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Stella's eyes were filled with tears, as she looked around in confusion. She saw Trevor sitting at the foot of the bed, gently applying ointment to her injured feet while Felicity was sleeping in a nearby chair.

Stella then glanced at the window and noticed that the room was brightly lit. It was a stark contrast to the pitch- black darkness in her dreams. Her body ached all over, and she could still feel the lingering chill in her bones.

Stella withdrew her gaze, looked at Trevor, and softly called out his name.

Her voice caught her by surprise; it came out hoarse and strained. Trevor jolted at the sound and looked at her abruptly.

"Stella, you're awake. How are you feeling? Do you need anything? Are you in pain? Are you thirsty or hungry?" Trevor was emotional. His words were stumbling over each other.

Felicity, who had been dozing off, was now wide awake. She jumped up from her chair and rushed over while being almost on the verge of tears. "Stella!

You're finally awake! I was so scared that you wouldn't wake up."

Stella's throat was dry, making it hard for her to speak.

Felicity quickly handed her a cup of water, and Stella took a few sips before gently pushing it away.

"You should rest up while I get the doctor," Trevor said in a comforting tone.

But Stella stopped him. "Trevor, where's Keegan? How is he doing?" she asked with a concerned expression.

Trevor lowered his eyes and tucked her in. "His injuries are more serious than yours. They've taken him to the Salcator."

Stella's lips turned pale. She looked frail, but her eyes were sharp. She stared at Trevor for a moment before glancing at Felicity.

Felicity did not have the best acting skills, so she averted her gaze. She let out a cough and said, "Trevor, why don't you stay with Stella while I get the doctor?"

With that, she hurried away.

That was when Stella's eyes returned to her brother. "Trevor, can I have my phone? I need to call Aldor."

Trevor hesitated and said, "Your phone was damaged during the incident. We haven't had a chance to replace it yet."

"Then, may I borrow yours? I remember Aldor's number," she insisted.

Trevor fell silent. As each second passed, the weight of Stella's concern deepened. The chilling fear from her dream crept back in and gnawed at her heart in an instant.

Suddenly, she sat up and pulled off the IV from the back of her hand. She then tossed back the covers and tried to get out of bed. Since her injuries had not healed yet, she almost fell to her knees as soon as her feet touched the ground.

However, she ignored the pain and staggered forward. Her face grew paler, as she attempted to make her way out.

Trevor was momentarily caught off guard by her actions. He quickly caught up to her and held her back. Stella struggled to break free, causing Trevor to wrap his arms around her." You need to rest. Where do you think you're going?"

Stella's voice tinged with urgency. "Didn't you say that Keegan is in Salcator? I need to go there and see him."

Trevor's heart ached at the sound of that. He held Stella even closer and tried to talk to her, but Stella interrupted his words. "Trevor, please let go of me. I must see him. He must hate me for not holding onto him when we were in the water. I need to explain myself. Please."

She continued to struggle and started to choke up. "Trevor, please. I'll just observe him from afar if he doesn't want to see me. Just one look, and I'll

come back. Please let me do this. The water was so cold; he must have been terrified..."

This shattered Trevor's heart. Stella was in a sensitive state, as she had witnessed Keegan's ordeal firsthand. Wenham's explanation for his absence simply would not suffice.

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Trevor felt that being transparent at times like these was better than hiding the truth. Even if they managed to keep the reason behind Keegan's absence a secret, Stella would likely harbor resentment for being kept in the dark once she found out.

Trevor closed his eyes and gently held Stella's shoulder," Stella, try to stay calm and listen to me. Keegan... hasn't been found yet." Stella immediately stopped trying to break free. She turned her head to look at Trevor, her expression a mix of confusion and disbelief, "What do you mean he hasn't been found?"

Trevor's voice grew hoarser, "The search and rescue team has combed through the river twice, and there has been no sign of Keegan. Th-they say he might have been swept to a different part of the waters. The search area has been expanded, but it's been three days now..." It was improbable that Keegan was still alive, but Trevor did not voice that out.

The color drained even further from Stella's already pale face.

Trevor thought she might break down in tears. However, she did not. Instead, she asked softly, "Has the perpetrator been found?"

Trevor hesitated for a moment, then nodded. "They found him the next day," he paused. "But he was already dead."

In other words, Keegan's chances of survival were slim, having not been found yet. It was unlikely that he made it out alive since he did not know how to swim.

Stella fell into a long silence. She did not cry or oppose the idea that Keegan might be dead. This unnerving calmness left Trevor unsettled.

After a while, Stella spoke again, "Keegan and I were in the river for a long time.

Even the perpetrator has been found. Why haven't they found him yet?"

Trevor was momentarily at a loss for words. It was indeed strange, but experienced members of the search team said that when someone drowned, they usually surfaced within three to seven days. It might take even longer during winter. There was also a chance he might be trapped at the riverbed due to the thick mud downstream.

Moreover, even if Keegan had not drowned initially, his limbs would have frozen in such cold waters, leading to the same outcome.

Although Stella was the one who asked the question, she did not seem eager to hear his answer. Instead, she quickly drew her own conclusion, "It's been three days. Keegan must have made it to shore if they can't find his body." Suddenly, she became emotional, "Did you check the nearby hospitals? Maybe someone rescued him, and he's still unconscious. Trevor, please send someone to the nearby hospitals. Quick. Keegan must be in one of them."

Trevor opened his mouth to say something but opted not to. There were no in the early hours of the morning. No one would have been near the river to save Keegan then. Trevor assumed Stella must be in shock to say such things, but he did not dare to further upset her. So, he said, "Alright, I'll send someone to search for Keegan at the hospitals. But you have to go back to your bed and rest.

Your injuries aren't healed yet. It's best you don't strain yourself and make the others worried."

Stella was still concerned about Keegan, "Please make sure they go to every medical center nearby, including public clinics, private clinics, and alternative medicine clinics. We have to check them all."

"Okay," Trevor reassured. "As long as you take care of yourself, I'll search through every hospital in Rivera to find him for you."

"He proposed to me at Solstice Shore, Trevor. We were planning to get our marriage certificate on Valentine's Day," Stella spoke hoarsely with teary eyes.

"Please don't startle him when you find him. He has been through a lot."

Trevor felt a bitter taste in his mouth as he gently carried her back to bed. He mustered a weak smile and whispered, "I know. Why are you always standing up for him?"

Soon, Felicity entered the room with a doctor. After they examined Stella's condition, they modified her prescription and advised her to stay in the hospital for a few more days. Trevor then escorted the doctor out and pulled them aside," Doctor, my sister seems to be experiencing some mental distress."

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"What makes you say that?" The doctor asked.

Trevor briefly recounted the situation, and the doctor said, "I see. People can respond differently to the loss of a loved one. Your sister might be displaying unexpected strength, but she could also need time to come to terms with it. The only thing you and your family can do is just be there for her." Trevor nodded as he took the doctor's advice.

Stella seemed resolute in her belief that Keegan was still alive. She ate her meals on time and actively participated in rehabilitation. Before she knew it, a week had passed.

When friends came to visit, Stella would behave just as she normally would.

This facade carried an underlying unease. Yet, no one dared to touch the subject. Only Stella would ask Trevor about the progress in the hospital's search efforts with unwavering determination every single day.

Each time Felicity overheard, it sent shivers down her spine. Just two days prior, they had recovered Keegan's watch and one of his shoes from the river. It was becoming increasingly likely that he had met a tragic fate. The Kane family had scaled down the original team of 40 to 50 searchers. Now, only six to seven people remained.

Despite Vermont, Marshall, and other close friends leading their own search efforts, the Kanes had made their stance clear; they had accepted that Keegan was dead.

Continuing the search served two purposes, which included retrieving Keegan's body for a proper burial and providing some form of comfort to his living relatives.

However, Stella seemed to reject the outcome of the search wholeheartedly.

She clung to the belief that Keegan had been rescued and was recuperating in some hospital nearby.

Felicity was distressed and worried about the situation. She feared that Stella might be suffering from a mental breakdown due to Keegan's absence.

Meanwhile, Stella seemed oblivious to it all. She would read her movie scripts in her free time and even scroll through the news online.

That was when she found out about Sophia's death.

Sophia had a falling out with an internet personality named HungryBaby, who was working at her ex-boyfriend Ethan's company. Online reports suggested HungryBaby was the other woman in Sophia's relationship with Ethan.

Enraged, Sophia exposed her during a live stream for staging a viral video, creating a gender divide and staining the reputation of independent women in the eyes of the public.

The incident received airtime on television, and the platform permanently banned HungryBaby's account. Before that, HungryBaby gained online traction and received many sponsorship deals. However, she was unable to fulfill their requests due to her social media account being taken down. Consequently, various brand partners contacted her and demanded compensation for breach of contract.

HungryBaby was infuriated and confronted Sophia. Amidst their argument, she accidentally pushed Sophia off a building, which led to her death.

This happened just a day before Stella and Keegan were abducted, and it had not made headlines yet at the time. Today, Ethan's company published a Facebook post addressing Ethan's ties with HungryBaby and officially terminating their contract. The news of HungryBaby accidentally taking someone's life only started trending after this. Stella stared at the news for a prolonged moment before turning to Felicity, "Sophia's dead."

Felicity was momentarily taken aback. After seeing the news herself, she remarked, "Good riddance; she was a deceitful person. Even in her death, she was a menace." She then paused and sighed, "Life is so unpredictable. People can be here for one moment and be gone the next."

Feeling that her reaction might not be entirely appropriate, Felicity looked up and met Stella's gaze.

Right at that moment, there was a knock on the ward door.1 What good timing,' thought Felicity, relieved she did not have to be stared down for long. However, any thoughts of relief vanished the moment the door swung open.

Standing outside with a book in his arms was Marshall.

Felicity's face dropped when she saw him, but she maintained her composure.

Since Stella had awoken, her friends took turns visiting, and Marshall was no exception. In fact, he spent the most time with her.

In the past, Felicity would have teased Keegan about his best friend liking Stella and told him she would be better off without him. Now, she found Marshall extremely annoying.

However, Marshall did not do anything inappropriate during his visits. He would recommend Stella a lot of books and tell her stories from his court cases in hopes of making her feel better.