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Nina shifted her gaze away from Yvonne , her expression turning complicated as she looked at Kelvin . Then , with a sigh of resignation , she said . " To be honest . Mr. Adler , Yvonne was originally the child we planned to adopt

" But something happened on the day we were supposed to take her in . Maybe it just wasn't meant to be

Yvonne in Jeremy's arms posted , looking aggrieved , and nestled her head against his shoulder .

Jeremy immediately sensed her disappointment .

Supporting her small frame , he felt an unpleasant tightness in his chest . His gaze swept over Nina before he lowered his voice . " Do you want to go to the Yates family

What's so great about them anyway ? Jeremy thought

Yvonne shook her head at once , her arms tightening around his neck . Her soft , childish voice sounded pitiful " No. Jeremy

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Jeremy seemed distracted . He absentmindedly ran his fingers through her messy hair , but then suddenly felt an intense gaze directed at them .

His eyes flicked over .

Marian , the little girl Nina had brought along , was staring at Yvonne with a sharp , almost hostile look - both threatening and full of disdain .

Jeremy's stomach twisted . Right then , Marian must have noticed too because she shrank back slightly , quickly averting her gaze .

Marian and Yvonne were the same age Jeremy couldn't understand how a three - year - old could have such an expression And why was she looking at Yvonne like that ?

They were both from the same orphanage . Did Marian bully Yvonne back then ? The more Jeremy thought about it the more likely it seemed .

Meanwhile , Nina had already explained everything about Yvonne and their past connection . There was nothing to hide .

Truth be told , she still liked Yvonne .

But Nina had accepted that the Adler family had adopted her , and she didn't see a problem with it

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just weren't meant to be Thinking about why she had come today , Nina found the coincidence rather amusing .

Nina smiled . " Marian and Yvonne already know each other . Marian says they were best friends at the orphanage . Since they'll be going to the same school , they can look after each other . I even asked the teacher to place them in the same class .

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Oliver , who had been quiet until now , added . That preschool is right next to our school . Jeremy and I can drop them off on our way in the mornings "

Hearing this , the Yates family members nodded in satisfaction . And Kelvin remained silent .

Yvonne clung to Jeremy's neck even tighter , resting her head against his chest . From where everyone stood , all they could see was the small , round curve of her back - like she was trying to shut herself off from the whole scene .

The Yates family didn't notice anything off . They already knew from their phone calls with Yvonne that she was a shy child . Maybe she was just overwhelmed by all the people .

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Only Jeremy realized that her little hands were shaking . She didn't like Marian. Then he shot back at Oliver , Tim not taking your sister to school , and you're not taking mine . "

Jeremy couldn't talk back to the Yates elders , but Oliver Oliver was fair game . They were used to messing with each other at school .

Oliver just brushed it off , assuming Jeremy was being his usual overprotective self .

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Just then Marian who had been sitting beside Nina , suddenly spoke up in a soft , pitiful voice " Mom Dad . I don't want to be Back at the orphanage , the director liked her the most , so she had a bad temper . I was scared of

Hearing this , the Yates family members froze . They glanced between her and Yvonne , momentarily stunned .

Na was the first to react . Quickly , she asked .

" You mean the director who came to our house asking for money last time

Marian nodded . " Yeah that was her

" Oh my God " Nina's face paled with shock and concern Turning to Kelvin , she explained hurriedly . " Mr. Adler , you might

know , but a while ago , the orphanage director came to our house demanding money from Marian . No one was home at the time , and the scared Marian to tears "

At that moment , Yvonne's head snapped up in disbelief .

Her wide , clear eyes locked onto Marian's tearful face , her small voice trembling with anger . " You're lying Ms. Harrison isn't like that "

Marian wasn't backing down and replied . " Of course , you'd say that ! She always liked you best "

" That's not true Yvonne was so upset she was nearly in tears . Her big , dark eyes shimmered with frustration . " You're lying " Ms. Harrison was kind to you too !"

The adults in the room were taken aback by the sudden argument .

It was obvious that these two were not friends . If anything they were like those feuding sisters in TV dramas , always at each other's throats .

Yvonne was on the verge of tears . She couldn't believe Marian was twisting things like this . Dani never showed favoritism . In fact , she didn't believe what Yvonne said last time .

When Marian saw Yvonne's distressed face , a flicker of something dark passed through her eyes . Now , we're both kids . I can

try too , she thought .

Marian pinched herself secretly , and in an instant , her eyes welled up with tears . Then , with a choked sob , she buried herself into Nina's embrace . " Mommy . I'm scared . "

Marian's voice trembled as she whimpered , " Dad , Mom , she has such a bad temper . I don't want to be around her . "

Nina comforted her quickly , frowning in embarrassment . She had hoped the two girls would get along , but somehow , they had ended up as enemies instead . Now what ?

Nina , Robert , and Oliver rushed to console Marian , whose soft cries tugged at their hearts .

Yvonne was crying too - but she was silent , her tears simply falling down her cheeks .

A crying child gets sympathy . But when two cry at the same time , the louder one wins . Jeremy lowered his voice , leaning down to whisper in Yvonne's ear , " Cry louder .

Yvonne blinked , lifting her tear - streaked face to look at him in confusion .

Seeing the sadness in her big , innocent eyes , Jeremy thought Marian's expression , his irritation arising again .

This was what a real three - year - old should look like - clear - eyed , if a little dumb . But right now . Marian was crying too loudly . The Yates family had already taken her side , probably assuming Yvonne had bullied her .

Jeremy knew that wasn't true . He had spent enough time with Yvonne to know she wasn't that kind of kid .

If anything , with the bruises she'd had when she first arrived , she was the one who had been bullied .

The problem was that Yvonne was too quiet - even when crying . Jeremy exhaled , lowering his voice further . " When I put you down , go to my dad and cry . Make sure you're louder than Marian , got

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Yvonne's red - rimmed eyes filled with confusion . In a small , hesitant voice , she asked , " Go to Kelvin

" Idiot , Jeremy muttered . " Don't call him Kelvin . Call him Dad .

Cry while you do it . He's obsessed with daughters "

Huh ? " Yvonne looked baffled .

Jeremy said firmly , " Trust me "

Before Yvonne could process what was happening , Jeremy set her down on the floor .

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