

The Enigmatic Return (Neera and Jean)

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While the triplets were celebrating their success, Ian was thoroughly frustrated.

He initially guessed that the blackout was caused by a blown fuse. However, after the electrician inspected the switch box, the conclusion was that everything was normal.

That proved that the central control system was hacked!

He had no other choice but to fix the software himself.

With his abilities, it took him about fifteen minutes to restore power to the mansion.

After the lights went on again, a curious wound formed on Neera's lips.

There was also a wound of similar size on Jean's chin.

Ian happened to notice that when he returned to the room to make a status report to Jean. "What happened? Sire, Dr. Garcia, why... are you injured?"

Jean glanced at Neera and said, "It's nothing. She bumped into me."

"Ahem! Cough cough!" Neera's face turned red, and she choked on her own saliva.

Even though it was pitch dark, she could clearly sense that she had kissed the man's chin and driven her teeth into it when she fell.

She was nervous and awkward earlier, so she did not feel anything. Now that Jean mentioned it, she realized some skin had come off her lips.

She took a bottle of antiseptic from her briefcase on the coffee table and tossed it to Jean.

"Here, use this."

She grabbed the briefcase and hastily ran away.

Before she left the room, she suddenly remembered something and turned around. "Don't forget to take the bath while the water is still warm."

After that, she went away and did not return.

Jean said nothing as he watched her leave. No one knew what he was thinking, though one could catch a hint of surprise in his eyes.

After Neera left the mansion, Jean turned his head and asked Ian. "What happened earlier? Why did the electricity cut off all of a sudden?"

Ian dared not hide the truth from him. He said, "Someone hacked into the central control system of the house."

Jean's expression sank when he heard that.

"Did you find anything?" Jean asked coldly.

"N... No. The attacker is very careful to hide their tracks," Ian said fearfully.

He could tell that Jean was about to lose his temper, so he added, "But I've already told the technicians to strengthen our defenses. Don't worry. This won't happen again!"

Even though Jean was unhappy, there was nothing else he could do for now. He nodded and went into the bathroom. [SEARCH THE WEBSITE TO ACCESS CHAPTERS OF NOVELS EARLY AND IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY.](#)

Neera was still unsettled after returning to her mansion.

How did I kiss that man's chin, and why did I drive my teeth into it?

That's the most embarrassing thing I've ever done in my life! It'll be awkward the next time I see him!

She went upstairs while her mind wandered.

When she entered the front gate earlier, the triplets had tucked away their laptops and waited for her in her bedroom.

They were dressed in identical cow print pajamas. When they heard their mother come into the house, they got off their beds and went downstairs to greet her.

"You must be tired, Mommy!"

Harvey brought a glass of water for her, and Sammy massaged her back.

Penny was observant. She noticed the mark on Neera's lips and cried out in surprise. "Ah! What happened to your lips, Mommy? How did you hurt yourself?"

Neera nearly choked on the water. She put the glass away and laughed awkwardly.

"I... accidentally bit my lips when talking to Mr. Handsome."

She was afraid that the triplets might continue asking questions, so she deliberately looked at the wall clock and exclaimed, "Oh, look at the time! It's getting late. You should go to bed now!"

The triplets did what they were told. They took turns kissing Neera on her cheek and returned to their respective rooms.

Neera breathed a sigh of relief after they left...

That night, Neera dreamed of that particular night six years ago.

The dream was so vivid she could hear the man's heavy breathing next to her.

She woke up from her dream at three o'clock in the morning, drenched in sweat and panting. For a brief moment, she could not differentiate between reality and fantasy.

For many years, she had not dreamed of the man who had ruined her reputation.

Why did he suddenly appear in her dream again?

She sat on the bed clutching the blanket. It took her a long time to calm down.

Her pajamas were drenched with sweat and clung uncomfortably to her skin. She got out of bed and went to the bathroom.

While she cleaned herself with warm water from the shower, she wondered if she had dreamed of that man because of the incident with Jean.

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The next day, Neera went out of the house after having breakfast with the triplets. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Her aunt had been setting up medical research centers across the world. One of the research centers in the country was located in Kingsview.

She was the new administrator of the research center, and she was going there to introduce herself.

Also, she had to go to Grace Hospital operated by the Lopez Group to meet Isabella Lopez, her best friend.

Grace Hospital was one of the most famous hospitals in Kingsview. While Neera was abroad, Isabella had invited her several times to medical conferences held in Grace Hospital.

She did not want to return back then, so she could only decline.

Luckily for her, Isabella was sympathetic to her situation, and they eventually lost contact.

Now that Neera was back in Kingsview, she decided she should visit Isabella.

Before she left, she got the triplets to stand in a row, and she warned them not to leave the house.

"I have some business to attend to. The three of you should stay at home and not go outside. If there's an emergency, you must call me immediately. Do you understand?"

The triplets nodded obediently.

"Don't worry, Mommy. I'll take good care of my younger siblings!" Harvey said precociously.

Neera patted the triplets' heads and reluctantly left the house.

Meanwhile, Jean went to his company after breakfast.

After the hour-long daily morning meeting in the conference room, he returned to his office. Ian came in with a document as soon as he sat down.

"Sire, I've found some information about Dr. Garcia," Ian said and placed the document on the desk in front of Jean.

"What a coincidence. Dr. Garcia is Neera Garcia, the eldest daughter of Alfonso Garcia and Roxanne Garcia's elder sister from another mother! She was adopted by a couple in the slums and was only reunited with the Garcia family six years ago. A slum girl like her didn't fit in high society at all. Her tacky clothes and lack of etiquette made her the laughingstock of the upper crust. Later, something more outrageous happened.....'

Jean browsed through the document and raised his eyebrows. "What is it?"

"Six years ago... There was a scandal involving someone from the Garcia family, saying that she was involved in an orgy with three men in a hotel. Dr. Garcia was the woman involved! Mr. Zachary Fain from the Fain family, Dr. Garcia's then-fiancé, had canceled

his engagement with her. Roxanne tried to argue for her, but that only incited public anger. With her reputation ruined, Dr. Garcia was kicked out of the household, and after that... she practically disappeared!"

Ian could not help but think, I shouldn't have judged her by her looks! Dr. Garcia seems so cold and unapproachable, but she used to be so promiscuous! Going by their ages, the three adorable children seem to be a product of that scandal!

Jean was not concerned about that. He put the document away and tapped his fingers on the table.

"Do you have any information about her when she was abroad?"

Ian came to his senses and answered, "I'm sorry, Sire. All I managed to find out is that she has been living with Adriana Garcia, her aunt. Her details are deliberately hidden, as though someone doesn't want her information to be found. It'll take some time before I can uncover anything else."

"Oh," Jean said and narrowed his gaze.

How interesting. Her information is out of the Beauvort family's reach!

Ian carefully looked at Jean. "So... should I continue investigating?"

Jean thumped two fingers on the table. "Continue!"

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Neera went to the research center and talked to the people there. After that, she went to Grace Hospital.

Isabella was overjoyed when she received Neera's phone call. She quickly went to the lobby to meet her.

"You're finally back in Kingsview, Neera! I miss you so much!" Isabella exclaimed excitedly and hugged Neera tightly.

The last time they met each other was before Neera left the country. Isabella had asked Neera to come back several times, but Neera never agreed to it.

Now that Neera had suddenly appeared before her without any prior warning, she could not help but say angrily, "Why didn't you come back to Kingsview and visit me for so many years? I might have forgotten about you! Do you still think of me as a friend?"

Neera knew that Isabella was only teasing her. She took her hands and smiled.

"If I hadn't considered you a friend, I wouldn't have come to look for you only a few days after I permanently returned," she said.

They went to Isabella's office and chatted.

After the initial pleasantries, Isabella said, "I've been trying to get you to come back to Kingsview, but you've always refused. What made you come back this time? Did something happen?"

Neera did not hide her objectives from Isabella. "I've returned to help my aunt manage her research center in Kingsview. Also... I want to reclaim the shares that my mother left for me."

Isabella knew how messed up Neera's family situation was. She nodded and said, "Yes. That's what they owe you, and you should take what rightfully belongs to you. But does that mean you'll be moving to Kingsview permanently though? That's great! Why don't you come and work in my hospital whenever you're free?"

Neera initially declined, but Isabella was not having any of it.

"I don't care! I've saved a position for you. You've rejected me enough times while you're in Essley, but now that you're back, I'm not going to let you get away! Also, I need to ask you for a big favor..."

Neera knew that Isabella would not drop the topic if she did not agree, so she nodded and said, "Alright, alright, I'll listen to what you say. What do you need from me?"

"I have a patient with a major brain tumor that needs to be removed. The chances of success for the operation is estimated to be less than 30 percent..." Isabella began to explain her situation to Neera.

"You should know that I'm from a family of doctors, right? The infighting has been very intense over the past two years. My father has been gradually marginalized, and he's about to lose control of this hospital to my cousin! This operation will be my last chance of saving my father. If I succeed, I'll be the future hospital director, but if I fail....."

Neera understood what Isabella wanted to say, even though she did not finish her sentence.

If the operation failed, Isabella would be out of contention in the fight for the hospital's control.

"It is a doctor's duty to save lives, and I'd rather not be involved in politics, but this hospital is my father's life's work, and I don't want it to fall into someone else's hands!"

Neera felt sorry for Isabella. She could imagine how many adversaries she had to face from her own family.

"I didn't know you were facing such a serious problem. Why didn't you tell me earlier?" she said.

Isabella smiled wryly. "I didn't want to trouble you, but I don't have any other choice... Also, you're the only doctor who can raise the chances of success of this operation to be above 60 percent."

Neera nodded and agreed to it without a second thought. "Don't worry. I will help you with the operation."

Isabella's eyes welled up with tears of gratitude. "You're so nice to me, Neera. Thank you!"

Neera squeezed her hand and smiled warmly. "You don't have to thank me. I'm always grateful for what you did for me." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Six years ago, when Neera was locked in the research laboratory, Isabella was the one who saved her and her children.

Neera practically owed Isabella her life. That was why she would do everything she could to help Isabella.

The two women continued to discuss the patient's condition. Isabella handed Neera the medical records and related documents.

"These are the complete medical records of the patient. You can browse through them whenever you're free," Isabella said.

Neera nodded and said. "Alright. I'll take a look at them after I get home."

Isabella thought for a while before asking for Neera's permission. "Also, I'd like to announce to the public that the legendary Dr. Nancy will be performing the operation. Is that okay? That way, I can convince my elders to let me handle this operation!"

Neera accepted the idea. After all, she would be wearing a surgical mask, and no one would know who she was!

After deciding on the matter, Neera left Isabella's office with the documents.

When she arrived home, the triplets surrounded her excitedly.

Harvey took Neera's briefcase from her hand and placed it away. "Mommy, is your work going smoothly?"

Neera's heart melted when she saw the three adorable children. She smiled and nodded. "Mm, it's going smoothly."

Sammy held a game controller in one hand. He took Neera's hand with his other hand and led her to the sofa. "You must be tired, Mommy. Why don't you rest for a while?"

Penny climbed up the sofa and curled in her lap. "Mommy, did you visit Godmother earlier? Why didn't she come here with you?"

Neera cuddled the little girl and smiled.

"She's still busy now. I told her to come and visit you three whenever she's free."

"Yay!" The triplets cheered. "We haven't seen her for so long. We miss her!"

Neera cooked lunch for the triplets. After lunch, she took the children to their rooms for their afternoon nap before sitting down on the sofa to study the patient's medical records.

At the same time, Isabella announced that Dr. Nancy would be performing an operation at Grace Hospital.

When Ian knew about it, he immediately reported it to Jean.

Jean was working in his office. He turned his head to look at Ian and said, "Is the information reliable?"

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"It's 100 percent true!" Ian said and nodded. "The news is from the Lopez Group's official website, so it can't be false. Lance is right. Dr. Nancy is in Kingsview. I didn't expect that she would decline our request and help Grace Hospital instead."

He was suddenly reminded about something and asked, "But now that Dr. Garcia is treating you, do you still want to look for Dr. Nancy?"

Jean put his pen away and turned his chair around to face the window. The bright afternoon sun made him narrow his eyes.

"Neera Garcia has only promised to treat me for ten sessions, and I can't tell how effective she is. I don't like to leave things up to chance, so we'll still have to look for Dr. Nancy. Also, she has stood us up once, and I'm not going to let that slide. Contact the Lopez family and ask them to hook us up with her."

"Yes, I'll get it done right away," Ian said.

Neera spent the entire afternoon studying the patient's medical records.

The operation was risky indeed. No wonder Isabella was so worried.

However, she was about 90 percent confident that the operation would be a success.

She briefly considered how the operation should proceed. Looking at the time, she put the documents away and went to see what her children were doing.

The children had woken up from their naps. Instead of disturbing their mother, they took their pet puppies and went to play in the yard.

When Neera went out of the house, she heard a series of pained yelps.

She looked around the yard and found the triplets huddled in a corner of the yard. She did not know what they were doing.

She went over to take a look and found that the children were comforting Cece.

"Don't be afraid, Cece. We'll get you out there now."

"It might hurt a little. Bear with it please..."

"Awoo..." Cece howled in agony. Its fat body was caught between two bars of the fence.

Its head was on the neighbor's side of the fence, while its butt was wriggling on this side.

It looked both cute and hilarious.

Ace and Pixie were running around in circles and barking. They scratched Cece's body with their paws, but it was of no use.

Neera could not help but laugh when she saw that. "What happened? How did Cece get stuck?"

The triplets saw their mother and began to explain to her. "We were playing ball in the yard earlier. Cece's ball rolled over to Mr. Handsome's house, and it wanted to squeeze past the fence to retrieve it, but it got stuck instead. We wanted to help it, but we're afraid we might hurt it!"

"Please help it, Mommy!"

Neera thought it was very amusing. She crouched behind Cece and tried to set the little animal free. [Search the website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She found that Cece was completely stuck there. If she tried to use force, the puppy might be hurt.

Cece was Sammy's favorite pet. The boy was very worried.

"What do we do, Mommy? Are we going to leave Cece here?"

Cece turned its head and looked at his masters with teary eyes, as though it understood what they were saying.

Neera comforted the children, "Don't worry. We'll think of something."

She reached her arm beyond the fence and patted Cece's head. "Good boy, Cece. Hang in there for a bit."

While she pondered about how to save the poor puppy, she heard two sets of footsteps coming toward her.

She lifted her head and saw Jean walking over with Ian behind him.

The two men stood at the opposite side of the fence and looked at Neera and the puppy.

Ian was the first to ask, "Dr. Garcia, what... are you doing?"

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Neera felt a little awkward.

Why do I always meet this man under embarrassing circumstances? Is this some sort of reverse luck?

On the other hand, the triplets were very excited to see him. They opened their eyes wide and stared unblinkingly at Jean.

It's Daddy! We meet again!

Harvey was the first to come to his senses. He nodded slightly and greeted him, "Good afternoon, Mr. Handsome."

Sammy charged forward and gripped the fence as though he wanted to squeeze through it. "You're so handsome today!"

Jean was dressed formally today. He wore a bespoke black suit that emphasized his broad shoulders and lean waist, and his pants were so neatly pressed that not a wrinkle was seen.

His powerful demeanor and impeccable face gave him the air of a king.

Penny was also dumbfounded. She walked toward the fence and stared at Jean through the bars.

"Were you

outside earlier, Mr. Handsome? Are you feeling better?"

Even though Jean knew about the circumstances where Neera conceived the children, Jean could not help but warm up to them.

He said gently, "Mm. I just got back. I feel good today."

After the medicinal bath yesterday, he had a good night's sleep.

He woke up this morning feeling refreshed, and he felt energetic throughout the day.

He finished his tasks in the office ahead of schedule and returned home early. He did not expect to hear a dog yelping and some people chattering as soon as he got back.

He went over to the fence and saw that comedic scene.

Penny could tell that Jean was suspecting something. She explained, "Mr. Handsome, Cece here wanted to go across the fence and retrieve the ball that rolled over there, but it got stuck and can't get out. Can you help it somehow?"

Jean hesitated when he heard that.

He had never touched an animal before!

However, he could not resist Penny and Cece's puppy eyes.

He nodded and crouched in front of Cece before trying to lift the puppy up.

After two attempts, he found that the puppy was truly stuck.

"Looks like I need to get someone to bend the bars."

He nodded at Ian, indicating him to bring reinforcements.

Neera felt even more embarrassed.

She had just broken Jean's window. Now, she caused the common fence between their houses to be bent. Did she have to compensate Jean again?

Her finances were already tight, and she could not afford to pay any more damages.

However, she also could not pretend that she was not responsible. She said, "Thanks. How much would it cost to repair the fence? I'll pay you whenever I can..."

The triplets also said, "Thank you, Mr. Handsome." [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Jean did not mind it. "It's fine. It won't be expensive anyway."

Very soon, Ian came back with a toolbox and two bodyguards behind him.

Cece regained its freedom a few minutes later. It wagged its tail and ran around in circles.

The triplets happily danced around the puppy.

Neera picked it up and made sure it was not injured before breathing a sigh of relief.

"Thank you so much, Mr. Handsome!" Penny said sweetly.

Sammy nodded and said, "That's right, Mr. Handsome. If not for you, Cece would still be stuck! Would you like to come over and have some tea? Mommy's brews are good for your health!"

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Jean wanted to decline, but his curiosity was piqued when he heard that the tea was good for his health.

He swallowed the words that were on the tip of his tongue.

Earlier, the woman had given him some medicinal soup, saying that it was good for his health. Indeed, he felt a lot better after drinking it.

He was pretty confident that anything the woman made was good for his health.

If that were the case, he did not need to have any doubts.

"I happened to buy some cakes and pastries on my way home. We can have tea together."

The triplets cheered happily and dragged him toward the yard.

"Come over here, Mr. Handsome! The weather is perfect, and we shouldn't stay indoors. Why don't we have tea at the gazebo?"

Neera was speechless.

She felt a pang of jealousy when she saw the triplets drag the man into the backyard.

What's gotten into them? Why do they seem to forget their mother whenever this man is around?

Are they still my beloved triplets?

Even though she was reluctant to have Jean over, she went to the kitchen to prepare tea for everyone anyway.

Five minutes later, Neera brought a tray over to the gazebo in the backyard.

The way she brewed her tea was not as straightforward as tossing a tea bag into a pot of hot water. Instead, she went through many complicated steps.

Jean observed her every step. He narrowed his gaze, impressed that Neera knew the traditional art of tea-making.

"I didn't expect you'd know how to do that."

Jean could tell that Neera was very skilled.

Neera shot a glance at him but did not take the comment to heart.

"I've learned tea-making rituals, but I'm not a professional. In any case, this is medicinal tea. It's not your typical tea."

She poured the tea into a kettle and set it on a flame.

In a short moment, the fragrance of the tea and herbs spilled out and filled the gazebo.

The tea was Neera's personal recipe and included various herbs and flowers.

Jean took in the delightful scent. He hesitated for a long time before curiosity got the better of him, and he asked, "Does everything you make have medicinal herbs in it?"

He even wondered if Neera had a cellar full of medicinal herbs in the house.

As he spoke, he took the porcelain cup that was filled with tea. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

His bony knuckles were a pleasing sight.

Neera stared at them for a second too long and slowly turned her head away. She blew into her cup and said, "I can make you another drink if you want."

Don't you know how expensive this tea is? I don't usually let strangers drink this!

Jean wanted to ask if she had another tea, but the triplets stopped him. "No! Mr. Handsome, you should drink this tea. It's really good for you!"

Sammy wagged his stubby legs and raised his cup at Jean.

Penny began to explain, "Mr. Handsome, this tea is made with my mommy's recipe, and it's good for your lungs and stomach. It might smell strong, but it's the highest quality tea. You can't buy it elsewhere!"

Jean's icy gaze softened when he saw how serious the little girl was.

"Oh? I should drink a few more cups then."

He finished the tea in his cup while holding his breath and asked for another cup.

The triplets were very happy to see that. They chatted with him and served him a slice of cake.

Neera could not help but sigh when she saw that. Why do they like the man so much? I feel so neglected!

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She could not complain to her children, so she could only bear with it and continue brewing tea.

Jean felt at ease with the company of the three children. He leisurely drank another cup of tea.

The triplets exchanged glances and took the opportunity. They asked, "Mr. Handsome, what do you usually do every day other than work?"

They wanted to know their father better.

Jean said calmly, "Nothing much else. When I'm not working, I'm usually bedridden with my illness."

The triplets felt sorry for him when they heard that. [SEARCH THE website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Poor Daddy... He can't have fun because of his illness.

They did not say that. Instead, they continued asking, "Then do you have any hobbies? You should have at least one, right?"

Jean thought for a moment and replied, "I like to read and play chess. Does that count?"

The triplets nodded in unison. "Of course!"

Harvey seemed especially excited. "I love to play all types of chess too, Mr. Handsome!"

Sammy said, "I know how to play chess too, but I prefer playing video games. I'm a pro at video games. Can I play video games with you someday?"

Jean could not help when he saw Sammy's smug face.

"Sure, but I don't know how to play video games. You might have to teach me."

Sammy's heart thumped excitedly when Jean agreed to his request. He clenched his fists and nodded violently. "No problem!"

Seeing that her brothers had shared their hobbies, Penny also spoke, "I'm the same as you, Mr. Handsome. I love to read! Of course, my favorite books are books about

human anatomy. I want to be a doctor like Mommy when I grow up so that I can save a lot of people!"

She turned her head to look at her mother and added, "Mommy also loves to read anatomy books and invent new medicine. When she's not at work, she would either lie in bed, watch movies, or browse shopping websites."

Neera stared at her daughter for some time.

You can just talk about yourself. Why did you have to tell him about me?

She rapped the children's heads one by one with her knuckles and said, "Don't involve me!"

The triplets stuck out their tongues playfully, which made Jean smile.

"You three are amazing. You sound like you know what to do with your future. Keep at it and you'll achieve great things."

Sammy looked at Jean with complete devotion. When I grow up, I want to be someone as amazing as Daddy!

Harvey could not help but suggest, "Mr. Handsome, can I play a game of chess with you? I'll show you what I can do!"

Ian smiled. "No one has even won Sire in chess before. It's my first time hearing someone challenge him to a game."

Harvey waved his hand precociously. "Don't worry. It's just a game."

Jean did not refuse. He ordered Ian to get his chess set from his study.

Soon, Jean and Harvey settled down in a game.

At first, Jean was going to take it easy. In a few moves, he was forced to change his mind.

The five-year-old boy was pretty good at the game!

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For the first dozen moves, Harvey and Jean were evenly matched.

Ian observed silently from the sidelines. He was impressed with Harvey's performance.

The boy isn't boasting at all! He's at least a much better player than I am!

Neera was done brewing tea. She observed the match silently too.

After a while, she could tell that Jean was an expert chess player.

At first, his moves were defensive, though Neera could tell he was planning something.

Before Harvey knew it, he had fallen into Jean's trap. Jean's pieces surrounded his.

Unsurprisingly, Harvey lost the first game.

The boy was not disappointed or discouraged. Instead, he looked at Jean expectantly. "Mr. Handsome, can we play another game?"

Jean appreciated Harvey's tenacity. He nodded and reset the board.

They played another three games, and Jean won all of them. [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Ian was feeling embarrassed on his employer's behalf.

Why can't Sire go easy on the little kid? That'll hurt his self-esteem. What if he started to cry?

His worries were unfounded. Harvey remained composed from start to finish and did not look like he was going to throw a tantrum.

In fact, his gaze toward Jean was filled with admiration.

Daddy is so amazing! He's the best at everything!

"Another game?" Jean smiled and asked softly.

Harvey came to his senses and nodded. "Yes, another one!"

He did not want to miss the chance to interact with his father!

Sammy looked at the two of them and suddenly had an idea.

Before the new game started, he said, "Mr. Handsome, can Harvey ask someone for help?"

Huh? You can't ask for outside help when playing chess! Ian thought. He was about to say that when Jean said, "Sure. Who are you asking for help?"

Sammy smiled and dragged Neera over.

"Mommy, you should avenge Harvey!"

Neera quickly said, "Nah, I don't think that's necessary. I think Harvey is enjoying himself..."

Before she finished her sentence, Harvey's serious expression changed. He turned to look at her with puppy eyes.

"Please help me, Mommy! I can't beat Mr. Handsome!"

Neera smiled. She took Harvey's place in front of the chessboard.

Jean raised his eyebrows and looked at Neera curiously. "I didn't know you knew how to play chess."

Neera pouted. "Why, are you surprised? I taught Harvey how to play."

She focused her concentration on the chessboard and moved a piece. That was the start of an intense game.

Jean did not expect that she was a better player than Harvey.

Neera eventually lost because of one crucial mistake, but Jean was nonetheless impressed.

At the end of the game, Neera tossed the pieces into the box and dusted her hands.

"Okay. I lost. Game over."

She noticed that Jean was bringing a cup of tea to his lips, and she reminded him, "That's enough tea for today. Overdosing on medicinal tea won't bring you any benefit."

Jean was surprised to hear that. He put the cup back on the table and nodded.

"I should take my leave for today," he said and left with Ian following behind him.

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Neera did not stop them. The triplets walked Jean and Ian to the gate and continued waving their hands until Jean went into the house.

Neera was surprised to see that.

That man only lives next door. What's with the ceremonious send-off?

She packed up the tea-making utensils and went back to the kitchen to wash up.

The triplets followed her back to the mansion but did not go into the kitchen. Instead, they huddled together in the living room and discussed their next plan.

"Daddy and Mommy still seem pretty distant from each other. We need to think of a way to bring them closer," Harvey said seriously.

Sammy nodded in agreement. "What can we do to bring them closer? Daddy's life is so boring, and Mommy always stays at home....."

Penny thought for a while and raised her suggestion to her two brothers. "If their lives are boring, we'll have to find some way to show them how interesting the outside world can be. What do you think if we arrange a date for Daddy and Mommy?"

"That's a good idea!" Sammy's eyes lit up. He quickly covered his mouth in case his mother heard him.

Harvey thought it was a good idea too, but he considered something. "Mommy will have to perform an operation soon. Let's arrange a date for them after the operation."

He knew that Neera would be very tired after she performed an operation, and he had to ensure that his mother had enough rest.

The two children agreed with him, and a new plan was formed.

The next day, Neera received a call from Isabella.

"Neera, I've gotten the green light from the elders. The operation is ours!"

Neera smiled when she heard how happy her best friend was. "That's great. Don't worry. I'll make adequate preparations."

"Mm!" Isabella had no doubts about Neera's skills. "I need to trouble you to come over to the hospital though. We'll have a meeting to iron out some details about the operation. Are you free today?"

Neera agreed to the suggestion.

She wore a mask when she went to the hospital and had an hour-long meeting with the team involved in the operation.

No one saw her face throughout the meeting.

After the meeting, she wanted to return home.

She changed and got out of the bathroom. Unfortunately for her, she bumped into Roxanne and Zachary in the corridor. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She frowned slightly when she saw the two people.

She did not want to waste any time on them. After shooting a glance, she walked around them.

However, Roxanne stopped her.

"Hey, isn't this my elder sister Neera? Why are you here? Are you ill?"

Neera had already removed her mask by then. She wore light makeup which made her look delicate and exquisite.

Roxanne's eyes flashed with envy when she saw that. Her tone of voice was especially sarcastic.

Neera stopped walking, turned around, and swept her gaze across her.

"That has nothing to do with you! I'm not your elder sister either! My birth mother only gave birth to me. I don't have a younger sister!" she retorted.

Roxanne was surprised. She seemed displeased.

Meanwhile, Zachary stared wordlessly at Neera. His breath had been taken by her beauty.

He was also shocked the first time he saw her in six years. This was the second time he met her, but the shock remained the same.

If he had known that Neera could be so beautiful, he would not have called off the engagement!

Zachary wanted to ease the tension. "We haven't met for six years, Neera. Don't say that.."

Neera glared at him coldly and said, "Who are you again?"

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Chapter 40

Zachary felt awkward.

Did she just ask who I am? Does she not recognize me anymore?

That's impossible!

However, Zachary found her coldness irresistible, and that only made him want to conquer her.

Zachary thought Neera was so cold to him because she was unhappy that he canceled the engagement.

She used to love me a lot! The cancellation must've shaken her.

Zachary calmed down a little after arriving at that conclusion. He picked up his confidence again and acted like a gentleman.

"Neera, I'm sorry for what happened six years ago. You must've been so humiliated when I publicly canceled our engagement. I know you're mad at me, but it's been so many years, and now you're back in Kingsview, you look glamorous and accomplished. I'm sure your life abroad must've made you a mature woman. Why don't we forget what happened in the past and start anew? Also, we're about to become part of the same family, isn't it?"

Zachary thought that Neera would be moved by his speech.

He then proceeded to speak up for Roxanne, "Also, Roxanne tried to argue on your behalf when she faced the journalists outside of the hotel room. She genuinely loves and respects you as her elder sister... She blamed herself for ruining your engagement, and she even thought of breaking up with me. She's been very worried about you over the past six years!"

Neera resisted the urge to throw up when she heard that.

Six years ago, Roxanne's words were the final nail in the coffin. The journalists believed her, which caused Neera's reputation to be ruined.

Even though Neera had been abroad in Essley for the past six years, Roxanne and her mother continued to find ways to exploit her, such as trying to marry her off to Jean Beauvort.

Neera had already known about their true colors a long time ago.

The man in front of her was blind to believe what Roxanne said.

A hint of mockery flashed in Neera's eyes, and her gaze became colder than before.

"You're right. We should forget what happened in the past, and you belong in my past. The next time we bump into each other, I hope you can pretend you don't know me, and you don't have to pretend to be nice to me either. It'll be just a waste of your time!"

Zachary was surprised. He did not believe that Neera could be so cold to him.

He thought that Neera was playing hard to get, and he did not want to give up on pursuing Neera either.

Even though he already had Roxanne, he did not mind adding another toy to his collection.

Neera was very beautiful after all! [SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Her cold and prideful demeanor made him want to conquer her!

Just when Zachary was about to divulge his true intentions, Isabella came out of her office with Neera's phone in her hand.

Neera had left in a hurry and forgot to take her phone.

Isabella frowned. She did not expect to meet Roxanne and Zachary.

When Zachary and Roxanne saw Isabella, they ignored Neera and ran up to her. "Good morning, Ms. Lopez. I'm Roxanne Garcia from the Garcia family, and this is my fiancé, Zachary Fain, the heir to Fain Enterprises."

They smiled politely at Isabella, and Zachary said, "It's like this. We heard that Dr. Nancy will be performing an operation at your hospital, so we were wondering if you could refer us to her."

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Chapter 41

Isabella Lopez was stunned to hear it, and she glanced at Neera at the side.

She knew the two of them well!

As Neera's best friend, she knew about every bad thing the two of them had done back then. She was furious thinking about how the two of them treated Neera back then. So, she did not hold herself back, and she said, "Ms. Nancy is here at the hospital for a very important operation. She's busy and has no time to attend to others. I can't introduce you two to her; I'm sorry."

Roxanne and Zachary were surprised to hear her words; they did not even state their intentions well, and they were already rejected!

Roxanne panicked, as she did not want to give up so easily. She glared at Neera, and she looked at Isabelle and said, "Ms. Lopez, can I talk to you privately?"

"I've done talking; what else do you need from me? I'm busy!" Isabella did not want to talk to her at all, so she replied impatiently. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Roxanne was unhappy about her attitude, but she had a favor to ask for, so she tried to ask nicely, "It won't take up much of your time; let's have a chat over there."

Isabella was dissatisfied with her, but she decided to listen to her since she was so determined. They walked to the side, and Roxanne spoke in a lowered voice, "Ms. Lopez, I know your family and mine have been collaborating throughout the years. I hope that you will help me based on our family relationship! I really needed Ms. Nancy to treat me!"

"Oh," Isabella seemed to be interested, so she asked, "what's wrong with you?"

Roxanne bit her lips and said pitifully, "Well, I have had a weak heart since I was young. In these two years, I felt unwell, and I was diagnosed with heart failure. The doctor suggested that I have a heart implant. But it's risky. I heard that Ms. Nancy can perform very well in this type of operation. Please introduce me to her; I'll be grateful and thank her properly!"

Zachary also tried to convince her, "Ms. Lopez, please help us out. You should know Ms. Nancy since she's willing to conduct an operation in this hospital! Not only the Garcia family... the Fain family will be returning the favor too!"

Isabella almost laughed coldly after hearing them out. This must be karma! This sly woman harmed and ruined others' reputations back then, and her health has problems now.

But she did not say her thoughts out loud, as she was a doctor after all. She rejected them with a straight face, despite their pleading and looking at her. She said emotionlessly, "It's not that I don't want to; it's just that I can't! I heard that Ms. Nancy

dislikes people from the Garcia family, and unfortunately, you're one of them. It's better for you to ask for help elsewhere! Don't wait until it's too late." She refused to look at them after she spoke, and she handed Neera the phone. "You left it in my office just now; remember to keep it properly!"

Neera smiled and took it, and then she left. Isabella also went back to her office. Both of them did not think much, as they thought that Neera was here to see the doctor too. But they're very dissatisfied with Isabella's attitude. "Who does she think she is? She's so arrogant!"

"And does Nancy think that she's big? So what if she's the miracle doctor? How dare she hate the Garcia family? Is this a reason to refuse treating patients? She must be a fraud!"

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Chapter 42

Roxanne was enraged, and she stomped her feet at the hospital entrance, and she could not stop complaining. "I'm getting angrier the more I think about it. Who does Isabella think she is? I was literally begging her, and she still gave me the cold shoulder! She's such a pretentious b*tch!"

Zachary disagreed with her tantrum, and he said, "Lower down your voice in case somebody hears it."

Her mood was bad after meeting up with Neera, and it was even worse after being rejected by Isabella. "Do you think that I'm afraid of her?"

Zachary was secretly making a comparison between her and Neera in his mind. The two of them were totally different; she's being unreasonable now. He looked at her coldly and said, "No matter if she's worthy or not, the Lopez family is still influential in Kingsview. Even my family has to be careful with them. So, you should stop saying these things and not mess with her. We can think of other ways to improve your health. Do you hear me?"

She had to comply with him since he was being so straight-forward.

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Neera received a call from Isabella when she arrived at home. "You know what Roxanne told me just now? She has heart failure at this young age. This must be karma! You reap what you sowed! If I weren't a doctor, I would be clapping my hands just now. She deserves this for harming you back then!"

Heart failure? She was taken aback when she heard this phrase. But she did not feel sad one bit. She cut ties with the Garcia family over the years. Besides her aunt, she had nothing to do with the rest of them. It doesn't matter to me if Roxanne is dead or alive.

She responded emotionlessly, "It's all in the past now; let's not talk about it. They're unworthy to bring me down." She thought of something else and said, "Oh... Bell, I don't want to let anyone know that I'm Nancy. So..."

Isabella understood what she meant and replied, "It's not a big deal; I'll make arrangements to avoid people knowing you. You can just get ready for the operation."

Neera smiled and said, "Alright, when are you coming over?" "The triplets miss you so much."

Isabella was excited to talk about the triplets. "After I'm done with my work! I'll come over tonight! I miss them so much!"

"Alright, I'll prepare delicious food to wait for you."

"That's awesome..." They chatted for a while before hanging up the phone.

Neera only realized that the surrounding area was too quiet. It seems like the triplets aren't home. But she did not panic. She knew that they were smart and would not be far away, so they should not be running into any danger. But she still called their smart watch

Sammy picked up her phone and said, "Mommy!"

"Baby, where are you all? Why aren't you home?" She smiled upon hearing his cute voice.

"We're next door." She was surprised at his answer.

She frowned and asked, "Why are you all there again?"

"Well..." Sammy smiled awkwardly and said, "Mommy! Ace, Cece, and Pixie escaped through the broken fence into Mr. Handsome's yard. And they destroyed his plant!" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Chapter 43

Neera gasped at hearing his words; she was dumbfounded and angry at the same time!

A plant was destroyed!

She saw his yard when she was there back then, and she knew that each of his plants cost a fortune! Each of the plants had the best quality! She had yet to be cleared of her debt to him, and her dogs were going to cause a ruckus now! At this moment, she could imagine how miserable she would be in the coming days. Am I going to be paying off my debt all the time?

She hung up the phone and rushed to next time, and she saw the triplets holding a dog each and all lined up. There was a dying pot of plants at their back...

She dashed toward it, hoping that it was not too late to save it yet. But she saw that that flower pot was smashed, and the plant was completely in ruins. How... How can I save this plant now?

It seemed that the dogs knew that they had done something wrong; none of them dared to move. They all hid behind the triplets timidly. And the triplets looked up at Neera with their innocent looks!

And the owner of the yard, Jean, was in a neat and smart suit. He stood not far away from them. He seemed to be just off work, and he looked great in his suit.

He did not speak when he saw Neera; he just looked at her with a smile. Ian walked up to her and said to her with a smirk, "Ms. Garcia, you're finally here. I've calculated the cost. "Your cute little pets destroyed a rare plant; it's worth one million dollars!"

She was totally speechless. She gasped and had the urge to murder the dogs. But she knew that she could not. After suppressing her anger, she said, "Would you believe me if I said that these are not my pets?"

Jean almost laughed out loud at her words. He held himself back and shook slowly. "I don't believe it!"

She knew that he would say this, and she angrily pointed at that plant. "How could you simply put something as precious and expensive in the yard? You should put it in your room! And why is everything in your house so damn expensive? Can't they be a bit cheaper?"

The triplets tried to pull her back and calm her down. Harvey said, "Mommy, we have to be reasonable; we're at fault; we can't be acting this way."

Sammy nodded and said, "Sorry Mommy, it's all our fault. We didn't take good care of the dogs and let them run loose. Please punish us if you're angry!"

Penny said cutely, "Mommy, our financial status is shaky now. We don't have cash anymore. "What about you paying them back with your medical skills?" She was lost for words as the three of them cornered her like that.

Penny was smart, and she quickly suggested, "You had to treat Mr. Handsome ten times for 5 million dollars. It means two treatments are equivalent to 1 million! So, Mommy, you just have to give him two extra sessions! It's not that hard!"

She was totally speechless. What is this?

Jean was looking at them from the side, and he found it funny. [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Penny looked at him innocently; he cleared his throat and said, "Well, it is workable! You can pay for it with the session! After all, I'm not that cold-blooded."

Am I left with any other choices?

She gritted her teeth, and she agreed to it angrily. And she turned to the pet and yelled, "Three of you are not having any food tonight! Not even the canned food! And also, no snack for you all!" She walked away after she spoke.

And the triplets hurriedly waved to Jean and followed her while each of them carried one dog away. They were on their way to calm her down.

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Chapter 44

She was tempted to put the dogs on the plate when she was home. Why am I so unlucky lately? And why is he involved every time?

The triplets rushed to her and surrounded her while they tried their best to convince her. "Mommy, don't be angry! It's unhealthy! We're worried about you!"

"Yes, Mommy! The dogs are naturally naughty! And the fence was broken in the first place. It can't be helped! Look at them; they're all lining up for you to calm down!"

"It's only two extra sessions! You're a natural. And if Mr. Handsome has fully recovered, you'll be his savior! You're accumulating good karma; our family will be lucky." The triplets were good at sweet talk. Neera was not angry anymore after listening to their words. She glanced at the dogs on the floor, and she waved to them.

They shook their tails and dashed to her; she petted each of their heads, and she pretended to be angry as she said, "Acting cute won't work for me now. I'll feed you all, but no snacks tonight!" After she spoke, she recalled the broken fence. She hurriedly went into the storeroom and got some tools. She then dashed toward the fence and fixed the hole! She was worried that she would be in debt even more if the fence was left open! She was cursing her new neighbor, Jean, as she was repairing the fence. This scumbag! Why is he everywhere? And he reeks of money! Urgh!

After scolding him in her mind, she made sure that the fence was stable and that the dogs would not be able to slip past it. She then went back to her house and prepared lunch. ...

At the same time, Jean was about to have his lunch. Ian stood beside him, and he reported, "Mr. Beauvort, the Lopez family agreed to introduce us to Ms. Nancy. But it was said that she was not willing to reveal her face."

Jean did not care about it, and he said, "Does she really think that her face won't be revealed in the hospital? Catch that woman at all costs! I want to see what kind of miracle the so-called miracle doctor does!"

Ian nodded and answered, "Yes, I get it."

At that moment, the doorbell rang. The butler went to answer the door, and someone followed him in. "Mr. Beauvort, Dr. Bridges is here." [Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

Jean looked up and saw Joanna following the butler into the dining room; he frowned looking at her. And he said emotionlessly, "Why are you here? I didn't ask for you!"

Joanna was happy seeing him; she was stunned hearing his words, and she got frightened. In the past, she was always here with his permission. But today, she came without asking!

She knew that she should not do this, but ever since that strange woman overshadowed her in the hotel, she felt uneasy. She was even worried when Jean did not ask for her for days. So she drove here uncontrollably. She calmed herself down and tried to explain, "Mr. Beauvort, I'm worried about your health. When you're having a fever, I didn't manage to do a full body checkup for you. I'm worried that something might be wrong, especially since you didn't ask for me. So, I came here by myself to check if everything was alright. I hope that you can forgive me!"

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Chapter 45

Jean was still dissatisfied after hearing his words, and Joanna panicked. Ian tried to ease the tension by saying, "Mr. Beauvort is getting better recently; Ms. Garcia is indeed talented. Mr. Beauvort is totally fine after his fever subsided. You all don't have to do anything recently; I'll contact you if anything is needed."

Ian tried to speak politely, and Joanna was surprised at his words. Is he trying to say that that woman managed to let Mr. Beauvort get better with just one session?

She did not believe it. She gathered up her courage and glanced at Jean's handsome face. And indeed, he was looking healthier now! His face used to be totally pale, but it was a little bit reddened now. He looks livelier and more energetic!

By right, she should be happy when her patient gets better. But she really could not be happy at this moment! Her team had put in so much effort, let alone finding the treatment method, that they could not even make him feel better. His conditions were suppressed with medicine. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Yet the woman appeared, and with just acupuncture, she managed to make him feel better. Was she not trying to humiliate Mer?

This d*mb b*tch, who she really is? Joanna was terrified. She did not dare to show her jealousy and unhappiness. So she started to save something out of courtesy: "If this is the case, I'm not worried anymore. Congratulations on getting better, Mr. Beauvort. But..." she changed the topic and said, "That doctor has only treated you once, and she used acupuncture to save you. I saw how she did it, and it seems that her method could only work once. It's not suitable for prolonged treatment. And the doctor was strange; it's better for you to be wary of her." She thought that she was smart for hiding the truth. Little did she know that Jean would frown upon hearing her words.

Ian knew Jean well; he could tell that he was moody with just one look. He stepped in and said, "We get it now; please leave if you have nothing else to say. He said, "Please leave if you've nothing else to say; just go so Mr. Beauvort can enjoy his lunch now. Joan did not dare to stay looking at his reaction, and she thought that he believed in her.

So what if that woman is talented? She only managed to treat Mr. Beauvort once, unlike me!

She was assigned to treat him and help him take care of his body. She had so many opportunities to be close to him. One day, I'll achieve my goal and be his wife! She was smirking while thinking about it.

She did not know that after she was gone, Jean made up his mind and said, "Stop giving any sort of investment to her research institute next year."

Ian understood that Joanna was kicked out; she was not able to treat Jean all these years, and now that she had some sort of intention, Jean would not let people like this work for him; he did not need them. He hated freeloaders, and he also hated women targeting him.

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Chapter 46

Neera was preparing dinner at four o'clock, as Isabella would be coming for dinner. When Isabella arrived, the table was filled with scrumptious food. But that was not what she focused on. She was shocked when she got into the villa! "How are you able to live in such a place?"

Neera answered, "Erm... I spent money to live here. What's wrong?"

"Everything's wrong!" Isabella gasped and said, "Do you know where this place is? This is the most famous villa community in Kingsview! Only the most powerful and richest families are qualified to live here! Not even my family is qualified for it! And you're here! Neera Garcia, are you hiding your true identity from me?"

"Huh? Are you serious? I've never heard about it before." Neera was surprised too. She did not know that this villa was so special; she found it funny and said, "How glamorous can my identity be? This villa belongs to my aunt's friend. That friend lives overseas now, so we're allowed to live here. But, according to you, that friend must be someone big."

"So, this is how it is?" Isabella sighed and believed her fully. And she smiled and responded, "You're so damn lucky! If the Garcia family knows about this, they will be furious! I heard that they intended to buy villas around here, but they're not qualified for it."

Neera did not care about it; it was just a place for her to live. She did not want to talk more about it, so she said, "Come in; the triplets are waiting for you."

Isabella shifted her attention and said, "Where are the babies? Why aren't they welcoming me now? Didn't they miss me?" She happily walked into the living room with gifts in her hand. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The triplets were done washing hands, and they rushed into the living room to greet Isabella. "Godmother, you're finally here! All of us miss you so much! You're getting prettier!" They were talking sweetly, and Isabella loved it. She handed them the gifts and pinched their cheeks. And she hugged them and kissed them hard.

They were happy to see her, but now they were struggling. "Godmother, your saliva..."

Neera found them funny, and she said, "It's enough; let them go! Look at you; you're like a big bad wolf! So scary!" She then urged, "Go and wash your hands; we're having dinner soon."

Isabella was satisfied, and she happily went to the washroom. They then sat at the dining table, chatting as they ate. The atmosphere was light and happy. After dinner, Isabella was not willing to go; she suggested, "We haven't seen each other for so long, and we barely chatted. I don't want to go tonight! Can I stay? There's an operation tomorrow; let's go to the hospital together. Okay?"

Neera happily responded, "You're more than welcomed; the villa is huge. You can stay if you want."

"I want to sleep with you!" Isabella said to her.

They chatted through the night in bed; they might not be seeing each other for a long time, but they had countless topics to talk about. They fell asleep when they were tired. The next morning, they had breakfast and went to the hospital together.

At the same time, Jean was bringing his man to the hospital too!

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Chapter 47

The famous miracle doctor, Nancy, would be conducting an operation this afternoon in the hospital under the Lopez Group; the news was widely spread. The operation had a high risk and would consume around six hours. Every member of the medical staff in the hospital wished that they could have the honor of being part of the operating team. They would be content even if they were just looking from afar in the operating room. Yet the operation room was off limits. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

But there were people gathering in the hall outside of the operation room. Some of them were curious about Nancy's look, and some of them were here to beg for her help. At the end, the hospital had to send security guards to ensure order in case other patients were disturbed.

Neera and Isabella got in via the side entrance to avoid the crowd. They changed into sterile surgical gowns and started preparation with the medical team...

At the same time, few people arrived outside of the operation room. Zachary and Roxanne arrived; Jean and Ian were there too; and even Joanna was there!

Jean's arrival caused a commotion as he was too handsome! He was in a blue suit, and he looked wonderful in it. His legs were slender, and he was tall. Especially his handsome face; it was the perfect art from God. All of his facial features were perfect. Everyone stared at him upon his arrival.

He was keeping a low profile all the time, so no one recognized that he was the head of the Beauvort family-Jean Beauvort!

Not even Roxanna recognized him; she was staring right at him and captivated by how handsome he was! Little did she know that he was the man being bad mouthed by her; she always mocked his health! Since when did Kingsview have such a splendid man? He looks powerful and noble!

She felt that Zachary was nothing compared to him!

Jean was used to people looking at him like this, so he did not care who was presented. He frowned as he saw Joanna, and he asked, "Why are you here?"

Joanna was eager to see this mesmerizing man; she suppressed her feelings, and she replied gently with a smile, "I know that you're looking for Ms. Nancy, so I'm here helping you to wait for her. She's the best in our medical world! As a doctor, I hope to have the honor of seeing her and getting to know her. If she's willing to give me her insights, it'll be great."

She was totally saying the opposite of what she was thinking; she was just here to see if Nancy was really going to be invited by Jean! She did not allow a strange woman to overshadow her. And she would not let the famous doctor Nancy ruin her plan either!

Jean remained silent after hearing her words. Joanna thought that he allowed her to be with him here, and she was happy.

Suddenly, a gentleman wearing glasses walked up to Jean and muttered, "Sorry, Mr. Beauvort, the operation is about to start. Ms. Nancy has to focus on the patient now, so she can't come to see you. This operation will take more than six hours. So maybe you'll need to wait for her. I'm sorry!"

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Chapter 48

The gentleman was Isabella's cousin, Alvin Lopez! Jean asked for his help to introduce him to Nancy. Jean answered calmly, "It's okay; I'll be waiting elsewhere."

Alvin smiled politely and suggested, "Actually, if you don't mind, you can come over to my office to have a seat. I've prepared the best tea; do I have the honor to have you taste it with me? But if you have things to attend to, please do." He spoke humbly. The Lopez family might have been influential in Kingsview, but they were nothing compared to the Beauvort family. Hence, the entitled Alvin was humble in front of Jean. Luckily, Jean was not arrogant; he nodded as he thought that he could do some work in his office too. "Thanks for having me." He replied. SEARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"It's my honor." So Alvin brought him upstairs. Joanna wanted to tag along, but Ian stopped her. "Mr. Beauvort likes to be quiet; you should stay here." She looked at Jean disappearing into the corner, and she pursed her lips, unwillingly giving in to Ian's words.

Roxanne finally stopped looking at him, but she could not stop thinking about him. She was so curious about him, and she wanted to know every bit of information about him.

Zachary frowned at the side, and he was curious about Jean too. Since when is there such a person in Kingsview? He looks noble and unbelievably handsome! And why have I never heard about him before?

But, after pondering for a while, he thought that Jean might be good for nothing with a handsome look since no one knew about him. It's impossible for me to not know someone from a rich and powerful family. It must be the case

He felt entitled after coming to this conclusion, and he held Roxanne's hand. "Roxanne, don't you worry. We're here today, and we will surely be able to meet Ms. Nancy. I will ask for her help at all costs to treat you. Money is never a problem for my family; what I want is for you to get better!"

Roxanna came back to her senses hearing his words, and it seemed like she was touched hearing his words. "Zach, I know that you're the best for me. With you here, I'm fearless." She leaned into him as she spoke.

He grabbed her shoulder, and he felt proud looking at her. So what if the man looks great? A good look is useless when he's not strong and powerful! Only people like me, with a good family background and a handsome face, are the winners of life! Money, women, power... I want it all!"

Everyone had their intentions in the hall. And the situation was totally different in the operating room. All the medical staff were already ready, waiting for Neera to give them orders. The operation would start when the anesthesia kicked in! Once the operation started, all Neera saw was the patient. She would not think of anything else, and she

grabbed the tools to conduct the operations. Everyone was holding their breath and making sure that they could perform well. They were assisting her with their greatest focus.

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Chapter 49

Two hours had passed, and every second seemed so long as everyone was tense. Neera did not dare to lose her concentration, and sweat was dripping from her forehead. Isabella was wiping her sweat off all the time. As she proceeded, six hours had passed. Finally, the operation was over! Neera relaxed when she saw that the patient was in a good state. "The operation is a huge success. The patient will get out of the critical stage and wake up in twenty-four hours."

The team sighed a breath of relief as they heard her words, and Isabella eagerly hugged her and jumped around. "Thank you for your hard work! You did me a huge favor!" Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Neera was exhausted; she could not even smile. She just let Isabella hug her. Six hours of concentration had exhausted her; she did not want to move at this moment. She took off her mask as she looked at the patient being pushed out of the room. "You all shall do the follow-up later."

Isabella nodded and suggested, "Sure. You're tired; why don't you have a rest in my office first?"

Neera shook her head and said, "It's alright; I'll just go home." All she wanted to do now was rest quietly at home. Isabella did not force her; she brought her out of the internal tunnel to change her clothes.

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At the same time, Ian got the news, and he went to Alvin's office to make his report. When Jean heard that the operation was over, he hurriedly stood up and trotted to the operating room to get her. Alvin tagged along to the hall outside of the operation room. There was barely anyone waiting there after six hours. The operation room was open, and there were medical staff coming out from time to time. Alvin was waiting, and he realized that he knew everyone coming out; there was not a new face that he had not seen before. He did not even see the so-called Nancy. He frowned, and he wanted to ask around. Jean asked impatiently, "Where is Ms. Nancy?"

He said apologetically, "I haven't seen her yet, Mr. Beauvort; please be patient and let me ask around."

And when he saw Isabella walking out, he hurriedly grabbed her. "Where's Ms. Nancy? Is she still inside?"

Isabella was already exhausted, and she was stunned when she heard the question. She then realized it was her cousin, and she got annoyed. She withdrew her hand and answered calmly, "She's gone; what do you need?"

Alvin was taken aback by her answer, and before he spoke, Jean interrupted them. "The operation was just over; when and how did she leave?" He frowned, and the way he asked was intimidating.

Isabella was taken by surprise. She then looked at him, and she seemed to be unhappy. She did not know who this man was, but she knew that Alvin must be using this opportunity to please him. She did not want to entertain them anymore, so she said coldly, "It's private and confidential."

Roxanne walked up to them too, and she glanced at Jean before she said softly, "Ms. Lopez, it's okay if you can't introduce me to Ms. Nancy. But can you tell me where she is? I won't take up much of her time."

Isabella was getting restless seeing her here. "I've said it! I can't disclose anything! I have things to attend to, so don't waste my time." She walked away after she spoke.

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Alvin was anxious, seeing how she treated Jean. "Mr. Beauvort..." He carefully looked at him, and he apologized non-stop as he worried that Jean would vent on him. "I'm sorry, I didn't expect Ms. Nancy to leave so soon; she should be leaving from the other tunnel."

Jean did not blame him; he turned around and ordered Ian by saying, "Bring our men and look for her at all the hospital entrances!" Ian hurriedly got to it.

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Neera changed her clothes and tidied up her hair. She then left the changing room, planning to go home. She walked past the hall and got into the lift; she arrived on the ground floor. She bumped into Jean, who was searching for Nancy in the hospital lobby. He was surprised to see her here, and he asked, "Why are you here?"

She was surprised too; instead of answering him, she asked, "Why are you guys here?"

He pursed his lips, and he roughly answered her, "I'm looking for someone!" He looked at her face, and he asked with a frown, "Why are you looking like this?"

She was stunned, and she touched her face. "What's wrong with it?" She recalled that she had been doing the operation for six hours straight, so she must look exhausted now.

Ian saw her and asked, "Hey, Ms. Neera, are you feeling unwell? Your face is so pale. Are you here to see the doctor?" He felt that something was not right, and he continued to say, "Wait, you're a doctor yourself. Your medical skill is marvelous. You shouldn't need someone else to treat you, right?"

She guiltily touched her nose and said, "Who says so? I can't help it when it comes to myself. I was feeling unwell, but I'm alright now. Please continue the search; I'll leave now." She was exhausted, so she did not want to waste more time. She waved to them and took a taxi home from the hospital.

Jean's men could not find anyone suspicious, and half an hour had passed. "Ask everyone to stop it; Ms. Nancy should be gone by now; we won't be getting anything today."

Ian nodded and asked, "Mr. Beauvort, are we giving up just like this?"

Give up? I'll never give up!

He turned back and asked Alvin to show them the surveillance footage. Isabella hurried over when she knew that they would be doing this and snorted, "You all aren't allowed to see the footage! Stop it now; it's over."

Jean was furious to see her covering up Nancy's whereabouts; he glared at her. Alvin said helplessly, "Do you know who he is? He's Mr. Beauvort! Stop hindering him! Get out now!"

Isabella was surprised that he was the head of the Beauvort family, but she had heard about him looking for Nancy before this. But she did not back off after knowing his identity; she would not expose Neera's secret. She would keep her promise to hide her identity. Hence she looked at Jean with determination and said firmly, "Mr. Beauvort, to be honest, this is what Ms. Nancy wants. She wants to keep a low profile, so she doesn't want people to know about her whereabouts. I've sacrificed a lot to invite her here; please don't make me break my promise!"

Jean finally understood her stubbornness; he pursed his lips and remained silent. He then turned around and left grumpily!

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