"Enough, Vance. Don't make her feel worse than she already is. Tiana, go on, tell us what happened. Why did he freeze your assets? What did you do for that to happen?" asked Eugenia in a serious tone. Eugenia was woman of breeding and knew when to get serious, especially in critical situations. She wouldn't lose control of herself and put her family in even more danger.

"I just touched the girl Rain had dinner with. How should I know she was pregnant." said Tiana in a low voice, her feet fidgeting slightly. She agonized over whether she knocked Leena down and caused her to miscarry. Was that why Rain was utterly furious?

"What? She was pregnant? Are you sure?" asked Eugenia, visibly alarmed. She then descended in deep thought, as if she had thought of something important. If the girl was pregnant, there was a big possibility she was married. Why did Rain and a pregnant woman have dinner together?

"Yes, I am absolutely sure about that. She was pregnant. I remember her to be really sweet, lovely and young, even though she was pregnant." Tiana added. All this could have been avoided if only she paid more attention to her belly rather than her disarming beauty.

"Well, is she Rain's girlfriend?" asked Hannah after being quiet for some time. She never knew Rain was in a relationship.

"Nah, she isn't. I guess she is probably Rain's sister." Tiana said as the memory played again in her mind. She winced when she felt jealous of the intimate relationship between the two and jealousy spawned wicked ideas.

"Is she Duke Leng's sister?" Eugenia guessed. She was trying to cover all the possibilities. She knew that Duke's sister was well-connected and loved by many powerful people. Some rumours even said that the all-powerful FX International Group was also behind her.

"Ah! I don't really care about her name or family. Can any of you lend me your credit card?" Tiana asked, clearly exasperated. With her bank accounts frozen, she couldn't help but feel defenseless and uncomfortable.

"Well, if nothing else is to be done, I have more work to do. I'll be upstairs," Hannah said as she promptly got up and made for the door. She left so quickly that Tiana didn't have a chance to say anything. To her sister-in-law ms again?" Tiana shifted uncomfortably in her seat and felt anxious when her father started walking towards the study.

"Your problems are not my concern any longer. You should work it out with Rain with a justified explanation and an apology." Sanford himself wouldn't have stayed at home if he knew Tiana was there, prepared to harass him for money.

Hearing the door close, she quickly turned to her mother. "Mom, everybody left. I have nobody else, except you," pleaded Tiana desperately. Mom was her last hope. All would be lost if her mother chose to just stand by and watch.

"I want to help you my dear, but my hands are tied. Haven't I told you that I invested too much into the stock market?" answered Sheena with a hint of sadness in her voice. The stock market was looking up and she was expecting large returns when she invested. However, unexpected things happened all the time and her stocks plummeted. She almost lost all of her savings.

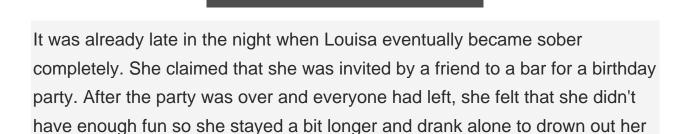
"Wait, what? Does father know about that? You promised you would change!" Tiana said in disbelief. She just stared at her mother in shock. She never thought her mother would enter the stock market again after promising not to.

"Shhhh. Keep your voice down," shushed Sheena. "Do you want the whole house to know that?" She glared at her daughter, while slowly drifting into deep thoughts. She had always taken Rain lightly. But now he had drawn her attention, and she wouldn't let him go that easily. She would utterly destroy him.

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Chapter 1622 First-month Celebration For Lukes Baby (Part One)



A man came over, trying to have a little chat with her. She wasn't really in the mood but when she gave him a second look, she found that that man wasn't all too bad. The longer she stared, the better he looked. Maybe it was the alcohol. She was already miserable anyway, so she did not refuse him. Meeting strangers and hooking up happened a lot in bars.

After a few drinks and a bit more conversation, they had become comfortable with each other. Louisa gradually relaxed and let her guard down. The stranger then took the opportunity to put the drug in her drink secretly and had her finish it all.

She did not feel genuinely scared until she felt too dizzy and was unable to speak. It no longer felt like the typical alcohol buzz.

For what happened next, she had no idea at all. Her mind went blank all the way. When she finally woke up in the hospital, she felt as though she had just woken from a dream. A bad one. Everything was so unreal.

A complex of emotions surged from within her when she found out that Kevin saved her. While she was very thankful, it was frustrating to think that in front of the very person she wanted to impress the most, she was always at her worst. No wonder he was never thrilled by her. No one wanted to waste time with a loser.

"I heard you are pregnant. Congratulations," Louisa said in a tone that was less than enthusiastic, as she stood beside Leena's bed. But she realized that she could not keep running after a happily married man for the rest of her life. She knew that she had to move on and this time there was no turning back.

"Yeah. Thank you. Are you okay?" Leena had never expecting back and forth with her?

"Really? How can you be so sure about that? I remember that Spencer can play with him, too." The corners of Leena's mouth could not help curving upwards whenever she thought of her little cute nephew waddling around.

"Really? He can't even walk well now! Don't treat me like a fool! Come on!" In Justin's mind, the short-legged cute baby Spencer was just like his auntie and did not always get along well with Justin. But as soon as he saw Justin, he would run to him and ask for hug.

"Don't overreact. Did he piss on you again?!" Leena gloated. Spencer liked Justin. He would cling to Justin as long as they were together. Several times, he couldn't hold it in and pissed on Justin. Did Spencer think his cousin was a toilet bowl? It was always hilarious.

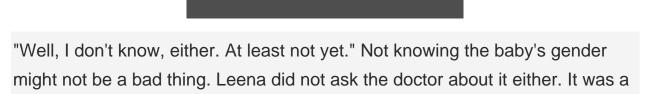
"Auntie Leena, is your baby a boy or a girl?" Justin changed the topic, trying to get more information. That was his strategy when facing a potential enemy.

"You can make a guess." Leena could not help wondering what was wrong with Justin. He quickly changed topics, one after another. He must have his own purpose and agenda. She decided to be calm when dealing with him.

"I won't ask you if I could guess it." Justin cast a disdainful look at Leena, as if she was talking about something really stupid.

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Chapter 1623 First-month Celebration For Lukes Baby (Part Two)



"What's up, you guys? It looks like you are getting along quite well today." Michelle was not as slim as before. After she gave birth, she had become more calm and mature, as could be told from the gentle expression on her face. She had become a mother. For those who knew nothing about her past, it would be hard to believe she used to lead a wild and carefree life.

blessing from God, whether it was going to be a boy or a girl.

"Auntie Michelle, something must be wrong with your eyes. Me and her? Getting along well? That's not gonna happen. Ever." Justin wanted a female cousin.

"Oh? Really? So this is all a mistake then?" Michelle exchanged a look with Leena. She joined Leena in making fun of Justin, to Leena's delight.

"Of course, it is. Me and her get along? We are just like the water and the fire which would never get along. Never, ever, ever. Auntie Michelle, you'd better keep close watch over your baby. Keep him away from someone with horrible intentions." Justin cast a sidelong look at Leena. Obviously, the someone he was referring to was Leena.

"You little brat. What did you just say? What the hell? Horrible intentions? Don't talk bad things like that about me again. I'm offering you a chance to take it back." Leena was sweet to most people. But things would always go differently when she was with Justin. If there was any possibility between them to stay in peace, planet Mars would collide with Earth.

"Listen, Auntie Michelle. You heard it. She is saying rude words. There's no way that she could say kind words to me. Oh, do you know that she has been doing prenatal education? I seriously doubt it, if the education would work. I'm so worried about my future cousin!" Justin said in a concerned tone as if he was helpless against his Auntie Leena.

"You'd better worry about yourself!" Leena retorted back in a seemingly angry tone and moved t

Spencer was more than one year-old now. But every time Belinda went out carrying Spencer, she had tons of things to prepare first.

"That makes sense. By the way, where is Belinda? I haven't see her either." Michelle agreed with Leena's possible explanation. She decided not to worry about Patricia.

"She is in the garden with Daisy. They seemed to have something important to talk about." That was probably why Spencer liked to cling to Justin. Their mothers always left them together.

"When will Kevin come back?" Michelle played and teased Owen while chattering with Leena. She did not have to go out to deal with the guests because her parents-in-law were the ones doing the entertaining.

"Not today. He called me last night and said that it would be another two days before he got back." Leena had already gotten used to this kind of life, being the wife of a military man. She had to be strong enough to endure the days of being apart from him.

"Is he away to attend a meeting?" Daisy mentioned something about it to Michelle so she knew a bit.

"Yes. Nothing to worry about." Leena reached out and touched her belly gently. She did not feel like complaining. Instead, she tried to make the most of the moment and feel happy while waiting for Kevin to come back home. A reunion was always especially precious after being apart for a long time.

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Chapter 1624 First-month Celebration For Lukes Baby (Part Three)

"Well. Sometimes, I admire you a lot. You are very open-minded." In the past, Michelle did not know much about Leena. In her opinion, everyone liked Leena because of Duke. However, as time went by, Michelle gradually realized that it was too shallow for her to think like that. Leena deserved all the love that she got from her family and friends. She had her own personality and charm, which could not be measured or bought with money.

"Oh, don't. Maybe I am, but so are most people. It is very difficult to live life these days if you're not open minded." Most of the time, Leena did not

struggle for something that didn't belong to her. She was optimistic that, what was meant for her would come to her when the right time came.

Leena had become another unique woman in Michelle's eyes. Just like Daisy, Michelle found Leena to be another inspiring woman. She had something that she did not have.

This party was held to celebrate Owen's first month of life. All the guests were mostly relatives and close friends. Everything went smoothly and everyone had a great time. Kevin was the only one missing as he was on a business trip.

Patricia arrived not long later. Somehow, Patricia felt that there was something wrong between her and Leena. They had not been as excited about each other as before. Their friendship seemed to begin to have a gap.

"Leena, how's everything going? Are you and your baby okay?" Patricia greeted Leena in an ordinary tone. However, in her mind, how she regretted saying those words to hurt Leena the other day. But there was no way to undo it.

"Yes. I'm good. No vomiting anymore. Hey, baby Eden, did you miss me?" Leena liked kids except for Justin. Probably because he was just too old for her to like. Plus the child always found a way to piss her off!

"Oh he missed you. But it is just exhausting to take care of him. He is just a handful!" Patricia did not realize how tiring it would be to raise a kid until she became a mother herself.

"That makes sense.

rap tasting concoction of yours." She would do whatever it took to make sure that she gave birth to a perfectly healthy baby.

"Good. Come to my office when you do your pre-natal check up a few days later. I need to give you a bit more advice." Leena was in her second trimester now. There were notices and advice that he needed to tell Leena. He just could not be more careful.

"Yes! I got it." Something just felt wrong. No matter how open-minded Leena was, and no matter how hard she tried, she felt that she was unable to be so intimate with Tom like before. There was now this invisible wall between them that could not be torn down.

She was not the only one having such a thought. At that same moment, Tom was equally frustrated about it. He felt that Leena had become more distant in front of him. But there was nothing he could do but let it be. It probably would not matter a lot, as long as she was fine.

The summer came after the spring. The weather was getting hotter. Leena became more unwieldy as the baby grew bigger in her belly. Kevin's worry increased as well.

"Nana, don't sit for too long when you are working on your drawing. You need to walk a bit to avoid cramps." In the past, Kevin seldom called home. But recently, he made a call to Leena from time to time. He was just too restless while he was away.

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Chapter 1625 An Old Married Couple (Part One)

"Come on, Kevin. I can take care of myself. Aren't you busy now?" Leena asked. She had been sitting there drawing before Kevin called. She stood up and stretched her legs.

"Yeah, I am. But I'm worried about you." While speaking with Leena on the phone, Kevin let his eyes settle upon the latest weapon designs on the table in front of him.

"Don't worry. That's what servants are here for. We have three of them." Leena believed that Kevin was overreacting. There were three servants in their house, and she believed there was nothing for Kevin to worry about.

"I'd still be worried if we had 30. Have you had any milk?" After learning that drinking milk during pregnancy was good for both mom and child, he made sure Leena had a glass of milk every day. She was beginning to get sick of it.

"Come on! I already had a glass. Stop nagging." Leena shook her head in resignation. She lowered her head but wasn't able to see her toes, as her belly was swollen like a basketball.

"Okay, okay. I gotta hang up now. I'm very busy and won't be home til late.

Don't wait for me to have dinner." Kevin couldn't help but frown when he thought about his assignment — check on the Falcon's training schedule. The training program seemed to get nowhere.

"Got it! Take care of yourself. Bye!" After hanging up, Leena stared back at her designs on the desk. It seemed that the launch event of autumn clothing needed to be postponed. She couldn't finish the designs on time. As for the winter clothing, she really had no time and decided to cancel it.

# At FX International Group

"Hey, why are you here?" Edward asked with a frown, looking at Leo.

"Here's the thing. My birthday's in a couple of days. I was wondering if you and Daisy could have dinner with us on that day?" Leo answered politely. He couldn't help but show respect for Edward.

"That's not up to me. I'll have to ask Daisy first," Edward said with a shrug. Although Daisy didn't object to Edward and Justin contacting Leo, her attitude towards him hadn't changed. There was no love lost there.

"I know. Please tell her Brian will be back then. She'd like to see him, I think." Leo knew Daisy cared for her brother, Brian, and she would come as long as Brian would b

e car and looked at Daisy's direction. Even the sunlight was obscured by his gleam.

"Didn't he call you to let you know?" Mark asked and stopped the car. It was not the first time that Edward came to pick Daisy up.

"Uh... You're dismissed. I'll ride in his car." Daisy straightened her clothes before getting out.

Edward stayed still and stared quietly at his wife. His eyes were full of affection.

Daisy walked up to him, her face burning, red with shyness. His eyes were so blazing hot that she couldn't bear it.

"You haven't waited long, I hope?" she asked as she reached out to hold his waist. Her heart softened.

"Um, about two hours," Edward checked his watch and answered indifferently. He stroked her back and urged, "Let's go." His voice was gentle, and his eyes were soft. He was a man of grace and elegance.

Edward opened the passenger seat door and closed it after he made sure she was all in. Even though she was a military officer, he believed that she still needed his care.

"You seem to have something on your mind," Daisy said, as she put her bag in the back seat and smoothed her hair.

"Leo came to see me today." Edward stole a glance at Daisy, interested in how she would respond.

"Oh, okay," she said indifferently.

"You don't want to know why he dropped by?" Edward was surprised to see her lack of interest. He hadn't seen that coming.

"No, your business is... well, your business." Daisy turned her head and looked out the window.

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Chapter 1626 An Old Married Couple (Part Two)



"It's not business. His birthday is in two days. He wants us to have dinner with him." Edward wanted to know her answer. Given her coldness toward Leo in the first place, he wasn't expecting much.

"Yeah, okay. You and Justin can go." Although she still hated Leo, she would not stop Justin and Edward from having dinner with the man.

"He wants to see you. By the way, Brian will be there too," Edward said casually. He had done his best, and he could do nothing if Daisy still refused to go.

"That was all he wanted? Nothing else?" Daisy snorted. 'Now he regrets what he did, huh? It's already too late, ' she thought.

"I got him an appointment with Tom. He wasn't feeling good." It was not until now that Edward remembered that.

"Ha-ha! That old faker!" Daisy taunted. Disdain was written all over her face.

"Daisy, I think he was serious." Edward turned to look at Daisy, as if he didn't know this woman. She was always thoughtful and considerate of others. Most times, even sympathetic. Why was she so mean to Leo?

"Leave me alone! You don't know anything about it! My mom and I went through hell because of him," Daisy snapped back. She was a little annoyed by Edward's nagging.

"What do you mean, I don't know?" Edward asked coldly. He was a proud man, and he couldn't bear to be accused by his wife like that.

"Sorry. I lost it there. Please don't take it too hard." Daisy sincerely apologized. Leo wasn't worth her starting an argument with Edward.

"You think I can pretend nothing happened?" Edward tried his best to hold back his anger. He had waited two hours for Daisy, but hadn't expected that they would start arguing over something stupid.

"Fine! Mea culpa. I overreacted." Daisy was really frustrated now. She had thought she could pretend that Leo was not there and live her life without him. But the truth was he was still very much a part of her life and she just couldn't move on.

"You know, I don't need your apology." Edward's voice softened. No matter how angry he was, his anger would fade when he saw her frustration.

"You know, this kind of crap's getting old. Like us." 'We are so familiar. I know you like the back of my hand. I can get your point just with a look, ' she thought to herself.

"What do you mean by that?" Edward cried. The car screeched to a halt with grinding brakes as Edward

re were a lot of girls around. It was not my fault. I was born with a handsome face." Edward answered in a serious manner, as if he were a soldier answering the officer's question.

"You seem to be quite proud of yourself. When did this happen? Why didn't you tell me?" Daisy sneered. 'You're handsome? Why don't you say you're unfaithful?' she snorted to herself.

"Senior Colonel Ouyang, you were off on a training mission, under a radio silence order. We were unable to tell you," Justin answered in a loud voice. He had been living in the army base for years, and he knew the jargon, and how to answer the officer's question.

"And after that? Why didn't you tell me when I got back?" Daisy asked. It was long ago, and she and Edward weren't that close at that time. She was a little embarrassed as she began to think she was making a mountain out of a molehill.

"Senior Colonel Ouyang, we thought it was no big deal, so we didn't tell you." Edward answered the question in the way Justin did. He didn't think it was necessary to tell Daisy. After all, he had countless admirers. If he had to tell Daisy about stupid little things like this, he'd be exhausted.

"Well, Mr. Mu, what do you think is a big deal, then?" Daisy continued. She wouldn't let Edward go unless he gave her a satisfactory answer. She was now treating Justin and Edward as her inferiors, and she should maintain her dominating aura. She liked it.

Justin tried his best to hold back his laughter. His mother was now concentrating her fire on his father, which meant he was safe now.

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Chapter 1627 Trip To The Beach (Part One)



"Really? Do I have to answer that question... now?" Edward stole a glance at Justin and hesitated. 'There's a kid here. I don't think it's appropriate to discuss this right now, ' he thought to himself.

"Yes, right now. I want to know," Daisy answered without even a second's diffidence.

"Well, Senior Colonel Ouyang, I think the most important thing is our sex life," Edward mumbled in a low tone, but his expression remained fixed, denying that he had just discussed something inappropriate.

"Ha-ha!" Justin couldn't help laughing out loud at Edward's mumbled words, but he immediately hid his wide toothed grin behind hastily raised hands when he saw Daisy's stern face. He wisely decided to keep quiet, otherwise his mother would surely punish him.

"Mr. Mu, you are such an asshole! How can you even mention that in front of our child?" Daisy snapped, her face twitching in surprise. She had always known he was a willful man, but she hadn't expected that he would broach their sex life with their son present.

"You demanded an answer to your question!" Edward defended himself, looking rather innocent.

"Really? So, you'll do whatever I ask you to do? Then, why don't you do 100 push-ups right now?" Daisy said through gritted teeth. She was feeling disarmed by her husband's innocent defense.

"Now?" Edward asked in disbelief. He was in full business attire, including leather shoes!

"You don't want to do it?" Daisy snorted.

"Fine! Just 100 push-ups. That's a piece of cake." Edward began to unbutton his coat. If his employees were here, they would never believe their eyes. Their aloof boss was a lamb, tamed by his wife.

He shed his coat and briefcase into Daisy's arms purposefully. Since she asked him to do the push-ups, she could carry his stuff.

"Justin, come sit on your daddy's back!" Daisy ordered just as Edward dropped down.

"Great! I love that." Justin was excited at the free piggy-back ride.

"Wait! Are you trying to murder your husband? You didn't mention that earlier!" Edward was startled. Yes, 100 push-ups meant nothing to him. But if Justin sat on his back while he was doing push-ups, he believed he would be challenged, possibly beyond even his limits.

"I just changed my mind. You did say that 100 push-ups is a piece of cake for you. So, I have to make it harder. Otherwise, you won't learn your lesson," Daisy said with a cunning smile. 'He will be exhausted after that, and he will be unable to punish me later, ' she thought to herself.

"Can I say no?" Frustration was written all over Edward's face. He hadn't expected his wife to be so cruel.

"Hmm, what do you

tunning that many women were already stopping to gawk at him.

"Just go, already! Keep Justin safe." Daisy cast a withering glance at him before she looked around casually. She seemed to be enjoying the view, but actually she was observing their surroundings and the people in it. Edward was a big shot in S City, and had many enemies; danger could spring from any corner.

"Will do! Try to relax a bit, honey. And watch out for lady-killers!" After saying that, Edward ran towards Justin who was playing in the sand. This was a family excursion, and they hadn't brought a bodyguard with them, as they wanted to enjoy the trip without being checked on.

Daisy's eyes twinkled at Edward's words. 'Lady-killers? There's only a lady-killer here, and that is you, my dear!' she thought.

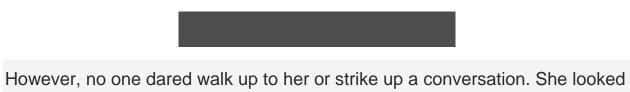
Daisy reclined on a deck chair, shaded by a beach umbrella while she gazed at her husband and son affectionately. The moment was filled with contentment, and she considered that she had told Edward their relationship had become stale only the day before. How wrong she had been, for all she really wanted was to spend time with her husband and son, forever.

At times, the ocean was a calm opportunity for refreshment of body and soul, but sometimes, it became fatal and restless, offering only danger. Daisy was pulled from her reverie when she saw Edward and Justin's motorboat rushing through the waves. Anxious now, she leaned forward, fearing a mishap was eminent. Edward fortunately, was knowledgeable and cautious when their son was concerned.

Daisy, caught up in the safety of her loved ones, did not notice that many men were staring at her instead of the bikini girls. She emanated a unique aura, a charm which people in her presence found hard to resist.

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Chapter 1628 Trip To The Beach (Part Two)



However, no one dared walk up to her or strike up a conversation. She looked so aloof and distant that people hesitated, fearing they would be made a fool if

they approached her unassailable presence. Passersby contented themselves with stolen glances in her direction.

Daisy, of course, was completely aware of their covetous glances, but she paid no heed to their attentions. Her world revolved around her husband and son. She kept a mindful eye on Justin and Edward, who were joyously romping through the shallow waves with the motorboat.

Justin hadn't known that his father was a top-notch water sports enthusiast. Edward showed off by playing several water games with him on their boat. Justin considered that he had underestimated his father.

"Daddy, you seem to know everything!" Justin praised his father excitedly, as they pulled to a stop in the shallows with the engine still purring behind them.

"Yes, your father is an all-rounder. Do you think it's easy for me to be the fantasy of all women? It takes knowledge and skill." The word "modest" was not in Edward's dictionary. He accepted Justin's compliment proudly, bantering sonorously due to his wife's absence in the boat.

"You mean you've practiced these sports before?" Justin asked again, as Edward had reached a whole new level of cool in his young mind, and he was overcome with admiration.

"Come on! No one is made to know everything." In Edward's eyes, Justin was enjoying a much happier childhood than he had. Justin was assured of his parents' and grandparents' love and company, unlike Edward who had been doomed to a lonely youth, absent of familial love. As a youth, he had entertained himself with various kinds of sports to stave off boredom. As a result, he had gained many skills.

While they were still chatting, a figure raced past them and dashed into the surf.

"It's mommy!" Justin yelled, his eyes wide with surprise. He didn't understand why Daisy would suddenly run into the water.

"Don't worry, son. You stay here. I'll go check on her." Edward was concerned that something was wrong, and he wanted to follow Daisy. But, torn between his son's safety and the safety of his wife, he briefly hesitated. Despite how clever Justin was, he was still a child and needed minding.

"Daddy, just go to help mommy. I promise I will stay right here." Justin clapped a hand to his chest to assure Edward. He knew why Edward hesitated.

"Some people are drowning!"

"The water is too deep over there. I don't dare to go in."

"A woman is already swimming out, but I wonder if sh

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"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. ybody in S City knew who they were.

After realizing their identities, people began to fawn over them. Once the girl was taken away by the ambulance, Daisy and Edward immediately retreated to their car with Justin.

"Honey, dry your hair first. Justin, come here to the passenger seat. Let mommy change her clothes." Edward handed Daisy a clean tower and opened the car door for her.

"No need to change the clothes. I'll take a shower once we get home." Daisy took the towel and began to dry her hair.

"Okay. Wrap yourself with a dry towel. Otherwise, you might catch a cold." Edward handed another towel to Daisy before jumping in the driver's seat. It was a hot summer day, but his swimsuit was still damp. He considered briefly that their wet clothes would spoil the leather seats and these might need to be replaced later.

"Justin, change your clothes." Daisy took out Justin's clean clothes from a plastic case. She was too shy to disrobe from her wet clothes in public and in front of Edward and Justin. But Justin was still a child, and she felt that it was fine for him to quickly change clothes.

"Mommy, why did that girl go near the deep water? She doesn't even know how to swim. Didn't she know that it would be very dangerous?" Justin asked in confusion. He knew he was not a skilled swimmer, so he didn't dare to go near deep water. Even a small kid like himself knew to avoid danger; so, why didn't the girl realize her folly?

"Maybe, she didn't expect the hovercraft would be knocked over by the big waves," Daisy said shrugging. But on the inside, she thought, 'Perhaps, she was too busy having fun with her boyfriend, and didn't notice that they had reached dangerous and deep waters.'

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Chapter 1629 Leos Birthday (Part One)

"What happened to you?" Cynthia asked when they returned home. "I thought you were going to the beach?" Taking in Daisy's appearance, she grew inquisitive at once. "You look quite messed up," she continued to probe. Turning to her son, she looked at him expectantly for an explanation. The woman was freezing in wet clothes.

"We had a bit of an accident, that's all," said Edward, and then stealing a glance at Daisy who appeared uncomfortable under Cynthia's scrutiny, he added, "We'll just take a shower and get ourselves cleaned up. I'll explain later." Worried about Daisy, he just wanted her to get out of those wet clothes straightaway as she was on her period. She was particularly more susceptible to getting sick during such time each month, and thus, he wanted to ensure she was okay before sitting down with Cynthia.

"Don't worry, Mom," Daisy said, putting on a faint smile. "I just really need to get changed right now." Surprised to have Edward wrap a towel around her, Daisy didn't notice until then that since she was drenched all over, her clothes had become transparent. Thanking him quietly, she turned her attention to Cynthia again.

"Okay," Cynthia conceded. "Go on then. Even though it's still technically summer, you could still catch a cold." Whenever Daisy encountered problems, she always handled them with a calm and mature demeanor, and Cynthia just admired that about her. She was a woman who knew how to remain levelheaded, and generally did not like to trouble others with things she could deal with on her own.

After they excused themselves politely, Cynthia gazed after their retreating back. Once they disappeared out of sight, she turned towards Justin, and began to ponder about things.

"Why are you looking at me with such eyes, Grandma? Have I done something wrong?" the boy asked nervously. "You're freaking me out a bit." The boy couldn't help but feel guilty as she stared at him. Although he behaved well and didn't get into any trouble, he somehow felt the opposite under her overcritical gaze.

"Why don't you tell me what you did?" It wasn't Cynthia's first thought, but after Justin's strange response, she became suspicious. As

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ay. Her father was just there, and she couldn't keep ignoring his existence forever.

"It sounds like you really want me to go, huh?" Daisy asked, pouting. If there was anyone she didn't like to be reminded about, it was Leo. Her heart ached immediately every time she thought of him.

"No. I respect you," he said. "But I think I have to go since he sent the invitation to me. Hey, darling." He gently rested a finger under her chin and continued, "He's always going to be your father. You have his blood. That's never going to change." As much as Edward didn't want to keep persuading her, he just didn't want her to wake up one day with regrets.

"Okay," Daisy agreed slowly. "Just give me some time. I'll think about it." She reached out and hugged him by the waist. Closing her eyes, she rested her head against his arm to seek warmth. Every moment she had with Edward was a joy to behold. No matter what happened, she could talk to him.

Smiling inwardly, Edward lowered his head to plant a soft kiss on her wet hair. He knew why she was struggling so much, and so he decided not to badger her further. He might as well give her the time she needed.

Eventually, after giving it much thought, Daisy decided to go with Edward back to the house again. Everything had changed since the last time she was there.

Daisy's appearance came as a huge surprise to Leo. He was so touched by it, and so overjoyed that he couldn't utter a single word.

### MY WIFE IS AN ALOOF BEAUTY

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"I'm just here for Brian," said Daisy curtly. Even as she saw his eyes welling up with tears, she was determined not to forgive him easily. There was no way she could forgive a man who hurt both her mother and her so much.

"Sure, sure. He's upstairs at the moment." It didn't matter who Daisy came for. To Leo, as long as he could see her, everything else was minor details he could live with.

Despite frowning upon his wife's stubborn attitude, Edward did not try to say anything. He loved her no matter what, and if this was the only way she could cope for the meantime, he would be by her side to guide her until she was ready to take another step closer to letting old wounds heal.

"Happy birthday, Grandpa!" greeted Justin. As a child, he didn't know what was going on between the adults, and he didn't want to get involved in it either. Thus, he treated people the same way they treated him, regardless of their relationship with one another.

"Justin. You look taller now. Come here, I have a gift for you!" Although Leo felt somewhat hurt by Daisy's distance, his young grandson's cheerful spirit uplifted him.

"What's that, Grandpa? Is it the telecontrolled aircraft that you promised me last time?" Justin ran toward him happily. It appeared like he was close to Leo, almost as though they frequently met up with each other.

"Go and check it. You won't be disappointed." Leo cherished the happy atmosphere with family around. Although Daisy didn't attempt to offer any kindness towards him, her presence was more than enough.

An inexplicable feeling arose within Daisy as she saw Justin getting along well with Leo while she walked away. Deep down, she couldn't blame her father so much as Justin was a sweet boy who could charm anyone around him.

"Daisy, Edward," greeted Brian. "You're here!" With casual clothes on, Brian looked much more mature than he did a year ago. They seemed to fit him as he looked rather dashing now.

"Hey, Brian. You got more handsome." A bright smile appeared on Daisy's face as she said it. She hugged Brian affectionately, but not for long, as she was pulled away by a jealous man. Edward stared at the m

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rmy base. It never occurred to him that perhaps, Daisy cared about these kinds of gifts.

"No, I like them. Just like any other ordinary woman." Daisy lifted her chin in annoyance, looking at him with passive-aggressive eyes. Edward decided it was time to wave the white flag.

"Okay. I'll get you lots of gifts later then, if you like them so much." When she looked at him that way, he just couldn't stand it. So he conceded almost immediately, and promised to give her gifts like she wanted. Anything, just as long as she didn't need to receive it from Brian anymore, But the man in question laughed at him. "Are you buying her vegetables? Lots of gifts?" questioned Brian. "Don't you know that less is more?" Having no mercy, Brian burst into fits of laughter as he teased Edward.

"That's none of your business," Edward said, gritting his teeth while glaring at Brian again.

"How typical of a rich man. I can understand it," said Brian mockingly. He took pleasure in seeing Edward's pissed off expression.

"Okay gentlemen," Daisy broke up their bantering. "Can't you two try to maintain peace? You always fight when you meet." If not for her intervention, the men wouldn't have stopped. They were a lot like Justin and Leena, who never got along well with each other. No matter how much they tried, they still wound up quarreling the moment they were in the same room.

"He started it!" accused Brian, feeling a bit wronged.