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"As long as you are happy. Sweeties, you're awesome!" Vania praised Morales and Morgan while giving her four kids a thumbs up.

The children had no intention of taking credit and acted as if they were obligated to do so.

The four of them were completely unaware that they resembled someone who always received flattery out of nowhere.

"I'm going to make a hearty breakfast today to welcome Morales and Morgan," Vania said, picking up the apron.

"Thank you, Miss Vania." They cheerfully clapped their hands and smiled.

All of a sudden, she remembered the daughter she hadn't yet found as she looked at their smiles.

She had to prepare the most lavish dinner possible when their family was reunited.

Vania, worried that the children would see her thoughts, quickly said, "I'm going to make some breakfast. You can get some more sleep or play together."

"Don't worry, Mommy. We'll look after them both." The four kids led Morales and Morgan to the toy room.

When President Luke awoke, he discovered that everyone else had also awoken. He walked out of the room, past the toy room, and noticed the children looking through the telescope.

He hooked his lips, coughed lightly as a reminder, and entered the toy room.

When he approached, the four children snorted softly and returned their attention to the telescope.

Morgan and Morales also turned around before proceeding to ignore Hanson.

He arched his brow in response. He had not anticipated this day arriving so quickly. How could they have such an unspoken understanding after only a day together?

"Let's play together." Hanson approached them and asked to join them.

However, none of the six children paid him any attention.

He stood awkwardly for a few moments before leaving.

It was better for him to find his wife to brush up on his presence.

He entered the kitchen and embraced Vania, who was setting the plate.

"Darling." His voice expressed that he felt wronged.

"Let go of me. It's inconvenient for me," Vania said, patting his hand.

She was unconcerned about his complaints.

How could such a grown man feel wronged? Besides, who would dare to be angry with him because of his social status?

He frowned, obviously upset, and hugged her even tighter, refusing to let go.

Vania sighed. It was more difficult to coax Hanson than the children, so she had to set down the items in her hands and turn around. "All right, I made you a special glass of juice, and it's only for you."

"Go out and drink," she said, picking up the juice next to her and dismissing him like a child.

Hanson was helpless and had no choice but to take the juice with him.

Vania's filling breakfast was ready in no time.

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Hanson was taken aback by the four kids as well as Vania.

As a result of Morales and Morgan's actions, the four children's arrogance vanished in an instant.

Slightly spoiled, they boasted, "Okay, fine. You're the younger siblings, so you don't have to look after us."

"We've already grown up. You only need to take care of yourself."

"Miss Vania, we are also big kids who can eat on our own. You don't need to feed us," Morales and Morgan both stated.

"You're incredible." Vania couldn't help but sigh in awe.

Hanson, who was standing on the side, smiled as he observed their interaction.

He had never had such a joyful experience while eating at home because they never spoke.

He felt warm seeing the children, and an unexplainable jealousy arose.

He didn't consider it childish to be envious of his own children.

As Vania's attention was drawn to Morales and Morgan, she no longer cared about him.

Furthermore, she was surrounded by her four children.

If things continued in this way, he might not be able to stay with her for long.

What should he do?

Vania and the six children were having a good time at the dinner table, while Hanson sat alone in sadness.

Seeing them pestering her, Hanson could not wait to launch them into outer space.

Yes, he was a completely unqualified father.

When Vania didn't even cast him a glance, he began to brush up on his presence. "Van, I want to eat that."

He pointed at the plate of delicate dessert in front of her.

However, as soon as he said that, the six children all looked at him.

"You're already an adult," James said.

"Adults do things on their own," Jack coquettishly added.

"I think you can reach it on your own," Jacob said, looking at the distance between Hanson and the dessert.

Jude also nodded before saying, "You can do it yourself."

Morales also looked at his father. "Don't bother Miss Vania."

"We can do it all by ourselves," Morgan added.

Hanson was rendered speechless by their words.

What the hell happened? He only said one sentence, and six of them attacked him?

He was upset, so he looked at Vania with sadness.

"Take it yourself," she said as she picked up the plate and placed it in front of him.

She was overjoyed to have the six children on her side.

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Hanson could not hide his exuberance over the fact that Vania had admitted that she liked him, but he kept his face straight and said, "I want you to feed me."

Just like how Vania had fed the other six children, she popped the candy into his mouth.

The sugary sweetness spread from his mouth down to his heart, and he reveled in it.

Hanson pulled Vania into his arms. "Say it again—the things you said earlier."

She pressed her hand against his chest and gazed into his gleaming eyes. If I say it again, you're probably going to jump on me, she thought to herself.

Instead, she changed the subject. "Kiki, the one who drank the poisoned drink during the competition, is still in the hospital right now. I want to pay her a visit. Do you want to come with me?"

Hanson chuckled at how smoothly she switched to a different topic.

He had heard about this incident, but he did not have much of an impression of that contestant.

Since he could not continue doing what he desired, he could only kiss Vania on the cheek to make up for it.

"It wouldn't be appropriate if I went," he answered at last.

That woman was just an unknown actress, so it would be sensational news if he visited her at the hospital.

Vania nodded. "Still, this happened partly due to us. I'll let her know that we're both concerned about this."

That sounded alright to Hanson, so he nodded. "It's up to you what you want to say to her. I'll take you to the hospital."

"Okay."

Vania walked to Kiki's hospital room with a bag of health supplements in hand.

When Kiki saw Vania coming, she immediately tried to sit up.

Vania strode across the room and stood in front of the hospital bed. "It's alright. You're still hooked up to the IV drip so it's best not to move. How are you? Are you feeling better?"

She set aside the items she brought and sat down on the chair next to the bed. When she saw Kiki's pale and sickly complexion, she felt bad about the unexpected crisis that had befallen her.

Kiki was very courteous. "Thank you for your concern, Ms. Greyson. I feel a lot better now."

She looked Vania in the eye and said anxiously, "Thank goodness it wasn't you who got hurt that day."

Vania was taken aback by what she said. "Don't say that. No one would have seen this coming. The incident has been thoroughly investigated, so justice will be served on your behalf," she assured.

Kiki nodded. "I know I can trust you to handle everything, Ms. Greyson."

"The doctor says I'll need to stay in the hospital for a little while longer. I'm afraid it'll affect the competition," she added forlornly.

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Kiki came across as a sensible and unassuming person, so Vania did not think too much about what she said.

"I have work to attend to now. Rest well."

Kiki tried to get up again to see Vania off.

Vania held her back. "It's fine. You don't need to get up."

She gave Kiki another reassuring look before leaving.

As soon as Vania left, Kiki's eyes slowly dimmed.

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Meanwhile, Melanie was pacing back and forth at home. Josie grew frustrated and finally snapped, "What are you doing now?"

Melanie's tone was less than pleasant too. "Morales and Morgan are both with Vania right now. What am I going to do?"

If she could not reunite with the children, how was she going to return to Hanson's side?

Josie was exasperated. "You're still the children's mother, so use that identity to your advantage! Why don't you just go and visit the children yourself?"

"Of course I want to see them, but would I be let in?" Melanie slammed the table crossly.

Her anger had gotten the best of her, to the detriment of her brain power.

Josie was the one who managed to keep her head straight. "Can't you just get them to come out and meet you instead? You wouldn't even need to go through Hanson. Just get in touch with Morales and Morgan."

"But..." Melanie was a little hesitant.

"But what? You're their mother, so isn't it within your rights to look for them?"

After much cajoling from Josie, Melanie made up her mind.

She decided to send the children a message.

Melanie texted, 'Hi my darlings, are you two awake?'

She waited for a long time, but she did not receive a reply.

Slowly, she grew even more and more restless as she clutched her phone in wait.

After more time had passed, she sent them another message. 'Make sure you reply when you see Mommy's message.'

Another hour passed, and there was still no reply from the children.

Melanie became even more uneasy. Did Hanson find out about it?

She had a hard time making up her mind, but eventually, she decided to give the children a call.

No matter what the outcome was, she was determined to give it a try.

Thankfully, the call was answered after a few rings.

"Hi, Mommy." A light and cheerful voice rang out.

Once Melanie heard the smile in Morgan's voice, her heart fell back in place knowing that the children were not trying to distance themselves from her.

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The moment they heard about the amusement park, Morales and Morgan's eyes sparkled with excitement. They were bursting with anticipation and truly wanted to go. When the other four children saw how the two brothers were caught in such a difficult dilemma, they finally relented.

They did not want to let their two younger brothers down.

Since the four of them had nodded in agreement, both Morales and Morgan instantly got up and happily asked Melanie, "Mommy, shall we go now?"

Melanie's face brightened once she heard the two children's response. "Wait for Mommy, okay? I'll go and pick you up right now."

"Okay," they answered obediently.

Melanie was ecstatic, but she held it in and spent a great deal of time dressing up before driving over to Haling Villa.

Once she reached the entrance of the villa, Morales and Morgan ran to her car and called out to her happily, "Mommy! Mommy!"

Melanie pretended to be overjoyed to see them as well. "Hi, my darlings! I've missed you so much."

"We've missed you too, Mommy." Morales and Morgan's smiles were full of childish innocence.

Melanie chuckled and said, "Quick, get in. We'll go to the amusement park right now."

"Yay! Let's go!" Both of them climbed into the car at once.

Melanie rarely showed such enthusiasm when she was with the children, so the two boys were over the moon to see her like this.

As they sat in the car with their hands filled with snacks that Melanie had brought for them, they happily told her about everything that happened since last night.

"Mommy, the breakfast that Miss Vania made was very delicious."

"We're staying in the same room as our four older brothers, and they taught us a lot of new things!"

Morales and Morgan kept enthusing about Vania and her children.

This only served to frazzle Melanie, as she never liked kids in the first place, and she hated having to converse with them about such childish things.

Therefore, when she heard the boys praising Vania non-stop all throughout the ride, she was fuming mad and had half a mind to throw them out of the car.

However, for the sake of her plan, she had to hold it in.

She laughed along with them. "Oh? Is that so? That sounds wonderful."

She kept replying with a few short responses as she tried her best to mask her annoyance.

Finally, they reached the amusement park, and Melanie felt like she had gotten a new lease on life. She quickly hurried them. "Come, let's get down."

At last, she did not have to listen to them go on and on about Vania anymore.

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Since Melanie put it that way, the two boys nodded in agreement. "Okay."

Even so, a ride on the merry-go-round only lasted three minutes, and these three minutes felt like a blink of an eye to Melanie.

She remained seated and wanted to ask the children to go for yet another round.

However, Morales and Morgan had already climbed off and were pointing in another direction. "Mommy, let's go play that next."

Melanie had no choice but to follow them to the next activity.

The children had boundless energy. They giggled and chattered all the way while running all over the park without getting tired at all.

The same could not be said for Melanie.

She had dressed exquisitely for the day and even wore a set of towering high heels so that when she dropped the kids off later, she would be able to maintain her beautiful image in front of Hanson.

Who would have thought that bringing children to an amusement park was equivalent to running a marathon?

After a few more rides and games, she could barely stand on her feet anymore.

At long last, the kids had grown thirsty, and she snatched the opportunity to take a seat somewhere.

Melanie suggested at once, "It's already past noon. Let's go find some food to eat before we continue playing, okay? You'll be hungry otherwise."

The boys were not hungry at all and still in the mood to play, but when they saw the displeasure on Melanie's face, they nodded in agreement. "Mommy, can we get hamburgers?"

Hanson did not allow them to eat fast food, so they had a strong hankering for so-called junk food.

On the contrary, Melanie did not care about ensuring that they kept to a healthy diet. All she wanted to do was keep them happy, so she agreed at once. "Sure. Let's go get some hamburgers now."

She was impatient to find a place to sit down. If she had her way, they would spend the entire afternoon sitting in the restaurant.

As Melanie winced in pain with every step she took, she began to regret choosing to come to an amusement park today. She grumbled to herself, We could've just gone to a restaurant instead. Why did I choose to come to an amusement park?

Along the way to the restaurant, the two boys kept looking at the sights around them. A journey that was supposed to take less than ten minutes ended up taking more than half an hour.

Melanie's face had darkened entirely.

She snapped, "Hurry up."

When Morales and Morgan heard the tone of her voice, their smiles dropped and they quickly followed after her.

Once they reached the restaurant, Melanie sat down at the nearest seat and told the children, "Choose what you want to eat."

The boys quietly studied the menu before saying, "Mommy, we want this meal set."

Melanie did not even glance at their choice. "Sure, get whatever you want."

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"Okay."

The two children bowed their heads again.

When Melanie spotted the expressions on their faces, she realized that things had gone a little sour.

Instantly, she reached over to set the food out in front of them and said, "Hurry up and eat. If it's not enough, we can order more."

Just a simple and somewhat caring sentence like that was enough to make the boys happy. They nodded

and said, "Okay."

"Dig in." Melanie eked out an insincere smile.

"Mmhmm!" The boys began to eat with relish.

Now that they stopped talking, Melanie thoroughly enjoyed the moment of peace and quiet.

To her dismay, the children were itching to go back out and play, so they scarfed their food down at maximum speed and finished the entire meal in under 20 minutes.

Morales stood up and stared out the door. "Mommy, can we go on the other rides now?"

Melanie pulled a long face. "You two just finished eating so you need to sit a while before going back out to play, or your tummies will hurt."

"Let's wait here for ten minutes then, okay?" Morgan tried to strike a deal.

"You need to sit for at least half an hour."

"Huh?" That long? The boys fell limply back down into their seats.

They cupped their faces with their hands and stared out the window like they were a couple of birds inside a cage.

The half-hour wait felt like an eternity to them.

It was hard for young children to sit still.

The two boys were even more restless as Melanie was focused on her phone and did not bother to entertain them at all.

"Mommy, we'll go out and play by ourselves, okay?" Morales and Morgan really could not bear to sit still any longer.

Melanie's expression hardened as she set her phone down.

What would she do if something happened when they went out by themselves?

She could not shoulder such responsibility, so she stretched lazily and said, "Fine, let's go out and play."

"Yay! Mommy, let's go." The boys ran off at once.

Melanie followed behind them slowly, reluctant to stick close to them.

For all the remaining rides and attractions, she waited for them outside without joining in.

Just then, she got a call from Hanson.

Melanie felt a jolt of excitement as she quickly answered the call. "Hanson..."

Before she could even finish her sentence, Hanson's frosty voice cut her off. "Bring Morales and Morgan back at once."

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Melanie's eyes darted around as she feverishly kept calling out, "Morales, Morgan... where are you?" She screamed at the top of her lungs but there were so many people in the amusement park that her voice was muffled.

Her sight got hazier in her agitation as she kept screaming the children's names in her tear-stricken voice.

She never got a reply.

She dashed through the crowds hysterically and asked every single person she saw along the way, "Did you see my children?"

"Where are my children? Did you take them?"

"Morales! Morgan! Come back!"

"Arghhhh... Where are you?!"

Melanie was on the verge of a breakdown as she darted around like a lunatic. Tears were streaming down her face.

Perhaps she was too agitated, for as soon as she spotted two young boys, she dashed toward them and hugged them. "I found you! I found you!"

"Who are you?! Get away from my children!" The parents of the boys that Melanie had pulled into her arms quickly shoved her away.

Melanie was scared witless by now and was not in the right frame of mind to make a fuss.

She continued to roam around while screaming like she had lost her mind.

The passersby all whispered about her and pulled their children closer. "She looks like she's crazy. Better keep a closer watch on the kids and don't let her get her hands on them."

She turned the entire place into a danger zone for everyone.

Melanie kept screaming and running about like a headless chicken in search of the boys, but her fear and anxiety were not over the boys' safety. Instead, she was afraid that she would never get to see Hanson again.

If it had not been for that, she would not be bothered even if she lost ten children.

"Morales, Morgan, where are you?" Her voice had turned hoarse from all the shouting, but still, she did not find them.

By now, Hanson and Vania had made their way over, along with Hanson's men.

They quickly locked down the amusement park and sent out over a hundred people to search for the boys.

Just then, a hysterical Melanie ran into Hanson and Vania, who were also frantically searching for the boys.

With a tear-streaked face, Melanie said to Hanson, "Hanson, I made a mistake. You can go ahead and punish me. I just missed the boys too much, so that's why I brought them to the amusement park."

She muttered guiltily, "I just looked away for one second and they were gone. I didn't do it on purpose."

Hanson slapped Melanie's hand away to stop her from clutching his clothes.

He grabbed her by the neck and growled, "If we don't find the boys today, you've got hell to pay."

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Morales and Morgan were putting up a strong fight, so the woman had not been able to get them very far.

She came to the amusement park with the intention of kidnapping several children to traffick them off to the highest bidder.

While eyeing the crowd for a good target, she spotted the two boys' good looks and she was certain they would fetch a high price.

Therefore, as soon as Melanie's attention slipped for a moment, she covered their mouths and dragged them off to hide behind an ornamental structure nearby.

The boys kept trying to scream, but there were too many people in the amusement park and there were many children who cried and threw tantrums, so no one noticed them behind this secluded decoration.

Just as the woman was about to continue dragging them off, Morgan bit down on her hand as hard as he could.

The woman yelped in pain and let go at once.

The boys immediately ran off and shouted, "Help! Help!"

"That does it. How dare you bite me? Stand right there!" The woman chased after them.

The bodyguards who had been searching for the kids heard the ruckus and turned to look. As soon as they spotted the boys, they yelled, "Over here! The little masters are over here!"

Their yells brought everyone over at once.

When Morales and Morgan saw what was happening, they knew that their father must have come to rescue them. "Mister, please save us!"

The woman never expected to see so many people rushing over to her. She realized that the plan had gone south, so she tried to hightail it out of here.

However, there was no chance for escape as a few moments later, she was tackled to the ground.

Just then, Hanson, Vania, and Melanie all came running over as well.

The moment Vania saw the two boys, she sprinted over and hugged them close.

For some reason, her heart was aching in a way that she had never felt before.

She managed to keep unusually calm when she first heard that the boys had gone missing, but now that they were found, all her emotions seemed to burst out of her as she hugged them tightly.

"You scared me half to death..." She kept repeating these words as she checked all over to make sure they were unharmed. Finally, her heart fell back in place.

Her eyes were dark and menacing as she stared at the woman who kidnapped them. When she thought about how her own children had suffered such an ordeal as well, she declared icily, "Anyone who tries to harm my children will have to pay for it with their life."

She instructed the bodyguards, "Send her to the police station. They'll know what to do."

The woman was petrified by Vania's ice-cold expression. She was too terrified to speak, and the bodyguards dragged her away at once.

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His words fell like a ton of bricks onto Melanie as tears continued to stream down her face. She looked extremely pitiful.

Hanson moved to leave, and Melanie immediately screeched, "No! Hanson, don't..."

She threw all caution to the wind and ran forward to hug him.

Melanie had never been this close to Hanson before. After feeling the warmth that emanated from his body, she craved it even more.

However, Hanson shoved her away, took off his suit jacket, and threw it away in disgust.

Melanie stumbled and fell onto the ground.

She could tell that there was no point in begging Hanson any longer.

She immediately climbed to her feet and stumbled over to Morales and Morgan. While grabbing their arms tightly, she said bleakly, "You can't leave me. I won't let anyone keep us apart."

Melanie had gripped their arms too tightly. The boys were already frightened by the ordeal in the first place, and now they began to cry in alarm once more.

"Mommy, you're hurting us," the boy stammered and gasped.

Melanie was not in the frame of mind to consider anything else. She cried out hysterically, "Hurry up and swear! Swear that you won't leave me! Swear that no one can keep us apart!"

The crazy look in her eyes would frighten anyone who saw her.

The boys were petrified by her hysterics. Their eyes widened in fear and they could not say a word as they quivered violently.

All they did was cry, and Melanie grew even more maniacal. "Promise me! Quickly! Hurry up and promise me!"

She kept shaking them as she continued to hound them.

Morales and Morgan were so terrified that they kept retreating and instinctively tried to look for Vania.

Vania pulled them over to her and patted them gently on the back to comfort them. "Don't be afraid. I'm here with you."

The boys felt secure in her arms and slowly stopped crying.

Melanie was driven mad with jealousy when she saw the way the boys were leaning into Vania's embrace.

She pounced on them and shrieked at Vania, "Don't you dare take them away from me! I'm the only one who can be their Mommy. It was decided right from the start that they would never be yours!"