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**Chapter 1451 Starting School (Part One)** 

Patricia was practicing how to walk alone in her room when Michelle arrived at the hospital. Finally, she could now walk slowly again! Her gladness was evident on her face whenever she managed to make a tiny step. She might only be able to walk for some minutes at most now, however, she was sure that she could do better soon. She was lucky enough to survive the car crash. She just couldn't ask for too much, could she?

"Why are you here so early today?" asked Patricia as soon as she saw Michelle walked in. She stopped in her track and slowly made her way to sit on the bed. She was heaving when she grabbed her cup from the bedside table and gulped down a lot of water in one go. That practice really made her thirsty!

"You made it sound like all I do is to sleep." Though Michelle indeed slept the whole day every day, she still felt a bit embarrassed that her friend had pointed it out as soon as she saw her. So what if she was lazy? She was just naturally like that.

"Don't you? By the way, why are you here empty-handed? Have some manners, will you?" Patricia complained in fake annoyance. Leena would always bring some food to her whenever she came. However, Michelle was different. She didn't even bother to bring her anything at all! She always came empty-handed. Thus, Patricia found it really amusing.

"Why wouldn't I come here empty-handed? What do you need? As far as I can remember, you were complaining about getting fatter the last time I was

here. You said that Leena brought you too much food every time she came. Thus, I don't bring you anything. Don't you think I'm clever? This way you won't have a chance to complain about me." Michelle shrugged. She didn't feel a

I had her friends whom she could count on.

"Don't give up on him so quickly. Just give it time. I am sure that he will come around," said Patricia with a sympathetic smile. She didn't know how to comfort Michelle. She was aware that her words were meaningless, however, it was the best that she could say. Her situation wasn't ideal either. She was still healing from her injuries and she was anxious about her relationship with Tom.

"I sincerely hope you are right. Did your mother tell you when I should be at school?" Michelle forced a happy smile on her face. She was not the type who was willing to show her sadness before others, even though they were her good friends. She was used to dealing with all kinds of things on her own because she was the independent type. Besides, she didn't want to burden anyone with her own sadness. Nobody deserved to be an emotional shock absorber.

"Whenever you are ready. Oh! Wait a minute, she gave me a recommendation letter. It's for you," Patricia said while opening the drawer beside her bed. She took out a letter and gave it to Michelle. Her mother was really considerate.

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Chapter 1452 Starting School (Part Two)

"Oh! That's excellent! Please tell your mother that I appreciate this a lot. She is so nice to me. And please tell her that I want to treat her to a nice dinner as a thank you gift." Michelle took the letter from Patricia's hand. She had an excited grin on her face. She didn't expect that she could go back to school after all these years. Moreover, she was going to study her passion, drawing! Suddenly she forgot about what had happened with her husband earlier. She finally had something to look forward to.

"Don't mention it. We are really good friends, aren't we? Friends help each other. No need to be so damn polite and distant. However, if you really want to thank her, just treat me to a nice dinner once I get out of the hospital. Well, I am her daughter after all. You treat her or me to dinner, it's the same!" Patricia said with a happy smile. She loved seeing her friend this excited and happy. She knew that it was what Michelle really wanted. Besides, after staying in the boring hospital bed for so long, she missed the delicious food outside the hospital.

"You are aware that you didn't do anything, right? Your mother was the one pulling strings for Michelle. How come you can be so shameless and ask her for dinner?" It was then that Leena's voice butted in. She walked into the room with a large container in her hands. She was amused. Her friends were talking so loud, she could hear their voices from the hallway.

"Leena! You are finally here! Do you know that I would be dead by starvation if you delayed yourself for even a minute? I survived a serious car accident but end up dead because I don't have anything to eat. How ridiculous wo

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these two beside her. Though she complained a lot, she was indeed very grateful for having them in her life. They loved her and cared about her unconditionally. Thus, she intended to do the same for them.

"Of course we are your friends. In fact, we are your true friends who speak the truth to you. If it were anyone else, we surely wouldn't have given a damn about her." Leena raised her chin up and looked at Patricia with excessive pride. Her skin was really flawless. Her skin still looked fair and dewy even under the dry and harsh winter weather, hence, making others jealous.

"Don't mind her, Leena. She must have gotten insane during her stay in the hospital. That's why she keeps saying those crazy words." Only when she was bantering with her friends like this could Michelle return to her carefree and lively self. She was like this before she got married. However, ever since she got married, she had become dull and sad. It was unfortunate that she couldn't stay with her friends all day. Thus, it was rare for her to forget about the unhappiness in her life and be happy with her friends.

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Leena had a very complicated feeling when she stepped into Tom's office. She was anxious because she didn't know what medicine Tom was going to give her this time. Moreover, she was also a bit expectant. What if the previous medicine he gave her worked? She honestly didn't have a clue if the medicine Tom was about to give her would work this time. Regardless of those things, she was still willing to try. She didn't want to have any regret. She knew that Kevin wanted a child and she didn't want to leave him just because she was incapable of giving him what he wanted. God knew that she would do anything to give him a child.

She had all these thoughts inside her head when she pushed the door open. However, she was stuck on her feet as soon as she saw what was going inside Tom's office. Shame suddenly flooded her as she didn't expect to see a number of doctors inside the place together with Tom. It was easy to tell that they were all discussing something important based on how the doctors' faces looked. Instantly, a beautiful blush appeared on Leena's small face when all the serious doctors turned to her in unison upon hearing the door open. She felt extremely embarrassed now.

"I am so sorry! It seems that I have interrupted you," said Leena quickly. However, it was too late to step back now. If she turned around and walked out, it would seem too weird, right? Thus, she ended up putting an embarrassed smile on her face as she apologized to them.

"All right, let's wrap up today. You can all go back to work," said Tom to all the doctors in his office upon seeing Leena. He didn't even show any sign of surprise. It seemed that he had expected for her to come and find him. After all, he knew how badly Leena wanted to make herself healthy and strong enough to b

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ou mean by that?" Tom had a confused look on his face because he didn't understand what Leena was saying. Future wife? Did she mean Patricia? She was good in the hospital room, wasn't she? Why did she need Leena to take care of her?

"I knew you would say this. Don't you know that her personal nurse is in a few days off because of an emergency? Patricia doesn't have anyone who can take care of her right now. That's why I am here today." Leena didn't know what to say to Tom anymore. Why didn't he know that Patricia's nurse was not here? How could he not know about it? Last time she checked, he was still Patricia's boyfriend. He really should know.

"I have no idea. Since when? Why didn't she tell me about it?" Tom's frown deepened even more. Last night, a dangerous infection happened to a patient and made the said patient's breath stop for a few seconds. He had brought the patient back to life but he was still in a dangerous condition right now. That was why he had a few good doctors in his office to discuss what they should do next. It was the reason that he didn't have time to visit Patricia today. Thus, he had no idea that she was struggling without a personal nurse.

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**Chapter 1454 Starting School (Part Four)** 

"Why would I know? Aren't you the one who should be asking her directly? I guess you two really need communication. All right. It's your business. I don't want to talk about it anymore." Leena felt amused about Tom's situation right now. This was getting ridiculous. She didn't know what to think of the couple. Patricia didn't tell Tom because she didn't want to burden him with her problems. However, Tom didn't try to make the effort to know what was happening around Patricia because of it. That was why they ended up in this situation. Leena seriously thought that they should communicate more. Patricia shouldn't bottle everything up inside her and Tom should know that his girlfriend needed his attention.

"I really don't know how to thank you, Leena. Not only do you have to worry about your own things but you also have to worry about Patricia and me," Tom teased his sister in a gentle voice. He might be joking but in fact, he was really grateful for having a caring and kind sister like Leena. Even though he didn't say anything about what Leena just said, he realized what he had done wrong. He really didn't pay Patricia much attention. One thing for sure though was that he would change that from this point on.

"Yeah yeah. Of course! So, how are you going to repay me for it?" Leena raised her chin up and looked at her brother in an arrogant way.

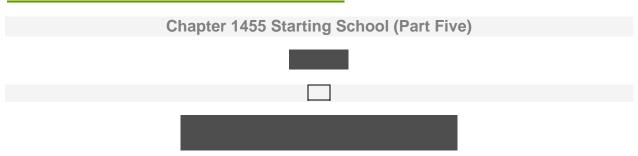
"Of course there will be a reward for you. I have already written a new prescription for you. Here it is! Take it as a reward from me. You are welcome," responded Tom in a serious tone as he tried to keep a straigh is what friends do, right?" Leena chuckled, feeling a bit amused that Tom was thanking her in such a formal way. To be honest, she had been just messing

with him. Did he take it seriously?

"I know what you mean. But I still want to thank you, my dear little sister." Tom rarely got this emotional. However, seeing Leena get more and more mature recently made him really proud of her. Nevertheless, he couldn't help but feel a bit sad about it too. If he could, he really wanted Leena to remain innocent and carefree. She shouldn't worry too much in her life.

"I should thank you too, Tom. Thank you for caring about me and loving me all these years. I really can't imagine my life without you." Leena's beautiful eyes reddened after hearing his words. She couldn't help but get a little emotional too upon seeing Tom like this. Her heart throbbed painfully whenever she thought about not being able to see the ones she loved for a long time. However, at the same time, she kept telling herself that it was all right, as it would be okay in the end.

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Meanwhile, Michelle went to the painting school and successfully enrolled in. There was one thing that worried her though. That was her marriage. That was why she had asked the principal not to mention that she was already married. She wanted to hide it from her future classmates because it was disturbing.

The person who was sitting beside Michelle was a chubby girl. She had a friendly smile on her round face. It seemed that she was happy to see a new classmate like Michelle. Then she put out her hand as if she wanted to shake hands with Michelle.

"Hello! My name is Hilda Shen. Nice to meet you!" The girl introduced herself in an excited tone. This quickly made Michelle calm down a bit. To everyone's surprise, Michelle was indeed very nervous about starting school. Having a friendly deskmate definitely helped a lot.

"Hello, my name is Michelle Mi. Nice to meet you too." A beautiful and friendly smile appeared on Michelle's face. She quickly reached out her hand to shake hands with the friendly girl.

"Let me tell you, all the people in our class are indeed very nice, except that girl. You should not anger her if you want to have an easy life here. She is from a very rich family and she is considered the prettiest girl here. Thus, be careful and don't go against her. You will surely have a hell of a life if you make her unhappy," said Hilda as she leaned towards Michelle. She was talking in a small voice as if she was telling a secret.

"All right. I see. Thank you for telling me this." Michelle nodded seriously, but in fact, she didn't pay it much mind. Normally, she was the one frightening others and not the other way around. She was not afraid of the girl at all.

"Besides, let me tell you! The food here is very delicious," added Hilda. She was a very vivaciou

about. What do you think? Isn't she pretty? She also has a hot body. She really is perfect. No wonder all the boys love her." Michelle didn't know what to think anymore. She was shocked that Hilda would say such things about the girl who bluntly insulted her. She didn't know if Hilda was too innocent or if there was something wrong with her brain. Why was she like that? How could she say such nice things about the girl who insulted her? Michelle had no idea.

"Well, in my opinion, she is just so-so. She is not that pretty." Maybe Michelle had seen too many pretty girls in her life. After all, her friends were all prettier

than the girl. Anyone who was not blind could see that she had too many plastic surgeries. Moreover, Michelle was not very fond of this kind of beauty. That was why she was not impressed by her looks.

"Um. Really? A lot of guys in our school are in love with her. They all say that she is a goddess and treat her like one." Hilda tilted her head and looked at Michelle in disbelief. Did she just hear Michelle right? If Michelle considered the most beautiful girl in this school 'just so-so', then she surely couldn't imagine a beautiful girl in Michelle's standard.

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Michelle smiled, but secretly sneered internally. Although she was only a young, vibrant woman in her early twenties, she had matured a lot for her age ever since she got married. She had learned to be calm in her mind when tough situations arose. Like a wintersweet blossom in the harsh winter, she remained soft yet tough in the cold.

She didn't want to cause any troubles for anyone, and was not pleased when other people found fault with her. She clearly knew that she wasn't that innocent girl anymore. She was a wife now, and that was her new identity. In other words, she behaved as if it was not just her own business anymore, but rather intertwined with Luke's.

Leena's head was spinning with the amount of tasks she had done and had to do. She definitely needed a break but she was extremely busy these days.

There were tons of things she needed to prepare and required her attention.

Although she couldn't exactly take care of each and every single one of them, she at least had to finish the things she had promised.

When nighttime fell, Leena was resting tiredly with her head on Kevin's lap and asked, "Kevin, do you like the kids?"

"Yes." Kevin carelessly replied in a monotonous voice, not looking down at her from the news report he was watching on the TV. It slipped him why she had asked such a strange question out of the blue.

"How many kids do you want to have?" Leena pressed her lips into a thin line and asked again.

"Girl, are you pregnant?!" Suddenly, Kevin turned to her and asked surprisingly, shock written all over his face. This did not escape Leena's gaze and she couldn't help but feel bad for herself.

"Ahh... No. I'm just asking." Seeing Kevin reacting like that, Leena couldn't bear to tell him the truth. It would greatly disappoint him. She had to swallow the bitter pill all by herself, but of course someday he would eventually know about it. One couldn't hide a

hat there were many dried tear stains on the paper. Some of the words were even blurred out because of the tears. It was obvious that she was heartbroken so much that she could not stop crying, the tears swirling the ink in the wake.

"I asked you once to be more patient and give me more time. I thought God always blessed me. But this time, he is not standing with me. I know that it's time for me to leave." As he continued the letter, it was like Leena's every thought as she wrote it came to his mind. When Leena wrote this letter, every word was like a knife piercing its sharp blade through her heart. She hurt so much.

"Tom told me that it was difficult for me to get pregnant. I'm sure you can never imagine how helpless I was when I first knew this fact. How I wished I could put myself in your arms and ask for your comfort. Even a small hug could be enough for me. But I knew I couldn't. So I locked myself up and asked everyone to hide this fact from you. I don't know whether you will love me like always when you know that I'm not a perfect woman." Leena sniffed as she bit her trembling lip. God knew how she was unwilling to leave him and how she wanted to be selfish this time. But she dared not bet, because she was afraid of the moment when Kevin knew it.

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"You said that you would love the kids as long as I was their mother. But I didn't have the courage to look into your passionate eyes. I know I can't have the baby that you want, so I have to go away." By that time, Leena had stopped writing. She put down her pen and burst into tears on the table, the liquid gushing out like water from a bursting dam. She was alone that time so she was free to cry all her feelings out and sobbed loudly to let out her sorrows.

The letter continued, "I thought I would have a cute baby with you as long as I did what Tom told me to do, so I kept taking those disgusting medicines to adjust my body. Even when you saw me taking those medicines by accident sometimes, I still smiled at you and told you that I was fine as if nothing happened.

I always looked into your face when you fell into sleep. I firstly knew how it felt to suffer from insomnia. For a thousand times, I wanted to reach out to touch your handsome face. But I didn't, because you might be disturbed in your peaceful sleep and wake up. There was nothing I could do but look into your face so that I would not forget it through the dim light. You are going to be the most memorable and precious one in my future lonely life." Tears were splashed on the paper and blurred the words. It was the darkest time in Leena's life. Her broken heart would never be healed.

"I know that you will not leave me even though I cannot have a baby. But there is still very little chance for the other possibility, which is the one I can't bear. I dare not imagine how important and precious I am to you. So I choose to leave you. I can't just be a willful woman. I love you with my whole heart and I don't want to be a selfish one. Maybe you will say that I am a coward and that I escape you with such an excuse, yet I insist on my own thought. I will probably regret someday my decision to leave you. But as long as you can live a happy life with a good wife and lovely children, I ca

e indeed liked kids, but kids were not necessary in life because in his heart, Leena was the most important person to him.

He quickly got in his car and started the engine. He drove to the airport at full speed, not caring about any traffic violations. He was aware that she might have already left, but he still wanted to go there to see if she was at the airport. He would not let any chances go. They just confirmed that both of them loved each other, and their happy life just began. He would never allow her to leave. They were not supposed to end like this.

Kevin always paid attention to his clothes and behaviors as a soldier. However, at this crucial moment, he had no spare time to focus on them anymore. His necktie was loosened up a bit because he ran in a hurry. The sleeves of his shirt were rolled up as he ran in haphazard motions back and forth in the airport to search for Leena.

He ran to every woman who looked like Leena from behind to check if it was her. Most of them forgave his rude behavior because of his handsome look and the uniform, but still some thought he was a weirdo and thought him to be a psycho. There was no military insignia on his shirt to show his identity. No wonder he was considered to be a psycho playing pretend and running around frantically across the place.

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After his unsuccessful attempts in finding her, he decided to go to Leng House. It was quite late when Kevin finally got there. When Duke greeted him at the door, he was shocked to see Kevin's messy appearance and his clothes in disarray.

"What happened to you? Were you robbed? But that doesn't make sense! You're a soldier. No one would rob you unless they don't want to live!" Duke teased him coldly, eyebrows wrinkling in slight confusion.

"Do you know where Nana is?" Kevin didn't mind the teasing at all, but he couldn't mask the frustration on his face. He didn't find her even after several hours of searching at the airport with the people looking at him like he had gone mad. He felt like he was about to collapse.

"What do you mean? Did something happen to Leena?" Duke then stopped teasing him when Kevin said that. He immediately asked when Kevin mentioned Leena, nervousness evident in his voice.

"No. But she left." Kevin sadly shut his eyes. Before he opened them, a heavy fist landed squarely on his face. However, he did not feel surprised at all, it was as if he was expecting it.

"Kevin, you bastard! She left? What do you mean by she left? Tell me what happened!?" Duke punched him again. He would lose control in anything bad that concerned his sister.

"I said she left! Didn't you hear me?" It was the first time Kevin shouted at Duke. He yelled at him not because Duke hit him, but because that he had no way to ease the pain in his heart--so he shouted at him, expecting Duke would beat him to no end. That way, he might feel better. It was a bitter attempt at catharsis but he really couldn't bear the pain of Leena leaving.

"Where did she go? Tell me!" Duke shouted back at him. He glared at the inconsolable man in front of him with rage filled eyes, the hate radiating from every nerve in his body. He did not punch him this time.

"I would not come here if I know where she is," Kevin replied curtly. At this moment, he was so weak and done. He felt extremely helpless because he was unable to find any trace of her

and then that's when she'll leave in secret," Belinda said thoughtfully. Leena was smart. Belinda knew her. She clearly knew that Kevin and Daisy had easy access to these information, so Kevin would easily know exactly where she was as long as he knew which country she went to--so she did not just take a flight and went into hiding instead.

"I'm not sure. It's why I came here to see if you have any clue where she might go," Kevin said, rubbing his fingers on his temple. Kevin did not fully

trust them. They might hide Leena's location from him. After all, they helped Leena to keep the secret that she was having difficulty in conceiving the baby. It was possible that they helped her leave, too.

"Kevin, are you suspicious about us, that we helped her to leave? If it were about other things, of course we would probably help her. But helping her go away? No way. We have no idea about it at all. I just felt that she was acting quite strange recently. She said some thankful words from time to time, but I did not take her seriously. I thought she was just too emotional at that time." Belinda said as a frown was written across her features. She reached out and touched her belly to comfort her baby out of maternal instinct. She felt the little one inside of her moving around a lot, as if he could feel her nervousness, or even know that his auntie ran away.

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Chapter 1459 Leenas Whereabouts (Part One)

"Sorry! I didn't mean it that way. I hope you understand. I am really anxious right now," Kevin apologized to Belinda. Thinking about it for a while, he took out his phone and dialed Hawkeye's number. He decided to use his position in the military to search for Leena.

"Hello, Major General Gu, what can I do to help you?" was Hawkeye's greeting to Kevin. As a soldier in the Special Forces, he was always ready.

"Hawkeye, I need you to carry out a city-wide search for my wife, Leena Leng," Kevin demanded. "Do everything you can and keep me updated at all times." He knew he would get in trouble for using military resources for personal matters, but he was willing to accept the punishment they would put

on him. After all, Leena was his beloved wife and he would spare no efforts to find her.

"Yes, I guarantee you that the mission will be carried out to the best of our abilities. Please send me a picture of Mrs. Gu." Hawkeye was ready to accept the order without any questions or hesitation.

"I'll send it to you later. Just remember, no civilian citizens are to be harassed in this mission," Kevin urged. He became the cool and smart Major General again.

"Copy that, Major General Gu. I'll arrange the search now." Hawkeye hung up. Curious as he was, he dared not to ask Kevin further more.

Duke cast a cold glance at Kevin before he turned to Belinda and said,"I'll call Edward. He has more resources and a wider connection. I believe he will play a part in searching for Leena."

"Alright," Belinda answered with a frown. Then she turned to Kevin and said, "Kevin, you haven't eaten yet, have you? I will tell Giselle to prepare a meal for you."

"Thank you. But no need for that. I don't feel like eating. Please let me know when you have some news. I'll take my leave now. I don't feel comfortable staying still and not looking for my wife." Kevin didn't even have time to

ly, leaving no clues and not telling a single soul. She was a really good student, who had fully mastered the skills she learned from Kevin to avoid detection. She not only took away her stuff, but also Kevin's heart.

Extremely reluctant, Edward had no choice but to seek help from his father after days of searching in vain.

"You want something?" Jonathan asked. He was still so handsome and looked younger than his age, almost as if he was just Edward's older brother instead of his father.

"Father, I didn't want to bother you but I need your help to find someone," Edward confided earnestly. They were both handsome, but in their own unique ways.

"Are you talking about Leena? Let me tell you what I think. Leena needs time to cool down and rethink things. In my opinion, we shouldn't pressure her and make things worse by doing this massive search as if she were a criminal. Give her the space and time." It was not that Jonathan didn't want to help. He just thought that Leena had been mentally and emotionally exhausted and needed to take a break. It was good for her to take this opportunity to travel, relax herself and think carefully about her relationship with Kevin. Jonathan was confident that she would come back after she came around to it.

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Chapter 1460 Leenas Whereabouts (Part Two)

"But we are very worried about her. What if something happens to her?" Edward insisted. He had never had Leena out of his sight before. He was okay with leaving her alone and not seeing her in the flesh, but he must at least know where she was and that she was safe.

"No, I'm not for you guys looking for her. After all, she is a grown up woman and knows what she is doing. For God's sakes, she has lived in Paris alone and you did not bat an eyelash! You can't always treat her as a little girl.

Moreover, she has done a great deal to make sure that you couldn't find her. So why do you have to go against her will? You all have to take a hint. She does not want to be found yet," Jonathan pointed out, gazing at his son. He had always treated Leena as his own daughter. Although he was also worried about her, he had decided to respect her personal decision.

"Your words make perfect sense, but I still worry about her. What if something bad happens to her? What if someone hurts her?" Edward asked with a frown. Jonathan had him almost 100% convinced, except for the question of her safety. It was hard for him to ignore that part. He had regarded Leena more as his daughter instead of his sworn sister, and he couldn't bear losing her.

"How about this? I can send my men to look for her. But I will only tell you that she's good. If and when I do find her, I won't tell you where she is. I want her to enjoy a relaxing journey. I prefer her peace of mind over yours," Jonathan offered. Apparently he knew something, but he just didn't want to tell Edward.

"Yes, thank you father. As long as I know she's safe and sound, I, needed not only affection from her family, but also love from her husband. In that area, there was no substitute for the young Major General.

By now, many people had known about Leena suddenly going away and were naturally worried about her. Tom especially blamed himself for not having noticed the early clues and signs that she was about to give up and disappear. He had sensed something had been wrong with her, but he didn't pay enough attention to it. He thought it was just some petty domestic quarrels with her husband. Now, Tom couldn't forgive himself for failing to prevent it.

"Have you found Leena?" Patricia asked, leaning against the window to support herself. She had just finished practicing walking, and she was really tired.

"Not yet. But Edward said she's safe and sound, and asked us not to worry about her." Remorse filled his voice. He shouldn't have listened to Leena. If he had told Kevin the truth the last time he came to visit him, then maybe Kevin would have detected her unusual behavior and nipped it in the bud. Leena wouldn't have gone missing now.