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Standing behind the door was the hotel manager.

The second the door swung open, the manager instantly bowed and greeted politely with a smile.

“Good morning, Mrs. Thompson”

“Morning,” replied Natalie with a nod.

The manager then picked up the few bags that were on the floor and passed them to Natalie.

“Here you go, Madam. These are the supplements and clothes that you asked the hotel management to get for you.” Natalie took the bags from him and grinned.

“Thank you.”

When she had checked into the hotel the night before, she had requested the staff to buy some supplements and clothes and send them to her before nine in the morning. She had intended to gift them to Joyce’s parents during her visit later that day.

If she were to buy those things herself, she would definitely have to go round a few places.

After all, she was unfamiliar with Baycoast.

“You’re welcome, Madam. This is our job. Is there anything else we can do for you?” the manager asked.

Natalie looked at the watch on her wrist and realized that it was already eight-thirty. She then lowered her arm to look at the manager.

“Help me get a car ready. I would need it at around nine-thirty”

“Noted.”

The manager nodded before adding, “In that case, Mrs. Thompson, I’ll head downstairs now. Breakfast shall be sent here in a few minutes.”

“Okay.”

With that, Natalie closed the door.

Back in the suite, Natalie placed the bags on the couch and took out their contents one by one before inspecting them closely.

Everything was of a good condition and of high quality. It looked as though the hotel staff had carefully picked those out for her.

With that thought, Natalie let her worries go. She proceeded to wrap the things up nicely once again before heading into the bathroom to freshen up.

After washing up, breakfast arrived.

Natalie ate some of what was served before changing and getting ready to leave.

After half an hour, the car pulled to a stop in front of the entrance of the residential area where the Rivers family lived in.

The luxurious limousine instantly attracted the attention of the residents of the area.

Even though the residential area was considered a well-off neighborhood where luxury cars were a norm, it was the first time such a fancy car appeared in their neighborhood.

According to logic, such an exquisite car should only appear in a posh villa area rather than a humble residential area such as theirs.

Therefore, the residents turned their gazes to the car, wondering who was inside.

Some of the senior citizens even started whispering at the side, speculating if the children of one of the families had finally gotten rich and come back with style.

“We’re here, Mrs. Thompson.”

The chauffeur pulled the car to a complete stop before turning to speak to Natalie.

Looking out the window, Natalie saw the entrance of the residential area. She nodded in acknowledgment.

The chauffeur got out of the car and made his way to where Natalie was sitting.

Under the curious gazes of the residents, he opened the car door and bent forward to invite Natalie out of the car.

Taking the bags with her, Natalie stepped out.

At the sight of her, the residents took a deep breath.

“Woah, this is unbelievable. This young woman is so beautiful. Much prettier than the movie stars if I do say so myself.”

“Yeah. I have lived for so many years. This is the first time I see someone so stunning”

“Not just stunning, but she’s rich too. Look at those supplements she’s carrying. I’ve seen those supplements in my husband’s supervisor’s house before. One box costs about a few hundred thousand. With the amount she’s carrying, it probably costs her millions. Not to mention the fact that she has a personal chauffeur. Tsk tsk, this woman is no ordinary person” a middle-aged lady commented.

“A few hundred thousand for a box? What are they eating? Gold?” Someone gasped.

The middle-aged lady who spoke before pouted.

“Pretty much.”

“Say, what do you think she’s doing here? Is she visiting her boyfriend? Who is so lucky to have such a rich young lady as their daughter-in-law?” someone began to gossip.

“Who knows?”

Someone shook their heads in response.

Some began to feel envious.

“That household sure has an easy life going forward.”

“Perhaps, she’s not here for her boyfriend but for her relatives. If that’s the case, I shall hook up my son with her” the middle-aged lady announced suddenly.

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Naturally, people began to laugh at her.

“Come on. Even if she has no boyfriend, your son still doesn’t stand a chance. It’s not like we don’t know what your son is like. He definitely isn’t worthy of her hand.”

“Exactly. You are so daring to make such a statement.”

Although Natalie could tell that the residents were discussing her, their voices were not loud enough for her to hear the contents of their discussion.

Even so, she was not bothered by it.

Flashing a smile at the crowd, she turned to pass the bags in her hands to the bodyguard behind her.

After he had taken the bags from her, the bodyguard followed behind her into the residential area.

As they walked, Natalie scrolled through her cell phone for the address of the Rivers family.

Before that, Joyce had already told her the address.

However, Natalie did not make the effort to remember, so she had no clue which floor the Rivers family stayed on.

Fortunately, Natalie found the address fairly quickly. She lifted her head to access her surroundings and found the place she was about to go.

With a confident smile, she made her way forward.

Stopping in front of one of the blocks, Natalie put down her cell phone.

"This is the place. We're heading for the twelfth floor."

"Alright, Mrs. Thompson."

With that, the bodyguard stepped inside and pressed the elevator button for Natalie. Due to not many using the elevator at the moment, the elevator arrived soon.

The bodyguard waited till Natalie entered before going into the elevator and pressing the number twelve.

Ding!

Within half a minute, the elevator reached the twelfth floor.

Once the door opened, Natalie took the lead and exited the elevator first. She took a left and walked for a few meters before stopping in front of a door.

Knowing that they had reached their destination, the bodyguard raised his hand and knocked.

"Who is it?" a voice asked from the inside soon.

Natalie smiled but remained silent on purpose. She wanted to surprise the people inside.

Without waiting for a response, the person opened the door in confusion.

"Who is it?"

"Mrs. Rivers."

Natalie broke into a huge grin at the sight of the woman who opened the door.

That was enough to make Caitlin speechless.

Before long, Caitlin snapped out of her daze and stared at Natalie in pleasant surprise.

"Nat? Is that really you?"

"It's me."

Natalie laughed with a nod.

"I'm here to see you and Mr. Rivers. Am I welcomed?"

Caitlin wiped her hands on her apron happily before reaching out for Natalie's hands warmly.

"Of course, you are! I'm beyond happy that you come and visit us!"

As she was speaking, Caitlin turned her head to the living room and yelled, "Jon! Come and see who's here!"

"Who is it?"

A man's voice sounded from the living room followed by the sound of footsteps gradually getting louder.

Within seconds, a man appeared behind Caitlin.

Peering across Caitlin's head, Jonathan noticed Natalie outside the door frame.

After a brief moment of shock, Jonathan also broke into a huge grin.

"Nat!"

"Hi, Mr.Rivers" greeted Natalie sweetly.

"What are you doing here, Nat?" Jonathan asked happily.

"I'm here to see you and Mrs.Rivers" answered Natalie.

Jonathan nudged Caitlin.

"Hey, stop blocking the entrance.Let Nat in."

It was only then did Caitlin remember that she had yet to invite Natalie in.

Caitlin slapped her forehead before exclaiming, "How rude of me! I got so excited that I've forgotten to let you in! So sorry, Nat.I-"

"It's okay, Mrs.Rivers.I understand"

Natalie grinned.

Caitlin took Natalie by the arm.

"Oh, come on in, Nat.Oh, this is..."

Just then, Caitlin noticed the bodyguard behind Natalie.

Her face immediately scrunched up in puzzlement.

This man is big and tall.

Could this be Nat's husband? But he doesn't seem to match Nat.

He doesn't look like Nat's husband when standing next to her. He feels more like her bodyguard.

Although Caitlin thought so, she dared not speak her mind.

After all, she could not ascertain the man's relationship with Natalie.

It would be extremely awkward if she got it wrong.

Natalie went on to introduce the man, "This is the bodyguard my husband has assigned for me."

"Bodyguard!"

Caitlin stared at the man in surprise. So that really is her bodyguard.

Good thing I didn't say that was her husband. That would have been so awkward.

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Caitlin was about to invite the bodyguard into the house as well, but he said all of a sudden, "I shall wait for you at the management office, Madam. Just give me a call when you're done with your business here or if anything happens."

"All right" Natalie nodded.

She had thought about having the bodyguard wait outside too as Caitlin and Jonathan would probably feel uncomfortable being around him.

That was the main reason Natalie chose to bring only one bodyguard with her and had the other three remain at the hotel.

"Here you go, Madam."

The bodyguard then handed Natalie a few bags before making his way toward the elevator.

"It's okay to let him come in with you, Nat," Caitlin said.

“Don’t worry about it, Mrs.Rivers.We’ll just have him wait for me outside” Natalie replied with a smile.

Since she had put it that way, Caitlin decided not to argue any further and led her into the house while Jonathan shut the door behind them.

“Here, I brought you two some nutritional supplements!” Natalie said while handing them the bags.

Caitlin waved at her.

“Oh, no, we can’t accept this gift!”

“That’s right.Joyce brought us a lot of stuff too when she came back a few days ago.She told us it was a gift from you.We’ve already accepted those, so we can’t be accepting these anymore.Please, do take them back!” Jonathan added.

Of course, Natalie had anticipated that they would refuse her gifts.

“Oh, but I insist!”

“No, we really can’t be accepting such expensive gifts!”

Caitlin exclaimed.

Had Justin not told them the price of the stuff Joyce brought them, they would never have guessed that it was worth hundreds of thousands.

As such, they figured the supplements that Natalie bought them were also ridiculously expensive.

“I understand your concern, but this stuff really isn’t expensive for me at all.Also, these are from both me and my husband.He is extremely grateful to you two for showering me with so much love and care.That’s why I must insist that you two accept these gifts as our token of appreciation.Besides, it’d be really hard for me to carry all of them back, no?” Natalie said as she placed the bags on the coffee table.

Caitlin and Jonathan exchanged conflicted looks after hearing that.

“But...”

Eventually, Jonathan gave in and nodded at her.

“In that case, we’ll accept your gifts.Thank you, Natalie.Oh, please give our thanks to your husband too.”

“Don’t mention it! You two had saved me, my two kids, and my mother back then!” Natalie replied with a hint of melancholy in her eyes.

Six months have passed since Mom died...

Time really flies, huh?

“Oh, we were just doing what anyone else would’ve done! Helping those in need is the right thing to do!”

Caitlin said as she sat down on the couch.

Natalie nodded.

“You’re absolutely right, Mrs.Rivers!”

“Jonathan, how about you go cut up some fruits for Nat?” Caitlin asked while giving him a pat on the shoulder.

“Sure” Jonathan mumbled and made his way over to the kitchen.

After taking a moment to glance around the living room, Natalie asked, “By the way, where is Joyce? Is she not home right now?”

“She went out shopping with Justin earlier’ Caitlin replied while pouring her a cup of tea.

Natalie gave her a confused look.

“Justin? Who’s that?”

“Justin Sutter.He’s the kid of the family who lived next door twenty years ago.He likes Joyce, so he came looking for her”

Caitlin explained with a chuckle.

“Oh, I see...” Natalie nodded.

Huh...

So this guy who likes Joyce just popped out of nowhere all of a sudden? Could he have something to do with the recent strange incidents? Mrs.Rivers said he was their neighbor twenty years ago, so Joyce was only about six at the time.

Justin can’t be too far off either, so he was probably about ten at most.

What could a ten-year-old kid possibly know about love? On top of that, they haven't seen each other for twenty years now! Would he really still have feelings for her after so long? And even if he was that precocious and fell for Joyce at that age, why didn't he come sooner? Why wait for twenty years? Not only did he wait so ridiculously long, but he also came right when Joyce was displaying abnormal behavior! Therefore, it's highly possible that he has something to do with her sudden change!

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Natalie bit down on her lip at the thought of that and grew cautious of Justin before she even met him.

However, those suspicions were soon gone when she saw how pleased Caitlin looked when she talked about Justin.

It became obvious that Caitlin had taken a liking to Justin and wished for her daughter to date him.

Not wanting to make her unhappy, Natalie made sure to not show any sign of displeasure toward Justin.

"How long have the two of them been out, Mrs.Rivers?" she asked while taking a sip of her tea.

"They've been out for quite a while now" Caitlin replied.

"Will she be coming back for lunch?"

"Yes, she will."

Caitlin nodded and smiled as she continued, "You should stay for lunch too, Nat! I'll have Jonathan cook for us today!"

Natalie's eyes lit up upon hearing that.

"Sure thing!"

Although Caitlin was the one who usually did the cooking, Jonathan's cooking tasted a lot better.

That was mainly due to his previous job as an award- winning chef.

Natalie often got to taste his cooking while she was abroad, but it all stopped ever since she came back.

Hearing Caitlin mentioned his cooking caused her to start drooling as memories of the good food flooded her mind.

“What dishes would you like, Nat? I’ll have Jonathan buy the ingredients later!”

Caitlin said with a chuckle when she saw Natalie’s response.

“Really? In that case, I would like…”

Natalie then listed two dishes.

Jonathan had just come out of the kitchen with a plate of fruits when Caitlin told him, “Go buy some ingredients, Jonathan! Nat is drooling just thinking about your cooking!”

“All right, sure,”

Jonathan agreed and nodded without saying much.

Judging by the fact that Caitlin was the one who did most of the cooking, it was obvious that he didn’t really like to cook.

However, he would gladly do so whenever they had guests over and left after taking the money from Caitlin.

As the two women were the only ones left in the living room, Caitlin began to ask Natalie about her life before she returned to the country.

Natalie pretty much told her everything, while carefully avoiding the unpleasant experiences she went through.

Caitlin let out a sigh when she heard about Natalie’s third child still being in an incubator due to his health condition.

“It’s almost been a year since Yulia passed, huh?”

Natalie lowered her gaze when she heard Caitlin mention her mother.

“Yeah…”

“I bet Yulia would be overjoyed to have another grandchild if she were still alive. It’s such a shame she left so soon…”

Caitlin let out a wry smile and shook her head helplessly. She had only known Yulia for a few years, but they became so close that they were practically best friends.

As such, Caitlin was in denial and disbelief when she first heard the news of Yulia's death.

It wasn't until she attended the funeral that she finally accepted the fact that Yulia was gone.

The loss of a close friend was so devastating that Caitlin ended up falling very ill as a result.

"You're right, Mrs. Rivers. My mom loved kids a lot, so she was the one who looked after Connor and Sharon when they were little. She was even willing to give up on her travels just to take care of them, and you know how much she loved traveling. She waited till Connor and Sharon were old enough to walk on their own before going traveling again. Had she not passed away, my mom would probably look after Anders the same way she did with the other two kids, Natalie replied with a sigh. It had almost been a year since her mother's death, and she had gotten over the pain of losing her by then.

Even so, talking about Yulia would still upset her and cause her heart to start aching again.

"It's all because of your shameless father and stepmother!" Caitlin said angrily.

A look of disgust appeared in Natalie's eyes as she said with a frown, "Yeah! Susan pushed my mom off the building, and Harrison helped cover up for her. They both paid for their crimes in the end with Susan being sentenced to death and Harrison dying a nasty death"

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Although Natalie had already forgiven Harrison after his death, she did not let go of her hatred toward him, nor would she ever do so.

After all, nobody could possibly bring themselves to not hate a father like that.

Caitlin smacked herself on the thigh as she said, "They had it coming! Not only did he cheat on your mom and forced her to divorce him unconditionally, he even kicked her two kids out of the house! To make matters worse, he even brought the vixen and his illegitimate daughter home! Well, karma sure came for him well! That vixen never actually loved him, and she cheated on him too! That illegitimate daughter that he loved so much wasn't even his, to begin with!"

Natalie ran her fingers through her hair.

"All right, let's drop this topic before it affects our mood even further. How about you try out the clothes I bought you, Mrs. Rivers?" She then retrieved the clothes from the bag and handed them over to Caitlin.

Although a little shy, Caitlin placed her teacup down and began trying out the clothes anyway.

Fortunately, she didn't need to go to her room to get changed as the pieces were all coats and jackets.

Natalie was helping Caitlin button up a coat in the living room when the front door was opened all of a sudden.

A woman's voice was heard saying, "Thank you so much for today, Justin!"

What followed was a man replying genily, "No problem!"

While Natalie had never heard the man's voice before, the woman's voice sounded incredibly familiar to her. It was none other than Joyce.

Natalie paused in her actions and turned around to face the door, only to see Joyce changing her shoes at the door.

Standing behind her was a tall and handsome young man. He was smiling at Joyce with such an affectionate look in his eyes that even Natalie was a little taken aback.

Joyce called him "Justin," so he's probably the guy Mrs. Rivers told me about earlier. I assumed he isn't truly in love with Joyce since he waited twenty years to come and look for her, but... that affectionate look in his eyes...

Could I have been wrong about him? Does he actually love Joyce deeply? Or is he simply that good at putting up an act? If his display of affection is completely faked, then he is a lot scarier than I had imagined! Let's hope that isn't the case here...

Despite Joyce claiming to have moved on, I can tell that she still has feelings for Stanley. She can avoid contacting and mentioning him all she likes, but I know her feelings for him haven't changed. She has simply learned to hide it deep within her heart and keep it a secret from others.

Heck, I bet she still misses him dearly every night! Natalie knew better than anyone else just how much Joyce loved Stanley. She was the only one who saw how much pain Joyce had to suffer due to the circumstances of their relationship.

Being Joyce's best friend, Natalie truly hoped for Joyce to let go of Stanley and return to her usual cheerful self. She had tried talking to Joyce about it in the past.

Although Joyce would always nod and agree with what Natalie said, she never actually put her advice into practice.

As such, Natalie and Caitlin both wanted Joyce to fall in love with another man and start a new relationship that would bring her happiness, but under the condition that the man truly loved Joyce and had no ulterior motives toward her.

That was why Natalie felt suspicious toward Justin who had seemingly popped out of nowhere all of a sudden.

If he truly loved Joyce, then Natalie would wholeheartedly support their relationship.

However, if he had ulterior motives toward Joyce, Natalie would be sure to make him pay for it.

Justin glanced in her direction when he felt Natalie staring at him, only to meet her cautious gaze the moment he did.

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Justin tilted his brows the moment he caught sight of Natalie. He was seemingly astounded to see her there.

Seconds later, he regained his usual composure and nodded slightly at Natalie with a courteous smile.

After that, he lowered his head to remind Joyce, who was taking a pair of slippers for him, "Joyce, your friend is here."

"Huh?" The latter rose to her feet in bafflement.

"My friend? Where?"

"Joyce," Natalie called out to her in an instant.

Dumbfounded, Joyce momentarily stiffened before she turned around. She gaped at Natalie for quite a while before she could eventually utter a word.

"Nat, why are you here?"

Wearing a look of a surprise amid jubilation, she moved toward Natalie at once.

"Why didn't you notify me earlier that you'll be coming?"

Natalie grabbed her hand and responded mischievously, "I was thinking of giving you a surprise!"

Joyce giggled.

“Undeniably, I’m on cloud nine now. But I’ve to admit that I was stunned a while ago too. What makes you think of coming here all of a sudden? You have never mentioned that you would come, have you?”

“Well, I can’t avoid deciding on last-minute trips at times,” Natalie replied casually.

Joyce nodded.

“Yeah! I agree with you.”

Shortly after, something came to her mind. She asked curiously, “Nat, when did you reach here? Are you here alone? Isn’t Mr. Thompson here with you?”

“I’ve already been here for quite a while and was catching up with your mom. Shane is occupied with work and unable to come with me” Natalie explained.

“So you’re traveling alone this round? The two kids are not here?” Joyce asked as realization dawned on her.

“No. It’s safer to let them stay in J City” Natalie replied.

Joyce hummed in agreement.

“You’re right. After all, Sean Thompson is still wandering out there”

At the sight of the two ladies engaged in their conversation, Caitlin smiled.

Seconds later, she put down the clothes in her hand and headed to the kitchen to make tea, giving the three young people more space.

After she walked away, Natalie’s smile faded away. She fastened her gaze on the man standing behind Joyce, pretending that she did not know him.

“Oh yeah! Joyce, he is?”

Joyce only came to her senses that she had neglected Justin unwittingly.

Smiling sheepishly, she pointed at the latter.

“Ah! Nat, let me introduce him to you. He’s Justin Sutter, my best childhood playmate in the neighborhood.”

Natalie stroked her chin as she enunciated deliberately and teased, “Oh, I see! He’s your childhood playmate! Why didn’t you mention that before?”

Flashing her a smile, Joyce explained, "It's because we haven't met each other for twenty years. If Justin didn't come to look for me this round, I might not even remember him."

"Oh, Joyce, my heart is broken,"

Justin lamented exaggeratedly. Even so, there was sheer affection in his smiling eyes as he gazed at Joyce.

Seconds later, he retracted his gaze from her before stretching out his hand toward Natalie to greet her formally, "Mrs. Thompson, nice to meet you. You're indeed a stunning woman as described by the others!"

Mrs. Thompson? Hearing that, Natalie blinked her eyes in astonishment.

"How do you know that my husband's surname is Thompson?"

Could it be Joyce told him earlier? She cast a look in Joyce's direction.

Nonetheless, the latter waved, gesturing to her that she did not do so.

Justin elucidated, "I know Mr. Thompson in person as I was the one assigned to entertain him when he was previously on a business trip overseas. Somehow, I happened to catch a glimpse of your photo on his phone screen. Out of curiosity, I asked him who the person was on the spot. After all, Mr. Thompson doesn't look like anyone who'll easily set a beauty's photo as the wallpaper of his phone."

"Yeah, you've got the point"

Joyce echoed and added jokingly, "If I suddenly come across a beauty's photo on Mr. Shane's phone, I'll surely be thunderstruck and ask him the same question!"

Justin nodded.

"That was why I mustered up my courage to ask him. He told me it's his wife."

"Ah, I see" Natalie nodded.

Unequivocally, his explanation was perfectly reasonable and convincing.

However, she could not be assured if he was being truthful.

In fact, she was relatively doubtful about something.

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That's it...Natalie squinted her eyes and looked intently into Justin's eyes.

"Mr.Sutter, you don't seem really surprised to see me here.Not to mention, you're not astounded that I am Joyce's close friend.Would you mind explaining that? After all, we've never met each other, have we?"

Needless to say, Justin was well aware that Natalie tended to have a sense of vigilance toward him.He smiled resignedly and replied, "Sure, no issue on that.

I wanted to know more about Joyce before looking for her in J City.Hence, I tried to find out about her current condition.

That was when I came across your name.It's not something unusual, isn't it?"

Hmm...it makes sense indeed...

Natalie pursed her lips and stopped questioning further.

Moreover, she felt it was inappropriate to query too much in the presence of Joyce.

On the other hand, Joyce looked at Natalie and turned to look at Justin, puzzled.She grabbed their hands, urging them to take a seat.

"Ah! Why're you both standing like lamp posts? Come on, take a seat!"

Both the guests burst out laughing and took their seats.

After pouring them a cup of tea each, Joyce told them, "Have a chat among yourself.I'll get changed first."

The next moment, she headed straight toward her room.

Natalie's eyes lit up when Joyce walked away.

Hmph! I have tons of questions to ask him! Now that she's not around, it's the best timing! Natalie lifted her cup of tea and lowered her eyes before uttering placidly, "Can I address you as Mr.Sutter?"

"Sure." Justin nodded.

After taking a sip of tea, Natalie cut to the chase.

"Mr.Sutter, I heard from Mrs.Rivers that you're here to pursue Joyce.Is that so?"

"Yeah, you're right!" Justin smiled blissfully.

Twisting the cup slightly, she questioned, "Mr.Sutter, are you pursuing Joyce because you take a fancy to her?"

"Of course," he replied briefly, shrugging his shoulders.

Plastering a smile on her face, Natalie responded sarcastically, "Ha! Why am I asking such an absurd question! Of course, you go near Joyce because you like her.If you don't have any feelings for Joyce, but you're getting close to her for some other motives; then, it won't be something pleasant.Mr.Sutter, don't you think so?"

Startled, Justin arched his brows.He could finally get a grasp of her mind.

In fact, he had a feeling that Natalie was treating him weirdly.She seemed to have a prejudice against him, although it was not up to the extent of loathing.

However, there was an unmissable frigidness in her demeanor.He could not wrap his head around her stance a while ago.

Ah! She must be assuming that I don't like Joyce, fearing that I'm approaching her with an ulterior motive and will spell trouble for her.

Well, I've to admit that she's really concerned about Joyce! At the thought of that, Justin let out a chuckle.

"Mrs.Thompson, I share the same sentiment as you.This is indeed an irritating matter"

"Allow me to cut the c**p.Mr.Sutter, am I right?"

Natalie shot him a dagger, tightening the grip on the back of her palm.

Resting his cheek against his palm, Justin smiled ambiguously.

"Mrs.Thompson, what do you think?"

"I've no idea.But my instinct tells me you could be acting that way"

Natalie mocked, twitching her lips.

Justin's lips lifted into a curve.

"Oh? Mrs.Thompson, what makes you think so? Would you mind telling me the reason?"

"It's strange that you pop up out of the blue.Since you claim that you like Joyce, why didn't you come and look for her earlier? I can't help feeling suspicious about why you

only show up after twenty years. Good gracious! You've parted for twenty years! Are you being sincere when you say that you like her?"

Natalie glared at him, knitting her brows.

Hmph! Joyce has totally forgotten about him, but he can still remember her. How weird! Not to mention, twenty years have passed.

By right, he's supposed to have forgotten about her too!

"I see. So that's what bothering you." Justin nodded with a chuckle.

"Mrs. Thompson, you've overthought. I wish to make things clear that I'm here because I like Joyce, and I don't have any other intentions. As for why I only show up after twenty years, it's because I've just found out her current location this year."

"Is that so?" Natalie squinted her eyes again in suspicion.

Justin nodded and reassured her, "Of course! Mrs. Thompson, I understand you're worried that I'm approaching Joyce with an ulterior motive. But don't worry. I swear I don't have anything up my sleeve. Even though the Sutter family is incomparable to the Thompson family, it's still known as one of the prominent families. Don't you think I can't be eyeing anything from Joyce's family? The next second, he whipped out a name card and gave it to her.