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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1136—"Mommy, please don't dislike Mr. Farwell." Devastated by Roxanne's response, Benny tugged her sleeve pitifully. "Even though Mr. Farwell has made you mad, he still cares a lot about you. Every time you were sick, he would always be by your side."

His words triggered a flicker in Roxanne's eyes and tugged at her heartstrings. It was true that ever since her return, Lucian had always been by her side when she wasn't feeling well. Prior to that, Roxanne had never had anyone care for her other than the children doing their clumsy best. I can't deny that Lucian has given me a sense of security, but...

Oblivious to what was going through his mother's mind, Benny mumbled, "Mr. Farwell treats you very well, and he doesn't let us tell-" It was then Benny felt a sudden poke from Archie.

Biting his tongue, he quickly tried to change the subject. "No matter what, Mr. Farwell is the best. Can you stop quarreling with him. already?"

However, Roxanne's brows were already knitted. "What did you mean just now? What else did Mr. Farwell do?"

Benny lowered his head, brimming with guilt. The look on his face ended up intriguing Roxanne further.

At that moment, Archie knew that it was too late to salvage Benny's slip of the tongue. Trying to hide it any further would only intensify Roxanne's suspicions.

With that thought in mind, Archie spoke candidly. "It was Mr. Farwell who took care of you when you were drunk."

His words inadvertently caused Roxanne to recall the events of that night. Back then, she had assumed that she was dreaming. Little did she expect the entire incident to turn out to be real. The thing is, when did he leave?

"Mommy, Benny is right. Can you stop fighting with Mr. Farwell already?" Archie casually changed the subject. "We really like playing. with Essie. Every time both of you quarrel, we won't be able to see her."

The mention of Estella caused Roxanne to set her thoughts aside as she gave Archie an apologetic look.

Can what's going on between Lucian and me be described as a quarrel? It could be in the past, but given Lucian's stance, it's clear that he wants to sever ties with me.

It was a fact that Roxanne had no illusion about but didn't know how to explain to the boys. "I'm sorry. I didn't want things to turn out this way too, but not everything is as simple as you think."

The pale-looking Roxanne eked out an explanation a short while later.

Archie responded with a sensible nod. "I can understand where you're coming from, Mommy. It's just that can you convince Mr. Farwell to allow Essie to return to the kindergarten?"

A conflicted look spread across Roxanne's face. "Darling, Mr. Farwell is Essie's father, and he has his reasons for transferring Essie to another kindergarten."

Archie countered, "He doesn't want Essie to see us because both of you are fighting." Roxanne was surprised that Archie not only knew the reason but also dared to speak out about it.

"I feel that Essie shouldn't have been placed in a new environment so abruptly. If Mr. Farwell doesn't want her to see us, we're willing to transfer out instead." Archie's childish voice rang out again.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1137—Roxanne was surprised by her son's words. She knew they had always been very sensible and had always taken good care of Estella. However, what she didn't expect was that they had been thinking about this even more than she did.

Benny chimed in sweetly, "Mommy, please talk to Mr. Farwell about this. We're worried that Essie might get bullied, and we won't be there to protect her."

Roxanne felt her chest tighten at the mention of Estella being bullied. She recalled the incident when Estella had been bullied by her classmates when Archie and Benny first entered the classroom.

Back then, the boys had stepped forward to protect Estella and helped her to smoothen things over with her classmates.

However, now that Estella was in a new kindergarten, she no longer had any playmates she was familiar with. Roxanne was worried that if Archie and Benny weren't beside Estella, the past would repeat itself.

There's a possibility that it would be just like what the boys said. Estella would be ostracized by the other kids.

Thinking about this, Roxanne relented and said, "All right, I'll have a chat with Mr. Farwell regarding this soon. That being said, you guys need to prepare yourselves to transfer to another kindergarten." The boys' eyes lit up.

Mommy's willing to talk to Daddy! It doesn't matter what they'll be talking about. At the very least, this will end the silent war they're waging against each other. Besides, we're the ones who brought up the idea of transferring kindergartens, anyway. This way, we'll be able to keep Essie's condition from deteriorating further.

With that thought in mind, the boys agreed to it without hesitation. Roxanne flashed a smile and tousled the boys' hair. "It's getting late now. Get some rest."

Since they had achieved their goals, the boys nodded at her obediently in response. As Roxanne walked out of the boys' room, words from their conversation earlier kept replaying in her mind, making her feel slightly guilty.

She had always thought that matters between adults should be kept between adults and children should not be involved in them.

However, because of her relationship with Lucian, all three children had their lives affected in some way or the other. The case was especially true for Estella, whose condition kept relapsing.

At the end of the day, Roxanne reckoned this was all because of her determination not being strong enough. All she wanted at first was to avoid Lucian, but somewhere down the line, she got involved with him again instead.

She wanted nothing more than to take care of Estella, but because of her relationship with Lucian, she had no choice but to treat the little girl indifferently.

Now that she thought about it, Archie's and Benny's words reminded her of something.

Since I'm involved with Essie now, and her condition is affected because of me, I should be firm with my decision. No matter what my relationship with Lucian is, I should prioritize Essie's condition. At the very least, I should make sure her condition is stabilized. This way, I will not have any regrets.

Roxanne headed back to her room and hesitantly drew up Lucian's number from her phone. She hadn't contacted him ever since they fought that day. Naturally, Lucian did not take the initiative to contact her either.

Roxanne tapped into his contact detail and hesitated. Even though all she needed to do was to tap her finger down on her screen, she couldn't bring herself to do it.

After all, their interaction last time had ended on really bad terms. Roxanne had no idea how to start the conversation with him.

After hesitating for a while more, she glanced at the time and saw that it was near midnight.

Lucian should already be asleep at this time, right? Taking that into account, Roxanne eventually put her phone away. Now that I think about it, there's no need for me to go through Lucian in order to know about Essie's condition.

I can always find out which kindergarten Essie goes to and go check on her during her recess. It'll be even better if I can see that she's getting along well with the other children so that I won't be so worried.

That was the last thought that surfaced in Roxanne's mind as she fell asleep.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1138—Perhaps she was concerned about Estella's matters because she got up early the next morning despite going to bed late the previous night.

Going downstairs, she saw that Archie and Benny were already waiting for her. Seeing the two boys, Roxanne couldn't help but be reminded of the phone call she almost dialed out last night.

Benny's face lit up with anticipation when he saw his mother. "Mommy! Have you given Mr. Farwell a call?"

Roxanne's eyes dimmed, and she flashed a small smile at her son before saying apologetically, "I haven't. I was thinking of visiting Essie at the kindergarten first."

After saying that, she thought of something and added, "Do you know which kindergarten Essie is in now?"

She reckoned Archie and Benny must have already found out which kindergarten Estella transferred to, given how concerned they were for her.

Seeing that his mother had taken the initiative to ask him that, Benny nodded calmly. In truth, he had already found out which kindergarten Estella went to the day after her transfer.

Relief washed over Roxanne when she saw Benny nodding.

Here I was worrying about how I'm going to find out about Essie's new kindergarten when the sight of Benny reminded me of just how capable he is. Luckily, he already knows which kindergarten Essie goes to.

"Send the address of Essie's kindergarten to me later," Roxanne said to Benny. "Mommy, are you going to visit Essie?"

Roxanne nodded noncommittally. "Well, aren't you guys worried about Essie getting bullied? I'm going to check up on her on your behalf."

Hearing that, Benny hurriedly asked, "Can Archie and I tag along?" Roxanne shook her head. "You guys need to go to class. Don't worry. I'll tell you about her condition when I get home."

She thought it would be too much of a fanfare for all three of them to go. Naturally, the boys could not help feeling a little disappointed to hear that.

Benny was going to persuade his mother again when Archie stopped him.

He said sweetly, "We'll leave it to you to console her, Mommy. And please tell her we'll visit her next time."

He knew it was already good enough for his mother to go see Estella and that they shouldn't ask for anything more. Roxanne let out a relieved sigh before flashing a smile at the boys. Nodding, she said, "All right. I'll pass your message to her."

After breakfast, Benny sent the address he had found to his mother.

Roxanne then took the kids to the kindergarten before going to the research institute to give Colby a heads-up and then to Estella's new kindergarten.

Perhaps Lucian was trying to stop the kids from seeing each other again. Estella's new kindergarten was a lot further away than her previous kindergarten. In fact, it was in the opposite direction of Farwell Group.

After driving for half an hour, Roxanne finally arrived at the kindergarten entrance.

Sensing the graceful aura she exuded and the fact that she could say Estella's name, the security guard let her in without thinking too much about it.

Estella's new kindergarten had a small class system, with only a dozen children in the class. When Roxanne arrived, the kids were in their recess.

Through the window of the classroom, she noticed that the situation inside seemed to be rather chaotic.

A dozen children could be seen running around in the classroom, and in the corner, a child was bawling their eyes out, all while Pamela was trying her best to coax them.

After sweeping a glance, Roxanne realized that Estella was nowhere to be seen. It wasn't after she searched for a while more that she was able to see Estella in the middle of the crowd.

At that moment, Estella was surrounded by the children who were running around. It looked as if they were inviting her to play together.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1139—Roxanne heaved a sigh of relief. She could see that although Estella was a bit out of place, the other children approached her enthusiastically and played with her. Yet before she could feel totally at ease, she saw Estella letting out a yelp.

The children who were skipping around also halted their actions one by one. Feeling her heart tighten, Roxanne instinctively looked in Pamela's direction.

Something was obviously wrong with Estella, and Pamela could probably see that from where she was standing.

However, there was a child who wouldn't stop crying next to Pamela. Although she did notice a small commotion over here, she was occupied with coaxing the child beside her.

Left with no choice, Roxanne turned back to Estella and observed her worriedly. The girl hung her head low as she massaged her hand on her lap.

Roxanne could only see Estella's actions vaguely from her spot, but she could guess that the latter was hurt.

Upon realizing that, Roxanne felt a little distressed. Nevertheless, she did not overthink it and assumed the other kids had just hurt Estella accidentally.

Sadly, the actual situation in the classroom was different from her assumption. An aggrieved Estella rubbed her injured hand with pursed lips, looking evidently upset.

Because of her behavior on the first day of school, her classmates deemed her a weirdo. Estella couldn't be bothered to play with them as well, so she barely spoke in the past two days.

As a result, her classmates started calling her a mute and a weirdo. They tried all sorts of antics in an attempt to make her speak and regarded her as a joke.

The more they did that, the more resistant Estella felt toward them. She did not expect them to treat her even worse on this day.

Right after class ended, a group of children surrounded Estella and began singing a rhyme they made up while moving around her in circles. When Estella tried to cover her ears, a little girl stepped on her hand.

"Wow, she really is a mute!" exclaimed the girl upon seeing how Estella remained silent even when she was hurt. The other kids immediately chimed in in agreement.

Estella hung her head low and couldn't help but feel sad. I miss Archie and Benny. If they were here, they would definitely protect me.

"Hey, say something. It's not like we're going to do anything bad to you," another girl said, even giving Estella a shove. Caught off guard, Estella staggered and wobbled for a while before regaining her balance.

I don't want to speak to these mean kids!

"Why did you transfer here if you don't like this place? Do you think we like you?" "Go to a special needs kindergarten if you're mute. Why did you even come here?"

"I heard she has no mommy. No wonder she's so weird."

The kids chattered on while standing around Estella, throwing insults at her.

Estella had ignored them with her lips tightly pursed. Yet at the mention of her mother, she suddenly lifted her head with anger written all over her face. "I have a mommy!"

Her sudden outburst stunned the children, but they soon regained their senses and retorted at her more aggressively. "That's not your mommy. She's your stepmom! I heard stepmoms are the meanest."

"Your mommy probably abandoned you because you don't speak. Who would like a mute?"

The topic of mother was a sensitive matter to Estella. When she heard the other kids claiming she was abandoned, her face started to turn sour.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1140—"You're speaking nonsense!" Estella got up from the floor and furiously pushed the kid who had last spoke. Amused at her courage to fight back, the other kids began running their mouths off even more. The girl whom Estella pushed stepped forward and shoved her in return.

"Did I say anything wrong? You're just a mute! If we hadn't played with you today, would you have spoken on your own? Adults hate kids who can't speak, Little Mute!" After saying that, the girl raised her arm in fury and yelled, "How dare you push me! Not even my mommy and daddy have ever hit me."

Estella was no match for that girl in terms of strength. Not only that, there were lots of kids watching them from the side.

Despite her anger, Estella couldn't help but feel scared at the sight of the girl lifting her arm. In her helplessness, she glanced at Pamela. If Ms. Ward was here, she would surely come here and help me.

Unfortunately, Pamela was busy dealing with the wailing kid, and she couldn't see what was going on since Estella was encircled by the children.

As the girl's hand was about to fall on Estella, the latter closed her eyes out of reflex. At that moment, she missed Archie and Benny dearly. "What are you doing?"

Just as despair filled Estella, Roxanne pushed the classroom door open and strode in. She had been watching from the outside for quite a while and finally realized Estella was being bullied.

She had thought that the teacher would intervene and help Estella, but it seemed that Pamela was unaware of what was going on at all.

Seeing that Estella was about to get hit, Roxanne barged in in a panic and hurried over to the group of children. At the sudden arrival of an adult, the children were shocked.

The girl who had her arm raised stepped backward in fright. She swiftly hid her hand behind her back, glancing at Roxanne nervously. These kids were the best at pretending to be nice and obedient in front of adults.

"Miss, you've misunderstood. She pushed me first..." the girl mumbled with an aggrieved expression.

Roxanne was bewildered to see the girl acting so innocently. If she hadn't witnessed the entire situation earlier, she would have been fooled.

Nevertheless, she wasn't in the mood to scold the girl. She crouched down instead and pulled Estella into her arms.

Estella was clearly terrified, as she couldn't stop trembling "Don't be scared, Essie. You're okay now," Roxanne comforted Estella while stroking her head.

Upon hearing her voice, Estella looked up cautiously. Her face crumpled when she saw that it was Roxanne. She sniffled loudly, tears welling up in her big eyes.

Having been triggered by the children's words earlier, Estella wrapped her arm around Roxanne's neck and choked out, "Mommy..."

That word made Roxanne's heart skip a beat, and she subconsciously tightened her hold around Estella. She knew very well that she did not deserve that title, but she could more or less guess what the children had been talking about earlier from the way their mouths moved.

One of the biggest reasons they bullied Estella was that they thought she didn't have a mother. That thought pained Roxanne. In the end, she did not refute Estella's way of addressing her.