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Chapter 1573 Giving Love A Shot

Charlotte and Lupine heard Morgan cursing from afar when they got home. "B*stard, if you have the guts to come again, I'll break your legs!"

She then lifted and threw the journalist out of the backyard and gave him another kick.

The man, who fell flat on the ground, instantly crawled up and ran away.

Lupine looked at Morgan and said, "What's with the rolled-up sleeves? Are you getting ready to fight?"

"I spotted a few b*stards hiding in the bushes, but I can't seem to chase them away!" Morgan exclaimed in frustration.

"Get a few men to patrol that area. Don't let them off easily," Charlotte ordered.

"All right," Morgan responded.

After entering the villa with Lupine, Charlotte instructed the other bodyguards, "Keep an eye on the surrounding in the next few days. Do not allow any outsiders to enter the villa. Gotta be extra careful even you shop for groceries."

"Yes, Ms. Lindberg."

"You haven't slept for a day. Grab a bite, and sleep early, Ms. Lindberg." Lupine then ordered the kitchen staff to prepare breakfast for Charlotte.

Yet, Charlotte did not feel like eating. "My stomach is churning, and I don't feel like eating. You go around the house and see if anything needs to be done. Go and take a rest once Morgan comes in. I'll be in my study."

"Got it." Lupine nodded and started making the necessary arrangement to improve the security in the villa.

At the study, Charlotte extracted the information Bruce sent earlier from her phone. She then went through the details to see if she could find clues on Robbie and Jamie's whereabouts.

A few minutes later, she heard a knock on the door, followed by Gordon's voice. "It's me, Ms. Lindberg."

"Come in," Charlotte said.

Gordon entered the study and reported, "I'm sorry, Ms. Lindberg. We haven't located Mr. Nacht yet, but I've gathered some clues..."

"Don't worry about him," Charlotte interrupted. "Someone has kidnapped Robbie and Jamie. We have to find them first."

"What? How did it happen?" Gordon's expression changed. "What about the girls?"

"Alpha suffered some injuries, and the doctors are now treating her at the hospital. Gamma and Beta had some minor wounds on their body, but they're fine." Charlotte explained everything that had happened last night to Gordon.

She continued saying with a pang of guilt, "It's all my fault. I thought they were targeting Zachary and me. I didn't expect them to do this to the kids. I also thought Danrique would send someone to take care of the kids. Who knew that he had already returned to Erihal..."

"No, it's not your fault," Gordon said with a frown. "Why didn't you tell me earlier? I could have gone to the rescue."

"We were all in a difficult situation. What if Jesse's men found Zachary and Francesco? We couldn't allow that to happen too," Charlotte explained, "Let's not dwell on the past anymore. At this point, we should focus on the kids. I'm counting on you now!"

"I'll get to it right away!" After copying the information Bruce provided, Gordon said, "I'll take care of the kids. But what about Mr. Nacht?"

"I'll take care of it," Charlotte answered. "I want you to focus on the children now."

"Okay." Gordon nodded. Before stepping out of the door, he seemed to have recalled something he needed to tell Charlotte. He turned around and said, "By the way, Ms. Lindberg, there's something I wish to remind you."

"Yes?" Charlotte looked at him.

Gordon said hesitantly, "Mr. Lindberg might not have feelings for her in the past, but things have changed after the incident. So if you manage to find Mr. Nacht, I hope you could also take care of her safety..."

Charlotte gave him a smile. "Got it. Even if Danrique doesn't have any feelings for her, I'll make sure she's all right. She's the mother to the girls, after all. Besides, I'm also happy that Danrique is willing to give love a shot!"

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Chapter 1574 I Want Mommy

Gordon burst into laughter. "That's what we thought too. In this world, only Francesco could subdue Mr. Lindberg."

After making that remark, he instantly covered his mouth with his hand. "Oops. I hope no one else heard what I said. Mr. Lindberg will punish us for badmouthing her."

Charlotte responded with a laugh.

"I'm gonna go now. Keep in touch."

"All right."

After Gordon left, Charlotte began to think of Danrique's relationship with Francesca. I can't believe Danrique has fallen in love with Francesca. How does she look? I can't wait to see her in person!

"Ms. Lindberg." Lupine knocked on the door and came in with a simple breakfast. "Everything's ready. Come and grab something to eat. You need to get some sleep after this."

"Okay." Charlotte walked over to the couch and said, "Come. Join me."

"Me?" Lupine was taken aback by the invitation. Charlotte had always treated her and Morgan like her sisters, but she had never dined with Charlotte in such a manner.

"Sit." Charlottes' expression turned grim, and she ordered Lupine to sit down.

"Okay..." Lupine felt awkward but had no choice but to sit down and eat with Charlotte.

"You've worked very hard in the last couple of days." Charlotte gave her a piece of chipolata. "You've been staying by my side all this while and didn't get a chance to visit Ben, even though the hospital is just a stone's throw away."

Charlotte might have said that in a calm voice, but deep in her heart, she felt sorry for Lupine as she knew how much Lupine cared for Ben.

She also noticed Lupine had always looked in the hospital building's direction during her free time. Yet, Lupine still chose to accompany her and tried not to think of Ben.

Charlotte, who had been observing Lupine all this while, could not help but feel sorry for her.

"It's my duty to be here for you," Lupine said steadily.

"Silly girl." Charlotte looked at her and sighed. "Let's find out if Francesco is in Southridge tonight. Once we ascertained her whereabouts, we should be able to rescue both Zachary and Ben."

"Really?" Lupine's eyes sparkled with hope for a second before she expressed her concern. "Dr. Langan mentioned that Dr. Felch is good at treating patients who have been poisoned with traditional medicine. I suppose she wouldn't have the expertise to provide a cure for Ben, right?"

"That's not the case," Charlotte said and shook her head. "Hayley told me that Dr. Felch told Francesco to leave because she wanted to study modern medicine and see if she could integrate it into traditional medicine. At that point, Dr. Felch was not a fan of her aspiration."

"But looking at the situation now, they should be fine, as Francesco is a medical professional who has experienced the best of both worlds," Charlotte explained.

"That's great!" Lupine was thrilled to hear that. "Ben has been lying in bed for two weeks now, and there was nothing Dr. Wright could do. Let's hope Francesco could find a cure for him."

"I have faith in her." Charlotte patted Lupine's shoulder. "Enjoy your breakfast now. You must be famished too."

"Okay."

Just when they were about to dig in, they heard the children's calling out, "Aunt Charlotte!"

In a matter of seconds, two children barged into the study.

"Beta, Gam—" Before Charlotte could react, the two girls hurtled over and nearly pushed her to the couch.

"It's okay, girls. It's okay. I'm here. Don't cry." Charlotte comforted the two girls.

"But I'm scared..." Beta could hardly speak clearly. "I want Mommy. Aunt Charlotte, can you help me find my mommy?"

Gamma pouted, and tears rolled down her cheeks. "I want Mommy too..."

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Chapter 1575 What Bothered Ellie

"I'm also looking for your mommy too, sweeties. But please give me more time." Charlotte did not want to lie to the children. "I'm sure your Mommy misses you too. Perhaps, she might come and find you soon."

"Really?" Beta tilted her head and asked enthusiastically, "Mommy will come and find us?"

"I'm sure she will." Charlotte rubbed the back of her head. "Have you two eaten your breakfast? Join me."

"We want to eat with Ellie," Gamma said. She could not help but sigh, "Aunt Charlotte, you should go and check on Ellie. She doesn't talk and smile like she used to anymore."

"Is Ellie awake?" Charlotte lifted her head and asked the maid behind Gamma.

"She has just woken up, Ms. Lindberg," the maid replied.

"Let's go and see her." Charlotte held Gamma and Beta's hands and was ready to leave. She then turned around and said to Lupine, "Stay here, finish the breakfast, and take some rest."

"What about you, Ms. Lindberg?"

"I'll be back shortly."

Charlotte arrived at Ellie's room and realized she was awake. Ellie sat on the couch with her hands wrapping over her legs and gazed at the sun.

"Ellie." Charlotte walked over and gave her a hug, but she did not know what else to say to the troubled child.

"Mommy..." Ellie leaned against her chest and asked, "Are there monsters in this world?"

"What? What monster?" Charlotte froze for a moment.

"I saw someone who looked exactly like Daddy." The fearful Ellie could not help but shudder. "That man fired a shot at Mr. Ben. He also shot Daddy and me. It's so scary!"

"It's all right now. Everything's all right now." Charlotte hugged Ellie tightly and stroked her hair. "Mommy's here now. No one can hurt you anymore."

"Why does the man look like Daddy?" Ellie asked in fear, "Is he a monster? Is he one of those monsters who will turn into a human a-and..." Ellie stuttered.

"That man is a bad guy, Ellie. The cops will catch him and put him in jail." Charlotte continued to console her, "Daddy loves you very much, and he'll never hurt you!"

"Mommy..." Ellie buried her face in Charlotte's chest and cried, "That bad guy wanted to kill me, so Daddy fought with him and asked me to run as fast as possible. Daddy got hurt because of me..."

"Daddy will be fine. The doctors are treating him in the hospital. He'll come home soon," Charlotte explained.

Charlotte finally understood what truly bothered the little girl. Ellie could not overcome her fear because she thought Zachary got into trouble because of her. She could not accept it.

"Is that so?" Ellie got agitated. "Are you telling me the truth, Mommy?"

"Of course! Why would Mommy lie to you?" Charlotte gently ran her fingers on her cheeks. "Daddy will come home once he gets better. Believe me, okay?"

"Okay." Ellie nodded. Once again, her eyes sparkled with hope.

Charlotte went deep in thought. I have to make a trip to Southridge to find out if Francesco is treating Zachary at that place.

She would only feel more at ease if she could make sure he was safe. When she was about to return to her room to rest, a tiny hand grabbed the corner of her blouse. It was Gamma.

She squatted and smiled at the little girl. "Is there anything you wanna tell me?"

"Aunt Charlotte..." Gamma took a glance at the room and whispered in Charlotte's ear. "I know how we can find Mommy. If we manage to find her, we'll be able to help Alpha and Ellie."

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Chapter 1576 Bizarre Cuisine

Charlotte's eyes brightened, and she immediately asked, "How can we find your mommy? What do you have in mind?"

"Well..." Gamma pointed at the eagle and said, "We'll need Fifi's help."

"Fifi?" Charlotte froze for a bit before she continued, "You mean your mommy can communicate with animals, so that's why you need Fifi's help to look for her?"

Gamma nodded, and her serious face reddened. "We can get Fifi to look for Mommy so that Fifi can tell Mommy Alpha is injured. I want Mommy to know that Beta and I are living in fear too. She'll find us if she knows our situation."

"But how will Fifi know where your mommy is?" Charlotte had her doubts, as she was afraid that what Gamma proposed was merely based on her imagination.

"Mommy is just around us. I could feel it..." Gamma said with confidence as she looked out of the window.

She continued, "Today, I saw a few eagles flying in the sky and heard the sound of a leopard. Mommy must be hiding somewhere in the mountains nearby. We can tie a blood-stained cloth around Fifi's claw for Mommy to see. Mommy will then know Alpha got hurt..."

Gamma paused for a moment and fidgeted her fingers. "I'm afraid the doctors here couldn't heal Alpha since she's severely wounded. Mommy said there were many quacks out there. This was why we would only take medicines Mommy prepared for us..."

The little girl could not help but mumble.

Upon hearing what Gamma said, Charlotte realized Danrique and Francesco had given birth to a genius.

Gamma was less than three years old, yet she was an excellent logical thinker who could come up with brilliant solutions.

In fact, Charlotte was concerned that she might alert Francesco had she made a trip to Southridge. She was pleased that Gamma had come up with a much better solution. We'll get her to come and find us instead!

"Did you hear what I said, Aunt Charlotte?" Gamma gave her a serious look. "Can you help me find my mommy?"

"Of course." Charlotte nodded repeatedly, but she also expressed her concern. "But I think Fifi has injuries on its wings, and I don't think it can fly. I'll take a look at it later."

"If Fifi can't fly, I can still—"

"Someone's looking for you, Ms. Lindberg," a maid interrupted.

Charlotte turned around and responded, "I'll be down in a minute!"

She then looked at Gamma and said, "You were saying?"

"Nothing..." Gamma decided not to say anything. "You must be busy with your work, Aunt Charlotte. I'll go and have my breakfast now."

"Okay. Good girl." Charlotte stroked the back of her head gently and left the room.

Gamma looked at her back and mumbled, "Mommy said I should only use my skill during emergencies and not reveal it to outsiders. But Aunt Charlotte is not an outsider. Should I tell her? Sigh, I'm so confused. Oh well, I'll have my breakfast first."

"Gamma, come quickly! The soup is delicious!" Beta, who was sitting at the dining table downstairs, called out to Gamma.

"Is it as delicious as Mommy's snake soup?" Gamma asked casually.

The color drained out of the maids' faces when they heard that.

S-Snake soup?

Beta replied, "Nope. Mommy's snake soup tastes better."

"If only they knew how to make snake soup. We would have asked them to go into the forest to catch a few snakes." Gamma licked her lips, as she recalled how delicious snake soup was. "I miss drinking it."

Beta, too, let out a sigh. "Yeah. When do we get to taste Mommy's cooking again? I miss her snake soup, roasted wolf meat, and..."

The little girls' discussion had instantly sent chills down the maids' spines.

Oh, God. What kind of bizarre cuisine is that!