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After a knock on the door sounded, Davin came into the room. "Nina, are you guys done chatting? Your mother had Maya make some soup for you and wants you to have some at home."

Nina looked at Chris reluctantly, but he encouraged, "You should go, Nina. Come look for me when you're all better!"

"Yeah, I'll stay strong and get better quickly. So you'll have to wait for me, okay?"

"I promise you!"

With Chris promising her like he was making a vow, she finally left the room with Davin.

Watching Nina's figure that was moving away, Chris reverently begged the heavens to watch over her and ensure her safe return.

While on the way back, Nina clasped the pendant she received. At that moment, it had become a lucky charm that would stay with her in Chris' stead.

"Nina, I'm taking you to Nepenthe Valley to see Crystal Rose. Are you afraid?"

"Nope. This will protect me."

Upon steadily loosening her fingers, the incredibly exquisite pendant on her palm shocked both Davin and Evan.

"This looks really valuable. Where did you get it, Nina?"

"Uncle Davin, Chris gave this to me as a good luck charm."

"Wow! You should keep it safe—it might be priceless."

Without saying a word in response, Nina beamed happily.

A look of appreciation appeared in Evan's eyes as he complimented Chris for handling the matter tactfully.

Nina can definitely get through this!

"Hey, Nina, your mom doesn't know about you being poisoned yet. Can you tell her about it before we leave?"

After a moment of contemplation, Nina proposed, "Mommy's expecting, so I don't think she should know. We'll just tell her that you're taking me to an excellent makeup artist for my conference! She definitely won't suspect a thing."

Touched by Nina's sensibility, he uttered, "Nina, you're strong and understanding. I'm really thankful for that."

"Oh, Daddy! I'm thankful that you have let me see Chris."

Gazing at the father and daughter who were expressing their gratitude to each other, Davin chimed in, "Nina, you should be thanking me instead. If it weren't for your aunt and me being the go-between, Chris would have never had come to his senses!"

"Thank you, Uncle Davin."

"Good girl. Don't you worry! If that punk ever mistreats you, I'll make sure he regrets it!"

Feeling warmth welling inside of her, she wondered if she had done numerous good deeds in her past life for her to have such great loved ones in this life.

Showing a look of concern, Evan pondered deeply.

There are still four years until she turns twenty. Chris might not be able to wait that long, and Nina might not like Chris anymore. Well, I guess only time will tell.

Once they returned to Imperial Garden, they spotted Nicole and Sheila enjoying Maya's soup.

"Nicole, I don't think you should treat Sheep this well. Giving her good food and treating her kindly will only give her an excuse to not return to the Seet Residence."

"It's fine if she stays. We're pregnant so we can talk since we're bored."

Sheila beamed at Nicole before turning to Davin. "I'm the one eating this, but all the nutrients are going to your son. You should be happy that I'm eating well here! If you think that all we do is give more work to Maya, then you can always buy me more things and work harder, you know?"

"You don't have to buy anything. Imperial Garden has everything you need."

Sheila whispered beside Nicole's ear in response to the latter's utterance, "Nicole, Davin has a secret stash of money, so this is a great opportunity to get him to spend it."

Nicole took in the woman's words and thought that the couple had an interesting way of interacting.

"I'll buy it! Nicole, whatever you want to eat, I'll get it!"

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"Well, I want some fruits," Nicole commented without a second thought.

"Buy some fruits and also supplements for pregnant women. Get a lot of them and make sure that they're expensive!" Sheila added.

Davin nodded. "Sure. I'll be going then." As he finished his reply, he showed Sheila his palm, gesturing for her to give him money.

"Davin, what you'll be buying should be from the heart. That means you need to use your own money to be sincere!"

"You took all of my money from me. My pockets are emptier than it has ever been. How can I have any money?"

"You do have money! You definitely do!" Sheila glared at him.

Displeased, Davin stared back at her. "Sheep, you've gone out of line. You're the one who suggested that I go buy stuff yet you don't want to pay for it. A sheep like you can't be this lazy now!"

It was a given for Sheila to be upset over Davin calling her Sheep again.

"Davin, if you call me by that one more time, I'll have your lips sealed shut! Also, how can a grown man ask for money from a pregnant woman? Have you no shame?"

"Getting money from the pregnant woman who swiped all of my money clean isn't shameless at all! Give me the money!"

It was reasonable for Davin to ask for money. After the bickering a few days ago, Sheila succeeded in obtaining the family's assets, and he did not dispute it. Nevertheless, he decided to ask for money whenever he needed it. That way, once she was sick of him asking for money, his assets could potentially return to him one day.

That was why he would never let go of the chance to ask for money, like the current one.

The way he was acting like a debt collector made Sheila smirk. "Davin, if you insist on asking me for it, then it's fine by me. Say goodbye to your secret stash of money. I'm going to confiscate it—all of it!"

"W-What secret stash? Sheep, you'd better not be accusing me!"

Seeing the way Davin was stumbling with his words made her chuckle. "Just look at you! You're stuttering because you're guilty! You can't possibly think that I don't know where it is."

Sh*t! This sheep sure has some detective skills! Does she really know where it is?

"W-Well, s-so what if I do have a stash? Would you really take away such a small sum of money? You can't be this heartless."

"Davin, tell me—will your stash be emptied out just from buying fruits and things for pregnant women? Do you think I'm stupid?"

When he was about to retort, Sophia hollered, "Just go and buy them already! A man shouldn't be dragging his feet like this over something trivial like shopping! In fact, you deserve to be taught a lesson!"

She walked over to him and stuffed a card in his hand. "Be sure to buy healthy and high-quality items that Sheila and Nicole like. Go on now!"

Davin gripped the card before nodding. "I'll go immediately." He flew out of the door the moment he finished speaking.

After getting into the car, he stared at the card in his hand, sighing in relief at the thought of Sophia treating him so well.

In the living room, Evan and Nina's eyes met for a second before Nina went over to sit beside Nicole.

"Mommy, my last press conference for my product launch had problems, and I want the next one to be a success. Daddy got me a world-renowned teacher, and he wanted to take me to them to learn from them. Hence, Daddy and I are going to leave for some time. Will that be okay with you, Mommy?"

"Where are you going? Is it far? Nina, you're unwell. Are you fine enough to travel long journeys?" Nicole responded with a myriad of questions.

"We're going to Nalanica. Don't worry; I'll take good care of her," Evan interjected.

Nicole still felt uneasy by the whole idea. "Why does it have to be now? Can't you wait until she's feeling better?"

They couldn't wait as they needed to treat Nina's poison quickly.

"Mommy, I really want to get away and do some sightseeing. My physical state will be better once my mood is better."

Nicole fell silent. As she did not know about the poison, she thought that Nina's current state was due to her state of mind and that it had something to do with Chris. With such a thought in mind, she found it reasonable for Nina to want to go traveling. She might get better once her state of mind is better.