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Chapter 1931 Questioning Yuvan

An hour later, Yuvan used the excuse of going to the filming site to leave Imperial Garden. The butler took the opportunity to have someone install hidden cameras in Zayden's room. With those surveillance cameras, he could easily watch Yuvan's every move.

"I don't care who you are. If you dare cause trouble in Mr. Seet's territory, I'll make sure you won't have a place to hide." When school was over in the evening, the two children went to the filming site to shoot a scene with Yuvan.

Zayden and Yuvan performed extremely well this time. Zayden did not forget his lines and Yuvan did not change his. The entire scene was filmed in just a single take. The whole filming crew and even Sheila praised Zayden, saying that he had improved a lot and was amazing.

Zayden lifted his head happily. "Of course I'm amazing. I put in so much effort practicing last night." "Zayden, if you can perform well like you did today in the future, I'll reward you with a surprise," Sheila said.

"What surprise?"

"It's a secret. As long as you work hard, I promise you'll definitely like your surprise."
"Don't worry, Mommy! I'll work hard!"

Zayden studied Yuvan curiously as they returned to Imperial Garden. Is he a bad guy like the wolf in the story? But I don't think he looks like a bad guy.

"Why are you staring at me like that? Is there something on my face?"

Zayden shook his head in response. Suddenly, Joy asked, "Why did you want my mommy to become your mommy back then?"

The question was too sudden. Yuvan pondered before saying, "Because I'm an orphan. I've always longed for a mother's love." "No. I'm sure you have another reason for it!" Determination was written all over Joy's face.

Yuvan was surprised by her words. Why would she suddenly say that? Does she know something?

"Then what do you think the reason is?" he asked calmly. Noticing the change in his expression, Joy said confidently, "You want to hurt my mommy!"

Yuvan's pupils constricted slightly. He did not expect the little girl before him to have wisdom that was more advanced for her age.

"Why would I want to hurt your mommy?" he continued asking with an innocent look.

Truth be told, Joy was only making guesses. As for the reason, she gave it a thought and said, "Because... Because you have a grudge against my mommy!"

A trace of nervousness flashed through Yuvan's eyes. Nonetheless, he pretended to be composed and said, "Oh? If I have a grudge, I'll definitely take my revenge. Why would I want to make her my mother?"

Joy was stunned and was unable to come up with an answer for that.

Zayden blinked his big, glassy eyes. "That's right. Why would he acknowledge an enemy as his mother?"

Yuvan stretched out his hand and patted Zayden's head. "Exactly. I don't have any grudges against Ms. Lane. Not only that, but I'm also grateful to her. That's why I wanted to make her my mother."

"Grateful? Why is that?" Joy questioned.

Yuvan thought for a second before answering, "I heard Ms. Lane saved my life once when I was younger."

"Who told you that? Didn't you say you're an orphan?"

"I wasn't an orphan when I was born. I heard that my family contracted a sickness when I was just a few months old. My parents didn't get treated properly. The lady who adopted me said that I was lucky to have met Ms. Lane. She was the one who saved me with acupuncture. The lady reminded me to thank Ms. Lane properly when I get the chance."

"Really? Who's the lady who adopted you? I'll try asking Mommy to see if she remembers the incident."

"She... She passed away long ago. I'm afraid your mommy doesn't remember her name. After all, she saves so many people every year. It's impossible for her to remember every name."

She passed away? Does that mean I can't look into this matter anymore?

Joy fixed her bright eyes on Yuvan. After asking the series of questions, she believed there was something wrong with Yuvan.

She did not have high hopes for Yuvan to repay her mother's kindness. Instead, she only hoped that things were not like what her father said about bringing a wolf into the house.

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Chapter 1932 Put Your Guard Up

Meanwhile, Zayden stood up for Yuvan. Although Joy was still doubtful, she did not pursue the matter since she knew it was pointless to ask further.

Even if Yuvan had a grudge against her mother, he would not tell the truth and would only brush her off.

Zayden, on the other hand, had only been thinking about Sheila's promise—as long as he did not forget his lines, he would be rewarded with a surprise. "Yuvan, we must practice hard. We must try to film all the scenes in just one take. That way, I'll be able to receive Mommy's surprise. I bet it must be a special present."

Noting the expectant look in Zayden's eyes, Yuvan patted the former's head and promised, "Don't worry. As long as I stay here, I'll do my best to work with you."

"Okay. I'll cover for you and let you stay here safely."

Joy eyed the both of them with a frown. If Yuvan really is the wolf, then Zayden has not only let the wolf into the house, but he has also bound himself to the wolf.

She sighed in her heart. Looks like I'll have to be aware of Yuvan and make sure he doesn't trick Zayden into doing stupid things.

Zayden knew that Joy was not a simple-minded person, considering how she had been scrutinizing him. He decided in his heart that he should look for Zayden if he needed anything in the future and avoid her at all costs to prevent her from ruining his plan.

"Zayden, we should quickly practice our lines for tomorrow."

"Okay! I'll get the scripts."

Yuvan went along with Zayden to memorize the script. Joy, on the other hand, watched them for a while before leaving the room.

Meanwhile, at Rodney's request, Maya followed Wilbur home for dinner. Janice seized the opportunity to please Maya by trying to get close to her, serving her with all kinds of drinks, and providing all kinds of assistance. However, all of her actions only made the former uncomfortable.

“You don’t have to treat me like that. You’re pregnant. The person who needs to be taken care of is you.”

Janice smiled. “It’s fine. I’m willing to do all these. Besides, we’ll be a family in the future. I hope we can be like sisters. I don’t have an elder sister. That’s why I’m treating you like my sister.”

Maya merely smiled without saying anything. Janice’s acts of kindness made her feel extremely uneasy.

She did not forget about Wilbur’s warning for her to be wary of Janice. After all, there must be some hidden motives behind her unusual acts of kindness.

At the same time, Janice could sense Maya’s doubts based on her actions and her gaze.

However, she did not blame her for it, as they were once rivals. Now that there was a sudden change in her attitude, it was understandable for anyone to be suspicious.

Thus, Janice had one more thing to do. She believed that would get rid of Maya’s suspicion of her completely and accept her as a sister.

Wilbur, too, feeling uneasy when he watched Janice’s actions, came up with an excuse and left the Simpson residence with Maya.

After getting into the car, Maya took a deep breath and said, “Janice was really warm to me. Even your father’s attitude toward her has changed. He even praised her for being thoughtful.”

“If she wants to treat you well, then let her be. I just need you to understand the situation and be aware of her.”

Maya nodded. “I know.”

“Where do you want to go? It’s still early. Why don’t we take a walk around the mall?”

“Sure!” Maya beamed.

When Rodney returned to the room, Nicholas eyed Janice with contempt. “You’ve been treating Maya so well. Just exactly what are you up to? Even if you’re up to something, you should at least let me know and not keep me in the dark, right? I can’t keep up with your acts. It’s really disgusting.”

Janice’s lips curled into a cold smile. “I’ve got to lay my foundations before revealing my intentions. Otherwise, everything will go to waste. I’m sure my plan this time will definitely make Maya believe in me and that I sincerely want to get close to her.”

Nicholas did not know what her intentions were, but he hoped she would succeed soon.

Everyone in the company respected Wilbur because of Maya's relationship with the Seet family, treating him as though he was the successor of the Simpson family. On the contrary, Nicholas' presence in the company was weakening. In fact, he could not even get a single bargaining chip to strike a deal.

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Chapter 1933 Guarantee A Secure Life

They were both from the Simpson family, yet the treatment they received differed greatly. If the Simpson family were to be given to Wilbur and he found out the reason behind his mother's death, then Nicholas and Mabel would not be able to remain in the Simpson family anymore.

Wilbur, I really don't want to fight with you for anything. But if I don't, everything I own will be taken away. I'll even lose my right to speak in the company. In the end, everything in the Simpson family will be yours, and I'm afraid I will not be able to stay in the family anymore. Please don't blame me for this. And don't blame me for working with this woman to scheme against you. I'm forced to do it. Reality made me do it.

"Nicholas, do you love the child I'm carrying?"

Nicholas did not know why Janice asked that. Feeling surprised, he looked at her belly and said, "It's my child. Of course I'll treat the baby well."

"Do you love him? Would you not want any other children for the sake of this baby?"

Nicholas' expression turned grim.

What Mabel had meant back then was that women like Janice were not suitable to be wives. He, too, did not want to take her as his wife. He would marry a suitable rich socialite in the future and have children of their own.

Seeing that Nicholas was silent, Janice curled her lips into a mocking smile. "So, you still want other children, huh? I know you're not interested in me. The same goes for your mother. To put it bluntly, you'll probably have children with other women. Well, have you ever thought about this child? Have you ever considered what kind of life he'll live in the future? If the child has an evil stepmother, don't you think he'll suffer for the rest of his life?" she said calmly as though she had thought about it for a long time and was just telling the truth.

However, her words sent chills down Nicholas' spine.

"What are you trying to do?"

Janice lifted her head and gazed at him. "Some accidents shouldn't exist. It won't benefit anyone, including himself. Don't you think so?"

Instantly, Nicholas understood what she meant, and his eyes turned cold. "You wicked woman! How could you do that to your own flesh and blood? How could you be so heartless?"

"Me? Heartless? This is love. I've just chosen to love him in another way, which is to end his suffering. Of course, if you can guarantee the baby a secure life by not letting him have a stepmother and protecting him from being bullied by his siblings, I'll keep him. Can you guarantee that?"

Nicholas' expression darkened. He could not give his word. The child was an accident, and the stakes were too high if he were to give up on his future wedding because of this accident.

"If you can't give him a good life, then don't blame me for being vicious. Being alive is not necessarily a good thing for him when he has a selfish father like you." With that, Janice got up and marched out of the room.

A cold glint flashed across Nicholas' eyes as he watched her leave. Truth was, he still cared about the child in her belly. And no matter how messed up she was, she was still the mother of the child.

At that moment, his relationship with her was purely partnership, each taking what they needed.

He swore to never see the vicious woman once Maya and Wilbur were separated.

The next day, Maya rushed out of the food plaza, wanting to get to the filming set on time. As she reached her car in the parking lot, a few men dressed in black suits suddenly appeared before her, blocking her way.

"Who are you people?" Maya asked in surprise. "We're your enemies!" "What enemies?"

"Your family bought over Cloud Corporation by force and caused us to lose everything!" Cloud Corporation?

Maya was not familiar with the name at all. Moreover, whether the Seet family bought over a company or not was none of her business. She did not understand why they would come looking for her.

"If you want to take revenge, then you should look for the person responsible for the acquisition. Why are you here looking for me?"

“Because you’re Evan Seet’s daughter and Kyle Seet’s sister. That’s why we’re here for you!”

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Chapter 1934 Cloud Corporation

“Hah! You guys are basically bullying the weak. You’ve come looking for me because you don’t have the guts to look for my daddy and Kyle. You guys must think I’m an easy target, eh?”

“That’s right! We think you’re an easy target. The Seet family has such a big company, yet they oppressed a small company like ours. Aren’t they bullying the weak too? So what’s wrong with us bullying you? It’s only reasonable for us to do so.” The men closed the distance between them and Maya as they spoke.

Maya’s heart raced. This is an underground parking lot, and it’s not peak hour. Who would come here at this hour? If they attack me, shouting for help will most likely be useless. What should I do? Think, Maya. Think.

She quietly slid her hand into her bag, intending to make a call for help as she distracted them. “Hey! You guys are grown men. Don’t you feel embarrassed to bully a weak woman like me?”

“A weak woman? Didn’t you say you weren’t an easy target? And now you’re a weak woman?”

“That’s right. We like to bully weak women. What can you do about that?”

“You can’t blame us, Maya Seet. Consider it an apology on behalf of your father and your brother. Let us vent our anger. Don’t worry. We won’t kill you. How’s that?”

Two of the men stared at her with eyes like those of hungry wolves.

“You! If you lay a finger on me, my daddy will never forgive you!” As she said that, she quickly took out her phone from her bag, wanting to call for help. It was then she saw an incoming call, and she answered it instantly.

Before the person on the other end could say anything, one of the men suddenly rushed forward and snatched her phone away, throwing it on the ground. “How dare you call for help? In your dreams!”

The men started to surround her.

Her heart pounding, she took out a pepper spray from her pocket and sprayed it in their faces.

The pepper spray was a gift from Nina. Never in her wildest dreams did she expect it to come in handy that day, and she felt extremely grateful to Nina at that moment.

While the assailants were still in pain and unable to see clearly, she seized the opportunity to run.

However, just as she was about to reach the exit, a few more men rushed in and surrounded her.

What the hell? Did you guys come in a group? I can't believe these people have reinforcements.

"You can't escape, Maya!" The men closed in on her.

Maya stepped back, gripping the pepper spray tightly.

She wanted to wait for them to get closer before spraying it on them.

Although that was her plan, she was not confident about it. The men had clearly seen the pepper spray in her hand and were purposely maintaining a distance from her.

Should I just attack them?

While she was contemplating it, one of the men suddenly leaped into the air and stood in front of her. With swift movements, he grabbed her wrist and snatched the pepper spray from her. "I'd like to see how you are going to fight back now that you've lost your weapon."

The other men started walking toward her.

Maya trembled in fear as she began thinking of ways to resolve the crisis before her.

They're here because Seet Group bought over Cloud Corporation. They're taking revenge because they lost everything. So if I promise to return their company to them or even give them a large sum of money, will they let me go?

Maya voiced her suggestion. However, the men did not seem to be attacking because of money.

"Aren't you guys doing this because of the company? I can get Kyle to return it to you. What else do you want? What are you still dissatisfied with?"

"Of course we'll be satisfied if you return the company to us. But you're so pretty. We don't want to miss out on that."

“That’s right. We heard that Mr. Seet’s daughters are so gorgeous that all the rich socialites in Y City are no match for them. How could we miss out on such a rare opportunity?”

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Chapter 1935 Janice Saved Maya

“How shameless! My daddy will tear you to pieces if you dare to harm me!” “Evan Seet is known as the Lucifer of Y City. There’s no doubt that we’re afraid of him. Then again, the world is such a big place. If we leave Y City, there’s no guarantee he’ll find us. Ms. Maya, why don’t you just come with us?” One of the men started touching her.

A bad premonition rose in Maya’s heart. What should I do? Who exactly was the person who called me just now? My phone was thrown to the ground, but I answered the call. And if it’s not broken, the caller should be able to hear the commotion here. Will someone come to my rescue? Please! Anyone!

“Ms. Maya, are you going to be good and come with us, or should we knock you unconscious and bring you along with us?”

“I-I... Help! Is there anyone out there?” Maya shouted abruptly. The man’s lips curled into a devilish smile, and he knocked her out. “Are we really going to take her away?”

“Call and ask.” After some time, Maya finally woke up. She was lying on a hospital bed. When the memories of the incident at the parking lot returned to her mind, she quickly sat up. “W-What happened to me?”

“Are you okay?” Nina asked. “I’m fine. Why am I in the hospital?”

Nina sighed and answered, “We were on our way to send Janice to the hospital. Since you were unconscious, we brought you in as well to get you checked.”

“Janice? What happened to her?”

Nina recalled the incident she saw by the time she arrived at the parking lot.

“Janice called Wilbur, saying you were in danger. Then Wilbur informed me about it. By the time I arrived at the scene, Janice was hurt, and she was trying to stop the men from taking you away. When they saw me, Wilbur, and the people we gathered, they fled. Our men couldn’t capture a single one of them.”

“So it was Janice who informed Wilbur. But how did she know I was in danger?”

“She said she called you. But instead of your voice, she heard someone threatening you. So she called Wilbur to ask about your whereabouts.” Maya was stunned. So the caller was Janice.

Nina continued, “Wilbur said you two agreed to meet at the filming site and you were still at the food plaza when you were on the phone with him. So Janice speculated that the incident should be somewhere nearby, and that’s how she found you.”

“So that means she saved me?”

“Yes.” Nina nodded. “How bad are her injuries?”

“I’m not sure. But she might not be able to keep her baby.”

Maya was shocked. Janice is going to lose her child because of me? She suddenly felt a pang of guilt in her heart.

Just then, the room door was pushed open and Nicole walked in. When she saw that Maya was awake, she let out a sigh of relief.

Maya quickly asked her, “Mommy, is Janice terribly hurt? Is her child really gone?”

Nicole nodded. “Her abdomen is injured, and the child is gone. Her arm is injured as well, but she should be fine after getting it bandaged and after a few days of rest.”

Maya’s heart sank. “Mommy, she lost her child because of me...”

“Maya, don’t blame yourself for it. This is something no one expected, and we’re all very sad. But she saved you. You should make it up to her when you get the chance. There’s nothing that can be done about her child now.”

Maya sighed deeply. “Is she very sad?”

“It’s a life, after all. She wouldn’t say anything and kept crying. Don’t worry. I’ll comfort her.”

“Mommy, I’d like to see her.”

Nicole thought about it and nodded.

Nina and Maya walked into the ward together. As soon as she saw Janice, who looked pale and heartbroken, Maya felt even more guilty. “Janice, I’m sorry. You lost your baby because of me.”

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Chapter 1936 Predestined Fate

There was a brief silence before Janice turned to look at Maya and muttered, "It's not your fault. It's not your fault." Tears kept streaming down her face. "My baby just has a tough life. He has a tough life..."

"Ms. Moniker, don't be too sad. I believe you'll still have children in the future," Nina consoled. A sad smile formed on Janice's face. "Even if I do, it's not the same baby. This baby is gone..."

"Janice, we're really thankful for you rescuing Maya. If there's anything you need in the future, we'll do everything we can to help you. Your body is still weak. You shouldn't get too emotional. What's more important now is to take good care of your health," Nicole advised by the side.

Janice shifted her gaze to Nicole. "Thank you, Mrs. Seet. Since you're a mother, I'm sure you understand the feeling of losing a baby. I don't want to be too emotional either, but..." Janice sobbed. "Okay. I'll listen to you. I won't be sad."

Right then, the door opened, with Mabel and Nicholas walking in.

"Janice, how are you feeling? I-I heard you lost the baby." Mabel approached the bed and held Janice's hands tightly.

"It's my fault. I couldn't protect my baby," Janice said.

Mabel had heard about the entire incident when she was on her way to the hospital. Nicholas had mentioned how Janice did not want to give birth to the child as well.

Puzzled, Mabel had asked Nicholas, "So you suspect Janice plotted this? She purposely set Maya up because she doesn't want the baby?"

"That's not impossible since she's a vicious woman."

Mabel's expression had changed drastically. If that's the case, then what should I do? Now that the child is gone, what should I do so that Nicholas and I can get the most benefit?

After giving it some thought, she had figured she should just go with the flow.

Since everyone believes Janice lost her baby to save Maya, the entire Seet family will definitely think that they owe Janice. Besides, the baby also belongs to Nicholas. Hence, they'll naturally be indebted to him as well. The Seet family's debt is incredibly valuable. Perhaps this could help Nicholas a great deal in the future. I know what we should do.

On the way to the hospital, she had discussed the matter with Nicholas. They would ignore whether that was Janice's plan. All they needed was for the Seet family to think that Janice had lost the baby because of Maya. They wanted the Seets to feel indebted to Janice.

Hence, Mabel unleashed her true talent by crying and complaining about how she and Rodney had been looking forward to the birth of the child. She then mentioned how much Nicholas loved the child and had given him a name and about how all the baby products he ordered at a high price were now wasted.

Nicholas played along by saying the child had a tough life, which was why he had to leave in such a way before he could even take a look at the world.

Mabel also comforted Maya not to be too sad and that there was no need to feel guilty about it. If Maya and Wilbur were to get married in the future, the baby would be her nephew. Hence, his death would be worth it since he had saved her life.

A baby died because of me. Maya felt guiltier after listening to them.

Nina, however, frowned. The more they spoke, the more she did not want to listen. In the end, all they were doing was emphasizing the fact that the baby had died because of Maya. On top of that, the more they spoke, the more it felt as though Maya and the Seet family owed them a life.

Hence, Nina stepped forward and looked at Mabel, saying, "Mrs. Simpson, you shouldn't be too sad too. Janice will definitely be rewarded by the heavens. If Maya did not faint at that time, I think she would've rather gone with the robbers and not let Janice lose her child. This is something unavoidable.

Janice and Maya did not have a choice. This is also the child's predestined fate. So please, look on the bright side and stop nagging! Everyone is mourning here!"

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Chapter 1937 A Debt

Mabel was speechless. Well, they refused to listen to me. Regardless, the Seets owe this child's life to Nicholas. "Ah, I must be getting old. My heart hurt because I couldn't deal with such a blow. I'm sorry all of you had to see this."

Moments later, Rodney rushed over. When he saw Janice's expression, he could only sigh. Unlike Mabel, he did not cry but subtly expressed his heartache of losing a grandson.

“Dad, don’t be too upset. I guess it’s worth losing this child. After all, Maya is okay. If those people had taken her, I dare not imagine what would have happened.” Janice attempted to comfort Rodney.

“Yes, at least Maya is all right,” Nicholas chimed in. “Maya and I will remember what you’ve done today, Janice, and we’ll return the favor someday.”

Hearing that, Janice quickly responded, “Wilbur, please don’t get the wrong idea. I don’t mean to ask you for anything in return. I just hope for Maya to be okay.”

Her face looked pale, but she was celebrating inwardly, for she had successfully gotten rid of the child that she had by accident and gained Maya’s trust thanks to this incident.

Now, the Seet family owed her. And indeed, she had killed two birds with one stone. Meanwhile, Nicholas looked at Janice with disdain.

Although she had helped him, she had ruthlessly killed his child in the process. To him, she was like a poisonous scorpion and he planned to stay away from her in the future. As Rodney glanced at Mabel, his expression dimmed.

Mabel’s heart pounded when she noticed his gaze, so she hurriedly explained, “I came over in a hurry when I heard that Janice had lost the baby. I’m sorry for not informing you sooner. I was too flustered by the chaos.”

Rodney remained silent for a while before he said, “Janice will need someone to look after her once she’s discharged from the hospital. You should return to the Simpson residence to take care of her.”

His decision took Mabel by surprise. Tears filled her eyes as she stammered, “O-Okay! I’ll listen to you and go back home.”

After that, she deliberately shot Wilbur a look.

Upon witnessing the scene, Nina quietly complained to Maya, “The Simpson family will not be at peace anymore when she gets home. Mabel is such an actress. Why is she sobbing just because Rodney allowed her back? Maya, you have to be more careful in the future.”

“I know.”

“Don’t be too hard on yourself over Janice’s child. It isn’t your fault. You don’t have to put up with her because of this. If she’s kind, she will not blame it on you and make things difficult for you.”

“I know.”

At the side, Wilbur's expression darkened. He knew that their peaceful days would be over when Mabel returned.

They had yet to obtain evidence that pinned the reason for his mother's death. Therefore, he could not openly declare revenge.

The only thing he could not take was if someone tried to drag Maya down. If Mabel wanted to play games with him, he would gladly take up the challenge. However, if she went after Maya, he would make her pay a hundredfold.

"Janice, you should get some rest. This is my mother's hospital, so you can treat it as your home. If you need anything, feel free to look for doctors or nurses. I think Maya has been through enough, so I'll take her back first," Nina said.

Janice nodded. "Okay. Maya, don't overthink. You have nothing to do with the baby. It's all my fault for failing to protect him."

"Have a good rest."

Maya gave a neutral response before leaving the ward with Nina. Wilbur followed behind them.

Only Nicholas, Mabel, Rodney, and Janice remained in the ward. Mabel sighed and in the presence of Rodney, she said to Janice, "Janice, you should have made Maya stay to look after you so that she could express her regret and gratitude. You shouldn't have let her go so easily."

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Chapter 1938 Own Interests

A faint smile appeared on Janice's face as she muttered, "She's the daughter of the Seet family. How could I make her take care of me?"

"What's wrong with that? The Seets should know that they owe us a life," Rodney piped up. Then turning to Nicholas, he continued, "Nicholas, talk to the Seet family about the acquisition. Surely, they'll say yes. If you encounter any bigger problems in the future, you can approach them as well. It's a human life that they took away from us. They will have to return the favor."

Rodney always placed his interests first. Nicholas felt bothered by it, but he still nodded in response. The grief of losing his child seemed unworthy to mention in the face of the benefits they could gain.

"If the baby could bring benefits to the Simpson family, I guess I did not carry him in vain for the last few months," Janice said at that opportune moment.

“Don’t be too upset, Janice. I told you that I would gift you something big when you gave birth, and my words still stand. I’ll give you ten million to make up for your loss. Take it as compensation for the damage to your health from losing the child.”

Janice was surprised.

However, she realized that there was another meaning to the hefty sum he was giving her. He wanted her to end her relationship with Nicholas. Since she had lost their child, the Simpson family would never acknowledge her, a woman with no background, as their daughter-in-law.

It was all for the better, as she did not wish to marry Nicholas either. As such, she gladly accepted the money. “Thank you!”

“Take care of yourself.” Rodney walked out of the ward, leaving Nicholas and Mabel behind.

“What do you plan to do next now that you have lost the baby?” Nicholas asked straightforwardly. “Nicholas, what do you mean? I—”

“Enough. You don’t have to put up an act in front of me. Just tell me what you’re going to do next.”

Janice glanced at Mabel, whose sad expression had disappeared and replaced with one that looked calm. Her indifferent reaction showed that they had known that it was all part of Janice’s scheme.

In that case, Janice did not bother to hide anymore.

She believed that they would not rat on her. After all, blaming Maya for the loss of the child would allow them all to benefit from it. If the story did not add up, and they revealed that Maya had nothing to do with the tragic incident, the Seets and Maya would owe the Simpson family nothing. No one could stand to gain anything then.

With that logic, neither Nicholas nor Mabel would do anything to disrupt her plan.

“Nicholas, your father hopes to see Wilbur and Maya together because the Simpson family can benefit from the Seets. If they end up together, Wilbur will gain the Seets’ support, and you will end up with nothing. You should voice your objection because I’ll do the same too,” Janice said.

Nicholas snorted. “I object to their marriage because I have something to get out of it. However, are you objecting to it because you are still delusional about Wilbur? I can bet that he will never choose to marry you.”

“Well, that is up to me, and it is none of your business. Now, we are all hoping for them to split up. Since we have a common goal, we should work together to figure out a plan to separate them. Think about it. You will have the advantage if Wilbur takes me as his wife.

I am a nobody compared to Maya, who comes from a prestigious family. If Wilbur ends up with her or someone as influential as her, your father, who values interests, will favor Wilbur to be the heir of the Simpson family, and it will only be bad for both of you.”

Mabel sneered, “In Y City, only the Seet and Muir families are more influential than us. The Muir family only has Sheila, who is married to Davin. That leaves Maya and Wilbur’s relationship as the only threat to us. Once they’re separated, it doesn’t matter if Wilbur chooses to marry any other socialite.”

She then shot a look at Janice. “Don’t try to use us as chess pieces in your game, Janice. We’re not going to help you to get Wilbur. You’re a vicious woman. If you end up with Wilbur, I’m sure you would try to trick Nic. There is no way we are bringing a wolf into our family.”

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“You—” How could they say that I’m vicious? Janice was mad, but she ignored Mabel and tried to control her emotions before she said, “Okay, then. Once we separate Maya and Wilbur, we’ll all go on our own way.”

Mabel gave Janice a sideways glance. “Sure. And how do you plan to separate them?”

“That will have to wait until I’m discharged from the hospital. But don’t rely solely on me. You guys come up with something too, and perhaps your plan will work better than mine.”

“True. Anyway, after you return to the Simpson residence, I will have to look after you. We can think about it then.”

The thought of Mabel being her caregiver made Janice feel uneasy. Despite so, she knew that it would only be easier to take action if she stayed with them.

With no other business being there and not wanting to look at Janice any longer, Nicholas decided to return to the office. However, Mabel held him back.

It was not easy for her to return to the Simpson residence. Therefore, she hoped that Nicholas could send her home first. “Mom, aren’t you going to stay to take care of her?”

“What’s the point of it? There are doctors and nurses here, so what good would it do if I stayed?”

“But if Dad—”

“Don’t worry, I know what to tell him,” Janice reassured. Then, feigning kindness, she said to Janice, “Get some rest. If you need anything, don’t hesitate to call the doctors and nurses. Maya’s mother owns this hospital after all, and it’s Maya’s fault for your miscarriage. It won’t be a problem if you have them at your beck and call.”

Janice watched the pair leave her ward and started laughing at herself.

They said I was vicious. However, is there anyone in the family who is genuinely sad about losing the child? They’re all calculating their interests and striving to maximize their benefits from the situation. This is the Simpsons’ true colors!

“Please don’t blame me, little one. I’m only looking out for myself and you. If you were born into this family, you would never be happy with such a father and grandparents. They only look out for themselves, and I’m sure the family will push Nicholas to marry someone else from a more decent family in the future. With a stepmother, you will have to fight with your stepsiblings, who will not care about your wellbeing. You will end up as an abandoned child, and no one will care about your life or death. I hope you will end up in a better family in your next life,” Janice mumbled to herself.

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door, and a nurse came in. She was puzzled to see that there was no one else in the ward.

“You can have water and some food now. Where’s your family?”

“I don’t have a family. Could you get Ms. Lane to make some arrangements for me?”

When the nurse told Nicole about Janice’s situation, Nicole was shocked too. How could the Simpson family leave Janice alone when she had just lost her child? It was Janice who met with an accident today. If it was Maya, would they do the same?

Bothered by the fact that Janice had lost her child because of Maya, Nicole specially instructed a nurse to look after her. She even went to the ward to show her concern.

“Mrs. Seet, I regard Maya as my sister, and I feel especially comforted to see you.”

“I’m glad to hear that. If you need anything, do not hesitate to let me know.”

“Thank you, Mrs. Seet,” Janice said.

No one from the Simpson family was there to take care of her, but Nicole had arranged for people to make sure her stay was comfortable, and that made her happy.

In the evening, the Seets sat together to discuss the incident. Nina asked Kyle, "How in the world did you acquire Cloud Corporation? How could they have such strong resentment that they wanted to hurt Maya?"

Kyle recalled the acquisition process and was equally surprised by the sudden incident.

"After we discussed the contract terms, they did not express any strong objections, and everything proceeded smoothly. I have no idea why they would take such an extreme approach either."

Evan, who was sitting beside them, grew solemn. "Are you sure it is someone from Cloud Corporation?"

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Maya thought for a while and said, "They claimed to be from Cloud Corporation and said that they had nothing left because Seet Group had bought over their company."

"Is the underground parking lot under surveillance?"

"Daddy, for some reason, the surveillance cameras were down, and there is no footage of the incident." Maya had called the person in charge, and they had no idea why the surveillance cameras were not working then.

She felt that there was something more to this coincidence. "Use the footage from surveillance cameras nearby to look for the people responsible for it. Get a picture of them and demand an explanation from the management of Cloud Corporation," Evan said.

"Daddy, you suspect that they're not from Cloud Corporation?" Nina asked.

Evan nodded. "Cloud Corporation knows exactly how we work. If it's one of their men, they will know the stakes involved and come up with an explanation. If it isn't, they will do everything they can to track down the real culprit. We only have to see where it goes."

"Daddy, I understand what you mean. Leave this to me, and I will get back to you as soon as possible," Kyle offered.

"Okay!" The moment they ended the conversation, Nina's phone rang. It was Stephen. Standing up, she walked toward the stairs to answer the call. "Hello?"

“Nina, I have finalized the details for the press conference we will hold in two days. I will send it to you in a bit. Look through it and let me know if there’s anything that needs to be amended.”

“Okay, I’ll look through it right away. Have you had dinner?”

“No. I was sorting out the details of the event. But I’m already in the process of grilling my steak that will go with a glass of wine. It’s no fuss.”

“Don’t you feel lonely eating alone?”

“Not really.” But it would be great if you could accompany me. “Why don’t we have dinner together tomorrow night? You can look up a place we can visit after work tomorrow.”

Tomorrow.

Immediately, Stephen got Nina’s message. He knew tomorrow was a special day.

“Sure!”

“Okay, we have settled on that. You can continue cooking your steak while I look through the documents. Once done, I’ll get back to you.”

“Okay.”

“Bye!”

A big, blissful smile appeared on Nina’s face. After instructing a maid to send a glass of milk to her study room, Nina turned on her laptop and started looking through the documents that Stephen had sent.

She could tell that Stephen was a meticulous worker upon scanning through the information he had compiled for the press conference. He had stated the reason for every correction he made.

As she focused on reading the document, a satisfied smile grew on her face. The document was well done, and it made her happy that she had such a capable boyfriend who could produce such quality work.

Fishing out her phone, she messaged Stephen: I’m happy with the documents. Thank you!

Stephen was enjoying his steak when his phone rang. He had set a unique ringtone for Nina’s messages, so he knew it was a message from her. Hurriedly, he cleaned his hands and checked his phone.

The message made his insides feel warm. He would do anything for Nina as long as it would make her happy.

He replied: I'm glad to hear that.

When she read his reply, Nina could not stop grinning either. She texted: Don't forget that we're having dinner at a restaurant of your choice tomorrow.

Stephen: Okay!

Although they did not exchange many words, they felt a surge of warmth enveloping their entire being.

While Stephen sipped on his wine, Nina sipped on her milk. Both of them had blissful smiles on their faces.

Love was in the air.

Hmm, I wonder where Stephen will bring me tomorrow.

It was a special day tomorrow, and Nina wondered if Stephen would remember.

Even if he did not notice, she would thoroughly enjoy the night with Stephen's company.