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Theo's flight must have touched down by now, right?

Theo had promised to be there with her in the delivery room.

The servants of the Howard estate, hearing the commotion, quickly gathered to lend a hand and promptly relayed the message to Balfour.

Amid the chaos, Ellinor pa**ed out. The last thing she heard was the wailing siren of an ambulance drawing closer.

At that exact moment, Balfour had just escorted his younger brother, Byran, out of the school building, having finalized the details of his upcoming semester abroad.

Now, Byran didn't have to return to school. After this period, he'd be flying off to a foreign country.

The two brothers reached their car and Balfour climbed in first.

Byran, standing by the car door, didn't move to get in. His expression was complex as he carefully asked, "Brother, this is likely my last time at this school. I know I've never been fond of studying, but I've grown attached to this campus. After all, I've spent more years here than most since I repeated a few grades. So, I'd like to take a walk around the school and bid my cla**mates a proper goodbye. Is that okay?"

Balfour squinted at him. "Don't wander off too far, and make sure you come home early."

Byran nodded. "Thanks, bro."

Then Quinton shut the car door and got into the pa**enger seat.

As the car pulled away from the school, Byran watched it go,

They hadn't driven more than a few hundred yards from the campus when Balfour's phone rang. After seeing that it was a call from the family's landline, he had a feeling it was about Ellinor and quickly picked up.

The housekeeper reported the situation to him, and Balfour's calm face tightened. He hung up and immediately relayed an order. "Turn around! We're going to the city hospital!"

Quinton wasn't sure what had happened, but he reminded Mr. Howard of something he had to do. "Mr. Howard, there's an important meeting at the company today morning."

Balfour furrowed his brow and spoke curtly. "Cancel every meeting! Ellinor's in labor. I need to be at the hospital!"

Upon hearing that Ellinor was giving birth, Quinton understood the urgency and didn't dare say another word.

Balfour, recalling something, gave Quinton another order. "Try to contact Theo. Find out if he's back yet. Ellinor needs him right now!"

"Yes, Mr. Howard."

Back at the school, Byran was unaware of what was happening at home.

He walked around the campus alone, looking at the school that had trapped him for many years. The typically proud Byran felt a sense of self-deprecation. No wonder Ida never gave him a second look. He had never even stepped out of this campus. Meanwhile, she was a successful businesswoman. She was so accomplished and independent. She didn't lack suitors, so why would she choose him? A loser who couldn't even get into college.

Even though he knew Ida probably didn't want to see him, he still wanted to see her, despite his better judgment.

He was about to go abroad and wouldn't be back for at least three years. He should say goodbye for the last time. He wouldn't bother her again after this. Also, it would save him from any regrets.

After walking around the campus, Byran didn't go to say goodbye to his cla**mates, Instead, he hailed a cab and went to see the person he longed to see the most.

Chapter 1412

Crescent Society.

When Byran arrived at the Crescent Society, Ida's secretary informed him that she wasn't in her office and he should reschedule his visit.

He didn't believe her, thinking it was just an excuse Ida was using to avoid him.

Since it was his last chance to see her before he went abroad to study, Byran decided to barge straight into her office.

Ida's secretary tried to stop him, but he just pushed past her and locked her out of the office. There was nothing she could do but call her boss and explain the situation.

Once inside, Byran found that Ida really wasn't there, just like her secretary had said.

Where had she gone?

As he was pondering where Ida might be, he heard a noise coming from the bathroom.

He frowned and waited by the bathroom door.

So she had been hiding in the bathroom all along, huh?

However, the person who came out of the bathroom wasn't Ida, but a shirtless man!

And Byran had seen this man before.

It was Ethan, Ida's first love, whom he had once met at Twilight Bar.

Shirtless Ethan seemed surprised to see Byran. "It's you again, kid."

"I'm not a kid. I'm your worst nightmare!" Byran snapped back angrily.

Unfazed by Byran's threat, Ethan just laughed, giving off the air of someone who wouldn't stoop to a child's level.

"What are you doing here? Who let you in?!" Byran demanded an answer as his anger rose.

And why was Ethan half-dressed? What had he been up to?

Ethan gave a mischievous smile. He shrugged and answered, "This is Ida's office. Who do you think let me in?"

Ethan's smugness made Byran feel a surge of jealousy. He pushed Ethan aside and stormed into the bathroom to look for Ida.

But Ida wasn't there.

"Don't bother looking. She just got a call and had to rush out. We were in the middle of something, and she had to leave in a hurry. What do you need from her? I can pass the message to her when she comes back."

The words 'in the middle of something' echoed in Byran's ears, making him even more furious. He wanted to punch Ethan right then and there.

Was Ida really getting intimate with this guy?

Was she so easily accepting of another man's advances?

While grinding his teeth, Byran stared at Ethan. "Have you no shame? You broke up, and now you're back, undressing in your ex's office?!"

Ethan found Byran's frustration amusing. "No offense, kid, but when Ida and I were together, you were probably still in kindergarten."

"You!" Byran was seething. "What does it matter if you were together before? Didn't she dump you in the end?"

Ethan laughed. "You're wrong. She didn't dump me. I had to leave her because of certain circumstances, and she loved me deeply back then. We didn't break up because our feelings for each other faded, so it wasn't hard to rekindle our love when we met again."

Chapter 1413

Byran's fist clenched so tightly that it creaked. In the end, he couldn't help but punch Ethan hard.

When Chase and Ida arrived at the hospital, Ellinor had already been rushed into the delivery room. Outside the door, Balfour and his security team stood guard, along with a pale-faced Belinda.

Ida approached Balfour with a serious expression. "Mr. Howard, how's our boss doing?"

Balfour's forehead was creased, and a facade of calmness was hiding the anxiety gnawing at him. "She was rushed into the delivery room after her water broke. They've given her an epidural. All we can do now is wait."

Ida's gaze shifted to the delivery room door. "What about Mr. Blanchet? Hasn't he returned yet?"

The mention of his unreliable brother-in-law caused Balfour's frown to deepen. While shaking his head in disappointment, he replied, "Can't reach him."

Ida's brows furrowed, and a hint of resentment towards Theo flickered in her eyes.

At such a crucial time, the man couldn't even stay by the boss's side. What use was he?

Chase, standing nearby, shared their concern. But his attention was not only focused on the delivery room but also on Belinda, who sat huddled in a chair by the door.

They couldn't enter the delivery room and could only wait.

Chase moved towards Belinda, quietly taking a seat beside her.

Noticing the movement next to her, Belinda looked up to see Chase.

Subconsciously, she lowered her head again, hiding her face. Concern for her aunt, the inability to reach her uncle, and the unanswered calls to Collin had all led her

to tears.

She must have looked like a mess now.

Chase put his arm around her shoulder and whispered words of comfort. "Don't worry, it'll be alright. My boss is strong, and fortune favors the brave. Both mother and child will be safe."

His words, though soft, carried a peculiar strength that eased her anxiety.

Belinda didn't look up but sniffled. "But what if we can't reach my uncle? My aunt must need his support right now. She's all alone in the delivery room. She must be terrified! You don't know how much pain she was in before we got to the hospital. I'm really worried."

Chase's expression hardened at the mention of Theo's unavailability.

It was such a critical time, and Theo wasn't there to comfort the boss. Wasn't he supposed to stay by her side?

Anyone would have a bone to pick with him right now.

But it wasn't Belinda's fault. She did not want this either. If she could, she would drag her uncle here.

Chase gently patted her shoulder, sighed, and rea**ured her. "Mr. Blanchet must have been held up by something. Maybe he's on his way. Trust me, your aunt is not an ordinary woman. The hardships she faced in her life are no less dangerous than childbirth. We've all survived. Now, you should pray and send good wishes for your aunt, not sit here crying, alright?"

Belinda looked up at Chase. She saw his gentle face, soft eyes, and the warm smile that reached his bones.

Gradually, she calmed down and nodded. "You're right. I shouldn't cry! That's bad luck! I should pray for my aunt and the baby. And when my uncle finally shows up, I should save my energy to give him a piece of my mind! He's ridiculous! What use is a man who can't even be there for the birth of his child?"

Hmph! If I were my aunt, I'd be furious if my man showed up after I gave birth. I wouldn't even want to deal with him anymore!

My uncle was lucky to be forgiven by my aunt, and now, at this critical moment, he's blown it again!"

Chapter 1414

Speak of the devil, and he shall appear..

A tall figure bolted out of the elevator.

"Theo, where on earth have you been?" Balfour asked, his face as rough as a winter storm.

After seeing the man, Balfour immediately stormed over, grabbed him by the collar, and growled. "You bastard! You've finally shown up."

Belinda also hurried over. "Uncle, Auntie is giving birth inside. You better get in there with her."

Without a second thought, Theo shrugged off Balfour's grip, quickly turned around, and pushed the door open to the birthing room.

A nurse quickly approached to stop him. "What do you think you're doing? There's a woman in labor in there. No outsiders allowed!"

"I'm the father of the child!" Theo exclaimed in a rush.

After hearing that he was the father, the nurse finally allowed him to pa**. "The father? Why are you just arriving now? Hurry and get in there, but you need to change into sterile clothing before you can go near the mother."

Theo didn't have time to explain. He hastily went in, quickly took off his coat, put on the sterile suit and shoes, and then followed the nurse into the sterile operating room.

From the hallway, he could already hear Ellinor's weak moans. It seemed like she was out of strength.

His heart clenched as he quickly moved to her side, grabbed her feeble hand, and said in a deep voice, "Hang in there, sweetheart. Theo's here!" Ellinor, covered in sweat, turned to look at him with disbelief in her eyes. Then she reached out and bit his arm, using all her remaining strength. Despite the pain, Theo didn't even flinch. He knelt down beside her and whispered soothingly, "Don't worry, I'll be right here with you."

Suddenly, they heard the sound of a baby crying.

The doctor, with practiced hands, held up a small, blood-covered baby and announced to Theo, "Congratulations! It's a boy!"

Theo looked at the baby in the doctor's arms as his eyes filled with the tenderness and excitement of a new father. But then his focus seemed to blur. The doctor found it strange that Theo didn't respond. "Sir?"

Theo snapped back to reality, gently took the baby from the doctor, and then quickly turned around and walked out.

The doctor and nurses were stunned.

"Wait! Sir, the baby can't be moved out yet."

Just as the doctor was about to chase after Theo, a nurse suddenly shouted, "Doctor, look! There's another baby coming out!"

The doctor immediately turned back. "Yes, it's twins!"

With everyone else now alerted, their focus went back on Ellinor, who was still in labor.

After exerting all her strength and fainting, Ellinor managed to give birth to two more children.

"The second one's also a boy. He's very healthy."

Doctor, there's another one coming."

"It's been a long time since we've had triplets in this hospital."

"The last one's a girl. They're lucky to have boys and a girl."

Chapter 1415

Ellinor awakened to find herself surrounded by a crowd, each person gazing at her as though she were some exotic creature.

She felt weak and in pain, unable to sit up on her own.

Belinda, hiding at the bedside, teared up as she looked at her. "Auntie, you're incredible! You've given birth to a set of twins!"

Twins? Weren't there supposed to be three?

Ellinor was aware she was carrying multiple babies. During the time she fled from the Blanchet family, due to limited resources, she didn't have regular check-ups. So for a long period, she was in the dark.

Then, back in Greenhaven, the doctor told her there were not one but multiple babies in her belly. She recalled the doctor saying it was triplets.

Balfour gently stroked her forehead with a worried look. "You've done well, Ellinor. Both the babies are healthy."

Ellinor's consciousness still seemed clouded. She began to doubt if her memory of expecting triplets was a mix-up. She asked, "Where are the babies? Let me see them."

Ida stepped forward and explained, "Boss, the children were premature, and since they were triplets, they're all under 9 lbs. They need to be in incubators under professional nursing care. Don't worry, each one of them is healthy."

Ellinor, lacking the energy to think deeper, trusted Ida implicitly. She nodded. "Alright, as long as they are healthy. When they're ready to be seen, have the nurses bring them to me."

Ida readily agreed. "Sure!"

After inquiring about the babies, Ellinor scanned the faces surrounding her bed, clearly searching for someone. Not finding the person she sought, she asked in a bewildered tone. "Where's Theo?"

Silence fell on the crowd for a minute.

Chase was the first to break the silence. "Boss, Mr. Blanchet hasn't returned yet. Your premature labor caught us off guard. Mr. Blanchet needs time to rush back." Belinda quickly chimed in. "Uh... Yes! Auntie, Uncle Theo hasn't returned yet. Once he does, he'll rush to see you."

He hadn't returned?

Ellinor frowned. She was completely confused.

She clearly remembered seeing Theo in the delivery room and even biting his arm.

Everyone felt a bit guilty as they looked at Ellinor's confused expression.

Before Ellinor had finished delivering, Theo had left the delivery room with the first baby, and then, when they were not paying attention, he had disappeared without

a trace.

Now, they couldn't even reach him.

They were afraid that Ellinor, having just given birth, would be upset if she knew about this situation, so they decided not to tell her that Theo had taken one of the babies.

They planned to find Theo and the baby, figure out what was going on, and then explain the situation to Ellinor.

Ellinor was still pondering. She was wondering if she had hallucinated due to her longing to see him.

By this time, Theo's plane should have landed. Why hadn't he come to see her?

To divert her attention, Balfour said, "Ellinor, you need to rest now. Everything is under control with the babies. There's nothing to worry about."

Ellinor asked, "Where's my phone?"

She wanted to call Theo, tell him about the birth of their babies, ask why he hadn't returned yet, and give him a piece of her mind for not keeping his word.

Balfour, looking worried, gently touched her pale face. "Listen, Ellinor. You shouldn't be looking at your phone during your postpartum period. It's not good for your eyes."