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“Uh huh. Wayne responded.

He took Rosalynn’s hand and kissed it over and over again, pressing it to his lips

“Baby, don’t sweat it. The past won’t repeat itself. You’re my one and only, always

‘Gross

Rosalynn swatted his hand away

Just then, the competition wrapped up.

Under the teacher’s guidance, the students filed out.

“Cory!”

Rosalynn immediately spotted Cory, who was leading the pack due to **his** short stature.

He was expressionless, dressed in the standard uniform, looking all prim and chilly.

Rosalynn hopped out of the car and waved at Cory.

Cory seemed taken aback when he saw her.

Usually Cory was a slow walker, but today his pace had noticeably quickened.

“Mom, why are you here?” Cory excitedly asked as he approached Rosalynn.

Rosalynn squatted down and hugged him tightly, “It’s my son’s first competition, of course I’m here!”

In his mother's arms, Cory melted.

Uncomfortable crowd noise that had been bothering him vanished.

He was constantly cheered up by his mother's fragrance.

The driver's door suddenly popped open.

When Cory saw Wayne, he was even more taken aback.

Rosalynn let go of him, "He insisted on coming, I didn't invite him!"

"Thank you." Cory was polite as ever.

The next second, Wayne also squatted down and gave him a hug.

"Good job," he patted Cory's head, "Mom and Dad are here to take you home!"

Cory looked a bit lost. Wayne often hugged his sister.

But interactions like this with him were rare, almost non-existent.

"Uh huh." Cory responded quietly.

Rosalynn noticed Cory's little ears turning red... the little guy was blushing.

*Cory Jared!"

Just then, a friend called Cory from across.

Wayne let him go.

He turned around.

It was Hannah and Sarah.

Cory handed his backpack to Wayne: "Wait for me, I'll be right back."

"Are you going somewhere with your friends?" Rosalynn asked.

"I turned them down." He shook his head.

"Why?"

Cory pursed his **lips**, then honestly answered, "Too noisy."

Rosalynn felt helpless.

Cory had always disliked noisy environments.

"Alright then, go say hi to your friends, then come back to Mom and Dad!" Rosalynn patted his little head.

Chapter 1143

Ever since Rosalynn realized **Cory** was a headstrong little boy, she quit micromanaging his life and learning style. She knew he had the chops to figure things out and solve problems on his **own**. Too much meddling would only muddle his thought process.

For instance, she knew Cory needed to hang out with other kids and get used to the noisy environment. After all, he just started school and there'll be plenty more noisy situations down the line. But instead of forcing it, Rosalynn let Cory adapt and blend in on his own terms, which worked **out** way better than her pushing him.

After a brief chat, Cory scampered back. Rosalynn was pleasantly surprised. The other kids didn't force Cory into anything. Cory opened the car door and hopped into his car seat like a pro. Rosalynn and Wayne exchanged a glance and then burst into laughter.

In the car, Rosalynn asked about the difficulty level of Cory's competition. "Piece of cake," Cory responded, "Honestly, we could go for something tougher next time." Rosalynn gave him a thumbs up, then Cory went back to his iPad, completely engrossed in whatever he was doing.

The yellow leaves of autumn lined both sides of the road, creating a gorgeous scene. Wayne turned to Rosalynn with love in his eyes. He felt guilty **that** he hadn't seen her sooner.

It was late when they finally returned to Moonlit Lake. Cory slept out in the car since he was so exhausted. Rosalynn was worried as Wayne carried him out. She touched Cory's forehead and then his hands, concerned that he was too tired to feel well.

Hilaria Jared was scheduled to pick up Ivy from school today. Ivy wasn't disappointed that her

father didn't come. When she finally arrived home, she and Calvin immediately started to work on their greenhouse.

"Why so late? Ivy's about to doze off," Hilaria whispered when she met them.

"The competition ended around five," Rosalynn answered, "Wayne, take Cory up to his room, then come down for dinner."

"Don't we need to wake Cory?" Wayne asked. "No, let him sleep," Rosalynn replied. Then Wayne went upstairs with Cory.

When Rosalynn turned around after seeing them go, Hilaria was beaming. "What?" Asked Rosalynn. Nothing, I'm just glad you two seem to be getting along. Hilaria said, "It makes my heart happy to be a grandma. To paraphrase: "As long as you're happy and doing well, I can let go of the past."

Rosalynn laughed gently at the thought.

Hilaria patted Rosalynn on the back, said, "Let's eat, and then you can get some rest," and yawned her way to her bed.

Wayne eventually made his way down to the basement. He enquired, "Where's grandma?" She stayed up waiting for us. Rosalynn said, extending her stiff neck after sitting for so long, "Now that we're back, she's gone to bed."

Wayne sauntered over, lightly kneading her neck, "I'll give you a massage before bed."

Rosalynn looked up at him.

Then, she raised her arms, wrapping them around him, and buried her head in his *neck*

Chapter 1144

"What's up? Wayne gently rubbed her waist, asking

"Granny Jared and Paige Owens, they're relieved now that we've patched things up Rosalynn let out a small sigh after her words, "Wayne, what were we even fighting about?"

"That's on me "Wayne answered without hesitation.

"I didn't do good enough."

"Really?" Rosalynn lifted her head to look at him, then planted a soft kiss on his lips. Let's go for dinner."

Let me give you a kiss first..

After Wayne said that, he held Rosalynn tight and kissed her deeply.

A serious incident occurred at Bane Corporation's subsidiary in J Country.

Wayne, the CEO, was required to respond right away by flying over.

He assured Ivy he would be back as soon as he could before he departed.

Wayne arrived and started working straight away.

He made the most of every minute, quickly attending to everything that required it.

Wayne encountered an unforeseen circumstance while planning to return to HCity.

His city was abruptly rocked by a powerful earthquake.

Although he wasn't injured, the earthquake had grounded his return flight.

Upon hearing the news of the earthquake, Rosalynn was terrified.

Luckily, Wayne immediately called to assure her he was safe.

Mhm Wayne responded.

He didn't want Rosalynn to worry about him.

After hanging up, he continued to find ways to get back home.

However, the heavy rain following the earthquake further grounded the flights.

In the morning, Ivy got up and started looking for her dad before she even put on her shoes.

"Sweetie, there's been a big earthquake where daddy is, things are pretty bad." Rosalynn held Ivy, explaining seriously.

"Earthquake?" Ivy was panicked.

Last year, she learned what an earthquake was and even donated to children affected by one.

Ivy took a moment to process this.

"What a good girl!" Rosalynn kissed Ivy, "But the gift you prepared, you still have to give it to daddy when he's back. We can't wait till next year, otherwise daddy will be even more upset."

"He's upset because he can't come back?" Ivy asked.

Rosalynn nodded, "He's on the verge of tears!"

Ivy said helplessly, "He's such a crybaby!"

Rosalynn made an effort to contain her laughing.

What would people think if they knew President Silverman was such a whiner?

Ivy's **hair** had not been this untidy since Calvin returned before.

She was instructed by Rosalynn to return to her room to change and style her hair.

She was about to inquire about Wayne's wellbeing.

She unexpectedly got a WhatsApp message.

Her personal and professional phones rang at the same time.

She grimaced and took out her own phone first.

The call came from Paige.

Rosalynn grabbed it.

On the other end of the line, Paige asked in a serious tone, "Has Wayne come back?"

"Due to the earthquake, all flights have been canceled. What's happened?"

"Olivia claimed she's pregnant with Wayne's child. She's already four or five months along!"

Chapter 1145

Rosalynn was taken aback.

On the other end of the phone, Paige seemed fit to burst.

"**If** this is true, I'm going to give Wayne a piece of my mind. I'll make him pay!"

"Where did you hear this?" Rosalynn managed to ask.

"She had an interview with a reputable media company, clearly pregnant, crying her eyes out!" Paige asserted, her voice trembling with emotion, "I'm on my way to your place, wait for me!"

Rosalynn's response was measured.

Things of this nature have occurred much too frequently.

She had trouble having strong emotions anymore.

Rosalynn ended her call and immediately began using her office phone.

Olivia was the topic of conversation among Lola and her coworkers at Jered Ventures.

The news seemed to be going off the rails.

Hilaria hurried up the steps as Rosalynn descended.

"I'll confront Wayne about this first, have the PR team on standby," Rosalynn ordered in a casual tone.

"I've tried calling Wayne, but he's experiencing earthquakes and storms, and the signal is too unstable to reach him," Hilaria said, her voice thick.

"In light of the gravity of the situation, even with a weak signal he should be aware of it. He'll make contact."

"Lynn..." Hilaria looked at Rosalynn, worry etched on her face.

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"What's up?" Rosalynn asked, offering a helpless smile, "Gran, I've been through all this with Olivia before, no need to worry."

"If Olivia is telling the truth, even if you want to forgive Wayne, I won't!" Hilaria declared in a firm voice.

"I understand," Rosalynn nodded, then headed to the dining room for breakfast.

Just as she sat down, her phone began to vibrate. It was Wayne returning her call.

Rosalynn's gaze flickered, picking up the call.

"Babe, she's lying. I've instructed the company to prepare a statement and legal letter!" Wayne's voice was a mixture of urgency and panic, "I've told you, you're the only one I love!"

"I understand," Rosalynn replied.

There was a pause on the other end of the line.

"Don't you believe me?"

"I remember you telling me that Olivia no longer has a uterus," Rosalynn responded, off-topic, "How can someone without a uterus get pregnant?"

"Either her baby bump is fake, or she's been lying to me all this time!" Wayne retorted, enraged.

The young Wayne would never have imagined hating Olivia so much one day.

Little by little, she had shattered the beautiful image that his life-saver had bestowed upon him.

She kept trying to force him off the edge.

“Wayne, are you sure without a shadow of a doubt that the kid isn’t yours?” Rosalynn pondered the question for a while before finally asking.

Sometimes Olivia would act irrationally.

But she had gradually manipulated Wayne and many others over the years.

It’s impossible to fake the pregnancy bump since doing so would be too embarrassing.

Since she was legitimately expecting, the child would soon be delivered, and the situation could be settled with a simple paternity test.

The fact that Olivia was making such a big deal out of it, it seemed like she wasn’t worried about the results of a paternity test...