

"Are you saying that I am a terrible brother?" An evil smile cracked on Duke's lips. He raised his eyebrows and gave Belinda a teasing glare.

"Ah? I don't know what are you talking about. I never said that," replied Belinda as she tried to remain casual. She leaned her back against the headboard of their bed and hoped to relax. She wanted to stay cool but Duke's dangerous eyes still managed to send chills down her spine. 'I know that he won't do anything to me right now. So why am I still shaking? This is so strange. Could it be his aura? Is it why I can't ignore him?' she thought.

"Stop arguing with me. You'll know you are wrong after you give birth to our baby." Duke stared at Belinda's stomach with a serious expression. A few seconds after, he lifted his hand to touch her tummy lightly. He thought, 'Who said that women are the only ones who suffer from pregnancy? I'm suffering, too.'

"Are you threatening me?" Belinda frowned at him and then looked down at her tummy too. "Baby, did you hear that? Your father doesn't love us." She pretended to be very sad. However, she was really happy deep down inside her. She was even smiling secretly while talking to her child.

In reaction, Duke twitched his mouth while thinking, 'Does this woman really think that I can't do anything to her right now? Is that why she provoked me shamelessly?'

"Do you really think that I would not do anything to you right now? Huh?" Without any ado, Duke suddenly rolled over quickly and leveraged himself

above Belinda. He tactically pinned her against the bed. He pressed his upper body against hers sensually while being careful not to give any pressure on her tummy. In a snap, he dove for her lips in an erotic kiss that was explosive enough to blow her mind.

"What are you doing?" Be

Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

To take her revenge, she married the man, and used him.

"As long as I'm alive, I'm still his legal wife, while all of you are just his mistresses."

She remained adamant even when he was involved in scandals with other women.

Eventually she stormed off after she learned that he had betrayed her again. But life brought her back to him a few years later, to his astonishment.

ave a seat. What do you want to drink? I'll have a servant prepare it for you." Honestly, Lloyd was more enthusiastic about Kevin than his own son. He was just proud of being Kevin's father-in-law.

"No need. I have brought you guys some tea." It was when Duke came in without knocking on the door. The reluctance on his face was too evident as he walked. He actually got no plan of serving the two drinks. However, Belinda asked him to do it and warned that she would do it herself if he wouldn't. He just didn't want her to do anything that could tire her while she was pregnant. Thus, he ended up agreeing to whatever her request was.

"Aren't you going to the company today?" asked Lloyd in a surprised tone when he saw Duke.

"Yes, I was. However, I dropped the idea since Kevin came here. Otherwise, he would say I was mean to him." Duke put the tea on the table. In reaction, Kevin immediately helped his brother-in-law arrange the space for it. He knew that Duke was provoking him but he just smiled and didn't show any reaction about it. He felt that Duke's remark was a sign of approval for him. He knew that Duke wasn't the type of person to talk with people he didn't care about.

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"Why do you talk like that, child? Go ahead. Leave us alone." Lloyd frowned. He knew that Duke had always been a cold man. Nevertheless, he got no clue on when had his son turned this childish. 'Is Duke still angry about Kevin and Leena's secret marriage? Oh, Lord! That's so unbelievable!' the old man thought secretly as he tried not to facepalm before their guest.

"Do you think I am not a busy person? Since you say so, I will leave you alone." Frankly, Duke had been waiting for Lloyd to shoo him away. He was now running two companies and he had to review a whole lot of documents every day. He wondered if the two men before him had any idea of how tiring it was.

"Go ahead. Don't disturb us," said Lloyd as he waved his hand impatiently. He might not be saying anything, but at that moment, it was easy to tell how much he liked his son-in-law than his own son.

Hearing his father's words made Duke roll his eyes and think, 'I brought them tea but they didn't show any gratitude for it. And now what? They are asking me to leave? That's so unfair to me!'

"Kevin, I'm sorry. You must be very sad these days. I guess we spoiled Leena a bit too much and that's why she is so impulsive." Lloyd said apologetically. Actually, he had always liked Kevin and he couldn't help but feel guilty about Leena's sudden leave. He thought he had not taught her well, thus, she did that.

"It's not your fault, Dad. In fact, Leena is a very sensible girl. It's my fault that I didn't take good care of her. Thus, she lost faith in our marriage." Kevin's answer went out in an instant as he was surprised at what Lloyd said. For some reason, the old man's tone made him anxious.

"Stop making excuses for her. I know what kind of person she is. She d found his Miss Right, and it was Leena.

"Kevin, I don't know what dad said to you but I hope you don't give up on Leena. She's a good girl and she deserves a good man like you." Belinda walked toward Kevin as soon as she saw him walk out of the study. She might be guilty of annoying Leena a lot in the past, nevertheless, she still wanted her to be happy.

"Belinda, don't worry. You know how much I love her. I won't give up easily." said Kevin as he forced a smile. He couldn't imagine himself falling for some other woman.

"That would be great. Go upstairs and take a break. Leena's room is still as before. I'll call you at lunch." Smiling back sadly, Belinda gave up the idea of chatting with him more and decided to offer him some rest. He looked so exhausted, a little older even. It was easy to see he had lost a lot of weight without Leena around.

"Okay. I'll go upstairs first." Kevin knew he really needed a good rest, thus, he didn't turn down Belinda's advice.

"All right. See you later." Belinda sighed and nodded her head politely to him as she thought, 'What have you done, Leena? How could you have the heart to hurt such a good man?'

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Walking into Leena's room again felt like walking into a time machine for Kevin. Everything there was the same as he remembered. It could have been a perfect nostalgia if only Leena was around. His heart broke a bit more when his eyes landed on the huge picture she had inside her room. It was a floor to ceiling picture of Leena smiling brightly. His feet moved by their own towards it as he couldn't help but want to touch it. She was so beautiful and innocent on that photo and God knew how it was making him miss her more.

'Nana, when are you coming back? Did you forget your way home? Did you forget about me? There are a lot of people who love you in S City, you know?'

He ran his fingertips on the photo to gently touch Leena's lips. He had always been a strong man but then he wasn't able to control himself from crying at that moment. He was empty! He was nothing but a hollow space without her and it hurt more than any other pain that he had encountered in the battlefield.

There was still a faint smell of her perfume that was left on her soft bed.

Standing inside the room where Leena had lived for many years gave Kevin the feeling that she was still next to him.

With her scent surrounding him, Kevin soon felt at ease and fell asleep. He was too worn out that his body couldn't take the abuse anymore. He couldn't sleep the past few days, and he even couldn't eat. Belinda was about to wake

him up for lunch when Duke suddenly stopped her. Duke might not be on the good side with Kevin but then he knew that his brother-in-law badly needed to rest.

"I am sorry that I've slept too long." Kevin felt a bit ashamed the moment he stepped into the living room and found everyone waiting for him. He just had a shower, thus, part of his hair was still wet. He didn't expect himself to sleep that long at all.

"It's okay. You are too tired. We were about to wake you up for lunch earlier. However, you were sleeping like a baby, so we didn't do that." Lloyd laughed as soon as he saw Kevin's reddened face.

"Dinner will be ready in a

though that his guess was right. Duke was already on the verge as well, thus, he asked Kevin to drink with him. His love for Leena was no less than Kevin's after all.

"That's fine. Remember, you owe me this." Duke raised his glass and gently clinked it against his. In fact, there was no eternal hatred between the two. Although he was reluctant to accept the fact that his little sister was married, he knew that Kevin was a man worthy of Leena's love. His sister might be away for now but he believed that Kevin and Leena would eventually get back together.

"I know what I took from you. I will cherish it." Kevin knew that what Duke wanted most was his commitment to Leena, thus, he told him that. He never meant to give up on Leena.

"You have to remember what you said. Don't let me down. I've always been worried about Leena. To be honest, I didn't want her to marry you at first! However, after observing you these days, I think you are the only one who can make her happy. You mustn't hurt her. Although she is gone now, I

believe in her love for you. You must be patient until she comes back. I believe that after this, she will become maturer and more suitable to be a soldier's wife." This was the first time Duke had spoken so much to Kevin. It might be all about Leena, but then, it also showed how Duke was slowly getting rid of his bias against Kevin.

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Chapter 1534 The Earthquake Relief (Part One)



"I know. Even if you didn't actually say that, I'll stick to it," Kevin said. Different from his father, Duke had come straight to the point. By nature he was arrogant and unruly.

That night, the two men had drunk a lot. They finally had something in common – their love for Leena. The relations between them had become more harmonious.

Days passed, and after the New Year holidays, Lee returned to work. However, Leena was still nowhere to be found.

"Major General, you should eat something now." Lee's eyes were clouded with worry: Kevin was wasting away, daily getting thinner.

"Okay. Put the food over there. I'll eat later." Kevin answered absently, not raising his head, focused as he was on the topographic map on his desk.

"It doesn't take long to eat! If you continue starving yourself, you will end up with stomach trouble," Lee grumbled. Kevin had been eating irregularly since Leena left. His health would soon suffer.

"Lee, you're being just as garrulous as Mark!" Kevin had raised his head, and was now teasing Lee.

"Do you think that I like seeing you like this? You don't take care of yourself, and now I have to remind you to do so all the time." Lee was uncomfortable under Kevin's steady gaze. He was worried about Kevin's health, but more importantly, he had to take good care of Kevin for Leena's sake to show his gratitude. Leena had gifted his family with many things, and he estimated that these must be worth no less than 100, 000.

"Fine. I'll eat right now. There, are you satisfied?" Kevin had no choice but to reach for the meal which Lee had brought for him from the canteen.

"Major General, Lieutenant Colonel Han said that you would be in command of the seven-day survival challenge. But then you will miss the officer assessment in the capital city, right?" Lee was trying to confirm what he had heard. He often heard rumors through the grapevine, and from his good friend Mark.

"Yeah. Senior Colonel Ouyang will be attending the assessment," Kevin responded, his expression stolid. He didn't consider this a serious matter.

"But you will lose the chance at promotion!" Lee said anxiously. Although Kevin already held the ra

le we both don't care about getting promoted. It's interesting!" Kevin's words amused Daisy, and she couldn't help laughing. Her cool face softened.

"Maybe it's because we're old. We're no longer as frivolous as when we were younger." Kevin sighed. He knew full well that age had nothing to do with it, but rather it was his mood.

"Fine. Since you have made up your mind, I won't force you. But our army base must be presented at the assessment. I'll have to go as representative, if you won't go." Daisy felt resigned. She didn't want to attend the assessment,

but since Kevin had decided to refuse, she had to step up. She sighed at the thought of her arrogant husband. He would be angry with her again, likely for several days this time.

"I'm sorry that you have to go on my behalf." Kevin grinned by way of thanks.

"It's all right. It's good to be assessed more often, and it's not really hard work anyway," Daisy said with an indifferent shrug. Anyway, one of them had to attend the assessment. She was considerate and would replace Kevin.

Everything seemed to be doomed. The next day, after Daisy headed for the capital city, Kevin received new mission orders. It was not the special training for field survival, but rather a relief mission after an earthquake struck a coastal city far away from S City. Although the epicenter was not deep, the resulting tsunami had brought massive losses and injuries to the earthquake-stricken city.

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Chapter 1535 The Earthquake Relief (Part Two)



After receiving the order, Kevin had no time to prepare before leaving for the rescue mission with the soldiers. Disembarking from the military aircraft, he saw that the disaster was more tragic than he could have imagined. There were collapsed houses and other evidence of the tsunami's devastation everywhere. Many victims were shocked and cried silently. This natural disaster irked him.

Without taking the time to calm down, he threw himself into the intense rescue efforts. In the aftermath of the tsunami, the cement of collapsed houses had

solidified with the debris, which complicated rescue work. Moreover, they had to guard against the constant aftershocks.

Bad weather often presented a major obstacle to rescue efforts. Though he was a major general, Kevin wasn't a commander who hid behind the soldiers and did nothing. Instead, he worked with his men, removing big stones with shovels, and even at times with his bare hands.

"Major General, you will get injured if you continue in this way. Let me do it!" Lee pleaded with Kevin, worried. They were all wearing raincoats, but these didn't really work. In addition, the temperature in early spring was still very low, so their numb fingers weren't dexterous or quick in action.

"Never mind that. Our first priority is to rescue the people. Don't worry about me." Kevin took off his raincoat to facilitate more flexibility in his work. The soldiers quickly followed his example.

Aftershocks threatened every earthquake-stricken area from time to time, and it held true here. What was worse, compared with other earthquake-stricken areas, there was an additional risk here - tsunami.

The rescue operations couldn't be carried out on the streets where flooding had not receded, because they simply couldn't reach those areas to find out whether there were people still buried in the ruins.

It had been a day since their arrival. The aftershocks occurred occasionally, and they hadn't made much obvious progress. They had just escaped another aftershock, and adrenalin was running high.

"Protect yourselves during the rescue work. You must be very careful." Kevin was soaked to the skin. The wind picked up, and he could feel the chill in the air on his damp body. All the soldiers looked like drowned mice.

"Yes, Major General!" The soldiers answered loudly, despite their exhaustion.

Kevin took a deep breath. His handsome face was streaked with mud and rain, and his grimy eyes showed deep sadness. Many of the people they rescued had weak vital signs and perished before they could be taken to safety. This was devastating for the soldiers, b

t had not been injured, she could have climbed out using the rope. But she couldn't move now, so this wasn't an option.

"Okay. I see. I'll get everything ready right away!" Lee didn't dare to delay, and rushed to find what was necessary. Fortunately, it was an easy task, because many of the things he needed were at the ambulance station.

The waiting felt long, and the old granny was scared. Kevin spoke to her encouragingly while studying the debris around them.

"Major General, I've got everything ready. Now, I am going to push the board down carefully." Lee said as he began pushing down the board he had just made, but it was difficult for the board to make the descent. Kevin didn't wait idle; instead, he returned to the place with the big stone, that he had previously passed, and eased the board down.

"Grandma, I'll lift you onto the board and secure you with a rope. Then they can pull you out," Kevin explained to the old granny. He was afraid that she wouldn't understand and become panicked.

"Okay. That sounds like a good plan." The old granny had been buried for a long time, but she seemed to be mentally equipped, and had coped well with everything that had happened. She didn't object to Kevin's arrangements.

Kevin carefully lifted the old granny onto the board, and then tied her to it with the rope he had brought down with him. He was careful to tie her in such a way that she could grasp the rope for support.

"Okay, you can pull up!" Kevin commanded the soldiers on the ground above over his radio.

As the old granny was slowly pulled free, Kevin prepared to climb up. However, as he started his ascent, the ground suddenly began shaking violently. An aftershock at the critical moment of his escape!

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Chapter 1536 The Critical Moment (Part One)



"Major General Gu!" The soldiers weren't expecting the aftershock to hit so quickly. As soon as the aftershock stopped, they called out for their Major General.

"Help him! Hurry up!" Lee yelled, his face pale as death, as he picked up a shovel and began to excavate the ruins. He hoped that Kevin was able to find a safe place to protect himself from the rubble.

"Hurry up, guys! And be careful not to hurt him!" the Platoon Leader demanded and joined in with the other soldiers to find Kevin.

At that moment, Leena was drinking lemonade in a cafe. As she was about to take the glass, it slipped from her hand and smashed on the floor. As she looked at the shattered pieces on the floor, her heart fluttered with an ominous anxiety.

'Why is this happening? Why do I have this horrible feeling?' she asked herself. She bent over to pick up the broken glass, but she cut her finger on a sharp fragment and blood oozed out. "Ow!" she gasped and looked at her bleeding finger.

She panicked and wondered, 'Is everything okay in S City? Why am I seeing so many bad omens today?'

The secret guard sent by Jonathan quickly appeared before Leena when he heard the sound of glass breaking. "Oh my god, are you okay? You're bleeding! Let me wrap your finger up," he said, furrowing his brows when he saw that she was hurt.

"Adonis, could you call your master and ask him if everything is all right in S City?" It was the first time that Leena had made a request to him after she had left S City. She grew more and more restless. She just had to make sure that there was nothing wrong.

"Sure, I'll call him. But only after I finish bandaging your finger. And please remember, do not pick up the fragments again. Just ask the waitress or use a broom if you wish to clean it yourself," he said in a soft voice. Adonis was his code name in the organization, and he had already forgotten his real name.

"Okay." Anxious as she was, she had to listen to Adonis. She knew that he was Jonathan's right hand man and was capable of taking care of everything. No matter which country she went, he was able to learn about their local culture and give her advice.

While Adonis talked to Jonathan on the phone, Leena waited anxiously.

"Master said that nothing out of ordinary has happened in S City. An earthquake occurred in a domestic coastal city, but S City was not affected," Adonis said in a reassuring voice. Adonis knew that Jonathan wouldn't lie to him. And even if there was a big accident in S City, Jonathan would call him immediat

ms across his chest and leaning against the wall. It was late at night, and he was in a horrible mood because of Kevin's accident.

"I think we should inform Leena about this. She may come back after hearing the news," Belinda said, looking at Edward, because only he could do this.

"Okay. I'm calling dad now. But I'm not sure if she will come back," he said. Edward also believed that Leena would come back after learning about Kevin's accident. Kevin was at death's door. There was no way that she would ignore such a situation. He knew that she would probably come running.

Leena was sitting in a cafe in an old town in El Salvador, listening to folk music. She really loved places like these, as she felt at ease there.

She saw Adonis walking up to her in a hurry. He looked anxious. "Master just called. Uh... Something has happened," he said, hesitating. Leena felt a chill run through her spine.

"What happened?" Leena stood abruptly and knocked a vase over. Water spilled from the vase and wet her pants. But she didn't care.

"Major General Gu was trapped in the debris during the aftershocks of the earthquake which had occurred earlier. He had been engaged in rescue and relief work there. He has been seriously injured and is undergoing an operation as we speak," Adonis said and he watched Leena's expression closely.

"Operation? No, this can't be true!" Leena was gripped by panic. It looked like her gut feeling was right all along.

She started trembling and was about to fall. Adonis quickly held her shoulders and supported her. He tried to calm her down. "If you want to go back, I can arrange it. You can fly back immediately," he said in a firm voice.

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Chapter 1537 The Critical Moment (Part Two)



"I need to go back, Adonis. I want to see him right now. I can't just pretend that I don't care about him." Leena grabbed Adonis' clothes in terror. She loved him, and she decided to not run away from the reality. She had to go back to him right away. He was in critical condition, and she must be by his side at a time like this.

"Understood. We'll head back." Adonis was single, and had never been in love. But he could tell that Leena loved her husband to death and wanted to get back to him.

The red letters, 'In Operation', flashed brightly even after ten hours. Kevin's surgery was taking longer than expected. But no one left the hospital. They patiently waited for his news outside the operating room.

By the time Leena showed up in the hospital, the operation had been going on for eighteen hours. When they saw Leena's staggering figure, they held their breaths and widened their eyes. They couldn't believe that she was here.

"Duke, where's Kevin? How is he?" Leena stumbled towards Duke. But she was in no mood for a meet and greet.

"So now you are worried about him?" Duke taunted. On the inside, he was happy to see his little sister, but it vexed him that she had left them for a man. Even though this wasn't the time or place to show his anger, he still couldn't control his emotions.

"Sorry Duke, I..." Leena bit her lower lip, not knowing how to explain. She was still worried about Kevin.

"If it weren't for Kevin's accident right now, you wouldn't have ever bothered meeting us, would you?" Edward asked in a cold voice. They used to dote on her, but she had left them without saying a word, which broke their hearts.

"I'm so sorry..." Instead of answering Edward's question, she apologized to him. She had foreseen their reactions on her way to the hospital. She could do nothing but take the blame silently.

"Leena, you're finally back," Shannon said and held Leena in her arms. She heaved a long sigh of relief and hoped that Kevin would wake up to see his wife.

"Mom, it was all my fault. I shouldn't have left," Leena said, tears streaming down her cheeks as she hugged Shannon back tightly.

"It's okay. Now that you're back, Kevin would be thrilled and he'll wake up soon." Shannon stroked Leena's back. She had come to S City as soon as she had heard the news of Kevin's accident. Kevin's father had something urgent to do in the army, so he couldn't come along with Shannon.

"Leena,

. They were all tired. They hadn't had any rest, nor had they eaten for the past twenty hours. They wanted to stay by Kevin's side for Leena's sake. Although she was now here, none of them wanted to leave. They wanted to be with her.

After another two long hours, the red light above the door finally went out. Everyone's heart began to race, as they waited for Tom to come out.

Leena grabbed Duke's coat tightly. Her face was so pale that she looked like she was about to pass out.

"Leena, relax. Kevin will be fine. You have to trust Tom," Duke comforted her as he stroked her back to calm her down.

"Hmm. I do trust Tom. I'm not worried." Leena tried to flash a smile, but failed. She was unable to calm herself down.

She was not the only one who was nervous. The operation had taken so long and no one was coming out of the room. They couldn't be at ease until they

heard from Tom. The men were just better at hiding their emotions than Leena.

After a long while, the door was pushed open from the inside. The person who came out first wasn't Tom, but a nurse. And she was in a hurry.

"Lady, how was the operation?" Leena asked anxiously.

"Excuse me, please don't stand in my way. Dr. Qin has passed out, and I need to fetch the injection for him." Saying that, the nurse left in a hurry. Her words froze the blood in their veins. 'Why did Tom pass out? How was the operation? Did he pass out because the operation has failed?' they thought. Everyone's heart bounced to their throat. They stared at Leena, wanting to console her, but didn't know what to say as they watched her terror stricken face.

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Chapter 1538 The Operation Was Very Successful (Part One)



"What did she mean?" Rain asked, looking at everyone with confused eyes. He didn't understand what the nurse meant. The situation was tense and worrisome, and Rain was no longer his usual carefree self.

"Why are you asking me? How would I know?" Edward rolled his eyes at him in annoyance. If he had any idea what was happening right now, he would not be so anxious. Rain's question only made him feel more stressed.

"Everyone, calm down, okay? Everything will be all right." Shannon was naturally more mature than all of them because she was older. Though she was worried sick about her son, she had to be strong for all of them. She needed them to calm down. That was why she said these words to comfort

them. But who was she kidding? Saying those words, she was also in fact trying to comfort herself.

"Will it, Mom? Is he really going to be okay?" Leena asked in a shaky voice. She could not even breathe right now. Her heart was beating so fast in her chest that she could hear the blood pulsing in her head. She didn't know how to feel except that she was feeling numb. To say that she was worried sick about Kevin and Tom was an understatement, especially when she didn't know what was going on.

"Yeah, of course, it will. I guess Tom is just a bit exhausted. You know, the surgery has been going on for hours now." Duke answered, then dropped a gentle kiss on her forehead. He knew clearly what Leena needed the most right now. All she needed was reassurance, and he was more than willing to give his little sister that. He knew that he should be strong for her during this extremely hard time.

Just then, the same nurse who had just left hurriedly came back. They all knew that this could be an emergency, so none of them stopped her this time.

Leena couldn't tell what she was feeling right now. Her head was in a mess. Her thoughts kept alternating between Kevin and Tom. They were both equal. "That's why it took me so long to finish the operation." This was definitely the most tiring operation that Tom had ever performed. He was being extremely careful because he knew how important Kevin was to Leena. That was why he fainted the moment he got out of the operation room earlier. He was just too tired, and he could finally relax his strained nerves.

"Really? You are not lying to me? Oh my God, thank you so much Tom! Thank you! When can I see him then?" Leena hugged Tom as her face broke into a huge smile though there were still tears on her big beautiful eyes. She

knew that Kevin wouldn't have the heart to leave her. He loved her too much to do such a cruel thing to her.

"Tomorrow morning is the earliest time you can see him. He has to be in ICU under close observation for now. All we can do is hope for the best that no complications arise during this time." Tom pinched the place between his eyebrows, feeling tired as hell. This operation had taken him almost 24 hours to finish. Fortunately, the result and outlook were positive. He successfully saved Kevin's life and his efforts had not gone to waste at all. He was happy that Kevin was okay for now. He knew Leena would be devastated if anything bad happened to the man who completed her life.

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Chapter 1539 The Operation Was Very Successful (Part Two)



"Damn you Tom! Thank God Kevin is okay! Why did you say sorry to us the second you got out? You scared the shit out of all of us!" If Tom hadn't fainted just now, Rain would have surely knocked Tom out himself. His mis-worded and untimely apology made everyone's hearts jump out of their mouths. For a second there they all thought that Kevin had died on the operating table. Fortunately, it was just a misunderstanding.

"Ummn, well... I thought you were worried about me? That's why I apologized for making you wait so long. Wait a minute, so none of you were worried about me at all?" Tom was a bit confused. After a long and tiring operation, his mind was a bit slow. Who told them the operation was not successful? Why would they think that?

"Why would we be worried about you? You were not the one whose life hung on the balance. You are totally fine! We are worried sick about Kevin! 'I am sorry' are the words a doctor tells a family when he couldn't do anything to save the patient's life. So when you said those words, you gave us all a heart attack, thinking that we lost Kevin!" Edward couldn't help but shout at Tom. Though he was grateful that Tom was again the life-saver, he indeed gave them all a scare. Whether he did that on purpose as a practical joke or not, he should never do that again, especially to other families in the future.

"All right, all right. You really know how to make me feel special," Tom said sarcastically while moving to sit on the closest chair. He was too exhausted right now to move. The operation was hard, and it tired the crap out of him. He felt that he could sleep for days. All he wanted right now was a clean and warm bed to rest. He couldn't even raise a finger now.

"Well, Thank you! Thank you very much, Doctor Qin! You are literally a life-saver!" Shannon said to Tom in a sincer

tired after staying in the hospital for too long. He never liked being in this place. All he wanted was to go home right now, have a good bath and relax. His mind had become at ease knowing that Kevin was going to be okay. Moreover, Leena had finally come back, and he was happy about it.

"Leena, you should go home and have some rest as well. I know that you have had a long flight. Maybe take a hot bath like what everyone is talking about. I will be staying here and watch over Kevin," Duke suggested. He knew his sister. She must be exhausted right now after coming here straight from the airport. If she didn't rest now, she might fall ill, especially because her defenses were down and now exposed to other illnesses at the hospital. Duke certainly didn't want that to happen.

"No I can't do that. I am staying here and I will wait for Kevin to wake up. I want to be the first person he sees when he wakes up. How about this? You

take my mother-in-law home so she can have a good rest. I will call you as soon as Kevin wakes up." Leena glanced at Shannon, who had a tired look on her face. She was worried about her mother-in-law. She deserved to relax and have some sleep after thinking about her son for so long.

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Chapter 1540 The Operation Was Very Successful (Part Three)



"I can do that, but are you going to be okay here on your own?" Duke asked, a bit hesitantly. Leena was right. They should drive Shannon home first. Now that Kevin would not be able to look after his mother, they should at least do it for him.

"You know what guys? I will also stay here with Leena. Somebody needs to look after her. We'll see you all tomorrow. Hopefully there will be more good news then," Rain cut in. Now that they all knew that Kevin would be okay, he was back to his carefree self. He could surely stay here with Leena and keep her company. He didn't have anything else to do anyway. Besides, even though Leena said that she wasn't tired, Rain was sure that she'd pass out from the fatigue sooner or later.

"That's cool. Okay fine, we are going then. Mrs. Gu, come with us please. You can stay at our house tonight. Kevin will be okay under Tom's supervision," Duke turned to Shannon and said to her with a smile. He had to admit that he wasn't fond of Kevin at first, but he didn't have anything against his mother. She was a polite and elegant woman, and Duke had a good impression of her.

"Okay, thank you so much. Leena, my child, I am going with Duke now. Take care of yourself, okay? I will be back here later." Shannon reached out her hand to fix Leena's messy hair for her. She felt that Leena had matured a lot while she was away. They hadn't seen each other for months and to be honest, Shannon missed her daughter-in-law a lot.

"Of course, Mom. Duke, take good care of her for me, okay?" Leena smiled sheepishly because of Shannon's affectionate gesture. She didn't expect that her mother-in-law would still be this understanding and kind towards her, after what she had put them through during

He knew that his Major General would make it!

"Have you finished the things you had to do?" Leena asked in a concerned tone, looking at the bags in his hands. It looked like he had rushed to the hospital while still in the middle of a task.

"Yes, I have. All things were completed on time. Besides, the commander instructed me to stay here at the hospital to look after Major General. That's why I have brought some clothes with me just in case I need to change here." Lee scratched his head sheepishly. He didn't mind staying at the hospital at all. All he wanted was for his Major General to be back and be his old self again. He had always been by his side, so he was aware of how sad Kevin was while Leena was gone. Now that she was back, he sincerely hoped that Kevin would return to normal. The strong, confident and reliable leader that he had grown accustomed to.

"Lee, has Kevin said anything about me while I was away? How has he been?" Leena asked in a hesitant tone. She bit her lower lip, badly wanting to know how her husband handled her disappearance. Had he been taking good care of himself? Did he miss her as much as she did him?