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Genevieve did not know that the crew had come to Rodunst to film and that they were actually this close to each other. She was also staying at Salinsburgh the night before.

"Yes. That's my son, Lucian, and the other one is my daughter, Amanda," Genevieve introduced.

"Hi, children!" Bruce greeted as he squatted down. "I'm Bruce Gable, Mr. Sutton's friend."

Amanda stuck out her head from behind her brother and stared at Bruce. Her eyes were shining when she saw him. "I saw the news about you on the internet, but I don't understand your movies at all."

A subtle smile appeared on Bruce's face. "That's because those are romance movies. They're for adults."

As for Lucian, he was quiet because this man before him felt inexplicably familiar to him.

He could not understand how a stranger could give him such a familiar feeling, but he was still wary of Bruce.

"Mommy," he called out coldly. "This man kept looking at Mandy just now. I think he's a pervert."

Bruce was speechless.

What's wrong with taking a longer look at her? Whatever.

not a pervert," Amanda argued in Bruce's defense. "He's Mr. Sutton's friend. Mr. Sutton will also be a pervert if this man is. Birds of a feather flock

I'm protecting you? Are you stupid

you doing, Lucian? Let go! Do you want to make me bald?" Amanda screamed, glowering

I should start calling you Ms.

fight. She gave them the receipt

they were told, still shoving at

walked off. Even he himself was surprised at how Lucian's

little meaner than me when

I'll see you around." Genevieve did not intend to stay with Bruce and

they were taking the cable car up to

already gone into the cable car when she saw Bruce, so she

"Yes."

chirped, waving

aside so he could sit beside her. Then she took out candy from her strawberry-shaped bag and gave it to

you,” Bruce said tenderly. “Do you like this

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By the time they got off the cable car, Amanda was already talking to Bruce like they were close friends.

Amanda walked behind Bruce, stepping in the footprints he left. When the man saw what she was doing, he took smaller steps so that she would not have to jump so far.

“Mr. Gable, you're so tall! I will grow to be as tall as you are if I step in your footprints!” the girl shouted in excitement.

“Crazy,” Lucian sneered. “Those are lies people invented to scam people like you. How tall you grow is entirely dependent on your parents' genes.”

Amanda growled, “I know that! I'm just having fun with Mr. Gable!”

When Bruce saw that Genevieve was about to help Amanda put on her gear, he took the equipment from her hands. “Let me. I don't have anything to do anyway. You should get ready yourself.”

With that said, he took out the pair of snowshoes from the bag and helped Amanda wear them.

Then, he put on her skis, helmet, and gloves for her.

In no time, Amanda was all ready for some fun. Her whole body was bundled up except for her face.

She leaned forward and kissed Bruce. “Thank you, Mr. Gable!”

at the lingering feeling on his cheek. Then, he passed her the skiing poles. “Don't mention it. Do you want me to show

okay. I know how to do it. Even Lucian's not as good

when he heard this. “For real, Amanda Rachford? We all know I'm better

the past. I'm better now. I dare you to a

them to be careful. “Put on your ski mask. I don't want any of you hurting your face. Make sure you guys

replied, waving her hand without

fairy as she followed Lucian toward

I'll get going first,” Bruce informed. He fastened his skis

a complicated

had been thinking in the cable car if Bruce came on purpose. To her, it was too coincidental

tell him we were coming to this ski resort. There's no way he would

the trail Lucian and Amanda were at. Although it was an entry-level track, she still thought the slope was too steep, so she stood

had recently learned the craft fumbled down the trail as he tried to gain control of his movement. He accidentally bumped into

off at the impact, and she spiraled downward out of

shouted,

was taught the basic coping strategy for emergencies.

that critical moment, someone hunkered down and shot down with huge

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Genevieve patted Lucian to remind him to be polite. Then she took Amanda over from Bruce. "I hope you don't mind. My son's a little outspoken. Thank you."

Bruce felt an emptiness in his heart when Genevieve took the girl away. He could not believe his daughter was taken away from him just after spending a few minutes with her.

The man hid his disappointment and shot Genevieve a smile. "Don't worry about it. He's just trying to protect his sister."

"Thank you, Mr. Gable," Amanda said sweetly.

After that, Bruce went skiing on the adjacent trail. However, he made sure to keep watch of Amanda because he was worried that something might happen to her again.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon, the children finally had enough.

Amanda was so spent she did not want to walk anymore, so she asked Genevieve to carry her.

When Bruce saw that, he went over to help Genevieve with the equipment so she could carry the child.

"Mr. Gable, you're so nice," Amanda praised as she lay in her mother's arms. "There's a town at the bottom of the mountain. Do you want to come with us? I should treat you to something nice."

After a pause, she added, "I'm using my own money."

Instead of accepting the invite right away, Bruce looked at Genevieve inquisitively.

Genevieve's heart skipped a beat when Bruce looked at her like that. "Don't look at me. She's the one who invited you. It's up to you whether you want to join us or not."

flashing Amanda a wide smile. "Thank you

him. "It's nothing! You saved me today and even carried my stuff for me. Besides, you're Mr. Sutton's friend. I'm just doing what I

so dumb. I won't be surprised

she argued and turned toward her mother. "Mommy, am

the

town next to the ski spot was a tourist attraction catering to ski-lovers. The people there came from

all covered with a thick layer

that Genevieve had been carrying Amanda for some time. Although the girl was not heavy, she was still wearing thick

do you want to look at birds?" Bruce suddenly

a child, Amanda loved birds and other small

and snatched her from Genevieve. He put her on his shoulders, holding her

"Look carefully."

was elevated, and she could suddenly see a green bird on top of the roof of a

see a

as Bruce, there was no way she could see the bird, but still, she stole a glance at the man from the corner of her eyes. She knew he was trying

from the surface, the road was wide

the town. A gentle cold breeze stroked their faces as Bruce hastened his steps. Amanda's cheerful laughter rang crisply in the air as if she was not

toward Lucian, who had been left behind

I'm not a three-year-old kid," Lucian retorted

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Amanda asked Lucian while they were eating, "Did you say that this place is famous for its hot spring? Go check out which one is popular. Shall we go for a dip after the meal?"

"It's getting late." Lucian glanced at his watch and replied, "By the time we're done enjoying the hot spring, it will be even later, and we'll miss the bus which takes us back to Salinsburgh."

"It's fine. We can put up a night here."

Genevieve was delighted to see how happy Amanda was. "That's what we're here for! I brought you two here to have fun, so you can stay as long as you wish."

Hearing so, Lucian whipped out his phone and started searching for a hot spring nearby. Soon, he found one with plenty of good reviews.

Amanda had grown to like Bruce. Upon realizing that he was alone and had nowhere to go, she invited him to join them for a trip to the hot spring. Bruce agreed without hesitating.

On their way there, he sent a text message using his phone.

The hot spring was nestled among huge rocks and lush green trees. Since it was already nightfall, candles were lit around the compound, making the entire place a picturesque scene.

Amanda did not wait for another second to remove her towel and jump into the hot spring. Her cheeks were flushed red due to the hot steam.

“Mommy.” Puzzled, she snuggled up to Genevieve and asked, “Shouldn't there be a lot of guests here at the open-air hot spring? Why are there only a few of us?”

scanned her surroundings and added, “Moreover, Mr. Gable isn't

places. She felt more comfortable having the whole place for her small family. “Perhaps

Amanda sighed.

late with a rounded tray of fruit platter and

placed by the pool. She commented curiously,

pickled plums,” Bruce explained to her

big bite. Seconds later, she exclaimed excitedly, “It's

took two of them to

kept

plums that Bruce had made before. Hence, at one

the children were enjoying the fruits by the pool and watching shows on the tablet, Genevieve

to a corner and asked, “Are you close to Jerry

male lead in a

gave

you have Jerry's WhatsApp,

asked. Conversely, he posed a question to find out more. “Ms. Rachford,

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When Genevieve realized what the man had in mind, she was infuriated. "I was drunk the last time when I went to your house. I'm not a crazy woman who thinks about sleeping with hot guys all the time!" She spat out each word in a low but stern voice.

"Jerry's looks and personality are exactly the type that Charlotte fancies." Instead of allowing his imagination to run wild, she came clean and told him her intention.

She did not want to lose Bruce to Charlotte, and neither did she want to have a fallout with her.

Sylvie was very determined to make Charlotte her best friend, and Genevieve knew that it would not be favorable to her if the two ladies ever got close to each other.

She heard some stories about Charlotte from Timothy. Coincidentally, when she was browsing Twitter last night, it occurred to her that the male lead who acted in the gay-themed movie was exactly the type that Charlotte liked.

Hence, she wanted to obtain Jerry's WhatsApp contact via Bruce.

After hearing Genevieve's explanation, Bruce heaved a sigh of relief and searched for Jerry's number to give it to her.

He smiled. "Thank you, Ms. Rachford."

"I'm not doing you a favor." Genevieve scoffed.

When he exited WhatsApp, she caught a glimpse of the picture on his home screen. It seemed to be a photo of a woman lying on her side.

see her face because it was covered by the icons. Anyhow, she thought that the woman had it that Bruce used to have a girlfriend. Therefore, Genevieve guessed that the woman green with envy. With a conflicting feeling,

her expression as he watched her stride

best to recall their conversation, but he failed to identify the things he said which might have upset children. Amanda was a little hungry. As soon as she had blown

she got there, she found Bruce sitting alone

He looked very lonely.

him with her snacks.

alone? Are you hungry?" Grinning, she waved her bag of snacks in front of saw her, he would

and handed him a meatball. "Here you go, Mr. Gable! Go ahead and eat as much as you you." The man accepted her

eating, her pajama sleeve slid downward and revealed an

a while

was gifted to me by Daddy. Lucian and I each have one, which we wear all the time.” She stuffed her mouth with food, making her cheeks

and said

bracelets very well because he was the one who made them personally. He handpicked the wood, crafted the pearls, strung them together, and created them

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“What do you think?” Bruce asked in return.

“You like my mommy,” Amanda answered confidently. “The way you look at her is exactly the same as how Mr. Valentine stares at Mommy.”

Bruce's eyes dimmed at her words. Still, he carried on the conversation patiently. “Are Mr. Valentine and your mommy an item now?”

Amanda nodded. “Yes, Mr. Gable. Even though you like Mommy, and I'm actually quite fond of you too...” She furrowed her brows and continued in a sweet voice, “Mr. Valentine loves Mommy more. In addition, he doesn't restrict Mommy. She has complete freedom to go wherever she wants.”

My separation from Genevieve all these years was caused by Jack. He really knows how to act and fool the kids by demonstrating his gentlemanly side in front of them. He's well aware that Genevieve can never fall in love with another man. Hence, he isn't bothered about her whereabouts. Bruce sneered in his heart.

Amanda had no idea what was in the man's mind. She continued eating her meatballs and said, “Even if Mommy marries Mr. Valentine, I won't change the way I address him.”

“Why?” Bruce wondered.

“That's because I only have one daddy.” She glanced at the ebony bracelet on her wrist. “If I get a new daddy and forget about him, no one in this world will remember him anymore.”

to her sharing

deserve a woman who loves me so much and willingly goes through hardship on her own for my sake? What have I done to deserve these two adorable

red like a bolt from the blue, Amanda was concerned. “Mr. Gable, are you sick? Your eyes are so voice. “You are too cute, Mandy. It'd be a

sure you'll get one!” she comforted him. “Mr. Gable, the children of a good-looking man like you will definitely

like me to introduce Ms. Nina to you, Mr. Gable? If the two of you have a baby, I'm meant business when she said she wanted to find a partner then, Amanda's fantastic, Mr. Gable. The moment you said it, Mommy calls instantly." Astounded, she hopped down from the going. Bye!" on her. When she disappeared rang. It was a call keep a distance with Ms. Rachford," he bodyguard has been following Ms. Rachford and her children,

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"No." Genevieve's tone reflected her annoyance.

Amanda noticed that her mother was not in a good mood and decided not to mention Bruce anymore. Then, the trio went for breakfast.

Around eight-thirty, they checked out from the hot spring resort.

The staff from the reception counter spotted Amanda and walked to her. He asked politely, "Hello, little girl, may I know your name, please?"

"My name is Amanda Rachford."

"A guest named Bruce Gable left something for you." The staff went back to the counter and fetched a shopping bag for Amanda.

After thanking the staff, Amanda opened the bag right away and saw a ten-centimeters hand-crocheted doll sitting inside.

The doll was wearing a red checkered dress. There was also a beautiful ribbon pinned on the doll's hair that was made using black yarn.

Amanda thought that the doll resembled her. She showed it off to Genevieve and exclaimed, "Mommy, see! This is a mini-me. Mr. Gable is just like a magician. Where did he manage to find a doll that looks like me?"

Amanda loved the doll so much that she kept kissing her. She even emptied her bag, which was previously used to keep junk food, for the doll.

Staring at the gift, Genevieve was rather baffled.

any art and craft shop in Pillere. Who did he ask to craft such a
about the pair of handmade slippers and tried to connect the dots together. She shook her head,
seemingly trying to dismiss a thought. He's an actor by profession. How
colored hourglass with Lucian's name engraved on it. There
a gift from Mr. Gable. Wow, it has your
just an hourglass. What's so special
when Amanda was fidgeting with it, he insisted on
children. She brought them to Disneyland and Lego factory. Upon sending them back to Dartan, she
accompanied them at home
was time for Genevieve to return to Chanaea, Amanda felt it hard to part ways with her. "Mommy,
a kiss on the
back home, please thank him for me and tell him that I love
had no idea how long he would be gone for. Moreover, she did not feel like seeing
little girl she would pass the
Genevieve had introduced Jerry to
the latter had paid multiple visits to Jerry's
a fallout. Hence, when Sylvie tried
into a chat group consisting of seven to eight rich socialites whom she thought
subtle action showed that she had accepted Genevieve
chat group, she was rendered speechless.

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"This is a BJD doll. I hired a designer to design it for me," Jane explained to Genevieve.

She then opened the bag, showing Genevieve a collection of skirts that were designed according to the four seasons.

"Christmas is around the corner, and I want to give Mandy a gift. Coop and I made these."

Genevieve picked up a skirt and sighed enviously. "All these cute dolls and dresses will make Mandy the luckiest girl in the world. I would have been over the moon had I received these lovely gifts when I was a kid!"

Jane pressed her lips and smiled. "Coop has also custom-made a sports car model for Lucian, but Lucian will only be able to receive it after Christmas because the model is not ready yet."

"No worries. I'll prepare a Christmas gift for him," Genevieve said.

Since Jack had deployed quite a number of men at Faulkner Group in Xedells, Genevieve contacted one of the managers and told him to bring the gifts back to Dartan during Christmas.

Genevieve did not want to rely on international shipping because she was afraid these exquisite gifts would go missing during transit.

After finishing her work, Genevieve went to the hospital to visit Johanna.

When she found out Jermaine told Jane to make a trip to the hospital, Genevieve invited Jane to go with her.

After arriving at the hospital's lobby, Jane went straight to the cardiac surgery department.

Jermaine saw Jane coming in his direction, he looked at her and said, "You look good. I bet you've been doing

stopped coughing every day for the past two

laptop and checked his surgery schedule.

Jane's

have to wait till next year because she knew many of Jermaine's patients were on

a serious tone, "Ms. Faulkner, you should know that this cardiac surgery is a

die on the surgical desk if the surgery fails, but you might live longer if you decide not

She grinned and said, "All surgeries come with risks. I'll be happy if I

Jane trusted him. His lips twitched, but words

to save her life, he also believed she would most likely die

reminded Jermaine not to tell Genevieve about the surgical risk. If she finds

the hospital. Before leaving, Jane

in front of the woman on purpose so that she

frowned in chagrin when she almost bumped into

in front, the woman froze for a

Jane also recognized her. She took out a handkerchief and coughed into

mother upstairs first since she had

for her

