

## **The Kiss 691**

### *Chapter 691*

*After hearing Patricia's words, Theo got to his feet and headed towards Ellinor.*

*Patricia watched him closely, secretly hoping that Theo would slap Ellinor.*

*Everyone in the room watched this unfold, wondering if Theo would hit Ellinor for Patricia.*

*Theo did reach out*

*His large, rough hand gently brushed the loose strands of hair from Ellinor's forehead, his deep voice scolding. "Didn't I tell you not to wander off on your own?"*

*Ellinor frowned. "I forgot"*

*Theo didn't say anything else. He took off his jacket and draped it over Ellinor.*

*The windows in the Howard family's kitchen were open, and the night breeze could give Ellinor a cold.*

*Ellinor glanced at the suit jacket now draped over her.*

*At this moment, that jacket was not just to keep her warm but also a sign of Theo's trust. No matter what happened, he would always stand by her.*

*Ellinor looked at Theo, whose gaze held no suspicion towards her.*

*She hadn't expected Theo to trust her like this because Patricia's performance had been too convincing. Plus, Patricia had once saved Theo, so he felt a sense of gratitude*

*toward her.*

*Yet, Theo hadn't been swayed by his gratitude, which moved her.*

*She relaxed and leaned tiredly against Theo. "I'm tired."*

*"I'll take you home to sleep now" Theo seemed to comfort her, patting her head before leading her away*

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*To everyone's surprise, Theo appeared to be openly protecting a murderer.*

*As Theo gently led Ellinor toward the kitchen door, Patricia's face darkened. Her nails were deeply embedded in her own palm.*

*Did Theo really trust Ellinor unconditionally?*

*Why?!*

*Why?!*

*Had Ellinor bewitched Theo?*

*"Hold it! She killed Baber, who said you could leave?" Balfour spoke up.*

*After Balfour spoke, the Howard family's servants immediately stood in their way, blocking their path.*

*Theo stopped, and his brow furrowed "Do I need someone's permission to leave?"*

*Balfour stepped forward, his brow knitted, "Theo, you're still protecting this woman? She's a killer!"*

*Theo's expression didn't change. "She's explained what happened. She's not a killer. Didn't you hear?"*

*Balfour paused, then said seriously. "You just believe her? Even criminals in court won't easily admit to their crimes! When did you become so gullible? Do you really think a woman like that would be sincere to you?"*

*"I don't care whether she's being sincere or not, I trust her."*

*Regardless of Theo's unwavering stance, Balfour didn't back down. "Your trust doesn't matter because you're not the law!"*

*With that, he turned to the servants, "Call the police!"*

*Suddenly, there was a sound of something breaking in the corner.*

*"Who's there? Someone's hiding over there!"*

#### *Chapter 692*

*A maid who was hiding behind the kitchen fridge was dragged out by a servant of the Howard family.*

*"Spill it, what were you doing there? The servant hauled the maid in front of Balfour and dumped her on the floor.*

*The maid panicked and blurted out. "Mr. Howard I didn't do anything!"*

*Balfour looked down at her with a scrutinizing and frosty gaze.*

*Another servant stepped in on his behalf. "You think you can pull the wool over Mr. Howard's eyes? If you didn't do anything, why were you hiding?"*

*The maid shrank back in fear, her voice trembling. "Because I was scared..."*

*After seeing the maid stutter, the servant was about to berate her again.*

*Balfour raised his hand, stopping the servant's harsh questioning. He took a step forward and asked the maid himself, "What are you scared of?"*

*The maid, seemingly overwhelmed, shook her head frantically. "I saw it, I saw everything..."*

*Balfour squinted his eyes, "What did you see? Don't worry, you're safe with me."*

*The maid looked up at Balfour's handsome face and couldn't help but blush.*

*No woman could resist the comfort of a handsome and charming man in her vulnerable moments.*

*Especially when the man is her employer and held all the power.*

*The maid calmed down a bit,*

*"I just saw Ms. Mendoza kill Ms. Howard's child! She was horrifying; she bashed the child's head violently with a chisel.*

*After killing Ms. Howard's child, she warned Ms. Howard to stay away from Mr. Blanchet, or she would be next!*

*I wanted to get help for Ms. Howard, but I was too scared, my legs were like jelly, I was afraid that Ms. Mendoza would kill me since I witnessed the crime, so I hid in fear. not daring to make a sound*

*Then you came rushing over! Thank God you came in time, or Ms. Howard would have been killed too!"*

*After hearing the maid's words, Balfour glared at Ellinor in anger, wondering if she would show any remorse now that she had been accused.*

*However, Ellinor just frowned, seemingly annoyed.*

*Balfour was disappointed with Ellinor's reaction, no longer expecting remorse from her, and turned his attention to Theo, who was still standing next to Ellinor.*

*"Now that the eyewitness has come forward, do you still believe this woman beside you?"*

*Theo remained calm, his large hand gripping Ellinor's shoulder firmly. "This eyewitness is also from the Howard family, her testimony has no credibility."*

*Balfour scoffed dismissively. "You think the Howard family would frame her for no reason?"*

*Theo responded impassively, "People's intentions are hard to guess."*

*Balfour retorted sarcastically, "If you really understand how unpredictable people can be, then you should be most wary of having Ms. Mendoza by your side. Don't get played like a sucker."*

*Theo's face darkened, "Mind your own business!"*

*Balfour turned his unforgiving gaze back to Ellinor, "Ellinor, anything you want to say now?"*

*Ellinor remained calm, "Nothing to add, call the police!"*

### *Chapter 693*

*That maid who was accusing her was the same one who had just served her a cup of coffee in the living room.*

*And she only came to this kitchen following that maid.*

*Once she stepped in, the maid vanished*

*At first, she was puzzled, wondering how the maid could just disappear like that. But now she understood that the maid had been hiding behind the fridge all along, ready to step out and frame her*

*The maid was a pawn in Patricia's carefully laid trap.*

*Ellinor was indeed cornered now. With both human and physical evidence against her, she had no choice but to let the police unearth the truth and clear her name*

*Once the police and the coroner arrived, they would naturally determine the time and real cause of the child's death, and the murderer would be revealed*

*However, with her prearranged maid ready to testify against Ellinor, Patricia felt confident of victory. Yet seeing Theo's unwavering trust in Ellinor twisted her heart with jealousy.*

*Patricia gnashed her teeth in frustration, then clung to Baber, sobbing in grief and saying, "Since Ellinor still refuses to admit her crime, let's do as she wishes and call the police! We can't let my Baber's death go unexplained"*

*Balfour wasn't going to show mercy to this unrepentant Ellinor, and he signaled the maid to call the police.*

*Ellinor yawned tiredly. "Theo, they're calling the cops. Guess we'll have to stick around for a bit and cooperate with the investigation, huh?"*

*Theo looked at her, "Didn't you say you were tired?"*

*Ellinor shrugged helplessly. "I'm tired, but I still have to cooperate with the investigation. I want to be a law-abiding citizen!"*

*Theo caressed her head affectionately as his heart ached. He regretted bringing her here tonight. They had just made up, and now she was dragged into this mess.*

*After the Howard family's maid called the police, Ellinor caught a fleeting, provocative smile on Patricia's face.*

*Patricia could still manage to smile while still holding her recently deceased son?*

*Unfortunately, that twisted smile was brief, and only Ellinor saw it. No one else had discovered Patricia's true nature.*

*Ellinor felt a chill after seeing that provocative smile. She suddenly foresaw another hurdle she would have to face.*

*With Patricia's cunning and meticulous tactics, she must have factored in all risks when setting up this trap. Maybe even the coroner and police were part of her plan.*

*This fact was evident from Patricia's nonchalant attitude toward calling the police.*

*Ellinor should have realized earlier that Patricia's sphere of influence was vast*

*Now, relying on those bribed by Patricia to uncover the truth was an impossibility.*

*This time, she really made a huge mistake. She wrongly assumed that Patricia still had a shred of maternal instinct and was fooled by her acting.*

*In her worry, Ellinor caught sight of the deceased child in Patricia's arms. His finger moved slightly, a movement so slight but not an illusion.*

*Could the child still be alive?!*

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*Ellinor's eyes dilated, and she quickly walked over, crouched down, and reached out to feel the child's pulse.*

*Chapter 694*

*Seeing Ellinor*

*suddenly approaching, Patricia clutched Baber's corpse lightly in her arms, playing the victim card and crying out*

*"Ellinor, what the heck are you up to? My Baber is already gone, what else do you want to do to him? Stay away!"*

*Ellinor didn't bother to explain, she directly pried Patricia's arms away from the child,*

*"Quit your nonsense I need to see if your son still has a chance! Patricia was first taken aback, then eyed Ellinor's actions more warily and screamed, "What? Save Baber? Ellinor, how could you be such a hypocrite?! You're the one who killed my Baber, now you pretend to save him after hearing my brother call the cops. Don't you think you're being too fake?"*

*Are you trying to destroy the evidence because the police are on their way?*

*Balfour! She's going to harm Baber's body, get her out of here!"*

*"Ellinor, back off!" Balfour quickly*

*stepped forward to protect Patricia, but was blocked by Theo's sudden arm raise.*

*Blocked off, Balfour stopped, his eyes filled with displeasure, "Theo, can't you see what that woman is doing? She's disrespecting the deceased!"*

*Theo remained expressionless. "You can't touch her either!"*

*Balfour thought he was absurd. Without hesitation, he pushed Theo's arm away and charged.*

*By this time, Ellinor had already successfully felt Baber's weak pulse.*

*She turned her head and said, "Quick! Call an ambulance!"*

*Hearing her command, Theo didn't even hesitate for a second, he let Balfour pass and immediately dialed the emergency number.*

*By the time Balfour reached Patricia, Ellinor had already walked away.*

*Ellinor stood, looked at the people around her, and quickly picked those who could be of help.*

*When she saw Quinton, one of Balfour's men, standing not far away, she hurried over.*

*The Howard family's servants wouldn't listen to her.*

*But she had worked with Quinton before, and although he was Balfour's man, his character was decent, so he should be willing to help.*

*She walked up to Quinton and asked seriously. "Quinton, do you know if the Howard family has any EffecSure Heal Medicine?"*

*EffecSure Heal Medicine was a famous painkiller, it could be used for pain relief and treating injuries, and most families usually have it.*

*Quinton eyed her warily and replied, "They should have it."*

*Ellinor pleaded with him, "Then help me find a bottle of EffecSure Heal Medicine, the sooner the better!"*

*Quinton frowned, glanced at Balfour, and sought his opinion with a look.*

*However, Balfour was busy comforting Patricia and didn't give him a hint.*

*Seeing this, Quinton considered her request for a moment, then nodded at Ellinor, "Wait a moment."*

*After promising her, Quinton turned around and hurried off to find the medicine.*

*Seeing Quinton leave, Ellinor turned back and locked eyes with Theo for a moment, and he gave her a slight nod.*

*The ambulance was on its way and would arrive shortly*

*Their tacit understanding needed no words.*

*Chapter 695*

*Ellinor moved towards Patricia again, planning to take the child from Patricia's arms and lay him flat on the ground.*

*Patricia held the child tightly, crying out to Balfour for help, "Don't touch my kid! Ellinor, I beg you, stop hurting my child!"*

*Ellinor didn't have the patience for Patricia's drama. She coolly said, "I can probably save this child now. If you really love your child, you better listen to me and put him down."*

*Clearly, Patricia had no intention to cooperate.*

*She didn't believe for a second that Ellinor could save Baber. Even if she did, she didn't want Baber to live again*

*Seeing that Patricia still refused to cooperate, Ellinor reached out to pick up Baber herself*

*Baber was already weak, and the fact that Patricia was clutching him tightly almost ensured that he would breathe his last.*

*Afraid that Baber would be taken by Ellinor, Patricia held Baber tightly and looked to Balfour for protection "She's trying to take my child. Help me!"*

*Balfour pushed Ellinor away angrily, "Ellinor, didn't your parents teach you to respect the dead?"*

*Even though Ellinor was standing firm, she couldn't endure the push from a strong man.*

*She stumbled backward.*

*Luckily, Theo was right behind her and caught her in time to prevent her from falling*

*After steadying Ellinor, Theo glared at Balfour with a dangerous aura.*

*Ellinor knew Theo was angry, so she quickly tugged on his hand, signaling that she was okay and didn't want him to get involved.*

*The focus now should be on saving the child.*

*Ellinor stopped negotiating with Patricia and directly told Balfour, "Mr. Howard, if you want her child to live, you better listen to me.*

*Balfour frowned in disgust, 'Ellinor, do you find this amusing?"*

*How could he believe that Ellinor could revive a child who had already breathed his last?*

*Knowing he wouldn't believe her, Ellinor said, "Since he's already like this, why not give it a try? If Baber comes back to life, everyone will be happy. If he doesn't, you can blame me So why not try?"*

*After observing Ellinor's serious attitude, he believed that she wasn't joking and what she said made sense. So Balfour began to waver*

*After a moment of thinking, he put his hands on Patricia's shoulders, saying "Patri, Baber is already like this. Let's let her try."*

*Patricia was clearly not pleased, "But..."*

*Balfour gently patted Patricia's shoulder, "Don't worry, if she can't save Baber, I will make her pay double the price as revenge for Baber."*

*After hearing him say this, Patricia no longer refused. Although reluctantly, she let go of Baber and, according to Ellinor's suggestion, laid Baber flat on the ground.*

*Actually, she was a little doubtful. Could Ellinor really save Baber?*

*If Baber really came back to life, wouldn't he reveal how she injured his head?*

*No, that was impossible!*

*How could Ellinor revive someone who's already dead?*

*She seemed to be just struggling and putting on a useless show*

*Patricia sneered in her mind, curious to see what Ellinor could do next!*

*Chapter 696*

*Although Balfour agreed to let Ellinor try to save Baber, he didn't let his guard down.*

*He stood by, watching, and ordered the servant following him to record the whole process with his phone, just in case the cops needed it later. He didn't want Ellinor to do something irresponsible to escape blame and then deny it.*

*Baber was lying flat, with Ellinor squatting on the ground, carefully checking his eyes and performing some basic first aid.*

*Patricia leaned weakly against Balfour, crying and looking worried.*

*But in reality, she didn't care about the kid's life at all, she was just pretending*

*But only Ballour was comforting her, while Theo didn't even glance at her.*

*With a sidelong glance. Patricia watched the man she could never touch.*

*Theo stood tall by Ellinor's side, his hands casually stuffed in his pockets, his head slightly lowered, watching the girl who was performing CPR on Baber with gentle but firm eyes.*

*She felt so jealous as she watched them.*

*She used to think that once Ellinor was gone, Theo would stay by her side.*

*But now she realized that as long as Ellinor was in this world, Theo would never see her.*

*So, Ellinor had to die!*

*She must die!*

*Just then, Quinton came back with a small bottle of medicine "Ms. Mendoza, here's the EffecSure Heal Medicine you asked for."*

*Ellinor quickly stood up, took the bottle, and hurriedly opened it.*

*Upon seeing the cheap medicine, Patricia cried out angrily. "Ellinor, you said you could save Baber with just this common wound medicine? Are you joking? How could this cheap medicine possibly save Baber?"*

*She turned to Balfour as tears streamed down her face,*

*"I told you not to trust her! Baber's not breathing, and she's using cheap EffecSure Heal Medicine on him. How could that possibly bring Baber back?"*

*Ellinor is clearly torturing Baber on purpose! Baber's gone, can't you stop her from torturing him?"*

*Balfour frowned at Patricia's distress, feeling unhappy himself. He glared at Ellinor, "Ellinor, can you really save him?"*

*Ellinor just glanced at them, then went back to her task, pouring out all the powder from the bottle onto the child's wound.*

*Then, she dug out a small red pill from under the cap of the bottle.*

*Most people wouldn't know about this hidden pill in the EffecSure Heal Medicine, and that was exactly what she needed.*



*Ellinor pried open Baber's mouth, put the red pill in, and let someone bring some water to slowly feed it to him.*

*Everyone was watching, not understanding what was happening. All eyes were on the child lying on the ground, waiting for any sign of response.*

*But after a long time, Baber still didn't react and just laid there as still as a corpse.*

*Chapter 697*

*People's hopes began to morph into disappointment, and they were getting pretty ticked off, feeling like they were being played for fools.*

*The help of the Howard family began to kick up a fuss.*

*"Baber hasn't moved a muscle, does that look like he's coming back to life?"*

*"Give up on her! She's just pulling our legs!"*

*"He's not even breathing: how can he just pop a weird little pill and be back from the dead? If that was possible, hospitals would've gone belly up ages ago!"*

*"Mr. Howard even gave her a shot, but that woman is clearly making a mockery out of the Howard family!"*

*Balfour's face darkened, this was just as he expected. He squinted at Ellinor, wondering if she'd feel any shame.*

*Patricia saw the outcome she was expecting, gave a small chuckle, then started crying again.*

*"Ellinor, had your fun yet? My Baber's gone, and you're still messing with his body! If you've got beef, take it up with me, stop tormenting my child!"*

*Ellinor didn't respond, she just frowned deeply, staring fixedly at the child on the floor, hoping he would come back to life. She didn't want to give up, so she reached out to feel his pulse again.*

*With no response from Ellinor, Patricia seized the moment, rushing at her dramatically, flinging herself onto her, shaking her violently, and pleading with her "Ellinor, can't you just let my child be? I'm begging you. I'll kneel down for you, okay?"*

*Seeing this, Theo quickly pulled Patricia back, "Calm down!"*

*After being touched by Theo, Patricia seized the opportunity and collapsed onto him with tears streaming down her face while looking up at him.*

*"Theo, you're just gonna let Ellinor torment Baber's body? Baber was adopted, but he truly saw us as his parents! Have you forgotten how adorable he looked when he used to call you dad? Are you so smitten by Ellinor that you don't care about Baber anymore?"*

*Theo frowned, his eyes growing dimmer. He stayed silent for a moment, gently pushed the limp Patricia off him, steadied her, and then let go, "Just cool off a bit. We don't know what's going to happen yet."*

*Patricia looked devastated, and her face crumpled, "Theo... What do you mean we don't know what's going to happen? Baber is already dead! As Baber's guardian and his father, shouldn't you be seeking revenge first? Why are you still siding with the culprit?"*

*Balfour stepped in to support Patricia, sneering, "Patri, forget it, don't expect him to have a conscience! If he can ignore the fact that you saved his life, then an adopted child means even less!"*

*Theo's face was a mix of emotions as his cold eyes glared at Balfour.*

*The air was heavy, and the mood was tense.*

*Just then!*

*A child's coughing broke the silence.*

*The standoff between the two men was broken.*

*Everyone quickly turned their attention to the child on the floor.*

*The child, who had previously lost consciousness, was now coughing intermittently with a pained look on his face.*

*He was awake! Did he really wake up?*

*Chapter 698*

*Baber cracked his eyes open, even though he had been through hell. He was as pale as a ghost and looked pretty worn out.*

*After the shock, the Howard clan swarmed around Baber, all very concerned*

*As soon as Baber came to, Ellinor's nerves started to unwind. She stood up and backed off a bit, naturally leaning against Theo and letting out a relieved sigh*

*Theo didn't say anything at this time. He simply caught her in a gentle hug and ran his fingers through her hair*

*Patricia, despite the shock, didn't forget to keep up the act. She squatted next to Baber, wiping her tears, and said, "Baber, thank god! You're awake I thought I had lost you. You scared the hell out of me*

*At first, Baber looked downright puzzled, staring blankly around, still not quite getting what had just happened.*

*But when Patricia moved in for a hug, he looked scared stiff, as if he'd seen a ghost, and started to bawl*

*Patricia froze but continued to reach out to hug Baber, saying, 'Baber, don't cry I'm right here, okay?'*

*But her attempts to soothe him only seemed to make him weep louder. He tried to scramble away from her, but he was too weak to get up.*

*Seeing this, Balfour frowned in confusion, then reached out to help Baber, "Baber, what's wrong? Don't you recognize your mom?"*

*Baber looked terrified, burying his face in Balfour's chest and shivering like a leaf.*

*Patricia's expression darkened, "Baber, I'm your mom! Let me hold you."*

*But Baber didn't even look at her. He buried his face deeper into Balfour's chest, staying still except for the trembling.*

*There was definitely something fishy about a child who woke up from an injury, refused to go to his mom, and cried when his mom got close.*

*Balfour felt something was off, but he trusted Patricia and didn't overthink it.*

*"Patr, you're too worked up right now, it might upset Baber. Let's keep a little distance for now, okay? Once Baber's calmed down, he'll come to you."*

*Patricia blinked guiltily pretending to be helpless as she nodded, "Alright, as long as Baber's okay, that's all I care about."*

*In fact, she wasn't worried about Baber's health at all, but whether Baber would reveal the truth after waking up.*

*If Baber revealed the truth and said that the wound on his head was her doing, how would Balfour and Theo look at her then?*

*This was just the pits! Who would have thought a kid who seemed done for could actually be revived?*

*Ellinor must be some kind of witch, how else could she do things that were against all reason?*

*She must have cast a spell on Theo, and now she had brought Baber back to life using her witchcraft.*

*Ellinor didn't have any magical powers; she just happened to know a bit about medicine and some obscure knowledge that most people don't.*

*EffecSure Heal Medicine was a common household remedy, but most people think the main ingredient was the powder in the bottle, not knowing that the real deal was the little red pill hidden in the cap!*

*This little pill was a secret formula, the exact composition was unknown.*

*When Ellinor was living in the monastery as a child, she once saw the nun who took her in use this little pill to save a seriously injured man. It made a strong impression on her*

*However, this little pill can only be used for critically ill people, not for those with minor illnesses.*

*Used correctly, it could save lives.*

*The precondition was that the person taking the medication must still have vital signs.*

*That kid was lucky too; he was tough as nails and managed to pull through.*

*Chapter 699*

*Both the ambulance and police car arrived at the Howard family's place.*

*Medical staff went in first, checked Baber's condition, and inquired about the measures taken. Then they began praising Ellinor's first aid measures, saying that if it wasn't for her timely rescue, Baber might have been gone*

*When the doctor complimented Ellinor, Balfour gave her a complicated look.*

*Because Baber lost*

*a lot of blood and needed stitches in the back of his head, the medical staff lifted him onto a stretcher and took him to the hospital for further examination and treatment*

*Balfour asked Quinton to accompany Baber to the hospital first, while he needed to stay and deal with the police.*

*Patricia didn't follow the ambulance to accompany Baber because whenever she got close to him, he would cry out in fear. The medical staff advised her not to get close to*

*Baber*

*She had no choice but to leave the ambulance, but she was worried that Baber might blurt out something he shouldn't say to Quinton.*

*After the medical staff took the injured Baber*

*away, the police came forward and asked, "Mr. Howard, did someone in your house call the police, saying that someone killed your child?"*

*Balfour nodded and described the situation to the police!*

*The police were a bit surprised, "So the child didn't die, he was revived?"*

*"Exactly" Balfour replied calmly and gracefully. "I'm sorry: because the child was seriously injured, he has been sent to the hospital for treatment. He can cooperate with your investigation after he recovers."*

*The police nodded in understanding and then asked, "Who do you suspect hurt your child?"*

*With a complex expression, Balfour was silent for a while, then turned his gaze to Ellinor, "It was her"*

*The police's gaze also shifted to Ellinor, who was standing not far away*

*"Do you suspect this lady of hurting someone? Do you have any evidence?"*

*"I have eyewitnesses. My sister and my maid both saw her hurting the kid."*

*After understanding the situation, the police walked seriously towards Ellinor and asked, "What's your name?"*

*Without fear, Ellinor honestly answered, "My name is Ellinor."*

*The police said. "Ellinor, someone reported that you are suspected of intentional homicide; now please come with us to the police station for investigation." Ellinor was not surprised at all and was ready to cooperate with the police.*

*At this moment, Theo's big hand suddenly pressed on her shoulder, stopping her.*

*He gave the police a cold glance, then turned his gaze to Balfour.*

*"Mr. Howard, did you forget to mention how she saved Baber against your obstruction?"*

*Balfour frowned and replied, "She indeed saved Baber just now, but this doesn't prove that she didn't hurt him in the first place."*

*The police were a bit confused. They paused and asked, "What do you mean? Are you saying that this girl killed the kid first and then brought him back to life?"*

*Balfour slowly walked over, stood in front of Theo and Ellinor, and answered the police's question, "Exactly"*

*Theo calmly looked at Balfour and said coldly, "If she really hurt Baber, why would she save him? Where's the logic in this? Can you explain?"*

## *Chapter 700*

*Balfour*

*was speechless. He truly couldn't make heads or tails of it, but in his eyes, many of Ellinor's previous actions also lacked logic.*

*For instance, her applying for a job at the Howard Group or showing up at his grandpa's birthday bash out of the blue*

*Not to mention, Patri and the maid at home witnessed Ellinor hurting Baber. Could they possibly be wrong?*

*"I know why Ellinor went all out to save Baber!" Patricia suddenly chimed in, interrupting their conversation.*

*Everyone turned to look at her, only to see Patricia, with a tear-streaked face, walking in from outside.*

*She initially wanted to follow the ambulance but was dissuaded since Baber would freak out upon seeing her.*

*Balfour frowned at her solo return, "Why didn't you go to the hospital? Where's Baber?"*

*Patricia wiped away her tears and said, "Baber is going to the hospital with Quinton; I'm not worried. We can visit him later. Right now, I need to see the person who hurt Baber get punished, or I'll feel guilty"*

*As she spoke, she began to choke up, tugging at everyone's heartstrings.*

*Patricia had calmed down a lot after being dissuaded from following the ambulance. She thought things over and came up with a new plan.*

*With Baber gone, she had to pin the attempted murder on Ellinor before the truth came out. Then she could deal with Baber's situation at the hospital.*

*Kids were a piece of cake to handle, there were plenty of ways to keep them from revealing secrets.*

*After seeing Patri crying her eyes out, Balfour asked with concern, "Patri, what was that you were saying you knew?"*

*Patricia wiped away her tears and glared at Ellinor,*

*"I know why Ellinor saved Baber! It's simple! She got scared when she heard us call the cops, scared of getting a heavy sentence for murder. That's why she suddenly saved Baber!"*

*At this point, Patricia started to tear up again. She looked at the police pleadingly,*

*"Officer, I saw it clear as day. She hit my son on the head with a chisel, and he fell down almost instantly!"*

*Just because she saved him later doesn't erase her initial act of murder. That's attempted murder!*

*Officer, I beg you to punish this criminal, or I fear my son might get hurt by her again!*

*He's at a critical stage of brain development, and his head took such a hit. Who knows if there will be any long-term effects? There can't be a next time!*

*If my testimony isn't enough, our maid is a witness too, you can ask her!"*

*The maid immediately came over to back up Ms. Howard, "Indeed, officer! I saw it too, it was Ellinor who attacked Ms. Howard's child with a chisel!"*

*The cop nodded, "Ms. Howard, we understand your situation. We will handle the offender according to the law and give you a reasonable explanation."*

*Then the officer sternly turned to Ellinor.*

*"Ellinor, if you have anything to say in your defense, save it for the station. Now, come with us!"*

*Ellinor didn't resist going with the police, but Theo wouldn't let her go.*

*He held onto Ellinor's shoulder a bit too tightly, so he could stop her from leaving.*

*Facing the cops, his gaze was firm and cold, "If you want to take her away, have the chief of the police station call me first."*