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After hanging up the phone, Kenia went downstairs worriedly. In the living room, MadilynRosaleswas watching TV. "Are you going out at this hour?"

"Mum, Charlie is at the hospital."

"What happened?" Madilyn revealed an equallynervous expression.

"I don't know. He didn't say anything when I asked, so I'm a little worried."

"Kenia, stop bugging him. It will only make him feel annoyed,"Madilyn advised.

"I know, but I'm just worried." After hesitating for a moment, Kenia added, "Mum, I saw Elsie today."

"What? Where?"

"At the mall. She looked to be not doing very well. I'm very worried about her," Kenia answered with a sigh.

"What are you worried about? Fret not, Elsie is very vengeful. Back then, Charlie kicked her out and broke her heart, so she will never get involved with him again,"Madilyn said, feeling relieved for her daughter. "I think Charlie has been treating you better and better recently. Besides, you are getting engaged soon, so she won't be able to stir up any troubles."

"Why do you think she came back suddenly? I have a bad feeling about this."

"You said that she's not doing well, and I don't think she'll be able to regain her foothold and come at us. Even if she did, Mrs. Gardner wouldn't allow anything to happen to you two, so don't worry."

Just then, they heard the sound of a car engine approaching their door. "Your father is back." Immediately, Madilynstood up and went to welcome him home while Kenia followed suit. Then, Carson entered with a smile on his face,

reaching out to caress the latter's head affectionately. "It's rare to see you at home."

"Dad, welcome home." Kenia smiled coyly. On the other hand, Madilyn habitually took the briefcase from him and asked, "Did you drink?"

He nodded. "Just a little."

"I'll make tea for you." After putting the briefcase on the couch, Madilyn quickly went to make a cup of tea for him.

After that, Carson took a sip of the tea and motioned both of them to sit down. "I saw Elsie today."

"Really?" Madilyn had a gentle smile as she questioned, "Where did you see her?"

"At the restaurant where I had my dinner." Leaning back on the couch, he continued, "She doesn't seem to hate me as much anymore. She even ate the food I served her."

Hearing this, Madilyn's smile remained unchanged. "In that case, why didn't you bring her home?"

"We can't rush it. We have to take things slow." He sighed and said, "Madilyn, if Elsie is willing to return to us, you have to treat her well. Even if she gives you a hard time, you have to endure it."

"I know."

"Also, Kenia," Carson looked at Kenia and added, "You have to be kind to her too. If she vents her anger on you, just let her be; if she wants anything, you can't fight with her."

"Dad, I understand."

Meanwhile, Madilyn glanced at Kenia before looking at Carson and spoke tentatively, "Then, what about Kenia and Charlie's engagement ceremony?"

"I'll look for Mrs. Gardner and discuss with her."

At last, she heaved a sigh of relief. "I'm only afraid that Elsie will feel unjust."

"It's not Kenia's fault but mine." With a heavy sigh, Carson explained, "But I have to make it clear to you both. After Kenia and Charlie get married, I will leave all the property under our family's name to Elsie to make up to her."

"I didn't marry you for your property, and Kenia will never compete with Elsie over that," Madilyn replied without a fuss. After all, compared to the benefits they would get their hands on once Kenia married Charlie, the Heath family's property was nothing much. Only a fool like Elsie would give up Charlie.

"Dad, I just want to be with Charlie. I don't want anything else." Kenia also expressed her pure intention, and Carson was very satisfied with the duo's understanding. "I'm sorry to make you go through this."

"As long as you and Elsie can be happy, everything I do is worth it." At this moment, Kenia appeared as though she was willing to sacrifice herself for them. At this, he was even more touched. "I've been quite idle recently. Tell Charlie that your mother and I should meet up with his parents to discuss your engagement."

Madilyn and Kenia immediately exchanged a look, their eyes full of triumph.