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She did not know how the children were doing at home, and if Jacqueline had given them a

hard time.

"We'll leave tonight," Shane answered as he sipped his coffee.

"That's good," Natalie said eagerly. "We would arrive tomorrow morning."

"Wait for me in the hotel afterwards," Shane instructed as he set his cup down on the table.

"I want to go over to the diamond mine for an inspection."

Natalie stretched lazily. "It'll be boring for me to be alone here. Lina wanted to check out the

jewelry exhibition, and Joyce wanted to go shopping for souvenirs for our colleagues. They

would be too busy to keep me company. Why don't I come along with you? I've never seen a

diamond mine before."

"It's to be awfully boring." Shane gazed at her uncertainly.

Natalie smiled. "It wouldn't be boring if I was with you."

Shane cheered up a great deal from her words. "Let's go then," he said.

"Let's go!" Natalie jumped up and held his arm. Together, they departed the hotel. The diamond mine stood on a hill which was close to a range of volcanoes. Very little vegetation was hardly enough to survive on its jagged surface. Natalie thought it looked

very desolate indeed. That impression was somewhat subdued by the rows and rows of

tents which housed bustling laborers who hoisted strange looking machinery as they went

about their work.

"Are those detection equipments?" Natalie pointed toward the laborers.

"No," answered Shane with a slight shake of his head.

"What are those for, then?"

"They are searching for spots that are relatively soft. Once they've marked them out, the

excavation can begin," Shane explained patiently.

"I see." Natalie nodded.

"There is another quarry up ahead. Let's have a closer look." Shane tugged on Natalie's arm.

After a closer inspection, Natalie still could not tell the difference between that and a regular

mine. Her interest soon turned into boredom.

The really exciting thing was the diamonds within the mountain. The operation was only at

the stage of removing the rocks. It would be a long process before the diamonds were

unearthed.

Shane was right. It was awfully boring.

"That's my tent," Shane indicated with a finger. "Why don't you wait for me in there? I must

discuss the excavation plan with the workers."

Natalie nodded eagerly as she was not keen on standing around out in the open. It was another two hours before he had resolved everything he needed to.

The couple then returned to the hotel to check out and made their way to the airport to

catch their flight.

They touched down in J City the following day at six in the morning.

Connor and Sharon were still asleep. Natalie did not want to disturb them, so after peeping

in on them, she closed the door quietly and left.

Shane made his way to the study while Natalie went into their bedroom for a nap. It was half-past eight when she was awoken by the alarm.

After cleaning herself up, Natalie made her way downstairs where the children were having

their breakfast. They couldn't believe their eyes, so they merely stared at her in wonder. It

was only when Natalie called out to them that they ran toward their mother joyfully. "Mommy, you're back!" they squealed as they grabbed a thigh of hers each.

Natalie beamed and caressed the children's heads. "Yes, I am. How have you been when I

was gone? Have you been good?"

"Yes, we have." The twins nodded in unison.

"Mommy, is Daddy home too?" Connor asked.

"Yes, he's back too." Natalie replied.

Sharon's grin grew larger. "That's great! Everybody is home."

Natalie touched the tip of Sharon's nose playfully. With a child in each hand, she led them

out to the dining room.

As they were walking, Connor spoke up with a serious look on his face. "Mommy, when you

were gone, Ms. Graham came by to look for us."

Natalie's smile faltered at the news. "What did she want? Did she do anything to you?" she

asked, her eyes narrowing.

As predicted, Jacqueline had her own agenda to carry out in Natalie's and Shane's absence.

"No, she didn't. She just asked us a few questions." Connor shook his head.

Natalie stopped in her tracks. Kneeling down to meet the children at eye level, she asked,

"What did she ask you?"

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"She asked me about what happened to you overseas," replied Sharon while she sucked on

her thumb.

Pursing his lips, Connor chimed in, "She asked me something else. She asked about my

daddy."

"Daddy?" Natalie frowned in suspicion.

Why did she have to ask the kids about Shane? Doesn't she know him better than them?

When Connor saw Natalie's expression, he instantly knew that she had misunderstood.

Waving his tiny hands, he clarified, "It's not like that, Mommy. she's not talking about Mr.

Shane, but our biological father."

Natalie's eyes widened. "How did she ask you?"

"She asked us if we knew who our biological father is. Then, she asked if we wanted to find

him."

A grim look crossed Natalie's face as she clenched her fists.

Why is Jacqueline asking that?

"How did you reply?" asked Natalie with her hands on the children's shoulders.

Connor snorted proudly. "I ignored her and said that I don't know what 'biological father'

means. I just said that Mr. Shane's our father and left with Sharon."

"Good job!" Smiling, Natalie kissed their cheeks.

Biting his lips, Connor asked, "Mommy, who is our biological father? Is he still alive?" He had already asked this question multiple times, but Natalie never told him the answer.

Natalie forced out a smile on her face. "He's still alive."

"Where is he?" Connor and Sharon stared at her simultaneously.

Standing up and holding their hands, Natalie walked toward the dining room. "He's in this

city."

"Really?" The children were shocked.

Natalie replied, "Yeah, it's true. If you really wish to know who your biological father is, I'll tell

you everything a few days later."

It would be Shane's birthday soon. She initially planned to reveal the children's true identity

to him on that day.

Since the children were asking about it now, she was even more determined to tell all of

them.

Although they did not know why Natalie needed to wait till a few days later to tell them, they

did not ask any more questions. After all, she definitely had her own reasons for that.

Everything would be clear once that day arrived.

After breakfast, Shane left the villa first.

He needed to return to Thompson Group to hold a meeting about the diamond mine.

Hence, Natalie was responsible for sending the kids.

As for Jacqueline, Jackson fetched her away after breakfast. He brought her to the hospital

for an eye checkup.

At nine-thirty in the morning, Natalie went to the office after sending her children to the

kindergarten. Just when she switched on her computer, her phone rang.

When she whipped out her phone and glanced at it, she saw that the call was from a local

unknown number. After a moment of hesitation, she picked it up. "Hello?" "Are you Ms. Natalie Smith?" A male voice sounded.

She nodded. "Yes. Who are you?"

"I'm here to deliver something. Please come down and take it." He replied. Natalie was confused. "I'm not expecting any delivery. Did you get the wrong person?"

"The name reads Natalie Smith. It's impossible that I got the wrong person." With her puzzlement increased, she asked, "May I know who sent it?"

"I don't know. It didn't include the details of the sender," replied the man.

Natalie massaged her temples. "Okay. Where are you? I'll ask someone to take it for me."

"I'm afraid that can't do," said the man, sounding like he was in a tight spot. "The parcel said

that you have to accept it personally."

What is it that I have to accept it personally?

Natalie looked down.

A mysterious delivery, an unknown sender and having to accept it personally... These suspicious clues combined make me feel really uneasy.

After thinking about it, Natalie stood up and replied, "Okay, I'll come down right away."