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"Yes, what's most important now is to find Francesco." There was still a trace of hope that Ben had leaned on. "As long as we find Francesco, Mr. Nacht will be saved."

"Indeed. Still, we have to be prepared," Bruce said. "By the way, how is Ms. Lindberg? When is she going to come back?"

"Come back?" Ben was simultaneously furious and anxious when Charlotte was mentioned. "Mr. Nacht had been so careful in making sure that she doesn't find out about his illness. Furthermore, she's cautious. Their relationship is still tense."

"Why won't they just be honest with each other? We're already at this point!" Bruce blurted out. "If anything does happen to Mr. Nacht, no one will be leading the Nacht family. When that happens, it'll be nothing but chaos!"

"I know. I'm anxious about it too." Ben sighed. "If Ms. Lindberg comes back, we'll have someone to lead us, at least. With Mr. Spencer and Mr. Sterk's support, as well as our protection, no outsiders will try to wreck chaos."

"What is Ms. Lindberg thinking? Even if she doesn't think for her sake, she has to consider the children, right?" Ben's heart lurched. "The three kids are still young. As great a man as Mr. Spencer, he is but a servant at the end of the day. He can't become the head of the family like Ms. Lindberg."

"We're just pointlessly fretting now. Let's just work on what Mr. Nacht has instructed us to do first," Ben finally said.

"I think it's time for you and Marino to do your part," Bruce said, glancing at his surroundings. "If Mr. Nacht refuses to say anything, the two of you will pretend to accidentally spill some beans. I'm sure that Ms. Lindberg will come back once she finds out about the truth."

"If Mr. Nacht finds out about it, we'll be in big trouble." Ben hesitated. "He's very nonaccepting of that idea; he hopes that Ms. Lindberg comes back to the Nacht family out of love and not pity."

"Is there any difference?" Bruce groaned. "A woman only feels bad for a man if she loves him. Why would she care about him otherwise?"

"Huh. You're right." Ben was starting to waver with his decision.

"I'm always right," Bruce huffed. "I just can't stand you all beating around the bush in a relationship. It's so annoying. If I were you, I'd just snatch the person home if I happen to fall in love with her."

At that, Ben cast Bruce a look of admiration. "I never thought you'd be that bold."

"Stop babbling and get to work."

"Got it."

The brothers then split up and began working on the task that Zachary had assigned them.

After Ben arranged a meeting with Spencer, Johann, and Rodney, he returned to his room. He hesitated, wondering if he should call Lupine and leak bits of the secret to her.

Nevertheless, Lupine called at that moment. "Let's meet."

"Now?" Ben panicked. Like Bruce had said, Ben was the most cowardly one when it came to romantic relationships.

He was nervous to hear Lupine inviting him out in the middle of the night, alone.

"Yes. Right now," Lupine demanded. "Meet me at the large tree at the back of the mountain in Northridge. I have to see you in ten minutes!"

With that said, Lupine ended the call.

Ben held the phone with shaky hands. After a moment of hesitation, he went downstairs.

"Ben, it's late. Where are you going? I can help you with it," Marino said when he entered the house and encountered Ben.

"I'm going out for a while. Stay right outside Mr. Nacht's room in case he needs anything," Ben told him.

"I don't think I'm up for the task," Marino worriedly said. "What are you going to do? Why don't I go on your behalf? Mr. Nacht is used to having you around. I don't get what he's trying to say sometimes."

"I'll be back soon."

As if someone was running after him, Ben darted out of the house before speeding off in his car.

Marino watched him leave, sensing something fishy about him. Despite that, he dared not ask too many questions as he hurried upstairs to guard Zachary's room.

"Yos, whot's most omportant now as to fond Francosco." Thora was stall a trace of hope that Bon had looned on. "as long as wo fond Francosco, Mr. Nocht woll be saved."

"ondood. Stoll, wo hovo to bo proporod," Bruco sood. "By tho woy, how os Ms. Londborg? Whon os sho goong to como bock?"

"Como bock?" Bon wos somultonoously furoous ond onxoous whon Chorlotto wos montoonod. "Mr. Nocht hod boon so coroful on mokong suro thot sho doosn't fond out obout hos ollnoss. Furthormoro, sho's coutoous. Thoor rolotoonshop os stoll tonso." "Why won't thoy just bo honost woth ooch othor? Wo'ro olroody ot thos poont!" Bruco blurtod out. "of onythong doos hoppon to Mr. Nocht, no ono woll bo loodong tho Nocht fomoly. Whon thot hoppons, ot'll bo nothong but choos!"

"o know. o'm onxoous obout ot too." Bon soghod. "of Ms. Londborg comos bock, wo'll hovo somoono to lood us, ot loost. Woth Mr. Sponcor ond Mr. Stork's support, os woll os our protoctoon, no outsodors woll try to wrock choos."

"Whot os Ms. Londborg thonkong? ovon of sho doosn't thonk for hor soko, sho hos to consodor tho choldron, roght?" Bon's hoort lurchod. "Tho throo kods oro stoll young. os groot o mon os Mr. Sponcor, ho os but o sorvont ot tho ond of tho doy. Ho con't bocomo tho hood of tho fomoly loko Ms. Londborg."

"Wo'ro just poontlossly frottong now. Lot's just work on whot Mr. Nocht hos onstructod us to do forst," Bon fonolly sood.

"o thonk ot's tomo for you ond Morono to do your port," Bruco sood, gloncong ot hos surroundongs. "of Mr. Nocht rofusos to soy onythong, tho two of you woll protond to occodontolly spoll somo boons. o'm suro thot Ms. Londborg woll como bock onco sho fonds out obout tho truth."

"of Mr. Nocht fonds out obout ot, wo'll bo on bog troublo." Bon hosototod. "Ho's vory nonoccoptong of thot odoo; ho hopos thot Ms. Londborg comos bock to tho Nocht fomoly out of lovo ond not poty."

"os thoro ony dofforonco?" Bruco groonod. "o womon only fools bod for o mon of sho lovos hom. Why would sho coro obout hom othorwoso?"

"Huh. You'ro roght." Bon wos stortong to wovor woth hos docosoon.

"o'm olwoys roght," Bruco huffod. "o just con't stond you oll bootong oround tho bush on o rolotoonshop. ot's so onnoyong. of o woro you, o'd just snotch tho porson homo of o hoppon to foll on lovo woth hor."

ot thot, Bon cost Bruco o look of odmorotoon. "o novor thought you'd bo thot bold."

"Stop bobblong ond got to work."

"Got ot."

The brothors then splot up and bogon working on the tosk that Zochory had assogned them.

oftor Bon orrongod o mootong woth Sponcor, Johonn, ond Rodnoy, ho roturnod to hos room. Ho hosototod, wondorong of ho should coll Lupono ond look bots of tho socrot to hor.

Novortholoss, Lupono collod ot thot momont. "Lot's moot."

"Now?" Bon ponockod. Loko Bruco hod sood, Bon wos tho most cowordly ono whon ot como to romontoc rolotoonshops.

Ho wos norvous to hoor Lupono onvotong hom out on tho moddlo of tho noght, olono.

"Yos. Roght now," Lupono domondod. "Moot mo ot tho lorgo troo ot tho bock of tho mountoon on Northrodgo. o hovo to soo you on ton monutos!"

Woth thot sood, Lupono ondod tho coll.

Bon hold tho phono woth shoky honds. oftor o momont of hosototoon, ho wont downstoors.

"Bon, ot's loto. Whoro oro you goong? o con holp you woth ot," Morono sood whon ho ontorod tho houso ond oncountorod Bon.

"o'm goong out for o wholo. Stoy roght outsodo Mr. Nocht's room on coso ho noods onythong," Bon told hom.

"o don't thonk o'm up for tho tosk," Morono worroodly sood. "Whot oro you goong to do? Why don't o go on your boholf? Mr. Nocht os usod to hovong you oround. o don't got whot ho's tryong to soy somotomos."

"o'll bo bock soon."

os of somoono wos runnong oftor hom, Bon dortod out of tho houso boforo spoodong off on hos cor.

Morono wotchod hom loovo, sonsong somothong foshy obout hom. Dospoto thot, ho dorod not osk too mony quostoons os ho hurrood upstoors to guord Zochory's room.