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Chapter 241-Catelyn sighed with resignation. "But I am not Master Ollie's real mother, after all. If she ever comes back..." "If you are concerned about Master Ollie's biological mother, you don't have to, Miss Clark" Albert had seen with his own eyes that Catelyn was getting along with Ollie and did not wish for Catelyn to feel burdened.

Catelyn pretended to be surprised. "Why is that?" "Well..." Albert hesitated.

"It's fine if you can't tell me. Just forget that I asked. I'm just curious about the engagement between Master Cedrick and Maia when Maia isn't Master Ollie's mother." "Miss Clark, please do not mistake Master Cedrick for someone who messes around!" Albert waved his hands frantically and explained, "Master Ollie was an accident. More precisely, he was placed at the door of Mason Mansion, and we don't know who the mother is. However, don't worry, Master Cedrick hates that woman. If she dares to show herself before him, she will suffer for doing so." Catelyn's blood ran cold at the word 'suffer'. "Why would Master Cedrick resent her if he doesn't know who she is?" Albert didn't dare to say that Cedrick resented that woman for plotting to get pregnant with his child as it concerned Cedrick's privacy and said, "I don't know the details." Catelyn looked around and asked boldly, "What about Maia? I heard that Maia and Master Cedrick went to a hotel and... Well, hasn't Master Cedrick suspected that the child is related to Maia?" "She has never been pregnant before, so how could she have a child? Miss Clark, you must be joking!" Albert thought that Catelyn was jealous and teased her with a smile. Catelyn realized that Cedrick had completely separated the woman he slept with and Ollie's biological mother, which worked to her advantage as he wouldn't associate her as Ollie's mother.

She smiled politely It wasn't status that she wanted; she only wanted her children and the truth of what happened. Albert mentioned that Cedrick didn't know Ollie's mother, so how did Ollie end up in Mason Mansion? Catelyn wanted to ask more, but Miles stepped out of the bathroom just then. Not wanting to expose her innocent son to the schemes of the adults' world, she decided to stop asking about it.

She played with Miles for a while when a servant ran inside and reported respectfully, "Master Ollie, Miss Coleman is here." Janice had remained single her entire life, so everyone addressed her as 'Miss Coleman'.

"Miss Coleman? Invite her in." Albert signaled the servant to invite Janice in and told the maids to prepare tea and desserts. Janice enjoyed desserts but preferred ones with lesser sugar in them.

Miles was slightly confused as he had never met Janice before, so he subconsciously reached up to hold Catelyn's hand. He wrapped his small hand around her finger trustingly, and that was the first thing Janice saw when she stepped into the living room.

She was stunned. She could not imagine that a child as introverted as Ollie would take the initiative to hold someone's hand so naturally.

Following her arrival, everyone focused on her as though she was a sudden guest interrupting the peaceful atmosphere.

"Master Ollie, Miss Coleman is here. Why aren't you greeting her?" Albert reminded Miles with a smile. Miles' brain went into high drive, and he answered, "Grandma?" "Good boy." Janice turned her attention away from Catelyn and looked at the boy gently. At the same time, she was surprised. Has Ollie always been composed and distant?

Chapter 242-However, Ollie was clearly displaying a child's innocence compared to how he behaved in the past.

Janice was feeling rather weak from the travels, so the servants helped her to the couch. She extended a hand toward Miles gently and asked, "Ollie, have you missed me?" "This lady seems to be really important. She must be a senior to Big Demon, right?" Miles thought to himself as he looked around. He beamed and went to pour a glass of warm water before bringing it to Janice. "Of course I do. I miss you every day! Grandma, have some water..." Janice froze and choked at the bright smile on his face.

Ollie also poured water for her all the time, but he would never smile like this. The child seemed to have inherited Cedrick's pride and cold nature perfectly, and though he addressed her as his grandma, he wasn't that close with her. "Good boy." Janice accepted the glass and drank the water hesitantly. After she set the glass down, Miles took his yellow duck slippers off and crawled to the couch before reaching his little hands and saying, "Grandma, you are old now so I'm going to give you a massage..." He stroked and kneaded her with just the right amount of strength and asked innocently, "How is it?" Though Janice enjoyed it, she was overwhelmed by shock "You are still so young, so you don't have to do this..." she said while glancing at Albert, clearly looking for an answer for Ollie's drastic change of character.

Albert smiled gently in contentment. "Miss Coleman, Master Ollie has changed a lot ever since Miss Clark arrived." Since the day Catelyn was assigned as the designer for Ollie's mansion, Ollie's personality had changed drastically. He was once cold and quiet but had transformed into a bubbly and talkative child who had recently learned to socialize with others.

Janice looked up in disbelief. "Catelyn Clark?" Albert suddenly realized that he might be showing his favoritism toward Catelyn.

After all, Janice preferred Maia to be her nephew-in-law. Regretting his own words, he added, "Master Ollie likes Miss Clark as well." Janice glanced at Catelyn. "I rarely see Ollie like someone so much. Miss Clark, you sure are something special." Noticing that Janice was hinting that she was great at winning people over, Catelyn answered hastily, "It's probably because my son is around the same age as Ollie." There was a beautiful outdoor balcony on the second floor. Janice and Catelyn sat on the swings with soft cushions on them across one another comfortably.

"There must be something special about you if you managed to attract both Cedrick and Ollie, Miss Clark." Janice stared thoughtfully at Catelyn. Catelyn's heart sank. If Janice told her she could not stay in Mason Mansion, she would not be able to visit Ollie. Catelyn thought to herself, 'What is she going to say? Is she going to tell me to leave Mason Mansion or leave Cedrick?' "Please cut to the chase, Miss Coleman." Catelyn knew that there was no point in running. When she first agreed to date Cedrick, she had foreseen all the pressure she would have to endure.

Chapter 243-Janice decided to cut to the chase. "I've always wondered what kind of girls Cedrick likes. He was engaged with Maia before, and I thought he liked her, but there was never any affection in his eyes whenever he looked at her. On the contrary, I can sense that he is serious about you. I feel both glad and worried about that. I don't have any children of my own, and Cedrick is like my child. As a mother, I want him to have a strong wife. In the future, I will select a wife who's appropriate for him with you as a reference, but for now... I won't stop you two from dating each other." Catelyn's expression darkened slightly at her words.

Janice had promised not to stop them from dating but had also made it clear that Catelyn was not fit to be Cedrick's wife.

"So you're telling me to know my place and back off when the person who's fit to be his wife shows up?" "If you love him, you should prioritize him no matter what. If you don't love him, I will make sure that you are compensated for leaving," Janice said calmly and casually, but also a warning toward Catelyn that if Catelyn loved Cedrick, she should choose to leave and allow him to marry a wife with a powerful background.

Catelyn could understand her point of view but could not agree with it. However, there was no need for her to discuss the future with Janice because she only sees her children in her future. There was no space for Cedrick.

"I get it." Catelyn nodded obediently. The smile on Janice's face faded as she thought, 'Just like that? She didn't ever try to talk me out of it? Does she truly love Cedrick?' Suddenly, Janice developed a mild resentment toward Catelyn. She took out a cheque from her purse and handed it to Catelyn. "There was no time during the last few times we saw one another, and I didn't have time to prepare a gift for you.

Here, I hope you will like this." Catelyn glanced at it and saw a bunch of zeros, adding up to seven digits. 'What an impressive first gift!' she thought.

V She immediately pushed the cheque back, but Janice shoved it back into her hands. "Believe me. You will need this money. You can use it to buy some clothes or to attend classes. I want you to become a better person and shut down everyone that says that your relationship with Cedrick won't work. Cedrick's girlfriend must always be someone extraordinary." Catelyn was shocked. She had thought that Janice handed her the cheque to remind her of her place, not expecting that she did so to get Catelyn to enrich herself.

Catelyn could tell that Janice truly cared for Cedrick, but she still refused the cheque in the end.

"Miss Coleman, you don't think I deserve Master Cedrick, do you? If that's the case, so long as I remain mediocre, he will grow tired of me soon. Wouldn't you prefer that? Hence, I can't accept this money." Janice was stunned at the fact that Catelyn did not intend to remain by Cedrick's side.

'What does she want, then?!' she thought. Suddenly, she realized that she did not understand the woman before her at all.

In the Clark Mansion, Maia leaned against the couch and played with her phone in the afternoon, glancing outside the window from time to time.

Suddenly, she heard the sound of a car's engine shut down from the outside.

She stood up from the couch and saw her parents hurrying out of the car before walking toward the living room, gloomily.

Maia blinked guiltily and went up to them hastily. "Dad, Mom, how did the talk with the Masons go? Has Grandpa Mason restored my engagement with Cedrick..." Slap!

Chapter 244-A slap landed on her right cheek and interrupted what she was going to say.

Betty exclaimed, "What are you doing, Jason?! Mai, let me see if you are hurt." Maia was stunned by the slap. She covered her swollen cheek as tears welled up in her eyes. She bit on her lower lips and stared at her father pathetically. "Dad, why?" Jason took out a pile of photos and threw them at Maia's face as he roared, "Do you even need to ask? Look at what you did! I was dead set on getting justice for your sake, and... you have brought shame to my name!" The photos danced in the air and fell onto the floor, while one stuck onto Maia's face. She took the photo down pathetically, only to see the moment when she went to the hotel with Richard captured on it.

The photo was taken at night, and the angle was tilted, so Richard's face was blurred, but Maia's face was as clear as day.

'Why are there photos?' She grabbed onto the photo and thought. Panicked, she took a few steps back. "No... These aren't real. They must be fake!" "How dare you lie?!" Jason barked furiously, "I've already called the managers of that hotel, and the surveillance footage proves that you were in there with that man!" "Mai, stop it already. Apologize to your father..." Betty winked at Maia, hinting at her to stop angering her father. She, too, was extremely frustrated. The Clarks had the upper hand in the confrontation and were supposed to be asking for compensation until Cedrick pointed out that Maia had cheated. The photos were solid proof of his accusation. Both Betty and Jason felt as though they had been slapped in the faces. Before the elder of the Mason Family could say anything, they immediately ran away. Maia bit her lip with a vicious expression.

"Yes, I slept with that guy, but Cedrick was the one who betrayed me with Catelyn first. I am just taking my revenge on him for being so merciless!

"Shut up! Do you have any shame at all?" Jason raised his hand in an attempt to slap Maia once again.

Maia flinched and moved to hide behind her mother.

Betty blocked Jason's arm and said, "Jason, the most important thing right now is to find a way to resolve this. It's already happened, and there's no point in getting mad at Mai..." "It's no wonder that you won't follow us to the Mason's today. You knew we would end up embarrassing ourselves!" Jason pulled his arm back and sat down on the couch, sulking. Betty sighed a breath of relief and tugged at Maia to signal her to admit that she was wrong.

Not given any other choice, Maia went to pour a cup of tea and bowed to serve it to her father. "Dad, I'm sorry. It's my fault. Have some tea to calm your nerves..." 1 Jason did not accept the tea. "Who is that man?" Maia told him everything that had happened, including Richard being no one but an admirer of hers. Jason believed in his daughter's charm but glared at her regardless. "How foolish! It's fine that you enjoyed messing around in nightclubs before. It took me so much work to finally erase your past and set up an engagement with the Mason Family. It's such a great opportunity, so why won't you treasure it?" "I..." Maia summoned the courage and confessed, "I'll just tell you the truth, Dad. I am not the woman Cedrick was looking for, so he was going to cancel the engagement whether or not I cheat on him!" "Pfft!" Jason had only taken a small sip of tea and immediately spat it out when he heard what Maia said.

Chapter 245-Maia tried to dodge, but Jason grabbed her by the wrist. "What did you just say? Say that again!

Betty's eyes reddened as she questioned hysterically, "How could it not be you?

The Four Seasons Hotel, the scent of gardenia, spending a night there, there were so many coincidences..." "Before he called the engagement off, I found out that he was looking into what happened all those years back!" Maia decided to come clean and sneered. "I guess he started suspecting me or thought that Catelyn was the woman he was looking for. Don't forget that Catelyn liked using gardenia perfume before her family went bankrupt..." Jason gasped. In comparison to cheating, deceiving Cedrick for four years was far worse. The engagement between the Clark and Mason Families only started because Cedrick had 'deflowered' Maia. If the truth came out, Jason could not begin to imagine the consequences. Though the Clark Family was one of the four most powerful families, the family had been declining since the elder handed the power down to Jason. The family was barely managing to maintain its glorious exterior.

"If you weren't the one Cedrick Mason was looking for, why didn't you tell us four years ago?" Maia's eyes reddened. "You and Mom seemed so happy about it. Besides, no one showed up in the Mason Mansion for two months, so I thought that no one would notice... Dad, don't get mad. Let's think about what to do..." Jason was so furious that he saw stars.

Betty, too, was terrified of learning the truth. When she saw the dark expression on his face, she reorganized her speech and consoled, "Let's not be too pessimistic for now. The elder of the Mason Family didn't exactly say that the engagement was over, did he? Until he does, there's still a chance..." Jason simply remained silent with a stern expression.

Cedrick was in a much better mood when he returned to Mason Mansion compared to when he left. At the very least, the stern expression on his face had eased.

However, he would often hear Ollie's voice talking when he arrived home, but there wasn't a sound today. He felt it was a little off and had a hard time adjusting to it.

He hung his jacket to the rack and called for Albert.

"Where are Catelyn and Ollie?" "Miss Coleman came and took both Miss Clark and Master Ollie out," Albert said. "Aunt Janice was here?" Cedrick's hands paused and scowled.

"Yes. She came right after you left and even spent some time alone with Miss Clark upstairs." Cedrick's expression darkened at the fact that those two spent time alone. "Where are they now?"

"Miss Coleman told the servants not to follow them, but Master Ollie was saying that he wants to go to a theme park, so I'm guessing that's where the driver took them," Albert answered sincerely. He, too, was surprised that Janice would take Catelyn out as he thought Janice hated her.

It was the weekend, so there were parents with their children everywhere in the theme park. It was the most famous theme park in Sapphire City with eye-catching games tailor-made for children, so there would be people who travel long distances to take their children here. When Catelyn and Miles arrived at the gate, there was a long queue in front of the ticket counter.

Janice was weak, so she had called the owner of the theme park ahead of time.

The owner immediately arranged for them to get a pass in the VIP line. Miles stood between Catelyn and Janice, holding both of their hands with each one of his hands as he walked into the park. "Look! I envy that kid..." "They are going in through the VIP line! They must be really rich." "That lady is probably taking her daughter-in-law and grandson out to play." "That kid looks so handsome. I wonder what his father looks like..."

Chapter 246-Janice and Catelyn paid no mind to all the people gossiping about them. They did not bother to clear the theme park out and went inside after informing the owner about it.

Miles had frequented the theme park as Catelyn would take him there whenever she had time, but he had never gotten the VIP experience. There would be long lines for each ride, and he never managed to experience that many rides. "Ollie, this is the first time I'm taking you to a theme park. Go ahead and enjoy yourself to your heart's content." Janice smiled gently at Miles.

Miles gestured a heart with his fingers toward Janice sweetly in a flattering manner and Catelyn could not help but chuckle at how great he was at reading the situation.

There were a few gigantic panda statues at the entrance of the park and motorcoaches parked at the side. The staff was selling tickets, and naturally, Janice preferred to explore the park in the most comfortable way. The three went onto the motorcoach and headed toward their first destination, the roller coaster.

It was Miles' favorite, so he went and sat on the very first row on the roller coaster.

The sky was beginning to turn dark, and the colorful lights all over the park lit up, causing the reflections to glitter on the surface of the lake at the center of the park. The roller coaster raced by, following the shouts and screams of children and the entire theme park came alive.

Catelyn and Janice did not get onto the roller coaster and sat in the waiting area to wait for Miles.

Miles sat on the first row with his sunglasses and his lips pursed. Catelyn felt both glad and bitter looking at him. She had often brought Miles here, but Cedrick had not brought Ollie here before.

If Ollie had the chance to come to the theme park, she would surely accompany him until he had all the fun the park had to offer.

"Ah!!!" The roller coaster had reached the highest point of the track and dropped in an instant from the top. Screams rose and fell along with the passengers' adrenaline levels. After the first round, Miles came off of the roller coaster excitedly with flushed cheeks. "Are you happy?" Janice asked gently. "Yeah. It's a

shame you can't get on that ride, Grandma. I could have accompanied you." Miles tried his best to win Janice's favor as he realized that even Albert had to listen to this woman before him.

Janice's lips curled into a smile. "It's enough to me that you think that..." "Miss Coleman, it's getting windy now. Why don't you take a seat in the restaurant over there? I can keep Master Ollie company," Catelyn suggested while pointing at a high-class restaurant nearby Janice nodded as she did start to feel a little cold. "Keep him company, then.

Don't let him out of your sight." "I know." Catelyn nodded. She walked Janice to the restaurant with Miles, and the two returned to the park Along the way, they walked past an ice cream shop.

Miles immediately stopped and batted his big, round eyes at it... Catelyn scowled. "You've already had a popsicle this morning" "It's a small one. It doesn't count." Miles looked up at Catelyn with a serious expression so adorable that Catelyn found it hard to refuse his request.

"Eating too much ice cream is bad for you, especially if you are still a child." Catelyn did not want to spoil her child and gave him a choice. "You can either have it right now and not have ice cream again for the rest of the week, or you keep your one-time chance for another day." Miles stared at the ice cream and felt his heart breaking into pieces at the thought that he could not have it for the rest of the week It was summer.

In the end, he struggled and turned away from the ice cream with determination "One ice cream cone," Just then, a big hand appeared holding

Chapter 247-The shop owner accepted the dollar bill with a big smile. "Sure, what flavor would you like, sir?

Cedrick did not answer and turned to look at Miles instead. "What flavor do you want?" Miles snapped his head up with widened eyes. "Big Demon?" Cedrick stood elegantly by their sides. His tall frame and the suit he was wearing made him stand out in the theme park, but his majestic aura made it so that everyone could only wonder about his identity in secret without daring to stare at him. Cedrick ordered a vanilla-flavored scoop for Miles before turning to stare at Catelyn. "This is how you teach my son in private?" To choose from two options? To give up on his original choice? Catelyn choked but managed to mutter, "He has a weak stomach, so he can't eat things that are too cold!" As though reminded of something, she immediately said to the owner of the shop.

"I'm sorry, we don't need the vanilla ice cream..." "We are taking it." Cedrick straightened his back and interrupted her with his cold voice. "We are not taking it!" Catelyn stressed once again stubbornly. "I've already paid. We are taking it." "I said no. He's not your..." Catelyn came close to saying that Miles wasn't his son but stopped halfway and froze at the realization that she almost said the wrong thing.

The ice cream shop owner interfered while looking at the two with amusement.

"Well, do you want it or not? Married couples should discuss before this. I still have a business to run here." "Who's married to him?" Catelyn flushed and denied it right away. "No? I thought that this is your kid..." The owner burst out laughing. "He looks just like the two of you." Catelyn's stomach dropped as her heart throbbed. "Haha... You must be joking..." The owner continued with a smile, "I have great observation skills. Even if you are not his mother, you are probably a relative or something, right?" Catelyn could barely hold onto the smile on her face and thought to herself, 'Why is this owner so bothersome?' "Fat Uncle, is my ice cream done yet?" Miles noticed how awkward Catelyn was and spoke out to the owner.

The owner was a mid-age man with a big belly and immediately responded, "Almost done..." One minute later, Cedrick accepted the vanilla ice cream from the owner's hand.

The faint aroma of the ice cream filled the air, and before leaving, Cedrick said to the owner, "Indeed, you are quite observant. We aren't married right now, but we might be in the future." Catelyn pretended that she didn't hear him and hurried forward.

With Cedrick joining them, Miles despised him but was also happy to have a servant with them and started bossing Cedrick around to buy drinks or queue in lines...

Chapter 248-Whenever Cedrick would get upset, Miles would hide behind Catelyn.

They had a blast, and as the night progressed, Miles decided to end the day with a ride on the Ferris wheel.

The gondola rose toward the sky slowly and finally stopped at the highest point as though it was floating in the air.

Miles pressed his face against the glass and stared down at the scenery.

The lake was located beside the Ferris wheel, and there were a few cruise ships sailing on the water. There were waterproof lights on the edges of the shops that shone splendidly when one looked at them from higher ground, and Miles stared at them unblinkingly.

There wasn't much space in the gondola, so it felt even more cramped when Catelyn stood up, but she wasn't afraid. Every time she turned around, she would brush against his chin. "You seem so cautious most of the time. I didn't expect you to be this brave. Are you not afraid of heights?" Catelyn tip-toed and pressed her fingers against the glass window. "What's there to be afraid of? The Ferris wheel isn't going to collapse. Besides... Don't you think this is about as close as you can get to the sky?" Cedrick chuckled silently at the innocent smile on her face while typing on his phone to send out a command.

Baam! Suddenly, they heard a piercing noise of the engine moving emitted from the Ferris wheel, and the entire theme park fell into complete darkness. "There's a power outage!" Countless people started screaming as they saw nothing but darkness before them.

The smile on Catelyn's face disappeared, and she subconsciously reached out for Miles.

"Aunt Catelyn?" Miles was also waving his arms in the air. "I'm right here," Catelyn consoled him while moving toward his voice. "Don't be afraid. It's just a power outage. We just need to wait for a bit." Baam!

Suddenly, she ran into a broad chest, and her nose bumped into his chin, sending a sharp pain through her head.

Before she could register what had happened, he wrapped his arm around her waist and pulled her, fully embracing her. In the dark, he found the precise location of where her lips were, and he pressed his cold, thin lips against hers without a moment of hesitation.

The power went back on throughout the park five minutes later. Miles found Catelyn's hand and grabbed onto it tightly, but he noticed her swollen lips through the dim light.

"Aunt Catelyn, why is your mouth swollen?" Catelyn covered her mouth frantically, her eyes darting around, not knowing where to look. "Just now... Just now, during the power outage, I accidentally bumped into the glass window." "Really? You are so clumsy." Miles jumped up in an attempt to touch her lips. "What are you going to do without me?" Just as he stepped onto the seat and reached up to touch Catelyn, Cedrick lifted him up.

Miles struggled in Cedrick's arms to the point that his clothes lifted up and exposed his round belly. "What are you doing? Let me down."

Chapter 249-Cedrick glanced at Catelyn's reddened lips before looking down at the boy in his arms. "You can't touch her lips," he deadpanned.

"Why not?" Miles blinked curiously. He used to touch his mother's lips all the time, and Catelyn would kiss him from time to time.

Cedrick's brow twitched, but a teasing smile appeared as though he had thought of something. "Because you are too young. Her lips only belong to me now, understood?"

"What does that even mean?! Let me go..."

Miles struggled in Cedrick's arms, but his power simply could not rival him.

After a while, his strength slowly weakened and he was left powerless and panting with anger written all over his face.

Catelyn kept her hand over her mouth the entire time, too embarrassed to talk about what had happened.

Miles rolled his eyes and focused on Catelyn's face once again. "Aunt Catelyn, why is your face so red?"

Catelyn had no idea how to answer his question. "Maybe...Maybe it's because the weather is too hot. Don't you think so, too?"

To prove that she was telling the truth, she even fanned her face but accidentally met Cedrick's eyes as she did.

He was looking back casually as though he was exploring a new world.

Catelyn's heart raced. She hastily looked away and the flush on her cheeks spread to the point that even her ears appeared pink.

"A little, maybe, but it's already night now. Are you still feeling hot?" Miles had an odd feeling that something had happened when the power went out earlier without him knowing.

He thought to himself, 'Damn it! I've allowed this guy to do what he wants right in front of my eyes!' Once they were out of the Ferris wheel, Miles kept Catelyn close and did not allow Cedrick any chance to get closer to avoid the same thing from happening again.

Cedrick was amused, as 'Ollie' would not be able to do anything if he truly wanted to do something to Catelyn.

Miles dragged Catelyn to the washroom with a mischievous expression.

Catelyn's lips were still slightly swollen so she needed to head to the bathroom to have a look, but to her surprise, she spotted her other child around the corner.

It was Ollie. He was dressed in Miles' old clothes while wearing a pair of sunglasses, face mask and a hood without showing any skin on his face.

Though the people that walked by all could not help but stare at him, the boy appeared unaffected and confident.

Catelyn was stunned when she saw him. "Ollie, why are you here?" She pulled him toward a hidden corner where there was a tall plant that could block the sight of anyone from the outside.

Catelyn nervously wondered what the twins had planned behind her.

'There are so many people here, what if he gets lost? It's really not a good thing when my sons are too smart for their own good... I didn't even notice what they've been doing,' she thought.

Ollie seemed slightly hesitant but said, "Mom, Miles and I discussed this.

We will be exchanging places every once a month. Today is a great chance for us to do that. Miles... He misses you, too. 11 Catelyn resented how powerless she was. "I'm sorry for not being strong enough to protect you two."

How could she be so weak that her sons had to make the choices for her...aaa

Chapter 250-"Don't say that. I am more than willing to do this." Ollie pursed his lips and wrapped his arms around Catelyn's neck before rubbing his face against hers. "I will be back in a month."

Under the current circumstances, only one could remain by Catelyn's side, and the other would have to stay with Cedrick.

Changing places every once a month was the fairest arrangement for them.

Miles was overwhelmed by guilt when he saw how reluctant Ollie and Catelyn were to part, but he had let Ollie have his mother for too long. He missed his bed at home and the days without Cedrick around.

He combed through his slightly curly hair in frustration.

Catelyn's heart broke into pieces, but Ollie had already let go and started exchanging clothes with Miles, no longer as hesitant as he was earlier.

Though he didn't want to part with Catelyn, he knew that he would have the chance to see her again now that he had finally found his mother.

The two children swiftly exchanged clothes. The delicate and exquisite casual wear returned to Ollie, and Miles wore his cheap yet comfortable jacket. The twins gave each other a look with determination.

They would not let their mother down.

When Catelyn came back hand in hand with Ollie, Cedrick and Janice were chatting in the restaurant. They were sitting across from each other with two steaming cups of tea on the table.

"Ollie?" Janice spotted him and waved in his direction. "Come to Grandma..."

Ollie tightened his grip around Catelyn's hand before letting her go and walking steadily toward Janice to greet her shyly, "Hi, Grandma."

Janice noticed that he was not as lively as before and asked, "You've been playing for so long, you must be hungry."

Ollie shook his head with his usual smile that showed only six of his teeth. "I'm fine. I'm not hungry. Aunt Catelyn, what do you want to eat?"

Catelyn could not be bothered with anything when she thought about the fact that she would have to part with Ollie later.

Perhaps she felt that she owed him because she had not raised Ollie.

Miles was far more bubbly and witty compared to Ollie. Ollie was more introverted and tended to hide everything in his own mind.

She could not help but feel sorry for a child like that. Catelyn tried her best to keep her tears at bay and forced a smile. "I'm not that hungry, either."

"You still need to eat." Cedrick glanced oddly at the forced smiles on both of their faces before calling the waiter over to order.

The theme park had high-class restaurants and snack stalls that matched the needs of all families.

The dishes were tempting and comparable to that of a five-star hotel, but Catelyn had no appetite and took a few bites before starting to stare at Ollie unblinkingly.