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Genevieve was about to lose her patience when a man walked through the crowd briskly and headed to her.

“Hello, Ms. Rachford.”

Genevieve turned around slowly to see a young man standing in front of her. He was wearing a wool turtleneck and gray slacks. His eyes were deep but gentle.

The man seemed to have naturally curly hair, for his hair stuck upward and lent him an artistic air.

An appreciative look appeared in the man’s eyes when he saw Genevieve’s gorgeous face.

He stuck his hand out and introduced himself. “I’m the owner of Luna Art Gallery, and my name is Yuvan Zeigler.”

That Genevieve knew, for he was the reason she came here today.

“Mr. Zeigler, nice to meet you.” Genevieve took his hand.

“Mr. Duncan Musvick’s ‘Winter’ series are displayed in the art gallery

pause, he added, “This painting is

the Lusterg Museum of Art, but I found the trip boring. This

evil humans can be, but it also shows how kind the world can be. It might seem conflicting, but it left a deep impression on

her. “The colors are warm and bright in this painting. Why did you say it shows

and blue suppose to be vivid and warm? Says who?” A smile appeared on Genevieve’s lips. “Sometimes, they can be colder and darker than

struck a chord

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one who painted this painting. It has been displayed many times, but you’re the

joked, “I must be lucky to be able to buy your

“Thank you for donating an extra two million to the local children’s

gave a

it was noon, Yuvan invited her to have lunch together at a

hesitated briefly before saying, “Ms. Rachford, I

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"Of course." Genevieve massaged her sore shoulders and grumbled, "I scarched for Yuvan's interviews online and watched them all. I also memorized his news until dawn..."

Leaning back into the chair, she added, "I wasn't even that diligent whicnlliad to learn Nardorian."

"Stop it," Cooper chided. "I received news that Miles brought Coco back to meet Old Mr. Zeigler. His parents and Old Mr. Zeigler didn't like Coco, but Sylvie intervned by putting in a good word for lier before Old Mr. Zeigler. Thus, he didn't treat Coco harshly."

Genevieve chuckled, "Looks like we have to thank Sylvic for helping to fan the flames."

They couldn't lay a hand on the Zeigler family for now, but once Coco's scandal hit the headlines, the Zeigler family would definitely be the laughingstock of the country.

**I struck up a relationship with Yuvan, so he'll invite me to a meal in the Zeigler residence one day," Genevieve explained as her lips curled. "Coop, do you think Sylvic will get nervous when she sees me there?"

Cooper promptly understood what she was getting at. "Of course, she will. Even if the Zeigler family doesn't trust you, they'll grow suspicious."

Sylvie couldn't stop Herbert if he were to investigate her background thoroughly.

*That was what I thought, too." Genevieve flashed a grin.

The most satisfying way to defcat her would be to expose her true

her phone out when she spotted her painted nails. They reminded her of the time she

her shoulder, she asked, "Coop, were you the one who confirmed that the dead body was

affirmation. "I wasn't the only one, for Steven and Timothy were also there. Why the sudden

came Genevieve's

to work, so he

room. Lucian was playing with his Lego blocks, and

her coat and hung it on the rack.

jumped down from the couch and ran toward Genevieve to hug her

you so much!"

Amanda up and headed to the living room. "Sweetie, you

because Lucian and I went to Mommy and Daddy's

tell me about

is a secret between Lucian and me." Amanda gave her a sweet smile. The little girl promptly changed the topic. "Mommy, the takeaway food we got for lunch was really delicious. I

girl.” Genevieve gave her

she called Golden Restaurant

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Amanda snuggled into Genevieve’s arms and realized the latter was observing Bruce’s photo. A cheeky grin flitted across her lips as she asked, “Mommy, why are you looking at this man? Do you like him?”

Before Genevieve could answer, her phone rang

It was a call from Jack

Jack told her that he would be attending Faulkner Group’s annual dinner at Xedells and wouldn’t get to come home tonight. “If you and the kids want to join me, I’ll send someone to give you a ride here.”

“It’s too cold, so we’ll just stay at home.” Genevieve didn’t like to be photographed by the media with thic kids.

They chatted briefly before she handed the phone to Amanda and went to the kitchen.

Rosa had left some ingredients in the refrigerator. Genevieve might not be a good cook, but she still wanted to cook for the kids occasionally.

A while later, Lucian joined her. “Mommy, let me help you.”

“Thank you, my son.” Genevieve gave him garlic to peel. Touched, she said, “Looks like my cooking is good enough for you to miss it dearly.”

Lucian told her coolly, “I want to make sure the food is cooked so Mandy

Flashing a sheepish smile, she said, “I’m going to pan-fry some steak today. Medium rare steaks are edible,

peeled the

the delicious smell of steak wafted around

silence. “Do you like Mr.

son was smarter and more composed than luis peers. Grunting in affirmation, she didn’t

you a lon.” As Lucian was very observant, le noticed lack only had eyes for

has looked at Mommy that way ever

Lucian approved ol besides his father who he had never met. Jack was talented, wealthy, and powerful, but he

free, he would bring the kids out to have fun lle didn’t have other women

kids.

Genevieve told them the truth, Lucian assumed Jack was their

her lips, at a

matter how smart he is, he's still a kid. Our relationship is too complicated for him to

me if you want. Mandy and I want to be with you forever, so we respect

and touched to hear her son's

down and kissed his forehead. Grinning, she said, "Your reward is to help me squeeze three

was speechless, "Mommy, is this a reward

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Genevieve took a bite and noticed that it had been cooked for too long. It was difficult to chew and didn't taste great.

She told Amanda to spit out the steak she was eating and said with a smile. "I followed the recipe when I was cooking, so I have no idea why it turned out like this. Let's just get takeout."

The woman had only just gotten to the living room to get her phone when the doorbell rang,

It was a receptionist in uniform standing at the door. Seeing that Genevieve had opened the door, she handed her the food container she was holding and said, "Ms. Rachford, this is your dinner."

"All right. Thank you." Genevieve took the food and saw Cooper's name and phone number on the receipt.

The container was filled with grilled meat wrapped in vegetables, along with steaming cheese sticks with pasta.

"Mommy, this grilled meat is yummy!" Amanda exclaimed after eating a piece.

Lucian's eyes had also lit up after he took a bite of the food.

the trashcan. Then, she grabbed two bowls and filled them with

a sip and was stunned by how delicious it

This tastes familiar.

Day, and the

to hold an anniversary banquet for a small company, so she booked a few tables at Lovely Heart Hotel to have dinner with her employees. She gave them and the artists who attended each a new year's gift

higher-ups of

and saw Bruce on her way back. He seemed to be talking to someone at the entrance. By the time she was done talking to one of the

home from dinner, Genevieve could vaguely remember

way of speaking surfaced in her mind, and she couldn't help thinking that it was completely different from the man's attitude

didn't he just con me of my money and resources? Illy did he have to make a bet with someone else like that? Is it he afraid that

days before New Year's, Jack finally returned from Xedells. Genevieve and the
to stock up on

he was still recognized by his old fans as they walked the streets. Seeing

children and left the place, separating themselves from him

them on social media platforms. After getting into the car, she pulled out her phone and saw that there wasn't a single picture of the children on Twitter,

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The little girls exclaimed in awe upon seeing the tiara.

"This is a princess' tiara," the host said as he held the box close to his chest, seemingly afraid that it would fall onto the ground. "All you have to do is come up here and present your talents. Whoever gets the loudest cheer from the crowd will win this."

Before he even finished speaking, the children were already hopping in their spots as they raised their hands to get picked. The rest of the staff quickly let them draw lots to determine their order of performance.

Genevieve glanced at Cooper in a dumbfounded manner. "Coop, that's just too much! What if Mandy loses?"

"Our Mandy can defeat the other kids with just her beauty alone."

"Mr. Sulton's right," Jack said, his lips tilting upward into a smile. "He prepared a gift for Mandy. so I can't be empty-handed as a father."

With that, he waved and called for a waiter.

Father? As if?

his eyes

to draw lots, the host announced, "Just a few moments ago, another customer added a

he raised a hand to show the customers the

at a restaurant instead of a place where rich people would normally gather, the customers assumed that the host was just exaggerating to

own children after hearing what the host said. Gradually, they also added prizes for the

a cash prize of up to ten thousand, a three-day-two-night ticket for a luxury

eating their New Year's Eve dinner anymore as

take a video of Mandy later, and she asked, "Luc,

expressionlessly.

moment, the host announced that someone had added a prize for second place. It was Rubik's

that, he instantly hopped off his

was rendered speechless

first few to perform five minutes to think about what they would be

were so many prizes to be won for first place, almost all the children

from singing to dancing. However, some of the children with stage fright left after singing a

it was Amanda's turn. She was wearing a bright

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Amanda's eyes were red as she said in her sweet voice, "You worked hard in your ballet classes. but I worked hard in my dancing classes too. If you feel that it was unfair, then let's change it up. The person in charge of the music can play the piano for me, and the handsome man here can play for you. Is that all right?"

The girl wiped away her tears and nodded. The rest of the crowd also nodded in agreement at that.

Both girls played rock-paper-scissors, and it was decided that Amanda would be going first.

She put on her red hood and acted like she was Little Red Riding Hood. Amanda acted cute one moment and whimsical the next. Everyone was laughing their hearts out as they watched her performance.

On the other hand, the girl danced to "Swan Lake." Her moves were elegant, but they could never be compared to Amanda's.

She was about to cry again when she found out that she had lost again.

At that, Amanda pouted and said, "We're here to show off our talents. We can do whatever we want. There's no rule saying that we have to dance. Don't cry for small reasons like this. It's embarrassing. If you really want first place, then I'll give it to you."

The crowd felt outraged for her when they saw how big-hearted she was being.

One of them voiced, "Why should you give it to her? All of us saw that you performed better than her. Both times too!"

Competitions don't work in your favor just because you cry. That's

in support of Amanda getting first place. Even the host gave her all of the prizes for

second place, but Lucian suddenly stated, "She's good at

this time, okay?" Seeing that there

the way he spoke sounded pitiful as he said, "I would have let her have it if I were

what he said to be

have

the area where all the

the stati

dumbfounded by how the boy acted, but he quickly handed the girl the other prize

his head and said, "You did well. You protected your

to see the boy's giving girls the advantage However, it didn't mean that the boys weren't gentlemen if

competitions. There shouldn't be any

received more than thirty prizes. Her arms had gotten sore from opening them up, but her favorite one out of everything was still

She put her arms up and made a heart shape

over to Jack and kissed him on his cheek. "Thank you for the blue diamond ring too! I

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He took the bottle of whiskey from the table and poured himself a glass. Then, pointing at the man's face, he said, "Didn't you get plastic surgery to look like Bruce?"

"I don't have such a weird fetish." Armand replied as he paused the video.

He clinked glasses with Cooper and said, "I spent a lot of money and contacted a few doctors from a top research center to make me a hyper-realistic mask."

The latter was in disbelief when he heard that. "Aren't hyper-realistic masks really thick?"

He had met Armand with the hyper-realistic mask previously. His face looked like it was exactly like the original. There wasn't a single indication that it was a mask from his eyes to his neck.

"That mask is really thin. You would have to put on makeup and medicine once you put it on too." It was time-consuming and tiring to repeat the process every day.

However, the thought of Genevieve and the children made him a little less tired, and he was able to keep it up.

hundred thousand and that he needed to change it every day, Cooper felt that

skin, he asked, "Was your

a sip of the whiskey. "I have to do it twice a month, and I

have said you went to the

company has their eyes on

at the back of the couch and

back to business again. "Why did you choose to

always thought that Armand was a meticulous person and that there was no way he would die just like that. He had secretly investigated this and

wasn't dead after hearing what Steven

Armand using a collaboration discussion as an excuse. Cooper

that both Genevieve and Jane were at the club?

have this time to talk at

Until now, that is.

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Bruce was framed by Coco for domestic violence, and the man lost the court case. Once the news was spread on the internet, everyone labled him as a man famous for domestic violence.

In just a few days, he lost his resources and had to bear dozens of millions of debt.

Bruce deeply loved Coco and couldn't forget her. Knowing that Bruce suffered a lot mentally, his friend recommended a type of medicine called Curb.emotion to him.

It was an emotional inhibitor invented by a researcher from Oleigh, a world-class institute for medical research.

The researcher was naturally very sentimental, yet not many people liked him. Moreover, he always felt mentally tormented because he often failed to control his emotions.

After being recruited by Oleigh, he spent his free time researching an inhibitor that could suppress emotions.

After years of hard work, he successfully invented the type of medicine he needed.

At that time, he had a girlfriend and loved her very much. Given his deep feelings toward her, he decided to inject the medicine into his body to test its effects.

the medicine took effect, the mood swings he usually had when he saw his girlfriend

was satisfied and recorded all of the

didn't recall most of their sweet memories and could stay composed

thought he had successfully

that after the medicine penetrated his veins, it became a

body were inimical with the poison. In the end, he

read the man's record about the medicine. The poison could erode one's prefrontal cortex, turning one into

subordinates secretly took some medicine out of the laboratory after destroying

medicine, he asked his friend to buy it. Unfortunately, he had to wait

and had

several projects and didn't have any money to repay

Sylvie knew Bruce had bought the medicine and asked to meet

Coco, he was more than happy to sell the medicine to Sylvie at a high price to repay his

the same favor as him. When Bruce came out of his

the box and could guess what was in

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Armand wouldn't have known anything about Curb's motion if Bruce didn't reveal it to him. When Sylvie used the Zeigler family's influence to force Armand to submit to her, he planned his fake death with Genevieve.

Even though he had to hide, he secretly found the research from the institute to invent an antidote for Genevieve.

As Armand explained everything, Cooper couldn't help but feel sympathetic toward Bruce.

After all, he loved Coco, a scumbag who would do anything to achieve her goal, and died because of it.

Later, Cooper told Armand the information he obtained and his arrangement. "Coco is about to be engaged with Old Mr. Zeigler's grandson, Miles."

When Armand heard about the time they went to the art gallery, he couldn't help but frown deeply: "Did you idly watch as she acted recklessly?"

Immediately, Cooper sneered, "Armand, how dare you criticize me! You knew Genevieve's condition but still stayed by her side every day. You almost took her life!"

Armand's guilt caused him to stay silent.

Cooper poured a glass of Whiskey for himself and sighed. "Anyway, I pity you because you can't hug your two kids even though they are by your side. Moreover, you can only ask me to deliver gifts to Mandy on your behalf."

and was always by Armand's side, Cooper thought they would get

turn of events in

kids were all by his side. Hence, he had time to wait until the researchers

gazed at Cooper and said, "I'm sorry about what

happened, and his eyes darkened. "It wasn't your fault. After

if he had been cruel enough

arrived when the bell outside

at the beautiful fireworks display out the window, Cooper stated, "I had initially planned to accompany Amanda to play with firecrackers. Since Steven has

and your daughter can reunite soon

new year."

on a

glass, Armand said, "There is something related to Jermaine that is not convenient for me to investigate. Can

you want to investigate

a smile and

Timothy was exhausted after conducting a

room. The nurses

Year." Timothy forced a

on the eve of every

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Timothy put Johanna's hand on his forehead and said disappointedly, "Darling, when will you wake up? It's already the new year. Dr. Gibson has arranged your surgery for the seventh day after New Year's Day. If you still don't wake up after the surgery. I'll look for a stepmother for our baby

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Before Timothy could finish, a hoarse voice sounded above his head. "Try it, and you'll know the consequences."

Timothy quickly looked up and saw that Johanna was lowering her head and staring at him coldly.

When Genevieve wanted to prepare breakfast for the first day of the new year, she received Timothy's phone call.

Genevieve was shocked and delighted upon knowing that Johanna had woken up. She stopped preparing the food and quickly woke her children up in the room. When they were about to leave, they bumped into Jack, who had just gotten out of bed. Hence, she briefly told him about it and left.

Amanda felt a little confused while on the way to the hospital. She rubbed her eyes and asked. "Mommy, where are we going?"

"Your Aunt Jojo has woken up. We're heading to the hospital now."

Mandy exclaimed and said smugly, "See, Aunt Jojo wakes up after I gave my good luck to her!"

Genevieve flashed her a smile and nodded. "Yes, Mandy is indeed our lucky star."

at the ward, Genevieve saw Johanna lying on the bed through the half-closed door. At the same time, Timothy was wiping her hands and

the

eyes once she saw Genevieve. She lifted her hand and waved at Genevieve. "Genev, I missed you so

to wipe it with a warm cloth. "Darling. you must avoid overstretching your arm since

put her mind at ease when she confirmed Johanna was

you

so melodramatic like Timothy." Johanna glanced at Timothy and continued, "He cried in front of me when I

exaggerated expression when

Anyway, what's wrong with

her eyes at him and

husband and wise bantered, Genevieve couldn't help but

closer to the bed. "Mandy,

"Uncle

Genevieve had brought the kids back for some time,

melted when he saw Amanda's

and kissed her face. "How

"Mandy!"

response and asked,