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Chapter 401

When Zayden tilted his head to look out the window, there was a clear blue sky interspersed with some fluffy white clouds outside.

Even though the thick essence of spring filled the air, he was unfortunately confined to his ward.

He couldn't help but feel dejected when Gwendolyn's mind was still centered on Patrick despite his current predicament.

"Mom, I would like to have some time alone."

Angeline had never seen her son that way before.

All this while, he had a vibrant demeanor and would deal with any problems in a sensible and steady manner. From the look on his face, he's clearly wallowing in sorrow.

As she felt a squeeze in her heart, she thought to herself, Oh God! Please don't hurt Zayden anymore. Punish me instead for whatever suffering he has to bear. He's kind and friendly to everyone he meets, so please help him feel better!

When she saw the pained look on her son's face, Angeline didn't want to go against his wishes.

As of now, everyone in the Surrington family would be mindful of his feelings and give in to whatever he wanted.

Before she took her leave, Angeline reminded him, "Zay, remember not to skip your meals."

she saw Gwendolyn leaning against the wall nearby as if she was lost

tell

strutted up

I ask you to leave?

Angeline's voice, Gwendolyn quickly wiped

time.

I was just waiting

she pressed the elevator

back as a cold glint flashed

you can win my approval just because you were of some use to Zay. Nothing will change my attitude toward you,

a deep breath, for anyone would be

Both of us are nothing more than friends. Also, you can
coincidentally arrived, Gwendolyn strutted
inside, there were four of them, including
sides kept their distance and gave each other the cold

Felicia lingered at the kindergarten's entrance, pacing back and forth. Given that she could lower
Hector's vigilance with Juliette, she felt the urge

recover,

mind, she

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Juliette's eyes lit up the moment she saw Michael.

“Oh? He's unwell?”

Juliette liked her great-grandfather a lot, for she remembered him giving them a huge house.

From the fact that she had a princess-themed room inside it, she knew that her great-grandfather cared
a lot about them.

Felicia nodded repeatedly. “That's right. He's my grandpa, and I was the one who sent him to the
hospital. However, he insisted on seeing you and instructed me to pick you up. We have to hurry now,
or we might not make it back in time to see him.”

Driven by desperation, Felicia didn't mind cursing her own grandfather.

After all, Michael never loved her and only cared for Gwendolyn.

Juliette pondered about the matter. “All right. Shall I get my brothers?”

Felicia was stunned, for she hadn't expected Juliette to be smart enough to mention her brothers.

Considering that both of them were even sharper, she knew that they would quickly see through her
plan.

around recently, so the hospital is very strict and only allows one visitor. Since Grandpa keeps
mentioning your name, I figured that you must be his favorite. I'll therefore take you first. If his
condition improves, I'll take your brothers to see him tomorrow and

that's right. Since we have to wear masks recently,

“Okay.”

hold her hand. “Can you tell the teacher outside that

Felicia to hold her hand and lead her out

with a parent who was also there to pick up his child

saw Juliette come out, she asked, "Juliette, is this your aunt? Should
into a vibrant smile that looked exceptionally
Peaches, she's my aunt. We'll be going now. Bye, and
was so sweet that Felicia knitted her brows in annoyance. She's just too
choice but to play along by smiling at
"Bye, Ms. Peaches!"
the kindergarten, Felicia lowered her head to
a lot. In fact, she's just like a mini version of her. She's so beautiful
Felicia had been jealous of Gwendolyn's beauty and the attention everyone,
you to speak that

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Juliette shook her head. "No, no. That's really rude."

Felicia held Juliette's hands in her own. "In that case, Juliette, do you like Patrick?"

Juliette nodded. She liked him very much indeed because she could smell the scent of a father on him and hoped that he would one day become hers.

"In that case, have you ever seen him pay anyone any attention? Does he smile? He looks as cold as ice all the time."

The image of Patrick emerged in Juliette's mind. She does appear to be right. He does behave that way.

Thereafter, she pursed her lips to further deliberate on the matter.

By then, Felicia knew that she had gotten her message across. As long as Juliette became a rude and disobedient child, no one would like her anymore.

Grandpa and Old Mr. Lowen will no longer eat out of her hand again.

Felicia didn't say another word after that.

Now that she had tricked Juliette into coming with her, her next objective was to manipulate Hector.

When the car stopped outside the Lowen residence, Juliette pointed at the massive and beautiful gate and said, "This is Mr. Handsome's house."

the car while I go get Old

Juliette agreed, "Okay."

gate, it was a long walk to the Lowen residence. Due to her walking briskly in her exceedingly high heels, in front of the main building, she

no way we
call. "Drive the car
ending the call, she quickly called him
to keep an eye on the child. Don't allow her to get
of cuteness in the mirror, the driver replied,
her status and knew that he had to show her respect to avoid
room and couldn't find Hector and Alice, she inquired
Felicia's presence as she dropped
Mr. Lowen is in his study while Old Mrs. Lowen is
reply, her eyes lit up. Upon entering the study, she saw a
he finished a page, the housekeeper would help him turn to the next
help but admire his persistence in learning
they insisted on living a productive life under
Lowen, I'm here

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At that moment, all Hector wanted was to see Juliette. Hence, he felt unsettled when he could no longer see her.

Upon hearing Felicia's words, he nodded to indicate his agreement with Juliette's request.

An insidious smile subsequently flashed across Felicia's face. I'm a genius! Even Old Mr. Lowen is going along with my plan. Hahaha!

She was so elated that it felt as if she was on cloud nine.

As long as he's treated by Maddy's father, Old Mr. Lowen would be able to speak very soon. When that happens, my engagement with Patrick would be a done deal. Hopefully, he can be cured today.

When she swiftly pushed Hector out, the housekeepers who passed by didn't seem bothered by it, as they were not responsible for caring for him.

Also, none of them dared to interfere, especially since Felicia came by often and didn't seem to harbor ill intentions.

Moreover, they had heard that Hector was fond of Felicia and was trying to get her engaged to Patrick. Thus, no one dared to offend her in any way.

Despite Patrick having feelings for someone else, Hector's word was final. Also, everyone knew that Patrick wouldn't go against his grandfather, especially in the latter's current condition.

Patrick, in order to be filial, would definitely give in to Hector's wishes in the end.

was the housekeepers who had more insight

the parking lot, where the driver got out to carry Hector into the car. It was then that Juliette

“Old Mr. Handsome, hahaha...”

a

a sweet

mouth to eat it. To him, Juliette's

place I designated before I came here and step

off his brow, the driver was panting from carrying

despite how exhausted he was.

smoothly. Look at how happy Old Mr. Lowen is. She's definitely someone special and will be extraordinary when

she could never figure out how an old man and Gwendolyn could produce such beautiful

There must be something wrong with the genes. Wouldn't it be great

the sweet, Juliette began to

let me give you a massage. I give one to Ms. Ziegler every day, and she says

way a child would harbor

Hector's legs would recover so that he could go anywhere he

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Hector chuckled when he heard the words, finding the girl cute.

He simply adored her so much.

If only Juliette's at home every day. The Lowen residence would be a lively place! I hope they'll be brought back into the family as soon as possible.

However, Felicia was annoyed.

In a loud voice, she said, “Stop talking, Juliette. Have you forgotten everything I told you about?”

Felicia felt that Juliette was talking too much, and if the girl were to annoy Hector, the elderly man would certainly stop cooperating with them.

She could not believe the girl said that Hector was not good with his words.

Isn't she just making everything worse? What a naughty girl. She's worse than Gwendolyn!

At that, Juliette covered her mouth.

When she thought about how handsome Patrick was when he was expressionless, she decided to drop the smile. In fact, she even narrowed her large eyes, hoping that she would look fierce that way.

It was then Hector started feeling a hint of rage as he looked at Felicia resentfully.

He liked to hear the girl talk, and he would never get tired of hearing her speak.

have the guts to stop

he thought that, he realized something

Pat likes? But Juliette is Gwendolyn's daughter. What is she trying to

that, Hector turned to nudge Juliette with

look at Hector, her eyes were still narrowed.

he could not

her

is this so tiring for me? Oh, I'm even starting to feel

not keep up with the act anymore. Hence, she slumped to the

sleepy... I'm going

shut, and

position. Hence, he tried his best to raise his hand and

such a

surprise, he succeeded

hospital, Gwendolyn went to

After asking a patient at the side, she then found out that they had moved to the VIP ward on the

hearing

to the twenty-sixth floor. After pushing open the door to Room 2608, she walked in, only to be greeted by the sight of Lucy riding on

and Lucy

"Gwen..."

next second, Lucy jumped off the couch and started

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Lucy stiffened for a second before clearing her throat awkwardly.

“Gwen, he and I... I really don't know where I should start.”

Gwendolyn wrapped her arm around Lucy's shoulder and said, “Luce, I'm not going to scold you, but you have to think things through and not let him bully you.”

Gwendolyn was a more traditional woman. She felt that if a man were to approach a woman with ulterior motives, refused to promise the woman anything, and lied to her, then he was not a good man.

That was the kind of man Lucas seemed like to Gwendolyn. Gwendolyn was scared that Lucy would be hurt—would be taken advantage of.

Lucy held her hand and said, “Gwen, Mr. Gomez has agreed to donate his bone marrow to Melanie next week. There's no better news than this to me. I don't mind doing anything as long as Melanie gets better.”

Gwendolyn froze at that.

Right. If I was in her spot, what would I do? I'll also give up everything to save my kid. In other words, Lucas is an evil man. He knows about Lucy's weak spot, and that's why he's taking advantage of her!

Changing the topic, Lucy asked, “Gwen, what brings you here today?”

Gwendolyn gave her a wry smile. “I lost my job, and I can't stay with Zayden. I didn't want to go home either, so I thought of coming here to chat with you and visit Melanie.”

Lucy smiled. “Come in, then. I'm sure Melanie's about to wake up.”

still unable to erase what

a crew cut, came out in a pair of

stern, and anyone would be able to tell that he was

he walked over to them, seemingly unfazed by what had happened

people like him did not care about what others

confident, so naturally, he would not be bothered by such

he said, “Lucy, I'll be

turned to Gwendolyn, a look of

not need to work

what she had witnessed earlier when she looked at him, and her

herself to stop dwelling

“I resigned.”

grabbed Lucy's hand and gestured for her to head inside so

“Goodbye, Mr. Gomez!”

squeezed out a smile and waved at

that Gwendolyn was currently Patrick's personal secretary and that Patrick had deliberately gotten the human resources department to recruit her into the company to keep her within

resigned? Did the two

greeted by a colorful sight. The walls were pink, and there were plenty of cartoon stickers all over them.

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Lucy froze. “Is that so?”

No wonder he refused to agree to it at the start. No wonder he told me a month later but made himself scarce by that. So that's why.

Gwendolyn nodded. “Patrick told me about it. He said Lucas won't be able to do the job he's doing anymore if he does the surgery.”

At that, Lucy's face turned gloomy. She pursed her lips and mulled over it.

Right then, Gwendolyn's phone rang. It was a call from Justin.

“Justin, you're done with the classes?”

Isn't it a little early? But they do finish their classes earlier when they have activities.

“Mommy, Juliette's missing. Felicia took her.”

Upon hearing that, Gwendolyn leaped to her feet and hastily walked outside.

“What's going on? Aren't you in the same class as her? How did Felicia take her away?”

Gwendolyn was terrified. She did not know what Felicia would do to Juliette.

The very thought of how Felicia and her mother had set her up back then sent chills running down her spine.

They're heartless and cruel! Juliette's still so young. She's a simple-minded girl, and she won't know how terrifying the world of adults is. What do I do? Will Felicia hit her? Will she sell her to human traffickers?

“Gwen, what's wrong?”

the dazed look Gwendolyn had and the tears that welled up

fervently pressed the elevator buttons,

Juliette. I don't know where she is right now.

taken aback as well.

“What about Melanie?”

Even if I'm not around, they'll be

Gwendolyn nodded at that.

okay. We'll look

after they reached the parking lot and had Lucy drive while Gwendolyn sat in the

do? Juliette's

to the kindergarten when I left Zayden's place. No wonder I was so anxious today.

glanced at her. "Gwen, call Patrick. He has a wide social network, so I'm sure

was then Gwendolyn recalled Patrick's existence. "Right. I can get Patrick to help me

she took out her phone and called

busy over the eastern district's matter lately, for he had to

family members as well. Furthermore, he had to settle the ongoing discussion among the people

for the employees in Lowen Group. Patrick

Gwendolyn's call went through, it was Liam who picked it

me, Liam. Mr. Lowen isn't free to answer

do I do if he can't

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"Be good and stay at home."

With that said, he ended the call. A second later, his phone rang again.

Patrick glanced at the meeting room, knowing that he still needed to continue with the meeting.

"What's the matter, Grandma?"

"Pat, bad news! Your grandpa's missing."

Patrick's frown deepened. "Get the butler to check the surveillance footage and find out if an outsider has gone into the house."

How can this be so coincidental? Juliette went missing, and now, Grandpa is missing too.

He had a sinking feeling that those two incidents were related.

"I did, but we haven't had internet since yesterday, so the surveillance cameras aren't working."

That coincidental? This must be intentional, then.

However, that was actually the work of Gwendolyn, who had asked her son to cut off the internet at home so that the two elderly people would not see the news.

know about that. He dialed a phone number and gave the person on the other end a glimpse at the time and quickly wrapped the kindergarten and parked the car right at the entrance before turning to look at Gwendolyn. The latter was still panicking, and you holding up has to bear a certain amount of responsibility for this! How can they just hand the kid to someone else to kick up a fuss and make the kindergarten staff help them hand, after taking a deep breath, Gwendolyn wiped away her and Justin were in the head of the kindergarten's "Mommy, you're finally here." phones, but those things were at home, so they needed to then they could they find where their sister was. Thus, the boys grabbed her hand and began walking to the go she stepped into the office. "What's wrong with you? Are you telling me strangers can just pick an oversight on our part, but Mr. Peaches called Ms. Ashton previously. No one picked up, so we asked Juliette to verify her phone to scroll through the list and saw that she did have several missed calls. I must have Ms. Peaches' kindergarten glanced at it before looking back at the contact he had saved Ms. Ashton, while we're partly at this, but you're the one who's most at fault. You shouldn't have handed the kid over so

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He was comforting Gwendolyn, who still could not stop sobbing.

"Grandpa, you said you're not sick, but Felicia said you were and took Juliette away. No one knows where they are now."

As soon as Michael heard that, his voice became stern.

"What? Fel? Don't worry, Gwen. Felicia wouldn't dare do anything to Juliette now that she is a member of the Surrington family and a descendant of the Ashtons. I'll ask her mom. Don't panic."

Gwendolyn was still sniffing after hanging up the phone.

“Felicia lied. Grandpa is not sick at all. She did it on purpose. Lucy, do you think she'll try to get rid of Juliette?”

She could not stand the mere thought of that dreadful situation.

Just the thought of that makes me sick to my stomach.

Since they were young, Justin and Julian had grown accustomed to witnessing their mother acting in such a manner. When she's worried about Juliette and us, she always panics. But then again, she's not very bright in the first place.

“Mommy, Juliette will be fine for now. We've taught her to call the police if she's in danger, and they would've contacted me if she had, so she's fine for now.”

She knows that her smartwatch is in her backpack.

while, “All right.

can say that because they've never experienced what happened to me back then. The fear I had of that mother-daughter duo then carried on for

having experienced how terrifying Felicia was, she was aware of the situation

two boys opened the car door and ran inside as soon as the car pulled up in

“Why are you two

when she saw Gwendolyn entering the house with

“What happened, Gwen?”

that she had purchased it to make something for Patrick but had thrown it aside because she

Camille to pick it up and

so he should be able

gone to brew some chamomile tea as soon as she saw Gwendolyn's pale complexion, hoping it would make her feel

dropped the cup she was holding when she heard that something had happened to

saying, Luce? W-What

she go to school? How could

and we don't know where she is now,” Lucy replied through gritted

of Gwendolyn and cursed, “That

that did she realize something was

called the police? Get them to find her quickly,”

sound of the boys

is at

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Patrick then asked, "Was it the boys who found that?"

Only those two brats will be able to find Juliette faster than me because they are the ones who know her best.

Gwendolyn glanced at her two sons from the rearview mirror. "Yes, that's right," she answered.

The person on the line chuckled. "It seems like you won't need anyone else, such as myself, once they're a bit older."

His remark had a slightly bitter and depressing tone.

Gwendolyn was originally in a bad mood, but at that moment, she could not help but chuckle at his words.

"It's good that you know that. If you dare to bully me in the future, you know what will happen."

Having said that, she hung up. Her sons noticed her smile from the backseat of the car, and a hint of surprise appeared in their eyes.

For as long as they could remember, their mother would cry whenever something happened to Juliette, and no one could talk her out of it.

But today, she actually smiled through her tears.

The boys finally realized that Patrick was quite impressive. What we can't do, he can.

at her friend. "You're not going to continue

corner of her eyes. "I've

when she heard that. "Patrick is

saying that, she sped up again toward Yarwood. They arrived two

she followed the directions on her phone to the

found out it was a traditional medicine

of the vehicle and

reception area and asked,

was utterly confused. "What

the panicking Gwendolyn back to make

phone.

woman took a look. "Yes.

hurried footsteps followed her, and when they entered the
“Juliette...”

noticed that her mother and brothers were there, she smiled

that I'm here? I'm so

by Gwendolyn, who then felt all over her

they give you an