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Genevieve quickly put on her beauty mask and checked the message.

This was the first time Bruce had contacted her since she had added him back on WhatsApp. Did you finish reading the script?

Genevieve replied: I'm sorry. I forgot about it. I've been busy with my kids these few days.

Bruce answered: Are you in Dartan, Ms. Rachford?

Genevieve's fingers hesitated on the keyboard before she sent: Yes. My daughter wants to go skiing. We just arrived in Horbah this afternoon. We're skiing tomorrow.

Bruce: Have a nice trip.

That was the end of their conversation.

After Genevieve took off her mask, she went back outside and pulled the blanket over Amanda before she sat down to finish off the remaining script.

The tragic love story dwelled in her heart even after she finished the entire story.

to check out the show's official account. When she saw the other male lead, she took up her phone to text Bruce, but on second thought, she decided not

she did not know where Bruce was and whether he was occupied, so she closed

day, Genevieve bundled the children up before

the route to the

they changed to another line and traveled all the way to the final stop. After

like taking the bus. After she got on, she buried her head in Genevieve's chest,

counter of the skiing venue that she

is huge!" she shouted,

so happy she started running around until she accidentally ran into another

time, saving her from

"You okay?" he asked.

her feet nervously. Knowing she was at fault,

man bent down and caressed her

not like strangers touching her, but when she took a look at the man in front of her, she was surprised.

is sitting in

a smile. He took a good look at the girl as if he wanted to make a

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

wrong with taking a longer look at her? I hatever: It’s not a bad thing for a

Sutton will also be a pervert if this man is. Birds of a feather

you see I’m protecting you? Are you

go! Do you want to

I should start calling you

fight. She gave

they were told,

ofl. Even he himself was surprised at how Lucian’s personality was so

is a little meaner than

should go with the kids. I’ll see you around.” Genevieve did

man again when they were taking

venue.

you going to the same skiing spot as us?” Amanda asked. She had already gone into the cable car when she saw

“Yes.”

join us!” the girl chirped, waving at him to

moved aside so he could sit beside her. Then

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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 excitedly.

"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

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

do it. Even Lucian's not as good as me at

wearing his helmet when he heard this. "For

me, it's

much better now. I saw the children were emotionally charged to outski each other, she reminded them to be careful. "Put on your ski mask. I don't want any

one of you to get hurt," she replied, waving her hand

dismissively as she followed Lucian toward the entry-level

trail. "I'll get going first," Bruce informed. He fastened his

helmet

with a complicated

process. To his surprise, it was too coincidental that the crew halted filming on the

trail just as they were coming to this ski resort. He looked toward the trail Lucian and Amanda were at. Although it was an entry-level track, she still thought the slope was too steep, so

as they were engrossed in the fun, a teenager who had recently learned the craft fumbled down the trail as he tried to gain control of his movement. He accidentally bumped into Amanda

impact, and

Lucian shouted, going after

taught the basic coping strategy for emergencies. Remaining calm, she balanced her body

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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 chest which Genevieve took this 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.

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

going." Bruce declared, flashing Amanda a wide smile. "Thank you for

"It's nothing! You saved me today and even carried my

I won't be surprised

she carried

right?"

deny the fact that she

town next to the ski spot was a tourist attraction catering to ski-lovers. The

all covered with a

saw that Genevieve had been carrying Amanda for some time. Although the

to look at

Amanda loved birds and other small animals. She looked around enthusiastically the moment she

snatched her from Gcnvcivc. He put her on his shoulders, holding her

“Look carefully.**

and she could suddenly see a green bird

see

Bruce, there was no way she could see the bird, but still, she stole a glance at the

the snow removed from the surface, the road was wide and

street of the town. A gentle cold breeze stroked their faces as Bruce liastened his steps. Amanda’s

Lucian, who had been left behind along with her. “Do you

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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 replica, “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 liere.”

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.

snuggled up to Genevieve and asked, “Shouldn’t there be a lot of guests here at the open-air hot spring? Why are there

and added, “Moreover,

in this area.” Genevieve disliked crowded places. She felt more comfortable having the whole place for Amanda sighed.

Bruce arrived fashionably late with a rounded tray of fruit platter and drinks. He was dressed in a black big tray of berries he had placed by the pool. She commented curiously. “These strawberries black ones are pickled plums,” Bruce explained to her softly. “Would you like picked one up and had a big bite.

a sparkle in her eyes as she took two of them to

say, she kept the rest

and pickled plums that Bruce had made before. Hence, at one glance, she knew that

the fruits by the pool and

a corner and asked, “Are you close to

male lead

gave

her phone. “I bet you have Jerry’s WhatsApp, right? Give me

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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 lie 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.

it was covered

when the woman was asleep. Rumor had it that Bruce used to have a girlfriend. Therefore,

with envy. With a conflicting feeling, she

noticed the change in her expression as he watched her stride

tried his best to recall their conversation, but he failed to identify the things he said

a night at the resort with her children. Amanda was a little hungry. As soon as she had blown her

she got there, she found

He looked very lonely.

her snacks.

are you here gazing at the scenery alone? Are you hungry?" Grinning, she

front of him. "Come have some nuggets with

her, he would inevitably behave more

a meatball. "Here you go, Mr. Gable! Go ahead and

The man accepted her kind gesture with

her pajama sleeve slid downward and revealed an ebony bracelet on her

a while and

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

smiled and said

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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 cheeks pinked 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 attentively;

much and willingly goes through hardship on her own for my sake? What have I done

me?

that Bruce's eyes turned red like a bolt from the blue, Amanda was concerned. "Mr. Gable, are you not sick," he replied in a hoarse voice. You are too cute, Maundy. It'd be a dream come true if I had a daughter like you." He

comforted him. "Mr. Gable, the children

introduce Ms. Nina to you, Mr. Gable? If the two of you have a baby, I'm sure that the child will be very

cry at his daughter's remarks. She really meant business when she said she wanted to find a partner for Bruce. "It's very late now. If you're done eating, you should return

Amanda's

Mommy calls instantly." Astounded, she hopped down from the

get going. Bye!"

When she

It was a call from

ought to keep a distance with Ms. Rachford," he

Rachford and

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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 stall 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-centimeter 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.

gift, Genevieve was

art and craft shop in Pillere. Who did he

head, seemingly trying to dismiss a thought. He's an actor

black colored hourglass with Lucian's name engraved on it. There was a warrior figurine placed on top of passed in to her brother. "Here you go, Lucian. It's a gift from Mr. Gable. Wow, it

hourglass. What's so special about it?"

he insisted on

her children. She brought them to Disneyland and Lego factory. Upon sending them back to Dartan, she accompanied

for Genevieve to return to Chanaca, Amanda felt it hard to part ways with her. "Mommy, you must think of me every

Genevieve gave her a kiss on the forehead, "Be

"Mommy, if you see Mr. Gable back home.

he would be gone

she still promised the little girl she would

finally introduced Jerry to Charlotte,

the latter finally paid multiple

that Genevieve and Sylvie had a fallout. Hence, when Sylvie tried to butter her up. Charlotte

a chat group consisting of seven to eight

action showed that she had accepted Genevieve as one of her close

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“This is a BJD doll. I hired a designer to design it for me.” Janc 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 luckicsi 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.

trip to

at the hospital’s lobby, Jane went straight to the

coming in his direction, he looked at her and said, “You look good. I bet

past two weeks. Even when I

his laptop and checked his surgery schedule. “I’ll be

soon?” Jane’s eyes

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

should know that this

desk if the surgery fails, but you might live longer if you decide not to proceed

was not intimidated by the consequences. She grinned and said, “All surgeries come

happy if I can survive the surgery, but if the surgery fails, I can only

trusted him. His lips twitched, but words caught in

save her life, he also believed she would

tell Genevieve about the surgical risk. If she finds out about this, she'll make me take medicines daily

Johanna's ward, Jane texted and told her she was leaving the hospital.

in front of the woman on purpose so that she would notice

the woman holding another ashen-faced middle-aged woman frowned in chagrin when she almost

seeing the person in front, the woman froze

a handkerchief and coughed into it. "I thought you're working in

upstairs first since she had made an appointment

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On Christmas eve, Amanda gave Genevieve a call. Excitement was written all over the little girl's face.

"Mommy! I received the gifts from Aunt Jane and Uncle Cooper! The doll is so so pretty. and I love the skirts!"

Amanda stood up and showed Genevieve the skirt she was wearing.

The flame-red colored skirt matched Amanda's fair complexion so well that she looked like an exquisite doll. "I've been wearing this all day because I love this skirt so much!"

Genevieve froze for a moment. "This skirt is not from Aunt Jane."

She did not come across the skirt when she was packing the gifts for someone to bring them back to Dartan. This skirt is definitely not from Cooper or Jane.

"Really?" Amanda tilted her head and asked. "I received many Christmas gifts this morning, but I don't know who they're from."

Genevieve was not bothered by the skirt because Jack's

instincts told her it was not a gift from

Mr. Valentine.

Genevieve did return to Dartan a week ago, didn't I?" Genevieve

makes the heart grow fonder, Mommy." Amanda cited a Chanaanite idiom. "I hope you can come back and celebrate

with us, voice, "I'm busy over here. You and Lucian

gave her nightmares to this day. That was why she wanted to avoid confronting

you, short pause, Genevieve continued, "I will bring you two over for New Year. How about

keep your promise, okay?" The disappointment

was small talk with Genevieve for a few more minutes