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Juliette reached out to hold her mother's hand.

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While they were walking out of the bedroom, she pouted and said to Gwendolyn, "Justin and Julian say they're not going with us. They have class today."

Clearly, she was upset.

"I remember they don't have any class today, though?" the latter asked.

"It's computer class."

Gwendolyn nodded as she recalled that her sons had recently signed up for computer class. To that, she felt a little regretful.

The mother and daughter duo entered the boys' bedroom when they passed by it.

The two of them were sitting in front of their respective desks. Sitting on their desks were laptops gifted to them by Gwendolyn.

"Justin, Julian, how about we take a leave today? Old Mr. Lowen and Old Mrs. Lowen missed you guys so much. Don't forget that they even sent you guys monetary gifts during New Year."

Juliette nodded in agreement. "Yeah! We have to go and thank them face-to-face!"

However, Justin glanced at Gwendolyn nonchalantly and said, "Mommy, we can't skip the class. You guys go ahead."

Julian also crinkled his eyes in a smile and said, "Mommy, we only like the two elderly people from the Lowen family because they are nice to us. However, we don't like Patrick, so you must keep a distance from him."

Gwendolyn could not help but sigh at their words as she stared at her sons' handsome faces.

Oh, Patrick! Do you see this? Now it's going to be harder for them to acknowledge you than it is to climb the tallest mountain in the world. We'll see if you dare to get entangled with any woman again.

pouted and continued to persuade her two brothers. "But I want you

persuade her two brothers.

looked at her with adoration. "Have fun and enjoy your time there, Juliette. We're working hard so that we can buy you more Barbie

said they wanted to help their mother since they were

will. Keep up the good work,

them with a reminder and tugged

want to play with

left home. Gwendolyn drove

car drove slowly into the compound, Juliette exclaimed, "Mr. Handsome's house really looks like

sidelong glance and saw the envy of a little girl in

upon seeing the Lowen residence. After all, the Lowen residence was

the two of them arrived. Thus, as soon as she parked the car, they came and opened the door for

Ms. Juliette," they

car and smiled at the

is Old Mrs. Pretty? Does

who served Alice, chuckled when

house today. They are all having tea in the yard," she

the table in the yard. They were Alice, Hector, and

she did not like that woman because her appearance always upset

turned out that the woman

thought how unfortunate it was to stumble into Felicia

Felicia would mind her words in front of her. Otherwise,

daughter duo coming in her direction. Inwardly, she could not help but agree with how similar they looked. They are like

come here," she

arms excitedly and pecked her on

Pretty, I'm here. I

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Felicia spoke so loudly that everyone at the scene heard her. The housekeepers turned their gaze in their direction as though they had just discovered a huge secret.

In reality, she was aware that everyone in the Ashton family knew the three children were Zayden's.

However, she and her mother were the only ones who knew that Gwendolyn conceived them with an old man.

Yet, they could not expose her because Candace planned the whole thing back then.

If Michael were to find out about it and start digging into the matter, Felicia and her mother would get into deep water.

Besides, Hector chose her only because she was the eldest daughter of the Ashton family. That was why she could not let the Lowens know that Gwendolyn was also an Ashton.

Upon hearing Felicia's words, Juliette turned to her.

"What are you saying? You meanie."

Similarly, Hector was livid at Felicia's words. The three children are clearly the descendants of the Lowen family and Pat's flesh and blood. How dare she slander them!

Beside himself with fury, he wanted to say something to retort.

However, the more anxious he was, the more difficult it was for him to speak. In the end, he only managed to utter incoherent sounds from his mouth.

behavior frightened the housekeeper and the nurse beside him. They all rushed over to soothe him. "Old Mr. Lowen,

aback

as though he hated her, which was puzzling since

also panicked,

that scene, Juliette walked over to Hector and placed her small, chubby hand on his big

be

as she said that, she peeled off the wrapper and put

Hector, who was overwrought, simmered down, and his gaze landed on the

just a moment ago for being able to

swept over him when he realized she had just fed him candy. It was as though the sweetness of the candy seeped

said, "Eating candy when you're upset will make you happy

said those words was so adorable. As

she cooed, "Don't be

regaining his composure. In his opinion, even

would you come here

that Juliette was so much more effective than medicine when he saw how Hector was quietly looking

he felt that having Juliette around would be

to Hector and said, "Hector, isn't

nodded at her words. Even though he

Hector liked Juliette. With that, she decided to

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Since she wanted Hector to recover, Felicia believed the best and fastest way to achieve so was to get him to go to her friend's father's place for acupuncture.

However, Hector refused to follow her, and Alice did not trust her.

The plan she had just devised was to lure Juliette out, then have the little girl bring Hector to the hospital.

With that thought in mind, she almost burst out laughing. Her mood improved in an instant.

With that, she watched as the others listened happily to Juliette's words and enjoyed her dance.

The whole time, she did not say another word but sneaked a glance at Gwendolyn.

She sure is smug. Does she really think she can marry into the Lowen family with three children? Please. She ought to look at herself in the mirror. I must trick Juliette into coming out tomorrow so that Old Mr. Lowen could get better soon. Patrick won't dare to marry Gwendolyn with Old Mr. Lowen behind my back, and I'll be able to marry into the Lowen family.

Imagining herself marrying into the Lowen family, Felicia was thrilled. No one will dare look down on me or criticize me when that happens. I'll crush them all under my feet!

Meanwhile, Gwendolyn's smile widened when she saw how happy Hector and Alice looked. I sure brought Juliette over at an opportune moment.

Just then, her phone rang. Upon seeing that the caller was Zayden, she walked to the side to answer the call.

"Zayden, did you eat your meals and medicine?"

the person on the other end of the line was

did you go? I paid you. How can you not be in

anger in her voice

her lips together. No one would be happy to hear those words, and she

to today, and I've informed Zayden about it. I'll go over when I'm

right now. Zay is making a fuss about getting discharged from the hospital because you're not here," Angeline said as she looked at

handsome even in loosely fitted hospital

of her son, she did not want to see him remain visually impaired for the rest of his

he would cooperate with the treatments as long as was too young to have his life decided she would be the bad guy if she had to. No matter had even decided that she would agree to it if it and liking her that a woman like Gwendolyn was unworthy of her appreciation and that the latter Zayden had been a little emotionally unstable she said, "Mrs. Surrington, pass him the phone. I'll held the phone before "Zay, it's Gwendolyn." was not deaf, so he heard everything that time being as long as they could make

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Gwendolyn was a little disappointed when it was not Patrick on the phone.

However, their intimacy the night before made her feel blissful whenever she thought of him.

"Where's Mr. Lowen? I saw some missed calls on my phone," she stated.

Gwendolyn thought Patrick must have called her while she was on the phone with Zayden. She recalled hearing something during that call but did not make much of it.

Meanwhile, Liam looked at the handsome man, who was being interviewed by the media in front of the microphone. With an impassive countenance, the latter answered the reporters' questions beautifully each time.

That's Mr. Lowen indeed. He's always the calmest no matter what he faces.

"Ms. Ashton, Mr. Lowen can't make it to the phone because he's being interviewed by the media right now. Do you have anything you would like me to pass on to him? I'll relay your message to him or get him to call you back later."

Gwendolyn pondered over it and realized she did not have anything to say. I just wanted to ask how he's doing. After all, he must have a lot on his plate due to that incident today.

Finally, she could not help but voice her concern. "I don't have anything to tell him, Mr. Derner. Uh, is Patrick okay?"

Even though Patrick was powerful, and everyone thought of him as some superhero, Gwendolyn still saw him as an ordinary human with a head and two arms and legs.

did not have more limbs than an average person, and he

is very strong, so you don't have to worry about him. Ms. Ashton, you should just spend Gwendolyn began to worry after on her phone. Immediately, an eye-catching headline news nervously and saw the content was condemning Lowen Group about the lack of not look at the comments under the news article and could only speak to herself inwardly. no judge in the matter, and it did not matter to her who was right or wrong. It was no doubt her man. She wished for him to be safe and hoped the others would Juliette called her, "Mommy, time for Hector to get his medication and the sun was getting hotter, they all decided I'm coming," Gwendolyn hand, Alice led her inside with Hector and the had been waiting for her,

you back and holding the

"I've heard that Zayden got into a car accident and is blind now. You sure are pitiful. Not only is the father of your children unknown, but the only

Gwendolyn grabbed her hand and pulled her back, forcing her to stumble

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That sight gave Gwendolyn a fright as she was worried Hector would get anxious again if he saw it.

After all, he was already not in good condition. In fact, it was best to keep it from him and also Alice.

Gwendolyn walked briskly to Juliette's side and snatched the remote control from her.

"Juliette, no more television."

At that moment, Hector was taking his medicine, and Alice was by his side, coaxing him to swallow all of them.

It did not seem like they saw the news. However, Felicia saw it, and her eyes widened.

Following that, she turned and left.

It was after she took a few steps forward did she recall she had not bid the Lowens goodbye. "Old Mrs. Lowen, Old Mr. Lowen, I'm taking my leave now."

As soon as she finished her sentence, she strode out of the house in her heels. Her steps were hasty, betraying her anxiousness.

Gwendolyn's eyes darkened when she noticed her behavior. Did she see the news? What is she going to do?

Meanwhile, Juliette was pouting because she did not get to watch television.

"Mommy, I'm not the one who wants to watch the television! It's Old Mr. Handsome. He wants to watch the news. I asked him, and he nodded."

her gaze across the surroundings, she decided she had to cut the internet off in the

and Julian were around. They could cut off the internet connection here simply by moving their fingers. Without them, I

to Juliette's ear, "Juliette, can you stop the two elderly

girl answered, "Okay! I won't let

Juliette said that, she walked over to Hector, leaned against him, and stared at

eat your medicine! Only then can you get better. I always take my medicine when I'm sick. You should do the same," she said in her mellow voice that could

first, opened his mouth obediently after hearing

medicine and opened his mouth so that Alice could check

"Ah..."

his mouth and

expected, you only listen to

the mention of the little girl, Hector darted a glance to Juliette, then around

two boys looked like the spitting image of Pat when he was a kid. How can Alice

that thought in mind, he let out

Why didn't the boys come? I missed them already. Don't they

so she said, "Justin and Julian didn't come because they have class. Gwen promised

that's what happened? I was afraid they weren't here because they didn't like me. As long as that's not the case, I'm fine with

he felt that he must not die. I can't die; I must stay alive and get better. In the future, I have to bring my three great-grandchildren to meet those old geezers and show them that the Lowen family now has descendants. Moreover, they are all beautiful and bright children. I also want to teach them to read, write,

prospects, Hector wanted nothing more than to get better as

Gwendolyn walked to the

know where the router in the Lowen residence is

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Justin exchanged glances with Julian when he heard the request as he had the call on speakers.

"Okay, Mommy," he agreed.

At that point, Gwendolyn was so nervous she felt as though she was about to pass out. I sure am unfit to sneak around.

After taking a deep breath, she said, "Justin, do it fast. Tell me when you're done."

Then, she ended the call and tried to twist the doorknob again.

The Lowen family is pretty weird for hiding their router. I guess that's how it is with the most influential family in Avenport.

A few moments later, Gwendolyn's phone vibrated. It was a WhatsApp from Justin that read: Mommy, it's done.

Smiling, she replied: Thanks, Justin!

With her mind at ease, she turned around and headed back downstairs.

She and Juliette then had lunch with Hector and Alice. After the meal, it was time for him to nap.

Seeing that her daughter was also sleepy, Gwendolyn got up and said, "Old Mr. Lowen, Old Mrs. Lowen, we'll head back first then."

Juliette almost fell asleep in Alice's arms. When she heard her mother's words, she let out a big yawn and slid down the couch.

back now. Goodbye!" Juliette

said, "Let's go. I'm sleepy, and I miss Justin and

she had always been with her brothers together since they were in Gwendolyn's womb, not to mention how the three of them

We're going back

eyes were glued to the little girl as he tried to raise his hand. Despite his strong desire

great-grandkid. Yet, no one knew about it, letting them wander outside for years. I tremble to think

she walked them to the car, she kept

all, there were not many people in the Lowen family. Patrick was their only

they saw children because it added so much life to the place. I should exhort Patrick

could barely keep her eyes open while sitting

doll closer, she said, "Mommy, we'll come and visit them again,

fun and knew who was

elderly couple, Gwendolyn responded, "Sure. We'll here and beautiful like a princess' castle. It's just a shame watching cartoons. Yet, the internet in the Lowen out in laughter when she for your eyes if you watch too much so

in front of her house. Camille came out of the house and carried Juliette out

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Realizing that she could no longer keep it a secret, Camille smiled.

"Gwen, it's not a bad thing. Mr. Lowen noticed Juliette had a weak constitution, so he sought a better professional practitioner to get some medicinal herbs. Usually, I'll put some of these herbs in the soup I make so that everyone can enjoy it together. At first, I didn't believe it would work, but Juliette's health recently improved. Her appetite has also gotten better."

At that moment, Gwendolyn finally realized what was going on. She had thought Juliette did not get sick as often because the latter grew older.

As it turned out, it was all thanks to Patrick.

Not only did he treat her well, but he cared for her children too.

In the past, she had thought of getting married but was concerned that her other half might not treat her kids well and feared they would be abused.

Given the circumstances, she reckoned Patrick would definitely be a good father.

Delighted, she smiled sweetly.

"Gwen, I think Mr. Lowen is pretty nice. He treats you and your children well. It's rare to find such men, so you have to cherish him!" Camille could not resist the urge to comment.

Gwendolyn nodded. "I know. Camille, you can bring Juliette in!"

As of then, she was a little moved. Nevertheless, she had also given herself to him last night. It was their first act of intimacy, which was a wonderful experience.

and got into her car. After glancing at the time, she

previously told her that Patrick would return her call when he had the time. Since he still

decided against disturbing him and drove to

was on a drip. Upon noticing her arrival, he moved

"Gwen, is that you?"

"Yes, I'm here. Did a child since he behaved like afternoon nap on the couch. Their voices woke her up, and she raised her hands to cover her two slightest movement could disturb glance at the couch. Then, his lips quirked into a faint smile. Gwen is so and placed the yogurt she had specially yogurt for you. Have Gwendolyn even added ten toppings, so slightly surprised. "You still

with her. Back then, she had just received her salary of one thousand and five hundred from her first job, so she wanted to treat him to a meal, though he was the one who

in an

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Seeing Gwendolyn ignored her completely, Angeline was dissatisfied with her and felt slightly uncomfortable.

She sat upright and tidied her hair.

The housekeeper had already handed her shawl over, so she took it and wrapped it around herself.

"Zay, look at her. She doesn't have any manners at all. I was talking to her, but she ignored me and walked off."

Meanwhile, Zayden sat on his hospital bed expressionlessly. Earlier on, he saw the caller ID on Gwendolyn's phone. It was Patrick.

Whenever he called her, she would look like she had lost her soul.

Disgruntled, he glanced at the television on the wall.

It was talking about the deaths at Lowen Group's construction site. His lips curved into a faint smile. This would make Patrick busy for quite some time.

Angeline also saw the news, so she hurriedly took the remote control to turn up the volume.

"Lowen Group is in trouble. It's that piece of land at the eastern district."

Her face broke into a grin when she saw the news.

land, and he scolded you when

he could not see but could still hear

did you hear the news from the television

around for the pillow and slowly leaned back. "Mom,

who took a clear stance

stood up and paced

couch is not meant for sleeping. My legs are sore from bending for a long time, and it even

was also because of that couch that Zayden could not bear for Gwendolyn to stay overnight, as he was afraid she

me now, so you don't need to come to

busy schedule and had several activities to attend since socialites

so she must be

the people there were all pitying her. They were all talking about what she should do in the future and how

her blind son and how she was very miserable since

such patronization, she felt an increasing urge

off, ending on bad

During the time her son was in a high position, they all ingratiate themselves with

was in no mood to go to events, as she had a more important thing to do, which was to accompany her

you hear

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Gwendolyn was already feeling a little awkward. Since Rosalie had called her, she could only enter the ward.

"Ms. Chavez, Old Mrs. Chavez," she politely greeted them.

Linda was slightly surprised to see her.

"Ms. Ashton, why are you here?"

Just as Angeline was about to say she was the caregiver they hired, Rosalie forestalled her and answered Linda's question.

"Gwen and Zay are good friends, Grandma. They're extremely close, so she came to care for him round the clock since he fell ill."

When Linda heard Rosalie's words, her expression changed.

She and Alice were best friends. Even after so many years, they still had a close relationship.

Regarding Patrick as her own grandchild, she also paid close attention to the woman he was going to marry.

Needless to say, she was not expecting to see Gwendolyn there, let alone find out that the latter was taking care of Zayden round the clock.

him had to help him do many

should be his girlfriend's responsibility, yet Gwendolyn

on. Nowadays, all girls are like this. She's after another man when she already has Patrick. As expected, Gwendolyn is not a simple woman as she appears to be on the surface! Although she's beautiful, and few in the world are as beautiful as she is, it's useless. One should marry a competent and virtuous wife, especially in prominent families like ours. It's

used to not care about it and thought it was fine as

felt it was better to find a person of equal status as she would know them well. Also, they would

Linda's side, so she knew her

with Gwendolyn. Since Grandma is very fond

woman knew she got

did not

Rosalie. I've heard that this young woman likes Patrick and is adamant about marrying into the Lowen family. It seems that it's true. However, she's much brighter than Gwendolyn. With just a few sentences,

do currently. Well, this is good as well. With Rosalie's intervention, Gwendolyn

the ward was engrossed in

the side, paying no attention

and Linda were chatting. After a while,

go and wash some fruits for the

Gwendolyn replied, "Okay!"

to leave, but Zayden