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Emmeline could practice medicine because the Wonder Doctor taught her. That old man should be the real Wonder Doctor. Benjamin was the Wonder Doctor's assistant. Both Benjamins were actually the same person.

Abel suddenly remembered something when he connected everything. Since his mother and grandad thought the Wonder Doctor was a woman, it meant Emmeline would treat people as well just like the time she treated his grandad twice and made medicine for Julianna.

Abel stood up when he realized the truth.

"What's wrong, Abel?" Rosaline and Lewis asked.

"Emma is the Wonder Doctor. That old man is her master." Said Abel.

"Then... That means we got ourselves a real treasure." Abel was surprised.

Rosaline felt happy as well.

Then, Abel frowned and said, "In that case, she isn't from the Adelmars. I don't know where she is even if I asked Grandad." Abel felt dejected once again. It was also the same for Rosaline and Lewis.

If the Wonder Doctor and the Adelmars were two different parties, they wondered where they could go to look for Emmeline.

Lewis was anxious when he saw his son's pale face. "It doesn't help if this goes on. Go back to the villa for now!"

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"But Emma..."

Abel felt his weakest in front of his parents. Sam was also crying beside them. Abel already found out Emmeline's identity, but her fate was still unknown.

"Abel, don't be so pessimistic. Perhaps Emma's master can save her." Rosaline comforted him.

"Yes, Mr. Abel. If Emma is fine, she will come back and look for you and the four children since both of you are so close and are preparing to get married..." Sam walked over and comforted him too while she was wiping her tears.

"Emma's Master said the situation was bad. What should I think about that?" Abel was sobbing.

"Abel, go home, eat something, and get some rest. We will think of something." Said Rosaline as she held Abel's hand.

Sam advised Abel as well, "Mr. Abel. If Emma saw you like this, how anxious do you think she will be?"

"Mr. Abel, it's still not too late. You need to take care of yourself first." Luca followed.

“Let’s go, Abel. What we need to think of now is what to say to the children.” Said Lewis.

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Abel looked up and said, “We must never tell the children. They won’t be able to take it.”

Rosaline said, “Why don’t we let the four children stay in Levan Mansion for a while? Just tell them you are on a honeymoon with their mother.”

“That works. I will find Emma and bring her back within this period.” Said Abel.

“Yes. Let’s do that. I’ll go pick them up. You can rest here.”

Abel nodded and said, “All right. Sorry for troubling you. Mom. Dad.”

Rosaline looked at her son with pity and said gently, “That’s not something to be said to your parents.” It pained Rosaline to see her son in that condition.

“We will go to pick up the four children. Go back to The Precipice and take good care of Abel.” Lewis ordered Luca.

Luca replied quickly, “Yes, Mr. Lewis.”

After half an hour, Lewis finally returned to the Precipice. Meanwhile, the four children and Daisy had been taken to Levan Mansion.

Kendra came downstairs to welcome Abel and Luca with Quincy in her arms. She was shocked to see Abel’s face. Fortunately, the blood on his suit was not obvious because it was a black suit.

“Mr. Abel, what’s wrong? You look exhausted.”

Abel did not reply. He fell on the sofa as he rubbed his forehead.

“Where is Ms. Emmeline? Did she not come back with you?” Kendra looked around and asked.

“Don’t ask that question.” Luca ordered Kendra softly.

Kendra was worried and wondered if something happened to Emmeline. However, she dared not ask any more questions when she saw how tired Abel looked.

“Go and make some food for Mr. Abel. He has yet to have dinner.” Said Luca.

“All right. What about vegetable soup?” Kendra nodded.

Luca looked at Abel and asked, “Mr. Abel, do you think...”

Abel nodded. He had no appetite to eat anything. He would just eat anything Kendra prepared for him.

“I’ll go make it immediately.” Kendra handed Quincy to Luca and said, “Luca, help me carry her. Daisy and the four children were picked up by Madame Ryker.”

Luca knew that. He still carried the baby even though he had a hard time dealing with babies.

Right after Kendra turned around and went into the kitchen, Quincy started crying.

“Good girl. Don’t cry.” Luca panicked. However, it made Quincy cry even more.

Abel stood up from the sofa and said, “Give her to me.”

Luca was dumbfounded before he remembered Abel was the father of four children. However, he knew Abel did not really take care of his children as they were growing up.

Regardless, taking care of a baby was tougher than being a bodyguard for Luca. He could not stand the baby’s cry and gave her straight to Abel.

Abel took Quincy and put her in his arms. He lay her head on his chest as he carried her. He said softly. “Good girl. Don’t cry. Be good...”

Then, Quincy stopped crying.

Luca was impressed with how Abel handled the baby. However, he realized that Abel was the one crying instead.

“Mr. Abel...” Luca felt like crying as well.

Abel sniffled and said, “Emma was comforting my sons every day just like this for more than four years. I’m such a jerk! I didn’t protect her five years ago and can’t protect her again now!”

“Mr. Abel, this is not your fault...” Said Luca.

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“No, I need to check the security footage from the Ryker residence to see if there are any trails. I must find the culprit behind Emma’s assassination!” Abel stood up and said.

“You still need to eat something. How can you fight them when you’re so exhausted?” said Luca.

Abel nodded. Soon, Quincy was sleeping in Abel’s arms. It gave a little warmth to him. He carried Quincy upstairs into the baby room and put her in her crib. After touching Quincy’s cheeks, Abel left the room without closing the door, so others could hear it if Quincy cried.

Abel returned to his room and removed his suit. It was covered in Emmeline’s blood. He did not want to wash or throw it away. He carried the suit in his arms before folding it and putting it into a bag.

He had a quick hot shower and got dressed.

Kendra was outside the door and said, “Mr. Ryker, the soup is ready. Please come downstairs to eat.”

Abel did not know where to put the bag with his blood-stained suit, so he left it on his chair.

Kendra made a bowl of vegetable soup for Abel. There were also some bread and eggs for him.

“You should eat some as well since you didn’t eat,” Abel ordered Luca.

Luca nodded.

Sam made him some food at Nightfall café, but he did not eat much. He was so hungry that his stomach was growling.

“Get the chef to make some food for the bodyguards as well. They must be starving.” Abel said.

“They have eaten. I ordered them to get some food just now,” said Luca.

“That’s better.” Abel nodded.

After the meal, Abel felt a lot better. An hour later, he took his bodyguards to the Ryker residence.

There had been two fatal accidents at the party. It made Oscar feel very uncomfortable. Although the Ryker family suppressed the media reports, it still caused an uproar among the wealthy families in Struyria. It was an embarrassment for the Ryker family. Perhaps there would not be anyone who would come to their parties anymore in the future. People would feel worried even if they were forced to attend the party.

Fabian informed Oscar, who was just about to sleep, about Abel’s arrival.

Oscar got up and went downstairs after wearing a jacket.

“Grandad.” Abel greeted Oscar. Right now, even Oscar looked suspicious to Abel since Oscar was the one who used a diversion and tried to get rid of Emmeline previously. Adam was another person whom Abel was suspicious of as well.

“How is Emmeline doing?” Oscar did not know what happened yet. Adrien and Lizbeth came here to accompany him without telling him what happened.

“She’s not doing well.” Abel said coldly as he looked at Oscar with hatred. He did not want to explain to Oscar.

“Gosh! Why would something like that happen?” Oscar sighed and frowned.

Looking at Oscar’s reaction, Abel thought he was probably not the culprit because his reaction seemed genuine.

“She must be saved! Send her to another country, if they can’t treat her here. Money is not a problem! I can’t allow my grandchildren to lose their mother since young!” Oscar said.

“I’m doing that indeed. Emma was already being treated in another country.” Said Abel.

“Good. Find the best doctor to treat her.” Said Oscar.

“Of course.” Abel nodded.

“Why are you here then? You should be by Emmeline’s side.” Asked Oscar.

“I’m here to check the security cameras to see if something’s wrong,” Abel said.

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“The security footage? Adam and Inspector Charles already watched it many times.” Oscar said.

“I don’t mind watching it again.”

Oscar waved his hands and said, “Go to the security room then.”

Abel nodded and went to the security room. He reviewed the footage at the time of the incident and made sure no one tampered with the footage. He found it suspicious when he realized none of the footage was deleted. The shooter avoided every camera in the Ryker residence. It meant he was familiar with the place. Otherwise, he would have been found out.

Abel watched the footage three times and did not see anyone suspicious. However, he still felt something was wrong, so he played the footage again.

Finally, Abel noticed a thin bodyguard dressed in black. He was wearing a pair of sunglasses and a pair of gloves. This man also had two bodyguards. Abel knew they were Adam's bodyguards. However, they did not wear gloves.

Abel wondered who the bodyguard wearing gloves was. He did not know every single bodyguard of Adam's. He did not even know how many bodyguards Adam had. However, he had a weird feeling about this thin bodyguard.

Luca looked at the person for a long time, but he shook his head and insisted that he did not know the person.

"Well, don't you think this person's body looked like a woman?" Abel said.

"A woman?" Luca thought of something and said, "Mr. Abel, since the other people did not wear gloves, do you think this person's hand is..."

"Alana? Are you saying this person was Alana?" Abel stood up and said.

"The more I look at it, the more it felt like her," Luca said.

Abel watched the footage closely. He noticed the "bodyguard" looking around. It was exactly like Alana's behavior.

"Why would Alana be with Adam's men? She even pretended to be a bodyguard." Abel asked angrily.

"I'm sure there's a reason why she was pretending as a bodyguard," Luca said.

Abel nodded and said, "Yes, you are right. Let's go find Adam!"

Luca asked his men about Adam's whereabouts and found out he was in Avalan.

"We'll go to Avalan immediately!" said Abel.

After leaving the security room, Abel left the Ryker Residence and headed towards Avalan.

Avalan was far from the Ryker residence. It took them 40 minutes to arrive at Avalan's entrance. The guards immediately informed Adam when they saw Abel.

Adam was drinking with a woman in his pajamas. When he heard about Adam's arrival, he pushed the woman down to the floor.

"Mr. Ryker. What are you doing? It hurts!"

"Get lost! Go upstairs and don't come out!" Adam frowned.

“Why? Why should I hide? I’m your woman.” The woman said while covering her chest with her hands.

“Speak another word and I’ll break your leg! Get lost!” Adam shouted angrily.

The woman finally stood up and ran upstairs.

Soon, Abel walked into the mansion led by the butler. His aura made Adam feel terrified for some reason. Adam was an arrogant person, but he was timid in front of Abel.

“Abel, why are you here? You didn’t even tell me you were visiting. I can’t even get changed.” Adam said while forcing a smile.

“That’s good. Do you feel uncomfortable because of my sudden visit?” Abel said with a chuckle as he sat on the sofa.

“Not at all. I just don’t think it is polite to welcome you when I’m not dressed well.” Adam said with a smile.

“We are brothers. I don’t mind. I’m here to bring someone back.” Abel said as he looked at Adam.

Adam was stunned, “Abel what do you mean?”

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“Adam, I’m sure you know what I’m talking about,” Abel said with a grin.

Adam was afraid. He wondered if Abel found out about Alana.

“I don’t know. Why don’t you tell me directly?” Adam said.

“I want Alana. Did you train her to be your bodyguard?” Abel grinned.

Adam’s face went pale, but he said, “That’s absurd. Alana was a weak woman. How can she become a bodyguard let alone my bodyguard? That woman disgusts me.”

Abel said, “Why don’t you give her to me, Adam? Let me deal with her so she doesn’t disgust you anymore.”

“I’m angry that you’d say that. Why don’t you believe that I don’t have Alana here?” Adam was getting angry.

“I saw Alana pretending as a bodyguard, and she was with your bodyguards.”

“What does that have to do with me? What if she sneaked in and stood with my bodyguards? My bodyguards would not know who she was. I believe there was someone else standing beside my bodyguards. Why did you suspect Alana, but not other people?”

Abel was stunned because what Adam said was reasonable. He was right. There were still other people standing beside the bodyguards. He could not accuse Adam just because Alana appeared in a black outfit with Adam’s bodyguards. They did not even speak to each other.

“Abel, don’t be so reckless next time. Otherwise, you might ruin our relationship,” Adam sneered.

Abel stood up and said, "Adam, there's no need to argue about this. I don't think you will hand Alana to me even if she was working for you."

"I could not give her to you because she doesn't work for me," Adam said while swirling wine in his glass.

"You better not let me find out anything else. Otherwise, you know the consequences!" Abel said.

Adam knew the consequences. Abel was not called the devil from hell for nothing. He would easily kill someone when he was anxious.

"Abel, that's not right. You locked the Ryker residence down and trapped the murderer inside. Inspector Charles shot him dead later. What else do you think you can find? Are you planning to frame me instead?" Adam chuckled.

"I hope so. I think something's wrong with Alana's appearance. I won't give up. I will make her confess everything when I find her!" Abel said.

Adam looked at the glass in his hand with his vicious eyes, yet he dared not look at Abel. He knew Abel was more vicious than him.

"Let's go!"

Abel walked past Adam and left the place.

Adam dared not move until he heard Abel and his bodyguards leaving the mansion. Then, he smashed the glass in his hand and shouted, "Alana, die!"

Adam got changed and shouted to his men, "We are going back to the Imperial Palace!"

"Mr. Adam, what about me?" The woman came downstairs and asked.

"You can f*ck out of my mansion right now!" Shouted Adam.

The woman escaped while holding her clothes. She was afraid the angry man might kill her.

Adam drove back to Imperial Palace. He wore a mask and rushed to the dungeon located four floors down in the basement.

He wore a mask because there are some of his enemies locked inside. They had not known his identity yet.

Adam approached the cell that held Alana and asked someone to release her...

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Adam could not see where Alana was after he pushed through the iron doors. However, Alana could see a huge figure through the door's faint light. She knew it was Adam. She pounced on him and said "Mr. Adam! Please let me out of here. There are cockroaches, rats, and centipedes. I'm so afraid! I beg you to let me go. I'm willing to do anything for you. Just let me go out."

Adam kicked Alana. She hit herself on the stone wall and fell to the ground.

“Let you go? I only want to kill you right now! No! Killing you will make it an easy death for you. You killed Emmeline and caused Abel to accuse me of her accident. You should die a thousand times for that!” Adam said.

“Emmeline is dead?” Although she was bleeding, Alana started to laugh, “That woman is finally dead? Hahaha! That’s wonderful! I feel so relieved!”

“Die! Die along with Emmeline!” Adam kicked her again.

“I don’t mind dying with her. I won’t allow her to get the man I failed to get! Hahaha!”

“Do you hate Emmeline so much? Did she dig up your family’s grave or something?” Adam said angrily.

“I’d rather she dug up my family’s grave! That’s better than stealing my man away from me! She deserved it! How is Emmeline better than me? Who is she to receive all these men’s affection? Besides Abel, Adrien, and Benjamin from the Ademar Group, do you like him as well, Mr. Adam?”

“You b*tch! I need to think of a way to torture you to avenge Emmeline” Adam said as he gave Alana another kick.

“Do you like Emmeline so much? She’s not your woman!” Alana was jealous.

“If she didn’t die, she would become mine sooner or later! I really want to execute you now that Emmeline is dead.” Adam was so mad.

“Mr. Adam, please spare me! I did not know you liked Emmeline. If I knew, I would not have given the fake orders.” Alana cried on the ground.

“It’s too late to say this now! Just wait for your punishment!” Adam said angrily.

Adam tried to leave, but Alana hugged his leg and begged, “Mr. Adam! Please let me go! I’d rather accept punishment outside!”

“Just enjoy your stay here! Those who are worthless to me should await their deaths here.” Adam said.

“You can still use me! Don’t you hate Abel? Didn’t you say you want to reclaim the Ryker Group? I can help you!” Alana said.

“You? How can you deal with Abel when even I couldn’t?” Abel kicked Alana.

“Because I hate him now! I’m suffering because of him!” said Alana.

“So, what?”

“Hatred gives me strength. I will use this strength of mine to get revenge.” Alana said angrily.

“Do you even have the ability to do it?”

“You can train me. Train me as an assassin for the Imperial Palace.”

Adam looked at the woman who had a terrifying face through the weak light. She looked like a ghost. Perhaps someone like her had a chance of defeating Abel, the demon from hell.

“I can consider it.” Adam said, “I will let you go when I’m done considering it.”

"Really?" Alana was happy. Nothing was better than staying in the cell.

Adam did not answer her and walked out of the cell instead.

The heavy iron doors closed behind him as Alana fell into darkness again.

When a centipede crawled up Alana's hand, she shouted, "Please, Mr. Adam! I'll do anything you ask! Just let me go!"

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Abel returned to The Precipice. Although he could not confirm that Emmeline's incident was related to Alana, he found her to be the most suspicious person because Alana was jealous and hated Emmeline. She already killed innocent people at Brookwater Village and tried to kill Kendra and Quincy. There was not anything that she dared not do.

However, Abel knew that there was someone helping her from behind. Otherwise, her crime would not be as perfect as it was. Abel wondered if the mastermind was Adam. He was not sure now, but he had Adam in his sights.

Abel felt a sharp pain in his gut and went upstairs while pressing his hand against his stomach.

Abel opened the door and saw Kendra sitting in his chair. Her hand was holding the bloodstained shirt he took off just now.

Kendra heard him and turned around. Then, she pounced on his body and started checking all over his body.

"Where did you get hurt? Did you injure your stomach?" Kendra kept on saying as she tried to unbutton Abel's shirt.

"Kendra! What are you doing?" Abel shook off Kendra's hand.

"There's blood. Mr. Abel, you are hurt. Let me see your wound. I am a nurse. I can treat your wound..." Kendra said while panicking.

"I'm not hurt! I only have a stomachache. I'm putting my hand against my stomach." Abel pushed Kendra away.

"Stomachache?" Kendra calmed down and went into Abel's arms the next moment. "I'm glad to see that you're fine. I was so scared when I saw blood."

"Kendra, are you out of your mind? Please calm down!" Abel pushed her away.

"Mr. Abel, don't misunderstand. I don't mean anything else. You are the savior for both me and Quincy. Both of you are my family. I only see you as my brother. I was worried when I saw you get hurt. I don't have other intentions. Don't overthink." Kendra said as she shook her head.

"I hope so. Otherwise, I'll chase both of you out of this place." Abel nodded.

Kendra wiped her tears off her face and pointed at the bloodied suit on the chair. "What about the blood on your shirt?"

Abel kept quiet because he did not want to talk about it.

“Mr. Abel, are you really not injured?” Kendra looked at him and wanted to cry again.

“Yes. The blood belongs to Emma...” Abel nodded.

“Emma... Are you talking about Ms. Louise? What happened to her?”

Abel still did not want to talk about it.

“Since you didn’t bring Ms. Louise back, does it mean something happened to her?”

“Yes.” Abel finally nodded.

“Mr. Abel! What happened to Ms. Louise?” Kendra pounced on Abel again.

“This isn’t something you should be concerned about. You don’t need to wash the shirt. I’ll keep them.”
Abel pushed Kendra away.

“You don’t want me to watch them?” Kendra was stunned, then she held the doorframe to support herself. “Are you saying that Ms. Louise is already...”

“No. Emma will be back. Just stop asking questions.” Abel stopped her.

However, Kendra’s face was pale. She wondered how Emmeline could be fine when she had lost so much blood.

Then, Luca came running upstairs.

“Mr. Abel, Ms. Evelyn is here.”

Abel frowned and said, “Why is she here?”

“She came here on her own. She was waiting at the gate,” Luca said.

“Chase her away! Tell her that I won’t see her.” Abel said with a frown.

“I’ll inform her then.” Luca turned around and ran downstairs.

“Help me get some stomach medicine. It hurts a lot.” Abel ordered Kendra while covering his stomach.

“Where is it? Is it in the drawer?” Kendra asked.

“It’s in the drawer in the study.” Abel sat down on the sofa. He was nauseous from the pain.

“Oh. Wait for me.” Kendra ran to the study to find the medicine.

Then, Luca ran upstairs again.

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“Mr. Abel, Ms. Evelyn won’t leave. She says she has a responsibility to help you now that something has happened to Ms. Emmeline” Luca said.

“Tell her I don’t need it. Besides, I’ve never seen her as a friend of Emma’s.” Abel waved his hands impatiently.

“I’ll go and inform her again.” Luca ran downstairs.

Kendra took medicine from the study and said, “Mr. Abel, your medicine. Let me get you a glass of water.”

Abel’s face was getting paler every second. Then, Luca came running again. “Mr. Abel, Evelyn just won’t go. I can’t chase her away.”

Kendra gave the glass of water to Luca and said, “Luca, give Mr. Abel his medicine. I’ll go and take a look.”

“Sure. Perhaps it’s easier to talk between women.” Luca nodded and grabbed the glass of water immediately.

Kendra left Abel’s bedroom and heard Quincy crying. She carried Quincy and went to the gate. She saw a pretty woman wearing a dress standing outside the gate. Kendra approached Evelyn while carrying Quincy and said, “Miss, please go back. Mr. Abel won’t be seeing any guests today.”

“You are...” Evelyn looked at Kendra and wondered who she was.

The woman in front of her was in her twenties. She was pretty, kind, and smart. She was even carrying a baby.

Evelyn was puzzled. She wondered when Abel had such a small child since his four children were already annoying enough.

“I am Mr. Abel’s house’s nanny. Mr. Abel wants me to tell you to go home. He won’t be seeing anyone today.” Kendra said.

Evelyn pointed at the baby and asked, “The baby you are carrying. Is his surname Ryker?”

Kendra was confused and asked, “How do you know?”

“Seriously?” Evelyn was shocked.

“That’s right. Her name is Quincy Ryker.”

Kendra thought Evelyn had a really good guess.

“Quincy Ryker... Is she really Emmeline’s fifth child?” Evelyn whispered to herself.

Kendra finally understood what Evelyn was saying. “Oh, I think you have misunderstood. This is my daughter. Not Ms. Louise’s.”

“Your daughter? Are you saying that you and Mr. Abel are...” Abel shouted.

“Miss, please don’t be rude. I already told you I am Mr. Abel’s nanny. There’s nothing between us!” Kendra said angrily.

Evelyn was dumbfounded. She wondered if Abel was actually a playboy. Perhaps the rumor she heard about him being loyal was fake.

"If she is your daughter? Why is his surname Ryker?" Evelyn asked.

"That's none of your business. I don't need to explain it to you." Kendra said.

"Sorry. I am Emmeline's friend. I don't want her husband to bring another woman back home after she had an accident."

Kendra was so mad, "What kind of nonsense are you saying? I'm not just another woman. Besides, Mr. Abel is not the kind of person you spoke of!"

"Are you saying that this child isn't Mr. Abel's?"

"Of course, not!" Kendra was so mad that her face went pale.

"What a relief. I was feeling anxious for Emmeline. Please don't blame me." Evelyn apologized.

"You said Ms. Louise had an accident. What happened?" Kendra asked.

"Didn't Mr. Abel tell you?"

Kendra shook her head and her eyes were filled with tears, "I only know something happened to Ms. Louise. I didn't know what happened to her specifically."

"Unfortunately, Emma is... She's dead..." Evelyn cried as she covered her face.

Kendra almost passed out and said, "What did you say? Is Ms. Louise dead? How is that possible?"

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"That is why I'm worried about Mr. Abel. I'm Emmeline's friend after all. I'm afraid her family and her children won't be able to take it after something like that happened..." Evelyn said while sobbing.

It made Kendra feel sorry for her. She said, "Wait for me. Let me go inside and ask Mr. Abel again."

"I'm sorry to trouble you. I'm just helping Emmeline check on her family. I'll be relieved to see that they are fine."

Kendra went inside and came back out after five minutes.

"How? Does Mr. Abel allow me to go in?" Evelyn asked anxiously.

Kendra shook her head and said, "You better leave. Mr. Abel was not feeling well. He is resting."

"Mr. Abel is not feeling well? I should go inside then." Evelyn said.

"Mr. Abel has a stomachache. Without his approval, we dare not open the gate. I'm really sorry. Ms. Evelyn, please leave."

Evelyn said as she saw Kendra turning around, "Please tell Mr. Abel that I'll be waiting for him until I see that he's fine. Otherwise, Emmeline might not be able to rest in peace."

Kendra was crying badly, but she still walked back inside while carrying Quincy.

Abel was lying down on the sofa after taking the medicine. His stomachache was relieved soon. He fell asleep for two hours. As he was wondering where he could go to find Emmeline, he walked to the window and saw a shadow pacing around in front of the entrance. Then, he finally remembered Evelyn saying she would not leave as long as she did not see him. It was cold outside, and Evelyn was wearing thin clothes.

Abel was reluctant, but he still called Luca, "Ask Evelyn to come in. It's getting late. It would be bad if something happens to her."

"Yes, Mr. Abel." Luca was waiting in the living room. He ran to the entrance after getting the call.

Within five minutes, Abel could hear Evelyn's heels as she walked upstairs. Then, Evelyn knocked on the door.

"Mr. Abel, I'm here to see you. Does your gut still hurt?"

Abel said from inside his room, "Get Kendra to arrange a room for you. Please leave immediately tomorrow morning."

Evelyn said from outside the door, "I don't mind leaving, but do you feel better? The nanny said you are having a stomachache."

"I'm fine. Don't disturb me. Go to your room." Abel said.

Evelyn said, "All right, then. I'm relieved when I hear your voice and know you are fine. Otherwise, Emmeline will..."

"Don't speak about Emma. You have no right to speak about her." Abel's angry voice was heard from inside his room.

"Yes, Mr. Abel."

Evelyn walked downstairs and sneezed.

"Ms. Evelyn, did you catch a cold?" Kendra asked.

"I'm fine. Catching a cold is nothing compared to the pain Mr. Abel is going through right now." Evelyn said with a smile.

"Let me bring you to the guest room. You'll be fine after taking a hot shower." Kendra said.

"Sure. Thank you, Kendra. Let me help you carry Quincy." Evelyn said with a gentle smile.

Kendra led Evelyn into her room and went downstairs into the kitchen. She planned to do something light for Abel. After 40 minutes, Kendra went upstairs and asked Abel to eat. Abel was still exhausted, but he agreed. Kendra went downstairs and met Evelyn, who just finished taking her shower.

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"Ms. Evelyn, you haven't had dinner right?" Kendra asked.

"No, I reached in the afternoon. I didn't expect to wait outside the gate for almost three hours," Evelyn answered.

“I’ve cooked dinner for Mr. Abel. Why don’t you come to the dining room too?”

“That’s great! I’ll help myself then!”

“You’re Ms. Emmeline’s friend, it’s my duty to serve you well.”

Evelyn followed Kendra to the dining room and sat down. Abel reached shortly.

Evelyn hurriedly stood up and said, “Mr. Abel, let’s eat together.”

Abel frowned and turned around to go upstairs again, leaving Kendra and Evelyn to look at each other.

Luca hurried over and whispered to Kendra, “Mr. Abel is not used to having other women around, don’t you know this rule?”

Kendra shook her head, “I don’t know, but I’m always by his side. Am I not a woman?”

“How are you the same? You’re not an outsider.” Luca said.

Kendra was touched by his words although she knew they did not treat her as an outsider from the moment they saved her child and herself.

“Hurry up and bring the meal upstairs. Mr. Abel will not come downstairs anymore” Luca said.

“It’s okay, I’ll do that. It’s my fault anyway.” Evelyn volunteered.

“You? Do you want to see Mr. Abel throwing away the cutlery?” mocked Luca.

His words made Evelyn feel defeated.

Abel Ryker, is it so hard to win your heart? Should I retreat?

Kendra brought the food upstairs, and Abel barely ate.

He still had mild gastric and he did not dare to eat a large portion.

However, he still woke up in pain at midnight.

The gastric caused twisting pain inside and he was in cold sweat.

Kendra was in deep sleep after she coaxed Quincy to sleep. Abel didn’t want to wake her up.

Abel got up to search for his medication in the studies.

“Achoo!”

He heard a sneeze after opening the drawer. He turned around and saw Evelyn.

She was wearing a night dress that belonged to Emmeline. It was bought by Abel.

Abel’s mood dropped all of a sudden.

“What are you doing in my study in the middle of the night instead of staying in the guest room?”

“Mr. Abel, I’m having a fever. I heard some sound here and I just wanted to ask if there was any antipyretic,” Evelyn answered while touching her forehead.

“Antipyretic? Let me see.” Abel searched and there was none.

“Too bad,” Abel frowned.

“There’s none?” asked Evelyn.

“Go and get dressed. I’ll take you to the hospital.”

Evelyn smiled and was secretly surprised, she felt that she still had hope.

Abel is going to personally take her to the hospital! I’ll be having close contact with him!

“Hope that it’s not a problem for you, Mr. Abel!”

Abel returned to his bedroom, took a few gastric pills, and changed.

He did not wake Luca up because he knew Luca was tired.

He drove Evelyn to the nearest hospital, where the doctor on duty gave Evelyn an IV drip.

She was diagnosed with a cold.

Looking at the tired but handsome man standing in front of the hospital bed, Evelyn fell hard for him.

She hated her younger self. Why didn’t she think of going after Abel?

They had an affair, but Emmeline stole it from her. They even had 4 children together. They would be very troublesome for her if Emmeline was no longer here one day.

Evelyn was thinking about nonsense when she heard Abel’s voice, “I’ve told the doctors and nurses what to do with you. You’re in good hands. You are just having a common cold. Nothing serious about it. I’ll be going back now.”

“Mr. Abel, you’re leaving me here alone?”