a relaxing place that is also good for Abigail's recovery!"

After saying that, Aiden faced Cherry and held her shoulders. "You should come with us too. You will like the place. It's beautiful!" Aiden glanced at her expectantly. He was giving her a puppy-eyed look, begging her to agree.

Stephen could only smile while shaking his head helplessly. Aiden even managed to insert his personal goal by inviting Cherry to come.

'The playboy finally found the girl who was able to tame his wild heart.' Stephen thought to himself, grinning from ear to ear. He could feel that Aiden was serious about Cherry. He never acted this way toward other women. Cherry was the only exception.

"I'll think about it..." Cherry wanted to consult Jane first. "But I will agree if my sis Jane will join us on this trip!"

Stephen's eyes lit up at the mention of Jane's name. He would like to spend quality time with her and get closer to her.

"I can join you too. I think I will be able to counsel Abigail and do some hypnotism to try bringing her memory back." Stephen found a reason to go with them. He wanted to go if Jane would tag along with them.

"Alright! The more the merrier!" Aiden clapped his hands together.

"But we have one problem... Who will convince Mr. Hiroshi and the Yan Family?" Aiden raised this concern to both Stephen and Cherry.

Stephen and Cherry exchanged glances with one another. They almost forgot about this consideration.

"Gosh. This should be a trip between Nathan and Abigail. We can't let Mr. Hiroshi or Madam Priyanshi disturb the two." Aiden scratched the back of his head. He wasn't close to either Mr. Hiroshi or Madam Priyanshi.

After what happened to Abigail, the two would be more strict with the safety and security of Abigail. They were not certain if they would allow Abigail to go on a trip with Nathan once she was discharged from the medical facility.

"Hmmm. I think I know someone who will be able to convince those two!" Cherry snapped her fingers as a good idea popped up in her mind.

"Who?" Aiden and Stephen asked her in unison.

"Who else? Of course, it's none other than Ethan! No one will be able to resist a cute little boy's charm! We can ask for his help! I am hundred percent sure that Ethan will be able to convince Mr. Hiroshi, Old Master Yan, and Madam Priyanshi!" Cherry cheerfully said to them.

"Oh my gosh! You are right! Ethan is the key to this vacation trip! Let's make him our accomplice!" Aiden made a fist bump to Cherry and Stephen.

This trip was going to be an exciting trip for them.

'Hmmp! I will make sure that Dave will not be able to join. I must separate him from Abi!"

Chapter 489 Everyone Is Going!

Day Fifty-Six...

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After discussing his plan with Stephen and Cherry, Aiden went back to the facility to talk to Nathan and Ethan.

He decided to inform Nathan about his plan first before asking for Ethan's help. If Nathan wouldn't agree, Stephen would step in to convince him.

Nathan stayed in his small office, killing his time. He was still affected by Abigail's behavior toward him. Aiden noticed the troubled expression of his best friend as he entered the room.

"A penny for your thoughts!" Aiden said, catching Nathan's attention.

Nathan failed to notice his arrival since his mind was preoccupied with Abigail.

"What are you doing here?" Nathan asked him coldly. He was not in the mood to entertain Aiden.

"I'm here to give a solution to your problem!" Aiden moved to Nathan's side and tapped his shoulder.

Nathan squinted his eyes at him, feeling suspicious. "Solution? What are you up to?"

Aiden smirked at him and confidently said, "I came up with a strategy so that Abigail would remember you. I propose to have a field trip or a vacation trip for you and Abigail. You should spend time with her and make her remember your moments together. I already booked this place. You can both relax and recuperate here."

Aiden spoke spontaneously, informing Nathan about the details of this trip. Nathan just quietly listened to him. He didn't hate the idea of traveling for vacation and spending time with Abigail.

"Okay. I agree. Let's do this!" Nathan agreed without a second thought. He felt desperate so he wanted to try all means as long as Abigail could remember him.

"Good! That's the spirit, Bro! Now, I need to ask for Ethan's help. Through him, we will try to get Mr. Hiroshi's permission." Aiden grinned from ear to ear, feeling hopeful.

"I can talk to Mr. Hiroshi and ask for his permission." Nathan volunteered.

But Aiden wagged his forefinger in front of Nathan while shaking his head. "No! No! No! Don't try your luck, Buddy. After what happened in Caceres Hills, I don't think Mr. Hiroshi will allow you to go on a trip with Abigail alone. He will be strict now."

"We must use your son's charm to convince the old man," Aiden added.

"Okay. Suit yourself." Nathan didn't argue with Aiden anymore. His best friend had a point.

"I gotta go and find Ethan. See you later, Nate!"

Aiden left Nathan's office in a rush. He searched for Ethan. After a few minutes, he found the young boy, playing with Mr. Hiroshi. The two were having fun as they played mobile games. Ethan taught Mr. Hiroshi how to play and installed an app on his mobile phone.

"Mr. Hiroshi, may I borrow my godson for a while?" Aiden took his courage to excuse Ethan.

Both Ethan and Mr. Hiroshi glanced at him in puzzlement. "Why Uncle? What do you want from me?" Ethan questioned him.

"There is something I want to discuss with you," Aiden said, smiling sheepishly.

"Gramps... let's pause our game. I'll just talk to Uncle Aiden. I'll be back soon," Ethan politely said.

Mr. Hiroshi smiled at him and nodded, "Okay, kiddo. Go ahead. I'll wait for you inside. I will just check on my daughter. She must be talking to Dave."

Aiden immediately pulled Ethan toward the corner. They found a bench near Abigail's ward. The two settled down on the bench.

"Ethan, your father needs your help. He is heartbroken since Miss Abi can't remember him. But I find a way to help the two. I suggested a vacation trip for both of them. They need to spend time with each other. Will you help us convince Mr. Hiroshi and Madam Priyanshi to allow Abigail to go on this trip?"

"No! I won't!" Ethan promptly responded, making Aiden speechless. Ethan was aware that no matter what they would do, Abigail won't remember his father. Those memories only remained in Jane's mind, not in Abigail's mind. They would just waste their time.

"Huh? Why? Don't you want to see your Dad happy? I thought you wanted Abigail to become your mom?" Aiden scratched his face, feeling a little bit confused.

"Not anymore. I changed my mind," Ethan nonchalantly said.

Aiden heaved a deep sigh when he heard that. "What made you change your mind? Don't you like Miss Abi anymore?"

Ethan was not able to respond right away. The Abigail he liked was none other than Jane... the soul who lived in Abigail's body for fifty days. But after knowing Jane killed his biological mother, Ethan was torn between liking her or hating her.

But he couldn't stop himself from caring about Jane. He was still worried about her. Deep inside, he didn't want her to die. And he heard that Jane might die if she failed to win Nathan's heart and if they revealed to Nathan that Jane was the woman who made him fall in love, not Abigail.

"I don't want my father to get hurt and I want him to be happy, that's why I am refusing to cooperate. Miss Abi is not the woman for my father." Ethan said meaningfully.

'The woman who loves my father is Miss Jane... not Miss Abi.' Ethan added in his thoughts.

Aiden looked at him helplessly. He couldn't believe that Ethan didn't want to cooperate with them. And why was he saying that Abigail was not the woman for his father? Ethan was acting strangely and he couldn't figure out what was running in his mind.

"Ethan, please. Don't be like this. You are making me confused. Your Dad is having a hard time. We need to help him. Just this once. If this won't work, then we will stop. Your father just needs a chance to get close to Abigail. Don't take that away from him." Aiden put on a pleading look. He was trying to get Ethan's sympathy.



"I've already prepared everything. Your Uncle Stephen will be coming with us. This trip is also important to me because I will be able to spend quality time with Cherry. I will continue pursuing her. Please help us make this trip possible, Ethan... for your father's sake."

Ethan could only sigh in defeat. His Uncle Aiden was so determined to do this vacation trip. "Okay. I will try. But will Miss Jane join you on this trip?" Ethan asked him expectantly.

"Yes! Cherry will invite her to come with us."

There was a gleam in Ethan's eyes when he heard that. "Fine. I'll talk to Gramps. But I want to join this trip as well!"

Aiden: "..."

'Eh? This trip is for adults only. Who will babysit Ethan? Nathan has to focus on Abigail. Me on Cherry. Stephen to Phantomflake.'

Seeing the hesitation in Aiden's eyes, Ethan arched his eyebrow. "Hmmp. Don't you want me to tag along with you? If that is the case, then I won't talk to Gramps. You can ask for his permission, yourself." Ethan turned around to leave but Aiden quickly stopped him.

"Alright, Ethan! You are coming with us! Don't be upset." Aiden gave in to the young boy's demand. He had no choice. He needed Ethan's cooperation.

"Good. Uncle. Then leave this to me. I'll convince them."

Chapter 490 The Invitation

Day Fifty-Six...

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[At Towerville City...]

Jane toured Tatsumi around the city. Chantha was sulking in the driver's seat because she appeared to be the third wheel among them. Tatsumi was very attentive to Jane.

He had a bright personality and a great sense of humor. Even Chantha could laugh at his jokes. But aside from that, Tatsumi was also a gentleman.

He always opened the car door for Jane, guiding and escorting her as they walked on the streets. When they stopped in the restaurant, Tatsumi shouldered the bill. He always pulled the chair for Jane, putting food on her plate.

Bystanders might mistake them for a couple. Tatsumi never holds back. He was showing his sweetness and thoughtfulness toward Jane. In his mind, he needed to impress the daughter of their clan leader. He already imagined marrying her as both of them would run and lead the Sawada Clan together.

These kinds of thoughts brought excitement to Tatsumi, his heart fluttering. It was a great honor to have this lovely maiden as his wife. It became part of his fantasy. However, Jane just treated him naturally.

As their last destination today, Tatsumi and Jane decided to visit Towerville City Park. Chantha could no longer bear following the two so she stayed behind.

Tatsumi pulled Jane toward the lighthouse where they could enjoy the overlooking view of the city. "My Lady... this place is amazing!" Tatsumi paused and turned to look at her. "And so beautiful," he added, his eyes sparkling as he stared at her charming face.

Jane didn't notice the way he looked at her since her eyes focused on the city view below them.

'I should have brought Ethan and Nathan here to enjoy the scenery together.' Jane thought to herself. Though she was with Tatsumi, Jane couldn't stop herself from thinking about Ethan and Nathan.

"My Lady..." Tatsumi called her again.

"Just call me Jane." She didn't want Tatsumi calling her 'my lady'. It sounded awkward.

"My Jane?" he cracked a joke.

Jane immediately gave him a side glance. Tatsumi raised his fingers, forming a peace sign while letting out a soft chuckle.

"I'm just kidding, Miss Jane. Don't be upset."

Jane could only shake her head helplessly. "I'm not upset."

"By the way, can I ask you something?" Tatsumi mustered his courage up.

"Sure. What do you want to know?" Jane promptly responded.

"Are you willing to become the next leader of the Sawada Clan? Godfather might retire soon." Tatsumi heard from his father that Mr. Hiroshi was planning to step down as the leader of the Sawada Clan especially now that he found his two missing daughters.

Kazuki refused to accept Mr. Hiroshi's decision because he believed that the Sawada Clan needed a great leader. They couldn't afford to lose a competent leader like Mr. Hiroshi. As of now, they couldn't see anyone who could qualify for that position.

Jane had conflicting thoughts when she heard that question. She never thought of becoming a clan leader of a big organization. She just lost her assassin guild. And she wanted to start a new life if ever she would survive.

"I want to live a normal life..." Jane answered him truthfully. All her life, she had been living in the shadows... in the dark world full of crime. She already found her family. She just wanted to be happy with them.

Meanwhile, Tatsumi was a little bit disappointed when he heard her answer. But he was respecting her decision. The underground world was chaotic and filled with troubles. She deserved to live happily away from troubles and chaos.

"I'll support you," Tatsumi responded with a gentle smile on his face. "I'll keep you safe," Tatsumi winked.

Jane could only smile. Tatsumi's bright and cheerful personality was contagious.

"Thank you, Tatsu..." Jane expressed her gratitude. "But instead of keeping me safe, will you protect my father and my sister on my behalf?" Jane didn't know if she could accomplish her mission. Failure means death.

She was worried about Abigail and her father. She hadn't caught the real culprit who wanted Abigail dead while her father had a lot of enemies who aimed to bring them down.

Fortunately, the Sawada Clan and the Syphiruz Mafia formed an alliance. Their combined forces made her feel relieved. The two organizations would be backing each other up.

"Rest assured. I and my father will give up our life just to protect Godfather and his family. Our loyalty is yours." Tatsumi placed his right hand on his chest and bowed down in front of her, swearing his loyalty to her.

Jane could feel that Tatsumi was a good comrade and he was someone whom she could rely on. She could even feel his sincerity. She was glad that her father was surrounded by loyal comrades like him and Mr. Kazuki.

They were still talking when Jane's phone rang. When she checked it, she saw Cherry's caller ID. She glanced at Tatsumi before answering it.

"Hello, Black Rose?"

"Sis!" Cherry's excited voice was heard from the other line. "Where are you?"

"Towerville City Park. Why?" She asked her confusedly. Black Rose sounded like she had something urgent to say.

"Sis, do you want to go on a trip with me? You need to relax and recuperate." Black Rose invited her.

"I'm sorry. I have to deal with so many things. I can't afford to go on a vacation." Jane rejected the invitation right away.

She heard Cherry heaving a sigh of disappointment. She wanted to go on this trip together with Jane.

"Okay, sis. If you won't go, then I will also stay behind. I'll tell Aiden about this. He is the one who organized this trip because he planned on helping Nathan. He thought this trip would help Abigail remember Nathan as they spend time together."

Jane's eyebrows twitched when she heard that. This only meant Nathan and Abigail were going on this trip and Aiden served as the matchmaker.

'Sigh. That fool! Is he trying to make things difficult for me by bringing Nathan and my sister together?! I can't let this happen.'

"If my sister is going, then I have to accompany her. I'm coming with you!" Jane changed her mind instantly.

Cherry rejoiced when Jane finally agreed to tag along with them. "Great! We will surely enjoy this! Please pack your things tonight. We will leave tomorrow."

After reminding Jane about the trip, Cherry said goodbye to her.

"Are you going somewhere?" Tatsumi heard the conversation between Cherry and Jane. "May I come?" he asked her permission.

Jane just bobbed her head. "Sure. But you have to buy your own plane ticket."

Tatsumi just chuckled. "Oh, sure. That's not a problem."

Jane gave him a faint smile. Tatsumi was easy to talk to so she didn't mind bringing him along with her.

"Wait, Tatsu. I'll just call someone." Jane excused herself as she remembered Dave. She needed to mess up Aiden's plan by bringing Dave. She couldn't allow Aiden to succeed. Nathan and Abigail shouldn't be together!

Dave's phone rang for five seconds before he was able to answer Jane's call. They already exchanged numbers since Dave was contacting Jane regarding his investigation. He was still monitoring Veronica as she was one of the suspects who might have hired an assassin to kill Abigail.

"Hello, Jane?"

"Dave, stop your investigation for now. You have to fly with us tomorrow. We are going on a trip with my sister." Jane declared to him without even consulting him.

"Uhm... O-Okay."