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Chapter 101

Two years later, in Azureland stood a magnificent Rose Manor. The entire villa was surrounded by a variety of roses, as if it were a painting, giving people the feeling of living in a fairy tale world.

The entrance was surrounded by a swarm of black-clad bodyguards, and high-definition cameras were installed in every corner of the villa.

Inside the villa, a girl with a high ponytail and a cute face was running around chasing a little cutie who had just learned to walk. The entire living room was a mess, but it exuded a warm and homely atmosphere.

The white dress and ponytail swayed irregularly as she ran, giving off a playful and agile vibe. The teenage girl eventually grew tired and collapsed onto the leather sofa. panting heavily as she shouted, "Lena, help me! I can't move anymore." Hearing the girl's cry. Lena rushed over after washing her hands and picked up the little cutie who was still trying to pull the teenage girl's hand, wanting to continue playing "Jasper, why are you so energetic? You've been running around for hours. and your auntie is exhausted. Yet, you're not tired at all, Lena said, slightly out of breath.

The little boy kept tugging at the girl's dress, his bright eyes shining with innocence as he tried to pull her up. He murmured. "Auntie, let's play"

The girl lying on the sofa still hadn't caught her breath, her chest rising and falling as she mumbled, "Jasper, let me rest for a bit, just a little while"

After discussing it with the little boy, she started to complain again. "It's too tiring to take care of a child. I won't have a child in the future. I want to be a Dinky"

The little boy was very obedient and stopped making a fuss. He started to build his own building blocks.

Just as the voice fell, a gentle voice could be heard from the stairwell. "You can't even handle taking care of a child for a while. If you want to remain childless, you may be removed from the Turner family."

The girl pouted and lay on the sofa. The sofa instantly caved in, and the little boy quickly climbed up to sit on the girl's stomach. The girl naturally protected him I was just saying. It's not like I don't like Jasper and Ruby, right, Jasper?"

The middle-aged woman walked downstairs and hugged the little guy from the girl's body. "Jasper, are you hungry? I will make you something delicious, okay? What do you want to eat!"

Jasper rolled his bright, clear eyes and said, "Pasta, eggs"

Not long after, Jenny came out carrying a young, lively, and handsome girl. As soon as she saw the girl, she struggled to get down "Auntie

Jenny slowly put the little girl down and held her hand as they walked to the sofa. When she saw the cute and adorable girl, the girl immediately sat up

The girl lifted Ruby with both hands and placed her on her lap. With slender fingers, she gently poked at her small body. causing the little girl to giggle uncontrollably The room was filled with the sound of her innocent and romantic laughter, creating a lively atmosphere in the living room

It made Jasper in the middle-aged woman's arms restless. Soon, he joined in.

After playing for a while, the middle-aged woman reminded lum, "Ava, stop playing. Let them rest for a while. If they get too excited, it will be late for their afternoon nap"

Ava took off her hair tie and tidied her messy hair. She tied it up casually and said to the two babies in front of her. "Enough fooling around. If you continue playing, you will be spanked. Do you understand?"

The two ignorant children blinked their big sparkling eyes and nodded cooperatively. Ava wondered if they really understood.

Lena watched the harmonious and warm scene unfold before her, feeling deeply moved. She thought about how Natalie had gone through so much hardship and adversity and never imagined that Natalie's mom still had relatives alive. Fortunately, Natalie was able to find her family after leaving the country.

Over the past two years, the Turner family had treated Natalie well, fearing that she would not be comfortable with the local caregivers. They even chartered a private plane from Athana to bring her relatives over to take care of Jasper and Ruby so that Natalie could focus on her studies without any worries.

They did not need to do any other chores here. They just needed to take care of the two babies.

However, in reality, they were very relaxed. Most of the time, Mrs. Turner and Miss Turner took care of them.

Soon, the servants finished preparing lunch. The middle-aged woman, dressed in a dress that showed off her

well-proportioned body, didn't seem to show her age. Her long hair fell over her shoulders, and she wore comfortable house shoes, giving off a warm and approachable vibe.

Her skin was very fair, and she was 5 feet and 6 inches tall. When she walked, she had an inuute temperament. The way she spoke was gentle but eloquent. There was a hint of toughness in her gentleness, but she did not give off an uncomfortable

Emma, turning around picked up the little boy Jasper, pasta is ready Should I feed you, or would you like to eat by yourself

Jasper sand in a childish voice. "I want to eat it myself"

"That's great, Jasper. Then you'll eat by yourself. After you're done, tell your mommy that you are amazing today"

Jasper similed innocently, revealing six teeth. He was so cute that one could not help but want to kiss him. "Tell Mommy"

Emma smiled warmly and rubbed the little guy's head.

Although Ava was quite naughty herself, she really liked these two children.

Despite frequently complaining that she was tired, she found joy in playing with the little kids in ne

As they were eating, the sound of a car could be heard from outude Halfway through their meal, the two little kids quickly climbed down from their seats and left the room with surprising ease, suggesting that they were used to doing so

Emma and Ava followed closely behind the two little kids, afraid that they might fall. "Slow down, be careful not to trip"

The car door opened, and two girls in completely different clothes got out. One was hot, and the other was handsome.

It was now January, and the weather in Sapphire Caty was warmer than Athana. At this time of year. Athana experienced cold and chilly winds, while Sapphire City enjoyed a comfortable spring-like climate

Natalie was dressed in a white t-shirt, leather jacket, jeans, and boots She had her hair tied up in a high ponytail. No one could guess that she was already a mother to a one-and-a-half-year-old child.

On the other hand, Sherri was dressed in a floral dress, a white trench coat, and high heels, exuding femininity. In terms of appearance, there wasn't much change over the year, but for Sherri, her body had undergone a sky-high transformation.

"Mommy... The two little guys ran into Natalie's arms.

Sherri rolled her eyes. "You two are heartless. What about me?"

The little girl grinned sweetly. "Mommy Sherri"

Whenever the little girl called her by that, Sherri felt a sharp pain in her heart, but she paused for a moment before replying, "Ruby, have you finished your meal?"

Yes, Mommy, you will eat."

"Okay." Sherri squatted down and carried the child inside. She said politely and gratefully to Emma, "Thank you, Emma."

"There's no need to thank us. We're family. We should thank you for taking care of Natalie for so many years"

Shortly afterwards, a man dressed in a white athletic suat walked into the room. He had a tall figure and stood with an air of confidence. A navy blue watch adorned his wrist, adding to his overall elegance and sophistication. His every move exuded charm and charisma, making him seem like the embodiment of a prince charming at Rose Manor.

The man first playfully touched the nose of the little boy sitting on Natalie's lap before sitting down and placing a set of keys

in her hand.

"Natalie, this is the apartment I bought for you in Athana. The decoration has been completed, and you can move in as soon as you go back. The property has already been transferred to your name."

Natalie looked at the man in surprise. "When did you buy it? Why didn't you tell me? I have money"

The man smiled. "Save your money to buy milk powder Isn't that right, Jasper! This is a gift from Uncle. Do you like it?"

As he spoke. Jasper played with the keys on the table.

The man's tone was reproachful Learn from Jasper. This is what a family should be like. Don't always separate us."

"Alright. I'll take it Do I have to remind you to give me the 20 thousand dollars tomorrow before I leave! I don't want to hear any ex uses later I take the property, but I really do have the money. The Foster Group has been doing well these past few years, and I have extra cash on hand Ruby and Jasper won't be going without food"

Emma and the two rantues laughed, but Sherri kept her head down while eating. She wasn't in a particularly good mood that day.

Ava pouted. "Joseph, why don't you transfer some money to my card account?"

After sticking her tongue out at the man, she turned to Natalie and Sherri and said with a hint of reluctance, "Natalie, are you really leaving tomorrow? I'll be the only one left at home then. Why don't you take me with you so that I won't be lonely?"

After the two little ones finished their meal, Natalie kissed their little faces before they both scurried off to play. Half-jokingly and half-seriously, Natalie said, "The course has ended. We were supposed to leave last month, but the Athana

Hospital has already reminded us several times. If we don't leave soon, I might get fired."

Ava didn't seem to care and said, "If they fire you, so be it. You can stay here. We have our own hospital and research institute. You can go wherever you want."

If this conversation had taken place in Athana, people might consider it showing off wealth. However, in Sapphire City, when Ava Turner said it, it was simply stating a fact. They really did have that kind of family background and wealth.

"Ava, I have to go back. My grandpa and mom are over there. I'll come over to play when I have my annual leave, or you and uncle, aunt, and Joseph can come to Athana to visit us anytime."

Emma changed the subject and glanced at her daughter, who was playing on the table. She said to her son, "Joseph, have you checked the house in Athana for formaldehyde and other toxins? The health of our two little kids is very important, and we can't be careless about it."

"Mom, I've asked a professional team to check. Don't worry."

Then, he said to Natalie, "Also, I bought you a ride. You have a child and can't ride a bike. The bike is parked in the garage. The key is on the shelf in front of your house." He was extremely attentive and considerate.

Sometimes, Natalie wondered what kind of woman was worthy of someone like Joseph.

Natalie felt warm in her heart. Over the past few years, they had helped her with everything they could think of, afraid of tiring her out. With a smile on her face, she said, "What else have you arranged for me? Arrange everything that you can; I won't say no to more help."

Joseph knew that Natalie was joking, so he smiled and said, "Everything has been arranged for you. If you still feel like something's missing, just give me a call, and I'll take care of it for you."

Natalie said nothing.

Emma looked at her daughter, who still seemed low-spirited, and gently said, "Ava, after you finish your lunch, I will take you shopping. I promise you'll have a great time."

Ava said halfheartedly, "Okay, whatever."

Natalie patted Ava's head as if she was petting a kitten.

Ava was mischievous yet adorable. She wore her emotions on her sleeve, whether happy or unhappy. Her innocence was pure and unadulterated, just like a blank sheet of paper.

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In the evening, at Rose Manor, the night descended, and the stars twinkled, suspended on the dark blue curtain. The moonlight spilled onto the colorful roses, and the night breeze carried the fragrance of the roses, which came in waves.

After lunch. Joseph drove Emma and Ava out shopping, leaving only two servants and Sherri in the villa. The servants were all busy with their own tasks.

The servants and bodyguards in the Manor were all well-trained to listen only to what they should hear and automatically filter out what they shouldn't Once they left the estate, they wouldn't say a word more than necessary. This was a primary requirement for anyone working in the Manor. Every servant had to sign a confidentiality agreement upon entering the estate, and if they leaked any information about the manor, they would bear legal responsibility Compared to other jobs outside the estate, the salary for working at the manor was several times higher than that of an ordinary household.

As a result, many of the servants who entered the Manor had no desire to leave. The beautiful environment and high salary made it difficult to resist.

Sensing her best friend's sense of loss today, Natalie helped the two children take a bath and put them to sleep before heading to Sherri's room.

Pushing the door open, Natalie saw Sherri standing by the window, lost in thought. Sherri didn't even notice her come in. Natalie walked over and put her arms around Sherri's shoulders, standing next to her. "Are you feeling down? Why didn't you help Ruby take a bath tonight?"

Sherri curved her lips, and her eyes revealed a touch of sadness and reluctance. "Once I leave. I may not be able to wash her every day. She'll have to get used to having you around."

Before entering the room. Natalie had guessed this was the reason. Since Ruby was born, no matter how busy she was, Sherri always put aside her work and personally bathed and put Ruby to sleep. Natalie also remembered the first time Ruby called her "Mommy, she hid in her room crying. She witnessed Sherri's disappointment when Ruby grew up and started calling her "Mommy Sherri."

In fact, no one taught Ruby to call Sherri "Mommy Sherri." Jasper came up with it, and as she followed it, then it became a

habit for her.

In private, Natalie had taught Jasper and Ruby many times also to call Sherri "Mommy," but only Jasper changed his way of addressing her. Ruby continued to call her "Mommy Sherri

Natalie comforted Sherri by holding her shoulder and saying. "Don't be sad. Ruby is your child, and no one can take that away from you. Even though she calls me Mommy, you know in your heart that she still prefers to be close to you. I put her to bed at night, but before sleeping, she always looks for you. This blood relationship cannot be changed just by her calling you Mommy Sherri' or calling me Mommy"

Seeing that Sherri Landor was moved by her words, Natalie continued, "Joseph bought me a house, and I'll be keeping it. When we return to Athana, you can come live with us. It'll be our home with two kids. Remember, it was you who suggested that we should go for walks together when we are old. It hasn't been long yet, and you're already thinking of going back on your word. You're not going to despise me as a divorced woman, are you?"

Sherri was stimulated by Natalie's words, and her gloomy mood dissipated a lot. "Who despises you? Who goes back on our words? You're still single, and you have plenty of pursuers. There are people who are wooing you even when you're pregnant Just look at your contact list and the number of men who want to become your child's fathers"

After joking around, Sherri became serious and said, "I'm just feeling a bit sentimental because I'll be leaving tomorrow. And once I go back. I won't be able to see Ruby every day, which makes me feel a little sad"

Natalie sighed in relief as Sherri began joking around again. "We've come through the toughest times together, and we'll find solutions to whatever comes our way in the future too. Don't worry so much. As you can see from my example, on my second day in Sapphire City, I was unexpectedly forced to take a paternity test. That same night, I found my mother's relatives Looking back, it all seems incredible, but the DNA results prove that it wasn't just a dream. When one door closes, another opens."

Sherri chuckled and said, "Can you be any more melodramatic?

"Ive shown you my most tender ude for your sake."

Natalie remembered their first day in Sapphire City, where they were busy looking for their dormitory, arranging the beds, and organizing their belongings. They slept uneasily that night, and the next morning, they ran into Joseph in the hallway of the training center

Natalie recalled the first time she met Joseph, her first impression of him was very positive. He was a gentleman, polite, and his tone even had a sense of urgency when he asked her, "Can you do me a favor!"

Natalie didn't refuse such a polite request, so she politely replied, "May I ask what you need help with?"

Joseph said firmly. "A DNA test."

Natalie was so surprised that her mouth could fit a tomato. She swallowed and said. "Are you serious? Is it common for people to take paternity tests at the Sapphire City training center?"

Joseph paused for a moment and said, "You could say that."

At that time, Natalie couldn't help but think to herself that this was quite an unusual way of entering a new company. Normally, new employees would have interviews and tests, but at the Sapphire City Training Center, they took paternity tests instead, which seemed to be quite common.

Reluctantly, Natalie agreed to his request. After all, it was just a matter of drawing some blood, and she also hoped to find her own relatives.

She quickly agreed and seized every possible opportunity.

After the blood was drawn, Joseph politely and apologetically said. "I'm sorry to trouble you. Could you wait with me for a little while? The results will come out soon because it's our own research facility, and we have VIP status, so it'll only take three hours.

Natalie asked in confusion, "You just said that newcomers have to undergo a DNA test. Is that true?"

Joseph retorted, "Not everyone. Whenever I thought were necessary."

Natalie was silent for a moment, thinking to herself that over the years, the center must have conducted numerous tests on people from all parts of the country who came to receive training. She couldn't help but wonder if they were all being tested for the purpose of finding lost relatives.

This was...

"Did you... lose your family? This was the only reason she could think of at the moment to pull a stranger like her for a DNA test so openly

Joseph did not answer. Instead, he chose to remain silent. "Rest for a while."

Natalie could sense the sadness on Joseph's face and began to suspect that something had happened in his family, resulting in the loss of loved ones.

After waiting for three hours, Natalie's buttocks had gone numb, and she was about to stand up and stretch when four people suddenly appeared in front of her. They included a middle-aged man, a middle-aged woman, and a slightly playful young girl, all of whom were tearful and looking at her.

Joseph handed a piece of paper to the middle-aged man, who only took a quick glance before bursting into tears. It was the first time Natalie had witnessed such an emotional scene, and she couldn't help but feel overwhelmed. Please don't cry like this. Can someone tell me what's going on?" she asked, feeling as though she had just been diagnosed with a terminal illness instead of taking a paternity test.

This scene was a little like a farewell party before death. It was terrifying

The middle-aged man took a step forward, but Natalie instinctively stepped back. It was the middle-aged woman who held her emotional husband back and spoke softly, "Your name is Natalie? Hello, we are from the Turner family in Sapphire City. The paternity test report shows that we are related by blood."

Natalie's mind went blank. Did she find her relatives in the corridor?

The woman continued. "Don't be afraid. This is your uncle, Daniel Turner, and I am your aunt, Emma Wilson. They are your cousins Joseph Turner and Ava Turner."

Natalie began to remember Daniel. He had asked her about her parents at a bidding meeting before, but she didn't know at the time that her mother was an orphan.

It turned out that fate had reunited long ago. Blood relations were really sticky.

Natalie felt a bit overwhelmed and didn't know how to handle such an emotional situation. Although she had imagined countless scenarios of finding her lost relatives, this was not one of them.

Daniel had lost the business-like demeanor he had at the bidding meeting and was now like a joyful child, tearing up one moment and laughing the next. "Do you remember me? We met in Athana, and I thought you looked a lot like your grandmother at the time."

Of course, Natalie remembered. She nodded.

Ava came over and hugged her, saying affectionately, "Natalie, don't be afraid. We're not bad people. Mom and Dad have been looking for your mother for so many years, and I can't even remember how long it's been. Grandpa and Grandma set a family rule that finding you guys was our top priority. Nothing is more important than that. Grandma passed away with regrets because she never found you. Now that we've found you, you can't leave our sight. You must come home with us."

Ava was naturally affectionate and clung tightly to Natalie's bent arm, afraid of losing her again.

Joseph noticed her discomfort and said, "Why don't you come with us to our home first, and we can talk more slowly there? The purpose of this training center was to find you guys."

Natalie felt an indescribable mix of emotions – happiness, joy, and gratitude. It turned out that her mother was not unwanted but lost by accident. Her family had even established such a large training center just to conduct paternity tests and find her. She couldn't believe how much effort they had put into finding her.

If she were to tell people that the primary purpose of the Sapphire City Training Center was to conduct paternity tests and find lost family members, they probably wouldn't believe her. It was such an extraordinary story that it seemed almost unbelievable.

That evening, Natalie returned to Rose Manor with Sherri and listened to the Turner family's story for hours. Later, she learned that the Turners were the wealthiest family in Azureland.

After Natalie's mother's birth, Natalie's mother was taken away by her grandfather's secretary in cahoots with outsiders. Since there were no surveillance cameras at the time, it was impossible to trace her whereabouts.

In addition, the Turner family was not that powerful in the past.

This led to the current situation, and it was said that Natalie's grandmother had blamed her grandfather for their entire lives. Her grandfather had left with a sense of guilt, while her grandmother had passed away with regrets.

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Natalie and Sherri chatted for a while. The two of them began to recall the entire process of entering the Sapphire Training Base and becoming the children's mother.

In the blink of an eye, more than two years had passed.

Thanks to the Turner family's influence, no one outside knew that Sherri had given birth.

They only knew that she was getting fatter and fatter by the day. In the end, she was so fat that she could not even walk. She took two months off and looked so beautiful when she returned. During this period, many people asked Sherri why she was as fat as an inflatable doll back then and what illness she had. Sherri smiled and said that she took liposuction.

Actually, Joseph had asked his friend to make the fake fat for Sherri. It was similar to changing her clothes. Every day, she would bring fake flesh to the training base. Her skin felt exactly the same as the real skin, giving people the illusion that she was fat to hide her pregnancy.

Natalie was really pregnant before them, so everyone believed that she carried twins.

Moreover, someone from the Turner family delivered the babies.

Joseph also changed the birth dates of the two children. The actual birth date was August 28, but the information was changed to almost a month later, September 20,

It was also because of the Turner family's influence that no outsiders had come to disturb them for the past two years. Only Edward had come a few times. Without Natalie's approval, the Turner family would not let anyone in

While they were thinking, the sound of the door opening and chatting came from downstairs. Natalie guessed that her uncle and aunt must have returned. It was already past nine o'clock, and they had shopped for quite a long time.

Sherri and Natalie put on some clothes and went downstairs.

When they reached the staircase, Natalie looked at the bags on the ground and was a little surprised. This was the first time she had seen her aunt buy so many things. "Uncle, you are back. Aunt, what did you buy? So many things."

Daniel looked in the direction of the stairs and smiled dotingly. "The gifts and specialties your aunt and brother prepared for you are all on the ground. There are also the little darlings' clothes. If Ava hadn't stopped them, the two of them would still think that it wasn't enough"

Natalie would never have thought that they bought those things all for her. Moreover, they had shopped so late to buy something for her. Her heart was warm and touched, and she only felt that she had been pampered a lot.

The love that had been missing for so many years had been filled up in two years. It was almost overflowing

Even Sherri, who loved shopping, was amazed and touched by the things in this place. In the past few years, the Turner family people clearly knew that Ruby was not Natalie's child, but every time Jasper had something new, Ruby would always

have the same one

The two of them looked at the things on the ground and did not know where to start. They looked at each other. In the end, it was Ava who pulled them back to their senses. "Don't just stand there. See if

you like it. Let me tell you, Natalie. Mom and I chose these clothes. I can't bear to judge my brother and father's taste. They're too old-fashioned."

As Natalie listened to Ava muttering, her eyes could not help but turn red. It turned out that having family love was really blissful. After her grandfather passed away, no one was so attentive and considerate to her.

When Daniel saw the two of them crying, he and Joseph panicked and blamed Ava. "You should stop talking for a while. You kept talking. Look, you even make Sherri and Natalie cry."

Only then did Ava stop. She was a little confused. She didn't say anything. She just introduced what they bought and complained about her brother and father.

She stood at the side and said anxiously. "Natalie, Sherri, L... I didn't do it on purpose."

Sherri wiped her tears and straightened her body. She took a few steps back and bowed deeply to the elders in front of her. "Thank you"

Emma understood. She walked over with a gentle smile and hugged Sherri. "Sweetheart, you usually look so carefree. Why do you think so much, just like Natalie? How many times have I said that the Turner family is also your second home? We're family. I raised Ruby. Of course, Ruby is also the Turner family's baby. If anyone bullies her when she grows up, the Turner family won't agree.

Ava nodded in agreement. Her appearance couldn't look cuter.

Natalie laughed after wiping her tears. She hugged Ava's shoulder and said, "I don't want to thank you. I'm afraid of being scolded by Uncle."

Her words made everyone in the living room laugh. "Ha-ha

Joseph was amused. "Natalie is finally enlightened. It's not too late.

Natalie thought to herself, "If I dare to say thank you' at night, you'll probably have to take turns lecturing me."

The things that Emma bought for them were all double portions. After distributing them, she personally helped them sort

them into the boxes.

There were a total of six large boxes. Natalie's eyebrows were twitching, but she did not dare to say too much.

Joseph said, "I'll send you to Athana on my private plane tomorrow. Don't worry that you can't take so many things with you."

He could always clearly see Natalie's awkwardness and thoughts, and he could always help her out in time

At 10:30 p.m., Natalie was lying on the bed. At night, Ruby and Jasper were carried to bed by her uncle and aunt. No matter what, her uncle and aunt had raised them for more than a year. The person who could not bear to part with the most should be her aunt.

There was a knock on the door. Natalie got up and opened it. She had a little insomnia at night.

Outside the door stood Ava, who was wearing cute card ventilation pajamas and hugging a pillow. She looked very pitiful. "Natalie, I want to sleep with you tonight. Is that okay?"

Natalie opened the door a little wider and brought Ava in with her arm around Ava's shoulders. "Of course, welcome. Come

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She glanced at Ava, who was in low spirits, and pulled Ava to the bed. She lifted the blanket for Ava and said, "Do you really want to go to Athana? Why don't I talk to Uncle and let you go with me for a few days?"

Ava crawled under the blanket and tidied up her blanket. She leaned against the back of the bed and grabbed a doll of Jasper, hugging it in her arms "Dad said that he wanted me to get my graduation certificate first, but I told him that I'm already in the second semester of my fourth year. Besides, I didn't fail any subjects and had the best grades in school."

Natalie admitted this. Ava's academic performance had always been outstanding. Now, she was already the top student at the Computer College in Sapphire City. This year, she was about to graduate with a professional master's degree. However, her uncle hoped that Ava would continue to pursue further studies and study for a few more years. He felt that she was still young and did not need to work so early. Ava really liked computers. She had the same plan and wanted to learn more.

Natalie advised, "You've never left Sapphire City since you were young. Uncle and Joseph have protected you very well. So far, no one knows that you're the Turner family's daughter. If you go with me to Athana alone, they'll be so worried. When it's summer vacation, can you come with Uncle and the others?"

Ava pouted and rested her chin on the doll. She said gloomily. "You're all leaving. Rose also said that she planned to go to Athana. Now, I'm really alone."

The family was so protective of Ava that she did not have many friends. It was not easy for the family to liven up for so many years. It was inevitable that Ava would not be used to it if they left all of a sudden.

Natalie thought for a moment. "Are you talking about the pediatrician from Sapphire Hospital? Is she also going back to Athana!"

Ava nodded with tears in her eyes.

back

Natalie rubbed Ava's head. Ava's hair was of good quality. It was thick, black, and soft. She comforted Ava again and again

Natalie could not bear to see Ava suffer, but she did not have the ability to ensure that there would be no accidents if sh brought Ava to Athana. If she was not absolutely confident, she could not take this risk. It was the safest in Sapphire City, There were bodyguards following Ava secretly.

All good things must come to an end. No matter how reluctant she was, she had to leave.

Chapter 104

There were many plum blossoms in front of the Wilson's residence.

Favored by the cold wind, the plum blossoms fell in front of the courtyard like snow, scattering everywhere. Waves of fragrance filled every corner, making one feel refreshed.

Mary was helping Trevon organize his things when she happened to see this scene. She was a little puzzled. Why was Mr. Wilson so strange today? She asked casually. "Mr. Wilson, did you see Mrs. Wilson the last time you went to Sapphire City?" The smile on Trevon's face froze.

In the past two years, he had accompanied his father to Sapphire Hospital to treat the aftereffects of his leg injury. The training base was clearly only thousands of feet away from Sapphire Hospital, but it was not an exaggeration to describe it as heavily guarded. Whenever anyone wanted to approach, the bodyguards guarding there would start to be vigilant. He couldn't tell anyone that he had failed 13-might raids on the Turner family, which made him very frustrated.

If he could, he would carry explosives and raze the training base of the Turner family to the ground.

After asking around, Jim found out that the Sapphire Training Base was not always guarded by so many people, nor was it always isolated from the outside world. Instead, they had more people guard it when the new round of training began and the new students entered.

It was hard to guess, but he didn't want to guess. He just wanted to go in and take a look.

Mary waited for a long time, but there was no sound, so she didn't speak anymore. Mr. Wilson's silence was the best answer. It seemed that he had not seen Mrs. Wilson. In the past two years. Mr. Wilson's personality had become much colder. He did not say much and often stood by the window to look at the flowers from time to time. He also liked to trim the flowers and trees of Adare Manor and the

Wilson's residence. After they withered away, he replaced them with new trees that were about to bloom.

Over the past two years, he had done it countless times.

Rachel tidied up Caleb's things. She wanted to see how her son was doing. She pushed the door open and saw a gloomy face. "What's wrong?"

Trevon didn't answer the question. Instead, he said, "It's the eleven o'clock flight tomorrow morning"

Rachel sighed in her heart. "Alright, rest early"

After Rachel left the room with Mary, she asked, "What happened to Mr. Wilson?"

Mary thought about it. It seemed that after she asked about Mrs. Wilson, he started to have a cold expression. She answered truthfully, "I just asked if Mrs. Wilson saw Mrs. Wilson the last time he went to Sapphire City. Mr. Wilson seemed to be unhappy. He probably didn't see Mrs. Wilson and missed her."

Rachel understood. She sighed in her heart and waved her hand. "Go and rest. Don't tell Theo about this."

"Alas, got it."

After returning to her room, Rachel took the book from her husband's hand, lifted the blanket, and sat down Caleb asked, "Didn't you go to see Trevon? Why did you come back with a sullen face?"

Rachel adjusted Caleb's blanket and turned around to say, "Trevon must have completely fallen in love with that girl. He would accompany us to Sapphire City every time, but every time we reached Sapphire City, he would not stay with us. Don't you have any thoughts?"

Caleb patted Rachel's hand. "What can I think? Every time he goes to look for her, he can't find her, can he? Since he can't find her, it means that the young lady doesn't want to see him. Two years ago, he broke her heart so badly that she left. How could she not be angry? If he really likes her, he should put down his pride and chase after her sincerely. What's the use of doing such stupid things like planting flowers every day? She won't be able to come back. As parents, we can't interfere in their love matters. He has to figure it out himself."

Rachel was still worried. "But it's been two years. Can't you see that Trevon is talking less and less?"

Caleb smiled as if he was not Trevon's biological father. "When has he ever been talkative? Don't worry and don't think about it. You really can't help him with this matter. Just like Dad said, Trevon is not smart in love. If he doesn't get it, even if you bring the girl to him, he will still piss her off and lose her. It's useless. Now, he's arrogant, domineering, and used to giving orders. He's always thinking from his own standpoint. When he learns to think from another perspective and understand others, he'll change."

Rachel rolled her eyes at Caleb. "Are you his biological father? How long do we have to wait? He's already 30 years old this

year

Caleb was helpless. "If he doesn't figure it out, there's nothing we can do even if he's 60

At Sapphire Airport, the plane started to move. There was a sound like rubber rubbing against

seconds. Then there was the roar of an engine running.

Natalie had a high ponytail and was wearing a black casual suit. She was carrying Jasper. It was rare for Sherri to wear casual clothes today, and she was carrying Ruby,

Two maids stood at the side holding two bags. One was of Jasper and the other was of Ruby.

Joseph was still wearing casual and comfortable beige sportswear. He busied himself moving luggage up and down. When everything was ready, his forehead was already covered in sweat.

Daniel picked up Jasper from Natalie's arms and kissed him. "Remember to miss me when you go back. Don't forget me, okay? Natalie, Joseph will follow you there. If there's anything unsettled, let him settle it for you, understand?"

"Got it, Uncle. You've said it eight hundred times."

Emma hugged Ruby, kissed her, and teased Jasper. "I will visit you during your Auntie Ava's summer vacation, okay?"

The two little guys grinned happily. "Okay..."

Ava carried Jasper from Daniel's arms and refused to let go. Her eyes were filled with tears as she tried her best not to cry.

Emma forcefully pulled the child away from her. "Be good and let Natalie go first. The little darling will cry from hunger if it's late. Be good. I'll go with you then."

Natalie walked over and hugged Ava. "Didn't we agree last night that you can't cry? I'll wait for you at Athana. When you come, I'll take leave and take you to play in Athana. I guarantee that you will be happy." After saying that, she wiped Ava's

tears.

The plane taxied and took off, rushing into the clouds. Looking at the fading shadow of the plane, the three people left behind shed tears, and they were still reluctant.

Daniel hugged his wife and held his daughter's hand. With reddened eyes, he said, "Let's go. Natalie belongs to Athana. We can't force her to stay and make things difficult for her. As long as she's happy."

"That's right. She is too sensible."

This was the first time the two children were on a plane. Their little hands pushed against the window and kept hitting it. Their legs kicked uneasily as they tried to climb out. "Mommy, the cloud is so beautiful."

Natalie wiped Jasper's drool from excitement. "Got it. Do you like it?"

"Yes. I do..."

Ruby also turned to Sherri excitedly and said, "Mommy, fly."

Sherri fiddled with the neat little braid that was combed by Ava. "Yes, we're flying. Are you happy? We're going home."

Ruby nodded with a carefree smile.

Joseph smiled when he saw this scene. "Sherri, did you tell your brother that you're back? Do you want to inform him?"

Sherri shook her head. What if her brother was very busy? It was better to tell him when she arrived in Athana.

The two little guys were tired from playing and fell asleep in their mothers' arms. Lena and Jenny took out a blanket from the mother and baby bags and covered the little guys.

Joseph took a nap, and the cabin instantly fell silent. The two people who were deep in thought had different thoughts. Natalie turned her head to look at the scenery outside the window. In the past, she

looked up at the clouds, but now that she was close to them, the white clouds looked like cotton, and the blue sky was like a blue lake.

She said in her heart, "Athana, I'm back. Grandpa, I'm back."

Chapter 105

At the long-lost Athana Airport.

The plane glided slowly, landing smoothly at the airport.

At the same time, a plane heading to Sapphire City in Azureland had just taken off

Natalie Foster and Sherri Landor were wearing sunglasses and covered the children tightly with blankets.

The car arranged by Joseph Turner slowly stopped at the familiar entrance of a residential area, waiting for the security system to sense and open the gate. Natalie, sitting in the back seat, could not believe it. "Joseph, did you buy an apartment in Evergreen Gardens?"

Joseph turned his head from the front passenger seat. "Yeah, this neighborhood is the closest to your hospital and has the best environment. Besides, Edward's place is also around here, so it's convenient for Sherri to come over."

Sherri spoke first, Thank you, Joseph." It was a heartfelt thank you Joseph was always thoughtful and left no room for complaint.

"No need to thank me so much. We're family. Natalie is my sister, and you are too unless you don't see me as your brother."

Sherri quickly said. "Of course I do. I have always treated you as my real brother."

"That's good. Forget about saying thanks so often. We're family, no need to be so polite and distant."

"Deal"

Joseph had prepared a spacious suite for Natalie. There was a children's room with two baby cribs, two master bedrooms. and two guest rooms. After arranging everything, he did not stay for long and returned to Sapphire City that afternoon.

These past

few days, he had been busy taking care of things for Natalie, and he had piled up a lot of work.

Upon boarding the plane, he sent Natalie a message. [Natalie, Ive left a few bodyguards for you. Don't worry, they won't disturb you. You can pretend they don't exist. I just want you to feel safe.]

After receiving the message. Natalie felt moved quite often since being found by the Turner family. Surprises kept coming

Meanwhile, in Sapphire City in the afternoon

Trevon Wilson took off his heavy down jacket and changed into casual clothes. He stood in the consultation room with a serious expression and asked, "How is it?"

The doctor replied, "Mr. Wilson. Your leg can be considered fully healed, but one thing to remember is to avoid secondary injuries. The consequences would be even more severe than before"

Rachel Wilson heaved a huge sigh of relief. He had finally recovered. It had been more than 20 years.

After a brief silence, Trevon suddenly spoke up, "What happened to the guards at the training base over there? They're gone?"

His plan for coming to Sapphire City this time was to conduct another night reconnaissance.

Looking out the window of this clinic, he could see the perimeter of the base. It used to be heavily guarded, but now it looked empty.

The doctor smiled. "Oh, you mean that? They withdrew last night. We don't know the specific reason, maybe someone from the Turner family works there. Nothing strange about it. The Turner family always travels with a team of bodyguards. It's hard for anyone to get close. Even during our time in Athana for so long, we never saw the head of the Turner family."

Trevon's gaze turned cold. They withdrew, so why did they use such a large capital? Who were they protecting, and what were they guarding against?

The Turner family was truly a mystery. Frank Roberts' thorough investigations had always hit a wall, and even the chefs at Grand Manor's mouths remained sealed.

Trevon recalled Frank's words. "The Turner family's wealth and potential influence may surpass ours or even be above ours." The Turner family was tough for Frank to deal with as well, making him curse in frustration.

Over the past two years, the people Frank sent for deep investigations and surveillance were all returned crippled, a warning as well as a declaration

Not only Trevon but even Caleb and Rachel Wilson were a little curious about the existence of the Turner family.

Seeing their reaction, the doctor laughed. "It's normal that you have not seen them. The Turner family is like a god in Azureland and Sapphire City. They spend more than 20 million dollars on charity every year, and they are very low-key. They never appear in public. Few people in Sapphire City have seen the head of the family."

Trevon fell into deep thought and remained silent. With a serious face, he turned and left. Jun happened to return from outside. "Is there any way to get in?" "Trevon asked.

ide. "Is there am

Jum panted and replied, "Well, I managed to get in. The guards at the base are tight-lipped and know nothing about Mrs. Wilson's situation. They only mentioned that the new batch of trainees had already left"

After thinking for a moment, Jim thought of something "Mr. Wilson Before our plane took off, I saw a private plane belonging to the Turner family landing at Athana airport. Could it be ..."

Trevon's eyes darkened slightly. He pursed his lips and pondered. "Call Mr. Roberts and check if she returned Athana."

"Understood." Jim was unusually excited. Mr. Wilson was finally going to embark on the road to pursue his wife. He had been waiting for so long but still had not seen Mrs. Wilson in person.

About ten minutes later. Trevon's phone rang. He picked it up without any hesitation. "Speak."

Frank Roberts sounded displeased on the other end. "Where are your manners? Who is the one having the request?"

Trevon impatiently pinched his brow and politely controlled his emotions. "May I ask if she's in Athana?"

Frank's voice carried a mocking tone. Trevon, look at you now. Just as your plane took off, your ex-wife landed. If you're at Sapphire Hospital, pass a message to Rose and tell her to come back to me."

"Im occupied

Frank burst out in a string of curses, but he knew the message would still be relayed, so he did not have to worry.

After hanging up the phone. Trevon looked much better. There was a faint smile on his face and he instructed Jim. "Go tell. Rose that Mr. Roberts wants her to go home.

"Okay."

When Trevon entered the consultation room again, the visible tension on his face had softened, even Rachel could feel it.

Rachel understood. "Let's go back this afternoon. We should be able to arrive tonight. If there are no problems afterward, there's no need to come here again."

"Okay, sure" Rarely, Trevon added an extra word. Rachel sighed in her heart.

Not long after, Jim returned. Seeing Trevon coming out of the room again, he said, "Mr. Wilson, ahem... she said not to rush her like she's on her deathbed. If we keep urging her, we might as well go worship her tomb during Memorial Day. If she wants to go back, she will naturally go back

Trevon was filled with satisfied smiles. Yes, he was laughing at Frank Roberts. Rose Roberts was the only one who could give Frank a headache and still could not control her.

Those words were no doubt coming from her.

Just deliver the message, and let her do whatever she wants."

Jim muttered to himself, wondering why he had to make the trip when a simple phone call would have sufficed. It seemed

intentional.

On the 25th floor at Evergreen Gardens.

There was a knock on the door. Natalie was preparing lunch for the children. She called out, "Sherri, go and open the door. Lena and Jenny were out to get some stuff"

"Oh, sure." Since having children, their vigilance had increased, so Sherri looked through the peephole to see who it was

It was Edward. She opened the door and could not help but feel nervous as she called out, "Brother."

Edward glanced at the pair of slippers on the shoe rack, thinking they must belong to Joseph. Sherri hurriedly took out a new pair of slippers from the shoe cabinet and placed them at Edward's feet.

Looking at his cautious younger sister, Edward felt a bit uneasy. Since becoming a mother, Sherri was no longer as carefree as before. She spoke less and was less mischievous. "What did you do wrong again? Are you ready to apologize?"

Sherri's eyes turned red slightly. "No." Since hiding her pregnancy and the identity of the child's father from Edward, she had not hadden anything else from him. If there was anything else, it would be Natalie's husband, and when she thought about it, it seemed like quite a lot. No wonder her brother was angry.

Edward gently ruffled his sister's head affectionately. "Why are you acting so submissive? Stand up, and straighten your back. There's nothing you need to apologize to me for. I have said it before, as long as you don't regret it, it's fine. Til take

care of the aftermath"

Tears fell from her eyes, and she lowered her head. "I understand."

Edward hugged Sherri. "Alright, you're all grown up. Why are you crying? Ruby will laugh at you if she sees you like this." He patiently patted her back.

Natalie finished preparing lunch and brought out the children's meals. When she saw Edward, the exclaimed, "Edward, how did you know we live in this building

Edward smiled. "Your brother told me. He asked me to come and see if you need anything, In case you can't take care of

Natalie could not help but laugh. "I'm just a child in their eyes now."

"It's pretty good. I can tell that they truly care about you."

A genuine smile appeared on Natalie's face, emanating a deep sense of happiness.

It was a smile that Edward had never seen before. At this moment, he thought, maybe this is for the best. After all, he could not give her what she wanted.

In the midst of their conversation, the two little ones came out from the children's room, shouting in unison, "Uncle, Daddy Ed!"

Edward slowly crouched down and held one child in each arm. "Do you miss Daddy Ed? Do you miss Uncle?"

"Yes,"

"Well, then give me a kiss. Make it loud so that Mommy can envy us."

A smacking sound, followed by another, echoed throughout the living room. The suffocative feeling in Sherri's heart disappeared along with the children's giggles.

She thought, if she really brought the kid back home, her mother would probably like her too.

Sherri sat down next to her brother, helping the children straighten their clothes. Suddenly, Edward spoke, putting the children down on the ground and taking some building blocks to let them play. "Tell me, what do you think now? When I asked you to put the children under Natalie's name, were you angry?"

Sherri shook her head. She knew that her brother was looking out for her. After all, the Landor family could not afford to lose face.

Edward ruffled her hair once again, showing his concern. "What about now? Do you want to continue leaving the kid here or bring them back to the Landor family?"

She abruptly looked up at her brother and said, "I..."

"If you can't bear to part with Ruby, let's bring her back home for now. When Mom starts to like her, we can explain slowly. Mom isn't a heartless person. She's just tough on the outside but soft on the inside."

"I... I haven't made up my mind yet. L...

"In that case, I'll make the decision for you. Let's leave Ruby here for a few days. You can go home and stay for a couple of days. Mom misses you too. Then we'll find a reason to bring the child back."

Sherri nodded, agreeing with Edward's approach. Natalie knew that the long-lost siblings had many to chat and discuss, s she stayed in the kitchen and did not come out.

Chapter 106

The next day. Sherri followed Edward home while Ruby was left at Natalie's house.

The weather was clear and sunny.

The two little guys were not unaccustomed to the sudden change in the weather. They were still sleeping soundly and looked very cute Natalie tiptoed out of bed and walked out of the room. She closed the door gently without making a sound. I ena and Jenny were already preparing breakfast.

Seeing Natalie come out, Lena asked in a low voice. "Miss Natalie, are you going out?"

Natalie replied in a low voice, "Yes, I'm going to work tomorrow I'm going to run a few rounds to exercise." This was to prevent her from not being able to keep up with her stamina at work and taking care of the children. Although Natalie had the help of the two servants, the children were always clingy to her

As soon as Natalie got off the elevator and went downstairs, she realized that there was a moving team in the neighboring building unloading furniture early in the morning.

It was only six o'clock. Which moving company would work so early in the morning? Were all staff of the moving companies working so hard now?

After just taking a glance, Natalie began to run around the neighborhood. This neighborhood was very big, so taking a simple exercise was fine. However, if Natalie needed to strengthen her stamina in the future, it might not be enough. It was not convenient to exercise on a rainy day. Coupled with the fact that she had babies, Natalie decided to order a treadmill at night

After running for half an hour, Natalie raised her hand to wipe the sweat off her forehead. It seemed that she was really weak now. She had been pregnant for a year, and after confinement, her aunt and

family did not let her tire herself out. It could be said that she had never exercised at all during the year.

Natalie pressed the password and entered. There was already a lot of food on the dining table. "Madams, have you eaten?"

"No, Miss Natalie, hurry up and take a shower. The weather here is very cold, not like in Sapphire City. Don't catch a cold. It will be troublesome if you catch a cold"

"Alright. I understand. Madams, you guys eat first. You don't have to wait for me. This is our home. There's no hierarchy. According to seniority, you're my elders"

Lena kept urging Natalie, afraid that she would catch a cold. "Okay. Hurry up and go."

Natalie was still taking a shower when the two little guys woke up. Lena and Jemy did not have time to eat breakfast and went to help them put on their clothes.

Jasper raised his chubby little hand and rubbed his eyes. He said in a cute voice, "Mommy"

Lena squatted by the bed and said softly, "Jasper, Mommy is taking a shower. After she washes up, she will come and carry

you

"How about dressing handsomely for breakfast? Today, you are still a handsome boy. Do you think so, Ruby?"

Ruby did not see Sherri when she opened her eyes. She looked unhappy, and her mouth was a little down. Ruby said. aggrievedly, "Yes. Mommy Mommy Sherri?"

Jenny picked Ruby up gently. "Mommy went to work to earn a lot of money. She'll come and carry you tomorrow. Ruby, you are the best. You can't drag Mommy down, okay?"

After showering, Natalie stood at the door and watched the two little guys rub their eyes sleepily. At this moment, she felt that it was worth it to have a child for the rest of her life. She did not regret giving birth.

Natalie thought for a while and walked in. "I will help you put on your clothes, okay? You are going to wear thick down jackets today. It is a little cold outside. Ruby, how about wearing pink down jackets and transforming into little princesses?" Natalie's movements were skillful. In just a few minutes, she had dressed the two little guys neatly and even looked at them fixedly. One was handsome, and the other was beautiful.

Even Lena couldn't help but praise "The genes of Jasper and Ruby are really good. They'll definitely be even more good-looking when they grow up"

Jerry joked. "Of course, Miss Natalie is a beauty, and so is Miss Landor. How can their child not be good-looking?" Natalie smiled and signaled Jenny not to say more. "Jenny, you can't say this outside. Sherri hasn't settled the family matters yet, and we can't tell others about this matter. We have to keep it a secret. We have to say that they're twins outside."

Realizing that she spoke something she shouldn't, Jenny slapped her mouth lightly. "Tin sorry, I'm just a quick-tongued person."

"It's fine. We just have to be careful. We can't cause trouble for Sherri

Just like what Edward said, the problems had to be solved step by step. Sherri could not live without Ruby Ruby would not

always be with Natalie. When Ruby was still in Sherri's stomach, Natalie could tell how much Sherri loved her. I had nothing to do with who Ruby's father was. It was just because Ruby was Sherri's child.

Natalie had to support Sherri and wait for her to solve all her problems.

And at this moment, Sherri was solving the problem.

Edward was afraid that Sherri would be impulsive and mess things up. He did not even go to the company today. He sat beside Sherri and whispered. "Don't be rash. Take it slow."

The clueless Juana was still happy that her daughter had returned. Sherri had not been home for the past two years, and Juana was really lonely. Juana felt annoyed when Sherri was at home, but when Sherri was not at home, Juana's heart was empty. Perhaps it was because of the magical mother-daughter relationship.

Juana took some fruits and placed them in front of Sherri She carefully sized Sherri up to see if she had lost weight. After sizing Sherri up and feeling that Sherri had gained a little weight, Juana said, "You're quite capable. I thought that you wouldn't be able to stay for two years before going home, but you did it. I belittled you."

Sherri thought to herself. "There's something more capable. Im afraid I'll scare you to death if I tell you."

Looking at her silent daughter. Juana felt unaccustomed and deliberately said. "You've been abroad for two years and are now a lady?"

Sherri could not hold it in anymore. "Mom, do you feel uncomfortable if I don't bicker with you for a day? I haven't sat for five minutes yet, and you're already teasing me."

Juana was not angry. Instead, she was amused. "That's right. When you were silent just now, I thought you were ill. This is our normal mode of communication"

Edward was speechless.

Sherri couldn't help but roll her eyes. Why was the way Juana welcomed Sherri so different from that when Edward returned from overseas? Should Sherri tell Juana about Ruby in the current

atmosphere?

Edward said in a low voice, "Don't be anxious. Wait a little longer" He patted Sherri's shoulder.

However, Sherri was naturally an impatient person. When she was pregnant, she constantly complained about why the pregnancy lasted so long. Due to it, Natalie had once doubted Sherri's career had been obtained through connections. Sherri shifted her butt and moved her body. She cleared her throat "Mom, if I told you I have a daughter, would you like

At that, Edward, who was sitting at the side, was shocked. He quickly turned around to observe Juana's expression. Edward held his breath and waited for Juana's reply. Not only Edward but Sherri was also waiting for it

Seconds ticked by, and the minute hand of the clock on the wall turned a whole round again. Only then did Juana glare at Sherri and say, "Sherri Landor, don't tell me you're not planning to get married, and you have adopted a child overseas?"

The siblings were speechless.

Edward tried to smooth things over. He was afraid that Sherri would anger Juana. "Mom, you're thinking too much. How can there be so many children for us to adopt? Didn't you always say that you want to have grandchildren' Sherri was just asking you."

"Oh my, you scared me. It's good that you didn't. I don't like adoptions. You are free to criticize and encourage your own child without considering other factors. Stop thinking about those messy things. Since you're back, behave yourself and go to work. Why don't you learn from Natalie? Look at how stable and good she is. Why can't you learn from her after playing with her for so long?"

Sherri casually said, "Yes, I've learned everything I need to learn. You can rest assured"

Sherri and Juana's chat channel was not on the same page. Edward held his forehead helplessly.

Although the Landor family was one of the four major families, Juana was not born into a wealthy family, so she had never been restricted by the rules of a wealthy family. Juana was a person who was easily satisfied. She had a sharp tongue but a soft heart. She could not stand the hypocrisy of the rich madams of wealthy families. They always placed themselves at the top and questioned others.

Ever since Sherri had a car accident with Joy, they had become friends. The two of them even contacted each other often in private, and their relationship was quite good.

Chapter 107

Natalie returned to the long-lost Athana Hospital

Natalie came to the hospital to work early in the morning. The two little darlings had been very excited when they played the previous night. At the moment, they were still sleeping soundly. Occasionally, they would roll over. Ruby slept quite peacefully. Jasper, on the other hand, kept tossing and turning, just like a pancake being flipped.

She walked over gently and kissed the foreheads of the two little ones. She tucked them in before leaving the room.

She took her phone and went out.

She arrived at the hospital entrance. As she sat in the BMW car that her brother had bought for her, she sent Sherri a message. Where are you?]

Ding-dong. Sherri quickly replied. [Two minutes.]

Glancing at her phone. Natalie smiled and put it away. As usual, she did not carry a handbag. She put her phone in her pocket.

She unlocked the car, opened the door, and got out of the car. Standing at the entrance of the hospital, she was dazed for a moment. Time passed so quickly. In the blink of an eye, two years had passed.

While she was in a daze, she heard the voice of someone talking excitedly. "What's wrong? You're standing there in a daze. You can't find the entrance, huh?"

Looking at her rejuvenated and lively best friend, Natalie felt happy. Just yesterday, her friend seemed down and out, but seeing her friend in this state today made her breathe a sigh of relief

Natalie smiled brightly and said, "Is the real Sherri back?"

Sherri flicked her hair and wore a confident expression. That's right," she said. "There's nothing that I can't handle." "So, the problem is resolved, huh?" Natalie asked. She thought, "Can Juana tolerate and accept things so quickly?"

"My mom said not to adopt and that I should have my own child, so I came to the conclusion that it's fine as long as the child is given birth by me." Sherri said.

Natalie was left speechless. "What are you talking about?" she said "Are you sure that's what your mom really thinks?"

Sherri looked at her dumbfounded best friend. She proceeded to share with her friend the conversation she had had with Juana yesterday.

Natalie was completely speechless. She could not understand how Sherri concluded that Juana had accepted the situation. "The mother and the daughter were on completely different wavelengths, Natalie thought,

"Sherri, let's go to the director's office first, Natalie said. "We can talk about this matter thoroughly later"

Sherri leaned closer to her best friend and asked, "Did Ruby look for me?"

Natalie replied. "She did. She looked for you the moment she opened her eyes."

Sherri sighed and said, "I miss Ruby a little. What should I do?"

"I miss them too, so let's wrap things up early and get off work and go home early," Natalie said.

Inside the director's office.

As they walked into the office, they were not the only ones present. Several people who had traveled abroad together were already inside.

By the time they went in, the others had already finished their business. They greeted each other before leaving

The hospital director said, "Could you two have come any later? We've already assigned everyone."

Sherri said in a low voice, "But you didn't specify the time, right? It's only half past seven, isn't it?"

The hospital director had an exceptionally keen sense of hearing. Even though Sherri spoke softly, he heard her. "Hmph, you're so talkative," he said. "Your performance overseas is not bad. Starting today, you'll be transferred from a regular office to the specialist clinic. Step up your game."

"I promise to be conscientious and give my best to save the dying and heal the injured," Sherri said.

"I think you will give your best in outtalking everybody instead, right?" the hospital director said.

The hospital director began to make arrangements for Natalie. "Mrs. Wilson, due to your outstanding performance abroad, the hospital has decided to assign you to the specialist clinic as well, the hospital director said. "The video of your surgery has already been used as learning material for other doctors. I hope you will continue to work hard."

Natalie accepted, saying, "Okay."

The two of them walked out arm in arm with bright smiles. They were especially happy as they would not have to work night shifts any wore or be on duty for extended hours. This was the beauty of being a returnee upon acquiring professional experience overseas. Talent was important

The Athana Hospital was incredibly employee-centric and had a completely different arrangement compared to other hospitals

The hospital director mentioned that as long as it was not a special period for the hospital, they did not have to work night shifts, let alone be on duty for extended hours. This was the most enjoyable part. They did not even have to work today.

This way, they would have more time to accompany their children, balancing both career and family. It was perfect.

Sherri smiled. She was in high spirits. "How about we bring the two cuties to let my mom see them today?" she said.

Natalie stopped in her tracks. She was somewhat anxious. "Does your mom have a heart disease?" she asked.

"No." Sherri sund Hurry up Let's go pick up the little cuties"

In the Landor tamily's house at noon, the atmosphere was a little awkward Juana was caught off guard. Two adorable children stood in front of her. She used her gaze on the incredibly cute children. Then, she looked at Natalie. She swallowed her saliva and took a sip of water. She was a little shocked. "Natalie, are these two children really yours?" she asked

From the moment Natalie introduced the children as her own, Juana had been so shocked that she could not speak. She was still digesting this piece of information "She brought back a pair of twins after going overseas," Juana thought. "The point is that I have never heard of her getting married. She had actually thought of playing matchmaker to make Natalie her daughter-in-law after Natalie returned from her overseas study.

Now that Natalie was already the mother of two children, there was no need for any matchmaking. The dream of having Natalie as a daughter-in-law was no longer applicable,

Natalie sled, anticipating such a reaction. "That's right, Mrs. Landor," she replied.

Then, Natalie slowly introduced the two children. She said, "Mrs. Landor, this is Ruby. Look, isn't she adorable?" As she spoke, she gently pushed Ruby toward Juana,

Juana shifted her gaze from Natalie's face to Ruby's face. As soon as she looked, she was immediately melted by Ruby's

cuteness 'She's incredibly adorable and very beautiful," Juana thought.

Juana's voice rose a few notches in astonishment. Jeez, you have such great child-bearing ability, Natalie," she said. "How did you manage to give birth to such a beautiful daughter? And your son is so handsome as well. If my two disappointing children were as capable as you, it would be great. If they could bring me a child like this, I would be overjoyed."

Juana was truly a little envious of Natalie for having such good-looking children. She also wished that her son and daughter would get married as soon as possible and give birth to a grandchild for her to look after.

Natalie secretly heaved a sigh of relief. She asked Juana a question to sound her out. "Mrs. Landor, you don't mind that I'm a single mother, huh?" she said

Juana was stunned for a moment. She did not expect Natalie to ask that question. Admittedly, it would be unrealistic if she were to say that she did not mind. However, when she saw the two adorable children, she dismissed the thought.

The impressive Ruby cutely walked up to Juana. She picked up the fruit on the table, handed it to Juana, and said, "Ma'am, please eat"

Thus made Juana overjoyed. "Oh my, you're truly adorable," she said. "Why are you so sensible?" She could not help but hold. Ruby in her lap and pinch her little face.

While feeding Ruby, she said. "Natalie, you know what? I don't at all mind that you are a single mother. On the contrary, I think you're terrific. You gave birth to two adorable children. I admire you. What are the names of these two little kids?"

Juana kept fiddling with Ruby's clothes, hair, and Jasper's hair. One could tell that she loved children. Sherri had been anxious. She was now relieved. "Ruby is impressive," she thought. "She knows what she needs to do."

"Mrs Landor, we usually call her Ruby." Natalie said. "Her name is Ruby Wilson, which means unexpected joy. Her brother's name is Jasper Wilson. It means the joy of the family."

Juana muttered to herself. "Ruby Jasper. Pretty good. Pretty good. Great names."

Sherri nervously observed her mother's expression. She could not help but ask, "Mom, you like it, huh?"

Juana blurted out, saying, "Nonsense. How can I not like such cute children? If you're capable, give me a grandchild. Look at Natalie She's already the mother of two chulddren. Look at you, you don't even have a boyfriend. I think that Mr. Blackwell I saw the other day is pretty good. But you're always nitpicking. And now you're alone."

Sherri thought. "Mom, you're amazing."

Upon saying that, Juana rolled her eyes at Sherri in dissatisfaction. Then, she said, "Natalie, is there anyone that will look after the children when you go to work in the future? If there isn't, bring them over. I'll help you look after them"

Natalie was overjoyed. "Mrs. Landor, won't this be too much of a hassle for you?" she asked.

Jasper did not talk a lot throughout the conversation. He just kept playing with the toys he brought. He was not in high spirits.

Juana said, "It's not a hassle for me. Look, this child and I hit it off quite well. Besides. I spend time window shopping. I'm bored every day. It'd be great if there's a little child accompanying me."

Natalie pinched Sherri's waist from behind.

Upon receiving the signal, Sherri immediately said, "It's not a hassle. We're like a family. Mom. Natalie has to work tomorrow. Why don't we let Ruby stay with us tonight? This way. Natalie can be more relaxed when she works tomorrow. Juana hurriedly nodded and said, "Sure thing. Would this child be uncomfortable around strangers at night, though? Would she look for you in the middle of the night?"

Ruby called out softly, "Mommy Sherri, carry me."

Sherri carried Ruby and said, "Um, Mom, actually Ruby slept with me when we were at Sapphire City. So, she won't cry as long as I'm around."

Juana was a little puzzled. When she glanced at Ruby, she felt that Ruby looked a little familiar. However, Ruby did not look like Sherri, so she did not say anything about Ruby's look.

Natalie carried the quiet Jasper home. While they were about to head home. Juana even politely requested that Natalie leave Jasper in her house as well. However, Natalie came up with the excuse that Jasper would cling to her at night. Hence, Jasper did not stay eventually.

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At 10 pm. Edward returned home to find the living room brightly lit, and Juana was busy in the kitchen.

Curious, Edward took off has coat and hung it on a rack before walking into the kitchen. "Mom, what are you doing?" he asked

Juana replied cheerfully. "I'm making some treats for Ruby. I'm planning to make some powdered milk cookies. She can have them as snacks when she wakes up tomorrow"

Edward, usually composed, almost couldn't hold back his surprise. "Who did you say?"

Juana paused her hands, looked up with a smile, and said to her son, "You didn't know? It's Natalie's twin children, the ones she brought to visit me this afternoon. They are so adorable. I wonder what children nowadays are eating. They are growing up so beautifully. Anyway, go to bed now. I'll be done soon."

Edward scratched the back of his neck awkwardly and prepared to go upstairs to find his sister. "Morn. I'll go to bed first. Go to bed early after you're done. Don't stay up too late."

Edward felt somewhat guilty as he watched his mother enthusiastically work in the kitchen. The siblings had kept their secret from their mother.

Edward felt Sherri was probably still awake, so he sent her a message at the door, saying, "Open the door."

Within a minute, the door opened, and Sherri said, "Edward"

Edward glanced downstairs and sneakily entered the room. "Why didn't you let me know before bringing Ruby home! Mom didn't notice, right?"

Sherri replied with a hint of pride in her tone, "No, she didn't notice. Your niece is clever. She knows how to make Mom happy. Besides, Ruby doesn't look like me. Mom wouldn't suspect anything."

Edward seized on a crucial point. "So, do you know who the child's father is?"

Caught off guard, Sherri panicked for a moment and almost slipped up "How would I know? Ruby doesn't look like me, so she must resemble her dad. Who else could it be?"

Well, that logic was flawless, and Edward couldn't argue with it. After all, the child didn't look like an alien.

Edward suddenly made a threat. "You better not be lying to me."

To cover up her unease, Sherri hurriedly urged her brother, "Oh, come on, go back to your room. Take a shower and go to sleep. I'm exhausted. And I have to wake up early for work tomorrow."

After being pushed towards the door, Edward turned around and said, "Tomorrow, I'll find a professional nanny for you The housemaids aren't that skilled"

"Okay, okay, thank you."

After closing the door, Sherri leaned against it, patting her chest in relief. That was a close call.

If her brother found out that Ruby's father was Hackett, she would be in big trouble. Their mother would be ecstatic, though. Sherri couldn't understand how their mother could be so infatuated with Hackett, who only had a face that appealed to people of all ages and genders.

The next day. Natalie sneakily went to work while Jasper was still asleep. The little guy had been quite restless last night, insisting on having Ruby back home. No matter how Natalie tried to appease him, he couldn't be calmed down. It was probably because Jasper stayed up too late and cried until he was exhausted. Now he was peacefully sleeping

The two little ones had never been apart since birth. They are and lived together, using the same brand of formula and bottles. Except for diapers and clothes, everything else was almost identical.

The adults would develop feelings naturally after spending a long time together, let alone children. It was natural that Jasper was attached to Ruby.

As Natalie walked downstairs, she received a text message on her phone from Ava. Each word was filled with excitement. The message said. Sis, are you at work? Dad promised me I don't have to wait until summer vacation to come to Athana. I can come during the Memorial Day holiday. Just over a month left! I'm so happy and excited! Rose said she would come back with us 100.]

Natalie smiled and replied to the message while walking Okay, I'm waiting for you. When you're here, I'll take you around the entire Athana. But remember, you have to study hard too.)

"Oh..." Natalie bumped into something, and when she looked up, she saw a solid chest.

She raised her head, and the cold and stern facial features she hadn't seen in a long time entered her line of sight. It only took a few seconds for her to quickly regain her composure. "Sorry, I wasn't paying attention." She was referring to the fact that the bumped into Trevon.

Trevon's eyes were fixated on her without blinking. She had gained a Hule weight, and her skin had become even

had been two years since they last saw each other, and her waist appeared even more delicate under a simple blue shirt. Her little face was still so exquisite

His first instinct was to hug her....

Natalie had no idea what Trevon was thinking. Seeing that he did not respond, she didn't bother to continue engaging with him. She lifted her leg and walked forward, preparing to get into her car.

A deep voice came from belund her Tve been looking for you."

Natalie paused and turned around. "What?" she asked.

Trevon pursed his lips for a moment. "Are you... doing well?" he asked.

Natalie shook her car keys in her hand. Tm doing just fine. Mr. Wilson, you don't have to concern about me. Goodbye."

She didn't hate Trevon. During that month, he simply didn't like her, which was understandable since their marriage had been forced upon them. It was normal not to have feelings for someone in such a situation. The only thing she couldn't let go of was the fact that Mia had drugged her, and he knew about it but didn't say anything. Instead, he handed the evidence to Mia, treating her like a fool.

As for everything else, whether he had a child with Mia or any rumors surrounding them, it was his own business and had nothing to do with her.

Sitting in her car, Natalie felt a lingering fear. She hadn't expected Trevon to be in this neighborhood. Her uncle had hidden her information well, and there was no way he could have found out about the altered birthdate of Jasper. Plus, Jasper was born in the Turner family's hospital, making it even less likely to be leaked.

Still, she wasn't entirely at ease. Just to be safe, she called Lena and instructed her to be cautious when taking Jasper downstairs to play, making sure not to let anything slip. After confirming everything was in order, she drove away.

Coincidentally, or perhaps not, they encountered Trevon.

"Oh, my little darling, slow down. Did you hurt yourself? Let me take a look," Lena said worriedly as she saw Jasper excitedly run downstairs and fall

At the same time. Jenny, who had just come downstairs, saw the little one fall and hurried over to check on him. She inspected every part of Jasper's body and breathed a sigh of relief when she found no injuries. "Did it hurt, Jasper?"

Jasper did not cry at all. Instead, he smiled at the two maids and replied, "Not at all."

"Our little Jasper is so brave. You shouldn't run so fast now. If you fall, Mommy will be worried when she comes back," Lena said.

Jasper obediently nodded and then turned around to play.

As the little one ran too fast, he collided head-on with Trevon, who was leaving. Trevon's face turned unpleasant. He did not know why he kept getting bumped into by other people today.

Perhaps it hurt from the collision, as Jasper's eyes welled up with tears. However, his mother had taught him that boys shouldn't easily cry, so he fought back the tears, refusing to let them fall.

His adorable appearance touched Trevon's heart, and his expression softened slightly.

Jenny and Lena saw that Jasper had bumped into Trevon. They were afraid since Trevon's appearance seemed hard to approach, and they were worried he might scold Jasper. So, before he could get angry, Jenny apologized, "Sir, I'm sorry. We didn't keep an eye on the child. Please forgive us for our oversight."

Trevon's face grew even more unpleasant. Did he look like someone who would be petty and hold grudges against a little

child?

Seeing Trevon's silence, the maids became even more at a loss, thinking he was going to make a fuss.

Ignoring their thoughts, Trevon was drawn to the teary-eyed little child desperately holding back his tears. He slowly squatted down and said, "If you want to cry, just cry. Why hold it in?"

Unexpectedly, Jasper still refused to cry. He kept holding it in and even gave the man a stern look. This made Trevon find it a bit amusing. "Little one, you bumped into me, and you're still acting like you're right. Can't you apologize?"

Jenny quickly interjected, "Sir, we're really sorry. He's still young and doesn't know many words..."

Trevon automatically filtered out the maid's words and kept his gaze fixed on the child. He felt there was something familiar in the child's eyes as if they resembled someone.

Jum happened to witness this Incredible scene as he entered the neighborhood's gate. Trevon was half-squatting on the ground, chatting with a child.

He promptly took out his phone and snapped a photo of the scene, sending it to Terrell with the caption, (Does this give you a creepy feeling?

Terrell replied, [Boring. I'm busy.)

Jim disregarded Terrell's response and shared the photo anyway in the spirit of "sharing is caring."

As he approached. Jim realized something was amiss. Weren't these two maids from the Foster family's residence? His exceptional memory reminded him that he had seen them when he went to pick up Natalie. How could they be here?

And who was this little child? He called out, "Mr. Wilson."

Hearing this, Trevon stood up, tidied his clothes, and rubbed the little child's head.

Jasper did not like strangers touching his hair. He puffed up his cheeks like a pufferfish and angrily slapped the man's broad palm away.

"Daddy Ed," Jasper said with a low voice, as if feeling wronged.

It startled both Jenny and Lena. Although Trevon was surprised by the child's assertiveness, he couldn't help but smile.

But in a split second, he noticed something was off and was about to inquire further when the two maids quickly apologized and left with the child in their arms.

Daddy Ed? Trevon's eyes narrowed, and a complex emotion flickered in their depths.

Jim sensed that Trevon's behavior was unusual, but he still shared what he knew. "Mr. Wilson, do you know that little boy who just left?"

Trevon immediately returned to his usual cold demeanor. "How would I know him?"

Jim replied, "Weren't you just happily talking to him? Why are you smiling if you don't know him?

"The two who just left are maids from the Foster family's residence, the ones you asked me to investigate before."

Trevon glared at him. "Why didn't you include the photos of those two maids in the file? Your efficiency is getting worse."

Jim found himself being wrongly accused. He didn't understand why he should include the photos of the two maids.

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Trevon said impatiently. "Just go investigate as I said. Don't talk so much nonsense

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"Okay" Upon receiving the order, Jim left the office and instructed the secretary. "Get the cleaning lady to mop the floor in Mr Wilson 4

At the time to get off work, Natalie was eager to go home. She changed her clothes early, and just as she alked out of the consultation room, a nurse said to her. "Mrs. Wilson, are you leaving"

Yes. Im off work"

The nurse praised. "Mrs Wilson, you're so amazing. You've just returned, and you've done such a difficult surgery. Now youre famous in the cerebral surgery department

Today. Natalie met a patient who was hard to get along well with Other doctors were afraid of getting director had no choice but to let Natalie perform the surgery. Fortunately. Natalie had encountered th Sapphire City before, and she quickly resolved it

She became famous again because of the surgery

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Natalie did not reveal that she was from the Turner family When she was in Sapphire Gary, her uncle privately asked many experienced doctors to teach her Therefore, the skills she learned and the knowledge she acquired were a little more than the other doctors who went overseas for further study together with

Natalie was not a pretentious person. She knew what she wanted and wouldn't give up the opportunity to improve herself and get promoted

She could either look up to others or look down on them. She chose the latter.

Natalie smiled he nurse and had no intention of continuing the conversation. TI be leaving. See you tomo

When she reached the gate, she saw Sherri waiting for her.

Why are you out so early?"

"Based on previous experiener, it's not a peak period for the gynecology and obstetrics department now. Every year, there will not be marry lying-in women at the moment. That nurse praised you just now, but you didn't seem to be in a good mood What happened Standing at the gate. Sherri saw Natalie being praised from afar

Natalse's tone was raim "Nothing If I talked to her about today's surgery, there would be people gossiping that I was showing off my medical skills tomorrow Id better fulfill my duty well and talk lurtle Is hard to learn about others true

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"That's true. We havent been back for two years. Many intern nurses have been recruited in the hospital and I don't know any of them. They were all enthusiasts and called me De Landor for a whole

day I'm not used to it as all

Natalie was underested in the topar "Whatever Would you like to pack up Ruby and bring her to my house! Ruby wash t there yesterday, and Jasper cried and manight I usually teach barn not to cry easily, yet he forgot it completely last night"

"Really! So, Jasper cares a lot about Riley Prepare yourself, Ruby's future mother-m-law?

Natalie was a little speechless

After laughing for a while, Sherri closed her mouth when noticing Natalie's cold gare. "Alright, I win's laugh any stare and I won't go to your place today Why don't we go out to relax together on the weekend My mother cust Ruby now and doted on Ruby She doesn't even have time to mock me

Natalie had complicated feelings she wondered how Juana would react when Ruby's true identity was exposed. Jaana could accept it, it would be alright, but if she couldri, things might be more troublesome. "You hay

prepared. Take it step by step. Don't be too antious and backfire

Got it. I tell my mother that you're busy since you just came back, as you' m

today

Sherri and Natalie reached an agreement and then left..

As Natalie returned to Evergreen Gardens and entered the house, Jasper ignored her unhappily.

Natalie knew well about Jasper's personality and secretly asked. "Lena, was Jasper bullied today?"

"Miss Natalie, how did you know?" Lena was also curious. She hadn't said anything yet.

Natalie raised her chin slightly, signaling Lena to look at the little guy who was playing with Legos silently.

Jasper liked toy cars, building blocks, and Legos very much. Natalie bought some Legos that could be built at will for him.

Lena turned sideways, and seeing Jasper pouting unhappily, she laughed. "Jasper went downstairs today and accidentally bumped into someone. Perhaps because the man looked too fierce and rubbed his hair, Jasper was sulking "

Natalie heard the explanation and thought, "So that's the case. It's Jasper's habit. Strangers are not allowed to touch his hair. If they did, the little brat would be irritated and unfriendly to them."

Thinking of that, Natalie couldn't help but feel a little worried. 'He didn't get mad at that stranger today, did he?"

Lena smiled. "No. He just patted that man's hand to express his dissatisfaction."

"That's good."

After learning the whole story, Natalie slowly walked to Jasper and sat beside him. She stretched out her hands and built blocks with him. "Jasper, I don't know how to build this. Can you teach me where it should be placed? Is it here or here?"

Natalie deliberately placed the building blocks in the wrong place. Jasper could not stand it. He snatched the Lego from her hand angrily and placed it in the right place.

He turned his face aside and remained silent, still pouting.

"Lena said that you bumped into someone today. Did you apologize to him? Lena also praised that you did a good job and didn't cry Good boy."

Natalie didn't know who Jasper took after in terms of personality. He remained silent and ignored her.

Natalie found it funny. "Alright. You don't want to talk to me anymore, and what should I do? I'm so bored. Should I go back to the hospital and continue working?"

Jasper finally gave in. He turned around to look at Natalie, holding the building blocks with one hand and pointing at his hair with the other. "He touched my hair. Im angry."

"Oh, so he touched your hair. Why was he so rude? Next time, tell him directly not to touch your hair casually. Can you pay attention to me and build the blocks with me now?"

Jasper's long eyelashes fluttered. His facial features looked exactly the same as Natalie's, and he could be considered the young Natalie. "Okay"

Natalie began to educate Jasper. "Jasper, it's your fault for bumping into someone, and you have to apologize first. Afther that, you can tell him that he have done something wrong and ask him to apologize to you. Do you understand?"

"Yes" Jasper's reply was concise, which reminded Natalie of a man. Natalie could not help but feel vexed, thinking. "Jasper's temper seems to be a little like his sometimes. Otherwise, how can Jasper restrain himself at such a young age?"

Helpless, Natalie tidied Jasper's clothes and sighed silently in her heart. She had to admit that the power of genes were really mysterious.

Close to the end of the day, Jim knocked on the door and entered the office. He placed the documents on the table, his hands trembling. "Mr. Wilson, I've found out the information about Mrs. Wilson's delivery,"

Hearing that, Trevon stopped what he was doing and opened the file bag.

When he scanned the information, his face turned gloomy and cold instantly. "September 20th?"

In the afternoon, Trevon searched a lot of things about pregnancy, including the time of conception, the pregnancy cycle. and the expected date of confinement. According to the day Trevon had sex with Natalie, she shouldn't have given birth on September 20th, which was much later.

Jim said affirmatively, "This is Mrs. Wilson's medical records at Sapphire Hospital. I've checked them repeatedly

Trevon's well-defined hands gripped the documents tightly as he slowly spat out a few words "Go out After Jim left, Trevon stared at the date, his eyes bloodshot

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In a certain private room of Lithern Club, Trevon sat on the sofa and drank silently, one glass after glass without stopping.

After a while, he looked at Frank coldly and asked, "You have long known that she has children?"

Frank did not answer and shrugged instead, not going to deny it. After thinking about it for a moment, he said, "You only asked if she was back. You didn't ask about her children"

Trevon couldn't say anything in response to Frank and only continued drinking in silence.

Seeing the scene, Hackett was a little flustered. He turned to Frank and said, "Frank, shouldn't you stop him? If he drinks like this, he might have to die from alcohol. What happened? And why is Trevon eager to get drunk? You just mentioned the children. Who are they? Hackett muttered inwardly. "Trevon asked me to have fun late at night. However, is he going to show off his alcohol tolerance in front of me now?"

Frank was expressionless. He held a cigarette between his fingers and looked at Trevon who was about to get himself drunk "We just talked about Natalie's children"

Hackett was dumbfounded and did not understand the implied meaning in Frank's words. "What the hell? Is Trevon cuckolded? Didn't he go to Sapphire City seven times a month? How can he be cuckolded?" The frequency of Trevon going to Sapphire City should be considered high.

"Seven plus twenty-five. Since he didn't see her, it was normal for her to cuckold him or leave him." Frank meant that the bird that Trevon wanted to control had flown out of his control.

Trevon had been to Sapphire City seven times every month, and it lasted for twenty-five months, which was the meaning of "seven plus twenty-five". Moreover, he was stopped outside the gate of the training

base 175 times.

Hackett was angered by Frank's words. He cursed impatiently, "Can you fucking make it clearer? What the hell 'seven plus. twenty-five' is? I have been poor in math since I was in school. Explain it clearly to me!"

Frank did not care about Hackett's quick temper. He crossed his legs leisurely and said unhurriedly, "You can ask Jim beside you."

Jim was rating the fruits quietly, completely stunned when hearing that. He knew the best about "seven plus twenty-five". In fact, he wanted to add that Trevon had also tried to enter the training base by climbing over the wall thirteen times. However, he did dare to expose Trevon's secret.

Jim thought to himself. "In the afternoon, Mr. Wilson asked me to investigate if the little boy was Edward's child. Heavens! I almost failed to digest the results.

"At that time, I held the document and handed it to Trevon with trembling hands.

"The main point is, Mrs. Wilson didn't give birth to a single child, but a pigeon pair. According to the medical records, the two children's birth date was September 20th, and the column about their father's information was blank. After reading it, Mr. Wilson came to Lithern Club to drink. Clearly, his actions proved that the children weren't hus."

Jim did not know when Trevon and Natalie had had sex with each other. Except for Trevon, no one knew about it.

Jim whispered into Hackett's ear and recounted succinctly what happened in the afternoon. He didn't mention that Natalie's children were not Trevon's

Even if he didn't say it, anyone with a discerning eye could tell.

The fact that Natalie had two children was shocking enough to Hackett, and he almost forgot to breathe. He asked in confusion, "Isn't it a good thing? At least, it proves that Edward is not the children's father. Why does Trevon seem to be unhappy and drink so much?"

Frank uncrossed his legs and leaned on the sofa. He turned his head and looked at Hackett, thinking that Hackett was quite a stupid guy. "Trevon is not the children's father, either."

Hackett didn't know what to say. He said inwardly, "Damn it! I forgot about it. So, Natalie has cheated on Trevon? It can't be. Since she has divorced Trevon, it is her freedom to have children with another man."

Trevon ignored their discussion. He drank until he felt a little dizzy. Without saying a word, he grabbed his coat and walked out. Seeing that, Jim threw away the fruit platter and quickly followed him.

"Fuck, is he crazy? He called me here to drink. I didn't even take a sip of wine, and he left just like that!"

Frank stood up and put on his coat. He picked up his wine glass and downed it in one gulp. "Go home and rest early

At that moment, Hackett was speechless.

An hour later, Joy rushed to the hospital hurriedly. "Nathan, hurry up."

Nathan's unhurried pace annoyed Joy. He even said, "Safety first. Hackett has already gotten into be more careful. There's no hurry?

is be your biological son? Why aren't you worried about him?"

Nathan replied, "You know best whether he's my biological son or not. You usually despise him. But now, something happened to him, and you were the one panicking to the extreme. You don't mean

what you say. He only suffered a concusson. Don't worry

Joy glanses at Nathan in dissatisfaction. "His head has gotten hurt How can I still remain calm! Even when he was normal, he didn't bring a gul back If he hit himself silly, you can forget about having grandchildren for the rest of your life

Nathan knew that he couldn't defeat joy, so he chose to slut up.

Soon, they arrived at the Athana Hospital Joy asked a nurse anxiously. "Excuse me, may I know where is Hackett

Nathan could't bear to look at the flustered Joy and went straight to the front desk. After asking around, he dragged Joy into Hackett & ward

He pushed open the door and saw Hackett's head wrapped in a bandage. There were two band-aids on his forehead, and his elbows were visibly bruised

At first glance. Hackett looked a little pitiful.

Joy walked forward and checked Hackett's head carefully with both hands. She extended five fingers and waved them in

front of Hackett. "How many

Hackett was lost tor words.

Seeing that he did not answer her question, Joy was a little anxious. "Nathan, it's over. Hackett doesn't seem to know how to count. What should we do?"

Hackett suspected that it he did not speak, he would be dragged to the emergency room later. "Mom, what are you doing?"

Hearing that, Joy said excitedly. "You didn't become a fool"

Hackett held his forehead and didn't want to talk anymore. He felt a little dizzy.

Joy was quite shocked just now. She patted her chest in relief and thought to herself, "Thank goodness. I still have a chance to have a grandson."

Nathan sat down on the sofa in the ward and looked at the injured Hackett. "Why were you so careless? Did you drive while drunk"

"No. To avoid a cat. I turned a corner abruptly and hit a tree" Actually, Hackett was not focusing on driving because he had been wondering who the father of Natalie's children was on the way. In the end, he reacted a little slower and hit a tree. However, he could not tell his parents about it, so he casually made up a lie.

Joy rolled her eyes and mocked. "I think you should ride an electric scooter tomorrow instead of driving a car. You only had to avoid a cat, and how can you hit a tree? Are your driving skills that poor?"

Hackett suspected that Joy was not there to visit him, but to send him away.

He was a little tired and pinched the space between his eyebrows. "Mom, Im dizzy. Let me sleep for a while."

Nathan saw through Hackett's poor acting skills and said tactfully. "Since you are not seriously injured, I'll go back home with your mother first. I'll pay a nursing worker for you. Rest early, and ring the bell if you're feeling unwell." "I'm fine, and there's no need to hire a nursing worker. It's so late. Take my mother back for beauty sleep"

Nathan didn't say more and left with Joy. However, he still arranged for a senior caregiver to take care of Hackett in the hospital. Under Joy's request, he found a female caregiver.

Just like Juana, Joy did not care mich about people's family backgrounds. Instead, in their opinion, girls from ordinary families were easy to get along with and would not have bad tempers and vanity like those young ladies from rich families. Moreover, they may treat others more sincerely.

Hackett was asked to stay in the hospital for a few days for observation. After all, a slight concussion might also cause a big problem and could not be ignored.

Joy came to the hospital early the next morning.

She scooped creamy potato soup and said, "I woke up early in the morning to stew it for you. Drink more to nourish. yourself"

Hackett said gratefully, "Got it. Thank you for your hard work, Mom."

"Don't say that. Hurry up and drink it. Hasn't the doctor come for his ward round this morning?"

The young nurse who had tried to please Hackett last night had said that the doctor would come at 8:30 a.m. today. Hackett recalled it and answered, "Not yet. He will come at about 8:30"

At 8:40, a few medical staff in white coats walked in, and the one who was in the front wat...

Hackett almost spat out the creamy potato soup in his mouth. He widened his eyes and tried to see who it was.

"Natalie...

Natalie did not expect the ward to be occupied by Hackett. She acted as a professional doctor and interrupted him in time. "You are Mr. Hackett Blackwell, right? Did you have insomnia last night?"

Hackett didn't come back to his senses. In a daze, he listened to Natalie's instructions obediently and shook his head.

Natalie continued to ask questions and fill out the form. "Are you feeling unwell today? Do you feel nauseous or dizzy?"

Hackett shook his head again. Joy was dumbfounded by his obedience and thought, "Is he suffering from sequelae?

Natalie checked Hackett's CT images and the other medical reports, not asking any more questions. "Stay in bed and rest according to the doctor's instructions. If you feel unwell, tell the doctor in time."

Hackett hurriedly asked, "Can I turn to you?"

Natalie was stunned for a second. "Sure. If there's a problem, you can seek help from all the doctors on duty and resident doctors."

She nodded politely and was about to leave. Just as she turned around, someone grabbed her wrist. "Doctor, will there be repercussions from a concussion? For example, will my son become a fool?"

Natalie turned around and looked at Joy. She was a little puzzled, but she still answered patiently, "Lady, according to Mr. Blackwell's condition, there won't be such a situation. He can be discharged after resting for a few days. You don't have to be

too anxious."

"I see. Thank you, Dr. Foster. You're both beautiful and patient." Joy glanced at the work pass on Natalie's chest.

Natalie nodded and smiled. "It is my duty."

After Natalie left, Hackett was still in a daze. Although he had a car accident, his attending doctor was Natalie. Could he be considered a lucky dog? Anyway, he admired Natalie a lot and followed her example.

Joy's first impression of Natalie was quite good, and she liked Natalie very much. She smiled as if she had found a precious treasure. "Hackett, Dr. Foster is not bad. During the few days when you stay here, you can try to inquire about her. I can accept a daughter-in-law like Dr. Foster, as well as Miss Landor. I don't like female celebrities or models. Do you understand?"

Hackett was a little speechless. He then said, "Mom, do you think you're buying clothes? Whenever you see a woman, you want to make her and me together." If he dared to have any ill intentions toward Natalie, he might be killed by Trevon the next second.

At that time, not to mention the doctor's intentions, he might have to make a will.