

## Returning from the Dead His Secret Lover Chapter 1744

### Chapter 1744 All Geniuses Have Weaknesses

Susan regained her senses and asked curiously, "Are you intending to further your studies at my school? Aren't you based at the research laboratory?"

Everyone in the Jadeson family knew that Ian's genius was spotted by the research institute at a very young age and he was sent there to study.

As a result, Susan and her brother were extremely envious of him and lamented the fact that they just weren't as gifted as he was.

But now, he's telling me that he wants to study at my school?

Susan stared at him.

All she saw was her question causing him to avert his gaze by lowering his head. Pursing his lips, Ian replied, "Daddy wants me to help Uncle Solomon out."

"Uncle Solomon?"

"Mmm-hmm. At Hayes Corporation. Since Aunt Ichika is giving birth soon, he will be extremely busy."

Ian usually didn't have much to say. But since he needed his aunt's help, he made an effort to explain in detail.

As a result, Susan finally understood the situation.

This is indeed how life is. Ian isn't just born smart but also comes from an exceptional family. As if that wasn't enough, his family owns the largest conglomerate in the country.

Susan let out a sigh. "You can definitely come. However, our school's faculty of finance isn't that good. Hence, I'm afraid that your father won't agree."

Ian replied, "It'll be fine, as I'll study it on my own."

Susan was momentarily speechless before finally agreeing to it.

That evening, Sebastian and Sasha received the request.

"Yariel, while Ian and I were playing with fireworks, he told me that he wanted to go to my university. I'm guessing that he might have trouble adapting to a new environment quickly. Therefore, by going to school together with me, we'll be able to take care of each other."

When no one else was around, Susan finally approached her cousin, Sebastian, and Sasha. Subsequently, she told them of Ian's request and shared her view of the situation.

Just as she finished, Sasha, who was tidying up, was stunned.

To have even considered that, this girl is truly smart. Evidently, she has inherited the genes of the Limmer family.

Sebastian gave Susan another look.

"Do you think it's a good idea?"

"There's nothing wrong with Ian joining us, for my brother and I are studying there too. We might not be able to help much with his learning, but we can support him in his daily life," Susan responded with finesse, causing Sasha to beam.

After putting the items that she was tidying up down, Sasha turned around and brought out a present that she had already prepared for Susan's family.

"I'm amazed at how thoughtful you are. I'll be honest with you, your cousin and I have been racking our brains over where to send Ian for his studies. Hence, your suggestion has helped put our minds at ease."

"Really?"

Susan was surprised to receive the present Sasha had prepared.

Watching them by the side, Sebastian nodded too.

"Initially, we were considering sending him to North Chanaea University. Now that we have heard your proposal, we think it's a wonderful idea. By the way, what is your major?"

"Finance and accounting," Susan replied at once.

She was well aware of how exceptionally smart Sebastian was ever since she was young. Cognizant that he held the reins of power within the Jadeson family, she also treated him with utmost respect.

Nonetheless, she didn't expect her cousin, whom she worshiped, to have given her her first present for the new year.

"That's a good major to have. Anyway, I presume you're a sophomore this year? Next year, you can join Hayes Corporation as an intern."

“Really?” Susan was ecstatic.

As Hayes Corporation was the top conglomerate in the nation, it was the employer of choice for the majority. Even many of her classmates made entering Hayes Corporation their lifelong goal.

As a result, she was surprised that she had the opportunity to do so.

Finally, Susan was filled with excitement when she returned to The Ataraxy with her mother and brother.

“Mom, do you know that Yariel has asked me to intern at Hayes Corporation next year?”

“Really?”

When Sigrith heard it, she stopped what she was doing and turned to look at her daughter in disbelief.

Timothy reacted the same way too.

Susan reiterated. “It’s true. Yariel said so himself. However, he did add that whether or not I can continue to work there will depend on my performance.”

Sigrith replied, “That goes without saying, as they’re not a charity. Therefore, you have to work hard when you’re there, all right? After all, we do not want to disappoint them.”

Just as she spoke, her eyes began to moisten, for she had not expected such a development.

Previously, she was already grateful to those at Oceanic Estate for not holding her and her two children accountable.

Hence, she didn’t expect them to bestow upon her daughter such a gift. Evidently, Sebastian didn’t treat them as outsiders and still saw them as family despite the incident with the Limmers.

That night, Sigrith and her two children slept especially soundly.

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Chapter 1745 Prayer

By the time they awoke, it was already the new year.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Early in the morning, fireworks were set off at the heavily decorated Oceanic Estate. The loud explosions that ensued broke the silence of the castle gardens, waking up many who were still sleeping inside.

Sabrina demanded, "Who's setting off fireworks so early in the morning? Is it that little rascal, Jaena?"

Devin answered, "It's definitely not her. She slept at midnight after helping you do your nails. There's no way she would wake up so early just to play with fireworks."

With her face red in anger, Sabrina cursed, "Damn it."

But in the end, she fell back to sleep in Devin's arms with the thought of giving her daughter a huge present when she woke up.

The next moment, it was Sebastian and Sasha's turn to wake up, for they had always been light sleepers.

Sasha asked, "Is it Vivi?"

Sebastian grunted, "Mmm-hmm."

The same thought flashed across both their minds, as Vivian was indeed the naughtiest among their children.

When she realized that it was Vivian who was setting off the fireworks, she didn't rush out to check if the latter was wearing a thick jacket anymore. Instead, she continued to close her eyes in Sebastian's embrace.

After all, there was no need for both of them to worry about Vivian anymore.

"Why aren't they waking up?"

With the sky still dark, Vivian wondered why no one in Oceanic Estate had woken up despite her having finished setting off all the fireworks.

Standing in the garden, she puffed her cheeks in exasperation while holding the lighter in her hand.

When Kurt, who was setting up the firework rockets on the ground, saw that she had stopped, he picked up the down jacket left at the side and draped it over her shoulders.

"Kurt, can I ask you something?"

"Hmm?"

“Why haven’t they woken up yet? On new year’s day in Jadeborough, there’s a competition to see who is the earliest to set off fireworks. Therefore, I woke up especially early today just so that I can beat everyone. However, there’s no reaction from them at all,” Vivian fumed as her anger intensified.

Kurt was equally amused as he was angry.

Is she being foolish? Given that she had woken up early to set off the fireworks, what’s the point in the others doing so?

Obviously, there was no way he could say that.

After putting on her furry hat for her and making sure that he had wrapped her snugly, Kurt suggested, “Since they’re still asleep, shall we go to someplace fun?”

“Huh?” Vivian’s dreamy eyes sparkled.

“Where are we going?”

“I heard that many are heading to the Warlock Church today to offer their first prayers for the new year. Shall we do the same and pray for your parents’ health?”

As he gave her a gentle look, her beautiful and glistening eyes filled his heart with an overwhelming sense of bliss.

Also, I would like to pray that you continue to stay safe.

When both of them finally set off amidst the gloomy morning, they could hear the incessant sound of firework explosions. Therefore, both of them rushed toward Warlock Church as fast as they could.

Actually, Vivian had been to the church before when she was young.

She could still remember that during that period, her parents were pressured by their enemies on all sides. In fact, Connor’s wife, Shirley, had even tried to poison her and her brothers by spiking their drinks.

Fortunately, Sasha foiled Shirley’s plan, which subsequently led to the latter’s death.

As Vivian and Kurt drove there at breakneck speed, they assumed that they would be the first to arrive.

Contrary to their expectations, a long queue had already formed the moment they did.

Vivian was stumped.

It's just a prayer, why is there such a massive crowd here?

When she saw the queue that was tens of meters long, she began to have second thoughts.

"Kurt, why don't—" When she turned around planning to tell him to forget it, she noticed that he had gone to a stall that sold offerings.

"Hi, I would like to ask what kind of offerings I should get on behalf of someone close?"

"Someone close? Which kind?" the vendor asked for more details, as there was a specific offering for every different occasion.

Some were for friends, while others were for the resolution of problems. Even the protocol of making them was different. Consequently, the vendor had to clarify the purpose.

The moment they heard the question, Vivian could see Kurt's face ashen at once.

At the same time, his fingers, which were hanging by his side, began to ball into tight fists.

"It's for my... mother."

"I see. In that case, take these. Three to show your filial piety and three more to show your well-being."

The vendor handed him the offerings.

Stunned, Kurt raised his gaze at him, "Offerings for well-being?"

The vendor explained with a gentle smile, "That's right. By coming here to pray for her, you're demonstrating your filial piety. As for your well-being, I mean that that's your way of telling her that you're doing fine."

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Chapter 1746 Who Is Pregnant With Twins

Kurt was dumbstruck.

Tell her that I'm fine?

Suddenly, he could feel something ravage his heart. It was as if the excruciating pain that he had hidden all this while had been released.

At that moment, his emotions overwhelmed him from all sides just like an avalanche. Unable to get a grip of himself in time, he felt his knees buckle as his body began to swoon.

“Kurt? Kurt?”

Vivian rushed to his side to support him.

In truth, she felt as if Kurt was behaving strangely over the last few days.

When he finally awoke in Yartran and returned to the country, he never brought up his mom or what happened to his family. In fact, his father, Roppell, was still around when he came back, but all he did was get the former to leave.

From then on, he never talked about the matter until that very moment.

“Kurt...”

When Vivian saw that his face had lost all color and that he was trembling mindlessly, she was seized with fear. All she could do then was hug him tightly and call out his name again and again.

Meanwhile, the vendor, who was taken aback, quickly rushed out of his stall.

“Kid, don’t be sad. What I meant was that... you’re fine. That’s what your mom wants to see. Therefore, it’s a good thing.”

Finally, Kurt looked up with a pale face and slightly trembling lips. In a raspy voice, he asked, “A good... thing?”

The vendor nodded. “Of course. Every parent in this world wishes to see their own children safe and sound. In fact, they are willing to sacrifice everything just for its sake.”

Kurt was stumped.

“Therefore kid, there’s no need for you to feel sad. My guess is your mom left this world feeling satisfied that she had given you a new lease of life,” the vendor comforted Kurt before patting him on the shoulder.

The moment felt really strange, for someone who was obviously a stranger seemed to know what had happened. Those magical few words that he uttered seemed to have pulled Kurt back from the brink.

Vivian was stunned by the realization.

As she stared at the vendor for a long time, she could feel the emotions in her heart crashing like raging waves.

Nevertheless, she wasn't able to utter a single word at all.

Who is that person? How did he know what has been troubling Kurt all this while? If we hadn't come today, what would have happened to Kurt in the future? Would he be tormented by the loss of his mother for the rest of his life, never to forgive himself?"

In the end, Vivian took the offerings and towed Kurt along with her. When they finally entered Warlock Church after queueing, she saw Kurt looking up at the giant statue of an angel inside.

In that instant, a tear dropped from the corner of his eyes.

"Kurt..."

"Vivi, going forward, we should live out our lives happily together, all right?"

He finally spoke in a raspy voice in front of the statue.

Live our lives happily together.

As her eyes began to redden, Vivian didn't say a word. She held Kurt's hand as both of them presented the offerings to the statue and knelt down.

We will live happily together for the rest of our lives.

Meanwhile, it was already past seven back at Oceanic estate. Everyone in the castle had gradually woken up.

Since it was the first day of the new year, they couldn't wake up late, for there were lots to do.

As the lady of the house, Sasha had to go down to the kitchen and make breakfast, for all the maids had gone home for the holidays.

Whilst she was cooking, the unexpected sound of heels rang out from behind her.

"Why didn't you wake me up? How are you going to manage alone?"

It was none other than Sabrina.

Sasha broke into a smile at the sight of her. "It's no big deal. Didn't you stay up late last night?"

“You should still wake me. After all, you’re not the only lady within the Jadeson household.” Sabrina was as unrelenting as usual. When she came over and saw that Sasha was done with the pasta, she began to prepare the eggs.

In truth, she was quite independent. After all, she had spent a few years alone on a deserted island.

It was just that she went on to meet a good man who spoiled her endlessly.

After busying themselves, breakfast was finally ready at a little past eight. Sasha proceeded to gather everyone to eat.

“Mommy, Uncle Solomon just called and asked us when are we going over to Avenport? He says that Aunt Ichika isn’t feeling too good. Hence, they might head to Jetroina in two days’ time. Therefore, if we are going to visit, we’ll have to make it before then,” Matteo hurried over to report the important matter.

Ichika isn’t feeling well?

The news caused everyone at the table to worry, especially Sabrina, who felt the need to make a call at once.

“Didn’t I tell him to be more careful considering that Ichika is pregnant with twins? Look at what has happened now on the very first day of the new year.”

Silence descended upon the table.

Twins?

Everyone gaped in surprise.

No wonder Sebastian has to send the three twins to take over Hayes Corporation. It turns out that this is big news indeed!

## **Returning from the Dead His Secret Lover Chapter 1747**

### **Chapter 1747 So Be It**

Given the sudden turn of events at Solomon’s end, everyone at Oceanic Estate prepared to travel to Avenport once they had completed the celebrations on the first day of the new year.

As for the Coopers, they had initially planned to visit Oceanic estate on the second day. But after learning of the news, they visited that very afternoon instead.

“Happy New Year, Old Mr. Jadeson.”

Entering with gifts in his hands, Edmund was as high-spirited as usual. When he saw Jonathan, Devin, and the others, he burst into laughter as he greeted all of them.

After patting him on the shoulder, Devin led him to have coffee with Jonathan.

While the men went off for guys' talk, the women were left behind.

Other than Tillie, Riley had also joined them on the visit.

"Riley, have you recovered? I heard that you were sick the last time you came back. How are you feeling now?" Sasha inquired with concern the moment she saw her.

After all, Riley was a big help when both her two children were in Yorksland and Elysium.

Riley shook her head. "I'm fine now. In fact, I recovered a long time ago. By the way, where's Kurt? How is he? Has he recovered too?"

She quickly thought about Kurt.

Sasha explained to her that Kurt was doing all right.

Since it was the first day of the new year, everyone was in good spirits except for one person.

Standing amidst the laughter and joyous atmosphere, she looked a little dejected and seemed to be forcing a smile. In fact, the pale look on her face even made her look sick.

When she saw Tillie's ashen look, Sasha pulled Riley aside and asked, "What happened? Is your sister-in-law not feeling well?"

Riley responded with a sigh.

"They got into an argument again last night. Since it was New Year's Eve, Tillie spent the whole day preparing a scrumptious dinner. However, Edmund didn't come home for dinner and spent the evening at someone else's home."

Sasha was dumbstruck.

She didn't expect much from their relationship. But after so many years of them being married, she was shocked that Edmund was still fooling around.

"Riley, this can't be allowed. You must talk to your brother. Look at how miserable Tillie looks. I sure hope that nothing is wrong with her," Sasha reminded Riley.

However, Riley didn't manage to read between the lines of Sasha's words.

“Of course I did, but it has fallen on deaf ears. That aside, I’m sure you’re unaware that both of them made a pact when they got married.”

“A pact?”

Sasha was stunned.

Riley nodded. “Yup. I’m sure you’re aware that Edmund was forced to marry her so that he could launder my father’s assets. When Tillie finally found out, she pleaded with him to let her stay within the family. They would become friends and she wouldn’t interfere in his life. It was only then that Edmund agreed to it.” Riley finally revealed the matter with a sigh.

In truth, the matter had become a joke within their family.

It had been four years since they got married and Tillie made the verbal agreement. Throughout that period, Tillie never got pregnant as Edmund never slept with her. He had abided by the agreement just as she wished. All they did was maintain the front of a loving couple in public.

However, once they returned home, both of them behaved like strangers to each other.

Given the situation, Tillie became the butt of the other two Cooper sisters’ jokes.

How else can I advise him?

Riley was perplexed.

Sasha too was dumbfounded.

How did such a weird arrangement happen? Despite being a married couple, they had an agreement to just be friends when they should be like comrade-in-arms. Is she a fool? No wonder she looked terrible ever since we returned.

Since Sasha was a TCM specialist, it was obvious to her that something was physically wrong with Tillie.

Is she trying to torment herself to death? What was she thinking when she struck such an agreement with the man she loved?

Sasha found her unbelievable.

Finally, Sasha decided to talk to her in her capacity as both friend and doctor.

However, after searching through Oceanic Estate, she finally found Tillie sitting alone on the balcony, staring listlessly into the wind. She was a far cry from her once energetic

self. In fact, there was a time when she would be relentless when it came to achieving her goals.

“Tillie, what are you doing? Why are you sitting in the wind? Be careful of catching a cold.”

Sasha hurried up to her side with the intent of pulling her back in.

However, Tillie continue to stare at the gloomy sky and the crashing waves down below. Suddenly, she asked, “Mrs. Jadeson, do you have any regrets in your life?”

“Huh?”

Sasha froze.

Regrets? What does she mean?

When Sasha looked down at her, she noticed the listless look in Tillie’s eyes as she stared blankly out into the freezing ocean water. Pursing her lips, Sasha finally decided to sit down and accompany the latter.