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“It’s my fault! It’s all my fault. I failed to protect Emma!” Abel bawled. There were tears in his eyes.

“Mr. Abel, don’t put the blame on yourself. You saved Emmeline when the assassin fired the first time. Everyone saw it. This was just an accident,” Evelyn said, touching Abel’s shoulder.

However, Abel shook off Evelyn’s hands and pushed her away. “It’s none of your business and stay away from me!”

“Mr. Abel...”

“I said stay away from me!”

Hearing that, Evelyn was rendered speechless.

“Mr. Abel, Emmeline is a kind girl. She is going to be fine.” It was Lizbeth. She was walking up to Abel.

“Lizbeth?” Benjamin frowned. “Why are you here?”

“Mr. Benjamin, I came for the interview. Evelyn is my sister. We saw Mr. Abel trying his best to save Emmeline just now. So, please... don’t blame him.”

“Then what exactly happened today? Who shot Emma?” Benjamin turned around and glanced at Abel. “Have you caught the assassin?”

“Inspector Charles and his team are coming,” Abel mumbled. “Hope we can catch the assassin soon.”

“How’s Emma’s condition right now? I heard from Janie that...” Benjamin’s face turned pale. “Who would expect something like this to happen? Especially on Emma?” Adrien cried. “If anything happens to Emma, I will blame myself for the rest of my life.”

Hearing that, Abel did not know how to answer. Emmeline passed out and seemed lifeless just now.

“Abel! Tell me... How’s Emma’s condition?”

Seeing that Abel remained silent, Benjamin’s heart could not help but skip a beat.

Right then, the door of the emergency room opened. Dr. Carter walked out. His face darkened.

“How’s Emma?” Abel and Benjamin rushed forward in a hurry.

“I’m sorry, Mr. Abel. We can’t take out the bullet now. It’s on the blood vessel. We’re afraid of hemorrhaging if we take it out.”

“What do you mean?” exclaimed Abel. “You must save my wife no matter what!”

“But the bullet...” Dr. Carter mumbled. “It’s so complicated...”

Abel's face turned pale. "What did you say?"

"Ms. Louise's condition is strange."

"What do you mean?" Abel grabbed Dr. Carter's collar and sneered, "Are you a qualified doctor? How did you become the head of the Ryker Hospital?"

"Mr. Abel, be calm!" Dr. Carter tried to explain again. "Actually, we're not sure if Ms. Louise is still alive!"

All of a sudden, Abel's mind went blank.

Is Emma dead?

Hearing that, Benjamin could not help shivering.

"What are you talking about?"

With a sudden shudder, Abel threw Dr. Carter on the floor. "Emma is still alive, right?"

"Well, she's lifeless! But there are still vital signs. We really don't know how to explain it!" Dr. Carter replied.

"You don't have to explain. Just save her. Just save her life!" Abel helped Dr. Carter up. "If Emma dies, none of you will live!"

"But..." Dr. Carter stammered. "There is a needle in Ms. Louise's wrist. We don't dare to remove it."

"Needle?" Abel was confused.

"Ya, a needle," replied Dr. Carter at once. "We're afraid Ms. Louise would die right away if the needle is pulled out."

As soon as Dr. Carter finished his words, Benjamin rushed into the emergency room.

"Don't touch that needle!" he yelled.

"Sir, you can't come in!" The nurses quickly stopped him.

"Fu*ck off!"

Benjamin pushed the nurses away and ran toward the operating table.

On the table, Emmeline seemed sound asleep. However, her face was pale. Nonetheless, her lips were still cherry red.

She was just like a doll. A quiet little doll who was sleeping soundly.

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“Emme, be strong. Mr. Louise will save you.” Benjamin could not help but sob.

After saying that, Benjamin took out his phone and dialed a number in a hurry.

“Mr. Louise, please save Ms. Louise. Please come to save Ms. Louise. She’s dying!” Benjamin begged.

However, there was no sound from the other end of the line.

Then, the phone was hung up.

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Hearing that, Benjamin remained silent. He did not know how to explain.

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“Don’t pull out the needle!” Benjamin bawled. “Emme will die if the needle is pulled out. I’m going to stay here. No one can touch the needle!”

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Abel glanced at Benjamin. Although he knew him all along, somehow he had a strange feeling. Nonetheless, he could not let Emmeline die no matter what.

"Then what should we do?" Dr. Carter asked, "We can't do anything about it now."

"Get out, all of you," ordered Benjamin. "Only me and Abel are allowed to stay here."

Hearing that, Dr. Carter was dumbfounded.

"Listen to him." Abel agreed. "Get out now!"

"Yes, Mr. Abel."

"Tell the bodyguards to stay alert. Standby at the door. No one is allowed to come in without my permission."

"Yes, Mr. Abel."

With that, Dr. Carter left the emergency room with all the nurses. He then told Luca about Abel's order.

Luca nodded. He knew the matter was getting serious.

Soon, Benjamin's bodyguards arrived, and they guarded outside the emergency room too.

"What actually is going on?" asked Adrien curiously when he saw Dr. Carter.

Dr. Carter shook his head.

Seeing that, Adrien almost blacked out. Luckily, Lizbeth grabbed his arm.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Adrien!"

"No!" Adrien gasped. "Emma won't die!" "No!" Adrien gasped. "Emma won't die!"

"Yeah... Emma is such a kind person. She won't die..." Janie cried.

"Mr. Adrien, Ms. Eastwood..." Evelyn wiped her tear. "Stay strong even though I'm also very sad..."

"Emma! No... You can't leave us like that..." Adrien cried as he stared at the emergency room.

"Mr. Adrien," Lizbeth held Adrien's hand. "You still have me. I will always be by your side. I look like Emmeline. If you miss her, you can look at me."

Adrien glanced at Lizbeth. Indeed, Lizbeth looked like Emmeline a lot.

"Emma!" Adrien hugged Lizbeth and cried out loud.

Inside the emergency room, Abel asked, "Whom did you call just now? Can he save Emma?"

"I'm not sure. Let's wait and see," replied Benjamin.

Hearing that, Abel grabbed Benjamin's shoulder and glared at him. "Please ask him to save Emma no matter what. I'm willing to do anything, even if he wants to take my life."

"Well, I'm willing to give up my life to save Emma too!" Benjamin cried.

“When will that person arrive? Emma can’t wait any longer,” Abel asked. He was anxious.

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Adrien sobbed, “The doctors were chased out. There’s no way to save her anymore. Emma is dead. Emma! How can you leave just like that?”

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"Yes, Mr. Adrien. I'm here. Don't be sad." Said Lizbeth.

When Adam saw Lizbeth, he recognized her as the person who replaced Emma at the Canary Auction. He did not expect her to try and become Adrien's girlfriend. Thankfully, he wore a mask that day, so Lizbeth could not recognize him.

"Adrien, this girl looks like Emmeline. You need to cherish her." Adam said.

Adrien looked at Adam and nodded.

"Let's go back, Mr. Adrien. You can't stay here forever." Lizbeth said.

"Just go back then. Adrien, go and accompany Granddad. He's not feeling well." Adrien told Adam.

"What about you, Adam?" Adrien asked.

"Why do you care?" Adam frowned.

Now that Emmeline was dead, he hated Alana so much. He wanted to rush back to the Imperial Palace to teach that woman a lesson. The more he thinks about it, the more furious Adrien got.

"Let's go, Mr. Adrien." Lizbeth said while holding Adrien's arm.

Adrien said, "Follow me to accompany Granddad."

Lizbeth was happy because she thought Adrien had acknowledged her.

"Evelyn, you should leave as well," Lizbeth said to Evelyn.

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"You should stop disturbing Mr. Abel. He's already very upset." Lizbeth said with a frown.

"I'm only here to accompany Ms. Eastwood. Just go back without me." Evelyn said.

Janie looked up with her teary eyes. She did not know why Evelyn would stay to accompany her because they only met once. However, she did not ask because she was upset. Evelyn could do anything she wished, and it was none of Janie's business.

At midnight, Robert appeared in Ryker Hospital. "Which emergency room is Emmeline Louise in?" Robert asked.

The nurse on duty saw an old man. She kept quiet because she thought she was dreaming and saw a handsome elderly man in her dreams.

"I'm asking where Emmeline Louise's emergency room is," Robert said.

"Are you looking for Emmeline Louise?"

The nurse was shocked and said, "Just turn around that corner. Her room is guarded by many bodyguards."

"Thank you." Robert nodded.

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After turning around the corner, Robert saw a dozen bodyguards there indeed.

He frowned and sent a text to Benjamin. "Ben, I'm here."

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Both men knelt at the same time. Abel spoke first, "Old man, I'm willing to give you my life. Please save Emme!"

"Who are you?" Robert looked at the handsome men in front of him.

"He is Emme's lover. The father of the four children." Benjamin said.

"Four children?" Robert asked, "Why is there another child? Did this man have another child with another woman?"

"No, the child was also Emme's. However, he was taken away when he was born." Benjamin answered for Abel.

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"Master Adelmarr, I'm willing to accept any punishment for my mistake." Said Benjamin.

"There's no use saying anything right now," Robert sneered.

"Let me take a look at Emma first," Robert said while walking towards the operating table. Emma lay on the table motionless. Robert frowned when he put his fingers on Emma's wrist to check her condition.

"Master Adelmarr, Emma's situation doesn't look good." Benjamin and Abel said anxiously.

After he said that, Robert waved his hands at Abel. Abel could smell a weird fragrance before he passed out.

"Master Adelmarr, what are you doing..." Benjamin was shocked.

"Take Emma away, we can't save her here," Robert said.

"Then..."

"The helicopter is waiting. We'll head back to Osea immediately."

"What about the children?"

"Order Daisy and Sam to take good care of them."

“Yes, Master. I will inform Sam immediately.” Said Benjamin.

Robert opened the window at the back of the emergency room. Benjamin wrapped Emma in some sheets and jumped out the window while carrying her.

The next morning, Abel woke up and was shocked to see himself sleeping on the floor. Then, he remembered what happened and pounced on the operating table, but it was empty. He looked around and did not find Benjamin and that old man. Abel thought he was dreaming, but everything seemed so real and cruel. Then, he wondered where Emma was and why she had vanished.

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Luca was stunned. Janie and Evelyn were stunned as well. They wondered if he became mad from anxiety.

“Mr. Abel, we have been here for the whole night. No one left the emergency room.” Luca said cautiously.

“Yes, Mr. Abel.” Evelyn said.

“Mr. Ryker, what happened to Emma? What about Benjamin?”

Abel rushed back inside the emergency room and slammed the doors. He wondered where Benjamin, Emma, and the old man went if no one left the room. He brushed the curtains aside. Although the windows were closed, he figured Benjamin took Emma and left together with the old man through there.

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“Emma! Where are you?” shouted Abel.

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"Ms. Evelyn, Mr. Abel isn't used to other women around him. Please stay away from him." Advised Janie.

Evelyn backed away. She thought Emmeline was boasting when Emmeline said there were no other women around Abel's side. After experiencing what she went through, Evelyn finally believed Emmeline. Abel would not allow any other women to get close to him. However, that was exactly the type of man Evelyn liked. She knew he was the one for her ever since she saw him at the Ryker Group's office. If she

had known how charming Abel was, she would have thrown herself at him back then, but she felt it was still not too late since Emmeline was missing now...

"Mr. Ryker, what happened here? Where are Emma and Benjamin?" asked Janie.

"I said they took Emma away! Don't you understand?" Abel said.

"That's..." Janie was confused indeed. She could not figure out why all three of them vanished after the old man came here.

Janie tried to call Benjamin, but he switched off his phone. She frowned and called the secretary's office since there should already be working there and indeed someone answered.

"I am Janie. Did Mr. Benjamin go to the office today?" asked Janie.

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"Mr. Benjamin called Mr. Ethan? When was that? What else did they talk about?" Janie was shocked.

"I don't know, but Mr. Ethan has called an emergency meeting because of this." Said the secretary.

"Benjamin called Ethan?" Asked Abel.

"Yes. He asked Ethan to take care of business in Adelmars Group and said he will be away for some time."

"What else did he say?"

"The secretary wouldn't know something like that." Janie shook her head.

"We'll go to Adelmars Group right now!" Abel rushed out of the emergency room with Luca following him. Janie rushed out of the room as well.

Abel left the hospital on his Rolls-Royce as quickly as possible.

Janie also went in her sports car. As she was starting the engine, the passenger door opened, and Evelyn got inside as well.

"What are you doing? We are going to find Benjamin and Emmeline. Why are you following us?" Janie did not have a good impression of this woman, so she scolded her.

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Janie was too lazy to argue with her and said with disgust, "Festern your seatbelt!"

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"Sir, you can't go inside." The secretary outside the CEO's room attempted to stop Abel.

"Move!" Abel shouted.

The secretary was terrified. Then, only she recognized the man as the CEO of the Ryker family. Abel was here not long ago. Everyone who met him that day remembered him, including the secretary.

Janie ran over and asked, "Joey, did Mr. Benjamin come here today?"

"No." Joey shook her head.

"What about Ethan? Where is he?" Abel asked.

“Mr. Ethan just finished his meeting. Should I inform him of your arrival, Mr. Ryker?” Asked Joey.

“Yes.” Abel nodded.

Janie opened the door to the CEO’s room and asked Abel to go inside. Evelyn followed as well.

“Why are you here?” Abel finally saw her.

“I... I am worried about Emmeline, so I want to know what happened to her.” Evelyn said.

Abel sneered and said nothing. He could not do anything, since Evelyn kept saying she was Emmeline’s friend and was worried about her.

Ethan rushed in and tried to shake Abel’s hand when he saw him. He said, “Mr. Ryker, my brother-in-law. Why are you here in person?”

When Abel saw Ethan’s behavior, he figured Ethan had not known what happened to Emmeline yet.

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Ethan smiled proudly and said, “Mr. Benjamin had urgent work, so he asked me to take care of business in Adelmarr Group. That is why he is not here.”

“Do you know where he went?”

“I don’t know. Mr. Benjamin would never tell me that.” Ethan shook his head.

“What did he tell you then?”

“He has urgent work and asked me to take care of business here.”

Ethan was annoyed by Abel’s questions. “What’s wrong, Abel? What happened? You and Benjamin both sounded anxious.”

Abel knew he could not hide it from Ethan, so he asked Janie to close the door. Ethan felt how serious things were when he saw Abel’s face.

“Abel, did something happen to Emma?”

Abel paused and nodded, “Benjamin took Emma away.”

Ethan almost suffocated when he heard that. He said anxiously, “That girl eloped with Benjamin? Did she elope and abandon her four children?”

“Mr. Ethan, what were you thinking? Do you think Emma is someone like that? Do you think Benjamin is someone like that?” Janie said.

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"Ethen, I can't lie to you about this. Stay calm." Said Abel.

Ethen stuttered, "What happened to Emme?"

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Abel had nothing to say. He knew he had no right to ask Ethen to calm down when he could not do that himself.

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“I don’t know at the moment. That is why I’m looking for Benjamin!” Abel shouted.

“Where is Benjamin?”

“Why are you asking me?”

Ethan was dumbfounded. He finally realized why Benjamin called him at night to manage the Adelmars Group. It was because something happened to her beloved sister. He even felt happy and proud because he thought he had earned Benjamin’s trust.

“Ethan, do you know Emma’s relationship with Benjamin? Benjamin calls her Ms. Louise, and I don’t think it’s a joke.” Abel asked.

Ethan wondered about how Benjamin addressed Emmeline as well. Besides, Benjamin was always obeying Emmeline’s orders.

“They... I don’t really know.” Ethan said.

“Have you heard about the Adelmars Clan before? Is Emma a part of the Adelmars Clan?” Abel asked.

“Abel, this is getting out of hand. Why do you think I’ve heard about this clan before?” Ethan asked.

Janie was surprised to hear that. Benjamin was drunk and mistook her for Emmeline. He mentioned something similar, but Janie already forgot what he said.

“What about Wonder Doctor? Is Emma the Wonder Doctor?” Abel asked.

Ethan reached out and touched Abel’s forehead before asking, “Do you have a fever? What nonsense are you talking about?”

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“I’m going too. I want to find my sister.” Ethan said while wiping his tears.

All of them left Adelmars Group together and headed towards Nightfall Café.

The café just opened its doors, and Sam was cleaning the place. She already heard about what happened to Emmeline after receiving Benjamin’s call. Robert ordered her and Daisy to look after the children in Struyria through Benjamin, so Sam could only pretend to be clueless right now.

The café doors opened, and a group of six people entered.

Sam stood up and said, “Mr. Abel? Janie? Ethan, Luca, and...”

Sam looked at Evelyn and said, “I think I’ve seen you before.”

Evelyn shook her head and said, “I’m sure you have made a mistake. It’s my first time seeing you.”

“Is that so?” Sam thought for a long time. When Evelyn came here, she was drinking coffee at the corner. Sam did not see her clearly, so she thought she really made a mistake.

“Mr. Abel, why did you bring so many people here?” Sam said as she looked at Abel.

“Sam, do you know where Emma is?” Abel asked anxiously.

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When she heard Benjamin talking about how bad Emmeline’s condition was, she cried the whole night. She was afraid that Emmeline would no longer wake up. However, Abel did not allow her to leave.

“Fine. I hope Emma is fine.” Sam started crying.

Abel sat on the chair with a tired expression.

“Mr. Abel, you need to take a break. Otherwise, your body won’t be able to take it.” Evelyn approached Abel and said softly.

“What Mr. Able does is none of your business. Mr. Abel, please head upstairs to take a break. Let me cook something for you. I’m sure you haven’t eaten breakfast yet.” Sam said as she was standing beside Abel.

“Mr. Abel hasn’t eaten since last afternoon. Go and cook. I will take care of the café.” Janie said.

“Luca, please carry Mr. Abel upstairs. I’ll go and cook for you and him.” Sam said.

Luca carried Abel and said, “Let’s go upstairs, Mr. Abel.”

“I’m fine by myself. All of you should go back. I’ll call if I have news.” Abel stood up and said.

“Mr. Abel, I’ll stay and take care of you,” Evelyn said.

“I’ll be here. You should go.” Sam stopped Evelyn and said coldly.

“I…” Evelyn was awkward, but she would not give up.

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“Yes, Mr. Ryker. Let’s go Ms. Evelyn.” Said Janie.

Evelyn could only leave the place reluctantly after taking a glance at Abel.

“Abel, I need to return to the Adelman Group. Inform me immediately if you have any news.” Said Ethan.

“I will.” Abel nodded.

As Ethan was turning around, Abel called him and said, “I’m sorry, Ethan.”

Tears started rolling down Ethan's cheeks. He knew Abel was trying to hold back his sorrow.

Ethan acknowledged Abel and walked outside. He was afraid he would start crying together with Abel if he left another second later.

Abel went upstairs and entered Emmeline's old bedroom. He lay on her bed and smelled the scent remaining on her pillow. Then, Abel started crying when no one was around to see him.

"Emma, where are you? You can't die! I beg you. You must live on..."

"Emma, I'm suffering. I can't endure it any longer. I can't lose you. Emma, please give me some strength..."

"Emma, please stay alive. No matter who took you away, you must stay alive..."

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"I will find Emme, but I won't eet anything." Abel seid.

"Mr. Abel..."

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"Yes, Mr. Abel. By the wey, Sem mede you noodles." Seid Luce.

"You're so ennoying! I seid I'm not eeting!"

"All right. I'll give Inspector Cherles e cell."

Luce cerried the food beck into the kitchen.

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"Yes. I'm meking e cell." Luce seid with tears in his eyes.

"Eet your food efter the cell. I mede yours es well." Sem seid.

Luce looked et the teble end sew his food. He nodded end seid, "Thenks, Sem."

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"I will find Emma, but I won't eat anything." Abel said.

"Mr. Abel..."

"Luca, call Inspector Charles and ask him about the situation that day."

"Yes, Mr. Abel. By the way, Sam made you noodles." Said Luca.

"You're so annoying! I said I'm not eating!"

"All right. I'll give Inspector Charles a call."

Luca carried the food back into the kitchen.

"Mr. Abel won't eat it?" Sam asked.

"Yes. I'm making a call." Luca said with tears in his eyes.

"Eat your food after the call. I made yours as well." Sam said.

Luca looked at the table and saw his food. He nodded and said, "Thanks, Sam."

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Luca had no appetite as well, but he still needed to fulfill his duty of protecting Abel, so he had to eat. He remembered the bodyguards outside the café had not eaten as well, so he sent a text to the group, "Go and eat at a nearby restaurant. Come back when you've eaten."

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"That's all? Are you saying someone tried to kill Ms. Emmeline for vengeance?" Said Luca.

"I think that's the case due to Ms. Emmeline's identity." Said Inspector Charles.

"Are you saying that Ms. Emmeline should not be Mr. Abel's wife? What does it have to do with identity?" Luca was angry.

When Inspector Charles heard that, he figured Luca did not know Emmeline was the owner of Adelmor Group. The Adelmor Group had ruined many businessmen and enterprises. People committed suicide because of that. It was not unusual for people to have a grudge against the Adelmor Group. However, the people who knew Emmeline was the owner of the Adelmor Group would be someone capable.

There were only three people in Struyria who knew Emmeline's identity, including Inspector Charles. Since Luca did not know her identity, it meant Abel did not know it as well.

Inspector Charles was not interested in the grudges of these major enterprises. When he thought about it, he said, "Calm down, Mr. Luca. I only think people would be jealous of Ms. Emmeline's identity. That's all."

Luca kept quiet. Inspector Charles was right after all. There were people around Struyria who was jealous of Emmeline as Abel's wife. It was quite possible that a jealous lady hired an assassin to kill Emmeline.

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If Benjamin took Emmeline to the Adelmarr Clan, Abel just needed to ask his grandfather to know where it was. Abel got up from his bed quickly.

Luca was just about to knock on Abel's door when he opened it from inside.

"Mr. Abel. I'm here to report on the update from Inspector Charles' side."

"He never had any updates that interested me. The murderer was usually killed or a scapegoat was found." said Abel.

"You are right. The murderer was killed." Luca said.

"Useless. We'll go to the Ryker Residence." Abel sneered and left.

"The Ryker's residence? Are you going to investigate on your own?" Luca asked.

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"Where is Abel?" asked Roseline.

"Mom. Why are you here?" asked Abel.

"How can we not be here when something so serious happened?"

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"Yes, Abel. Did you bring Emme here because she's..." Roseline tried to hold back her tears.

"Even so, your mother and I still want to see her." Lewis frowned and said, "Our daughter-in-law's funeral cannot be a simple one!"

"Dad! Mom! What are you talking about?" Abel was terrified by what his parents were saying.

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"Emma is still alive! Stop it. It hurts me to hear you two speak about this!" Abel said angrily.

Lewis and Rosaline looked at each other. Although they were scolded by their son, they were happy to hear that Emma was still alive.

“Really? Is Emma fine?” Rosaline said emotionally.

“That’s wonderful! However, you can’t take her away from the hospital after suffering from a serious injury!” said Lewis.

“Yes, Abel. Let us see Emma. We are very worried.” Rosaline said.

“Emma isn’t here. I don’t know where she is. I’m also looking for her.” Abel said dejectedly.

Lewis and Rosaline kept quiet and looked at each other.

Rosaline was worried. She approached her son and checked to see if he had a fever.

“Abel, what are you talking about? Even if Emma cannot survive, you still need to be strong. Emma left four children for you. You need to stay strong for your children...” said Rosaline.

Abel frowned and said, “Mom. Dad. I don’t know how to explain it. I can only tell you that Emma went missing, and her fate is unknown.”

Both Lewis and Rosaline were shocked. Lewis fell into his chair while Rosaline almost passed out. Thankfully, Abel was there to catch her.

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“Abel. What’s going on? Can you explain to us?” Rosaline asked while holding Abel’s arms.

“What happened to Emma? You’re making all of us anxious!” Lewis said angrily.

Abel started explaining, “Emma was heavily injured. The Ryker Hospital couldn’t do anything.

Benjamin called someone for help. An old man came at midnight. I think he and Benjamin took Emma away. There were two reasons for taking her away. One, Emma could not be saved, and they wanted to bring her back. Two, Emma could be saved, but the hospital was not the right place, so they took her away.”

Abel finally explained the complicated incident in a simple manner. The Ryker couple pieced the rest of the story together.

“An old man? Who was that?” Lewis frowned.

Abel shook his head.

“Where did they take Emma for treatment?” Lewis asked again.

Abel was still shaking his head. He would not be so anxious if he had known.

“The Wonder Doctor!” shouted Rosaline.

Abel and Lewis were shocked.

“The Wonder Doctor? Are you saying that the old man is the Wonder Doctor?” Lewis asked.