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Cassandra didn't look as disgusted as before. Instead, she looked peaceful and there was a hint of admiration in her eyes.

No matter how evil this person was and whether he had a hidden agenda, at this moment, at least, he chose his family and his nation. In this regard, he was admirable.

Cassandra took the gift from him. She didn't know how to smile properly on such an occasion so she sighed and said expressionlessly, "Thank you. I hope you will soon have a truce and bring peace to the nation."

It was a country with abundant resources and obviously a powerful developing country. However, due to internal turmoil, ordinary people were suffering while elites' lives stayed

the same.

Cassandra didn't know what was right or wrong about Zostaylor's civil strife but she knew in the end, ordinary people were the most innocent.

Harper smiled mildly, "Thank you." He suddenly raised his head and asked softly, "I'll go back to school. Will you stop hating me? I just want to be your friend. I'm a fan."

Cassandra was speechless. After a while, she nodded.

As for why Cassandra agreed, she didn't even know the answer.

Harper bared his teeth in a grin happily, revealing his two canine teeth. "That's good." It was quite cute. He added, "I wish you a safe journey."

The Evacuation Operation was ongoing. Although Kamila agreed to the three-day appointment, she had caused many troubles for them after that, delaying the progress of the operation.

But it made sense. They had disagreements but she was threatened to reach an agreement. So, it seemed that she was only angrier.

In the past few days, they did everything to stop people from being sent to the consulate, setting fires, causing car accidents, and imprisoning people though they took care of the

food and water.

However, Harper had a secret weapon, Cassandra. Cassandra could accurately find everyone's location to buy time for the rescue. If car accidents happened or roads were ruined, she could devise alternative plans in time so that the rescue team could take a shortcut.

In the face of a lot of difficulties, Falcon Special Operations Force and the army worked together to send people to the consulate on time. The plan was implemented in batches using different vehicles. Finally, at 11:00 p.m. on October 8th, the last batch of people were on the plane.

When the plane took off, everyone in the Falcon Special Operations Force breathed a sigh of relief.

"Wow!"

"Ahhhhh!"

"It's finally over."

Fortunately, this time, there were no shots fired and everything went well.

"When are we heading back?"

“Now!”

“Now?”

“Yes.”

Cassandra was stunned. She thought, ‘It’s so fast this time.’

Kenneth asked everyone to gather around him. He stood in the middle and said seriously, “Mission completed. Pack your things. We’ll leave in half an hour.”

Someone asked, “Commander Zelinski, we haven’t finished everything.”

Zelinski said, “The rest will be left to the army. We have things to deal with back home.”

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There were a few things to be done now. He received an order from his superior that demanded Falcon Special Operations Force to return home as soon as possible.

The secret weapon of the state was the safest only when it was at home.

Everyone else said, “Yes, sir!”

Half an hour later, everyone packed up their things and got on the plane.

After a few hours, they finally landed in Drieso and Daniel returned their phones.

After Cassandra turned on her phone, she found countless missed calls, including a call from Whitecrane Hall’s emergency number.

She automatically ignored the other missed calls and messages and dialed Whitecrane Hall's emergency number.

Cassandra asked, "What happened?"

Jeremiah turned on his phone and found a missed call from the same number.

He walked toward Cassandra in a hurry and said, "Cassie."

Cassandra suddenly said, "What did you say?"

Her expression instantly changed. She looked cold and indifferent.

Cassandra asked, "When did it happen?"

After a while, she said, "Okay."

Cassandra hung up the phone.

Jeremiah said, "Elaine, what is going on? I turned on my phone and saw..."

Cassandra said, "Hugo is missing."

She took out a phone from her bag and began to search for things about Hugo. Daniel was talking with someone, not far away from her. Seeing that Cassandra looked solemn, he walked toward her. "Emery, this is..."

Before he could finish his words, Jeremiah pulled him away and said, "Don't disturb her. She is looking for someone."

Since they landed directly at a base of the Falcon Special Operations Force, the team was quickly dismissed and someone would take care of the report.

Kenneth walked to Cassandra and noticed that she looked nervous. He asked worriedly, "Cassie, what's wrong?"

Cassandra ignored him and went on with her work.

Suddenly, she said, "I'm going to Whitecrane Hall."

Jeremiah immediately said, "I'll go with you." Hugo's disappearance was a big deal and he could not just stand by and do nothing.

Kenneth said, "I'll give you a ride."

He thought something bad must have happened. He hadn't seen this kind of look on Cassandra for a long time.

Cassandra kept typing desperately on the computer along the way. Her fingers moved fast. After arriving at Whitecrane Hall, Cassandra didn't say anything but directly rushed into Hugo's office.

She skillfully opened the dark web channel to find the person who placed the order. She saw the message that tripled the price but Hugo replied to it with a rejection.

Cassandra said, "I'm going to Zosteylor."

She had found out who had kidnapped Hugo. With a little hacking of this information, she could find out who it was.

It was the Queen's Palace in Zosteylor. Cassandra wondered why they took Hugo away and who on earth they wanted to save.

Jeremiah stood in front of her to block her way. "Tell me what is going on."

He only knew that Hugo was missing and nothing else.

Cassandra turned to Jeremiah and then Kenneth and found that they both looked worried. She lowered her guard and put her backpack on the ground. "It's the Queen's Palace in Zosteylor. They kidnapped Hugo because I refused their order during the operation."

They didn't intend to obey the rules of the dark web at all. They not only drove up the consultation fees but also broke her rules, harassed Hugo, and kidnapped him.

Cassandra thought, 'Are they forcing me to show up?'

Kenneth was stunned. He thought, 'Queen's Palace?'

He said in a deep voice, "I think they're looking for Dr. Quirke to cure the Queen."

Everyone else in the Queen's Palace was healthy. The only sick one was the Queen. Those people kidnapped Hugo to force Cassandra to show up to save the Queen.

Kenneth thought, 'Darren, how will you feel if you know the person you're threatening is actually your daughter?'

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Kenneth suddenly hesitated. He didn't know if he should tell Cassandra what he and Kayden had seen in the Queen's Palace.

He opened his mouth, not knowing how to put it.

Cassandra snorted coldly, "Well, I can treat her. But I will decide whether she ends up alive or dead."

The indifference in her eyes was a bit terrifying and her deep eyes became dull.

Kenneth said, "I'll go with you. I have something to tell you."

Kenneth felt sad for Cassandra. He decided to tell her everything that he knew and leave the final decision to her. What he had to do was give her support unconditionally.

Cassandra looked up at Kenneth, curious about what he was going to say.

Kenneth said calmly, "Let's go and eat. Hugo will be fine."

He thought there was no hurry. Jeremiah couldn't help but ask curiously, "How do you know that Hugo will be fine?"

Kenneth said, "Don't worry.

"Let's have something first. Then we'll take my private jet. It is going through a check-up now. Don't worry."

Jeremiah drove the car toward a restaurant. Kenneth was sitting in the back seat with Cassandra. He took out his phone and sent a message to Vincent.

[If Darren wants to save the Queen, he'd better take care of Hugo. He has broken Dr. Quirke's rules. Think about how to persuade Dr. Quirke to save her.]

Vincent was confused when he received the news.

But Kenneth was not the kind of person who liked to joke. Since he had already sent this

message, it meant that it was true.

Vincent wondered how Kenneth knew his father's name was Darren. Darren hid everything about him after all.

Vincent found Darren and said to him respectfully, "Dad, did you kidnap someone called Hugo?"

Darren was stunned. He asked in a deep voice, "How do you know?"

Vincent had never seen anything on the dark web so he didn't know a lot of things. He said, "Dad, why? What rules did you break?"

Darren looked bad. He said loudly, "Yes, I broke the rules. So what? All I know is that as long as I kidnap him, Dr. Quirke will show up. He can save your mother."

"Treat him well or you will regret it." Vincent thought that his father was a bit too obstinate. "You just want Dr. Quirke to save Mom. If you hurt Hugo, you will be challenged with a lot more problems."

Vincent was also worried about his mother and Harper. It had always been like a grief for Theodore and Vincent. But Vincent's father always taught them not to go against their conscience or do something immoral or things that violated the law.

Vincent thought, 'What is he doing now? If anyone else knows, it will be a disaster. This is a felony.

"The person who sent me this message is Kenneth. So, he must have the evidence.

'Dad is really good at making us trouble.'"

Darren said angrily, "As long as Dr. Quirke appears, I will definitely not hurt Hugo. After all, he is about the same age as me. Why would I do that?"

He only broke the rules for Leanna. Dr. Quirke refused his order several times so he thought he had no choice but to commit a crime.

As long as Dr. Quirke was willing to treat Leanna, he would do anything even if Cassandra wanted to shoot him.

Emergency calls only...

But the premise was that Leanna must be cured.

Cassandra had no appetite at all. She didn't want to eat anything. She took a few bites and then put down her fork.

Kenneth was distressed. He put her fork aside and said, "If you have no appetite, it's okay. I will ask them to prepare some food for you on the plane."

Cassandra couldn't stop thinking about Hugo. She felt she was in a dilemma looking at the food in front of her.

Kenneth answered his phone and then said to Cassandra, "The check-up is done. Let's go."

Cassandra got up immediately but she didn't leave directly. Instead, she looked at Kenneth and asked, "What do you want to tell me? When will you tell me?"

Kenneth said, "There are too many people here. It's not the best place."

Cassandra looked around and found that there were indeed a lot of people. She nodded. "Let's talk about it on the plane."

Nothing could stop her from saving Hugo.

On the plane.

Cassandra and Jeremiah were both waiting for Kenneth to speak. Jeremiah thought Kenneth didn't know how to put it because he was present so he asked, "Is it because of me? How about I go to the bathroom?"

Kenneth was speechless.

So was Cassandra.

"It has nothing to do with you." Kenneth looked at Cassandra with distress in his eyes. "If Kayden and I are right, Queen of Zosteylor is your biological mother. The person who kidnapped Hugo is your biological father."

Hearing this, Cassandra froze. She didn't tremble or get excited or angry. She was just expressionless and motionless.

Jeremiah's eyes widened. He looked furious. He shouted, "Kenneth! Do you know what are talking about?"

He thought, 'Biological parents? How ridiculous!

Elaine's biological parents are alive? And they are leaders of a country?

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'Did they ever try to find Elaine? Did they ever think about what she had suffered in the past 18 years?

'I would rather believe that Elaine's parents, who have been away from her for so many years, are dead.

'How will Elaine feel?'

Kenneth said nothing. After a while, he looked up at Jeremiah with a sullen face. "I hope I'm mistaken. The reason why Mr. Houston confirmed that Cassie was his granddaughter is the remarkable resemblance between Cassie and her biological mother. I thought so too when I saw the Queen."

He even thought he was having an illusion of how Cassandra would look like 40 years later.

Jeremiah didn't know what to say. He sat down in depression.

Cassandra was still expressionless and motionless. Kenneth felt sorrowful because of it. He sat next to Cassandra and held her in his arms. "Cassie, I'm telling you this because I think you have the right to know. If I want to keep hiding it from you, I can save Hugo without telling you anything.

"But I do think you should know everything. It's your decision. Whether to save her or not is up to you."

But actually, Kenneth was already regretting it. Looking at Cassandra's emotionless face, he felt his heart was broken.

Cassandra had already suffered a lot. Kenneth kept asking himself why he had to tear her wound.

"I'm okay." Cassandra finally said lightly, "They still have Hugo. We can't break into the Queen's Palace. It will cause international disputes. Hugo certainly won't want to put the diplomacy between the two countries in an awkward situation because of himself. He is just doing this for Dr. Quirke. I will show up."

She thought, 'Maximilian keeps saying that Darren has no choice. So his only choice is living a happy life with his wife in Zosteylor and raising their son.

'Harper is about the same age as me. So, they only took Harper with them and left me alone, didn't they?'

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Cassandra's tone was flat as if it had nothing to do with her. But somehow it was a bit frightening. It was only October but anyone near to her would be so frightened that he would feel like it was even colder than winter.

Kenneth swore by the honor of a soldier. "Cassie, this is not for you to consider. It is Zostaylor's mistake. Even if it escalates, we can afford it. The nation will not give up on people like Hugo.

"If this matter is made public, the government has to do something. Hugo represents the traditional medicine of Clusia and his achievements are unparalleled.

"Therefore, you don't need to care about international disputes. Besides, he is powerful enough to keep it a secret."

Cassandra remained silent in a daze. Kenneth was worried. Jeremiah was no better

than him.

Jeremiah accused Kenneth. "What are you talking about? What do you want Elaine to do now?"

Kenneth said, "If I don't tell her, she will be unprepared for it. How do you think she will feel when she meets the Queen and Darren?"

Kenneth thought, 'Do you think I'm happy about this?

'If possible, I want to hide this from Cassandra forever. Cassandra has me. That is enough, let alone those who regard her as their family. As for others who disappeared from her life, everything should remain unchanged. They are not welcome.

'But if I don't tell her, she will find out by herself when she sees the face of the

Queen.

“That would be more frustrating. It could totally ruin her.

‘After she was born, she was abandoned. She was chosen by a lot of people then. Finally, she met Blossom and grew up with her miserably. For Blossom, she learned all kinds of skills and also had all kinds of diseases. Some of them can be

cured while others cannot.

‘If Hugo was not in danger, I would have hid it from her forever. The Queen’s life. has nothing to do with me.

These guys broke the rules and kidnapped Hugo to force her to show up.’

Cassandra murmured, “Ken.”

Although her voice was very low, Kenneth heard it. He hurriedly walked to her and held her in his arms. “I’m here with you, Cassie. I’m here.”

Cassandra smiled bitterly, “Ken, I’m just hungry.”

Kenneth gently stroked her hair and said softly, “Okay. I’ll ask someone to cook. some food for you.”

He thought, ‘No matter what is happening, food is a necessity. Your stomach will suffer.

Cassandra ate two strawberries, three shrimp, a small cake, and a glass of juice.

Cassandra turned to Kenneth with an innocent and resentful look. “I can’t eat anymore.”

Kenneth said, "Well, let's wait until you're hungry. He thought Cassandra was fragile so he must carefully look after her. Jeremiah stayed away from her but he kept staring at her, worried.

He thought, 'Damn it. If I had known this, I wouldn't have allowed her to be here. again.

After nearly 10 hours, they finally landed at their destination.

Cassandra threw the backpack on her back and said in a relaxed tone, "Let's straight to the Queen's Palace."

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Kenneth said, "Okay."

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Outside the Queen's Palace, guards were guarding the gate. They stopped. Cassandra and others.

They asked in Zosteylor's language, "Who are you? The Queen Palace doesn't welcome strangers."

Cassandra couldn't speak Zosteylor's language fluently so she turned to Kenneth for help.

Kenneth said in a deep voice, "Tell Darren that the person he has been looking for

is here."

The guards looked at each other, doubting whether what he said was true.

However, a guard recognized that the man in front of him had come to the Queen's Palace a few days ago.

So, he went inside to report it.

When Darren learned this, he was surprised that it was Kenneth.

The person who he wanted to see the most was Dr. Quirke. Dr. Quirke was the top priority.

Darren asked in a deep voice, "Who else is with him?"

The guard replied, "Another man and a woman.

Darren was confused. He knew since Kenneth said so had, Kenneth already knew it

Darren said, "Let them in."

Cassandra followed Kenneth inside and soon, she was in front of Darren. She lowered her head and didn't look at Darren.

Darren took a sip of black tea and said indifferently, "Mr. Zelinski, why did you come back so soon?"

Kenneth said, "You kidnapped Hugo. Why do you think I'm here?"

Darren smiled and simply said, "I have a reason. Hugo is perfectly fine. I do not forbid him to do anything except leave the room and use his phone. I just want to meet Dr. Quirke."

He knew only Dr. Quirke could save Leanna. Leanna had less than three months to live and there were a lot of things that they promised to do together but hadn't done yet.

Cassandra raised her head and looked at Darren. "Release Hugo. I'll treat the

patient.”

At this moment, Theodore, Vincent, and Harper arrived.

They saw Cassandra in the surveillance monitor.

Darren casually glanced at Cassandra and was immediately shocked.

He thought, ‘L–Leanna?’

‘No, Leanna is not that young. How can there be someone who looks so much like

her?’

He stared at Cassandra with eyes wide open and walked quickly to her as if he was afraid that she would disappear at any moment. He reached out his trembling hand but Cassandra dodged him.

Cassandra said, “Please show some respect.”

Cassandra’s indifference disappointed him and even depressed him.

Harper walked to Cassandra and asked softly, “Cassandra, why are you here?”

Cassandra looked Harper up and down and then turned to Theodore and Vincent.

She laughed in her mind, “There is no goodwill in the world for no reason. They know who I am so they are just plotting against me.’

Cassandra was sure that the three of them absolutely knew who she was and then tried to be friends with her pretending that they didn’t know.

She thought it was indeed a smart move.

Cassandra snorted and thought, "Three brothers. What a loving family!"

She looked at Darren indifferently, "If you release Hugo, I'll probably consider saving the patient."

Darren instantly came to his senses. He suddenly didn't know what to do. "How old are you?"

Cassandra said, "I'm 20."

Cassandra deliberately told him a lie. Darren looked disappointed.

He thought, "Twenty years old. She's not my daughter."

Harper widened his eyes and looked at Cassandra in disbelief. "How could you be 20? You're only 18. Why did you lie?"

He couldn't understand why Cassandra was so indifferent and even lied after she saw his father.

Cassandra looked up at Harper. He turned pale and didn't look as happy as when he was in school anymore.

"What should I say?" Cassandra snorted coldly, "Should I cry and accept him and admit that I am his daughter? Should I accept all of this joyfully?"

"If you hadn't kidnapped Hugo, I wouldn't have been here. Her life or death has nothing to do with me!"

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Cassandra glared at Darren with hatred glittering in her eyes. "Now, release Hugo!"

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Darren panicked and didn't know what to do. He looked at Harper and asked in disbelief with a trembling voice, "Harper, what did you say just now? She is 18? Is she really 18?"

He thought, 'Yes, this girl just said she was my daughter.

'If she is my daughter, why doesn't she want to admit it?'

Darren said, "Good girl, I am your father." He ignored everything and even forgot the question that he had just asked Harper.

He stretched out his hands, which were trembling with excitement, to hug Cassandra.

However, when Cassandra saw him walking toward her and stretching out to her, she subconsciously stepped back with a gloomy face.

Her movement of retreating confused Darren a little. He did not know what to do.

Just as Harper was about to say something, Cassandra stopped him. "Release Hugo now! I'll leave with him."

Cassandra's words poured cold water on Darren's idea.

He withdrew his hands and looked at Cassandra. He gave up his original idea.

He said, "I can't release Hugo now. I have to wait for Dr. Quirke. Only Dr. Quirke can save your mother." He came to his senses. For a brief moment, he had thought about releasing Hugo to satisfy Cassandra.

However, her indifferent tone of voice was like flames in summer that were extinguished by cold water.

Cassandra said, "Sir, I don't have parents. I was an orphan. Please don't talk nonsense." There was no hatred but only impatience in her eyes. She added, "I am the person who you are looking for. If you don't believe me, you can ask Hugo."

Darren didn't believe it. According to the doctor, Dr. Quirke was a man in his 30s. But the person in front of him now was obviously a girl, not a man. So he was skeptical hearing her words.

When she mentioned that she had no parents, he felt heartbroken. He hurriedly explained, "No, you have parents. I'm your father."

He was certain without a DNA test. He knew she was his and Leanna's daughter.

She bore a striking resemblance to Leanna. He wouldn't believe that she was not related to Leanna.

Cassandra snorted, "Parents? I had no parents in the last 18 years. Do I need them in the future?"

Theodore felt sad for her. He stood up and explained, "Cassie, it's not like that. We had no choice back then. We didn't abandon you on purpose."

Cassandra's mood darkened. She thought, 'As expected, they knew.'

She looked at the three of them and asked coldly, "So, you knew who I was a long time ago and you deliberately approached me. Harper went to Juset University. and asked my about me from time to time." She turned to Vincent and said, "You pretended to be my fan." She glanced at Theodore and said, "You bumped into your brother's friend on the street? You guys are so hypocritical."

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As soon as she finished her words, she directly punched Harper in the abdomen. She choked him, took out an army knife, and pressed it against his neck.

Cassandra threatened Darren. "Since you don't want to release Hugo, let's make a deal."

She thought, 'You forced me to do this.

Darren was surprised. He didn't expect that she was so fast. Before they realized what was happening, she had already captured Harper.

Darren asked coldly, worried, "He is your brother. Do you have to do this?"

"I don't even have parents. How can I have brothers? As long as you release Hugo, Harper will be safe and sound." She looked at everyone present indifferently. "Don't think that I can't get out of the Queen's Palace. Even if I can't, I won't make it easy for you."

Suddenly, Kenneth and Jeremiah were behind Cassandra, giving her support.

Darren looked at Kenneth. "Mr. Zelinski, what don't you do something?"

"I'm just here to accompany my girlfriend to rescue her family." Kenneth said coldly and expressionlessly, "Mr. Yates, you value the lives of his wife and sons so much. But did you ever think about what she had suffered in the past 18 years? Did you ever feel guilty when you were alone at night? She's just here to save a man whom she has known for a long time. Why are you so hostile to her?"

"You still don't believe that she is Dr. Quirke?" Kenneth snorted coldly, "It doesn't matter. Kayden, do you know why you only saw him once? Because he recognized you. He felt guilty for Cassie. But his uncle felt guilty for Cassie even more. Cassie wants you to release him now. Will you release him even if she is not Dr. Quirke?"

Kenneth thought Darren was good enough to be a parent.

Although Darren felt guilty for Cassandra, he was unwilling to release the person who was most important to her.

There was no disappointment but sadness in Harper's eyes. He looked at Cassandra and said, "Cassie, do you have to do this to me?"

"As long as your father releases Hugo, I will release you." Cassandra looked at Darren. "You broke the rules of the dark web and even as well as my rules. I can treat your patient but you can't make trouble for anyone of the Whitecrane Hall. You kidnapped Hugo. I wonder if you can take the punishment that

you deserve."

Darren saw the resolution in Cassandra's eyes. He thought Kenneth was right. His daughter just wanted him to release a person. He wondered why he was unwilling

to do that.

He motioned to someone beside him to bring Hugo here.

After a while, Hugo appeared in front of them. Except for being thinner, he seemed fine and in good spirits.

Hugo walked toward Cassandra and smiled, "Ms. Yates, why are you here? Did they threaten you to come here?"

He turned to the man who had been threatened by Cassandra. "Ms. Yates, forgive him. I'm fine. Except that I can't leave the room and contact you, I haven't suffered anything."

Hearing Hugo's words, Cassandra put the knife away from Harper's neck but she tightened her grip on Harper's neck. She reached out to feel Hugo's pulse to make

sure that he hadn't suffered anything. Then she let go of Harper.

Jeremiah looked Hugo up and down. "Hugo, I'm glad you're fine. You can't imagine how furious Cassie was when she heard that you had disappeared."

He said the word Cassie on purpose. He was annoyed by Darren and his family.

So, he did this to make them jealous.

Hugo said, "I'm sorry to let you worry about me. I'm fine. Even if I'm not, I have the medicines." They only took away Hugo's communication equipment and checked whether there was a tracker on him. They didn't do anything to torture him.

The two sachets were left to him. After all, they couldn't know what was hidden in them could save life.

Cassandra glanced at Darren coldly and then turned to Hugo. "Let's go."

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Darren blocked their way. "Wait, you can't leave!"

He had a strong feeling that if they walked out of the Queen's Palace now, he would never find Cassandra again.

Theodore and Vincent also stepped forward to block Cassandra's way. Theodore said, "Cassie, can you stay?"

Vincent immediately said, "It's our fault. We shouldn't have lied to you. But we just wanted to get closer to you and know more about you. We were trying to find the best timing to tell you the truth."

He didn't mean anything else but things were getting worse and worse.

Darren realized that they had already found their sister a long time ago. He wondered why they didn't tell him. He asked coldly with a gloomy face, "You guys already knew she was your sister? Why didn't you tell me and your mother?"

Harper's neck was grabbed Cassandra by just now so he was panting with the effort. Finally, his breathing became steady again. He explained, "I saw Cassie on a variety show. After investigation, I found out she was probably my sister. So I found a hair in her dormitory and did a test. It was Vincent who did it so it can't be wrong."

They also found something wrong with Cassandra and Benjamin's DNA test. So after he got the hair, he sent it back to Zostaylor and Vincent did the test, which confirmed that Harper was related to Cassandra by blood.

After getting the results, Harper couldn't wait to go to Clusia and tell her the truth. But in the end, he screwed up everything.

Now, his father kidnapped the person who was the most important to Cassandra. He thought she probably would never forgive them.

Darren was a bit angry that his sons didn't tell him earlier. "You knew the result. Then why didn't you tell me?"

Harper said, "We don't want Mom to worry."

Listening to their conversation, Jeremiah somehow became furious. "Have you finished your family drama? If it is over, can we leave now?"

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He thought, "These people have gone too far."

'Don't pretend to be excited. You abandoned her. You're no different from Benjamin. When he found her, he said that she was precious to them. But then her life was no better than a servant. Enough!

'Are they plotting something vicious again?'

Darren looked at Jeremiah and asked, "Who are you?"

Jeremiah smiled wickedly and said proudly, "I'm Cassie's brother, Jeremiah. Her only brother."

He thought, 'You guys should stay away from us.'

'I was rescued by Elaine herself. I am different from you!'

Harper glared at Jeremiah. "What are you talking about?"

He thought, 'I am Cassie's only brother!'

Theodore said coldly but politely, "Mr. Lawson, I know you want her to be your sister. But you can't make the decision for her, right?"

He could tell that Jeremiah was important to Cassie so he didn't want to offend Jeremiah.

Theodore looked at Cassandra gently, as if waiting for her answer.

Darren didn't believe what Jeremiah just said. "How did you know Cassie?"

He thought, 'She is my daughter. She won't be so heartless.'

"When she knows the truth, she will forgive me and Leanna."

“You don’t need to worry about it, Mr. Yates. Did you ever wonder if your daughter was suffering or even alive? No, you didn’t. You only care about your son and your wife.” Jeremiah glanced at Theodore and the others and said, “It’s really nice to have three sons. You must be happy.”

Jeremiah knew what he said could hurt them but they could also hurt Elaine at the same time. But he was too furious. He didn’t understand why they didn’t try to find Elaine since they had a good life.

The Yates family once said that they did try to find her. They went there as soon as they were informed of it. But in fact, they didn’t go until they confirmed that Thomas was safe.

Her parents were actually the Queen and prince consort of Zosteylor. If they didn’t have other children, it might be credible that they had no choice back then. However, they had three sons, and Theodore and Vincent were more than 20 years old.

Jeremiah thought they were disgusting.

Theodore explained coldly, “Vincent and I are adopted. We have no royal blood.”

Cassandra, who was expressionless at first, suddenly looked up and snorted.

Jeremiah couldn’t hide his anger.

“Well done.” Jeremiah looked at Darren and pointed at him. “You adopted them but abandoned your biological daughter. You prefer boys. But if you hate girls so much, why didn’t you strangle her right after she was born? Why did you let her suffer so much?”

Jeremiah was so angry that his eyes turned red, He angrily accused them of their

crimes.

Hugo figured everything out and looked at Darren. "Are you Ms. Yates's father? Could you close your eyes at night in the past years? Where were you when she was suffering and when she was sick? Now you want her to accept you? It's too late."

Cassandra didn't want to argue with them anymore. "Hugo, Jeremiah, let's go."

Now, she just wanted to leave.

Kenneth walked to her to make her feel a sense of security. He took her hand and said, "I'm always with you. You can rely on me."

When Jeremiah heard Cassandra's words, the redness in his eyes gradually faded and he calmed down.

Jeremiah said, "Come on, Cassie. Let's go home!"

Jeremiah took Cassandra's other hand. Kenneth immediately glanced at him but decided to let him do it. Cassandra was the most important now after all. She

needed company.

Darren finally realized what was going on and hurriedly blocked Cassandra's way. "Don't leave, Cassie. Listen to me. I can explain it to you."

"Mr. Yates, don't look so sad. I don't need it or your explanation. I must leave here with Hugo today. Since you don't think that I am the person who you have been looking for, I won't treat her. It has nothing to do with me."

Cassandra said coldly that her purpose today was to bring Hugo home not to have a chat with her biological parents.

She had been abandoned a lot of times.

So, this was no big deal to her anymore. It was just like tearing her wound.

But she had been through the same thing too many times so it had stopped hurting.

She didn't think much about it. She just found it unbelievable at first when she knew the truth on the plane.

She also found it a little ironic. She kidnapped Harper just now because she wanted to know how Darren would react.

He did what she had expected.

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Cassandra said, "Mr. Yates, it doesn't matter whether you are my father or not. I had no father in the past 18 years and I don't need one in the future. I don't need love from my parents anymore. I don't even need a family. I'm living a good life. So, I don't want to see you again."

Cassandra sounded very calm. She sounded like she was telling a story that had nothing to do with her.

A person who almost died and was abandoned repeatedly didn't need her biological parents.

She already had a family, a family of her choice.

She had Jeremiah, Hugo, Cyrus, and a boyfriend who loved her. Wasn't it enough?

Cassandra thought, "These people have nothing to do with me!"

Harper was a little bit emotional. He began to gasp for air to calm himself down. Cassandra noticed that something was wrong with him. She snorted, "You are indeed a family. You all have the same problem."

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She knew what happened to Maximilian was her fault. She agitated him. But he was old enough to figure out everything. Now he had almost recovered, which was a way to make up for her mistake.

He thought, 'But what is Harper doing now? He's only an 18-year-old boy.

Jeremiah knew what Cassandra was thinking about so he said immediately, "That's right. Maximilian is too old. You shouldn't have done that. But what is wrong with this prince? Does he have a heart disease? Be more careful."

Darren was stunned. "Have you met your grandfather? Did he tell you why he didn't come to pick you up? Or, were you already gone when they arrived?"

Jeremiah said, "Mr. Yates, can you stop tearing her wound? Do you think it's fun? You don't think Cassie has suffered enough and want to hurt her more?"

Kenneth said, "Jeremiah, stop it."

Kenneth held Cassandra in his arms and patted her back gently to comfort her.

Harper held his breath and then started to cough violently.

Suddenly, there was a commotion at the door. The Queen came in. Her face was a little bit pale but she looked well. She asked softly, "What's happening? I heard you guys shouting."

She was a little surprised when she saw Kenneth. "Mr. Zelinski, didn't you go back to Clusia?"

She caught a glimpse of the girl in Kenneth's arms and then her expression instantly changed.

Leanna walked to Darren and said excitedly, "Honey, is... is she our daughter?"

Cassandra's face was almost the same as hers when she was young. How could she not notice it?

Leanna knew Cassandra must be her daughter.

Darren hurriedly took Leanna in his arms and comforted her. "Elena, don't get too excited. Calm down."

Leanna's heartbeat steadied. She pointed at Cassandra and said excitedly, "Is she our daughter?"

Darren said, "Yes, she's our daughter. Calm down."

Leanna was a little excited. She smiled happily and sincerely, "She's really our daughter! I'm so happy that we finally found her."

Jeremiah muttered, "Hypocrite."

Kenneth hugged Cassandra, ready to leave. "Your Majesty, we have something else to do. We're leaving. If you need anything else in the future, you can contact me."

Hugo and Jeremiah stood in front of Darren and Leanna to stop them from catching up with Kenneth and Cassandra. Theodore and Vincent wanted to do that but Jeremiah said coldly, "If you want Cassie to hate you more, do it. I won't stop you."

He was sure that if these people tried to catch up with Elaine, they would be either dead or injured. She had suffered so much. She must break their legs.

Theodore and Vincent stopped. But Leanna didn't understand it. "What do you mean? She hates us more? She is our daughter?"

Leanna couldn't figure out why.

Darren hurriedly comforted her in a soft voice, "You must calm down. I will tell you everything later, okay?"

He was afraid that Leanna would faint again, which would only do more damage to her body.

Hugo noticed that Leanna didn't look healthy. But it had nothing to do with him.

So he said casually, "We're leaving now."

Then Jeremiah and Hugo left directly. The moment the Queen appeared, everyone else was flustered.

Kenneth and the others headed straight for the airport. Zosteylor had been in turmoil recently so they couldn't stay there for too long.

Kenneth asked, "Let's go home now. We can talk on the plane."

Jeremiah agreed. "Okay. Let's get out of here. We have no backup force here. If they start a war again, we will be in serious danger!"

Cassandra nodded in agreement.

At the airport, Kenneth's plane was being overhauled and refueled.

After about an hour, the plane was ready to take off. But unexpectedly, someone blocked their way.

It was Theodore and his men.

Looking at Cassandra's expressionless face, Theodore felt a little distressed. He wanted to explain but soon realized that his explanation would only be weak.

Theodore said gently, "Cassie, you can't leave now."

Although Zosteylor was not a safe place now, the Queen's Palace was safe. No one dared to bomb the Queen's Palace, no matter how crazy Kamila was.

Therefore, it was safe for Cassandra to stay there.

Cassandra said, "Mr. Yates, please call me Ms. Yates. I have to remind you again. that I am not related to you."

Cassandra was a little bit irritated. She thought these people were annoying.

Theodore explained patiently, "Cassie, do we have to talk like this? Dad had no choice back then. He didn't want to abandon you too but he really had no choice. Can you believe us for once?"

"I'm not interested in your explanations." Cassandra said indifferently, "Get out of my way."

Theodore said, "I won't. Do you think it is proper to leave like this after your mother fainted?" He thought his words would evoke Cassandra's sympathy.

However, Cassandra said, "Well, it's none of my business. Did I cause that? You should go to find the person who caused it."

Cassandra was a little angry. She thought, 'Why is everything my fault?

'Will I finally feel free if only I die?

'No, I suffered so much to have this life. How can I give up so easily?'

Theodore asked coldly and somewhat helplessly, "What if I tell you that it's all your fault? Will you still insist on leaving?"

Cassandra's eyes were glittering with irony. These people were doing everything that they could to keep her there.

Cassandra said, "If my memory serves me right, we haven't met for 18 years. How did I cause her to faint?"

She passed Theodore and walked towards the plane.

Theodore said, "Because when you and Harper were still inside her, she was poisoned. But after she gave birth to you and Harper, you were the only healthy one. What do you think about this?"

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Cassandra said, "So, I should take responsibility? I didn't make her pregnant. Nor did I ask her to abandon her kids. Her tragedy was made by the person who poisoned her, not me.

"I didn't get poisoned inside her does not mean that their tragedies were caused by me. But I think you must know who caused my tragedy.

"I felt like I've already died once. If you want that to happen again, do whatever you like."

Cassandra felt her whole body was cold. She knew what Theodore meant.

Leanna was poisoned when she was pregnant. She couldn't take any medicine: because she was pregnant. Although Harper and Cassandra were both inside. Leanna, only Harper was infected. Cassandra was healthy.

Therefore, when they left, they only took Harper with them and left Cassandra behind to wait for the Yates family to pick her up. However, Thomas just had an operation. They cared too much about Thomas at that moment and didn't have time to care about Cassandra, who was just born two or three days ago.

It had been 18 years. Even Benjamin had found her. But they didn't do anything.

Leanna was the Queen of Zosteylor. It was a wealthy nation and had established full diplomatic relations with Clusia. So there were many consulates of Zosteylor in the big cities. It couldn't be very difficult for them to find someone in Clusia.

It was not a difficult task. They just didn't want to do it.

Kenneth was nervous. He protected Cassandra behind him. Although he didn't understand what she meant by "already died once", he would not allow anyone to get a chance to hurt Cassandra.

Kenneth said, "Mr. Yates, I think you must have heard what Cassie said. You didn't go through what she had gone through. So you can't ask Cassie to forgive you. Her Majesty is in poor health. You'd better quickly find a doctor for her. Let us leave."

Theodore was a little regretful. He thought he shouldn't have said what he just said and blamed Cassandra for it.

Theodore hurriedly explained, "Cassie, that's not what I meant. I... I didn't mean it.

Please don't take it personally.

"The poison inside Mom hasn't been cured. It has been so many years. Even the poison inside Harper is not. It attacks them from time to time." He didn't want to keep apologizing to change Cassandra's mind. He thought it would be good to persuade Cassandra to visit his mother even if he couldn't find Dr. Quirke. Theodore added, "The doctor said if the poison inside Mom was not cured in three months, she would be dead. So Dad sent someone to kidnap Hugo. He just wanted Dr. Quirke to save Mom."

Hugo's heart jolted. When he left the Queen's Palace, he found that there was something wrong with the Queen. She didn't look healthy. Hugo thought it seemed that what Theodore said was true.

Cassandra was lost in thought. She murmured, "Three months."

She looked at Hugo. Hugo said helplessly, "When I left the Queen's Palace, I noticed the Queen's breathing was ragged. She looks not bad but it's only because of the makeup. She doesn't look like a healthy person."

Theodore turned to Hugo in surprise. "You have medical skills?"

Jeremiah couldn't help but say, "You didn't investigate him before you kidnapped him? Hugo is also an expert doctor and his teacher is Dr. Quirke."

He thought, 'A bunch of idiots! They already kidnapped a doctor but they didn't ask Hugo for help!.

'Instead, they locked him up.

'Stupid!

'People say they are smart. I really can't find the slightest evidence."

Theodore was speechless.

He didn't even know where his father found Hugo.

He was not involved in these things.

Cassandra took a deep breath and turned to Kenneth.

Kenneth gently rubbed her head and said softly, "Whatever you do, I will support you."

Jeremiah turned his head arrogantly away from Cassandra. "Don't look at me. Did I never object to anything that you want to do?"

Cassandra turned to Theodore and said, "I can go back with you and cure Ms. Leanna Stark only if you promise not to pester me anymore. We should be like strangers. Can you do that?"

Theodore was stunned. He looked at Cassandra and felt helpless. But he didn't get carried away because Cassandra was willing to go back with him. He said, "I can't make the decision."

Cassandra said, "Okay, I'll go back with you and talk to Darren."

If they could reach an agreement, Cassandra would treat Leanna; if not, Cassandra wouldn't do it.

Back at the Queen's Palace, Darren was very excited when he saw Cassandra, thinking that Theodore must have persuaded her.

Unexpectedly, Cassandra retreated as soon as he walked a bit closer to her.

Darren was a little bit disappointed. But he soon swallowed it. He looked at her in surprise. "Cassie, you're back!"

"I'm not here to catch up with you." Cassandra paused and said, "Theodore said that it was all fault that Her Majesty is sick. Although I don't want you to be my parents, she gave birth to me after all. I can't watch her die and do nothing. But I have my conditions."

Darren didn't understand what she meant. He turned to Theodore.

Theodore explained everything to Darren, feeling helpless. Darren's mood darkened as he listened to Theodore.

Darren said, "I won't accept it. I am your father and your mother is sick. Even if we have to die, we won't disown you."

He didn't agree. Neither would Leanna.

Cassandra said, "We never met in the past 18 years. Why do you still care about it so much? If you insist on it, Her Majesty will be dead. If you promise to leave me alone, I will stay until Her Majesty recovers." She thought her offer was probably not tempting enough. "I will cure Harper too. It should be enough."

Darren looked at Cassandra and thought, 'Who is she? Why is she so certain?'

Hugo said, "Mr. Yates, didn't you kidnap me for Dr. Quirke? She's Dr. Quirke, the legendary man in his 30s. She just pretended to be a man."

Kenneth said, "To save Kayden, I found Dr. Quirke. At first, she disguised herself as a man in his thirties. But in the end, I found out that Dr. Quirke was just a little girl.

Hugo nodded. "Ms. Yates is already negotiating with you, which means that she is confident that no matter what kind of poison the Queen has, as long as the Queen isn't dead yet, she can save the Queen. Even if there is no cure for the poison, at least she can make the Queen live longer."

Darren asked doubtfully, "Are you really able to save Leanna?"

Cassandra replied, "Yes."

Cassandra decided that even if she had to try her best, she would save the Queen, as long as they didn't go back on their word and leave her alone.

Darren was in a dilemma. He had to choose between his wife who only had three months left to live and his daughter who he felt guilty for in the past 18 years. He didn't know what to do.

Suddenly, a doctor walked to him and said, "Sir, we must Dr. Quirke as soon as possible. The Queen's disease will soon become incurable."

Darren clenched his fists and closed his eyes. He was torn. He said in a somewhat trembling voice, "Okay. It's a deal."

He thought, 'Sorry, Leanna. I chose you in the end.'

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Theodore looked at Darren in surprise. He couldn't believe it.

He thought, 'Why would Dad do that? Is there really no other choice?'

Darren closed his eyes in pain. He didn't dare to look at Cassandra again. He was afraid of her cold eyes which were full of irony.

He thought, 'Isn't it ironic? I just said that I wouldn't give up Cassandra even if I had to die.'

However, he changed his mind in less than half an hour.

He thought he had no choice. He was about to lose Leanna. The poison inside. Harper was like a time bomb that could kill him at any time.

He thought he could only make it up for Cassandra in his next life.

Jeremiah snorted contemptuously. Theodore felt so ashamed that he didn't dare to look up. Jeremiah said, "How ironic! When Cassie was born, you abandoned her. Now for your wife, you choose to abandon her again. You will abandon Cassie without hesitation whenever you have to choose between her and something else, right?"

He thought this family was ridiculous and disgusting. What they did was extremely disgusting.

Elaine was unlucky to have these kinds of parents. He thought she might as well live as an orphan like him. It would be more free and relaxing.

Cassandra was expressionless. It seemed that she had expected this. She was not surprised at all.

Darren didn't want Cassandra to misunderstand him so hurriedly explained, "Cassie, that's not what I meant. You can take my life. I felt guilty for you. But it was my choice. It has nothing to do with your mother. Your mother is a free and wild person. She has been tortured by this poison for so many years. I just hope she can get better. I will definitely make it up to you, okay? I will find all the best things in the world and give them to you."

He sounded and looked like he was begging and feeling very guilty. He bent over and begged for Cassandra's forgiveness.

However, Cassandra was not moved at all. She just said coldly, "Don't go back on

your word. I don't need anyone make it up to me or feel guilty for me. You have lived happily in the past 18 years. Why do you still insist on it? I don't have parents. Mr. Yates, choose your words wisely. Otherwise, I will stop treating her at any

time."

Darren's eyes suddenly turned red and he moved his lips slightly. He wanted to say something but found that he could not say it loud at all.

Theodore was also a little bit anxious. "Cassie, why don't you believe Dad's explanation? They had no choice. It's not what you think."

He thought Cassie was too stubborn. She insisted on what she believed and refused to listen to anyone's explanation. If they both kept misunderstanding each other, Cassandra would never accept them as her family.

Cassandra said, "Explain what? Explain why when his wife gave birth to a healthy girl and a boy who was infected with the poison, he left with his wife and son, leaving the healthy child in the hospital to wait for his family to pick her up?"

"Or tell me you never gave up looking for me and you just couldn't find me? There are too many obstacles?" Cassandra suddenly looked up at them and said, "Let me tell you something. I don't need these explanations because the Yates family has already explained them to me. However, the fact is that your guys are living happily together in Zosteylor. After he and his wife arrived at Zosteylor, was the first thing that occurred to their mind the girl that he left in the hospital? A newborn child!"

"He lived happily with his wife and adopted sons. But his daughter was left to sink

or swim.

"Theodore, do you think explanations like these mean anything to me? Just do what he has promised."

Cassandra looked at Darren coldly and fearlessly. "This treatment is to repay her for giving birth to me. You don't have to pay the consultation fee. I will also cure Harper. You gave me life and I give you two. Fair enough."

Harper walked in. "I don't agree with it!"

He couldn't breathe after Cassandra strangled him. After inhaling some oxygen and taking a rest in his room, he heard that Cassandra was back.

He hurriedly came over here. As soon as he came in, he heard what Cassandra just said.

Harper said, "I don't need your help. The worst thing is death after all. You are my sister, which is a fact that cannot be changed. Don't think you can make us compromise by threatening us with me and my mother's life." What he said. sounded very righteous. He resolutely disagreed with this deal.

He had suffered enough because of the poison to be not afraid of death. He didn't want to live anyway.

Death was not bad for him. As long as Cassandra admitted that he was her brother, he didn't mind it.

Cassandra said, "But what else can you do now? Mr. Yates has promised that we'll never see each other again as long as I cure you and your mother. If he changes his mind now, he will lose you and your mother.

"You think if you don't choose this, I will trust you? You are wrong. I just want to get it over as simply as possible. I don't want you to bother me again. I don't want you to take advantage of me like Benjamin,"

Cassandra was annoyed by Benjamin and his family. Although she didn't see Maximilian very often, she often bumped into him in shopping malls. Every time, he nagged Cassandra.

Harper was speechless. He didn't know how to answer this question.

The doctor had been watching them silently. He thought, 'So, this little girl can save Her Majesty?

'She's so young. Is she really capable of that?'

However, Hugo was beside Cassandra. The doctor knew there were not many people whom Hugo respected so much.

Cassandra said, "Mr. Yates, let me ask you again. Do you still want the deal?"

Darren was torn. He didn't want it but Leanna didn't have much time and Harper's health had begun to deteriorate after he was back.

Darren nodded helplessly. "Yes."

"That's good. I will keep treating Her Majesty until she is cured. I hope you won't go back on your word." Cassandra took out a mini voice recorder from her pocket and said, "It doesn't matter if you don't want to admit it. I have recorded it. If you show up in front of me again afterward, I will get them back to the state before my treatment like how I cure them."

Darren said, "Cassie."

Cassandra did not want to hear Darren's voice so she interrupted him coldly. "Take me to the patient. Don't waste my time."

Darren took a deep breath. Since he had made the choice, he had to stick to it.

He decided to solve the problem in the future. How could he really give up his daughter?

He believed that she would understand him.

In her bedroom, Leanna was lying on the bed quietly. She was bloodless but she was smiling. She was probably having a sweet dream.

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Cassandra

gave Leanna a careful check-up and took her pulse. She found that Leanna had been poisoned for a long time. The doctor was right. Leanna did not have much time to live.

If she didn't get treatment in time, she would be dead in a few months.

Looking at her solemn face, Hugo asked worriedly, "Ms. Yates, is it a tricky one?"

Cassandra looked serious so he subconsciously thought the problem was very serious.

Cassandra said coldly, "The poison is curable. It'll be a bit difficult to get rid of it since it has been inside her for so many years."

The poison was not something very powerful. However, one traditional herb required for the antidote was hard to find.

They were surrounded by modern medicines. It was difficult for modern medicine to solve this poison. If it had been just a virus, modern medicines would have cured Leanna long ago.

They didn't know this so they had been using modern medicines to keep Leanna alive.

The follow-up treatment would be complicated but it was not a serious problem.

Hugo nodded. He thought, 'Great!'

When Darren and the others heard this, they looked happy. Darren was surprised. "Really? Is it really curable?"

This was great news for Darren. The nightmare that had been haunting him for 18 years was finally coming to an end.

Cassandra walked to Harper with dull eyes. She said coldly, "Stretch out your hands."

Harper was stunned. He didn't reach out his hands but put them behind his back. He shook his head and said, "Cassie, I don't want your treatment. Don't leave us, okay?"

He couldn't take Cassandra's indifferent attitude although she was impatient with him too at school but it was because she thought he was harassing her.

Before she went back to Clusia, she had changed her attitude toward Harper. He even became her friend.

But everything changed in less than two days.

Cassandra gently raised her head and glanced at Harper. "Whether you accept my treatment or not doesn't matter. Take your life more seriously. If I don't treat you, I am afraid that Mr. Yates and Ms. Leanna Stark will hunt me down all over the world after you die."

Harper was stunned. He looked anxious, helpless, and regretful. He turned to Darren, hoping that he could explain it but Darren just moved his lips slightly without making a sound.

Harper shook his head. "Cassie, my life or death is none of your business. I don't want you to make a deal with Dad." He couldn't accept this.

Cassandra suddenly shouted, "Jeremiah!"

She didn't want to talk with Harper anymore. When Jeremiah heard Cassandra's voice, he immediately walked to her and put his arm around Harper's neck. He said with a wicked smile, "My prince, it is a fact now. You can't change it. Your condition is more complicated. You were born with the poison. So you have to have a careful examination. Don't let your father down." Jeremiah took Harper's hand and extended it to Cassandra.

After taking Harper's pulse, Cassandra said to the doctor, "Show me the medical records of Harper and Her Majesty."

The doctor walked out of the room. "I'll get them."

Cassandra turned to Leanna, who was lying on the bed, and took out a silver needle from her bag. "I'll insert one needle into her. She will wake up in half an hour."

Cassandra said to Darren in a low voice, "Find me a guest room. I'll have to stay here for a while."

They were guests here so naturally the host should prepare guest rooms for them.

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He thought, 'As long as you stay here.'

After the acupuncture treatment, Cassandra turned to Kenneth with a glint of tenderness in her eyes. Kenneth naturally noticed it. He walked to her and comforted her softly. "Cassie, you must be tired. Let me take you to rest, okay?"

Cassandra just looked at Kenneth in a daze and nodded obediently.

Watching Cassandra behaving so obediently, Jeremiah was jealous. He had never seen her like this before.

Kenneth held Cassandra in his arms and asked Theodore, "Where is the guest room?"

Theodore hesitated. He looked at Cassandra with tenderness in his eyes and said, "Cassie, there is always a room for you in the Queen's Palace. First a crib and then a bed. It will be replaced with a new one every year and someone will clean it every once in a while."

Cassandra froze and then she calmed down. "No need. I'm just a doctor."

Theodore was expectant at first. But hearing Cassandra's answer, he felt heartbroken.

He thought Cassandra was still so heartless.

He thought, 'Cassie, what can we do to make you forgive us?'

Kenneth, Jeremiah, and Hugo were all inside the guest room for Cassandra. Cassandra looked at them and said coldly, "Ken, go back home with Jeremiah."

Kenneth tilted his head to the side to look at her. Although he looked gentle, obviously, he was angry.

Kenneth said, "Wherever you are, I will be. I won't leave if you don't."

Kenneth sounded very firm. He would stay where Cassandra was.

Jeremiah was also displeased. He immediately protested. "I won't leave either. I will be wherever you are. You can't get rid of me."

Cassandra was speechless.

She thought they had misunderstood something.

She turned to Kenneth and said, "If you don't go back home, who will be in charge of the Falcon Special Operations Force? Who will give orders to them? How can the leader be absent? This is absenteeism. How can you not respect the military discipline?"

She turned to Jeremiah and said, "If you don't go back home, who will solve the technical problems that the Falcon Special Operations Force encountered? Hugo is here. Who will be in charge of Whitecrane Hall?"

She glared at them and said, "You have a lot of things to deal with. Why do you insist on staying here with me? I still need you to go back to solve my problems at school. Hurry up and go back home."

Kenneth was speechless.

So was Jeremiah.

It seemed that what happened just now didn't affect her at all. She still lectured them like how she used to do.

Kenneth said, "But you..."

Cassandra raised her eyebrow and looked at Kenneth. "Do you think they can give me any trouble?"

Kenneth was speechless.

He thought, 'No really.

He just thought Cassandra needed someone to be with her so he didn't want to leave her now.

Cassandra said, "Go back home. It's not safe here. I can only rest assured after you're somewhere safe. Hugo has medical skills so he can assist me with the treatment. You guys cannot. So go back where you're supposed to be

She thought, "This is a place where a war can break at any moment. What can they do here anyway?"

'The nation needs them. They are supposed to be there for the nation, not here.'

Kenneth said, "Okay, I'll go back to finish my work and then I'll come back here for you. Wait for me."

Kenneth did have received orders earlier but he decided to assign them to Yannick and Kayden.

Now that Cassandra already asked him to go back, he would go back. But he would. come back when everything else was dealt with.

Anyway, Kenneth would follow her anywhere.

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Half an hour later, Leanna woke up.

Everyone in her bedroom was busy with something afterward. She looked better.

Darren held her in his arms. "Honey, finally, you wake up."

When Leanna woke up, she remembered that they had found their daughter. "Honey, where is our daughter? Where is she?"

She wondered why she didn't see her daughter after she woke up.

She thought, 'Did she leave?'

Darren softly comforted her. "Don't get too excited. She is just a little tired and is resting in the guest room."

As soon as Leanna learned that her daughter was still there, she rolled over and got out of bed.

She used too much strength so she unconsciously leaned back a little. Darren was scared and hurriedly caught her in his arms.

Leanna said, "I'm fine."

She pushed Darren away and walked outside. She walked toward the carefully prepared bedroom for her princess. She knocked on the door but no one opened. it. She knocked it again.

Someone opened the door and walked out. But it was a maid, not Cassandra.

Leanna couldn't wait to look inside but she didn't see the familiar face. The maid asked curiously, "Your Majesty, what are you looking for?"

Leanna said, "Where is she?"

The maid turned her head around in horror and explained hurriedly, "There is no one living in this room.

Leanna was disappointed and then she became angry. She thought Darren lied to her.

Darren walked to her, ready to hold her arm. But Leanna was so angry that she refused it. She complained. "You lied to me. Our daughter is not here."

Darren hurriedly explained, "She is not sleeping in this room. She's in a guest room."

Leanna immediately walked toward the guest room. "Darren, how could you allow our daughter to sleep in a guest room?"

At this moment, Cassandra opened the door, about to walk Kenneth and Jeremiah to the door.

Seeing Cassandra, Leanna hurriedly rushed to her joyfully. "My girl."

Cassandra frowned and ignored her impatiently.

She said to Kenneth and Jeremiah, "I'll walk you to the door. I have something else to tell you."

Kenneth glanced at Leanna, who was rushing toward them, and didn't say anything. He looked at Cassandra with a gentle look and nodded.

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Leanna cried, "Honey, don't leave me!" Regardless of the pain, Leanna tried her best and rushed to Cassandra. She wanted to grab her hand but was pushed away by Cassandra.

Cassandra said coldly, "Your Majesty, you just woke up. You should stay in bed. You'd better go back to rest now." She glanced at Darren, who was behind Leanna. "Mr. Yates, Her Majesty can't walk now. You'd better take her back. She needs rest. I have something else to do. I'll come back soon."

Kenneth did a courtesy. Although it was a private trip, he knew they still treated him as a soldier. Therefore, he did the etiquette required for the leaders of a country. After all, he was representing Clusia's soldiers.

He said, "Your Majesty, I wish you a speedy recovery. I have something else to do. so I'm going back. Cassie and Hugo will stay here to treat you. After you recover, I will come back here to pick them up."

Jeremiah was not subject to these rules so he was not very polite.

Leanna nodded but she didn't hear what Kenneth said clearly. She stared at Cassandra for a moment and said perfunctorily, "Mr. Zelinski, take care."

Cassandra felt uneasy being stared at by Leanna.

Cassandra said, "Let's go. I'll walk you to the door." She didn't want to make eye contact with Leanna. She took Kenneth's hand and walked toward the door.

Kenneth said, "When I am away, take care of yourself. Just do your best but don't push yourself. Do you understand? Tell me if you are not used to the food here. I will send food here so Hugo can cook for you."

He knew Cassandra didn't know how to take care of herself, especially when she was busy. She knew how to cook but when she was busy, she didn't care about everything else even if she had low blood sugar.

How could Kenneth not worry about her?

But Cassandra said, "What if I want you to cook for me?"

This was the first time Cassandra asked something from him frankly. It surprised Kenneth and even made him feel a little helpless. He looked at her and said excitedly, "Then I'm not leaving."

He thought, 'Fuck the orders. Yannick and Kayden can finish them and I can still instruct them from a distance.'

Jeremiah was speechless. He thought Kenneth had no principles in front of Cassand

Cassandra said, "No. you must go back. I'll soon be back too."

Kenneth was speechless.

He thought, "This is not what you meant.'

"Well, remember to call me if you miss me." Kenneth thought for a while and felt something wrong. "Forget it. I'll have a video chat with you every day."

Jeremiah couldn't help but complain. "Do you know how to do it? Do you know how to use WhatsApp now?"

Yannick once complained that he helped Kenneth register a WhatsApp account. He had learned many times how to add people on WhatsApp. He used Yannick's account as a test account to practice it. Now Jeremiah wondered if he had learned. how to request a video chat with Cassandra.

Veins bulged on Kenneth's forehead and his temples kept throbbing.

He thought, 'Damn you, Yannick! How dare you?'

He even desperately wanted to kill Jeremiah and Yannick.

Yannick, who was far away in Clusia, suddenly sneezed. He rubbed his nose casually and murmured, "Does Mr. Zelinski miss me?"

Kenneth said, gritting his teeth, "Shut up. No one thinks you're dumb."

Jeremiah tutted and pouted. He thought, 'Why can't tell a fact?'

Cassandra said, "Are you going to have a fight before leaving?" She felt a headache. She wondered why Jeremiah and Yannick always acted like enemies.

Kenneth finally calmed down and stopped glaring at Jeremiah.

"Go back and have a rest. I'll go to the airport with Jeremiah." Kenneth looked at Hugo and said, "If Cassie is upset about anything, let me know at once."

Hugo and Kenneth exchanged their numbers in front of Cassandra.

Cassandra felt speechless.

Hugo promised. "Kenneth, don't worry. No one can bully her."

Cassandra wanted to complain about it but she smiled slightly, "Are you telling me that I can be bullied?"

She thought, 'How many people are really able to bully me in this world?'

'Few.

Kenneth got into the car reluctantly. Jeremiah hugged Cassandra before leaving.

This scene was so loving. Theodore and Vincent happened to see it when they walked out to find them.

They felt jealous and couldn't accept it. They wondered why Cassandra was so nice to Kenneth and Jeremiah but so hostile to them.

After Kenneth and Jeremiah got into the car, Theodore and Vincent walked to Cassandra.

Theodore said, "Cassie, Mom is a little bit emotional now. Can you talk to her?"