

Her Seven LBG 371

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'Even the rich profess their love in a different way. Quick, reveal the lyrics.'

Vania was not in a hurry to reveal the lyrics. Instead, she only said to the competitors, "I've participated in the whole competition and the judging was fair. As such, I will leave the final results to the judges."

This only meant that Melanie's first place did not count and that she needed to play fair.

The crowd applauded her again, seemingly satisfied with her decision.

'Vania is being very fair. I support her.'

'Melanie is obviously not at the level of being a champion. I support Vania's fairness too.'

Vania placed the microphone after that as a signal that she had finished stating everything.

Then, Hanson picked it up and made a rare joke, "My Queen has finished speaking, so it's my turn now."

"Hahaha..."

A self-deprecating joke made the crowd laugh out loud.

'It's finally President Luke's turn. I wonder what he's going to say.'

'Is the president's position that low in his household?'

'Even if President Luke was joking, I still feel pressured by him.'

'President Luke is too dominating. I could feel his aura even through the screen.'

'It looks like he really dotes on Vania.'

After telling the joke, Hanson immediately showed a cold face. "I will be revealing the answer to the incident concerning Melanie and that woman, Bella."

A trembling Melanie looked at Hanson with a flurry of emotions. Then, she heard Hanson slowly say, "I have two children, but it is unknown who their mother is."

Melanie was left in shock after hearing this. I'm done. Hanson still found out in the end.

The Internet was going restless too.

'Did Melanie lie again?'

'Did she get a slap in the face again? Are any of her words true? Last time, she published a post slandering President Luke and Vania. This time, it was revealed that it was all fake.'

'Why does someone like Melanie exist? Is she here to act as an anti-example for the kids?'

Hanson was still talking, "I announce yet again that the woman I love from the start till the end is only Vania. Besides her, I don't have another in my heart."

His last sentence showed just how loyal he was, making a lot of women watching the live stream green with envy.

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Vania felt her ears go red, but she still maintained her composure. "Congratulations to Kiki, our champion. I hope we can have a happy collaboration."

"I will try my best. Thank you, Ms. Greyson and President Luke." Kiki was surprised at how she came in first place.

The host then continued, "Let us congratulate the champion, Kiki, for the last time. We'll see you next time."

'The Voice' then ended.

The moment the livestream ended, the police immediately entered and took Bella away.

Bella shouted while being escorted away, "Melanie, help me! Save me!"

Yet, Melanie did not even look at her as she was afraid of being dragged down with her...

As she watched Bella getting taken away, she was afraid of ending up in the same situation as her. She was afraid of trouble finding her.

So, under everyone's noses, she secretly slipped away.

The first thing she would do was find someone to convict Bella of her crimes and let her take the fall. It would be best if she did not bother her ever again.

After the show ended, Vania and Hanson walked under the moonlight.

Holding her by the shoulders, Hanson said, "I'm really surprised that you wrote a song for me."

Vania only looked up at the moon and said, "The inspiration just happened to strike me."

Having other thoughts, Hanson said, "Did you already like me back then? After all, that was the day of our first kiss."

Blushing, Vania denied that. "What are you talking about? I was just a bit moved that day. That's all."

Of course, Hanson knew that she was being shy. Following her, he looked up at the moon and said, "I was really moved tonight."

The two then exchanged gazes before smiling.

Vania then changed the subject, asking, "What did you mean when you said that Morales and Morgan's real mother were unknown?"

"It was exactly as it meant," stated Hanson nonchalantly.

Seeing him so nonchalant, Vania did not continue asking.

The incident five years ago had something amissed, which Vania had suspected long ago. She had sent her people to look into it, thinking that she would soon know the answer.

Now that the business with Dylan, Bella, and the show had come to an end for now, Vania could take a slight breather too. "It has been a tiring day. Let's quickly go home and have dinner with the kids."

"Okay." Holding her hand, they then went back to Haling Villa together.

Even though Melanie was scared out of her wits, her mind was still repeating the words Hanson said, 'It is unknown who their mother is.'

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Melanie became a bit angry after her incompetence was revealed. "Do you think I didn't want things to go my way? What do you want me to do now that everything has already happened?"

Snorting, the man only replied, "Just wait for further instructions." He then promptly hung up.

Melanie gripped her phone tightly while hearing the beeping tone.

What does this mean? Am I abandoned by everyone? How can this be? She was racking her brain, trying to come up with a solution.

The moment Vania and Hanson reached home, the six children surrounded them.

Naturally, they had seen the livestream today as the eldest and second child praised Vania. "Nicely

done, Mommy. Baddies should get the punishment they deserve."

Jacob and Jude also nodded in agreement at Vania, thinking how satisfying it was to look at Melanie's and Bella's terrified expressions.

Smiling, Vania then noticed Morales' and Morgan's inexplicable expressions before she glanced at Hanson.

In comparison, both of them were not so excited since Melanie was their mother.

Naturally, they heard Hanson denying Melanie's words tonight. Morales asked perplexedly, "Daddy, are we really not Mommy's children?"

Hanson only rubbed their heads dotingly. Not wishing to hide anything, he replied, "Five years ago, there was an accident between me and your mommy. Maybe there's some misunderstanding in all this. I will investigate everything clearly."

He then looked at Vania and the four kids. "But, no matter what happens, I, as well as your brothers and Miss Greyson, will always be here for you."

The four kids nodded. "Yup. We'll always be your brothers." They would help in the investigation too.

Lowering herself, Vania gently said, "We'll be with you, always."

"Okay." Both Morales and Morgan nodded obediently.

The family then ate their dinner in a peaceful manner.

Next morning in the office of Galaxy Corporation.

Linda, who looked somewhat disappointed, was holding the results and said, "Boss, the results were the same as five years ago."

Feeling a bit down, Vania felt very pensive after perusing through the report.

Was this all just wishful thinking on my part? Was the man that night not Hanson? Were the children really not mine?

At the same time, Vania was not the only one feeling sad as Hanson was also upset over the results of the report.

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Upon noticing Larry's expression, Hanson already knew the answer. He waved at him. "Say no more."

He was a bit overwhelmed right then. It all points to Vania being the woman that night. But, why is everything being overturned?

Somewhat tired, Hanson said, "Just keep investigating it. I want to see what Eddie will do."

"Understood."

After Larry left, Hanson kept massaging his forehead. For some reason, he felt a bit bitter inside and only wanted to go see Vania. Yet, he did not know what to say to her.

Grabbing his keys, he drove around aimlessly.

In the end, his car arrived at Galaxy Corporation. It was already after office hours by then, as Hanson looked at his watch before calling Vania.

"Hey, Hanson."

One could, if they listened closely, hear Vania's slightly tired voice.

"I'm downstairs. I've come to pick you up."

Vania replied, "Okay. I'll come down now." She then sighed after seeing Hanson's car through the window.

Regaining her composure, she went downstairs, acting as if nothing had happened.

Yet, while waiting for Vania, Hanson took out a cigarette from his shirt pocket in frustration.

This was the second time he smoked after meeting Vania, but he remembered that she did not like the smell of tobacco upon taking a drag, so he extinguished it.

Nevertheless, Vania still detected the smell with her sharp senses. "Is something up?"

Smiling bitterly, Hanson noticed Vania's fatigue. "That's right. You too?"

When Vania came down, she made herself look calm and collected, but she still could not escape Hanson's eyes in the end.

Smiling, she replied, "I'm not in a good mood."

"Care to share what happened?" Hanson asked.

Lowering her head, Vania hid her emotions. "It's just that I thought of things wrongly."

Since she did not want to speak, Hanson did not question her further, as he silently drove.

Vania reached out and caressed his tightly furrowed eyebrows. "What's wrong?"

Glancing at her, Hanson replied, "Same as you. An unwanted result."

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It had been five years since then, and it was something that had been considered to be in the past. Thus, it was still up to them to decide on the future.

The two seemed to smile at the same time.

Hanson said, "Ladies first."

Smiling relaxingly, Vania changed the subject. "There are still three days left before the kids go to school. Which kindergarten will Morales and Morgan be attending?"

"Blooming Kindergarten," Hanson answered. "They've been attending there from day one."

Vania did not think that they were attending the school too, as she had not met them.

"What a coincidence. Jude is attending that school too." Vania smiled, as if fate had brought them together.

"That's great. The brothers can get to know each other better then." Satisfied, Hanson was happy that they were even fated to choose the same kindergarten.

Raising her glass, Vania stated, "We should go back now."

Now that they had mostly calmed down, the children would only panic if they did not go back sooner.

Hanson toasted her before drinking from his glass in one shot. "Let's go."

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Time flew by, and three days passed in the blink of an eye.

Melanie, who was still terrified, did not dare come out of her house. She was afraid of Hanson severing her and the kids' relationship if he found out about what happened.

Yet, after waiting for three days, it did not seem that Hanson had made any moves.

Then, she recalled what the man said. Who is he? The things he arranged can't even be detected by Hanson. How is there such a capable individual?

Noticing her daughter looked so worried and in her own world, Josie walked over and reminded her, "Have you forgotten what day today is?"

As Melanie looked back at her confusedly, Josie sighed. "Forgetting even such a major event. I think you can give up on returning to Hanson's side."

Hearing her own mother's quip made Melanie angry. "What are you talking about, Mom? How could you curse your own daughter? Just spit it out."

Josie only glared at her and said, "Today is the day those two brats, Morales and Morgan, are going to school. Are you still going to stay here and mope around?"

Her words made Melanie stand up in regret immediately. How could I have forgotten about this? This is a good chance to see Hanson.

She then said to Josie, "Thanks for the reminder, Mom."

After that, she quickly applied makeup and drove to Haling Villa.

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With a cold face, Hanson uttered, "Since you've given them the things, you can go back now."

Melanie was shocked since she had assumed that he would at least be fazed a bit by Morgan and Morales' excitement upon seeing her.

She bitterly said, "Please, don't chase me away. Let me send the kids to school since today is their first day of school. Other kids have their parents to send them. How bad would Morales and Morgan feel if they didn't have theirs?"

While saying that, she was already crying, as if wanting to use her tears to prove her pain.

Nonetheless, Hanson was not moved by this. "Vania and I being with them is enough. We don't need you."

Melanie's heart was crushed by this. What Hanson was essentially telling her was that she had been completely replaced by Vania.

Now, she did not dare ask Hanson again, as she knew he would not agree to it.

So, she could only place her hopes in Morales and Morgan while she spoke with tears in her eyes, "Can I send you to school?"

After these few days, Morales and Morgan were already aware of Melanie's wrongdoings.

Nevertheless, since she was still their mother and since they had lived together for five years, it was impossible for them not to have any kinship with her.

Although they were sad and angry, they still wanted her here. They looked at Hanson with pitiful eyes, seemingly asking him if it was possible.

Seeing how Hanson was not responding, Morales spoke timidly, "Daddy?"

Morgan also opened his mouth, "Can she, Daddy?"

Hanson was a bit troubled over this. I've already told them all they needed to know, so why are they still acting in this manner?

It seems like it hasn't reached the time to sever their relationship. In the end, Hanson could only concede. "Do you really want her to go with you?"

The two children immediately nodded upon hearing this. "We do." This was because their mother had never sent them to school before, so they wanted to experience it at least once.

Seeing this development, Melanie instantly knew there was still hope for her. She said, "I'm only going to send them to school. I'm not going to cause any trouble."

Hanson glanced at Vania. Even though he had repeatedly promised her that he would stop contacting Melanie, he failed to do so. Thus, he blamed himself for it.

On the other hand, Vania knew just how inseparable a mother and her children could be.

She recalled how Jude was still speaking to his foster father even after the mistreatment he went through before he left. So, one could see just how hard it was for Morales and Morgan to leave Melanie, especially when she had not done anything yet.

"Just listen to the kids' wishes." Vania smiled at Hanson, indicating that everything was fine.

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There were a lot of children gathered at the school's entrance.

Since they had not seen each other for the entire break, they were chatting along passionately. In particular, the children, who seemed to have infinite topics they could talk about, were all very happy while chatting.

"Wow, James, I finally get to see you again."

"Long time no see. Did you all miss me? I'm dressed up as a princess today."

"Could you not be so cold?"

The trio were very handsome and aloof, so they were very popular in school.

A lot of children greeted them happily, but they acted coldly as if they did not see them at all.

The trio were all thinking: What a bunch of naive girls.

It was not that they found them hateful; it was just that they found them troublesome. After all, what would children know about love?

They only knew how to follow them around all day long.

The children had already gotten used to them being so distant, so the atmosphere did not die down just because they did not speak.

"Wow, is that your daddy? He's so handsome."

"It turns out that you really have a daddy."

"No wonder you don't mention him at all. It turns out that your daddy is so handsome. Are you afraid of us snatching him away?"

The word 'daddy' made the four children feel a bit uneasy, even though they did not deny this.

If this were the past, the brothers would walk away if one were to continue asking about their father. This time, they decided to let others know that they were not fatherless children.

On the other hand, Hanson felt his heart pang in pain after hearing the children's discussion. Do they usually receive such d*mnning comments in school?

At that moment, his fatherly instinct kicked in, as he greeted the children passionately, "Hello. I'm the father of these four children."

The four children did not think that Hanson would admit to being their father, which made them shocked and surprised, as they, who became teary-eyed, looked at him with a torrent of emotions while their hearts were full of inexplicable feelings.

Yet, to not let Hanson discover this, they immediately turned their heads around.

Hanson, who saw this, only reached out and rubbed their heads endearingly to comfort them.

Full of inexplicable feelings too, Vania knew just what kind of comments her children faced. Originally,

she came here with a heavy heart only to have her expectations subverted.

She also looked at Hanson the same way her children did.

Reaching out, Hanson also rubbed her head. "You're not a child, and yet you still need me to comfort you?"

Vania could not hold back her laughter upon hearing this.

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Morales and Morgan said, "Don't worry, Miss Greyson."

Looking at them, Vania smiled reassuringly. "It's almost time now. Go to your class."

Melanie, on the other hand, was completely ignored and could not squeeze in a single word, even though she was here to send the kids to school too.

Finally, a chance presented itself, as she said, "Mommy will come later to pick you up after school."

"Goodbye, Mommy. Goodbye, Daddy..." Morales and Morgan waved at them.

The four children also waved at Hanson in a rare sight before they went into their classrooms.

It was only after they went in that Melanie asked Hanson, "Can I come pick the kids up after school?"

Hanson did not even look at her as he held Vania's hand. "Let's go."

Immediately, Melanie chased after them and called out the name she had been wanting to say for a very long time, "Hanson."

Hanson stopped upon hearing this, but he did not turn back. "I remember telling you that this name wasn't one you could call. Don't challenge me."

"I..." Melanie became silent before she uttered, "I won't do it in the future."

Snorting, Hanson then left with Vania.

Meanwhile, Melanie, who watched their backs as they left, had a thought enter her mind.

You think that you're going to live in peace from now on? You can stop dreaming now.

Vania arrived at the company to have Linda report to her, "Boss, we've finished the investigation on all the orphanages and treatment centers in Hammond."

Vania followed up, "But, there's no news at all, right?"

Nodding, Linda replied, "Boss, do you think we've been deceived?"

Vania shook her head. "I suddenly believe that the child is in the city."

When finding a child, one would find some traces of them, no matter how small they were. Yet, they could not find anything about her.

There was a strong possibility that even Melanie did not even know where she was.

So, that message must be sent with an aim in mind. But, who has the capability to control all this?

At this moment, Linda interrupted her thoughts by asking, "Boss, in what direction should we continue our investigation?"

Immediately, Vania replied, "Search the wealthy."

She had a hunch that her daughter might be living in a well-off environment.

Linda nodded at this. "Understood. I will send people to keep a lookout in other places too."

"I also have another thing for you. Send people to monitor Melanie and see who she has been contacting."

A feeling told her that the person who texted her had something to do with Melanie.

"I understand."

Just as Vania was about to say something, her phone rang.

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Running all the way to her car, Vania got into the driver's seat as fast as she could before breathing out heavily.

Only slightly did she calm down. I will not panic now.

She then took out her phone and contacted Hanson.

The call hardly took a second to go through, and the speaker's adoring voice could be heard. "Darling?"

"Hanson, Jude's missing." Vania's voice trembled.

"I'm going over now." Hanson was shocked, but he quickly became solemn. "I'll meet you at the school."

"Okay."

Hanson knew just how much Vania suffered to find Jude, so he drove quickly to the school, thinking about the unimaginable that would happen if anything happened to the child.

The two reached the school at almost the same time, as Hanson went to hug Vania upon seeing her. "The child will be fine. I'm here now. I've already sent Larry to look into this."

Nodding, Vania was a bit teary-eyed. "He will be fine."

"Let's go in and see what happened." Hanson held her hands to comfort her.

In the class teacher's office.

The trio immediately went up to them upon seeing Vania arrive. Lowering their heads, they were very remorseful. "Mommy, it's our fault for not looking after Jude. Please punish us."

Vania only replied gently, "My sweethearts, this isn't your fault. Mommy is not angry with you. Now, let's find Jude."

The trio nodded. "Okay. We'll get Jude back."

With a stern expression, Hanson looked at the teacher. "How did Jude go missing?"

The appearance of such a domineering individual suddenly made the teacher very nervous. She only replied softly, as she did not dare match Hanson or Vania's gaze, "I'm not sure about the whole situation either."

As the identities of the children's parents were not documented, she was not too sure who they were, but judging from their aura, she knew that they were not ordinary people.

Then, she kept thinking about what to do next.

"You don't know? How did you even become a class teacher?"

Vania suddenly became very fierce, as the person responsible could even utter that she did not know about a child missing under her care. "Did you find out about the situation immediately?"

The teacher could not speak, as she was struck speechless.

Snorting, Vania replied, "What did you do from the time Jude went missing?"

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Jack added, "We saw Jude enter the bathroom ourselves. When I felt that something was off, I told someone to open the door only to discover that it was empty inside."

"The inside of the bathroom was fine. It didn't look like a fight broke out," Jacob analyzed.

After hearing about the process, Vania said to the teacher, "Bring me to the surveillance room."

The teacher only stood on the spot and stuttered awkwardly, "The surveillance system was down today."

"Doesn't the school require daily checks of the footage? Where's the principal? Call her."

Even though Vania already had Linda on the case, her main goal was to get more information from the school. Sadly, they did not know anything, which was testing her patience.

"The principal, she... isn't here today..." The terrified teacher said this tremblingly, not daring to face Vania at all.

With a deathly stare, Vania nodded in response. "Nice. Very nice. I will deal with you all later."

Turning around, she then looked at the trio and said, "Recall back and see what was amiss."

It was then that Hanson suddenly spoke, "When you called for help, did the three of you go? Or did one of you stay there?"

Shocked, one of them answered, "We all went. Maybe someone took Jude away during that time?"

Yet, Hanson only replied, "No. He went off by himself."

His words stunned everyone.

Could it be that this was not a missing person case?

While Vania and the trio were racking their brains, only the teacher had a smug expression as she said, "Miss, you should teach your children better and not let them wander off on their own. Now that he has gone missing, the responsibility lands on the school."

The teacher spoke with disdain.

Her attitude made Vania shoot a glare at her. "Up till now, nothing is set in stone yet. Is this what you should say as a teacher? You don't have to be in such a rush just yet. It will soon be revealed who needs to take responsibility, and no one will escape their fate."

Due to the teacher's fear of Vania's fierceness, she lowered her head and shut up, even though she was still unconvinced.

Vania then asked Hanson, "Why did you say that?"

Turning his attention to the trio, Hanson asked, "You said that Jude went missing during classes, right?"

"That's right." James nodded.

"Were there any other classmates present when you felt that something was off?"