

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1517

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1517-Olivia was wearing a mask with an ordinary look.

But when she smiled, the sunlight reflected brilliance through her eyes, adding luster to her face.

The way they shared eye contact under the sun was a nice picture to take in.

Suddenly, a menacing gaze caught Olivia's attention.

She looked back only to see that same old lady again. The latter was staring at their holding hands expressionlessly.

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Then, the old lady approached them. It was a surprise, considering how she ran away a while ago.

"Mr. Sean, are you here to visit Ginger again this year?"

Sean withdrew his hand. "Yes. Long time no see, Mrs. Powell."

Reginald brought out some gifts from the car. It seemed like they were old acquaintances.

Claire Powell wiped her hands with her apron.

"I've made something. The usual. It's getting dark. It's dangerous to travel right now. You can stop at my place for the night and leave tomorrow."

Sean turned toward Olivia. "What do you think, Dr. Fordham? It's getting late."

Olivia looked at Claire, who seemed suspicious to her for some reason.

Since Olivia was planning to get to the bottom of the incident, she gladly accepted the suggestion.

“Sure. Let’s do it that way.”

Claire walked over and took over the duty of pushing the wheelchair so naturally. She began talking with Sean.

“You look better than before, Mr. Sean. The incident happened many years ago.

Now that you’ve gotten over it, Gigi will be able to rest in peace up there.”

Olivia followed along.

Sean chuckled.

“It’s all thanks to Dr. Fordham. She treated my insomnia and encouraged me to live on.”

“You’re capable despite your young age, Dr. Fordham.”

Olivia kept sensing hostility from Claire. She wondered if she was overthinking.

She faintly smiled. “It’s because you were willing to cooperate. Otherwise, the treatment could’ve been useless.”

Claire paced up, and Olivia intentionally slowed down.

Vance whispered to her, “Dr. Fordham, Mrs. Powell lived next to the Lovells.

She lost her husband and son a long time ago, so she saw Ginger as her daughter.

“Every time Mr. Sean came for a visit, Mrs. Powell would let him stay for a night before he left.” No wonder Sean prepared gifts. Olivia thought that they were meant for the Lovells.

She asked Reginald, whose answers were similar to Vance’s findings.

Claire brought Sean to her place. There was a huge peach tree in the yard.

Although it was an old place, the area was clean, which made it a comfortable accommodation.

Claire didn't have many rooms to offer, so the bodyguards had to spend the night in the cars.

Olivia was here with Willow, so Claire specially assigned her a small room.

"It's nice with the greenery in the area and the crickets singing at night. I think it's nice."

"Her father must be good-looking. Is he okay with you bringing the child to such a secluded village?"

Olivia stroked Willow's head.

"I was divorced for quite some time now. My life has nothing to do with him."

Claire's hands paused momentarily at that. "Don't you think of getting into a new relationship?"

"My ex-husband was vile-tempered. I want to find myself a good-tempered man."

She added, "I think someone like Mr. Sean fits the picture."

The pillow cover slipped through Claire's fingers.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1518-Olivia's eyes narrowed.
"What's wrong, Mrs. Powell?"

Claire picked up the pillow cover, flustered. "Just a normal day for an old granny."

She quickly made the bed. "Here, Dr. Fordham. I'm cooking some meat, so I should get going."

She left in haste. Olivia's eyes didn't leave her back.

Right then, Ethan called Olivia. She scanned the area, making sure that there was no one else before answering the phone.

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“Liv, I found something. The Lovells were dead a few years ago, but...” he drawled as though there was a twist to the story.

“But what?” she urged.

“There’s a loophole. When Sean was undergoing surgery in the hospital, it was a distant relative who confirmed the Lovell’s bodies.

“That person vanished after the family was buried.

“Ginger lived in Peach Village. The villagers put a lot of importance on weddings and funerals. If someone gets in trouble, the whole village will lend a hand.

“For burials, it can only be done after the head of the village chooses a date for it. That’s their culture.

“It usually takes about three to seven days before the burial is done.

Sometimes, when there are no auspicious dates, the burial could be put off for a month.

“But the Lovells were buried the next day of the accident.”

Frowning, Ethan continued, “People in poor areas tend to emphasize burial rituals, especially when the whole family died in a tragedy.

“It is their tradition to make sure the deceased can go in peace before the burial.

Things shouldn’t be done as easily as that.

“To put it simply, the Lovells incident was weird. Give me some time. I’ll dig up more.”

Olivia nodded. “Thank you, Ethan.”

Her response displeased him.

“Don’t be such a stranger, Liv. We’re a family. The story behind the Lovells is more complicated than you think it is. Don’t stay there for too long.”

She caught on to the problem as well, and Sean and Avery crossed her mind.

She kept feeling that there was an invisible string binding her with the Fordham family.

Her hunch was telling her that she was close to the truth. If she had given up right now, when else would she ever find out?

“I’ll be careful. Plus, I have your bodyguards with me.”

Ethan went silent for a moment before saying, “Liv, don’t stay in the same car with Sean. I have a bad feeling about this.”

This was the golden opportunity for the other party to take action. He couldn’t bring himself to gamble with her life.

“Okay. I promise I won’t.”

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The light in the kitchen was dim.

The firewood crackled as they burned.

Some bacon was hung over the fire. Their surface was black due to the long grilling.

Claire served local dishes on the table and wiped her hands with her apron.

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“I reared the chickens and ducks and grew organic vegetables myself.”

“Thank you,” said Olivia politely before sitting next to Sean.

When Claire was going to fill Sean’s plate, Olivia had already given him a piece of bacon.

Her intimate action appeared strange to Willow

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1519-Olivia's children had faith in her the most.

Thus, Willow believed that Olivia had her reasons for acting so out of character.

Sean was equally dubious as well, but he brushed it off since she always took care of him whenever they were out.

He trusted her after spending time with her for a week. In addition to that, she had a daughter.

Hence, he didn't look too much into her actions.

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Still, it was undeniable that their actions appeared intimate to others.

Olivia secretly observed Claire, whose eyes flashed with something evil.

Their eyes met, and Claire quickly shifted her gaze. As Olivia had expected, something was up with Claire.

After dinner, the sky darkened, and the village became quiet.

Crickets sang, and the dogs barked sometimes.

After the meal, the bodyguards patrolled the area before getting into the cars for a break, leaving only two to watch the night.

Olivia asked Claire to prepare warm water so that Sean could have a foot spa as usual, but the usual acupuncture procedure was replaced by a massage.

Claire entered the room right when Olivia and Sean were looking at each other like a lovely couple.

Her hands beside her balled into fists.

“Anything, Mrs. Powell?” Olivia read Claire’s eyes.

Claire responded, “I received news that electricity in the village will go out soon.

It’s different from the cities.

“I was worried that you might not get used to the darkness, so I came to remind you.”

“I see. Let’s call it a day then.” Olivia withdrew her hands, wondering what Claire was plotting.

Claire kindly walked Olivia back to her room.

“The nights in the mountains are not that peaceful, Dr. Fordham. Wild boars might go down the mountains to hunt for food.

“They’re dangerous. You have a kid, so it’s best not to step outside.”

“Okay, thank you for the heads-up. Good night.” Olivia closed the door.

She realized that something was off.

Claire should be in her 50s. As someone who worked in the field, she should have a hunched back.

She would slightly bend her back in front of people, but she walked fast like a youngster would whenever she was alone.

Olivia took a closer look at Claire’s skin. Although Claire’s face and hand were covered with saggy wrinkles, her neck was smooth!

Forget about the youngsters in the villages; the women in the cities might not be free from wrinkles around their necks despite their good skincare routine.

The clues were hinting that the old lady wasn’t the true Claire!

There were traces of people living in this old house. Something crossed Olivia’s mind.

Willow pulled Olivia’s hand before making a gesture.

Olivia lowered her voice. "I know."

The food was drugged.

As herb-imbued people, both of them were sensitive to drugs.

Nevertheless, she didn't expose Claire during the meal.

The windows of the houses in a village were structured simply.

Olivia could hear the sound of ruffles and feel a gaze on her.

Once the person left the room, Olivia's eyes shot open.

Thus, the show began.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1520-Olivia waited for a few minutes and sneaked out of the room.

Since Willow was wearing a bell, and they had no clue what was happening outside, Olivia let her stay in the room.

Standing by the door, she could see the bodyguards on duty were sleeping. The same could be observed in the bodyguards in the cars.

It was as though a witch had cast a spell to send everyone in this world to dreamland.

Olivia made sure that the bodyguards were safe before tiptoeing to Sean's room.

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Whatever the fake Claire wanted to do could be related to him.

Through the crevice by the rusted window, she could see Claire facing her back at her.

As Olivia had expected, “Claire” removed her mask to reveal the beautiful face hidden beneath.

To Olivia’s surprise, it was Ginger!

Ginger was still alive!

Her tresses cascaded behind her white silk nightgown, which outlined her curves perfectly.

Sean fell asleep due to the drug. She sat by the bed, her fingertips tracing his face while her eyes were teary.

Obviously, she was still deeply in love with him. But why did she stage her death that year?

Was her family still alive as well?

When Ginger bent over to kiss him, Olivia figured that she should give them some space.

Olivia headed elsewhere to wake Vance and Vanta up.

They woke up, but their heads were foggy. “What’s going on, Dr. Fordham? Why did we fall asleep?”

The special training built them differently from average people; they were more vigilant. Yet, they failed to notice Olivia’s presence.

She placed her finger before her lips. “It’s not your fault. You were drugged.

Come with me. Keep the noises down.”

They looked at their sleeping colleagues, realizing that someone had set them up. Only Olivia and Willow were safe from it.

She handed them hoes. “I need your help.”

“Say it.”

“Help me dig up some coffins.”

“What?” The men exchanged glances. Although they were bold enough to climb out of a hill of dead people, they thought that it was unbecoming of them to do that.

It was disrespectful to the dead.

“Who offended you, Dr. Fordham? Why do you want to dig up coffins? This is extreme!”

She answered indifferently, “I don’t have much time to explain. Just do as I say.

I’ll take the responsibility.”

They returned to the same cemetery.

Olivia pointed at some gravestones. “Dig up from here.”

“Yes, Dr. Fordham.” They decided to bite the bullet.

Disrespectful or not, her orders came before anything to them.

Even though they were quick with their job, Olivia was in a hurry.

Willow, who read through Olivia, blew a short flute.

The whistling sound was soft but enough to draw the attention of the rodents in the vicinity.

Like a tsunami, the animals were heading toward them.

“This is not normal, Dr. Fordham. Get out of here first! Hurry!”

They thought that it was their karma for digging the gravestones. They had to run away!

The laid-back Olivia raised her hand to stop them.

“Relax, they’re little helpers Willow called for you. Work with them. The more, the merrier.”

The men couldn’t follow at all.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1521-Vance and Vanta still couldn't believe it in the beginning.

The rodents didn't show any signs of intention to harm them and dug into the ground instead, flinging their claws.

The men gaped.

Vance wished he could take a picture of the unbelievable scene and share it on his social media.

With the help of the rodents, they saw the coffin appearing soon after.

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The dark surroundings and the moonlight made it look eerie.

The fearless Olivia pointed at it.

“Open it.”

“Okay.”

The men removed the nails to fling the cover open, mentally preparing themselves at the same time.

They looked into the content.

Instead of a human skeleton, they saw bones of wild cats and dogs! “What the?

Didn't they say the Lovells were dead?”

“Dr.Fordham, should we open the remaining coffin?”

“No.Bury it.”

Olivia took a video of it as evidence.

Willow blew the flute again, and the rodents dispersed under her orders, more obedient than any domestic animals ever.

While they were burying the coffin, Olivia shared the video with Avery.

The trip was worth it.

She didn't expect herself to dig up something exclusive.

Avery contacted her.

"Olivia, what is this?"

She recounted her findings to him.

"The real Ginger is still alive. She staged her death and made Mr. Sean live in guilt for years.

"Her whole family played their roles in this as well. I think that person had taken action a long time ago.

"Ginger is just one of the chess pieces."

Avery suppressed the fuming rage in him.

"Why? Why didn't she do it directly?"

"I reckon it's because she didn't want to draw attention. Killing someone is easy, but it's easy to get suspicious and get to the bottom of it when it comes to a tragic death.

"Incidents like this can be camouflaged as a pure accident. Your illness is one of the accidents, too. I'm afraid Ms. Quinn was lured to go overseas and got shot."

Loud noises could be heard from the other side of the line.

He was exasperated.

Before this, their guesses were simply suspicions; now, they could conclude that none of it was an accident—someone was behind this! That mastermind spent over ten years just to take the Fordham family down.

That was one evil yet patient hunter.

The most dreadful point of all was the fact that the mastermind could be Avery's family.

That was the one thing he couldn't accept.

"Are you okay, Mr.Avery?"

"Sure."

Olivia quickly descended the hill.

Fortunately, the digging process took up little time.

Olivia had time to spare, so she was rather relaxed.

She made her way to Sean's room in the darkness, but there was no sign of Ginger.

Not even Sean! It was a trap! Previously, Ginger simply wanted to spend time with Sean.

But this time, Olivia had alarmed her! Sean was in danger.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1522-"Ginger noticed, Dr.Fordham.It's not safe here.Let's get out of here, fast!" Vance urged Olivia.

She threw a bottle at him.

"Here's the antidote.Wake everyone up.There's only one way out of the village.They haven't gone far.Protect Mr.Sean at all costs."

Avery sent help.

It would take at least 30 minutes before they arrived by helicopter.

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“Understood.”

Vance and Vanta woke everyone up.

Reginald shook his head, trying to shake off the dizziness.

- Wasn't I texting my wife? Why did I fall asleep? Oh, I feel dizzy.”

Before this, they would sleep through the night and wake up after the drug wore off.

Thus, there was no abnormality.

Now that someone woke them up by force, their body couldn't get used to it.

“Mr.Lind, Ginger took Mr.Sean away.We have to go after them.”

“Dr.Fordham, are you talking in your dream? Ginger's been dead for many years.Only her bones are left in this world.She—”

“She and her family staged their deaths.While you were asleep, I dug up their coffins to make sure of it.

“She disguised as Mrs.Powell to take Mr.Sean away.He could be in danger,” she recounted.

It was too much for him to take in, so he couldn't react in time.

She urged, “Okay, enough with the explanation.We don't have time for this.Bring some men with you and go after them.”

“What about you?”

“I'll take some men with me to check the village.If she doesn't have an accomplice, it'll be difficult for her to move a grown man, especially since she has a problem walking.

“They may be still hiding within the village.I've told Mr.Avery about it.Help will arrive soon.

“There's no time to waste.Hurry up, get moving!”

She shoved him into the car.

Vance said anxiously, “Dr.Fordham, if she has an accomplice, it’s too dangerous for you to look for her in the village.”

“If she has made early preparations, going after them isn’t safe as well.It’s highly likely to find her within the village.”

Olivia looked at Willow, the trump card.

Countless snakes, rodents, and insects lived in the mountains.

If there was danger, Olivia could take the enemies by surprise with a counterattack.

“Willow, could you track Mr.Sean’s whereabouts?”

Willow made a gesture.

‘Yes, but I will need his belongings.’ “That’s easy.”

Olivia scooped the jacket on the bed and cut out a few pieces of the inner fabric.

Willow fished out her flute and blew it.

The whistle rounded up the dogs within the village.

She placed the fabric on the ground so that the dogs could sniff it.

Vance gulped.

“Will this work?”

“What is it?”

“Ginger took Sean away in the heat of the moment.It’s not in the mastermind’s plan.

“If she wanted to kill Sean, the best time to do it was a while ago.Why would she take a disabled person away?”

“That is true, but she staged her death that year.I can’t figure out what she’s thinking.”

“Maybe she had no choice,” said Olivia meaningfully.

Ginger cried and bore hostility toward Olivia, indicating that she still loved Sean.

This was the best Olivia could ask for. If she could catch Ginger, it would be easy to find out who the mastermind was.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1523-Olivia gave it a serious thought.

If Ginger wanted to kill Sean, she had many opportunities to do so in the past few years.

Sean would've been dead.

However, she didn't do anything.

She didn't want to hurt him.

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Olivia recalled the way Ginger looked at her and what Sean said at Ginger's gravestone.

He intended to get over the past to start a new life.

That and Olivia's intimate actions toward Sean made Ginger jealous.

She couldn't accept the fact that he was going to step back when she was still in love with him.

Thus, the plan to take him away was unplanned.

He should be safe at the moment.

Still, no one knew what would happen after this.

Olivia had to find them as soon as possible.

Although the village wasn't a big place, it wasn't easy to find a person.

This was a secluded village.

Unlike in the city, not every family here installed a surveillance camera at home.

Besides, the night limited their vision.

The search wouldn't be easy unless they had extra help.

She put her hope on the dogs.

Willow pulled Olivia's hand, trying to comfort her.

Olivia did her best.

Even if something happened to Sean, it had nothing to do with her.

That was simply his fate.

If a three-year-old could understand that, Olivia definitely could, too.

Maybe Sean had such a saddening past that he earned pity from Olivia.

She didn't want him to get hurt.

Fortunately, they found something in no time.

They chased after the dogs.

As Olivia had expected, Ginger and Sean were still at the neck of the woods.

Some birds flew above them, and the calls of the owls gave them chills.

Someone turned on a flashlight, providing a source of light within the woods.

Vance scanned to the left and right.

"Are you mistaking something, Dr.

Fordham? These dogs are not police dogs.

They aren't specially trained.

“Look, this is an abandoned wood.

Forget about coming here at night; no one comes here during the day.

There are only leaves scattered around.

There are no signs of humans.” The dogs kept sniffing the leaves.

Olivia shook her head.

“These dogs often go hunting with their owners.

Their survival ability in the wild is strong.

“They still possess their inherent sense of smell.

It’s not an exaggeration to call them hunting dogs.

Mr.

Sean has to be in these woods.” Humans could lie, but not animals, especially dogs.

If it wasn’t for their loyalty, they wouldn’t have been chosen to be trained by the humans.

Olivia raised her head, looking at the branches.

It reminded her of something.

Previously, Jack built a secret base on the island under the forest.

Ginger might have had such intentions for a long time.

Vance and Vanta exchanged looks.

“Stay here, Dr.

Fordham.

Vance managed to find a door handle among the dried leaves.

They could pull the wooden door open! “You’re right, Dr.

Fordham.

We found it!”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1524-The dogs either sat at one side or circled Willow, wagging their tails as though they were trying to fish for praise.

Olivia reminded, “She must’ve prepared something for defense.

Be careful.” Vance opened the wooden door to reveal the wooden stairs that led one to darkness.

It seemed like a cellar basement.

The two men descended the stairs carefully.

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A while later, they called, “Dr. Fordham, we found Mr. Sean.

But we don’t see Ginger.” Olivia took the stairs only to see Sean lying on a wooden bed.

There was no sight of Ginger.

Olivia’s guess was right.

Taking Sean away was completely unplanned.

Ginger didn’t expect Olivia to discover the truth so quickly.

She couldn’t move Sean out of the village alone, so she hid him there.

Unfortunately for Ginger, Olivia found him almost immediately.

“Mr. Sean is fine.

He’ll wake up when the day comes.” “What do we do now, Dr. Fordham? Should we return?” “There’s no need to rush.

Bring the men to track Ginger down.

She should still be in the village.

“We’ll stay here until Mr. Avery’s help comes.

Don’t do anything reckless.” After all, they were in the middle of the mountains.

The night vision was a problem.

If someone sneaked an attack, they might be wiped out.

Staying still and doing nothing could work sometimes.

Olivia and Willow guarded beside Sean.

Ginger wasn’t found even after the sky lit up.

Olivia saw that coming.

Considering Ginger’s identity, she wouldn’t show herself now that she had given the game away.

Fortunately, Sean was safe and sound.

Olivia was calm.

Not long after, helicopters landed in the village.

In case things went south, Olivia sent Sean away first.

Some men were left behind in the village to look for Ginger.

By the time Sean woke up, he found himself in the villa.

He propped himself up.

His head felt heavy.

He could barely lift it.

“Mr. Lind.” Reginald entered the room and handed clothes to Sean.

“You’re finally awake, Mr. Sean.” “when did we come back? What time is it?

How did I get home?” “It’s along story.

I shall let Dr. Fordham explain everything to you.

She’s our savior, Mr. Sean.

If it wasn’t for her, you could’ve...” Despite the grogginess, Sean could tell that something huge happened.

He took a simple shower and headed outside in his wheelchair.

It was the afternoon.

Willow was drawing in the yard as though nothing bad happened.

Olivia served a nutritious meal.

“You’re up, Mr. Sean.

You must be hungry.

Dig in.” She added the antidote to the food to stave off the drug.

“Dr. Fordham, about last night—” “Take one step at a time.

Eat first.

I’ll tell you everything after that.

w Sean finished it in no time.

‘You can tell me now, Dr. Fordham.” She nodded and looked at Reginald.

His response appeared odd to him.

By the time he pulled his senses back, he already listened to her orders.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1525-Olivia asked the others to leave before starting the conversation.

“Mr. Sean, you knew that Mr. Avery assigned me to be your doctor, but there’s one thing that we kept away from you.” Sean noticed something was off, and his expression turned serious.

“What is it?” “Many things have happened to your family in the past few years.

“He thinks that this couldn’t be a coincidence, that someone was behind this.

So, I took this opportunity to look into the truth.” As the bright man he was, he understood what she meant right away.

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His hands gripped the armrest as he stared at Olivia.

His eyes were cold.

“You mean the car accident I was involved in was a setup?” “Yes, it’s not only that.

Even your relationship was one of the plans.

“No way!” Sean got all agitated.

If his legs were fine, he would’ve sprung up to his feet in response.

His pale expression turned red.

“How could it be a devised plan? Gigi and I genuinely loved each other.” “I believe in that.

It is true that you genuinely loved each other, but it is also true that it was one of their plans.” She took out her phone to show him the pictures she took at the cemetery.

“Look at this.” The familiar place in the picture angered him.

“What have you done? This is disrespectful to the dead! How could you—” He stopped midway through his words as he could tell that the skeleton in the coffin was of small animals.

The picture was in high resolution, so he could tell that at first glance.

“T-This...” “As you can see, there’s no human skeleton in their gravestones.

Ginger is still alive,” she explained patiently.

“I saw it myself last night.” “You met Gigi?” He then muttered to himself, No way.

She died in a car accident.

How could she still be alive?” “Mr. Sean, the story doesn’t end here.

Every year, she’d disguised herself as Mrs.

Powell to cook you meals, drugged meals.

“Once the bodyguards were deep asleep, she could spend time with you.”

“Gigi...

Is she doing fine?” Obviously, Sean had noticed something off.

On every visit, he and his bodyguards would fall into a deep sleep after eating at Claire’s place.

But nothing happened.

Finally, he knew what happened in between, thanks to Olivia’s discovery.

“She looks good, but I’m not sure about her mentality.

Instead of her well-being, you should be asking who’s the mastermind.” She told him the entirety of the situation.

Only then did he know that so many things happened while he was asleep.

How irresponsible of me.” “Calm down, Mr. Sean.

You were drugged.

Besides, you’re poisoned, so it’s best if you stay calm.

Getting angry won't do good to your health." "Okay.

Tell me what to do, Dr. Fordham.

I intentionally flirted with you last night, and she got jealous.

"Only you can lure her out.

Then, we'll be able to know who her master is."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1526-Olivia told Sean about her and Avery's recent findings.

Upon learning that, Sean began to regret wasting so many years dwelling on his grief.

"Thank you, Dr. Fordham.

You risked your life to save me.

I will surely repay the favor in the future." "You're exaggerating, Mr. Sean.

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I became your doctor simply to repay Mr. Avery's favor.

"He helped me a few years back then.

Don't worry.

I will do everything in my power to help you.

"Cheer up! Don't put yourself down like before.

Don't let Mr. Avery's effort go down the drain." "I understand." The glint in Sean's eyes was different.

Avery was terribly ill, but he had to sustain the whole family all alone.

In the meantime, Sean didn't do any of his duties under Avery's wing and caused the family trouble instead, worrying Avery.

This time, Sean could see reality very clearly.

“Dr. Fordham, [will do as you say.

But I have one question.

You said I’m poisoned.

Is my life in danger?” “That person gave you a chronic drug.

Although it has started to affect your organs, it’s not like there’s no treatment for it.

Not only can I remove the poison from your body, but I can also treat your legs.”

Olivia continued, “There’s a low chance of recovering them, but I can install prosthetics on you.” “Prosthetics?” “Yes, to replace your bones.

People won’t notice it from the outside.

Plus, they’re stronger than human legs.” Sean had heard of the newfound technology in passing.

However, the woman in front of him was young.

Not even the top orthopedists could do it.

Could she make it work? Unbeknownst to him, Olivia’s skills improved after having Marina as her experiment.

Sean’s eyes betrayed his hesitance.

Olivia noticed that and explained, “I’m not lying.

My mentor is a prominent doctor.

He’s familiar with the new technologies in the world.

“I believe that we’re close enough.

I wouldn't have told you this treatment if I wasn't confident." "I have faith in you, Dr. Fordham." He had faith in her medical skills after she managed to treat his insomnia.

Although he didn't have much confidence in that technology, he was willing to believe in Olivia.

To put it more precisely, he believed in Avery.

Avery would never put Sean in harm's way.

"Mr. Sean, the treatments and surgery will be done secretly.

You have to promise me that you must keep this a secret.

Not even Mr. Lind can know.

"Only Mr. Avery will know this.

When will the surgery be?" "It is a complicated technology.

I'll stimulate your shins for now.

"As long as you do as I say, we'll be able to do the surgery soon.

"Okay, Dr. Fordham.

Thank you in advance." Resting her hands behind her, she looked solemn.

"We'll find out who the mastermind is very soon."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1527-Olivia was preparing for the surgery as Sean's condition improved, thanks to the treatments.

Comment by soonyoung gu: the author keeps writing everything but ethan and olivia lol what happened to corpse bride :skull: He turned over a new leaf, no longer dwelling on the unfortunate past.

His goal was aligned with Avery's—they were striving to find out who the mastermind was.

Sean's improving condition put Troy at ease.

Troy cleaned out his stuff and returned to his work.

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It was only Troy left that Olivia shifted her gaze from him.

He's crazy about drawings and handicrafts.

Designing is his whole world.

"Once, he flew to Arlandia just to learn double-sided embroidery in person.

It took him six months.

"He even spent a fortune on a gemstone to craft it himself.

Spent a whole year on that.

"I don't think a workaholic and hobby fanatic like him would have the time to plot something like this.

"Besides, our father intended to hand over the company to him that year.

It surprised him so much that he went to a small village by the borders overnight to learn a unique stitching.

"He calls himself a lost cause." Olivia frowned.

"Is it possible that he's doing this to mislead everyone? He spends time outdoors often.

Who knows what he did out there?" If the mastermind were one of the Fordhams, Troy held the most suspicions.

The professionals have been learning complicated embroidery since they were young.

They practiced for almost ten years, but he's talented enough to reach that level within a year and a half.

“He wouldn’t have been able to do it without spending time learning it.

Don’t forget that he has won a lot of big awards.” “Since you’re certain that it isn’t Mr. Troy, the following suspects would be Mr. Vox and Ms.

Jacqueline.

Could it be one of them?” That was a hard question for Sean.

“Vox almost died in a fire.

The firemen risked their lives to rescue him.

Then, he aspired to contribute to the country when he grew up by protecting others.

“He dreamt of being a hero.

You can say that he’s the only righteous person among us.

He doesn’t play tricks.

“IT don’t think he’d set this up.

Although he rarely shows up, he has made a lot of honorable achievements.

It can’t be him.” “That leaves only...” Jacqueline’s face conjured in their mind at the same time.

Sean murmured, “Jacqueline...

I heard that it was a very dangerous night.

“She lost alot of blood, and we almost lost both of them.

Dad even personally sought revenge for it.

“When she recovered, she was barren.

Otherwise, we’re sure we would’ve had more siblings.

They loved each other a lot.

“Since Jacqueline was a premature baby, she was born weak.

“We care for her the most because her body is weak.

She grew up with love.

Why would she set this up?”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1528-“Every murder has a motive.

Jacqueline is our little princess.

Why would she hurt her sibling? That doesn’t make sense.” Sean shook his head.

“Besides, she has been obedient since she was young.” “Just that? She sounds average to me compared to your other siblings.” The Fordhams, including the late Quinn, were good at numbers.

Troy could craft a dragon out of wood at the age of four, and Avery was a genius.

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Jacqueline was relatively ordinary under her siblings’ shadows.

“I think it’s because she was a premature baby.

She has been weak since she was young.

She rarely joined cocurricular activities and indulged in hobbies.

“She was a late bloomer, but she worked hard ever since the day she could remember things.

Even though she wasn’t that bright, she put in effort.

“For example, our family could memorize a poem after listening to it once.

The average kid might need to listen to it five times, but she needs to listen to it about ten times.

“Still, she never complains.

She’d repeat it 20 times until it was etched in her head.

She’s the most hard-working person.” His statement was aligned with the records.

Jacqueline worked hard to enroll in a prestigious school overseas.

She won many prizes.

However, compared to her talented siblings, who could easily reach their goals, she had to sacrifice ten times more than they did.

Someone like Jacqueline deserved respect.

We’re proud of her, too.

“Although she’s an ordinary person, she works hard to make up for her lackings.

“She managed to study in a top international school without our help.

She does charity often and even travels far away to teach people.

“She also established a studio to round up talents and forked up her own money to research complicated diseases.

“She’s a strong and kind woman, helping many people out there.

They called her an angel.

I don’t think someone as kind as her would be the mastermind.” Sean sighed.

“Our parents loved each other very much, and we grew up in a loving environment.

I don’t think it’s one of us.

It could be our relatives.” It wasn’t that the possibility didn’t occur to Avery and Olivia, but the family’s unity rendered it difficult for outsiders to intervene in their household matters.

“So, things have been going well for Ms.

Jacqueline.

She didn’t get into any trouble.

I asked Mr. Troy about it before he left.

He got into trouble several times over the past few years.

“For instance, while he was flying to a fashion show, a madman on the plane demanded a detour.

“He also met with an accident when he was on his way to a meeting.

He would’ve been dead that day!” Sean became concerned.

“Why didn’t I know that?” “It’s not only you.

Not even Mr. Avery knew this.

A lot of things happened under the roof.

I heard that your mother is ill.

“He didn’t want to worry everyone, so he kept it to himself.

He brought it up because I asked.

“If what he said was true, the only person safe from trouble was Ms.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1529-Olivia nodded.

“Yes. I don’t have any proof of this yet.

But that person is too skilled.

I just want to remind you to consider all Possibilities.

“All our problems can be solved as soon as we lure Ginger out.” “Noted, Dr.

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Fordham.” Sean looked at his leg.

“When can I get surgery???” Olivia had been performing acupuncture and soaking his legs in herbal waters.

He felt like he was beginning to smell of herbs.

Olivia noticed his sense of urgency.

“Well, I had wanted to wait until your body was at its peak condition before I performed the surgery.

“Since you’re so anxious to get it done, I’ll do it sooner.

You’ll be able to fend for yourself in the future if you run into any trouble.”

“Really, Dr. Fordham? I can have the surgery now?” “That’s right.

I already asked Avery to prepare an operating room for us.

We have to keep this operation a secret from everyone, even Mr. Lind.”

“Okay.

I’ll do whatever you say.

I’ll leave it up to you to make the arrangements.” Olivia planned to take Sean away via private plane with the excuse of taking him on a short trip.

It was already nighttime when Jacqueline heard the news.

“What? Sean is out on a trip?” The housekeeper stuttered, “Y-Yeah.

I thought he was just going to the beach like he always does, but he hasn’t returned yet.

“So, I went to ask Mr. Lind.

He told me that Mr. Sean was in a bad mood and that he went on a trip with Dr.

Fordham.” “A trip? With Dr. Fordham?” Jacqueline rushed to the villa immediately.

Reginald was about to turn in.

He greeted her politely, “Ms. Jacqueline.

Have you come to see Mr. Sean?” “Yeah.

I have been too busy these days and haven’t been visiting him.

So, I’ve come to see him.” “I’m sorry, but Mr. Sean isn’t home right now.” “He’s not home.

His legs are broken.

Why aren’t you with him?” Reginald smiled and said, “It’s a long story.

Ms. Jacqueline, Mr. Sean’s condition has improved a lot now that Dr. Fordham is taking care of him.

“I think they are attracted to each other.

Mr. Sean finally said he wanted to go out on a trip after so long.

“Perhaps he might develop a relationship with Dr. Fordham.

So, I decided not to be a third wheel.” Jacqueline’s jaw dropped when she heard such ridiculous reasoning.

Even if Sean’s legs were broken, he wouldn’t have lowered his standards so much.

“In the past, I would’ve tried to talk Mr. Sean out of it.

But you know how he’s been in the past few years, Ms. Jacqueline.

“He tried to take his own life multiple times.

He has nothing to live for anymore.

“Dr. Fordham might not be a beautiful woman, but she’s helped to improve Mr. Sean’s condition significantly.

“He even treats her daughter very well.

It seems like they are very compatible.

Jacqueline stomped her leg in frustration.

“Where did they go?”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1530-Reginald snapped back to reality.

“I heard that they were going to look at some ice sculptures....” “Are they out of their minds? Sean’s unwell.

How can she bring her somewhere so cold? Mr. Lind, you’ve been Working for Sean for a long time.

“Back when he insisted on moving out, my parents told you to come with him.

They wanted you to keep an eye on him.

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Look what you’ve done.

You allowed him to leave with a stranger!” “Please calm down, Ms. Jacqueline.

Mr. Sean isn’t a child anymore.

It’s a good thing that he finally has the desire to live again.

“He told me not to follow him.

I can't exactly defy his orders, can I? Besides, Dr. Fordham is..." "Shut up! You've failed to take care of Sean, and you're coming up with these excuses. Save them for when you talk to my parents!" Reginald looked at Jacqueline. She was normally gentle and kind, but it was like she was possessed at that moment.

Her expression was cold.

Reginald felt an inexplicable chill down his spine.

His smile faded as he said with a straight face, "Ms. Jacqueline, I wasn't trying to make excuses.

Mr. Sean's condition has been great recently.

That's why I..." Jacqueline stared at him.

"Mr. Lind, I think you've gone senile.

How can a lowly doctor like her be a match for Sean? Even if he's crippled, he's still too good for her." Then, she took out her phone to call Sean.

Her anger grew even more when she realized the call didn't go through.

She proceeded to scold Reginald harshly.

After she left, Reginald noticed that his knees were about to give.

Jacqueline was really terrifying.

He felt a little concerned after Jacqueline brought it up.

Although Sean did bring bodyguards with him, he was not with him, after all.

He couldn't possibly answer to the Fordham family if something happened to Sean.

Reginald received a call from Sean the next morning checking in with him.

He sighed in relief.

Then, he told Sean about what happened with Jacqueline the night before.

“Mr. Sean, you wouldn’t believe how furious Ms. Jacqueline was.

It was like she wanted to slit my throat.

She was completely different from how she usually was.” Sean fell silent for a moment.

“Jacqueline’s just concerned about me.

Forgive her.

I’ll be back in a few days.” Reginald wanted to ask Sean where he was, but Sean had already hung up.

He tried calling again, but Sean had already turned off his phone.

After he hung up, Sean said to Olivia with a stern expression, “Dr. Fordham, you were right.

Jacqueline came over again.

She even threw a big fit at Mr. Lind.” They left without telling anyone, but Jacqueline arrived at Sean’s home the same day.

That was too much of a coincidence.

It was likely she had spies in his house.

It was already too much for Sean to take.

Olivia knew how he felt.

He had been through so much.

So, he felt very emotional when he saw Avery again.

Uy Avery! at Olivia wheeled Sean toward him.

“It’s very nice to see you, Mr. Fordham.” “Olivia, you’ve done great work.

The Fordham family is in your debt!" He raised his hand to pat Olivia on the shoulder.

Sean was confused.

"What did you call Dr. Fordham, Avery?" "I forgot to tell you.

You should remember her.

She was the one who gave us information on Quinn's whereabouts back then.

Susie is just an alias.

Her real name is Olivia Fordham."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1531-Sean found Olivia's name to be familiar. When Quinn went missing, everyone in the family searched for a long time. In the end, it was Avery who brought her body back.

He also told them that Olivia was the one who helped him find her. Back then, he had only heard of Olivia's name. He hadn't seen her before.

He had planned to express his gratitude to her, but then, he got news of her passing.

He had no contact with her and had only heard about her from Avery. After that, he got into a traffic accident himself and didn't have the energy to care about this matter anymore.

Hearing that name again after so long stirred his emotions a little.

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"It's you. You were the one who found Quinn and saved US a lot of trouble. We may never have found her without your help. You told me you were indebted to Avery, but it's our family that's indebted to you." "You're too kind, Mr. Sean. I barely did anything."

Olivia didn't try to get acknowledgment for her efforts.

"You should be tired after such a long trip, Mr. Sean. You can chat with Mr.

Fordham for now. We'll begin the operation tonight. We have to do it as soon as possible, lest an accident occurs." "Okay."

Olivia was here to look for Louis. She could perform the surgery herself, but Louis was way more skilled than her.

The Fordhams weren't the same as Marina. All Marina needed was the ability to walk again. It didn't matter if she got lesser parts.

Olivia had a soft spot for the Fordhams. She didn't know if it was because they shared the same last name, but she wanted the best for Sean.

The best way to do that was to bring Sean to Louis and have Louis be the primary surgeon.

She went to the lab, but Louis was nowhere to be seen. Then, she noticed a robot approaching her.

"Nine, where's Mr. Rivera?"

Louis' robots were the most advanced in the world. They looked extremely life like.

The robot's skin looked exactly like a real human's. There were visible spots on the skin and faint dark circles under the eyes. The way it spoke was very natural.

These seemingly normal humans were completely harmless only when they were with Olivia. They would have shot at anyone else in an instant.

"Ms. Fordham, the boss has gone into the mountain. We don't have clearance to go there." "Thanks."

Olivia rushed to the mountain. This was Louis' new base of operations.

Olivia used to think that his obsession came from within. But she didn't actually know where the obsession came from.

Louis seemed to be doing some important research in the years she was gone.

A group of robots approached her as she got closer to the mountain. Their eyes glowed red as they scanned her.

“Intruder alert. Halt.” “She’s boss’ student. Disengage weapons.”

She had questions, but she wasn’t dumb enough to attempt to rush inside.

“Can you inform Mr. Rivera that I’m back and have something urgent to talk to him about?”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1532-Louis showed up after a short while. He seemed to be happy to see Olivia.

“You’re back, Elise.”

He hugged her joyfully. He was like a kind uncle.

“Mr. Rivera, you’ve built such a huge building on the mountain. What kind of research is going on in there?” “Dear child, you’ll find out when it’s time for your transformation.”

Olivia’s intuition told her that Louis was hiding a huge secret. But she couldn’t force it out of him if he was unwilling to share.

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“Mr. Rivera, can you help a friend of mine with an operation?”

Louis was a very important man. Even the richest men in the world had to wait in line for his services. He was also obsessed with research. So, he was rarely in the mood to treat patients.

Even so, he needed a lot of money to fund his research, so he couldn’t turn down everyone who came to ask for treatment.

Back then, his address got exposed, which caused people to line up at his door for treatment. That was why he built a new base that didn't tell anyone about it.

Even Olivia didn't know about it before he brought her to the base.

He could focus on his research on this base, and he didn't need to provide treatment for any patients.

He would not entertain requests from anyone else, but Olivia was different.

He agreed to her request immediately.

"Sure, I don't mind."

He pinched her cheek. "This face doesn't look good at all."

Louis tore the mask off and revealed Olivia's face. He stared at her face meaningfully.

"That's how it should be."

Olivia didn't know if she was seeing things, but he seemed to have a complicated look as he stared at her.

But the emotions didn't seem like that of a man toward a woman, but rather that of an older family member to a child.

There was love and some other emotions.

She thought about it and realized that Louis was very cold toward her at first.

His attitude changed drastically after she became his student.

To other people, he had a weird temper, was ruthless, and was known as the Mad Doctor. But he had never said no to Olivia. 1 She was his test subject, but he never locked up her. He wasn't even angry when she escaped six months ago.

She had heard rumors that he used to have another student. That person was twisted. Louis once said he would never accept another student, but he took her in.

Olivia had always thought Louis had been giving her special treatment.

“What are you thinking about?” “Nothing. It’s just that I feel like you’re...”

Olivia didn’t know how to describe what she was feeling. In the past, she felt fear toward him. She was afraid he was going to make her a cyborg.

She thought it would take some effort to convince him to operate on Sean, but he agreed without even asking a question.

“What’s wrong? Did someone pick on you?” Louis was a little annoyed to see her being so hesitant.

Olivia shook her head. “That’s not it. I just feel like you’re very good to me.”

Sean told Avery about what had happened recently.

“I don’t blame you. I just want you to get better. I’ve already lost Quinn. I can’t lose you again.”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1533-Putting their status as scions of the Fordham family aside, the two brothers were still leaders in their fields.

Looking at each other, one was crippled and stuck in the past while the other had been haunted by his kidney disease for years.

Both of them were tormented by their circumstances.

Avery hugged Sean. “It’s all my fault. None of you would’ve been dragged into this mess if I had realized something was wrong sooner.”

Everyone thought it was just an accident when Quinn went missing. None of them thought one of their own was responsible.

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“Avery, who do you think it could be? Troy, Vox, or Jacqueline?” “They’re our closest family, our kin. I don’t think they would be the ones. I’ve focused my attention on looking into our cousins, nephews, and other relatives.

“They have a more plausible motive. If something happens to US, they’ll have a chance to inherit our family’s fortune!” “Then, did you find anything?” “I have some leads, but I can’t risk alerting the enemy yet. Don’t worry. I’ll never let the people who hurt our family off the hook.” “Avery, if Troy and the others aren’t suspects, won’t they be in danger? Shouldn’t we warn them? Especially Jacqueline, who’s about to be engaged. I really hope nothing happens to her.”

“We should warn them, but...”

Avery was unwilling to believe that the culprit was among them, but he never found any definitive proof. That was why he didn’t want to alert anyone unnecessarily.

“You don’t know for sure, do you, Avery?”

Avery sighed. “Yeah. The culprit is very meticulous. The slightest bit of movement might cause suspicion. That’s why I’ve gone into hiding for the past six months.

“It’s better if fewer people know about this. I’m afraid that the culprit might be alerted if we warn them. It would ruin our plans.” “Don’t worry, Mr. Fordham. I already have a plan. I’ll be able to capture Ginger soon.”

Olivia walked toward the Fordham brothers from a distance. This was the first time Sean had ever seen her real face.

He was stunned. “Your... Your face...” “I’m sorry, Mr. Sean. I used a made-up identity to approach you because I had to keep myself hidden. This is my real face.”

Sean muttered, “You do look like Jacqueline.” “Back then, I decided to help because you look like my sister and we share the same last name. If I wasn’t sure that my mother only gave birth to US, I’d think you were one of US.” 2 Avery added, “I found it hard to believe that two people who looked so alike existed.”

Olivia scratched her head. “I was stunned when I saw Ms. Jacqueline too.

We do look alike.” “Maybe it was fate. I helped you because of your looks, and you helped me too. And now, you’re helping Sean. It’s such a magical thing.

“Back then, I felt a sense of familiarity when I saw you. If you don’t mind, Olivia, the Fordham family would love to adopt you after this incident is over.”

“If you don’t mind, we can be your family from now on.”

Olivia could not refuse anymore, so she agreed, “Okay.”

She had wanted siblings for the longest time.

“My dear sister, Olivia,” Sean said.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1534-Olivia felt a little embarrassed. “It isn’t official yet.” “It’s fine. You’ll be my sister sooner or later. I’m so happy to have another sister.”

Sean patted her on the head.

Olivia was excited that she suddenly had two brothers. “Am I really good enough?”

She knew how prestigious the Fordham family was in Zelotria. It felt surreal that she had become part of their family.

The Fordham brothers smiled at her warmly.

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“We’re overjoyed to have a sister like you. The only thing is you’ll have to hold out until this matter is behind US. Then, we’ll officially accept you into the family.”

The three of them looked at one another and smiled. There was a very obvious dimple on Sean’s left cheek when he smiled. It reminded Olivia of the dimples on her children’s faces. 1 Maybe they were really meant to be a family.

Sean was wheeled into the operating room by an assistant robot at night.

He was stunned when he was told that these people were actually robots.

He knew a little about robotics. He knew it was incredibly hard to get a robot to look so life-like.

Olivia was also wearing scrubs. It was an honor for her to be able to observe Louis at work.

“Don’t worry, Sean. Mr. Rivera is a great doctor.”

Sean smiled. “You’ve mentioned that your teacher is skilled. I never thought he would be the famed Louis Rivera.”

He was incredibly lucky to have Louis operate on him. It was almost a guaranteed success.

Sean was impressed by how great Louis was, especially after seeing those incredibly life-like robots.

“Yeah, Mr. Rivera is the best,” Olivia said with pride.

Louis was wearing scrubs and a pair of glasses. He looked even more handsome and elegant.

“Mr. Rivera, I’m ready.” “Okay, you can observe at the side. I’ll be using the most advanced metallic frame for him. It’s even harder than bones.” “Your equipment is the best, Mr. Rivera.” “I’ll use the best ones on you in the future.” Olivia felt a chill down her spine. Louis was still obsessed with her.

Sean was confused. “In the future? What will you do to Olivia in the future?”

“Let’s begin, Mr. Rivera.” “Very well.”

The operation they were about to perform was way harder than the one performed on Marina. Marina had her legs amputated, while Sean was going to keep his skin as his bones were swapped out.

The results had to look good while not affecting practicality. It was very hard.

This was a great opportunity for Olivia to learn since she wasn’t very knowledgeable about this field.

The operation was a success. Louis was a great teacher. He deliberately slowed down his pace to explain every step to Olivia.

It was already midnight when Sean was wheeled out of the operating room.

“That’s great! Olivia, thank you so much,” Avery said excitedly.

Then, he hugged Olivia in excitement. Sean’s legs had been troubling him for a long time.

“It’s getting late, Avery. You’re still unwell, so you shouldn’t stay up. Get some rest.”

She had a dream-a dream about someone so familiar but so distant.

She only remembered that the woman in her dream was the deceased Quinn Fordham.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1535-Olivia’s back was soaked in sweat when she woke up. The dream was quite surreal. She felt the cold sweat on her forehead.

She had only seen Quinn in photos and had never met her in person. But the dream she had seemed very realistic.

Quinn’s smile was so gentle. She didn’t look like a dead person in the dream.

She was like a kind older sister.

Olivia sighed heavily. If Quinn were still alive, she would be 29 years old. It was so unfair. She was such a talented young woman, but she died such a gruesome death. 1 Then, she heard the melody of a flute. Olivia freshened up before she exited the room.

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Sean was holding a flute while he looked at Willow, who was playing her flute, with a tender expression.

It was a very peaceful image, and Sean looked like his condition had improved too.

Olivia asked gently, "Avery, how are you holding up?" "I lived through it. Louis said I'm the most successful herb-imbued person after you."

Olivia was overjoyed. "That means you're saved!" "For the time being. It's too early to be celebrating. If my recovery goes well, I'll be able to get a transplant once we find a kidney." "That's great!" Olivia was very happy for him.

It was like how she was saved all those years ago.

Sean saw that Olivia had arrived. He stopped playing his flute and greeted her, "Hi, Olivia." "How are your legs, Sean?" "They still hurt a little, but the robot assistant checked them for me and told me they're fine." "It's normal to feel some pain for a week. The pain is a sign that the surgery is a success. It would be bad if there were no pain.

"But you still have to go through with rehabilitation. That will speed up your recovery. In the early stages, you shouldn't remain standing for too long even if you can stand." "Thanks, Olivia."

They had just acknowledged each other as family yesterday, but the familiarity they felt for each other was very natural.

Sean rested on the island for a week until the condition of his legs improved. He would do rehabilitation exercises every day. His previously shrunken calves were slowly recovering.

He stood on the beach and looked into the distance. No one could understand the suffering he had gone through in the past few years.

"We have to go back now, Avery."

She had a feeling that the truth would soon be revealed.

Jacqueline rushed over to meet them as Olivia wheeled Sean toward the villa.

She said anxiously, "Sean, where did you go? I couldn't get through to your phone or track you down. Do you know how worried I was?"

Sean smiled. "Sorry to worry you, Jacqueline. I was out on a trip with Susie."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1536-Jacqueline was stunned. She had thought it was ridiculous when Reginald told her about it. Sean had a prestigious background. He should have high standards.

The woman before her had a decent figure and nice skin, but her facial features were plain. The most important thing was that she had a child!

Was Sean insane? Or did this woman somehow brainwash him?

Jacqueline had thought that Olivia had some tricks up her sleeve. Things had already turned out like this before she could intervene.

“Sean, are... are you joking?” Jacqueline smiled awkwardly.

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Olivia took Sean’s arm and said gently, “Ms. Jacqueline, we’re really in love with each other. He doesn’t mind that I was married before, and I don’t mind that his legs are crippled.” “Besides, Willow is a very well-mannered child and has a talent for music. I think she’s a great kid.” Sean patted Olivia’s arm with a smile.

He looked at Jacqueline’s shocked expression and asked, “Is there something wrong, Jacqueline?” “I just feel like you’re moving too fast. You’ve only known each other for such a short time. Marriage is a very serious thing. You...”

Sean smiled. “Jacqueline, don’t you want me to be happy? Dr. Fordham was the one who helped me out of the slump I was in. Why are you unsatisfied?” “I’m happy that you’ve found someone. I just thought you were still in love with Ginger.” “She has already passed on, but I’m still alive. It’s time for me to move on.” Olivia nudged him. “Sean...” “I get it. It’s all in the past. I still have you guys.”

Sean turned around and looked at Jacqueline. “We’re tired from the trip. We’ll go up to our room to rest. Thanks for coming to see me. Don’t worry, I won’t think about taking my own life ever again.

"I'll tell the others about me and Dr. Fordham too. I'll bring Dr. Fordham and Willow to the Fordham residence in a couple of days." "Sean, aren't you rushing things along too much? You..." "Jacqueline, I'm already 33 years old. I'm no longer young. I've wasted so many years of my life. From now on, I just want to take back what I've lost." "Sean, aren't you worried that Ginger would be sad if she's watching over us? She died because of you!"

Sean shook his head. "You don't know what happened back then. She was the one who wanted to break up with me and go overseas. If I hadn't gone looking for her, I wouldn't have gotten into a traffic accident."

"She's the one who owes me. Besides, it's been so long since she passed."

The living shouldn't be bound by the dead. Alright, Jacqueline, I'm tired."

Olivia spoke up, "Ms. Jacqueline, I'll be turning in with Sean. Feel free to make yourself at home."

Then, she wheeled Sean away.

As soon as they entered the room, Sean clutched his chest. "Olivia, Jacqueline can't possibly be the culprit. We don't have to pretend in front of her, right?"

"Sean, don't forget that the culprit is sure to have spies in the villa. We have to keep it up no matter who we're with."

Instead, it seemed like she felt anxious because her plans were disrupted.

"Maybe she might surprise US."

Willow had told her that there was a curse on Jacqueline. It was better to err on the side of caution.

"How?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1537-Olivia gave Sean a mysterious smile. "We'll see."

To make their act more convincing, Olivia stayed in Sean's room while she was staying in the house. She and Willow took the bed while Sean stayed in the study connected to the room.

Jacqueline was stunned to see them staying in the same room. Things were going too quickly.

She returned to her villa angrily. As soon as she entered the villa, a man came up to her and gave her a big hug.

"Why are you home so late? Do you only care about Sean? What about me?"

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She pushed the man away. Then, she lit a cigarette and said, "Get away from me. I'm not in the mood." "You're so heartless. You're so well-behaved when you're with other people, but you're so bad-tempered when you're with me. Is it because you know I love you?"

"Did that Dr. Fordham anger you again? I told you to take her out, but you insisted on being needlessly compassionate."

Jacqueline was also feeling regretful. Avery refused to tell her his location. She had a bad feeling about it. She felt Avery had already started his investigation.

That was why she stayed her hand. She didn't want to risk alerting everyone, but that one mistake only led to more mistakes.

"I can't believe Sean fell for that doctor." "Really? She's very plain-looking, isn't she? Didn't you say she has a kid?"

Has Sean lost his mind?"

Jacqueline was at a loss for words. This development was completely unexpected.

"I think he didn't just break his legs. His eyes went blind too." "You don't have to be so worked up. Sean's legs are crippled. So what if he falls for a woman? He'll never be a threat. Also, the woman's just a regular doctor. She's not

someone of equal status. She won't be a threat to you either." "No. Sean has completely changed since the trip. He's no longer depressed and has become more assertive.

"Don't forget the fact that he'll always be a scion of the Fordham family as long as he's alive. This will never change." "Since you're so concerned, I'll get someone to get rid of that woman for you."

Jacqueline grabbed his hand. "You can't make a move on her. I've received news that Avery's assistant has been investigating something in secret even though Avery is still away. We're at a crucial point of the plan. We have to be more cautious." "And just leave that woman be?" "No. There's someone who hates her more than me. I have a plan."

The man shifted his gaze. "You mean Ginger?" "That's right. She has always been in love with Sean. What will she do if she finds out he's about to marry another woman?"

Jacqueline's gaze grew cold. "Sean, don't blame me for this. Why didn't you adhere to my plan and stay idle? Things are about to change in the Fordham family." "Don't worry. We've been preparing for this for a very long time. We'll succeed."

The man patted her head gently. "No matter what happens, I'll make your dreams come true. I love you, Jacqueline."

His words of comfort didn't make Jacqueline feel any better. Instead, her anxiety grew.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1538-Sean told the rest of the family about Olivia the following morning. He was going to bring her back to the Fordham Residence.

He called Olivia over and said, "The Fordham family is massive. We have a hand in multiple industries. The main family used to be quite lively and had been steadily growing.

"Things started to go downhill after Avery was diagnosed with kidney disease.

Troy is almost never home, and Vox is even more elusive. After Quinn's death and my traffic accident, Jacqueline was the one keeping US afloat." "What about your parents?" "The family's business is just too massive. My father is already very busy with managing our assets in other countries.

"My mother sustained some injuries when she gave birth to Jacqueline. She's been resting and barely ever goes out these days. I didn't even tell her about my suicide attempts because I worry it might affect her health."

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Sean sighed. "It's just a family gathering today. There aren't a lot of outsiders.

You don't have to be nervous."

Olivia smiled. "Our goal is to draw the culprit out of hiding. I'm not actually meeting my in-laws. Of course, I won't be nervous." "That's right. That slipped my mind. Reginald told my mother about you, and she was very happy."

Olivia could guess how sad his mother would be since she had lost a child and had to see another one getting crippled. 1 She was sure to be happy if her son was able to break away from the past and move on.

"Sean, other than going to the gathering to uncover the truth, I can also take a look at your mother's condition." "That's true. How could I have forgotten that you're a great doctor? Olivia, I'll leave my mother in your hands. She'll be very happy to see you. Also, she'll be your godmother from now on. So, she's not just 'my mother'."

Olivia had already seen how exceptional the children of the Fordham family were. She figured that their mother would also be a very outstanding individual.

So, Olivia had prepared gifts for her in advance.

As she was getting in the car with Willow, she reminded her, "From now on, we'll be in a dangerous situation. You have to be careful, Willow."

Willow patted Olivia's hand and stared at her tenderly as if saying, "I'll protect you, Mom."

Olivia felt warm. She was the mother, and Willow was just a three-year-old child.

Such a young child was telling her she would protect her.

Every time she gave birth to one of her children, her life was at risk. But she took the risk and gave birth to her babies.

She felt like that was her duty as a mother, and her efforts weren't in vain. All of her children cared deeply for her.

"Good girl," Olivia said as she held Willow tightly in her arms.

Once again, she felt great relief that she didn't give up on Willow because of her condition.

"Olivia, you're so close with your daughter," Sean said.

"If I find the person behind it all, I'll make him wish he was dead!"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1539-They drove to the lake in the western suburban area. The gorgeous scenery was visible from quite some distance away.

The gentle breeze blew on the fields as birds flew overhead in a flock.

There were also lotuses on the lake.

The sky was clear, and the water was rippling gently. Some petals scattered by the lakeside added a touch of elegance to the view.

"This place is so pretty." "Yeah. Mom's very sickly, so she can only stay in quiet places to rest. This is a nice place, which helps improve her mood."

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Before they got out of the car, there was already a group of housekeepers in uniform waiting for them.

When the car came to a stop, a middle-aged butler opened the door. He said politely, "You're finally home, Mr. Sean."

This palace wasn't actually his home. The Fordham residence was in the middle of the city. It wasn't the best place for his mother to stay.

The Fordham siblings weren't that attached to this place, but that wasn't important. Their home was where their parents were.

It was even more true for wealthy families like theirs. The parents were the foundation that held the family together. Wherever they were was where the family's roots were.

"Nice to see you, Ms. Patch." "I'm glad you're in high spirits, Mr. Sean."

Nina Patch had been working for Shana for many years. She was a very considerate person. She was also someone who had been there since the siblings were just kids. They respected her a lot.

The housekeepers took the wheelchair out as Olivia got out of the car with Willow.

"Ms. Patch, this is Dr. Fordham and Willow." "I heard about them on the phone.

She's done our family a great favor. Dr. Fordham, let's talk when we're inside.

Madam Fordham has been waiting for some time." "Sure."

Olivia thought Nina would be bothered by her identity, but that wasn't the case.

She could only see gratitude in Nina's eyes.

This was how a person who truly cared about Sean would react, unlike Jacqueline. The more Olivia thought about Jacqueline, the more she found her to be suspicious.

Although this was a place for healing, it was clear a lot of effort was put into maintaining it.

The place was filled with all sorts of flowers. Olivia stood still as she noticed a blue flower in the yard.

“This is a desert lily.” 1 “That’s right.”

Olivia always had a keen eye for plants. “I seem to recall that these flowers are found in the desert and are known as the flowers of life. Water can be found wherever it blooms. A desert tribe even uses it as their emblem.” “That’s right.

It’s because this flower is a sign of good fortune. Jacqueline went through a lot of trouble to get the flower here.” “This is Jacqueline’s doing too?” “Yeah. She cares about everyone in the family. Why?” Olivia swallowed the questions she wanted to ask. “Nothing. I just feel like she’s very considerate.”

Everyone Olivia met praised Jacqueline. She was like a perfect angel sent from heaven.

As they were talking, someone suddenly called out, “Sean, have you come home?”

When he heard the voice, Sean quickly turned around. “Mom.”

“Be careful, Madam Fordham.”

Olivia felt a weird emotion bubbling within her when she saw Shana.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1540-Olivia looked at the woman before her. Shana was wearing a plain cotton dress, and her hair was in a ponytail.

She didn’t have any makeup on, but she looked very young. She didn’t seem like a woman her age at all. Instead, she looked like she was in her mid-30s.

Her eyes were clouded, like pearls that had been covered in dust.

“Madam Fordham worries about you and your siblings every day. She shed many tears for you all, and eventually, her eyes became like this.

Fortunately, you were able to overcome your depression, Mr. Sean. That’s good news for Madam Fordham.” “Sean, let me take a look at you.” “Mom, I’m here.”

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Sean tugged at her dress.

Shana bent down and caressed his face like she did when he was a child.

“My dear Sean is all grown up now. It’s a pity that I can’t see you clearly anymore.”

She could only see the outline of his face. Everything else looked like a blur to her.

“Why didn’t you tell me sooner?” Sean asked emotionally as he grabbed her hand.

“Madam Fordham knows you’ve been depressed. She didn’t want to trouble you any further, so she told me to keep it a secret. Ms. Jacqueline is the only one who knows.” “Even Dad doesn’t know?” “That’s right. Mr. Fordham has been too busy in the past six months. He doesn’t even have time to visit Madam Fordham.” “Alright. Let’s not talk about this anymore. Didn’t you say you brought a friend home today, Sean?”

Shana turned her gaze toward Olivia’s direction.

Olivia was deep in thought about what Nina said. Jacqueline’s name was brought up again. No matter where Olivia was, she kept hearing Jacqueline’s name.

When Shana mentioned her name, Olivia walked up to her and greeted her.

“Nice to meet you, Madam Fordham.” “Mom, this is Dr. Fordham. She’s the one who cured my insomnia and depression.” “You’re such a wonderful doctor, Dr.

Fordham. Doctors from all over the world have tried to treat Sean, but they only made it worse. So, you’re really a skilled doctor.” “You’re too kind, Madam Fordham. It’s pure luck that I was able to cure Sean.” Naturally, Shana noticed how Olivia addressed Sean. The rumors were true. He had fallen for Olivia.

“I heard that you have a child, right?”

Shana was very gentle and didn't put on airs. She heard the sounds of bells getting closer before stopping before her. Then, the bells rang rhythmically.

Olivia explained, “Madam Fordham, my daughter was born a mute. She's greeting you. Sorry for the inconvenience.” “Is that so?”

Shana crouched down slowly. Then, she raised her hand and patted Willow on the head. “Hi, Willow.”

Olivia noticed a dimple on Shana's left cheek when she smiled. It was in the same spot as Sean's dimple.

All of the siblings resembled her a little. Jacqueline was the exception.

Shana reflexively took a step forward while she was talking. There were several steps of stairs before her.

“Watch out, Madam Fordham.”

“Thanks. You're really attentive and kind,” Shana said gently.

Sean was a little anxious. “Why not do it now, Dr. Fordham? Please examine my mother.” “Sure. I'll be in your hands, Dr. Fordham.”

They sat down in the pavilion. Then, Olivia placed her fingers on Shana's pulse.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1541-After a while, Olivia started to frown.

“How is she?” Sean came forward and asked.

Olivia withdrew her hand and said softly, “Madam Fordham is a little frail. It's probably because she sustained some injuries during childbirth in the past. Her condition can be improved over time.”

“I know my condition won't get any better. I'll be content with however many days I have left.”

“Mom, please don’t say that!” Sean didn’t want his mother to be so pessimistic.

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“Alright. Let’s not talk about that anymore. I’m sure you’re all hungry. Let’s stop chatting here.”

Olivia held her hand. “Madam Fordham, this is such a beautiful place, but isn’t it a little lonely if you’re here by yourself all year long?”

“I’ve always preferred peace and quiet. I’ve never been fond of hustle and bustle. Our family is very united. The younger ones visit me frequently, so I’m never lonely.”

Olivia nodded. “That’s true. Sean has already recovered from his depression.

He’ll be able to stay by your side from now on.”

Sean looked at Olivia in surprise. They had only planned to come over for a meal. They didn’t plan to stay.

After spending time with Olivia, he felt she was very reliable. She had to have a reason for making such a suggestion. So, he didn’t say anything.

Shana smiled. “That’s wonderful. Sean was unwell for so many years. I’m still worried about him. I’ll be very content if I can see him every day. I’ll even be able to see you and your child.”

She ordered Nina to prepare the guest room.

“Don’t worry, Madam Fordham. Sean’s legs can still be healed one day. Look at how successful your children are. You have to get well soon so that they don’t have to worry about you.”

“Yeah, I know I should try my best to stay alive.”

“Watch out, Madam Fordham. There are some stairs here,” Olivia reminded.

Before they approached the steps, Olivia noticed a rope by the stairs with some bells attached.

“How thoughtful. Ms. Jacqueline probably prepared it, right?”

“This was made by Garrett. He knows my eyesight is bad, and he doesn’t want me to fall when I’m walking, so he put the bells by the stairs to remind me.”

Garrett Fordham was Sean’s cousin. Avery had also mentioned him before.

Some of the leads they uncovered were linked to him.

Sean felt even more guilty. “I’m a failure of a son. My cousin takes better care of my mother than me.”

“Silly boy, you know our family’s situation. Avery is haunted by his kidney illness, Troy is focused on his designs, Vox is never home, and you have been fighting your own demons.

“Telling you all about my condition would only cause needless worry. Luckily, Jacqueline is a very good kid. She frequently comes over to visit me with Garrett.

“Besides, I have so many people tending to my needs. My life is already better than most people.”

It was clear that Shana was a very gentle and elegant person. She didn’t have the snobbishness of some rich people. That was why her children were all very outstanding.

“Garrett comes over very frequently, too?” Sean changed the subject.

Olivia and Sean looked at each other. It was clear they were more suspicious of Garrett.

“Mom, why don’t you invite Garrett over for dinner? I want to thank him in person.”

“That would be great.”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1542-Shana was still very frail. She would sleep a lot every day.

After she went to bed, Sean took Olivia somewhere safe and asked, "Olivia, please tell me straight up.

Did you find anything when you examined my mom just now?"

Olivia nodded. "There are signs that indicate she's been poisoned. The damage to her eyes doesn't seem to be from excessive crying. My current diagnosis is that the poison damaged her retinas."

Sean was furious. "Who would dare to do such a thing! How dare they harm my mother?"

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"Sean, the truth might be ugly. Think about it. The health examination reports for you and Madam Fordham were faked. This person has a lot of power in the family."

"What are you trying to say, Olivia?"

"I suspect that the culprit is..."

Before Olivia could finish her sentence, Nina rushed over and said, "Bad news, Mr. Sean! I received a call just now. Mr. Troy got in a traffic accident while on his way home. Ms. Jacqueline has been hospitalized."

"What?" Sean was about to stand up reflexively, but Olivia noticed that and held him down.

"Ms. Patch, what's going on? Troy's the one who got into an accident, so why is Jacqueline hospitalized?"

"I didn't make myself clear. Ms. Jacqueline met with Mr. Troy on his way back.

So, she got in his car.

Then, the accident happened."

“How could this happen?” Sean had specifically warned Troy to be careful, but he still got in trouble.

“I’ll go check on them at the hospital. Dr. Fordham, please watch over my mother. I fear she might also.”

“Hold on.” Olivia grabbed Sean’s arm. “You have to keep your cool during times like this.”

“I know, but Troy and Jacqueline are hurt right now. Our family can’t afford to lose more people.”

It was very hard for people to remain rational when something horrible happened to their family. Even if Sean knew this accident could be another trap, he had no choice but to go.

He couldn’t just leave his family members alone in the hospital.

“Avery’s not here, and Vox is not even picking up calls. I’m the only one left in the family. They might need a family member to sign off on operations.”

“Then, I’ll go with.”

“No. You should stay here and watch over my mother.” Sean thought about Shana’s poor eyesight and was worried she might be in danger.

“In that case, you have to take more bodyguards with you.”

Nina was confused. It was just a trip to the hospital. Did they need to plan for it so seriously?

“Don’t worry, Dr. Fordham. The hospital is just nearby. It’s also our family’s private hospital. Nothing will happen to Mr. Sean there.”

“Ms. Patch, my mom is very dispirited right now. Please don’t tell her about this.

It might be too much for her to bear.”

“Understood, Mr. Sean. You should hurry to the hospital.”

This was a very important trump card for them.

Olivia was still worried after Sean left, so she told Avery about this.

Was Jacqueline not the culprit? She was caught in the accident too.

Olivia felt like she was no different from the fish in the pond. She was also at the mercy of the culprit.

She had some leads, but all of them were dead ends.

A man suddenly said, "Young lady, you can't overfeed the fish."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1543-A man was walking toward Olivia and Willow. He was wearing a white suit, looking very elegant and dignified. Olivia figured that he was probably Garrett Fordham.

"If you feed them too much, it'll give them upset stomachs. The fish food will also affect the water's quality. Everything is better in moderation. Doing too much would just cause more trouble."

He seemed like he was talking about the fish, but he was actually warning Olivia to mind her own business.

Olivia pulled Willow behind her and gave Garrett a polite smile. "Thanks for the reminder. She's too playful and didn't know about that. You are..."

"I'm Garrett Fordham. I heard that Sean brought a doctor friend home today. So, you must be Dr. Fordham. You're so young, but you were able to cure Sean.

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You're such a skilled doctor."

"You're too kind, Mr. Fordham. Sean's condition was caused by troubles of the heart. He was naturally able to fall asleep after those issues were resolved. It's not because I'm a skilled doctor."

Garrett took a good look at Olivia. "Doctors as young and humble as you are a rare breed. No wonder Sean treats you differently."

Garrett noticed that the woman before him looked plain, and nothing really caught his eye. But she had an elegant demeanor and was able to meet his gaze without faltering.

Her eyes were pretty, too.

"I just did what I was supposed to do." Olivia didn't want to talk about this subject that much.

Garret scanned his surroundings. "Where's Sean?"

Olivia looked into his eyes. If he was involved in this incident, it would mean he was playing dumb.

"Mr. Garrett, you might not know this yet, but Mr. Troy and Ms. Jacqueline got into a traffic accident on their way home. Mr. Sean has gone to the hospital. This is such an unfortunate turn of events. I don't know how Mr. Troy and Ms.

Jacqueline are doing now."

"Really? How are Troy and Jacqueline?"

"I don't know the specifics. We have to wait for news from the hospital. I hope both of them are safe. By the way, Mr. Garrett, Madam Fordham's condition has worsened. Her eyesight has gotten worse."

Garrett asked with concern, "How could this be? Haven't I been sending her eye drops? Hasn't she been using them?"

"She has. You're very kind for doing that. But Madam Fordham has been overwhelmed by worry. She often stays up at night and cries.

"That's why her eyesight is getting worse. We have to keep news of the accident from her ears. She can't take another blow like this."

"Understood. I'll go talk to her now."

"Sure."

Olivia took Willow's hand. "I'll go with you."

If Garrett was the culprit, then Shana would be in danger.

Willow noticed Olivia's anxiousness. She squeezed Olivia's hand lightly to reassure her.

Shanna just woke up and was calling for Nina.

"Nina, where are you?"

Her vision was impaired, so she could only walk very slowly.

"Be careful, Aunt Shana." Garrett rushed over and held Shana's hand.

"You're here, Garrett." Shana smiled gently at him.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1544-Shana patted Garrett's arm. "Garrett, I know you're concerned about me. You've gotten so many renowned doctors to look at me in the past six months. None of them were able to help much. My eyes are probably..."

"Don't be so pessimistic, Aunt Shana. You'll definitely recover. Take a seat and drink some water."

Shana took the glass of water. "Garrett, thanks for visiting me so often. I don't know what I'd do to pass the time without you."

"Aunt Shana, I'm honored to be able to do that. You don't have to say that. I'm not worthy of such words."

Olivia stood at the side as she observed their interaction. She wasn't sure if she was seeing things. While Garrett's words were a little suspicious, the emotions he displayed looked genuine.

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If he was pretending, then he was a great actor.

After finishing her glass of water, Shana noticed the silhouettes of Olivia and Willow.

She waved at Olivia and said, "Come here, Dr. Fordham."

"Madam Fordham." Olivia stood next to her politely.

"Take a seat and make yourself at home. We had a good talk just now. By the way, where's Sean?"

Olivia didn't have the heart to give her the news, so she thought of an excuse.

"He's resting in the room now. I'll keep you company."

"That's good. Come walk with me. Let's wake him up when it's time for dinner.

Let him sleep for now."

Shana radiated motherly love. But her face looked so young that Olivia felt a little awkward. She found it hard to see Shana as a mother figure because she looked more like an older sister.

Olivia took a good look at Shana and realized she hadn't undergone any cosmetic surgery.

Some rich women would get cosmetic surgery done to remain pretty. That type of beauty would never last. Olivia could spot signs of cosmetic surgery very easily.

The Fordham family had gone through so much, and Shana was worried about her family every day. Skincare products wouldn't be able to help her look young.

She would only look older than the people her age and not the other way around.

"Alright. It's so pretty here. I'd like to take a look around."

When she said that, Nina shot her a glance. She was clearly unhappy.

Olivia wanted to hold Shana's hand, but Nina stopped her and held Shana's hand instead. "You don't have to do that, Dr. Fordham. Allow me."

Olivia felt a little awkward as she withdrew her hand.

Shana couldn't see the expressions on their faces. So, she just continued to walk as she told Olivia about their surroundings.

Olivia asked, "Madam Fordham, your skin looks so smooth. How do you keep it in this condition?"

"So, that's why."

"If you don't mind, I can examine your skin for you, Dr. Fordham. Then, I can custom-make some products for you based on your condition."

Garrett looked very mild-tempered and showed no signs of snobbishness despite his success.

Was she wrong again? Emotions could be faked, but those tiny reflexive details couldn't.

It was clear Garrett was worried about Shana. It seemed like the situation was more complicated than Olivia had imagined.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1545-After a short stroll, Olivia gave an excuse to go to the toilet and called Sean.

"What's the situation, Sean?"

Sean's voice sounded anxious. "It's bad. When I got here, I heard that Troy's arms are seriously injured. As for Jacqueline, she's unconscious and covered in blood.

Olivia frowned. "His arm? But he's a designer. He'll lose his mind if his arms are disabled."

Sean knew how it felt. His legs were crippled in the past, after all.

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“I’ve already asked someone to investigate the driver. It’s the same story as before. The driver was driving under the influence of drugs. He’s a single man who’s also an addict.

“He overdosed before he started to drive, and he died at the police station after he was captured. There are no other leads. It’s a dead end.”

Olivia could feel the rage Sean was trying to suppress.

“Calm down, Sean. Why don’t I go over and take a look? I might be able to save Troy’s arms.”

“That’s right. You’re a great doctor. But my mother...” Sean’s brows remained furrowed in worry.

“Madam Fordham is safe. I’ll let my bodyguards and Willow stay with her.”

Sean didn’t understand why Olivia would mention Willow. He figured it was because Willow was still a child and she shouldn’t travel around too much.

Although he didn’t really want Olivia to leave Shana, the situation was too dangerous. The culprit was still in the dark while they were completely exposed.

They were at the culprit’s mercy.

Troy’s arms were seriously injured as well. There wasn’t any other choice.

Olivia explained the situation to Willow after she hung up. Willow looked upset.

She held Olivia’s arm tightly. She didn’t want to leave Olivia’s side.

“I’ll be careful, Willow. Follow Vance and he’ll keep you safe. I’ll be back soon.”

Before she left, Olivia talked to Vance for a little while longer. As she was about to tell Shana an excuse and leave, she overheard Nina talking to Shana.

“Madam Fordham, I don’t think Dr. Fordham is a good person. She’s unworthy of Mr. Sean.”

“You’ve only met her for a short while. We shouldn’t judge someone by their looks. No one but her was able to cure Sean. I feel like she’s a very special person.” “How special can she be? I think she’s like all those other women.

She’s after the Fordham family’s money. Besides, she’s divorced and has a child. People will make fun of Mr. Sean if word gets out that he found such a woman to be his wife.”

Shana was still smiling gently. “Everyone has a past, just like Sean. Dr.

Fordham doesn’t care that his legs are crippled. As long as Sean’s happy and Dr. Fordham’s a good woman, I don’t mind if they get married.”

Willow was visibly upset when she heard all that. She was about to run out there, but Olivia held her hand and signaled for her to remain quiet.

The situation was a mess. She couldn’t tell who the enemy truly was or what their next move was going to be.

Willow was her daughter. Her safety was more important than anything else.

Olivia told Sean what was going on. The sun was setting. They would be exposed if Sean didn’t come home.

Troy was still in the operating room, so Sean couldn’t leave. He could only ask Olivia to find a way to stall for time.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1546-“Madam Fordham, something went wrong at Mr. Troy’s art gallery. He called Ms.

Jacqueline and Mr. Sean over for help.”

Shana was confused. “I’d understand if he called Jacqueline for help, but why would Sean go?”

“Madam Fordham, it’s because Mr. Troy designed a set of premium jewelry for Sean. He wants Sean to show off the jewelry while sitting in his wheelchair.

“He wants to prove to the world that even a cripple person can have a good life.

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He's also trying to encourage Sean."

"He's so considerate. I know this is his dream. He wants all of us to go to one of his shows while wearing the jewelry he designed. It's a pity that our family is currently in this broken state..."

"Things will get better." Olivia patted Shana's hand.

"In that case, let's wait for a while longer."

Nina was troubled. They were still at the hospital, and she didn't know what condition they were in.

Olivia said gently, "Madam Fordham, let's not wait for them. Mr. Troy has high standards for his work. He might keep Sean with him for quite some time."

"That's true. You seem to know a lot about our family." Shana finally noticed that.

How could Olivia not know about the Fordhams? She read the intel on them several times.

Olivia replied politely, "Yeah. I've been spending a lot of time with Sean lately.

He told me all about his family."

Nina cleared her throat. "Dr. Fordham, your relationship with Mr. Sean isn't official yet. You seem to be very anxious. You're not part of the family yet."

"Nina, that's no way to talk to our guest!"

"Madam Fordham, I'm just reminding her to know her place and not to think about getting to the top so easily. She's already acting like she's part of the Fordham family."

"Nina! I told you to stop talking like that." Shana was angry.

"I'm sorry, Dr. Fordham. We didn't mean that. Nina, tell the kitchen to serve the food. Dr. Fordham has done a lot for our family. You shouldn't be rude to her."

Nina glared at Olivia, but Olivia ignored her.

Perhaps Nina thought Olivia was a heartless woman because she was unfazed by Troy's and Jacqueline's injuries. She started to be biased toward Olivia from that moment on.

"It's fine, Madam Fordham. I don't mind. It's getting late. The sun has already set. Let's start eating first."

Olivia knew Shana was really frail, so she was worried about her.

"Alright. But please don't be offended. Troy has always put his work above everything else. We'll have a nice reunion dinner when his father comes home."

"Besides, I love children. My children used to be so much trouble. Although Willow can't talk, I can sense that she's a very obedient young lady."

"Madam Fordham..."

Shana was really a very gentle soul. She made Olivia feel warm.

It was getting late. Olivia kept Shana company the whole time because she didn't want Shana's mind to wander and think about horrible stuff.

"Susie, for some reason, I feel like we're fated to meet. Although I can't see your face, I feel very close to you. It's like we've known each other for ages."

Olivia even wondered if her mother would be as gentle as Shana if she were still alive.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1547-Sean didn't come home.

Instead, it was Avery who rushed home.

He set everything aside and rushed home when he found out that his family was harmed.

Shana, who was about to fall asleep, quickly got up when she heard that Avery had returned.

“Avery is back!” “Slow down, Madam Fordham.

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Be careful not to fall over.” Olivia quickly held Shana steady.

As she said that, they heard Avery knocking on the door.

“It’s me, Mom.” “Come on in.” Avery pushed open the door and exchanged glances with Olivia.

She greeted him, “Mr. Avery.” “You’re here too, Dr.

Fordham.” “That’s right.

Dr.

Fordham is a very nice person.

She’s a friend that Sean brought home.

I’m getting along very well with her.

Shana slowly caressed Avery’s face.

You’ve lost weight, Avery.” Avery noticed something off.

Shana was acting like she was blind.

He took a look at her eyes and noticed that they looked empty.

They didn’t look like normal eyes at all.

“Mom, what’s wrong with your eyes?” “It’s nothing.

It’s just that my eyesight is bad now.

How have you been? Has your health improved?" Avery felt a stab of pain in his heart.

He didn't expect Shana's condition to get worse when she was resting here.

"I'm fine.

I haven't come home in a long time, so I came to visit you.

It's getting late.

Get some rest, Mom." "Alright.

I feel more at ease with you at home." "Madam Fordham, I won't disturb the two of you any further." "Avery, Dr.

Fordham is an important guest of ours.

See to it that she gets the best hospitality we can give." "Understood.

Come with me, Dr.

Fordham." Olivia followed Avery out the door.

They went somewhere without anyone around.

"What's the situation now?" "Troy's arms are irreversibly damaged." "What about Ms.

Jacqueline?" "Troy shielded her when the accident happened.

He blocked all of the damage and the glass shards for her.

She only got some scrapes.

But Troy..." Hearing that alone was enough for Olivia to know how terrible the accident was.

The atmosphere was a little gloomy.

Olivia didn't know how to comfort Avery.

"Avery, that isn't the worst news yet.

You have to calm down.

Sean isn't the only one who was poisoned.

Madam Fordham is also poisoned.

Her eyesight didn't deteriorate because of excessive crying.

It's because she's been poisoned." Avery's expression changed drastically.

"Is it Garrett's doing? Troy and Jacqueline are both hurt now, and he's the only one who visits Mom regularly! He's the most likely suspect." Olivia grabbed Avery, who was about to lose his cool completely.

"I haven't gotten to know him much.

"Although I don't know his personality, I don't think he'd hurt Madam Fordham.

He sat on the stairs with a defeated expression.

It was like the Fordham family was entangled in a web in the darkness.

Avery blamed himself for realizing it too late.

He thought everything was just an accident, so he let his guard down.

He lost a sibling, and his mother even lost her eyesight.

"Who is it? Who could it be?" Avery muttered dejectedly.

I want to find out how she was poisoned.

"IT examined her today.

Her eyes still react to light, so she's not completely blind yet.

There's still time to cure her.

"But first, we have to ensure she doesn't get poisoned anymore.

I suspect that the culprit has control over the entire hospital.

That's why you've been getting forged results.

“You need to get someone you trust to manage the hospital.

Lastly, I can go to the hospital and check on Troy’s injury.

I might be able to help him.”

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 1548-Olivia was no longer the young woman who would panic during a crisis.

She made plans very rationally.

Since Avery was home, she could go to the hospital.

Troy’s surgery had just finished in the hospital, and he was still unconscious.

When Olivia arrived, Sean was still by his side, looking at him worriedly.

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If Troy found out that his arms were completely ruined and he could no longer design jewelry, he would definitely be devastated.

His arms were very important to him.

“I’m sorry, Sean.

It’s all my fault.

This wouldn’t have happened if Troy hadn’t tried to save me...” Jacqueline was standing next to Sean.

There were two tiny wounds on her face that were covered up by band -aids.

She stood next to Sean with a sad expression.

“It’s not your fault.

I’m just glad you’re fine.

Our family can't bear any more accidents." "You're here, Dr.

Fordham." Olivia walked over with a grave expression.

"Is Mr.

Troy still unconscious?" "The doctor said he'll regain consciousness soon."

Sean sighed.

Olivia looked at that pale face.

She thought about the grand show Troy was about to have.

His hands getting injured at this point in time meant all his hard work would go down the drain.

After a while, Troy regained consciousness.

He thought he was still at the scene of the accident.

So, he shouted, "Jacqueline, Jacqueline!" Jacqueline rushed over with tears in her eyes.

"I'm here, Troy.

I'm here." Troy sighed in relief when he saw that Jacqueline was unharmed.

"I'm so glad you're okay." He reflexively wanted to raise his hand to pat Jacqueline on the head but realized he could not move his hands.

He strained himself so hard that he started to sweat, but nothing changed.

He looked at his hands and muttered, "What happened...

to my hands?" "I'm sorry, Troy.

It's all my fault.

Your arms are seriously injured.

You won't be able to lift them up anymore." Jacqueline slapped herself.

"If you hadn't protected me, your arms wouldn't have been injured.

1 wish I could chop my hands off and give them to you." 2 Troy ignored her cries.

He was still stunned by the fact that his arms were useless.

He almost forgot to breathe.

He turned stiffly to look at Sean.

"Sean, tell me.

What happened to my arms?" "Troy, get some rest.

I'll find the best doctors for you.

Your arms will definitely get better." His legs were a prime example.

There was still hope for Troy's arms.

"I'm disabled.

I'm worthless now," Troy repeated over and over.

His eyes were wide open with a terrifying expression.

"Troy, modern medicine has advanced a lot.

Don't overthink it.

Things will get better as long as you're still alive.

"Get better? Sean, your legs have been crippled for so long.

Olivia pressed down on his shoulders to stop him from doing it.

"Mr.

Troy, this is just temporary.

After the extreme grief he felt, he went silent.

He wasn't calm.

He had just lost all hope.

He had seen how worked up Sean was when he was crippled.

Then, he became depressed because there was nothing he could do.

Back then, he could still offer words for Sean.

His gaze darkened.

1 "There's no more future for me..."