"If you didn't tease me intentionally, I wouldn't have retorted back. My time is too precious for that but you gave me no choice." During fights like these, Edward was as cunning as a fox. No wonder he could make managing a grand company look so effortless.

"Oh, never mind. I'm going downstairs now. Please, you guys enjoy bickering after I'm gone." With that, Daisy turned around, leaving them alone. Out of sight, out of mind. She decided not to waste any more of her time trying to get them to act civil around each other.

It was a fancy dinner that consisted of various dishes which Justin and Daisy liked. Although he wasn't sure if he'd make it, Leo did everything in his power to gain their favor. Otherwise, he wouldn't have known their preferences.

"I'd like to make a toast. It's an amazing opportunity for us to be together, and I thank everyone for coming. I wish for all of us, a healthy body, and happy life. Cheers!" Leo's voice trembled as he spoke in front of a lot of people. It was the first time in a long while since so many people gathered together like today.

Everyone, except Daisy, raised their glasses. And although Leo noticed it, as much as he felt sad and awkward, he couldn't help but think that he deserved it. It was his own fault.

"Mommy," Justin implored with desperate eyes. He was feeling sorry for his grandfather.

"I'm sorry! I'm just not feeling too well right now. Alcohol is just too much for me." By being there alone, Daisy had already compromised so much. But drinking? She just couldn't make herself do it.

"I'll drink in her place," offered Edward, coming to her rescue. "She went to the sea yesterday, and doesn't feel too well." Aware of the great compromise that Daisy did to appease his request, Edward understood why she'd rather not drink with Leo.

"I suppose we can't force you then, Daisy. Be careful," Leo said, forcing out an awkward smile.

Secretly, Brian was upset too. He knew who was responsible for this. It was his mother, and knowing that it was her, he felt so much more ashamed.

Despite the fact that dinner seemed peaceful on the outside, the depressing atmosphere made them feel suffocated. In the end, it wasn't an enjoyable d

, and an even bigger fear, that their husband would resent them because of it. Leena was no exception. And so, any chance she got, she would ask Kevin for validation to put those worries to rest.

"Really? But I just feel like I'm so clumsy now." Frustrated, she also worried that her baby might not be getting enough nutrition. So even when she didn't feel like it, she forced herself to eat a lot of nutrient-rich food. But upon looking at herself lately, she wondered whether she overdid it as her body grew thicker with each passing day.

"You're not clumsy, darling. That's just your imagination. I mean, you have a baby in your belly, all right? It's normal to feel off balance sometimes," Kevin reasoned with the pregnant woman. "Come on then." He helped her up. "I'll walk you to the toilet." Secretly worried that she might fall down again, he offered to walk her there just in case. 'Better to be safe than sorry, ' he thought.

"Oh no!" said Leena, shaking her head. "You don't have to. I'll be fine by myself." Her face turned red immediately after he offered to bring her to the bathroom. Despite being married for a long time, she still wasn't used to Kevin being openly intimate with her.

"Okay. You be careful, okay?" Kevin said uneasily. In three months, a new baby was going to join them, and bring so much joy into their lives. For a man like Kevin, he couldn't ask for more, as having a healthy baby with Leena had always been everything he dreamed of.

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Chapter 1632 Let Her Go (Part One)

Leena was currently in Paris for work and it worried Kevin a lot. However, Leena enjoyed the trip because she hadn't been abroad for months due to her pregnancy. It was only now that she finally enjoyed the journey alone.

Another big news was that Claire and Gerard were now a couple. They were so in love with each other that people who saw them might even mistake that they were each other's first love. Many people said before that they would eventually give up because of something. They were all wrong. Their relationship was stronger than anything and it was bound to last a lifetime.

"Mignonne, you're going to be a mother. I'm so happy for you." Looking at the woman he once loved deeply, Gerard felt relief washed over him upon realizing that he wasn't obsessed with her anymore.

"Thank you! I'm so happy for you and Claire," said Leena calmly. It was obvious how she had become maturer. She was glowing with a mother-like elegance that she never had before.

"I'm sorry. I have not kept my promise." A man in a bad mood was easy to move. Claire had shown up on his saddest moment. He was guilty of taking Claire as Leena's substitute at first. He wasn't able to control himself though from falling in love with her gradually. Now, he had forgotten the painful memories of the past and had become happy again.

"I think this is the best for us." Leena smiled softly without showing any other emotion.

"Yes, you're right. I'm happy with her now." Gerard knew what she meant, thus, he gave her a gentle smile.

"Please treat her well." Sister-in-law or not, Leena thought that Claire was a good girl even if she used to be headstrong. She couldn't request for anything else but for Claire to have the best.

"I will. I want you to be happy, too." This was the first time Gerard sincerely wished her well since they broke up.

"Thank you. I'm sure that we will all be happy," was Leena's reply before turning to the door. She saw a familiar built approaching, thus, she waved her hand and said, "Look, here comes Claire."

"You have changed so much. I almost didn't recognize you." Claire naturally sat next to Gerard and kissed him. The action was so sweet and intimate and yet Leena didn't feel embarrassed witnessing it. Rather, she felt happy for the love between the two.

"Really?" Leena asked anxiously. She had been very worried about getting fat due to her pregna

appy annoyance. He is just doing it because he loves you so much." Claire felt a little sad upon thinking of how Kevin might have looked while Leena was away. He might be depressed.

"I know that. Nevertheless, he's really annoying." Kevin was calling Leena every two hours. In her opinion, it seemed that Kevin was doing it not because he loved her but because he was worried about the baby in her belly.

"Then tell him he is annoying!" joked Claire with a light laugh. She never expected this time to come. A moment when she could just be happily talking with Leena. She used to hate her so much in the past.

"I can't do that, young lady," Leena said nervously as she silently reprimanded herself, 'Gosh! Why did I even tell it before her? Stupid Leena! How on earth did I forget that they are siblings? Of course, she'll take her brother's side!'

"Haha! Don't be so serious. I'm just kidding." Talking to Leena this way put Claire in a good mood. Thus, she forgot about Louisa for a moment.

Meanwhile, Gerard was just listening to them the whole time. He felt really nice to see these two women this happy. He was finally over Leena, therefore, he could now give his all to Claire.

Sometimes, giving up someone who didn't love you back could be a good thing. As long as you knew how to handle the situation and choose wisely, then you could still be happy. Gerard had proven that. He had regained himself with the help of Claire. Not all people who came to our life were bound to stay forever. Thus, you should be sensible to see the one who would stay beside you for a lifetime.

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Chapter 1633 Let Her Go (Part Two)

Leena went home after the show. Though she was very busy during her business trip, she still made it a point to visit some places as she wanted her baby to feel how it was being in the place where she had lived.

It was six o'clock in the morning when the plane she was in arrived at the S City International Airport. Kevin was already there too. He rushed to her as soon as he saw her pushing her suitcase in a trolley. His happiness was evident on his face when he approached and welcomed her with a sweet kiss.

"Nana, how's your trip? Are you tired?" He began to examine her carefully right after he let go of her lips. He then picked her suitcase up for her.

"I'm not tired. Have you been waiting for a long time?" Leena wasn't really tired about the journey but she still felt that the trip was a little more exhausting than usual. It could be because of her pregnancy, thus, she felt that way.

"No. I've just arrived. I asked Lucy to make breakfast for you so you can have it when you get home. Let's go!" Lucy was a professional housekeeper who was arranged by Edward to take care of Leena. She was a cautious person.

"Yeah, I'm a bit hungry." The fact that Leena hadn't been abroad for a while made her feel weird about foreign food. As a result, she wasn't able to eat much while in Paris.

"You greedy cat," said Kevin adoringly. He then led her out of the airport happily while carrying all her things with just one hand.

"It's not me. It's the baby." Leena pouted like a spoiled child. She was even acting like a straightforward kid. She was already too comfortable with Kevin's presence, thus, she wasn't hiding her feelings anymore.

"Oh, yeah? When did our baby say that? Why don't I know?" Kevin couldn't help laughing as he thought, 'She has been using our baby as an excuse lately.'

"It's telepathy! Don't you know? Every mother knows what their baby is thinking," replied Leena immediately. It was good that she was able to make up that reason fast! She didn't even have an idea if what she said was true or not.

"Really? Then I really don't know that." Kevin put the luggage in the trunk and opened the door for her to sit in.

"Do you want to know? Do you want me to tell you?" said Leena with pride of a peacock. It felt good to see Kevin believed what she said even if it was without any basis. She had completely forgotten about how long her journey had been to get home.

"Okay, then tell me." Kevin pretended to be curious as he wondered how far could Leena cope up with what she was saying.

"I'm not going to tell you for free," countered Leena upon sensing how Kevin was provoking her. In reality, she didn't have much idea about what she was saying. She just said it to make fun of Kevin.

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uddenly blurted the question out loud. From the way Leena grasped him, he knew how painful she was now.

"I really can't. It could have been less painful if it is cesarean, but I don't recommend it." Normal childbirth was better than caesarean birth in every way, so as a brother and doctor, he didn't want Leena to have a caesarean birth.

"I don't want a caesarean birth. I can hold on, really." Leena honestly wanted to see Kevin the most at that moment. However, he was a soldier who always had his own mission to complete.

"Another contraction within five minutes and we'll take her to the delivery room." As a doctor, Tom had been observing the intervals between her pains.

"Girl, we can't go in with you. We'll be waiting for you outside the door. Don't be afraid." Edward pulled his hand away from her. Leena's abuse on his hand was so evident that it was covered with deep fingerprints. Even his blood filaments were all showing out due to how hard Leena had grasped him.

"Okay. I know. I won't be afraid," Leena said emotionally. Although Kevin wasn't with her, her brothers' words made her feel warm and happy.

"All right. We should go now. We all have to trust her." Tom carefully lifted her out of bed. He felt a little worried as he wouldn't be the one to help her inside the delivery room.

"How's it going? Did she give birth?" Suddenly, a sound of anxiety came. Daisy appeared in front of everyone in a green uniform.

"She is just going into the delivery room. What are you doing here?" Edward looked at her in surprise.

"I was just downtown when Belinda called me, so I came over." She was so worried that her forehead was still covered with sweat even in autumn.

Belinda was supposed to come to the hospital with Duke today, but Spencer had to stay with Belinda. Thus, she had to call Daisy.

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Chapter 1634 Call Him Richard (Part One)

"Daisy..." Leena said weakly at the sight of the woman. Her nose twitched upon seeing Daisy's uniform as it reminded her of Kevin, the one person she wanted to see the most. Although many came to accompany her, she could still feel Kevin's absence. Hence, the sheer color of Daisy's clothes was enough to remind her about it.

"Nothing to be afraid of, Leena," comforted Daisy. "I'll be there with you." As someone who was once in that position herself, Daisy understood how Leena was feeling. Helpless, and flustered, like things were falling out of place. But Leena was more fortunate to be surrounded by those who cared about her, and whether it was family or friends, they made sure to let her know she wasn't alone during all of this.

"Thank you..." Leena said with a relieved smile. Then her face twisted into a frown, and she appeared to hold back the pain as the contractions began again.

"Please take great care of Leena, Daisy," said Duke gratefully. Since he had been worrying about Leena going into the delivery room alone, Daisy's arrival was a great reassurance for him. With her around now, Leena might find it less uncomfortable and frightening to go into labor. While his sister didn't like to show it, he knew her too well to ignore her current fears. After all, it was

normal for women to have anxieties during pregnancy labor, and Leena was no exception.

"Rest assured. I will," said Daisy assertively. After she was done assuring the worried men, she entered the delivery room with Leena, holding her hand comfortingly.

Every moment that passed rendered everyone's anxiety to grow stronger and bigger, particularly now that Leena was at high risk, and they weren't sure what to expect. While waiting for the outcome, they paced restlessly in the corridor, back and forth. Once in a while, they would meet each other's gaze without exchanging words. As they couldn't do anything further to directly help at this point, they were left feeling restless in the waiting area.

"Sing me a song, Daisy," Leena requested suddenly. "A song you often sing at the army base." The pain had become so unbearable that she sought for a distra

the second, and after a few more minutes, she felt as though she lost control of her body and emotions at the same time. Her longing for Kevin, who had been away for half a month, continued to multiply as time went by. And as she grabbed onto Daisy's hand tightly, the feelings reached the zenith in her moment of desperation.

"I know, I know," Daisy replied, stroking her forehead. "He must be worried about you and the baby right now." If there was any way she could, she would have volunteered to carry out the mission to replace Kevin. That way, he could be the one by Leena's side instead. But as that wasn't the case, being present was the next best thing Daisy could do for the couple.

"Push! That's it! You can do it. It's - it's coming!" Hearing the doctor cheer her on, Leena focused on her voice and did as she was told.

"Ahhh!" Leena let out another cry of pain as she pushed. It was at that point when she experienced a kind of pain that she never thought it existed. Instinctively, she doubled the strength to squeeze Daisy's hand, trying to reduce the pain that was almost suffocating her. It was as though she was trying to share the pain, and Daisy accepted it.

"That's it, that's it! Push! I can see it's coming!" Whenever Leena thought her soul was abandoning her, she could feel its return thanks to the doctor's encouragement. It allowed her to somehow muster all the strength and courage that she had left.

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Chapter 1635 Call Him Richard (Part Two)

"Did you hear her? The baby's almost out. Just keep going, do your best not to pass out. You can make it, Leena!" Daisy kept talking to her, as if the pain from Leena's grasp meant nothing. She knew all too well that in order to give a successful birth, there was a lot of suffering in the process. All of this, after making it through, was going to be worth it.

"Kevin!" Leena couldn't help but scream as she pushed through the pain, and squeezed the baby out. An immediate silence ensued after her cry and the medical workers' voice. Then, after what seemed to be a long time, a baby's loud cry broke the silence. Everyone had a smile on their face at the sound. Truly, it was music to their ears. Seeing the baby in the doctor's hands, Leena smiled weakly. But before she could manage to say anything, she had lost consciousness.

"Leena? What's the matter? Can you hear me?" asked Daisy, panicking as she noticed Leena's grasp loosening. "Doctor, please," cried Daisy, as Leena started losing color again. "You have to come here and check her at once."

Hurrying over to Leena's side, the doctor checked her pupils. To Daisy's surprise, the doctor gave her a smile and said, "Don't worry," she said, letting out a relieved sigh. "She just fainted out of fatigue. I'm sure she'll come around after having some rest."

"It's a healthy baby boy," said the doctor gleefully while approaching Daisy.
"Weighing nearly eight pounds. Congratulation!" Upon seeing the baby, Daisy couldn't help but smile again. It was definitely no easy job to give birth to such an adorable chubby boy.

Meanwhile, the men waiting outside were overjoyed. "Did you hear that?" asked Rain in excitement. "The baby's born!"

"We're not deaf, Rain," Edward said exasperatedly, glaring at Rain. "Just don't make a fuss over it, will you?" Apparently, Rain was the most enthusiastic out of all the men. His scream earlier startled the others, and it nearly drove them mad.

"I'm sorry," said Rain impishly. "I was too happy and I couldn't help it." He then glanced at his boss and lowered his head. Fearing that his boss

hy hasn't she come around yet?" It was the worried brother's turn to jump to his feet like a cat on hot bricks.

Tom replied in a hushed voice, "Calm down, man. She'll wake up soon after regaining her strength. You probably shouldn't make such a noise again as you might wake her up, you know." Surprised, he never knew that the cold and distant Duke could act like a nagging old woman. Time and again, Tom was forced to explain to him that Leena would be fine. But Duke, who had a hard time taking his word for it, kept asking the same question around.

"Has Mrs. Gu woken up yet?" asked Lucy, who came with a lunch box. "I brought her some chicken soup." The woman appeared to be in her forties. She was rather well-mannered. She almost seemed like a city-born woman.

"Not yet. You can just put it on the bedside table," Daisy replied, smiling. "She can eat it right after she gets up later." Chicken soup was universally known to be good for women who had just given birth. So naturally, Lucy felt that Leena had to eat as much as she needed.

"I've got work to do at the army base," Daisy said, lifting her hand to check her watch. "Sorry, I'm going to have to run now." Edward, who was listening, happened to notice the scratches on her wrist.

"What are those? Are you hurt?" He grabbed her quickly, and took a closer look at the wounds. Frowning, he found that there were many of them.

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Chapter 1636 Call Him Richard (Part Three)

"Don't worry about it. They're just some small scratches. I bet they'll heal quick enough. Wait..." Daisy paused, looking at Edward's hand as well. "You're hurt too! What happened?" she asked in surprise, forgetting about her own wounds. When Leena was holding onto her hand earlier, Daisy knew she would unintentionally end up scratching with her nails. These wounds, though, were nothing compared to the injuries that she would expect during missions.

"Oh, all right. Now I get it! Was it all Leena's doing? Seems like we're both her enemies who deserve to be punished." Edward chuckled. It seemed like they were asking for it, in a strange way, since they simply adored Leena so much.

"Just don't take it to heart," she said, and then looked at Leena affectionately.
"I don't even want to call them wounds. I have to go now. Mark is waiting outside." The new mother was still very much tuckered out and still asleep.

"All right," Edward said, looking at her. "Let me walk you to the car." Before Daisy could object, he took her other hand and headed for the door. Although he didn't seem like the type, he displayed his love and affection brazenly for all to see. Without looking back, he simply ignored the amused people in the room who were jeering at them.

"Bye, everyone! Please take care of Leena and the baby," Daisy said hastily. Being dragged by Edward, all she could do was waving good-bye over her shoulder while following him.

"Bye, Daisy!" the others answered in unison. "Don't worry, we'll take good care of them!" "Thanks for everything, Daisy!" Duke shouted after them, just before they left the room.

"I'm surprised that Edward didn't get mad after knowing that Daisy has got hurt," Rain whispered in a low voice. "Seems that Leena really has a good influence on him." It was just odd, in his opinion, to see his overbearing boss just laugh it off. Had it happened another time in the past, Edward would've definitely flipped out about it.

"Didn't you know?" Tom said, bursting into

eena's direction. He looked absolutely adorable with such innocent twinkle in his eyes.

"He has such nice skin. Much smoother than mine," Leena exclaimed. She reached out to touch his cheek gently, fearing that she might caress him too hard. Looking at his face, her eyes welled up with tears. A wave of warmth rushed over her, leaving her almost speechless.

"Of course! After all, he's just a baby, while you're a mother already. I'd be surprised if your skin's better than his!" Rain teased. He, too, liked the chubby little guy very much. His praise for him was almost too generous for someone like Rain.

"Our doctors did his checkup just now. Everything's fine, except that he has mild jaundice. What you can do for now is to nurse him in the following days, and from there, we can observe whether it can clear itself. If not, I'll treat him with blue light radiation," Tom said confidently. As he knew that mild jaundice in newborn babies was common, due to their livers not being fully developed, he didn't worry too much. To be sure though, he planned to check the baby's progress himself.

"Is it serious?" Leena, on the other hand, was instantly filled to the brim with worry. Although she had witnessed Eden receive blue light treatment before, she still couldn't stop herself from worrying when it happened to her own son.

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Chapter 1637 Call Him Richard (Part Four)

"It will be fine, Leena," Tom comforted. "Usually, it should clear up without treatment. With few exceptions, of course," Unless it was pathologic jaundice, it was expected for mild jaundice to go on its own. The odds that a newborn suffered from pathologic jaundice were relatively low, and Tom doubted that Leena's son would be one of them.

Determined not to let her son suffer, Leena tried to nurse him as best as she could over the next few days. Perhaps it was because she had only just

begun with breastfeeding, she found it really hurt when the baby sucked. Nonetheless, she withstood the pain without a single complaint.

As soon as Shannon learned that Leena had gone into labor, she dropped everything she was doing and left for the S City right away. Not only that, Nathan had also gone with her. Obviously, they were just as excited to meet their grandson.

As soon as they arrived, Shannon quickly thanked the new mother. "Thank you so much for all the sacrifices you've made, Leena. You were so brave without Kevin being there for you, even though he should have been. And we couldn't come to you at once since we live so far away. I'm so sorry for letting you face it alone. We all should've been here to look after you," She said sincerely. For her, Leena was precious, and often gave her heartaches, not only because she was a sensible girl and often thought of others before herself, but also because she was such a brave woman who faced difficulties head on. She looked so delicate, and yet at the same time, she was willing to shoulder so muc

"That's great, thank you so much!" Leena said, relieved. Richard sounded like such a nice name to her. 'Quite an elegant name, ' she thought. 'It must have taken Nathan a long time to finally pick the name.'

"You want to know something?" Shannon chimed, earning a look from Nathan. "He came up with this name on our way here. In fact," she added. "He had many alternatives in mind before, but they were mostly girl's names, so we had to put them aside." Both Nathan and she thought that Leena had been expecting a baby girl, but as it turned out, it was a handsome, chubby boy.

Astonished, Leena looked at Nathan upon hearing Shannon's word. A part of her always thought that he preferred boys to girls. Now it just seemed that she was dead wrong about him. If he had really disliked girls, he wouldn't have

even bothered to choose a name for the baby, thinking it would be a girl. But more than that, it was already a blessing for Leena to be able to get pregnant. So whether the baby was a boy or a girl, they would happily accept it.

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Chapter 1638 Kevins Return (Part One)

Leena gave birth to a baby boy, which was much to Justin's disappointment as he had been hoping for a girl. He did not look forward to welcoming a baby boy cousin. So, it was with an unhappy face that he paid Leena and the baby a visit with his father to express his strong dissatisfaction.

"Hey there! You look very upset. What has gotten you so annoyed?" Leena asked. It was frustrating to see Justin depressed. Leena refrained from teasing him lately. She wondered why the young boy looked miserable.

"You lied to me! Where is the baby girl?" Justin blurted out. Another boy! He didn't want a boy. He had long been wishing for a baby sister to love, not a naughty little boy!

Leena couldn't help but laugh. "When did I promise you that? You can't blame me," Leena defended herself. She was at a loss for words after learning why Justin was unhappy. She recalled him asking about the baby's gender before, but didn't remember saying it would be a girl. Even she didn't know until the baby was born what it was.

"Humph!" Justin grumbled. "You're still the bad guy," he accused Leena. The boy felt down in the dumps. His last hope for a sister had vanished. Scowling, he crossed his arms in annoyance. But it dawned on him there was still

another chance. His mother could have a baby girl! But Justin was embarrassed to bring the matter up with his mother. What a bummer!

"Hey, don't get mad at me! Look, Uncle Rain doesn't have a baby yet," Leena pointed out. "You can count on him for a baby sister," she told Justin. Since Spencer didn't ask for his mother the whole day, Belinda was able to visit Leena and congratulate her for being a new mother.

"Uncle Rain?" Justin scoffed. "Come on. He doesn't even have a girlfriend yet! And my guess is when I turn 18, he would still be a lonely, single man," Justin groaned. "Now I miss Auntie Annie. I wonder how long he's going to wait for her." The boy wasn't going to count on Rain for a baby girl. With Annie gone so long, it might take a thousand years before the two would meet again.

Belinda looked at Justin sharply. "Don't ever mention her name to his face, is that clear? He may kill you," she warned. Annie's name was taboo among them. Everyone avoided talki

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p her son were forever etched in her memory.

"But why is it that he was punished a lot by Dad later?" Leena inquired. She remembered Kevin telling her stories about his childhood when they first went

to the capital city. As a young boy, Kevin said his father was very hard on him. And Leena wanted to know more about what happened for Nathan to treat his son that way.

"Oh, yes! That's right, and it's a long story," Shannon said. "Boys always go through a naughty phase, and it is not totally a bad thing. Look at Kevin today. He's a very accomplished man, isn't he? So, boys misbehaving when they were young doesn't define the men they become." Nathan often punished Kevin when he was a teenager. His father was very strict, which led him to rebel. Eventually, Kevin was enlightened and understood what he had to do when he was older.

"What you said is true. Now, I'm wondering when Kevin will be back. He's unreachable by phone, so I am a bit worried," Leena said. Kevin's latest assignment was in a remote place where phone signals were weak.

Patting Leena on the arm, Shannon assured her, "Don't worry so much. I'm sure he'll be fine." The army's destination for every mission was always top secret, as were details of their task. And the families of soldiers were never clearly told where they were going. Having been a soldier's wife for several decades, Shannon had gotten used to this. Kevin's wife, however, was new to this, so she had to assure her daughter-in-law.

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Leena's next question was a surprise. "Mom, can I ask you something? How do you like foreigners?" Claire would be marrying a foreigner, so Leena wanted to find out her mom's attitude about the matter.

"Oh? And why the sudden interest in foreigners?" Shannon retorted. She was puzzled by the question.

"Oh, nothing. I was just curious," Leena quickly replied. However, she refused to say why she asked the question.

"Well, I do have my thoughts about them. In my opinion, they have their advantages. Foreigners are independent, but they also have weaknesses. Sometimes, I feel that they are not very serious when it comes to relationships. If I were dating a foreigner, I don't think I'd feel safe. Of course, that's just my personal view. Maybe, I've based my opinions on those television dramas. But, I'm not quite sure as to how genuine they are in reality." She didn't know many foreigners, so Shannon's views about them were also limited.

Slightly disappointed by the response, Leena said, "I understand." But Shannon's words did little to comfort her. All she could think about was Claire. 'Poor Claire. She doesn't know that she'll be facing a big problem. It seems that Mom doesn't like foreigners that much, 'Leena thought.

"Is there something you're not telling me? Why ask such a weird question?" Shannon probed. Pondering over the strange question, Shannon didn't believe Leena asked her for no reason. Her instinct told her Leena was hiding something from her.

"Honestly, Mom, it's just chitchat. There's nothing to tell," the new mother replied. She knew it was a weak excuse and that her reply was insincere. But Leena felt she needed to speak to Claire soon to warn her about this possible obstacle.

Stormy weather worsened conditions in the remote place where Kevin and his team were assigned. That was why communication signals were weak. Aside

from this, he and his men had little access to clean water and adequate food rations.

He had been asked to join an international assignment to hunt and arrest a criminal group. The mission was dangerous because they were up against elite fighters, who were well-trained in detection and anti-detection operations. It was not an easy task to take all of them down at one time.

Kevin and his team were able to trace the gang. But they wasted a lot of time doing so beca

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e real for him when he felt the baby's warm breath brush his hand. It was not a dream. This was reality.

Richard seemed to appreciate his father's touch. He became more excited and pedaled in the air with pudgy legs to welcome Kevin. The baby, already two weeks old, didn't understand what was happening but felt a connection.

"Hey there! Daddy's here. Come here, boy," Kevin crooned softly. Carefully, he reached out, trying to hold the baby in his arms clumsily. It frightened, yet at the same time, excited him. The baby was so small and delicate. Kevin was afraid he might hurt him.

Suddenly, he heard Leena. "Kevin? Is that you?" She had been roused by the baby's giggling. Leena, still groggy from sleep, saw a man standing beside the crib and called out to confirm it was Kevin.

He turned around and looked straight into her eyes. He walked toward her, closing the gap between them. Leena rushed into his tight embrace. Silence and human contact spoke volumes more than words could.

"I'm sorry, darling, for making you suffer so much," Kevin whispered. "Thank you so much," he said, while raining kisses on Leena's face and neck. He couldn't believe he was finally home and his wife was in his arms.

"Hey, stop that! You're tickling me," she said breathlessly. "The beard," Leena said, while pushing at his face slightly. She shrank back because she found his beard too itchy.

"Is it now?" Kevin teased her. "How about this?" he murmured as he continued to kiss her neck. Leena struggled. "No, Kevin. Stop it. Richard is staring at us."

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It slipped her mind that the baby couldn't still see, and was unaware of what was happening. But Leena felt awkward being so intimate with her husband in front of the baby. Kevin stopped and held his wife at arm's length, drinking in the sight of her, before it hit him.

"Richard? The baby's name is Richard?" he asked. Finally, he released Leena. Hearing his son's name felt strange.

"Yes, that's right," she replied. Leena brushed back her sleep-mussed hair. "I forgot to tell you that he is Richard, our son. Dad gave him the name. It sounds perfect. How do you like it?" she spoke quickly. Whenever she talked about the baby, Leena was always delighted.

"Not bad. But..." Kevin slightly frowned. He blew out a breath. The early bird indeed catches the worm. Obviously, in this case, the early bird was his father. Kevin had wanted to name his son. But Nathan beat him to it. Wait! Their son? A boy? Justin must be extremely depressed! The little boy had told Kevin how much he wanted a baby girl. So, he didn't get his wish after all.

"But what?" Leena prodded him. "I think it's a good name." She pursed her lips, so they curved into a smile. The name was like a gift from their father.

"Good? Not at all. I doubt it," Kevin remarked. He was busy inspecting his wife. Her figure was fuller after giving birth. And she looked charming and sexier.

Oblivious to Kevin's lustful looks, Leena laughed. "Don't be unreasonable. It's a good name. And all of us think it is, so, you're outnumbered," she taunted. Sometimes, Kevin behaved like a child, like he wanted to pick a fight with another kid, and this was annoying.

"A good name will leave a good impression. I want nothing but good health and happiness for our boy," Kevin said. He turned to look at the crib again and stared at the tiny human being lying there. His wish for his son was simple. Happiness and good healt

child, instead of living a rich life, all because she was married to a soldier. If Leena didn't marry him, she would probably be enjoying life traveling the world. And this stabbed at Kevin's heart.

"Kevin, can you please turn around?" Leena requested. She finished changing Richard's diapers when she suddenly made the request.

His brows furrowed, Kevin asked, "Why?" It was a strange request that he didn't understand.

"I need to feed the baby now," she said. Leena blushed. Although they had been married for quite some time, she still felt shy around him when it came to bearing her body.

His face lit up mischievously before laughing. "Darling, you're still feeling shy around me? I'm your husband, not just anyone," he coaxed. They were a couple and had to be frank with each other, both in mind and body.

"I know. But please, just turn around. I can't get used to it," Leena answered meekly. Leena bit her lips anxiously. The thought of Kevin watching as she breastfed Richard made her heart pound. She couldn't help but be embarrassed.

Kevin gave in to her request. "All right. I'll go and take a shower," he said. His wife needed time to ease the transition, so Kevin would give her the time and space she needed to be comfortable.