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The yacht party was in a lake in a famous park in Nordeny.

Since there would be many celebrities at the party, the organizer had contracted the park that night, so that they wouldn't be bothered by others.

As soon as Anya and Evan arrived at the park, a waiter came out to pick them up.

Soon after Anya and Evan had arrived, Dan came.

Evan stopped and waited for him to get out of the car.

Evan and Dan talked while they were walking. Anya accompanied Evan quietly.

After a while, Evan asked Dan, "Why didn't you bring a date?"

Dan chuckled and said, "Well, no. I'm not you. Only you can date with Anya, the beauty in Nordeny.

"She is beautiful and gentle. You are such a happy man."

Dan liked joking, and Evan already got used to it. However, Anya seldom talked with him. His words made her embarrassed. Anya could do nothing but follow them with silence as if she didn't hear that at all.

Evan smiled and said, "She is shy. Don't make fun of her."

Dan laughed and continued, "Evan, you really dote on her. Can't I praise Ms. MacMillan?

Well it

true that the man in love doesn't care about his friends."

Evan didn't want to bullshit with him and moved on to something about their business.

Hearing that they had changed the topic, Anya was relieved. She didn't want to be talked about. She couldn't help feeling nervous every time she thought of Evan or heard that he was talking about her.

They soon walked to the yacht. The lights were shining brightly on the yacht, lighting up all around.

Some rich guys and celebrities had arrived.

People came and toasted Evan and Dan at the sight of them. Anya was standing behind. The men were surprised when they saw Anya since they knew about her quite well.

Anya used to be the eldest daughter in the MacMillan family. However, her engagement with Zachary broke off and Anya was kicked out of the family because she was found to be sleeping around with another guy.

Therefore, people were men in Nordeny.

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They wanted to know whose lover she is.

The crowd ruled out Evan at first because they knew that Evan would never date someone who had slept with other guys. Then, how about Dan?

Dan had had two girlfriends before.

Therefore, people thought that Anya was most likely to be Dan's date.

Thinking of that, they started to stare at Anya covetously. Anya was much prettier than other welldressed women on the yacht. It was no wonder that Dan liked her.

"Wait for me in the front leisure area and I'll be right back," Evan whispered to Anya while the crowd was flattering him and Dan. He wanted to talk with Dan privately.

Anya thought the same way since she didn't like to be looked at that way. She walked to the leisure area as he had told her.

As soon as Anya walked away, Evan said to Dan on his side, "Shall we talk alone?"

Dan smiled. "I knew it," he answered when he took two glasses of champagne from the tray and gave one to Evan.

Dan knew that Evan wanted to discuss with him since Evan had told him he had two kids on the phone.

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The two men walked over to the railing on the side of the yacht. Dan took a sip of champagne and said, "Are you talking to me about your two kids?"

Evan raised his brows slightly. He wasn't surprised that Dan knew his thought. He put his arm on the railing, looked at the boundless, dark lake, and said, "Well, I want to take the kids to the Welton's."

Dan asked, "Do you think she'll agree?" Dan thought it was troublesome. He just wanted to date Anya when he fell in lover with her at the beginning.

He knew that he would break up with Anya when he got married.

But things became more complicated when it involved kids.

Dan thought Anya had been raising the children secretly to prevent the Weltons from taking them away.

Evan answered in a low voice, "Probably not. I have tried to ask her. Even so, she can't win. She gave without telling me and I won't let her get away with it."

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Dan took a deep breath and asked, "You're not gonna let her go, are you?" After thinking about it, Dan added, "If you really want the kids, you may talk with her nicely and give her enough money."

Evan said, "I knew that. I just wonder if you have more advice."

Dan answered, "Well, what do you think about Anya now?" Dan understood that it could be a bit tricky for an unmarried man like Evan to know that he had two children.

On the one hand, Anya was staying with him for the time being, but she might not marry Evan.

On the other hand, the Weltons wouldn't accept an ordinary woman like Anya.

The Weltons might even force Anya to leave Nordeny.

"Well, for now, I'm still interested in her." Evan gazed at the woman who was sitting on the sofa in the lounge looking at her cell phone. He added, "If this doesn't work out, it won't prevent me from keeping her for the rest of my life."

It would also be easy for him to raise the kids.

Dan frowned and disagreed. He said, "It's unfair to her. If you want to get married in the future, how can you still support

her?"

Evan answered, "We'll talk about it later." He thought that it was irresponsible for him to promise Anya that he would get

married to her.

He liked to stay with Anya, but he didn't plan to marry her yet. Therefore, he wouldn't promise her easily so as not to break

her heart.

Dan understood him and soothed him. He said, "When you break up with her, try to compensate her a little bit more."

Evan nodded and agreed.

He was never stingy with women.

Anya was playing with her phone quietly in the leisure area. She didn't know anybody there and no one talked to her.

She just kept playing with her phone.

After a while, Sydney got on the yacht and she saw Anya.

Sydney stared at Anya with her eye open wide, clenching her purse. She was jealous that Anya went to such a high–class party with Evan.

She was angry and wondering why Evan wasn't with her?

Sydney looked for Evan consciously, and she spotted that Evan was chatting with Dan not far away. She took out her phone and called Zachary.

The call was quickly connected. Sydney asked in a low voice, "Zac, where are you?"

Zachary had already been beside the yacht. He answered, "I'll be there soon."

"Well, let me get Anya for you now." Sydney hung up the phone when she finished speaking. Then she swaggered up to Anya in high heels.

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"Anya," Sydney said in surprise when she put on an act and walked to Anya. "Why are you here?"

Anya looked at her with an indifferent expression. She still remembered what happened to her mother. They could never be friends. Besides, Sydney must be up to something.

So Anya decided to ignore her and continued to play with her phone.

Anya's indifferent attitude annoyed Sydney. She thought, "Bitch! How dare you treat me like this? Without Evan, you are nothing."

Sydney stared at Anya viciously. She clenched her hands and tried to restrain herself. She thought, novelbin

Thinking of this, Sydney calmed down. She glanced at Anya's juice and sat down, blocking others' sight. She kept talking when holding up the juice. That was when she threw some drug in it.

"Are you here with Evan?" Sydney said as she took the juice, pretending to drink it, "I am thirsty. Can I have this?"

Anya looked at her coldly. "If you don't mind, then go ahead."

Her rude attitude pissed Sydney off. But Sydney swallowed her anger and returned the juice. "I will get a new one."

Then she stood up and left.

Anya wasn't suspicious about her action and kept waiting for Evan. A while later, Zachary came and saw Anya. He was watching for the proper moment for action since it was too crowded here.

There was no need to rush this.

After 2 minutes, Anya drank her juice. Then she felt uncomfortable within one minute.

She became dizzy and her sight was blurry.

This was not feeling good. Anya knew that she was tricked.

Her last thought was to find Evan. But when she stood up, Sydney came and supported her. Anya tried to struggle out of her grip. "Go away!"

But Sydney ignored her and pulled her away forcefully.

They were on a big yacht equipped with dozens of rooms.

Sydney felt less agitated. Her lips

Sydney entered one of them and threw Anya onto the bed. Seeing the moveless Anva curled into a sneer. "Aren't you quite pretentious? I have invited several men to treat you.

"After today, Evan will dump you forever!"

Sydney laughed out happily.

When she was laughing, Zachary pushed in and said with a smirk, "I am gonna enjoy myself. I have been cuckolded for so long. I am done with this."

Zachary kicked the door close and started to unbutton his shirt.

Sydney even took her phone and started recording.

Then Zachary pounced on the dizzy Anya. Feeling powerless, Anya knew that she was in a dangerous situation.

So when Zachary throwing himself at her, she raised her knee with her last strength and hit his male part mercilessly.

That was the weakness of men.

The sudden agony made Zachary roll off the bed. Anya took the chance and got up from the bed. She stammered to the door. But Sydney tried to pull her back.

Anya took a vase on a cupboard and threw it right at Sydney, which scared her.

Sydney loosened her hand, so Anya escaped out of the room successfully.

However, under the great influence of the drug, Anya was covered in sweat and could barely think clear. Hanging on there, she walked into a random room and closed the door. Then she fell to the floor and started to moan.

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Anya felt uncomfortable. She could do nothing but fumble around the strange room.

It made her nervous.

As Anya stumbled around in the room, the door behind her was suddenly opened.

An anxious voice sounded, "Anya, are you okay?"

Anya was so dizzy that she could no longer recognize the voice. The only thing she knew was that she must call a doctor.

She didn't know why she wasn't herself.

Widening her starlike eyes, Anya looked at the man in front of her and said incoherently, "I... am uncomfortable. Please help me... call a doctor... Thank you."

"What had happened to you?" Evan rushed to Anya and helped her up. He supported her to prevent her from falling.

Evan observed her expression and found Anya's face was red with her eyebrows frowned. It seemed that she suffered a lot.

Seeing her expression, Evan realized what the matter with her was.

He was incautious, but he didn't expect that someone would conspire against them.

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After a wild night, the cabin bedroom was overlaid with an ambiguous atmosphere

This was the first time that Evan took the initiative for a woman. This time, the love he had restrained for 28 years was finally released

His intrepidity made Anya bewildered and almost couldn't stand it

If she was sober, she would have rejected his fierceness. But she was dizzy. She felt that her body was extremely overdrawn and could not refuse him last night

Finally, at the latter half of the night, the sun gradually rose. Anya woke up from ache and pain.

Her head was still in chaos. She slowly got up from the bed to sip water. Her throat was burning like fire

But when she got up, she realized that she was stark naked

Even more shamefully, when she looked down at her chest, it was a shocking black and blue. Anya was so frightened she instantly pulled up the quilt to cover her body and looked aside.

Evan was lying beside her as expected.

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man hadn't woken up yet. His eyes were closed tightly, and his forehead was casually covered with fine black hair was the first time Anya saw him sleep. He was indeed the Prince Charming of Nordeny

He was so gorgeous even in his sleep.

Anya glanced at him a few times, and suddenly realized that this was not the time to admire his handsome face, but to be ashamed of what she did with him last night

Actually, there is no price for guessing what happened between them last night

It just didn't make sense that she didn't remember anything.

The only impression was that she was dragged into a room by Sydney and met Zachary

Anya couldn't recall the specific details

What happened after that?

But still, Anya wouldn't be angry about it. Since she promised to be with him and had favors to ask him, this kind of thing would happen sooner or later. She knew that she couldn't avoid it

It's just that she didn't know that Evan could be so fierce. She didn't remember about last night exactly, but she knew his fierceness just by looking at her body.

Anya's ears suddenly turned red, and she bit her lips.

She went to the bathroom to freshen up before he woke up.

Otherwise, when he woke up, it would be embarrassing that they were both naked.

Anya loosened her lips, tried to calm herself down, then pulled the quilt away and was about to get out of bed. Before her feet got out of the quilt, the man woke up suddenly, stretched out his arm around her waist, and pulled her down directly.

In that instant, both of them became ashamed.

It was the first time Anya looked at him frankly like this. Her face was already hot and red as a ripe tomato. She looked at the man with big eyes nervously, "E... Evan, you are awake?"

The man just woke up with a kind of laziness in his eyes. "Well, did you feel any better?" He said in a melodious baritone.

His fresh breath pounced on her face now and then, which made Anya blush even more.

"Yes," she answered nervously.

Actually, Anya wasn't sure which aspect he referred to.

"Be careful next time." Evan looked at her and said indulgingly.

This woman had a good body and gave him the greatest physical satisfaction.

"Okay." Anya continued to nod indiscriminately. Then she couldn't bear the direct look of Evan's deep eyes, and said in a humming voice, "I'll go to wash up first."

Evan suddenly leaned down and said, "You are now sober again. Let's do it again. I want you to remember how it feels with

– me."

Evan's words were not greasy. Instead, it made Anya's heart palpitate.

Anya's throat was shaking, and she tried to refuse, but before she could say anything, Evan had already begun...

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The next 45 minutes was turned out to be as impressive and unforgettable as Evan had described.

Anya felt awkward. When they had done making love, she quickly dragged her weak and flushed body to the bathroom to clean herself up. Hearing the water pouring out from the sprinkler, Evan sat on the bedside and picked up his phone on the nightstand to call Hayden.

He wanted to know who set him up on the yacht.

Hayden followed his order and immediately went to investigate this matter.

When Anya finished showering, Evan took his turn and walked into the bathroom. Then Anya began to get dressed. After Evan finished showering and dressing, they left the yacht together. novelbin

As they stepped into the light, a burning sun was hanging right above their heads. Luckily, it was a weekend, so Jake didn't call her and ask her where she was.

Anya sat in his car, flustered, and allowed him to send her back to the mansion.

"I have work to do. You can go back and eat some food first. If I have time, I will come to pick you up at night." Evan ran his fingers through her hair dotingly.

But only he knew how much he loved her.

- Meantime, Anya would never fall in love with him despite he showed her affection.

She knew what the men were like in this social circle.

They would eventually marry the girl that was equal to their status. Thus, each of their exes was only an unspeakable fling to them or the spice of their playful life.

She wondered Evan could never love her wholeheartedly nor marry her.

So she warned herself not to fall into his traps.

After Anya got out of the car, Evan glanced at her and quickly drove away. Hearing the car roaring on the road, Anya walked into a pharmacy to buy contraceptives.

She took the pill with a sip of water and hoped the tragedy would not reemerge.

Last time, she accidentally got pregnant and had to give up her two babies.

In the villa, Zachary was sinking into the bed, sickly, because Anya had kicked on his most sensitive part last night.

Sydney came early in the morning to check on him with some tonics in her hand.

Zachary's mother saw the second daughter of the MacMillan family had come and welcomed her in the house. Even though their first daughter had cast a pall over the two families' relationship, she heard that Sydney, unlike her sister, was quite a nice girl and was delighted to have Sydney visit her son.

If Sydney wanted to marry her son, she would also agree.

ever, Sydney was not here to shoot the breeze with Zachary's mother. She wanted Zachary to make another move.

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Thinking about it, she said to Zachary's mother, "Auntie, I am here to talk to Zachary."

Zachary's mother immediately understood. "I know. Sydney, I hope to see you come here more."

She was not happy about the college girlfriends his son had been in love with.

They were not only poverty-stricken but also eyeing for the Marshall family's fortune, and she couldn't tolerate that kind of woman pestering her son.

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On the second floor in the villa, Zachary was reading his text messages on the bed, gulping back his rage.

However, it only made him more irritated. He had almost had Anya last night, but that pesky woman had kicked his crotch giving him a world of pain. novelbin

He felt an itch to pay her back.

He wouldn't let this go and decided he would have her no matter what. He glared at his phone, and Sydney came in after knocking at the door. He threw a glance at her and said in a hard tone, "What are you doing here?"

"Zachary, about last night... Are you okay?" she asked as if she had cared.

"I will live," he said in a disapproving tone.

"I brought you some tonics." With that, she put them beside his bed and cut to the chase, "Zachary, what are you going to do? Anya got away last night. But you are in pain."

"I will get her back and teach her a lesson," he ground out.

Sydney faked a sigh. "You should get on it sooner. She has got Evan on her side."

"What did you say?" Zachary glared at her with a frown. "Evan is on her side? Then how will I get to her?

"I saw them together on the golf course. However, I believe it is just a fling."

"Of course it is. Evan isn't a fool. He won't commit. She has a bad reputation, after all," she exaggerated.

"She is good. No wonder Evan kicked me at Welton Group," he fumed. Then something occurred to him, and he turned to look at her, saying, "Didn't you see they weren't together? Are you messing with me?"

She was startled by his glare and replied with an injured look, "How could I do that? I didn't know. I just found out yesterday."

"Really?"

"Yes. Or else why would I come to you at the early hour?" she said pitifully, looking innocent.

He never doubted her and took her word for it after thinking for a moment. "What should I do next? If I take revenge on her,

I will offend Evan."

"If you want to do it, there are ways surely," she said gently. "Don't you want to kidnap her? You can cover your face so that she wouldn't know it is you.

"When you get her, she will be damaged goods, and Evan won't bother with her anymore."

Zachary pondered for a moment and thought it was a good idea.

"Zachary, I think she is not good enough for you. She is of easy virtue but can get Evan. While you... She cheated on you and made you a laughingstock. People think you are a loser. Zachary, are you going to let her ruin your life?"

"Bullshit, I will ruin her life for cheating on me!" He was hopping mad at the mention of the cheating.

"So, you have to act now. When she gets Evan wrapped around her fingers, she will look down on us and laugh at us," she egged him on.

He said in a huff, "I know."

He would make a move soon and let her know the consequences for betraying him.

In the mansion.

Anya took the pill and changed her shoes. Ellie walked over cheerfully and said, "Great, you are free today. Someone called me and said he would buy my house!"

Anya wasn't too happy about the news. She didn't want Ellie to sell it, but the latter insisted. Ellie wanted to use the money. to buy a house near a better school for the children.

That way, the children could get a better education, and the two women could have a house of their own instead of renting Cindy's house.

Anya knew Ellie meant well but couldn't change her mind.

"So soon?" Anya asked.

"Yeah, I didn't expect it could be sold so quickly."

"Then I will go with you to check it out."

Ellie nodded and replied, "Okay, great."

If things went well, Ellie could pay for a better house for Anya and the children with a down payment. Chapter 358

At 2:30 p.m., Ellie started to dress the bables after making an appointment with the realtor, and Anya was preparing things for taking the babies out.

The two worked together very well and finished soon.

Then they each held a baby in their hand and went out.

Outside the mansion, the sun above was burning like fire. Ellie was a little nervous and she patted herself in the chest and said, "Anya, do you think he would buy our house?"

Of course, Anya wouldn't know. But she said to her aunt's comfort, "It's all right even if he doesn't. It still has two years before Nathaniel and Eudora go to kindergarten. Before that, I'm sure I can put together a down payment."

Ellie knew that she would do her best to fight. But given the high house prices in the inner circle of Nordeny, how could it be possible that she managed to do it within two years?

Although her house was not a new one, it could still be worth about 600 thousand dollars due to its relatively good position, which was only next to the best position at the center of the city.

And 600 thousand dollars was more than enough for the down payment.

Ellie wanted the children to go to a good kindergarten, especially Nathaniel, who was very clever. They must give them a good education.

"Anya, I know that you want to do this on your own, but the children cannot afford to wait. You can't earn enough money for.. the down payment within two years. Don't feel bad about using my money. I have no husband and no children, and the house will be yours after all. Now you're just using it earlier," Ellie said in a soothing tone.

Anya felt both warm and guilty. It was true that she didn't want her aunt's money, but it was also true that Nathaniel and Eudora could not afford to wait.

She would not have enough money for the down payment in two years on her present salary.

And they would be about to go to school at that time, so they couldn't wait.

Therefore, Anya nodded and said, "Auntie, I will give it back when I make enough money someday."

"Silly girl, you're saying stupid things again. Haven't I just told you that what's mine was yours?" Ellie smiled and patted Anya on the back of her hand, saying, "Let's go. Don't keep the realtor waiting." novelbin

"Okay." Anya nodded and decided to not overthink. She held little Eudora's hand tight and took a taxi to their old apartment

with Ellie.

20 minutes later, the taxi stopped at the front door of their old apartment.

Anya got off with Eudora in her arms, followed by Ellie and Nathaniel. And the realtor with whom Ellie had been making contact marched forward gallantly with papers in his hands.

He opened his mouth eagerly. "You are finally here, Ms. MacMillan. Our guest has been waiting for 10 minutes."

"Has he? Sorry, it was the traffic, and we are truly sorry." Hearing this, Ellie apologized instantly.

The realtor waved his hands in the air and said, "Doesn't matter. Let's go inside. The guest seems to like your houst very

fees. much." He also wanted to seal this deal so that he could get the agency

\*You mean... Is he going to buy it?" Hearing this, Ellie asked in a light mood.

The realtor nodded and said, "Therefore, we'd better show him around. I just chatted with him and he said that he wanted this house for his parents. I think he is not in the mood of dawdling because his parents are moving in very soon."

"So soon?" Ellie had not done this before, but she knew that it wouldn't be so easy.

And she had never thought that somebody was going to buy it so quickly, given that she had just put it on sale.

"That would be wonderful if he buys it" The thought of getting money made Ellie happy.

However, Anya got a little suspicious. According to the realtor, the man wanted the house immediately. But was it really that urgent?

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With the doubts in mind, Anya held Eudora in her arms and followed the realtor and Ellie Into the apartment.

After taking the elevator to the floor where they lived, they found the door was ajar, and the client was waiting inside.

Looking inside the door, the realtor enthusiastically opened the door for Ellie and said, "Ms. MacMillan, hope that everything is going all right."

Ellie nodded. "Thank you."

The realtor smiled, "My pleasure."

After all, it was his job.

Then the realtor hurriedly went to the client in a suit with a courteous smile on his face and started to flatter the client. "Mr. Quiller, I'm sorry to keep you waiting. The homeowner is here."

When the so-called "Mr. Quiller" turned around and saw Anya, he subconsciously wanted to greet her with a bow. After all, Anya was Evan's sweetheart.

Anyone who saw Anya would respect her. But when he was about to bend, he remembered his task. He hurriedly straightened up and said to Anya and Ellie, "Hello, I want to buy your apartment."

After looking "Mr. Quiller" up and down, Ellie had a good first expression towards him. She was a good judge of men, so – she let her guard down. Ellie smiled at him, "Hello, Mr. Quiller."

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"You can communicate now." The realtor added at this time.

Standing aside, Anya thought Mr. Quiller looked familiar.

She thought, "Maybe I have met him before."

His speech and manner were refined, but Anya couldn't remember him at all. Then, she stopped thinking about it and began. to play with Nathaniel and Eudora.

Ellie and "Mr. Quiller" were still negotiating.

Within ten minutes, Mr. Quiller decided to buy the apartment on the spot, which surprised Ellie. But she was happy that she sold her apartment successfully.

And he would even pay in full at once.

How lucky Anya and Ellie were! As long as they.

got the money, could go to the real estate to buy a house.

"Mr. Quiller, are you sure that you want to buy it?" Ellie asked excitedly.

He nodded. "Yes, let's sign the contract now."

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After signing the contract, Mr. Quiller transferred 600 thousand dollars to Ellie.

The transfer was successful. Ellie looked at the message from the bank, and her hands trembled. When she came out of the apartment, she couldn't help hugging Anya. "Anya, we can buy a nicer house for Nathaniel and Eudora."

'Let's dine out, shall we?" Ellie suggested, "What a surprise today! I didn't expect to sell the house so easily."

"Ellie, thank you." Anya was grateful.

She was grateful to her aunt for loving and caring for her like her mother.

"My dear, don't mention it." Ellie didn't need Anya's gratitude at all since she regarded Anya as her daughter all the time. Tenderly stroking Anya's face, she said, "Don't think about it anymore. We are family. Let's go."

Holding back her tears, Anya nodded, "Okay."

Soon after Anya and Ellie left, "Mr. Quiller" who was still in the apartment took out his phone and reported to Evan that he bought the apartment.

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Then everything went very smoothly in the next few days in Nordeny.

There was one week left before Anya's first teamwork fashion show.

She and the other fashion designers worked around the clock for the upcoming show and didn't even have time to eat. Amber and Rain were too busy to mix it with her, and even Evan didn't disturb her.

It wasn't that he was tired of her because he had slept with her. He just wanted to spend more time with the children.

Nevertheless, if he wanted to be alone with them, he had to find an excuse to get Anya and Ellie away.

This time, he asked someone to invite Ellie to take the children to a high–end private kindergarten. novelbin

He didn't want others to know about the children.

So, the principal was told to only let one trusted teacher wait at the school and give the rest of the staff a holiday.

Ellie was tricked into taking the children to the private school again.

When they arrived, the teacher talked with her, and the children were taken to the classroom next door by the principal, where Evan and Mr. Cornwall had been waiting.

Evan and the children got along. Nathaniel and Eudora were surprised to see him and rushed to him cheerfully, asking him to play with them.

He crouched down and stroked their cheeks, cooing, "Do you guys want a father?"

Father?

The children were confused. Anya and Ellie never told them about their father.

Nathaniel didn't understand what a father meant and wondered if he was the man who would live with their mother like

how it was like in cartoons.

Nathaniel had asked Anya and Ellie about what a father was whenever a couple showed up in cartoons.

Anya and Elli didn't explain to him clearly.

They just told him he couldn't call any man father.

Eudora was even more confused. She wasn't old enough to speak, so how could she grasp the meaning?

She looked up at Evan with her curious big eyes.

Evan sensed they were at sea and realized Anya had never taught them about what a father meant.

He was upset and decided to take back the custody of the children.

The children must have a father.

"Do you want a father?" he asked again in a gentle voi

They blinked at him in confusion.

He had to explain, "Your mother and I had you together. Mommy loves you, and Daddy loves you, too."

Nathaniel was beginning to get it and asked in a cute voice, "You two had us together?"

He replied, "Yes. Only Dad and Mom can have you together."

"And I am your dad."

Nathaniel thought of the family of four living under one roof in the cartoon and cottoned on. "But Mom said...

Evan understood Anya never mentioned him to them.

He thought for a moment and said. "I want to be your dad. Nod if you want me."

Nathaniel stared at him curiously and was glad this handsome man who often bought him toys would be his father.

The boy let his imagination run wild for a while and nodded, agreeing to Evan's suggestion.

Eudora couldn't understand what was going on and only copied her brother.

- Evan realized the children had no objection and said to Mr. Comwall, "Mr. Cornwall, how about I take the children now?"