Chapter 32 There's something wrong.

The next afternoon, at two or three o'clock when the weather was really hot, Steward put a colorful knit hat on Nora and took her out.

Because of the surgery, she shaved her head, and now her hair was still very short.

"I know you like colorful things and I remember you wore a colorful sweater when I came back from studying abroad. You looked especially energetic and dynamic, so today I choose this colorful hat for you. You will like it, right?" Steward poked Nora's face and praised, "You are very lovely."

Then the specially tailored wheelchair arrived, which was covered with soft silk quilts. It was very comfortable to sit in.

When he was about to lift her to the wheelchair, he saw Nora move her eyelids. Steward's eyes widened and he didn't dare to blink in case he missed her next movement.

He was holding his breath, afraid he was wrong. Nora's eyelashes trembled like butterfly that were about to fly. Then, under Steward's gaze, Nora slowly opened her eyes.

"Nora..."

He squeezed himself fiercely and then felt the pain. He was not in a dream and what he saw was true! This made him almost cry for joy.

Mia and Gabriel bustled over breathlessly. When they saw Nora sitting there, they couldn't believe what they had seen.

This was the best news of the year! Thank god!

"Nora, you have woken up! I didn't expect it to
happen so fast... It's really good news!" Mia burst into
tears, but Nora was frightened into hiding in Steward's
arms.

Mia was surprised and she sobbed, taking a few steps forward, "Have you forgotten what he did to you?" She did not want Nora to be with Steward again.

But Gabriel took her aside and whispered, "There's something wrong."

When they arrived, they saw Nora's eyes were empty and innocent as babies, as if she didn't know them.

But for Steward, the moment Nora opened her eyes, he became so excited that he didn't know where to land his hands. But he still thought of telling Nora and Gabriel about this. That Nora did not refuse his hug made him very happy now.

He was immersed in the joy of her waking up until Gabriel's words made him calm down. Her waking up was a good start and he believed that everything would be better.

Steward brought the doctors in and then they

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examined Nora. After a while, several people walked into the room, which made this room even crowded.

When Nora realized that there were a lot of people around her, she got really scared and started shaking her body. She held Steward's arm tightly with eyes watering but she was unable to utter a complete sentence.

"Don't be afraid, Nora. I am here with you! We only one doctor here. Please leave us." said Steward. He was holding her skinny body, thinking about how to feed her in the following days.

Mia was worried about Nora and she held Gabriel's arms tightly, asking, "What's wrong with Nora?"

"We thought she would die but she survived and we thought she would stay in a vegetative state for a long time but she now wakes up." Gabriel held her hands and comforted her, "Everything's going to get better. Nora is a kind woman and I believe even God would stand on her side."

Since Nora could survive the brain cancer, she could face everything with her strong will. The miracle happens.

In the room, the doctor asked Nora several questions but she did not reply.

Then the doctor said to Steward, "Mrs. Mandel was healthy in general and later we will give her a more detailed examination. Less technically, Mrs. Mandel's

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mental ability had weakened."

"Human brain is very complicated and delicate. The result of the brain surgery was unpredictable. Some would stay in a vegetative state forever, some would have another personality and some would be paralyzed..." said the doctor.

"And as for Nora, she had lost all her memories. She did not even remember her own language and lost her basic living skills. In a word, she is a baby now. A baby with a grown-up body. So it's a time-consuming and energy-consuming job to take care of her. I hope you guys treat her more patiently and help her come back to the grown-up world. Everything's getting better and she learns really fast."

Everyone present was shocked by the doctor's words except Nora.