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Julia nodded with a smile. "That's great."

From the start until the end, a gentle smile was on the corners of Elisa's lips, but internally she felt particularly complicated.

Grandma's condition had to be dealt with as soon as possible, but Grandma couldn't find out about the specifics. Therefore, she could only choose to...

Elisa took a slight breath as if restraining her emotions. Only the heavens knew how jittery she felt. She wondered why the heavens would play such a joke on her.

Grandma couldn't be angered at all in her current condition!

For the next hour, Elisa stayed by Julia's side. Julia was delighted, but Elisa couldn't quite sit still. She couldn't put it off anymore!

She paused and smiled. "Grandma, I have some work matters to deal with. I'll visit you tomorrow, alright?"

Julia nodded understandingly. Although unwilling to part with Elisa, she smiled and said, "Go ahead. You don't have to come to see me for the next few days. You can come when you have the time. Go on, sweet child."

Elisa's brows fluttered, and she couldn't hold back her tears.

She took a breath and stopped herself from showing emotion. She smiled and nodded before picking up her bag and turning to leave.

Julia followed to send her off and repeatedly advised her kindly. "Liz, you never ate very regularly last time. You can't skip meals when you're busy with work now, alright? Don't work too late at night either. Remember to eat."

Elisa was about to cry. She nodded at once and took a breath before turning to look at Julia. She smiled and nodded. "Don't worry, Grandma. I will take care of myself, and you should, too. Don't argue with Grandpa. Both of you have to get along."

"I know. You don't have to worry about us."

Julia's voice was extremely gentle. Her kind face made Elisa's heart tremble even more. When they were at the door, Elisa said, "You don't have to send me off, Grandma. I can leave by myself."

"Ah? How did you come? Why don't I see a car?"

"Oh, I asked my friend to pick me up. She's outside. I'm going to look for her."

Julia believed her firmly without any doubt and nodded. "Alright. Be careful. I won't send you off then."

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Elisa nodded. At that moment, she didn't dare go too close to Julia for fear of exposing herself. Furthermore... when she saw Grandma's friendly face, she couldn't help but feel sad.

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Elisa asked, "Mr. May, is Gareth in a meeting?"

Thomas paused and chose to tell the truth. "No. What's the matter, Ms. Benett?"

Elisa exhaled and said, "I called him five times, but he's ignoring me. Please call him and tell him that Grandma is in poor health and it's severe. Tell him to call me at once! And don't tell anyone about this. It's crucial!"

Elisa's voice was solemn, and she emphasized how urgent the matter was!

Elisa had never exaggerated anything to scare others and wouldn't lie about such things. Thomas realized something wasn't right, so he immediately said, "Alright. I'll call Mr. Wickam right now."

"Quickly."

After that, Elisa took the initiative to end the call, as though saving time.

She gripped her cell phone tightly and walked ahead as if to escape from Wickam Manor.

This time, she didn't have to wait long. When she saw an incoming call from Gareth, Elisa answered without a second thought.

It seemed like an illusion. Elisa had just answered the call when she felt cold air from the other end. Even if she didn't hear the man's voice, it was as though she could feel a menacing atmosphere.

It seemed like Gareth was saying, Elisa Benett, you better have something to tell me. You're playing with

fire if you used Grandma as an excuse!

Elisa couldn't be bothered and said tentatively, "Gareth?"

She needed to verify if it was him.

"Speak." Gareth's magnetic voice was cold and impatient.

Once Elisa confirmed it was him, she immediately said, "Gareth, please listen carefully to what I have to say next! There's no need for me to joke about Grandma with you. Grandma is currently in bad shape! Her lungs! I suspect that it's a malignant tumor."

It was tough for Elisa to say the last few words.

"What nonsense are you spouting?!" Gareth's brows furrowed tightly, and his expression was icy!

Elisa took a slight breath. "I don't want this to happen, but we can't delay it! Trust me this time, Gareth! Think of a way to take Grandma for a check-up!"

It was difficult for Elisa to say it. At that moment... she couldn't quite restrain herself, and her voice was tearful.

"Why do you say so?"

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Elisa smiled. "Nothing. A colleague called and said the matter was settled, so I returned."

Julia was surprised and did not expect Elisa would come back.

"That's awesome! You can spend more time with me."

Elisa approached Julia with a smile and held her arm. "Yeah, I can stay with you the whole day." She cooed.

Julia was on cloud nine and beamed from ear to ear. "Sure!"

While saying that, she was about to get Elisa to sit on the couch. But before Elisa sat down, Julia suddenly said, "Come and chat with me in my room."

Julia wanted to talk privately with Elisa and ask about her plan. They might be unable to speak freely in the living room as other people were around.

Elisa checked the time. Thinking that Gareth would not return so soon, she nodded and went upstairs with Julia.

Despite being advanced in age, Julia was agile with the stairs, so she did not stay in a room downstairs.

The original plan was to let Julia move to a room downstairs when she had difficulty climbing the stairs.

Soon, the two arrived at Julia's room. Elisa smiled gently as she sat down with Julia on the couch.

Almost half an hour later, Gareth came.

When Julia saw Gareth, her smile was dismissed at once. "What brings you here again?"

Elisa was speechless. In fact, she did not wish for Gareth to come, but she just wanted to ensure Julia was fine.

Perceiving Elisa's gaze, Gareth looked at Julia and said calmly, "The doctor scheduled for your checkup appointment tomorrow has an urgent meeting, so the checkup is rescheduled to today."

"What?" Julia was displeased. "You must be kidding me!"

It was rare for Elisa to visit her, so Julia was extremely reluctant to leave.

"The checkup is not important. I'm not sick anyway. I'll skip the checkup this week and do it next week." Julia said casually and looked toward Elisa. "Don't mind him, Elisa. Just stay here. It's just a checkup, so there's no issue skipping it once."

Elisa's eyes flickered as she smiled. "Grandma, you should go for the checkup."

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Julia furrowed her brows. She was unwilling but did not want to resist Elisa's exhortation. She could not bring herself to decline her granddaughter's request.

Elisa smiled softly. "Be a good girl, Grandma. Otherwise, I'll not visit you anymore."

"I'm always a good girl, but this checkup is unimportant. Look at me – I'm in the pink of health!" As much as Julia would like to listen to Elisa, the reluctance in her words was unconcealable.

Elisa answered, "Let's go together then. I'll be with you throughout the entire checkup, alright?"

Gareth stood silently at the side while gazing at Elisa. He had pondered upon it while on the way here. He was worried sick about Julia's situation but did not understand why Elisa would say such words. "But I don't feel like going..." Unlike when she rejected Gareth resolutely, Julia started behaving like a child in front of Elisa.

Usually, Elisa would have burst into laughter. But now, she was so worried about Julia that she was not amused.

Squeezing a smile, she held Julia's hand and cooed, "Let's go and get yourself checked by the doctor. We can chat on the way there. I'll stay by your side."

Gareth still did not speak up; he knew Elisa had a way of convincing Julia.

Finally, Julia sighed in resignation and hummed, "Alright, alright."

Despite being resistant, she chose to listen to Elisa.

"Okay, we can leave after you get changed." Elisa maintained a sweet smile and behaved as usual.

However, no one knew how anxious she was. Her heart was wrenched even as she hid her emotions while accompanying Julia.

She was dying to witness Julia's actual condition during the health checkup to prove her diagnosis wrong.

Despite knowing the chances were low, she remained hopeful.

These days had been torturing for her.

"Okay, please wait for me," Julia said and went to the dressing room.

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Only if they can get back together as a married couple and stay by my side every day...

Julia felt distressed and heartbroken. Her heart ached for Elisa, who sacrificed greatly for Gareth over the years but received nothing in return.

She was also annoyed at Gareth for being ungrateful toward Elisa.

He's receiving his punishment now. He actually likes Elisa, but Elisa's heart is no longer with him now. Serves him right!

"Grandma, shall we go?" Julia sighed inwardly when she heard Elisa's gentle voice. Only if she's willing to

forgive Gareth, the punk. I don't mind, even if she wants to beat him up to vent her resentment! Oh, dear... Or, Gareth might pursue Elisa back after experiencing a heavy blow...

Julia was frustrated because she had thousands of words to say, yet she couldn't.

"Okay, okay... Let's go." She grumbled reluctantly.

Elisa held her hand as they went downstairs.

After getting into the car, Julia refused to let go of Elisa's hand. She shot a glare at Gareth and complained, "Why do you have to send me for a checkup when Elisa is around? Can't you be more observant?"

Gareth's face darkened, but he did not respond and continued driving.

Elisa answered with a smile, "Grandma, the checkup is important. I'm here with you anyway, right?"

Julia pouted like a child and groaned, "That's different. You can't go in with me during the checkup."

"I'll be with you," Elisa replied seriously.

She was not telling a lie because she wanted to see the result immediately in case there was any mishap.

Julia heaved a sigh and stared at Gareth's cold, attractive face. "If the doctor in charge of my checkup is unavailable, other doctors can do it too. Why do we have to accommodate his schedule?"

Julia was usually not a grumbler, but Elisa was always occupied and rarely had a chance to visit her, so she was upset to go for the checkup while Elisa was around.

Gareth answered indifferently, "I only trust him." His response remained short and cold.

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But she quickly turned her head back the next second.

Julia was looking outside the window and did not notice Elisa's abnormal behavior. However, Gareth perceived it clearly, and his face clouded over.

One could not tell if it was due to his dissatisfaction with Elisa or concern about Julia.

Elisa gathered herself together quickly so she could behave like normal when Julia turned to speak to her.

They had a pleasant chat while on the way to the hospital.

Elisa had complicated emotions, and her heart pounded heavily when Julia entered the examination room. Gareth accompanied Julia during the checkup too.

Julia asked, "Why is Darren not here yet?"

Usually, Darren would always come with Julia for every checkup. She did not ask the question earlier, thinking Darren might be on his way, but she found it strange that he had not arrived even when the checkup was about to begin.

Gareth answered calmly, "Grandpa will be an hour late. He has some matters to attend to."

Julia trusted Gareth and nodded in response.

She smiled when both Elisa and Gareth came in with her. "It's just a normal checkup. You don't have to come in with me. Just wait for me outside."

Julia did not notice anything off while Elisa held her hand with a smile. "Grandma, I promised to stay with you. I can't eat my words."

Julia's heart almost melted hearing Elisa's thoughtful response. She grinned and nodded. "Sure, sure. Stay here with me then."

In contrast, she completely disregarded Gareth.

With that, the examination began. Elisa added two tests to the list after checking it.

Julia was the only patient in the hospital, so it did not take long before the result was released.

While a nurse escorted Julia to the washroom, Gareth and Elisa met the doctor.

Elisa's face was as pale as a sheet when she saw the report. The doctors, too, wore solemn expressions.

When Gareth read the report to realize Julia was diagnosed with terminal-stage lung cancer, his mind went blank.

Terminal-stage lung cancer... How can this happen?

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Elisa was trembling and tongue-tied.

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Looking thoughtful, Elisa paused briefly before approaching Gareth. The latter stood still with a frown.

Then, Elisa spoke softly at a volume only audible to Gareth. "Please wait for me to return."

Her tone was serious and firm.

Gareth lifted his brows but did not answer.

Worrying that Julia would notice something was off, Elisa said with a smile, "Grandma, let's go."

"Okay."

With that, Elisa escorted Julia to the car and drove her home.

She drove at a faster speed than usual but in a steady manner. Neither did she violate the traffic rules.

She feigned a cheerful look and chattered with Julia, but no one knew how distressed she was.

Elisa felt guilty when she perceived that Julia was keen to continue chatting upon arriving home.

However, for Julia's sake, she could not waste more time. So, she suppressed her dismay and said to Julia, "Grandma, I just received a text from my colleague. I might have to leave first."

Julia nodded in understanding. "Sure, go ahead. Come and visit me again when you're free."

Elisa nodded with a beam and left.

Julia walked Elisa out to the foyer. Elisa did not stop her because the car was in the garage. After getting into Gareth's car, she forced a perfect smile and waved at Julia.

"Bye, Grandma," Elisa mumbled in the car, so Julia could not hear her but could only see the movement of her lips.

Julia waved back at Elisa tenderly while Elisa drove away.

Little did Julia know tears flowed down Elisa's cheek the moment she left.

Grandma is the only person who dotes on me the most through these years. She always looks out for me, but now...

Elisa took a deep breath. The diagnosis did not signify the end of Julia's life. As long as she maintained an optimistic attitude, there were ways to prolong her life.

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Elisa arrived at the spot after some time of waiting.

The medical professionals remained present. They were conversing at that moment.

Edgar had his hands tucked away in his pockets as he sat on the edge of the desk. He had a cold yet mournful expression.

He carefully turned his head and looked at Elisa when he spotted her.

Elisa pursed her lips, her eyes redder than when she left. The doctors glanced at Elisa and then looked away. They all knew that Elisa and Julia had a good relationship.

She took a deep breath and walked up to Edgar. He had not spoken, and she didn't know what he wanted her to arrange. She looked at him and asked softly, "Have you talked to your father about this matter?"

"Not yet," Edgar replied with a gloomy aura. He was no longer as indifferent as before when dealing with Elisa.

Elisa's gaze flickered, and she knew it was time to stop delaying. She looked at Edgar and said earnestly, "Do you trust me? If you do, then let me handle your grandmother's treatment."

Edgar's gaze suddenly lifted, and he stared straight at Elisa. He didn't say a word.

Elisa continued, "Trust me, I can make your grandmother live. It's possible to delay her pain and regain her quality of life."

"If there is enough time, perhaps..." Elisa suddenly stopped speaking because she had not wholly figured everything out yet. All her experiments were still in the stage of further speculation.

Edgar continued to stare at Elisa.

At that moment, his gaze softened. He was calm and indifferent. However, Elisa knew that Edgar was hiding his emotions. He had always had a deep affection for his grandmother.

Edgar asked, "What, perhaps?"

Elisa took a deep breath and shook her head. "I cannot be sure right now. All I can do is try my best. Edgar, trust me."

As soon as she finished speaking, another person suddenly entered the office. Elisa turned her head and saw Jeremy walking over with a severe expression. Seeing Elisa there, he was not surprised. He nodded lightly to the two of them and walked to the doctor, picking up the test results.

Edgar did not speak and continued to stand there. However, his gaze was fixed on Jeremy. Jeremy looked through all the test results and then turned to look at Edgar.

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Elisa furrowed her brows and remained silent.

Edgar looked at Elisa, "What makes you think I should trust you?"

Jeremy's eyes flickered, not entirely understanding what Edgar meant. He unconsciously looked towards Elisa, who stood not far from them.

Elisa looked bothered, not because of Edgar's question but because of Julia's illness. After a moment of hesitation, she spoke, "Because I'm the Mystic Orchid."

Elisa said her words carefully and gently.

The looks on Jeremy and Edgar's turned into shock.

Jeremy was the first to speak. "Truly? Are you the Orchid?"

Elisa remained silent and just stared calmly at Jeremy.

Edgar appeared to be struggling to come up with a response at this time. She had been closely locking her focus on her after Jeremy had posed this question since she didn't want to miss any expression on her face.

# Mystic Orchid.

The orchid signifies a lowly yet simple and altruistic symbol in flower language. It blooms in the spring and gives the world a feeling of renewal by adding vibrant hues, yet it is not extravagant. It appears like a little plant and gently blooms to reveal its beauty.

Furthermore, the orchid stands for selflessness since it is more than a flower; its seeds can be used to extract oil, which has a variety of purposes and medicinal worth. Moreover, the Mystic Orchid possesses the power of vitality.

Elisa paused. She replied, "Yes, I am the Orchid. The one who disappeared long ago."

Jeremy was stunned.

After his shock, his eyes projected hope. He immediately looked at Edgar and said, "Edgar, the Mystic Orchid disappeared, but she was rumored to decode cancer!"

His voice had a hint of excitement.

If Mystic Orchid intervenes, perhaps his grandmother can be saved!

He didn't say it, but his eyes expressed the thought.

Edgar's emotions were mixed. His heartbeat quickened.

After a pause, she looked at Elisa again, "Can you save her?"

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"I believe in her!"

Jeremy wore a severe expression. "You must know about the Orchid. She is a top expert in the medical field, and many people could only dream of meeting her. The Orchid's contribution even created myths around her. She has done many good deeds and saved many people, but she is only one person. Being human comes with limits. She can't save everyone in the world."

Edgar remained silent. He listened quietly.

Jeremy continued, "The Orchid's skills were said to be divine. She could reanimate even those who had stopped breathing and appeared dead. She can save them from the clutches of death if she wants to. While exceptional, she has maintained a low profile for a long time. Even those who have met her are unaware of her identity and have never seen her face. Yet here they are, right in front of us! Edgar, your grandmother still has hope...."

He wanted to speak further, but Edgar abruptly cut him off, "She said she's still researching."

"She didn't claim she failed. Elisa merely stated she was doing a study. No one would speak up if there weren't enough assurances, but did you realize that close for the Orchid translates to a eureka for an average person!"

Edgar held his tongue briefly as his heart raced, and even the veins on his forehead pulsed. He had never before seen eyes so cold.

How many times has she lied to him?

How many disguises does she have left?

This woman!

Why is she a mystery from head to toe?

Even though their relationship had been strained in recent years, they grew up together and could be considered childhood sweethearts, but he still felt like he had not entirely understood her.

The admiration in Jeremy's eyes had not completely disappeared, but he couldn't help but glance at Edgar, who had been silent all along. He, who never spoke about heartfelt matters, suddenly said, "Edgar, missing out on her is truly the biggest regret of your life. She is the Orchid. Why are you this reserved?"

Edgar pursed his lips and said nothing.

Jeremy added, "I never imagined that the Orchid, the one I've been trying to find for all these years, has been by your side all along!"