

Still Loving You Nonetheless By Snow de Eira Chapter 1131

Chapter 1131 “I won’t go with you. Suit yourself then.” Josiah’s determination slightly angered Meredith, she said, “I’m going to visit Charlie today. You can go busy with your own things.”

Josiah wanted to tell her he was free for the next few days because he had pre-arranged all of his work ahead of time, but he could tell Meredith wanted to go alone, she was not worried if Josiah had the time or not. Thus, Josiah decided to keep it to himself.

As expected, Meredith went to the cemetery alone, what she did not expect to see at Charlie’s tombstone was Kimberly. After Charlie’s burial, she had never seen this woman anymore. Maybe Kimberly was related to Charlie, she did not think of Kimberly as a stranger.

Kimberly saw her too. Neither one of them spoke.

“Miss Jackson, it’s been a long time since I last saw you.” Meredith initiated the conversation.

“Yes. Almost a year.” Kimberly smiled at her. “I thought you have forgotten Charlie.”

“I would never,” Meredith said without explaining further.

She walked over and put the sunflower bouquet next to the sunflower bouquet Kimberly bought. Then she stood up straight and looked at Charlie’s photo on the tombstone. “Charlie was my husband. I couldn’t have possibly forgotten him so easily.”

Kimberly looked at Charlie’s photo too. she said peacefully, “Actually, there’s nothing wrong about forgetting him. I bet he wants you to forget him as quickly as possible.”

“Yes, he told me that before,” Meredith said.

“He did?” Kimberly did not understand.

“I received Charlie’s e-mail during my birthday around six months ago.” Meredith inhaled, “Charlie said he hope I could put him in the past and continue to live my life together with Josiah and Nia.”

Then she continued talking while facing Charlie’s tombstone in a soft voice, “Charlie, I have been trying very hard to put everything behind me and accept a new life. I believe I can do it and I also believe you will support me. Right?”

“Of course,” Kimberly answered on behalf of Charlie. “Charlie told me, he finally understood one thing. If you love someone, you want her to be happy.”

Nothing else was the best proof other than Charlie’s thoughts.

Meredith looked at Kimberly gratefully. “Thank you for telling me this and thank you for your encouragement.”

“You don’t have to thank me. I’m just doing it for Charlie.” Kimberly bid Meredith goodbye, “I’ll leave now. Take your time.”

After Kimberly left, Meredith stood at her usual place just like before. She finally talked after a while, “Charlie, it’s almost the new year again. I was so selfish for letting you spend the new year alone last year...I’m really sorry.”

She did not finish her sentence because it was torture for her to walk down memory lane once again.

“It will be the new year without you in this world this year. I think I won’t be used to it. But don’t worry, I will be fine. You won’t have to worry about me.”

Her phone rang. She took it out and saw it was Josiah’s number calling. After a little hesitation, she accepted the call right in front of Charlie’s tombstone.

“Edith, I saw it’s going to rain from the weather forecast so I came to pick you up,” Josiah said thoughtfully.

“I drove here myself,” Meredith answered back.

“The road at the cemetery is not that good. I’ll let Walter drive your car back later,” Josiah insisted.

Meredith said nothing and hung up the phone. Then she looked at Charlie’s photo again. “Charlie, I’m going back now. I’ll come to see you again when I’m free.”

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This time when Meredith looked at Charlie’s photo, she had a weird feeling, she thought Charlie was smiling more gently in the photo. Like he saw her, he heard what Meredith said just now...

When Meredith was at the entrance, it started to rain. The cold winter rain dropped on her body. She hurried and walked faster when she accidentally knocked into a man's arms. It was a shock to her. She looked up and saw it was Josiah.

"You're here already?" Meredith asked.

"I've waited for quite a while." Josiah put his arms around Meredith's waist and pulled her in to get coverage from the umbrella. "Don't get sick."

Then he used his warm hands and rubbed her cold and chilly hands. "How long have you been staying there? Why are your hands so cold?"

"Not too long," Meredith said, "I haven't come for a long time. I didn't know what to tell him."

"Never mind. When you know what to tell him in the future, you can come again," Josiah tried to comfort Meredith.

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"In the future..." Meredith smiled bitterly. "They always said when people are out of sight, they will no longer remain in your heart. I'm afraid there won't be any topics to talk about in the future."

"Maybe that's the case for other people. But not you," Josiah said with confidence, "I trust you."

Meredith stayed quiet for a while inhaling deeply. "Let's go." "Okay." Josiah held her hand and walked to the car.

Since Walter needed to help Meredith drive her car back, Josiah could only drive the car by himself. Being a thoughtful person, he helped Meredith to put on her safety belt. They were a bit too close to each other at that time. He took a breath of the scent from Meredith's body and looked at her face. Suddenly, he felt contented.

On the way back, Meredith kept quiet like her usual self. While Josiah could not help but keep turning his head to the side to look at Meredith's pure and quiet face. Before he drove the car into the downtown area, he suddenly stopped it beside the street.

Meredith had been watching the view from the window. Her thoughts returned when she saw him stop the car by the street. "What's wrong? Is there any problem with the car?"

Josiah shook his head.

Meredith asked again, "Then why did you stop?"

"Edith, I want to talk to you," Josiah said.

Nia was around last night so he did not have the time to talk to her.

"What do you want to talk about?" Meredith asked.

"Us." Josiah gazed into her eyes from a close distance. "You haven't answered me yet. How have you been for the last six months? Have you put everything behind you?"

Meredith opened her mouth but she did not know how to answer those questions...

"You have to give me the answer today," Josiah said solemnly.

Meredith took a deep breath and answered seriously too, "I have been doing fine for the last six months. But I don't know if I have put it behind me."

"How can you not know?" Josiah thought for a while and said, "For example, do you still think you are the one who caused Charlie's death? Do you think you are betraying Charlie if you return to me and Nia? Does that stress you out?"

"I..." Meredith thought those questions seriously.

It did not matter how much love and hate she felt about Josiah or if she wanted to live with him again. There was one thing she was certain of, she did not want to blame herself and be sad like previously again, she wanted to fulfill Charlie's wish for her and lived a happy life.

"Edith, I have been waiting for you for so long. Can you at least give me an answer?" Josiah urged, "Nia and I can't wait to have a whole family together again, we..."

Suddenly, the phone rang and cut off Josiah from continuing to talk. Meredith quickly took out her phone from her bag. It was Nia calling her. she looked at Josiah and said. "It's Nia."

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“Answer it.” Josiah slowly cooled himself down.

Meredith answered the call. Nia was speaking with a mysterious tone, “Mommy, there’s a good-looking guy in our house. Hurry back to come to see him.”

Meredith thought she heard it wrongly. “A good-looking guy? Who is he?”

“I don’t know. The adult who brought him here said he is my brother,” Nia answered.

“What kind of nonsense is that?” Meredith glanced at Josiah and asked, “Did you ask someone to go take care of Nia at the mansion?”

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Josiah replied, “No. other than Lily, I didn’t ask anyone to go to the mansion.”

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He trusted Lily so he asked Lily to go take care of Nia before he left the mansion.

“Then call Lily now and asked her what’s going on,” Meredith urged.

After that, she spoke to Nia again, “Nia, did you let strangers into the house? Didn’t we tell you not to let any strangers enter the house?”

“Don’t worry, Mommy. This boy doesn’t look like a bad person. And I quite like him too,” Nia answered.

Meredith felt speechless with Nia’s answer, she paused for a while before saying, “Fine. Look after yourself. I’ll be right back.” When Meredith hung up the phone, Josiah also just finished talking to Lily. His face did not look fine, she asked with worried, “Who is that boy? What happened?”

“I don’t know either. But Lily told me my mother came looking for me at the mansion,” Josiah replied.

Meredith did not know what to say. Josiah started the car and said, “It’s fine. If you don’t want to see her, you can go stay at a cafe nearby the mansion. I will see her off.”

As Josiah said, Meredith did not want to see his mother but Nia was still in the mansion. She did not know what kind of person Josiah's mother is. whether she would like Nia or not. Or if she would do anything that would hurt Nia.

Thus, after much consideration, she said, "I'll go back with you."

"I thought you didn't want to meet with her," Josiah said.

"She's already here in my mansion. It's inappropriate for me to avoid her deliberately," Meredith explained.

"It's alright, I can handle it," Josiah said.

"And aren't you curious who the guy Nia mentioned is?" Meredith asked.

"What's there to curious about?" Josiah guessed, "Maybe it's a servant? Or a personal doctor?"

"No matter what, we'll know when we get back," Meredith said.

"Alright." Josiah gave in since Meredith insisted on her decision.

The car arrived at Leighton's Mansion.

This was the first time Meredith would meet Josiah's mother. Her heart was racing rapidly to show how nervous she was since Mrs. Shelby was Nia's grandmother. It would be great if Mrs. Shelby was a kind person like Old Madam Shelby. However, if...

She was not worried about how Mrs. Shelby would treat her. The thing that she worried about was Mrs. Shelby hurting Nia because Mrs. Shelby did not like Nia.

Josiah walked to Meredith's side and held her hand, she stared at him and said, "We are divorced. It's not appropriate."

When Josiah was about to say something, there was a crisp and attractive voice coming from the mansion, "Josiah is back."

They both looked in the direction of the voice. There was a fine- looking lady standing in front of the door.

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That beautiful face. That sweet smile. Even the gloomy weather could not shadow her charm, she was Ivy, the most popular socialite of Jehovah City.

Although Meredith was not close with her, she had known about her since long ago. However, she was still too young back then and looked up to Ivy like she was her favorite goddess.

Josiah and Ivy had been closed together since they were kids. They had nearly grown up together since their childhood.

Josiah smiled and greeted her, "Ivy, when did you come back?"

"I came back together with your mother." Ivy smiled back at him.

"Oh, I see. where's my mother?" Josiah asked.

"She is with our son," Ivy answered.

"What son?" Josiah did not understand.

Ivy smiled. "My son. He is also your son."

Josiah and Meredith were astonished and they looked at each other. Their mind blew up when they heard Ivy's son was also Josiah's son too. It was a piece of hard information for them to digest.

Finally, Josiah was the first to react. He looked at her and asked, " Stop kidding around. I don't like it."

"Josiah, do you think I'm that kind of person who makes fun of this?" On the other hand, Ivy was calm and said nicely, she smiled and soothed him, "I know you can't accept this abruptly. But it's okay. I believe once you see our son, you'll accept it."

Then she waved at them, "Come on in."

The serious look on Ivy's face actually scare Josiah and he did not dare to move at all. It had not been easy for him to reach this stage with Meredith. He did not want anything else to come in between them anymore and what Ivy said was so terrifying to him.

Meredith looked to the side and asked calmly, "Why aren't you going in?"

"I..." Josiah gazed at Meredith and wanted to answer but Ivy cut him off.

"Josiah, is this your ex-wife? Meredith? She is so pretty."

'Is this a compliment?' Meredith looked at Ivy's gentle smile. At that moment, she could not tell if Ivy was being nice or just fake. Thus, she replied politely, "Thankyou for the compliment. You are very pretty too."

Ivy smiled at Meredith again and that was all.

"Josiah, come on in," she waved her hand at Josiah again.

Josiah's mind was a mess. He said to Icy, "Go on in first. I have something I want to talk to Edith."

Icy looked at both of them and said, "Alright. It's cold outside. Hurry up finish talking and come inside."

Once Ivy was out of their sight, Josiah quickly grabbed Meredith's shoulder and looked at her with panicked eyes. "Edith, no matter what they are about to say later, please don't believe them. Don't let them make you second guess me. Please let me explain, okay?"

Meredith looked at the fear in his eyes, she thought, 'If he did not do anything wrong, then why does he has to feel so worried?'

"I'll try," Meredith answered.

"Edith..."

"Josiah, whatever you say now is meaningless and useless. Let's go in and see your son."

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That sentence was like a bomb waiting to be detonated in Josiah's heart. It made him panic even more. However, standing at the door and avoiding it was not a solution, when Meredith entered the mansion, Josiah quickly followed closely.

In the house, Mrs. Shelby was sitting on the sofa together with Icy and a little boy. The boy was almost the same age as Nia. He was lowering his head and said nothing. They could not see the boy's actual face yet.

When Meredith saw the boy, she was shocked. It was the same boy she saw on the plane! she could not help and walk up to him. Then she squatted down to look at him, "It's you. I saw you on the plane yesterday."

Ivy pulled the boy into her arms and talked to Meredith, "Miss Meredith, his name is Cooper. My son and Josiah's son."

At that moment, Meredith's heart ached. Her breathing became heavy as she had problems with her breathing. No wonder, she thought this boy looked like Nia when she first saw him. He was Josiah's son, Nia's half-brother!

She looked at him with a complicated feeling and asked, "So your name is Cooper, when I ask you on the plane, you did not tell me."

For some reason, she did not hate him even when she knew this little boy was Josiah's illegitimate child, a child from her rival in love. Her heart was trying to make her embrace the little boy into her arms and cuddle him.

The little boy heard her voice. He lifted his head to gaze into Meredith's eyes. When the boy lifted his head, Josiah finally could see the little boy's face while standing beside the door. The little boy was so alike to Nia that there was no need for him to do a paternity test!

He did not suspect the boy was not his though. He yelled at his mother and Ivy with storming fury, "what's going on? How does this child come about?"

"Josiah, you'll scare Cooper," Ivy said anxiously.

Mrs. Shelby finally talked with an indifferent tone, "Josiah. Is this the first thing you should say to me?"

Josiah did not care if it had been several years since he last saw his mother or if that was the first thing he said to her. He needed to know why this child existed! He did not need a child like him now!

Meredith finally looked over to see Mrs. Shelby when she heard her talking. In the past, her parents had brought her to greet Josiah's family during a banquet or maybe saw her from the television. But this was the first time Meredith saw the actual person face-to-face. Thus, she took a good look at Mrs. Shelby.

Like every lady from a wealthy family she saw in the drama, Mrs. Shelby wore expensive clothing she had taken care of her skin very well and had exquisite facial features. Her body was diffusing with nobility and gracious aura. Josiah would have to thank her mother for passing such a good-looking genetic to him.

"Mrs. Shelby, take all the time you need. I'll bring the kid upstairs so you all could have the space," Meredith said politely.

without any delay, Ivy rejected it, "You can't bring Cooper upstairs. I

Meredith did not understand.

Ivy quickly explained, "Cooper is diagnosed with autism. He's afraid of strangers so I can't let him leave me."

"But he wants to play with me." Suddenly, a young voice came from the stairs.

Everyone looked and Nia was there. She smiled at everyone and waved her hand at the little boy. "Hi, do you want to play with me?"

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The little boy got up from the sofa and walked to Nia. Meredith hurried and followed him. "I'll take care of them."

Josiah knew Meredith wanted to run away. He strode and pulled her back. He looked at her. "Edith, you don't have to avoid US. Let's face the problem together and solve it together too."

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Faced it together so we could solve it together...

Meredith looked at Mrs. Shelby and Ivy. she asked, "Do you think it's really appropriate for me to stay here to face the problem and solve it together with you?"

"Yes," Josiah answered.

"But I don't think so." Meredith smiled at him. "Josiah, don't let your mother wait for too long."

After that, she headed upstairs, when she was in the room, she saw Nia playing with building blocks together with Cooper in her room.

Nia asked Cooper, "Do you know how to build this? It's very difficult."

Nia had been building it for a long time but she kept failing and she did not want any help from her Daddy. At first, she thought, the little boy would ignore her or shake his head to tell her that he did not know how to build it. However, the boy nodded lightly.

Nia was thrilled, "You know how to build it? Really?"

The little boy did not answer that question and started building without any trouble. Those steps which Nia got stuck on were not a problem to him at all.

Nia looked astonished, "Wow, you are so good. Have you built this before?"

The little boy shook his head to answer the question. Nia admired the little boy even more. Meredith stood beside the door quietly for a long time. Then she went to the common room to get two glasses of juice. She gave one to Nia and the other to Cooper.

"Have a glass of juice, Cooper," Meredith said softly.

She did not dare to raise her voice, knowing that it might scare this quiet little boy. Cooper looked at her while holding the block in his hand. His big teary eyes were just cute like Nia's. At this point, Meredith realized Nia got her Daddy's eyes and so did this little boy.

Her heart felt slightly envied when she looked at him. She wondered if Josiah would still love Nia the same now that he has this son and what was the story between Josiah and Ivy. However, she did not dare to think more.

When Nia saw Cooper did not take the glass of juice, she said, "My Mommy made this. It's very nice. Try it."

Cooper looked at the glass of juice and Meredith. Then he stretched out his hand to accept the juice and tried it.

"How is it? Is it good?" Nia asked with a smile.

Cooper nodded lightly and drank it again. Meredith was quite relieved to see Cooper slowly accepting it when he rejected it from the beginning.

Ivy saw the scene too. A complicated look flashed over her eyes. She walked right into the room and said, "Cooper, we need to go now. Say goodbye to Nia."

"What? So fast?" Nia grabbed the corner of Cooper's clothes to stop him from leaving. "But we haven't finished building the blocks and the juice yet. Can you stay?"

Cooper looked at Nia and then Meredith. Although he did not say anything, his expression showed he was reluctant to leave too. They could tell he wanted to stay with Nia to play with the building blocks and drink juice.

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Ivy smiled faintly. "Nia, there's plenty of time in the future to play with Cooper. Is it alright to let Cooper go home now?"

Meredith asked, "Miss Landers, have all of you finished talking?"

"We have." Ivy looked at Meredith with the same sweet smile on her face. "Meredith, Josiah and I had a past but it happened before both of you are married, SO...I don't blame you. So I hope you don't blame me too, okay?"

Why should a woman look for another woman's trouble? Thus, Meredith would not blame her. She would only blame Josiah for being an overly affectionate man and leaving his shit all over the place.

She smiled politely back. "Don't worry. I won't blame you."

"That's good." Ivy nodded and grabbed Cooper over from Nia's side. "Come on, Cooper. We need to go."

Cooper looked at Nia, he was reluctant to leave.

Nia waved her hand. "Goodbye, Cooper."

When Ivy brought Cooper downstairs, Meredith did not follow and sent them out of the mansion, she stood in the common room and watch them leave. It was until the car made a turn and disappeared from her sight that she finally looked away.

Followingly, she heard someone rushing up the stairs. Undoubtedly, it could only be Josiah. Meredith turned around and saw Josiah entering the common room.

The first thing he did was hold Meredith's hands tightly together. "Edith, you need to listen to me. I'll explain everything about Ivy to you."

Meredith never had the intention to not listen to Josiah's explanation. However, she doubted Josiah could explain while being in such a nervous moment.

At the same time, Nia came running in. "Daddy, Mommy, I got a question for you." Nia was anxious like Josiah. "Why did that aunty say Cooper is Daddy's son and my brother?"

She looked at her Daddy and then her Mommy. "I like that boy but I don't want him to be my brother."

She did not want her Daddy to have a child with another aunty because she knew that would stop her Daddy and Mommy from being together.

Meredith looked at Nia then she said to Josiah, "I think you should explain it to Nia first."

Truthfully speaking, she had the same thought as Nia. She liked the little good-looking boy but was hoping that he was not Josiah's illegitimate child.

"Edith..."

"And take the time to organize your thought before you come explaining it to me." After that, she turned around and left.

Josiah wanted to chase after her but Nia stopped him.

"Daddy..." Nia looked at Josiah with hopeful eyes and was waiting for his answer.

Josiah sighed helplessly and extended his hand to touch Nia's head. Meredith went back to her room and sat on the chair while she looked out the window with her thoughts spacing out. This was the bedroom she stayed in ever since she was a kid. It had the best sunlight and view. Her mother insisted she stayed in this room when her mother was still in charge of the house.

Later, Ysabelle moved in and took over her bedroom for many years. When Ysabelle was finally out of the picture, Meredith moved back into her own room, she thought this would be a new start in her life. That nothing else would happen again. Who knew that Ivy and Cooper would suddenly pop out of nowhere?

Ivy was Josiah's childhood friend. Cooper had the same face as Nia. These were all the things Josiah could not deny. Moreover, Josiah knew Ivy right before Meredith married him.

Thus, when Josiah entered the room, she did not blame him or get worked out. she said peacefully, "Miss Landers is right, when she knew you and was pregnant with Cooper, I wasn't married to you yet. So don't worry. I won't blame her and you."

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Josiah was stunned. He did not expect that from Meredith.

“Edith, you are not blaming me?”

“No.”

“But are you going to distance yourself from me and hate me because of Ivy and Cooper?” Josiah asked.

This time, Meredith did not answer. Josiah started to get tense again because of Meredith’s silence when he was first relieved knowing Meredith would not blame him.

“Edith, why are you always like this? I know you care a lot about it but you always insisted you don’t care,” Josiah said.

” I think you have a misunderstanding. How could I not care that my husband had an illegitimate child with another woman? I do care but I don’t blame either of you.”

It was a contradicting statement and also a terrifying one. what she meant was she did not blame him but neither would she return back to him anymore.

Josiah inhaled deeply to suppress the anxiousness in his heart. He said slowly, “Edith. I did grow up together with Ivy. But I never had that kind of feelings for her. In fact, in my mind, she was never a cunning person. She was talented and independent since she was a kid. And she had never portrayed that kind of feelings to me. On the contrary, she treated Liam even better than how she treated me. Every time she had something good, she would first think of him instead of me.”

Meredith said, “Haven’t you heard people say? The easier way to win your crush’s heart is to get close to the crush’s best buddy. I also used the same tactics and got close to Liam because of you too. It

Josiah looked at Meredith’s calm face and smiled bitterly, “But I did not appreciate it back then. Or else, nothing would happen between Ivy and me.”

Then Meredith remembered the boy. she asked sadly, “His age is about the same as Nia. When was he born?”

“I didn’t notice which month it is but...” Josiah hesitated to tell the truth because he was afraid it would hurt Meredith’s feelings.

Only when he noticed that there were no sudden changes in Meredith’s expression, did he continue talking, “Ivy came back on the day we got married. On that night, Liam, Ivy, and I went to have a drink at the bar. Ivy kept making me drink. So we all ended up drunk. When I woke up, Ivy was in my room...”

He shook his head, "I think it's outrageous and unbelievable too. It was just that one time and that's the night we had Cooper."

"So it was on the night we got married." This time, Meredith's expression changed. She looked bitter, "I was all alone on the night I got married. And my husband went to have a kid with another woman. So this was the time my disaster started...right after I got married to you."

"Edith, at that time..."

"Josiah, I don't want to listen anymore," Meredith stopped him from explaining further.

It had already happened and Cooper was not a baby anymore. No matter how perfect Josiah's explanation was, it would not change a thing.

Meredith tried to calm herself down before she asked, "So what're you going to do?"

"I will admit Cooper is my son and raise him. But I won't marry Ivy. " He grabbed Meredith's hands. "Edith, I just want to make you my wife again. Give Nia a complete family. This has always been my mission."

"Give Nia a complete family. Then what about Miss Landers and Cooper? What about your mother?" Meredith said, "Obviously, your mother wants you to marry Ivy. Are you really going to turn against your mother because of Nia?"

"My mother has never cared about me for many years. Now she wants me to marry a person that I don't like. Do you think it's that hard to turn against her in this situation?"

Suddenly, Meredith thought of a question. "Since Ivy liked you so much and dreaded marrying you, why hasn't she come to look for you when she was pregnant or after she gave birth? Why did it take her so many years to come to look for you?"

"I asked her the same questions too. she said she only wanted to raise the kid alone and not disturb my life. But Cooper started to get ill when he was born. He had always been petite and thin, when his body finally got better, he was diagnosed with autism."

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At this point, Josiah paused a little before going on.

“Ivy said she decided to come to look for me because of Cooper’s sickness. Because the doctor said Cooper’s autism was not severe and it can be treated.”

“And the treatment for this illness calls for a complete family, isn’t it?” Meredith said lightly.

Josiah looked into her eyes. “You are a doctor. You know more than I do.”

“Most of the kids who suffered mental illness because of their imperfect family. Do you think every kid is happy and will think positively like Nia?” Meredith could not help and think of Cooper again. Her heart felt pity for him.

“But you can’t possibly ask me to marry Ivy because of Cooper, can you?” Josiah asked.

“That’s your business.” Meredith said, “If you are ruthless enough to not care about Cooper, then you don’t have to marry her.”

“Marrying Ivy is not the only way to treat Cooper. I will look for the best doctor to treat him. But... Edith, like I said. I only want to marry you and no one else.” Josiah gazed upon Meredith’s eyes passionately.

Meredith saw the look in his eyes and thought how nice it would be if this was how Josiah was when they first got married. She would be the happiest woman in this world.

Alas, it was all too late. It was more than just Charlie in between them, now there were Ivy and Cooper too. Sadly, even Meredith thought Josiah had the responsibility to save Cooper. The little boy she held dearly close in her heart.

What was wrong with her? Was she really that kind that she could disregard and ignore Nia’s feelings now?

Naturally, Josiah felt that too. He felt sad and disappointed. He grasped Meredith’s hand tightly. “Edith, if this happens to other women, they would be screaming and crying. Why are you so calm? Do you really not care who I marry?”

Meredith was speechless.

“Edith, do you really have no more feelings for me?”

Meredith looked at Josiah for a long but she did not answer his question.

This question was the same when everyone asked her if she loved Charlie or not. Everyone thought she married Charlie because of kindness. Only she felt it was out of

love. Even when Charlie had passed away, no one trusted her when she said she loved him.

Now Meredith could not blatantly answer Josiah's question anymore when he asked if she still has feelings for him. Because she herself could not tell if she decided to remarry him out of love or because of Nia.

"Josiah, do you think there's any meaning in asking this now?" Meredith asked peacefully.

"Of course, there is," Josiah said, "if you have feelings for me, then I will have more motivation to fight for our future. If you don't..."

He paused and sighed before continuing to talk, "If you don't, I will also try my best to marry you."

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"So you are not going to care about Cooper anymore?" Meredith asked.

"I told you, I will find the best doctor for him," Josiah explained.

"He has mental problems," Meredith said.

"I believe he will get better." Josiah gazed at Meredith with passion. "Edith, I told you, I will never let you down anymore. This time too."

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Meredith did not know if she could still trust him. After thinking for a while, she asked another question, "What did you tell Nia?"

"I told her, Cooper was born before we got married," Josiah answered.

"Nia must be very sad," Meredith commented.

"Yes, she is a little sad. But I told her seriously, with or without Cooper, I will still love her the same as always," Josiah said.

“Although she looks happy and cheerful all the time, she is actually a sensitive kid,” Meredith said.

“I know.” Josiah felt apologetical, “It’s all my fault. I hurt both of you.”

Meredith thought for a while and said, “Josiah, you should go back now.”

“I don’t want to go back.” he said with instinct. “My mansion is being taken over by my mother and Ivy. I don’t have a place to go back to.”

“You have to face them no matter what. Running away is not the way to solve the problem.” Meredith said, “If you don’t want to see them, you can go back to the old house, apartment, or hotel. Just not here. Alright?”

“Edith, do you really want me to leave?”

“Josiah. Think about what happened. Even if I can accept it, it’s still hard for Nia. Can you at least give US some time to digest it?” Meredith asked.

Josiah did not know how to respond. Finally, he gave in. “Alright, I’ll give both of you some time to digest it. But please don’t kick me out of the house.” Josiah said humbly, “Edith, could please comfort Nia for me? I don’t want her to be sad.”

“Don’t worry. I will.”

Nia was her baby girl and her only family, she did not need Josiah to tell her to do that. After Josiah left, Meredith went to Nia’s bedroom. As expected, Nia was angry. She kept punching on the new doll Josiah bought for her while mumbling to herself, “Daddy is a big fat liar. He is a bad guy. I don’t believe anything he said anymore. No, I don’t want to talk to him, I don’t want him taking me to school, I don’t want to go shopping and have dessert with him, and I don’t want to eat the food he cooks! Hmph!”

Meredith’s heart ached when she saw Nia’s teary and swollen red eyes.

“Nia...” She walked in and pulled Nia up from the floor, and looked at her. “Why? You don’t like Cooper anymore?”

Nia looked back at Meredith and nodded. “I like but I don’t want him to be my real brother. Why can’t he be like Caden and be my fake brother?”

As she thought, Nia had the same thinking as she did. She liked Cooper too but deep down, she did not want him to be Josiah’s son ... Despite being in a sad moment, she still had to comfort Nia by rubbing her head.

“Actually, it’s nice that Copper has the same father as you. Then you will have a real brother. I remember you used to be jealous that Teresa had a brother to protect her.”

“Yes, I want a real brother but I only want a brother that you and Daddy have. Not from Daddy and another aunty,” Nia said.

“Isn’t it all the same? As long as the brother like you and is willing to protect you,” Meredith tried to persuade Nia.