

## Chapter 396 Caring For Her

Camila understood that during her absence, Wynter had found a way to come back.

Since she was exhausted and out of strength, she had no leftover energy to interact with Wynter. She just lazily buried her head unto Isaac's neck and pretended to be asleep.

When they arrived outside, Wynter opened the car door for them. Isaac carried Camila and sat inside.

After that, they went back home.

Josiah went back by himself.

Upon learning that her daughter would be returning today, Rowena made sure to clean every inch of the house and tidy every single room. Glenda whipped up some dishes and served them lovingly on the table.

As soon as Camila walked in, an unmistakable feeling sank in her heart. Finally, she was home.

Rowena's face burst into joy as she said, "You're back."

Rowena coaxed Joe to welcome Camila.

Glenda was also standing on the side with a grin on her face. "Madam," she greeted.

The scene made Camila so emotional that she couldn't stop the tears from welling in her eyes.

Noticing this, Rowena came up to her and wiped her tears with her thumb. "Why are you crying? You have just given birth to a child. You shouldn't be shedding tears like this. It's not good for your eyes!"

Before this, Isaac had called them and said that he and Camila would be coming back today. On top of that, he also mentioned that Camila had just given birth to a child there. However, because the baby was born prematurely, it had to stay there in an incubator for the time being and wouldn't be coming home any time soon.

Isaac didn't want Rowena to ask about the child while Camila was around.

This was to prevent Camila from talking about this matter again and getting upset.

This way, Camila would avoid directly confronting the issue.

Another reason was that he didn't want Rowena to know the truth.

Even if she did know, she wouldn't be of any help anyway. She would just get worried.

Camila felt a tightness in her throat as her nose began to clog. Even though she tried reining in her emotions, the tears still managed to leak out of her eyes. She let out a loud snuffle and said, "Mom, I miss you."

"You're a grown woman already," Rowena said, her voice carrying a hint of reproach. Despite that, her eyes were still red. She composed herself, knowing that today was a special day. "When Glenda and I received a call from Isaac, we started busying ourselves. As you can see, we've prepared you a table full of delicious food. It has been a while since our family gathered together. The two of you should go and take a shower, and after that, we'll enjoy a nice reunion dinner."

Rowena paused for a while then added, "Don't take too long in the shower, okay?"

Camila smiled and nodded.

"Mom," Joe said out of the blue.

Rowena had taught him to call Camila "Mom" when he saw her.

In truth, he was actually feeling a bit indifferent towards Camila since she had been away from him for such a long time. He was at the point where he had almost forgotten her.

Of course, Rowena knew what a mother cared about the most.

Hearing this, Camila once again tried to fight back her tears. But because of Joe, her walls began to crumble yet again, and tears flooded her face.

"Put me down," she said, her voice choked with sobs.

Isaac nodded and gently put her down.

Then, she approached Joe step by step and squatted down in front of him

before giving him a tight hug.

Their bodies were clasped together in an eternal embrace.

Before this, Rowena had told Joe not to push his mother away.

So, Joe didn't move.

"Sorry, sorry..." Camila apologized repeatedly. It was hard for her to keep her emotions in check.

The blanket had slipped off her body, so Isaac walked over, knelt down beside her, and wrapped it around her shoulders. He didn't want her to catch a cold.

"Calm down," Isaac said as he rubbed her back. "We'll be so worried about you if you get sick."

When Camila looked up, she saw that both Rowena and Glenda were looking at her with a pair of red eyes.

Isaac held her cheek and wiped her tears with his finger.

Finally, Camila was able to calm down. After a deep breath, she said, "I just miss Joe too much."

As she said this, she felt a pang of both indebtedness and guilt gnaw at her heart.

Isaac knew exactly what was going on in her mind. So, he said, "The meal will be cold soon. Let me tidy you up first."

"You're home now. There's plenty of time for you to get closer to Joe. There's no need to rush at this moment," Glenda assured her.

Camila nodded, and with one final snuffle, she looked at Joe and smiled at him.

Joe simply blinked at her and turned to call Isaac daddy.

Isaac smiled and reached out to touch his face.

As soon as he did, Joe threw himself into his arms.

Joe warmly embraced Isaac and kissed him on the face to express the emotions that he didn't have the words for yet.

From the corner of his eye, Isaac could sense Camila's disappointment.



He ruffled his son's hair and told him, "Go play."

However, Joe shook his head defiantly and refused to let go. Instead, he further buried his face into Isaac's shoulder.

Only when Isaac comforted him and promised to buy him a new toy did Joe let go.

Rowena hoisted Joe up in her arms and said, "You two go inside first."

Isaac nodded and went back to his room, his arm wrapped around Camila.

As soon as the door closed, he pulled Camila close to him and gave her a tight embrace.

He knew that Camila felt heartbroken because Joe was being distant towards her.

"I know how much you love him," Isaac began to comfort her. "It wasn't easy for you to give birth to him. He loves you too, I'm sure of it. It's just that you haven't been around lately, so he has temporarily forgotten about you. Just give it some time, okay? Everything will be alright soon."

Camila understood the logic of what was happening.

Despite that, her heart didn't break any less.

Isaac gently patted her on the back.

His soft touches and warm presence made Camila feel better. When Isaac saw her lighten up a little, he said, "I'll run some bath water for you in the bathroom."

He entered the bathroom and filled the bathtub with water. Steam began to rise, quickly fogging up the entire place.

Once it was hot enough inside, Isaac helped her take off her clothes.

"I'll take a shower myself..."

Isaac felt Camila's hand grab his.

"I can draw you a bath," he said.

At this moment, there was no other thoughts nor desires running in his head.

All he wanted at that moment was to take care of her.

She had just undergone a cesarean section three days ago. The incision must not be allowed to come into contact with water.

Using a wet towel, Isaac began wiping her face gently and carefully.

After taking a bath, he helped her put on the long-sleeved pajamas that Rowena had prepared beforehand.

Then, he applied some ointment to her wound.

Once he was done, Isaac took a quick shower, changed his clothes, and went downstairs with her.

After some time, everyone's emotions began to calm down and settle.

Rowena sat down and deliberately arranged for Joe to sit next to Camila.

The dishes were freshly cooked. Steam was still rising from the soup that had just been served.

Rowena handed a bowl of soup to Camila and said, "Have some. It will warm you up."

Camila nodded and took the bowl with both her hands.

Then, she began taking small sips of the soup, warming her entire body.

Camila also served food for Joe.

He was sitting in a child's high chair and was eating by himself.

From the looks of it, he didn't need anyone to take care of him.

He was already well-behaved.

Despite this, Camila still served him dishes that she thought he would like.

Then, she watched as he scooped up the food and put it into his mouth.

The sight of it made her heart swell.

After dinner, Rowena urged Camila to go back to her room.

Since she had just given birth and underwent a cesarean section surgery, she absolutely had to rest.

Outside, Glenda and Rowena were tidying up the dinner table.

Camila and Isaac went back to their room.

Camila had just finished eating and didn't want to lie down. So, she stood up and asked, "Where's Alick?"

Today, she had only seen Wynter. She didn't see any traces of Alick.

Upon hearing this, Isaac's face slightly changed. "Something happened to him..."

His hesitation struck Camila as odd. "What happened?" she asked.

"Alick got into a car accident and has become a vegetable," Isaac told her with his eyes looking away. He didn't want to break the news to her because it was such a tragic event.

Hearing this, Camila gasped in shock. She could feel her chest tighten as her heart shattered into a million pieces.

How could this happen before? The last time she saw Alick, he was just fine...

"Don't think too much about it. Have a good rest," Isaac lifted the quilt and helped her lie down. "I still have to go and see him."

Camila nodded and said, "Oh, okay. Go and visit him."

As she lay down, a thought crossed her mind. Before he could walk away, he called his name and stopped him. "Isaac."



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