

## **Unfinished 1031**

### Chapter 1031 Telling Eugene

The Rogers siblings hugged their arms and ordered the bodyguards, "Bring them to the police."

The bodyguards replied, "Yes."

Carter added, "Find someone to clean up the place."

The bodyguards agreed and brought the three men away.

At that moment, Carter spoke up again. "And that box. Bring it with you and have the police check who they are and why they came here."

Once the bodyguards were gone, the siblings looked at each other and grinned happily.

Blake asked, "Should we tell Godmother?"

Carter thought about it and said, "She would be worried if she heard about this."

Then, Terry suggested, "Tell Eugene?"

Carter said, "He might be with Godmother right now."

Blake suggested, "Text him."

The three children nodded, agreeing with each other.

Afterward, Carter texted Eugene. 'Are you at Godmother's home?'

On the other hand, Eugene had just gotten inside his car when he received the text.

Alex asked that they meet up at the Royal Palace. He didn't specify why, but Eugene guessed that the DNA test results between Alex and Jewel might be out.

However, this was the first time the Rogers siblings texted him. He used his long, nimble fingers to type a reply. 'No, I'm not. Why?'

Another text returned soon. 'Come over. A bad guy came to my house. Don't tell Godmother. She will be worried.'

Looking at the short text, Eugene felt his hairs stand on its ends and quickly replied, 'I'll be there soon. Find somewhere to hide.'

Afterward, he turned on the engine and sped toward Cardinal Tower.

Since the siblings didn't explain much, Eugene thought the bad guys were still there.

That realization made him feel so anxious that he wanted to drive his car like a jet, but when he arrived at Cardinal Tower and entered their home, he saw the messy scene and felt his head buzzing.

The clumped lime powder was spread on the ground, and there were also traces of red among them, blood from the blade cuts. The walls were filled with bumps from the spiraling blades and that huge net.

Eugene heard from Olivia that the Rogers siblings' home was boobytrapped, and it seemed like they used it to capture the bad guys.

Flustered, he looked at the three unharmed children.

His heart seemed to be finally beating again, and he drew a long breath. He approached the three children and squatted to pull them into his arms.

Feeling like he had just gotten the biggest scare of his life, he spoke thankfully, "I'm so glad you're safe."

The siblings looked at each other and felt inexplicably warm. It seemed like their father was really worried about them and was even trembling while hugging them.

A long while later, Eugene released them. "Were you scared?"

The three children shook their heads. Although they were fine, Eugene still felt worried. "Who was it? Why did you let them inside the house?"

Carter explained, "At first, it was just one delivery guy. He said the parcel was from Muse Peninsula, and I thought Godmother had bought us something—"

Before he could finish, Eugene cut him off. "That won't happen. If we have something for you, we will personally bring it to you and won't use a delivery service. Don't open the door in any similar situations, especially at night."

Watching Eugene's nervous behavior, Carter smiled. "Terry also said Godmother wouldn't give us anything through delivery services, but we still decided to catch them. So, we poured a tub of adhesive onto the floor, sticking them to the floor. Then, we activated the trap and successfully caught them.

Eugene frowned. "Them? How many were there?"

Chapter 1032 Moving In With Eugene

Carter replied, "Three."

Eugene felt terrified for them and he could not help but raise his voice. "How could you let three grown men into your home? What if they discovered your boobytrap and hurt any one of you?"

Although Eugene had raised his voice, the Rogers siblings knew it was out of worry, so they explained, "We'll call the bodyguards."

Taking a deep breath to calm his nerves, Eugene patted their heads. "I was worried about you, not angry. What have I told you guys before? Look for the bodyguards if anything happens. You're still young, so don't go head-on with the enemy! What if you get hurt? Your godmother and I will be heartbroken."

The Rogers siblings were very intelligent, so how could they not know Eugene was only looking out for them? Therefore, they nodded obediently.

After patting their heads, Eugene coaxed them. "I've already discussed this with your godmother. We're going to move into the villa this weekend. By then, you'll be able to live with me, your godmother, and North in one home."

Carter exchanged glances with the other two. "Would we have a room of our own?"

Eugene promised, "Of course, you would. The villa is currently being refurbished. What do you like? You can tell me, and I'll decorate your rooms accordingly."

The siblings looked at each other, feeling happy. "Can we go take a look?"

Eugene agreed, "Sure, but you have to wait for North and go with him. It's too late today, so why don't you come home with me to Muse Peninsula? Your home is so wrecked. I'm not sure when it will get cleaned up."

Carter asked, "Are we going back to Godmother's home?"

Eugene suggested, "Don't you want to keep this from your godmother? You can stay at my house."

At the mention of staying at Eugene's house, the Rogers siblings felt conflicted and exchanged glances. Then, they retreated from Eugene's arms and went into a room to discuss.

Carter asked, "Should we leave with him?"

Blake added, "Are we going to acknowledge him as our father?"

Carter rebuked, "What nonsense are you talking about? Why would you leave with him if you don't acknowledge him as your father?"

Aggrieved, Blake replied, "What's going on with Eugene and that woman, though? I'm still not ready to acknowledge him as my father."

Carter argued, "Didn't he say that woman previously saved him? They have nothing to do with each other."

Blake sighed and looked toward the quiet Terry. "What are your thoughts, Terry?"

Terry replied, "We go with him. We'll observe him for a while before making any conclusions."

In the meantime, Eugene stared at the closed door, feeling agitated and funny. These brats. They usually understand each other at a glance, yet they need such a long discussion to decide whether to stay with me.

The doorbell suddenly rang, and Eugene went to open the door. It was one of the bodyguards. "President Nolan?"

Having been with the three siblings for so long, the bodyguard knew about their relationship with Eugene, so he wasn't shocked when he saw Eugene.

Moreover, it wouldn't make any sense if Eugene or the others didn't appear after that incident, right?

Eugene asked, "Where did you bring those three men?"

The bodyguard replied, "They have been sent to the Summer City Police Department."

After that, Eugene nodded and didn't ask any more questions. Instead, he called the chief of the Summer City Police Department, saying that he would participate in the investigation and interrogation tomorrow.

Luckily, the three children were smart, or else the result would be unfathomable.

How could someone come after them so quickly? Did someone discover they were born at the research center, or was this just a standard break-in? Or was this someone else's revenge on him?

### Chapter 1033 The Rogers siblings' Conditions

Before Eugene could figure that out, the bodyguard spoke up. "The cleaning lady that the little bosses asked us to find has arrived. Should we let her start now or later?"

Eugene replied, "You guys can start cleaning up after we leave."

Then, he went to knock on the sibling's door. "How's the discussion going?"

Once he finished speaking, the door was opened, and the Rogers siblings came out with their small school bags and a sack, which contained their changes of clothes and daily necessities. It seemed like they were done packing.

"Let's go," Carter said.

Smiling, Eugene took the sacks from the children.

Before leaving, Carter was worried and instructed both the cleaning lady and bodyguard. "Don't forget to lock the door once you're done cleaning. Please try to return it to its original form as best as you can, and don't change the arrangement and placing of my things."

In the end, he instructed them to do a lot of things. Eugene looked at Carter and thought, How can this be a six-year-old boy? He is more detailed than a fully-grown person.

Inside the car, Eugene looked at the three cute children and felt his heart melt. Even though they would usually anger him so much that his blood boiled, it was undeniable that he was more joyful, happy, and satisfied after having the four children.

Once he was done settling this matter, he would bring them to meet his grandfather, who would be elated.

"Are you happy to stay over at my place?"

Carter rebuked, "Don't get too happy about this. We haven't decided whether to acknowledge you as our father."

That rendered Eugene at a loss for what to do. Actually, he could sense that the Rogers siblings were slowly getting closer to him. Although they didn't want to admit it, they stopped rejecting his concerns and his attempts to get close to them.

"When are you planning on acknowledging me?"

Carter hinted at Blake with his gaze, and Blake replied, "That depends on your performance."

Eugene cracked up. "How should I perform?"

Blake answered, "First, you must treat Godmother well. Second, you're not to speak with that woman. Third..." While speaking, he looked at his brothers and asked, "What's the third one again?"

Carter added, "Third, you're not to scold us."

After that, he looked toward Terry.

Terry slowly added, "Fourth... We will add more later!"

At that, Eugene felt speechless and almost laughed. Terry always kept to himself, but he would render others speechless every time he spoke.

The first three were at least conditions, but what did he say? They would add more later? Did that mean they weren't finished with this?

Glancing into the rearview mirror, he looked at them affectionately. "Okay. You can observe me as long as you like."

After he finished speaking, Alex called, and it was then that Eugene remembered Alex was still waiting for him at the Ruby Palace.

It had been two hours since their appointment, so that guy must be anxious.

As he expected, he heard Alex's voice right after answering the call. "F\*ck! What are you doing? Why aren't you here yet?"

Eugene palmed his face. "Something came up at the last minute, so I can't make it today."

"What is it? Don't tell me it's accompanying Olivia."

"No, it's not. I really have something to do."

Alex huffed. "You're really something. Can't you at least tell me you weren't coming? Why do you have to make me wait like a fool?"

"It was urgent, so I forgot to tell you."

Alex's voice became serious. "What happened?"



"It's all settled. I'll tell you about it next time."

Once Eugene finished, he hung up immediately.

The Rogers siblings looked at each other, wondering if he had stood someone up because he was rushing to save them.

He seemed like a good man.

Chapter 1034 Azalea's Sudden Visit

Eugene brought the Rogers siblings straight to Muse Paradise 60.

Once inside, the three children changed into the slippers they brought over in a very disciplined manner.

He felt warm but also heartbroken while watching them. "Are you guys hungry? I'll cook you some food if you are."

The Rogers siblings exchanged glances before nodding in unison. It was undeniable that their father was a good cook, and they were indeed hungry after that incident.

Eugene smiled. "Okay. You guys wait on the couch."

After that, he went into the kitchen and boiled some water before cleaning out a room for the children.

Half an hour later, the room was all cleaned, and the food was ready.

He learned to cook noodles from Olivia. Although he didn't learn the essence of her skill, it was enough to deal with these little ones who had never had Olivia's cooking.

Looking at them happily scarfing down the food gave Eugene a huge sense of accomplishment.

Sometimes, he was grateful for his past because he learned a lot, especially cooking. That skill helped him win over his wife and four children.

After the meal, Eugene sent the children to their room and said goodnight to each of them. He then stood outside the door and thought it would be even better if North and Olivia were here too.

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The next morning, Eugene didn't head to Muse Paradise 59 because he wanted to make breakfast before bringing those two upstairs to eat.

However, he didn't expect to hear the doorbell ringing just as he placed the pot of congee on the stove.

He wondered who it would be so early in the morning. It couldn't be his girlfriend because that lazybones wouldn't wake up if he didn't wake her.

While feeling puzzled, he arrived at the door and stood before the intercom screen, where he saw Azalea's face. Why is she here? How does she know I live here? She's here so early in the morning. Olivia might misunderstand if she sees this.

At this moment, he was glad about his wise choice to bring the Rogers siblings home with him last night.

Since the doorbell was still ringing, he had to open the door. "Why are you here?"

Azalea was filled with resentment, but when she saw Eugene, she could not help but feel happy to discover that he wasn't living with Olivia.

"Eugene." She spoke with a shy smile. "I was worried you might still be asleep."

Eugene's eyebrows were slightly furrowed, though. "Do you have any business being here so early in the morning?"

She nodded, and he asked, "What is it?"

With a puzzled look, Azalea asked, "Are you going to let me stand here and talk?"

Although Eugene didn't want her to enter, he had no choice but to let her in. "Come in."

Azalea entered the room, smiling. "Are you living alone?"

Eugene gave her a vague reply.

That reply made Azalea's day, and she looked around the room. "Your house is so big. It must be nice to live on the top floor because you can overlook the outside."

However, Eugene wasn't in the mood to show her his home. His only thought was to know why she was here so early in the morning.

"Come over and sit here!"

That didn't diminish Azalea's mood. She looked at a closed door and asked, "Eugene, which one of these doors leads to your room? Is it this one?"

At this point, Eugene was feeling agitated. "No. Why are you here alone? Where's Shannon?"

Chapter 1035 Gifting Azalea a Company

Azalea replied, "I woke up very early, so I didn't wake her." She continued looking around while answering.

Eugene's expression turned slightly gloomy. Right then, his phone rang. It was a call from Shannon.

After he answered the call, he heard Shannon's anxious voice. "Mr. Nolan, Azalea's gone. I can't find her anywhere."

Eugene spoke coldly. "You're indeed quite capable. Did you just discover she's missing? She has been at my house for ten minutes. Can you shoulder the responsibility if she gets into any danger?"

Though his voice didn't sound aggressive, it still made Shannon feel embarrassed.

Shannon apologized, "I'm sorry, Mr. Nolan. Princess Azalea forbade me from sleeping in the same room with her, so I didn't notice she woke up so early."

Eugene's voice grew colder. "I asked you to be responsible for her safety, which is only possible if she's safe. From tomorrow onwards, you are to move in with Princess Azalea. If you let her out of your sight again, you will be sent back to where you came from!"

After that, he hung up.

In the meantime, Azalea knew she had done something wrong and stopped looking around. She approached him pitifully and said, "Eugene, don't blame Shannon. It was my fault. I didn't call her when I came out this morning."

While giving her a cold stare, Eugene asked, "You're a princess. I can't blame you for anything."

Shocked, Azalea looked at him, wondering, How is this not blaming me? She quickly explained, "Shannon buys me breakfast every day, and I wanted to buy her breakfast for once. To me, she's not only a bodyguard but also a friend."

Eugene asked emotionlessly, "You can treat her as a friend, but that's based on the premise that she's also your bodyguard. What if something happens to you when you come out alone?"

At first, Azalea was unhappy to hear him chastising her, but after hearing what he had just said, she was immediately happy again. "Will you be worried about me?"

Eugene's eyebrows unconsciously furrowed as he replied, "Of course. Besides my relationship with Hayes, you previously saved my life, so I wouldn't want anything to happen to you."

Grinning, Azalea joked, "You should stop mentioning my saving grace. Even if you have a girlfriend, we're still friends, aren't we? If you keep mentioning that, it makes it look like I'm here to get my repayment."

However, Eugene said, "You should ask for that."

At the mention of that, Azalea could not help but feel pissed. Was this how he was going to repay her saving grace? By sending her to work in a secluded place? She was even more enraged when she discovered where the subsidiary company was located. That was because that company was at least a one-hour drive from Nolan Group, and the place she would be staying was even further. Wouldn't that mean meeting with him in the future would be tough?

When she came here this morning, she was determined to question him about it, but her rage diminished a little after seeing that he lived alone. She looked at him and asked, "Forget it. How would I dare to trouble you more? Did your son get angry at you that day?"

Eugene replied, "No."

Azalea smiled. "If he wasn't mad, why don't you let me work at Nolan Group?"

Taking a deep breath, Eugene reasoned, "You're going to be the general manager of that subsidiary company. Once you get the hang of things, that company will be yours. That way, you will have a source of income in Summer City if you don't feel like returning to Nambahd."

Azalea felt upset because he would rather give her an entire company than let her work at Nolan Group. "What's the point of giving me an entire company? You know I've never managed a company before."

Chapter 1036 Trying to be My Sugar Daddy?

Eugene replied, "I've arranged for a professional to teach you everything you need to know. No one knows everything from the get-go."

A raging fire surged inside Azalea because she was fed up with Eugene's cold treatment and everything was different from her plan. Her aim was never to learn how to manage a company.

She stared into his eyes and questioned, "Then, why don't you teach me? Why don't you let me work at Nolan Group? What are you afraid of, Eugene? Are you afraid your girlfriend might misunderstand us, or do you have a guilty conscience? You keep saying I saved your life, but is this how you should treat your savior? Has my presence bothered you and your girlfriend? Or is your girlfriend so petty that she doesn't allow you to have female friends?"

Eugene frowned. "Princess Azalea—"

But she forcefully cut him off. "Can't you just call me 'Azalea?' Why do you have to call me 'Princess?' Don't you think it's a fuss?"

Eugene suddenly felt like he didn't recognize him anymore and approached her. "Then, what do you suppose I do? Let you join Nolan Group so you can be with me every day?"

The man's strong oppression enveloped Azalea, and she argued, "Is there anything wrong with that? I won't do anything to you. Why are you so defensive against me?"

Eugene rebuked, "Keeping a woman with thoughts about me by my side is giving her a chance. Azalea, I think of you as my friend and am grateful that you saved my life. You can ask for anything besides my feelings, and I've told you before—I love my girlfriend and will give her a sense of security. So, keeping you by my side is an insult to her!"

Azalea smiled, but her smile seemed pitiful and hopeless. However, her tone still sounded challenging. "Is she worried you might fall in love with me?"

With his hands in his pockets, Eugene still looked calm and collected. "I will never fall in love with another person besides Olivia. You can take some time off if you don't want to work and tell me if you need money."

After a mocking chuckle, Azalea asked, "Trying to be my sugar daddy?"

Eugene retorted, "You're my savior, so it's reasonable that I provide for you."

Tears ran down Azalea's face while he looked at him pitifully. "Is my saving grace the only thing you feel for me?"

While staring at her, he spoke coldly. "What were you hoping for?"

"I thought you would feel distressed, in debt to me, and want to compensate me. But I never thought you would push me away. When you randomly found a cab to send me away, I should have known that my life was incomparable to Olivia's feelings and that you're a heartless man!"

Eugene's frown deepened. "That was an accident. How would I know the cab driver would dare to get handsy with the princess? That matter is still under investigation, and I will give you an explanation."

After a sneer, Azalea rebuked, "Still under investigation? What's there to investigate? That driver couldn't keep it in his pants and tried to rape me but broke his leg while escaping. Everything's crystal clear, so what are you still investigating? Are you suggesting it was someone else's plan so that you can put the blame on others? I didn't even ask you to take responsibility for this matter. Isn't this too exaggerated?"

He frowned. "I'm not trying to blame anyone. I told you. You can ask me for any sort of repayment."

Azalea approached him while looking at him tauntingly. "I don't want anything besides you. If you can't give me that, you'll be in debt to me forever!"

## Chapter 1037 Bumping Into Shannon

In the meantime, Olivia was standing in the living room, wondering why Eugene wasn't at home when North came out of the bedroom with his phone.

The screen showed a text he received from the Rogers siblings, telling him Azalea was at Eugene's home.

Olivia was even more surprised. "Why are they with your father?"

Meanwhile, North was very anxious and urged, "I haven't asked them. Let's hurry up."

Olivia asked, "Hurry up? Where to?"

North felt exasperated. "To find Daddy. Why aren't you worried? Aren't you afraid that mean woman would snatch Daddy from you?"

Not knowing how to react, Olivia pinched his nose affectionately. "Alright, that's not something you should be worried about because your daddy will deal with that. I'd say, why are you so paranoid at such a young age? You'll get wrinkles."

North was still frustrated, though. He didn't know what was going on between the two grownups and why they didn't feel any sense of danger.

He replied with disdain, "I'm not sure if I am the one being paranoid, or you are too chill about this. Even if Daddy won't do anything to that woman, that woman likes Daddy. You should hurry up. What if she snatches Daddy?"

Having no choice, Olivia said, "Alright. At least let me change. I can't wear my pajamas there, can I?"



Actually, she didn't want to see the pitiful look on Azalea's face. However, she still needed to head upstairs because she had to ask Eugene why the Rogers siblings were at his place. Did something happen?

On the other hand, North finally released his mother after seeing that she agreed to go upstairs and reminded her, "Hurry up then, and change into nicer clothes."

Olivia found his actions funny and teased him, "Why are you in such a hurry? I have four sons on my side, so your father must be foolish to get involved with Azalea."

At that, North felt conflicted. "If only all of us were your children, though. Those three are Daddy's children. What if they side with him?"

Olivia teased, "How are you so paranoid at such a young age?"

North felt resigned. "It's because you don't take this matter seriously."

Yet, she knew that he was only worried they would break up and he would become a fatherless child again.

"Don't worry. Your father and I won't break up."

North didn't reply.

When the mother and son finished getting ready and headed up to the 60th floor, they saw Shannon exiting the elevator, looking frazzled and nervous.

Olivia asked, "Shannon, why are you here?"

Shannon respectfully replied, "Mrs. Nolan, Azalea came to look for Mr. Nolan while I was still asleep. I'm here to look for her."

Surprised, Olivia asked, "Didn't you come with her?"

"No. She seems unwilling to let me follow her, and we sleep in separate rooms. Who knew she would come here so early in the morning?" Shannon felt aggrieved, saying, "I even got scolded because of this."

After approaching her, Olivia comforted her, "Eugene wasn't scolding you. He must have said that for Azalea. After all, she was the one who slipped away. You will be moving in with her starting tomorrow, so you can see what she's up to."

Shannon nodded. "You're right. That's what Mr. Nolan said too. By the way, there's something I'm debating on whether I should tell you guys."

Olivia responded, "Go ahead."

Pulling her to the side, Shannon whispered, "I think Azalea has feelings for Mr. Nolan, so you'd better be careful of her."

Olivia thought the young woman was likable. She couldn't hide her laughter as she explained, "I know that, but Eugene doesn't like her. That's why he arranged for you to be her bodyguard—to see what she's up to so we can take the necessary precautions. If she's planning to look for Eugene, you should give him a heads up, so you won't get scolded later."

Nodding, Olivia agreed, "I think she's avoiding me because she's afraid I might tell Eugene in advance. By the way, there's something else..."

#### Chapter 1038 Olivia Arrives at Eugene's Home

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Shannon nodded. "Yes."

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Knowing that her son was very anxious, she rubbed his head and said, "Okay. Let's go!"

After that, she entered the password.

She might have knocked on the door if it were before, but she didn't want to use such an estranged method to enter Eugene's home today.

On the other hand, Eugene suddenly heard someone entering the password outside the door and felt his heart skip a beat. He knew that only the two living downstairs knew the password to his home, so he unconsciously made his way toward the door. However, he failed to notice Azalea messing up her hair and smearing her lipstick. She even pulled out two buttons from her shirt, which made it look like something had been going on.

"Eugene, who is it?" Azalea caught up to him while asking and pretended to trip, followed by a scream.  
"Ahh—"

Then, her body uncontrollably fell toward Eugene.

As Eugene was worried she might fall into his arms, which would cause him to lose the right to hug Olivia, he grabbed Azalea's shoulder. However, that didn't seem to improve the situation because he noticed her haggard appearance.

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On the other hand, Eugene suddenly heard someone entering the password outside the door and felt his heart skip a beat. He knew that only the two living downstairs knew the password to his home, so he unconsciously made his way toward the door. However, he failed to notice Azalea messing up her hair and smearing her lipstick. She even pulled out two buttons from her shirt, which made it look like something had been going on.

"Eugene, who is it?" Azalea caught up to him while asking and pretended to trip, followed by a scream.  
"Ahh—"

Then, her body uncontrollably fell toward Eugene.

As Eugene was worried she might fall into his arms, which would cause him to lose the right to hug Olivia, he grabbed Azoleo's shoulder. However, that didn't seem to improve the situation because he noticed her horrendous appearance.

Shannon nodded heavily and held Olivia's arm. "Mrs. Nolan, have I told you I like you a lot?"

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was a mix of helplessness, speechlessness, and coldness.

When he saw Eugene, Shannon, and North standing by the door, he immediately pushed Azoleo away.

Being the great doctor she was, Azoleo frantically retreated and tried to explain to Olivia, "Miss Moxwell, please don't get us wrong. There's nothing between us. I was about to fall, and Eugene caught me."

Those words sounded so annoying!

Olivia hugged her arms while looking at Azoleo with a mocking smile, wondering if Eugene could hear how implicative those words were.

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Feeling the huge pain in her wrist, Azalea tried to get out of Olivia's grip but failed, so she looked at Eugene again. "Eugene, are you going to stand there and watch your girlfriend treat me like this?"

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Olivia lowered her head, struggling to suppress a hint of a smile before deliberately challenging him. "How is that possible? Princess Azoleo is known for her grace, sensibility, and impeccable manners. How could she behave in such a way? Are you attempting to deceive me? Could it be that she was also here last night?"

Eugene was at a loss for words as her statements became increasingly absurd. "No, what are you talking about? She came over in the morning. I have a witness to confirm it." As he spoke, he hurriedly went into the guest room.

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