## Chapter 713 Afraid To Acknowledge Her As Family

Celia hesitated before deciding to tell Alec the truth. She said indifferently, "Adrien is not my biological father. When I was a child, he treated me really well. Even though he hurt me many times after I grew up, I still trusted him time and time again because he really did love me before."

Celia didn't notice Alec's face darkening as she continued, "But ever since he kidnapped me, I have completely given up hope and am disappointed in him. I don't care if he is my biological father or not. I won't let him hurt me anymore. Besides, I don't care about finding my real father. I'm satisfied with my life with Tyson."

Alec's heart sank. He asked her hesitantly, "Do you know who your biological father is?"

Celia shook her head and replied, "I don't know. But he must be an irresponsible man since he left my mother. He left her in Hosworth alone to raise me. She was even killed. He hasn't bothered to visit us all these years. He probably doesn't care about us at all."

Alec couldn't help defending himself. "What if he has justifiable reasons? Maybe he was forced to leave you and your mother behind."

"But many years have passed. Even if he had his reasons, shouldn't he have solved his problems and returned to us already? Yet he didn't do that. My mother wouldn't have died if he had returned earlier! And I wouldn't have been driven out of the Kane family with no one to depend on!" Celia cried as she suddenly became emotional.

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Alec was guilty as he didn't expect to see Celia grow hysterical. He wished he could strip off his pride and ask for her forgiveness.

Just then, Tyson ended his call and came back. He saw Celia breathing heavily from agitation and thought Alec must have done something to her. He rushed over and pushed Alec away before turning to Celia to ask, "Honey, what's wrong?"

Celia didn't want Tyson to worry and misunderstand Alec. She took a deep breath and tried to calm herself down before assuring him, "I'm fine."

She then turned to Alec and said, "Mr. Wagner, please go back and rest. Thank you for coming."

Although Alec wanted to continue their conversation, he didn't want to agitate Celia even further. He could only nod and leave her to rest.

As soon as he walked out of the ward, he immediately called his assistant. "Go and investigate the cause of Jenifer's death. I want to know the truth!"

The truth was Alec had once returned to Hosworth in search of Jenifer and their child. However, she seemed to have disappeared. He even contacted many of his connections, but there was simply no information about the mother and child.

It took him many years before some information about the Kane family surfaced in Hosworth.

He felt puzzled. Someone must be preventing him from meeting Jenifer. He must find out who the person was!

In the ward.

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Celia was lying in Tyson's arms when she asked, "Honey, have you found out who my biological father is?"

Tyson shook his head and replied, "Not yet. But I found out that Alec has been secretly investigating your mother. Honey, I suspect that he is your father."

Celia shook her head vigorously and denied, "No, he isn't. He can't be my father."

Tyson looked at her, a little confused. "How can you be so sure?" he asked quizzically.

Celia related her conversation with Alec to Tyson.

When Celia finished her story, Tyson frowned and said, "I've done an investigation on Alec and the Wagner family. The family indeed lost a little girl many years ago, but things may not be so simple. I'm pretty confident about that."

Celia sighed, "It's not strange if you are mistaken. After all, so many years have passed. Don't overthink. Maybe I really resemble Alec's daughter. That's why he has been treating me so well and saved me regardless of his own life."

She leaned against Tyson's chest and said, "Anyway, I still owe him a favor. The least I can do is trust him."

## Chapter 714 To Settle Some Scores

Celia decided to be discharged three days after her hospitalization. She neither wanted her work to be delayed, nor Tyson's career to be affected.

Tyson drove to the hospital and picked her up.

As they were on the road, Celia realized that they were not heading home. "Honey, where are we going? Aren't we going home?" she asked.

Tyson replied naturally, "We will stop by the Shaw family's house."

Celia was a little surprised by the sudden visit. "Why are we going there?" she asked.

"To settle some scores."

At the Shaw family's house.

Mack was stunned by the pile of gifts in front of him and stared at it quizzically for a long time. "Dad, what are these for?" he asked Danilo in confusion.

Danilo glared at him and answered impatiently, "What are these for? They are obviously for Doreen and her parents. Take the gifts to the Welch family's house and apologize!"

Mack pulled a long face and groaned, "Dad, it's useless. I put aside my pride and called Doreen countless times. But all I got was a fierce scolding from her. She even posted what had happened between us on a social media platform. Now everyone in Hosworth knows that I had committed

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His annoyance grew as he continued, "Anyway, I don't want another scolding. I won't bring these to her! I'll just divorce her. After all, the Shaw Group will be mine after I kill Tyson. When that day comes, I wouldn't need the Welch family's support. Maybe Doreen will even beg me to return."

Indeed, Danilo had heard the rumors about his son for the past few days. He understood the shame Mack felt and stopped forcing him. Instead, he advised, "Even if you don't apologize to Doreen, you should at least try and change your grandpa's impression of you. Otherwise, how can you convince him to hand the Shaw Group over to you?"

Mack fumed at the mention of Hobson. He replied coldly, "I've given up trying to convince Grandpa. He is obviously playing favorites. He only cares about that bastard Tyson. It's useless no matter how hard I try. I don't want to embarrass myself any further."

"You..."

Before Danilo could scold Mack, a helper knocked on the door and told them Hobson wanted the two of them in the living room.

The two exchanged curious glances. Danilo patted Mack on the shoulder and said, "Behave yourself."

"Fine," Mack said as he nodded impatiently. Both father and son went to the living room together, only to find Celia and Tyson sitting there with Hobson.

At the sight of Tyson, Mack immediately recalled the scene where he was beaten. He instinctively felt a little scared and hid behind Danilo.

Tyson gave Briar a purposeful look, and Briar immediately

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Briar stepped forward and gripped Mack's arm tightly. Mack was terrified and cried in horror, "What are you trying to do? Let go of me!"

Tyson walked up to him and said coldly, "You know what you have done. You sent some people to kill me. And I'm here to settle my scores with you."

Guilt flashed across Mack's eyes as he denied hastily, "Nonsense! Why would I do something illegal? Tyson, I warn you, don't frame me! Do you think Grandpa will believe your lies? He is not a fool!"

Although Danilo was shocked to find Tyson causing trouble in the Shaw family's house, he quickly adjusted his emotions and defended Mack. "Dad, Mack is timid. He will never hire assassins. You must believe him!"

He then shot Tyson a cold glance and scolded, "Tyson, why are you always bullying your brother? He is now down in the dumps because of you. Why must you be so ruthless?"

"I'm not the ruthless one. He is!" Tyson exclaimed and signaled Briar to show all the evidence.

"I won't come to make a scene without conclusive evidence. Danilo, open your eyes and see how bold your dear son is!"