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Chapter 561

"Olivia, everything will be fine. The little fellow will be fine. It's all my fault. If only I hadn't lost my temper and terminated the contract with Summer, then you wouldn't have had to take up the photoshoot for the magazine cover just to stand up for me and ended up being taken advantage of."

Olivia's tears suddenly streamed down her face. "I just want North to be fine. I don't care about anything else."

Meanwhile, Kate held Olivia in her arms and patted her back gently. "Don't worry. Our baby's so smart and brave, so he'll definitely be alright. Don't worry."

At that moment, Eugene felt as if his heart was clenched tightly in someone's hands, and it pained him to the point where he felt as if he was about to lose his breath.

Olivia was just putting on a tough front and she didn't shed a single tear the whole time she was in front of him. He realized that she was worried that he would blame himself. However, the more she behaved that way, the worse he felt. He couldn't help himself and he walked toward her unconsciously, wanting to hug her.

Kate was quite perceptive and she saw him approach, so she willingly took a step backward and let go of Olivia. "Alright there. Everything will be fine."

At that moment, Eugene reached out his long arms and instantly took her into his embrace. He held her tightly and spoke in a hoarse voice. "I'm sorry, Olivia." Olivia didn't say a word but she leaned forward and stayed in his arms.

Eugene kissed her on the forehead, a pained look on his face. "Once North is out of the woods, I'll share something with you."

Olivia was slightly curious as to what he had to say, but she didn't have the mood to find out at the moment.

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At that point, Eugene took a deep breath. "It's my fault."

He briefly explained the matter, obviously blaming himself for it.

Meanwhile, Kate angrily retorted, "That stupid woman's such a troublemaker!"

As for Nathan, there was a murderous look in his eyes too. "Since she's courting death, let's grant her wish!"

However, Kate had some doubts and she asked, "President Nolan, whose looks did you mention that Anna chose to take on?"

Eugene replied, "Samantha."

At that moment, Kate was quite regretful. "I've heard of this name before. Olivia, do you remember that we went out for a drinking session once and we bumped into Melanie there? She mentioned then that Samantha had her eyes on President Nolan. I thought that she meant Samantha wanted to seduce President Nolan, so I intended to remind you about it. However, after the huge commotion, I totally forgot about this. Turns out she is actually after President Nolan's life. She's so vicious! Goodness, I've got such a bad memory! If only I had reminded you earlier on, this wouldn't have happened!"

At that, Olivia turned to comfort Kate. "It's pointless. No one would have expected that they would resort to such drastic measures. She actually went through all that pain and went under the blade to approach Eugene."

"Yeah, her actions are way more despicable than seduction," Kate muttered. "She actually had murder on her mind."

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He used to be able to mention what was on his mind to her but right now, he had to rehearse the words in his mind several times. Yet, he didn't even dare to mention a single word.

At that moment, the doors to the operation theater slid open to reveal the doctor walking out of the room. Instantly, Olivia and Eugene walked forward.

The doctor removed his face mask and beamed widely. "It was very successful. If everything goes well, the child should regain consciousness tonight."

Olivia immediately snuggled her face into Eugene's chest and soon enough, her tears soiled the front of his shirt.

He kept his arms around her tightly as he expressed his gratitude to the doctor.

At that point, everyone, including Kate and Nathan, had relieved expressions.

The doctor continued, "We've only managed to clear the poison in his bloodstream, but it would be better to consult a TCM doctor to handle the poison in his liver and kidneys."

Olivia replied instantly upon hearing that, "Sure thing. Thank you."

As long as North had been resuscitated, she could handle the rest.

"How's my brother doing?" Eugene asked.

"He's fine too," the doctor replied. "Make sure to give him some nutritious food to replenish the blood he lost."

Meanwhile, Eugene nodded and agreed. "Will do."

As they spoke, Brian had already been wheeled out of the operation theater and Olivia instantly went to his side. "Brian, how are you feeling?"

Brian was originally quite fair and right now, he was much paler than before. His face was devoid of color and he looked quite sickly.

"I'm fine. Don't worry."

Suddenly, Olivia felt the tears well up in her eyes and her voice became hoarse too. "Thank you."

Brian brushed her off by waving his hands at her. "Hey, you're being overly courteous here. We're family! Besides, I didn't even thank you for saving me."

Olivia nodded. "You should stop talking and get some rest. I'll go and get you some nutritious food to replenish the blood you lost."

"Sure," Brian agreed.

Soon after that, a nurse wheeled him into the ward.

A few minutes later, North was also wheeled out of the operation theater and the little fellow remained unconscious. His face was much paler than ever but the purplish tinge on his lips had faded significantly.

Olivia trailed after the nurse and she called out instinctively as the tears slowly streamed down her face. "North! North..."

Meanwhile, Eugene looked at her sad expression and he was quite tempted to kill someone. Ever since he had entered into a relationship with Olivia, the mother-and-son duo had encountered countless issues. This was the second time that North had gotten into danger.

They all went along to the ward and the nurse installed a drip for North. Then, she plugged in all of the cables to the monitoring equipment before leaving the room.

Olivia sat next to North's bed and she lifted the little fellow's arm to run a consultation.

His heart rate was now back to normal and it was no longer irregular. However, he was still quite weak and lacked energy.

His face was still quite pale too, and there was an unhealthy pallor on his face. But overall, his body should be fine, right?

Once he regained consciousness, he could start to take some medicines two days later paired with acupuncture and everything should be fine.

Eugene shot a look at Nathan. "Send someone to get some food. All of us haven't eaten yet. Get some nutritious food rich in iron."

Nathan responded, "I'll go. I know a place that serves great food." After he had said that, he turned to leave.

Meanwhile, Kate stayed in position and hesitated for quite some time. At the same time, she couldn't stop berating him in her mind, He's a patient himself! How can he go and buy us food? He's overestimating himself!

Despite her berates, she was still quite worried about him going out by himself.

In the end, she muttered, "I'll go with him. He wouldn't be able to lift much with that fractured arm."

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Kate felt slightly upset but she was, in fact, upset at herself.

She was upset by her soft-heartedness, and she was also annoyed with herself for being persistent despite knowing that things wouldn't work out. She couldn't even contain herself from showing concern.

Somehow, she felt that she lacked dignity. That was a man who didn't take her to heart, so why did she still want to express her concern for him anyway?

She angrily raced after him and trailed behind him.

Meanwhile, Kate spent quite some time coaxing herself that Nathan had sustained those injuries because of her so out of obligation, she couldn't ignore him. Yes, I'm not going after him because I care about him.

She walked out of the hospital ward and chased after Nathan to the elevators. At that moment, she saw that he was about to enter the elevator, so she voiced out, "Wait up!"

Suddenly, Nathan paused in his tracks and there was a furtive smile on his lips. I knew that she wouldn't just stand idly and watch as I go and get us some food by myself. I'm injured after all! See... She's here! In fact, he had been quite worried earlier on that she wouldn't come out. Right now, he realized that she still cared about him so his happiness was evident.

He tried hard to suppress his smile as he slowly turned around to look at her. "Why did you come out?"

At that point, Kate glared at him angrily. "You're injured so what can you do by yourself? He told you to send someone, so you should listen to him and send someone else to go and do all this! Why do you have to put on a strong front when you're obviously unable to do it?!"

Meanwhile, Nathan was evidently very content to hear her words and expression. It had been so long since she had spoken to him in such a manner, so he relished in it.

With a smile, he replied, "I can manage this. Besides, I've got you here with me too!"

As soon as Kate heard that, she paused in her tracks for a moment, and she suddenly felt quite offended as she looked at Nathan with a hostile look. "Did you expect me to come out after you?"

The feeling could be described as her contemplating the situation for quite some time while she struggled to make up her mind. In the end, however, he knew exactly what was on her mind.

At that point, she couldn't contain her embarrassment and anger and she started to regret her decision for coming out after him like a silly girl. As for Nathan, he stopped smirking because he sensed her anger and he knew that he had been way too excited.

"No, I meant to say that I was going to hail a cab to get there, and then come back here by hailing a ride too. Once I'm back here, the bodyguards can help me carry the stuff upstairs."

Kate looked at him, her expression resigned. "Where do you want to go?"

"It's that restaurant that we used to frequent," he replied. "Their herbal soup is very tasty, and the ingredients in the soup are very nourishing for replenishing blood loss. It's suitable for Uncle Brian."

Suddenly, the moments from the past flooded Kate's mind. They had gone through a lot in seven years and although she hadn't intended to reminisce about the past, she couldn't suppress those memories either.

"Yes. Let's order some beef. It's good for replenishing blood loss."

"And we need to buy some food for Uncle Eugene and Olivia too."

They remained in discussion as they walked out of the hospital. Just then, Nathan glanced at Kate. "Why don't you drive there?"

Kate agreed and took the keys from the bodyguard before entering the car. Meanwhile, Nathan was injured on his right arm, so he found it quite hard to get around with just his left hand. He couldn't seem to open the car door with his left hand despite trying multiple times, and it felt as if things were not going well with him and the car door today.

Kate, who was already seated in the driver's seat, got out of the car to open the front passenger door for him.

Subsequently, she said out of habit, "You can't even manage to open a car door and yet, you're so eager to go and get us food?!"

He wasn't upset by her chides and he replied with a jovial voice, "I'm not usually so silly. This car's just not right for me."

As for Kate, she couldn't contain her laughter. "That's true. You're not usually that silly."

Meanwhile, Nathan seemed quite smug as he heard that, and he lifted his brows at her. Before he could say the words 'You agree too, huh?', she continued, "That's because you're normally extremely dumb!"

Her words were basically concluding his personality for the past seven years, and he awkwardly found himself at a loss for words.

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Gosh! I really can't control the words that come out of my mouth! I just blurt out whatever's on my mind! Why did I say that? We're no longer as familiar with each other as before, so I should really mind my words!

Suddenly, the situation around them seemed to come to a bizarre silence.

She realized that she was in the wrong, so she took the initiative to provide a response, "I was just joking. Don't take it to heart."

He replied, "I didn't. I enjoy this feeling. You haven't spoken to me like this in ages!"

There was an inexplicable tone of grievance in his voice, and Kate couldn't contain the sadness within her as soon as she heard his words. The tears seemed to well up in her eyes. Actually, we haven't even spoken to each other for so long, what more to say to speak in such a manner!

"Did you hurt your arm from that day?" Kate asked.

He hadn't intended to let her know about this but unexpectedly, she had seen it with her own eyes, so he decided not to hide it from her. And so, he commented, "Yeah. I didn't feel anything at that instant but the next day, there was some slight pain so I went to get an X-ray done. Subsequently, the doctor made me put it in a cast. The cast makes it look quite serious, but I'm actually fine."

Kate wasn't quite used to Nathan's current way of interacting with her, so she smiled out of instinct.

As for Nathan, he voiced out upon seeing her smile, "What's so funny?"

She responded, "In the past, even if it was just a tiny cut, you would have tried to rest in bed for a few days if you could. You were so exaggerated in your ways. Right now, though, this is such a bad injury but you seem quite nonchalant about it. I can't believe that you actually said that you were fine! The doctor wouldn't have put a cast on your arm if you were fine?!"

At that point, Nathan had a slightly guilty look on his face. He seemed to be reminiscing about the past, and there was once when he had been hospitalized after getting into a fight with someone else. He had been unconscious in the hospital for three days, and this woman here had taken care of him carefully for that period.

From then on, he had given her the nickname of Katie the silly. After all, she was quite silly indeed.

He never did expect her to actually stay by his bedside and care for him. After all, she could have just arranged for a caregiver. However, as soon as he regained consciousness, he was startled by the sight of her. Her eyes were bloodshot from staying up all night and her eyelids were swollen. She looked very haggard and she looked no better than him, who was the patient.

At that moment, he had been very touched, but he didn't think too much about it because she had given him a scolding as soon as he regained consciousness. She had scolded him for being stupid and for not running away from danger. She had also chided him for overestimating himself and fighting against a whole gang by himself.

Her scoldings seemed to cause the slight feelings he had for her to dissipate into thin air.

Subsequently, he started to torment her and despite not being in pain, he purposely yelled exaggeratedly. He also requested for her to feed him and serve him drinks from time to time.

In fact, now that he thought of it, he must have developed feelings for her back then.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have purposely tried to attract her attention and torment her just to see the anxious look on her face that came about because of him. He relished seeing her run around because of him.

Right now, though, he didn't quite understand the reason, but he no longer wanted to cause trouble for her. Furthermore, he didn't want her to worry though he was injured. As he looked at her, he somehow felt slightly sad.

"Then do you prefer who I am right now or me in the past?" Nathan asked as he looked at Kate.

As soon as she heard that, her expression turned cold and she instinctively denied it, "Neither."

She clearly heard him take a deep breath as soon as she finished her sentence. She realized that her words were quite hurtful but she was like a prickly porcupine right now, and she instinctively chose to reveal her prickly side out of instinct and cause hurt instead of being subjected to hurt.

After all, no one would wish to go through the same pain all over again. She had learned a hard lesson after experiencing that in the past. She was afraid that the sincere feelings, which she expressed, would be spurned so despite being deeply tormented, she chose to cause hurt to the other party too.

Nathan realized that the incident in the past wasn't something that she could get over easily, but he had no way of changing the past. Each time he thought of this when he was by himself late at night, he was so tempted to bash the despicable self that he was.

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He shouted many words inside his heart, but his mouth only uttered two words. "I'm sorry!"

No matter what Nathan said, it would only be an excuse.

With her hands tightened around the steering wheel, Kate couldn't help but hate her reckless way of speaking and every hateful word she uttered just now.

However, there was nothing she could do.

After parking the car, the two of them went in to order the food. Then, the waiter found a table for them to sit and wait.

Looking at the familiar surroundings and owner, Kate couldn't help but blame herself for having such a good memory.

Not far away, there were three other women who were also waiting for their meal. One of them had a very unique voice, which was particularly sharp. At first, they were chatting about celebrity gossip but then, the conversation slowly turned toward Olivia.

It would be fine if they were only having a normal conversation. After all, one couldn't stop everyone from speaking their mind. However, they weren't holding back on their words at all.

The woman with a sharp voice said, "Maybe we should learn from Olivia, given how great she is at cheating. It seems like she gets anyone she wants!"

The rest started to laugh.

One of the women chimed in, "Her ability isn't something that we can simply learn. Who dates a company's president and a beggar at the same time? You can tell that she is quite open to anyone!"

Another one added, "That's right. Don't you all find her disgusting? I would feel like vomiting when looking at that beggar, let alone sleep with him, but she seems to be alright with it. Not only did she sleep with him, they even have a bastard together. I can't help but be impressed!"

The moment the woman's words came out, the table cloth on their table was immediately lifted, causing all the utensils above to fall to the floor. At the same time, the three women were terrified to their core.

Then, Kate pointed her finger at them and roared, "Have you all seen Olivia sleeping with a beggar? Have any of you seen her cheating? Were you all raised from a f*cking cave? How dare you call someone a bastard? It's enough to show how uneducated you all are. Don't you know that if you talk bad about someone behind their backs, your words will eventually bite back? Do you want to get yourselves into trouble?"

After the initial panic, the three women slowly calmed down and began to question her all at the same time.

"Who are you?"

"That's right. Are you crazy?!"

"It's none of your business what we want to talk about! Who do you think you are?"

Kate pointed at them and said, "Who says it's none of my business? If I hear a word from any of you slandering Olivia, I'll send all of you to prison."

Listening to her, the woman with a sharp voice refuted, "What do you think you're doing? If you don't want us to talk about her, why don't you just tell her not to embarrass herself? You can stop the three of us talking about her, but can you stop the millions of netizens doing the same thing? To be fair, we were quite nice to her. You should take a look at the things people write online. Let's see if you can send all of them to prison!"

"Don't think you can get away with this! Do you really think your words online won't be held accountable by the law? The Nolan Group has filed a lawsuit against those who maliciously slander and defame Olivia. None of them will escape the law. As for you three, you better keep your mouths shut or else, you'll be the ones sent to prison!"

The woman with a sharp voice giggled. "Who are you trying to scare? Do you really think we'll believe you?"

Kate slammed her hand on the table with eyes as sharp as knives. "I dare you to say it again!"

Just as the woman was about to speak again, she was halted by the other two. "Forget about it. Let's not talk about that anymore."

However, the woman felt embarrassed to be intimidated by them. I don't think she dares to do anything to me. Why should I allow myself to get bullied? We were having a nice chat before she suddenly came

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The moment her words came out, she immediately received a slap, and it was followed by Kate's cold voice. "How dare you?!"

The woman held her face and blew a gasket as she rushed toward Kate.

However, Nathan stepped forward to grab the woman's wrist with his left hand before uttering in a cold voice. "What are you trying to do? Don't you know you should be embarrassed?"

At the moment, the people dining in the restaurant and the owner all came to calm down the situation. "Please don't fight here. Let's talk through this."

"He's right. If it's nothing serious, let's just talk this out."

However, the woman replied, "What do you mean 'just talk this out'? You are not the one in a fight, alright?! We were just having a chat when she came to flip our table like a lunatic and slapped me. Does she think she owns the place?"

Kate gave her a fierce stare. "I gave you a chance, but you didn't f*cking take it! You better wait and see. I'll show you today what trouble your mouth can get you!"

With that, Kate took out her phone and was about to call the police.

Looking at her, the woman was a little scared. She actually took her phone out. Is that even necessary?

The crowd also began to calm Kate down. "Forget about it. It's nothing serious anyway. I believe that they didn't say that on purpose."

"That's right. The police will only come here to mediate the situation. We shouldn't be wasting their time."

Listening to the person, Kate let out a grunt. "Mediate? Publicly degrading or damaging another person's character and reputation is called slander, and if the circumstances are serious, it is punishable by up to three years of fixed-term imprisonment, detention, control or deprivation of political rights."

At that point, the crowd started to urge the other three women to stop.

"You should apologize to her quickly. Let's not mention whether or not this counts as slander. If your names are recorded by the police, it will only affect your future jobs."

"That's right. You should just apologize. To be honest, you shouldn't talk bad about someone behind their backs in the first place."

Listening to them, the women looked at Kate's determined face and didn't dare to provoke her anymore, so they smiled and said, "Please don't call the police. We'll apologize to you, okay?"

The other woman added, "She's right. We were just bored, so we decided to talk about some hot topics on the Internet."

Then, Kate casted her gaze at the woman with a sharp tongue.

Although the woman didn't want to get the police involved, she still felt aggrieved after receiving a slap for no reason. "But she slapped me!"

"Looks like we have to call the police after all. Once they arrive here later on, you can explain to them why I slapped you. Also, are you really going to tell them how you slandered my best friend's name in public?"

Meanwhile, the other two women whispered to urge the woman with a sharp tongue to stop. "Let's not cause a fuss here."

"Just apologize to her. It's nothing anyway."

In the end, the woman said unwillingly, "I'm sorry!"

Finally, Kate withdrew her gaze and looked at the owner. "I'll pay for the broken utensils."

The owner smiled. "You are still as brilliant as before."

She smiled back at him. "Do you still remember me?"

"How could I not? I still remember that a few years ago, you gave that man a slap when he started to take advantage of you while you were having your meal. He hit you back in the end, but we were there to help you out. Then, it was this fella who carried you back home," the owner said while pointing at Nathan.

Immediately, Nathan remembered about the past. When I came to pick her up, the man had already left. She said that it was because her boyfriend cheated on her, so she hit her, but then he hit her back.

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No wonder she found a boyfriend at the same time I found a girlfriend. Is this how it actually happened? In fact, she was waiting for me, right? She was waiting for me to notice her when I changed my girlfriend. She was waiting for me to notice that she actually liked me, but I... never noticed her. I still remember that night she said that the two of us should get together since we were the same people in distress. But what did I say? I seemed to have joked with her afterward, saying that best friends shouldn't be together. I'm really an idiot. Why didn't I hear what her heart was saying at that time? Why couldn't I notice that it was bleeding? How many times have I unintentionally hurt her?

In the meantime, Kate smiled awkwardly. "I still have to thank you all for that time."

"You're welcome. We're all old friends, so please come back often."

"Alright." She took over the lunch box. "We are leaving now. We'll talk again next time!"

After that, she left the restaurant and placed the lunch box on the passenger seat in front before carefully helping Nathan open the car door. When he sat inside the car, she closed the door.

For some reason, he felt a little guilty watching her getting into the car quietly and driving it out smoothly.

He could only blame himself for always arguing with her instead of looking at her properly.

In fact, he realized that she looked quite pretty. She had a pair of large dark eyes but of course, they looked fierce most of the time.

No matter it was him or Olivia who was bullied, she would always step up for them just like today. She wasn't sure whether she could win or not, but her spirit was always there.

His lips naturally formed a smile, but it suddenly disappeared afterward because he realized that she probably no longer saw him that way anymore.

Then, he thought about what she said at the hospital, so he couldn't help but ask, "When did you and Olivia run into Melanie?"

Upon hearing that, Kate furrowed her brows unintentionally while a sense of disgust began to surge from her heart. As she tightened her hands around the steering wheel, she glanced at him coldly and replied, "What's the problem? Are you afraid that I would do something to her?"

Nathan also frowned. "No. I'm worried that you would be taken advantage of."

She chuckled right after. "Ha!"

Her smile was full of coldness and sarcasm, as if she had heard something very funny, but she had nothing else to say.

Listening to her laugh, Nathan felt strangely embarrassed. Even though he was actually worried for her, it would be hard for her to trust him again after he harmed her because of Melanie.

Suddenly, he felt helpless, as if he had gone to great lengths to explain something to her, but he wasn't able to prove it.

"It doesn't matter whether you believe it or not. I'm actually worried about you."

Kate looked at him and replied with intent, "It would be a lot easier if she didn't have any helpers, but I can't help that she always has so many blind people around her who are willing to look out for her."

Nathan knew that her words were directed at him, but he didn't care. Instead, he cared whether she was hurt. "What about you? Were you hurt?"

She glanced at him before calmly withdrawing her eyes and answered coldly, "No!"

He furrowed his brows, but he wasn't willing to let the question go and he asked again, "Who is the one who helped her?"

Kate slowly blinked her eyes and said faintly, "What are you going to do? Are you planning to fight her?"

He froze for a moment. "I'm just afraid that she will bully you. I have nothing to do with her anymore. No! What I meant is that I never had any relationship with her either. Don't listen to her nonsense."

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"Katie—"

She suddenly looked at him. "Can you please stop?"

She was getting upset again but at the same time, she couldn't describe her own emotions.

It felt as though a man who cheated on his wife in his marriage had now come back and told her that he actually loved her after leaving for a while.

Can I accept him back unconditionally? Can I feel at peace with myself? Of course not! But can I say that I don't have any feelings for him after he cheated on me? Will my feelings disappear all of a sudden? Never! Then, Kate inexplicably began to resent and blame herself for being spineless. No wonder I'm not taken seriously by anyone.

Just like that, she got herself entangled in a continuous and torturous cycle.

At the same time, Nathan breathed a long sigh. He could understand her confusion and contradiction, but he did all he could to explain to her. Now, he didn't know what else he could do as he felt at a loss.

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In the ward, North just woke up. When he opened his eyes and saw Eugene next to him along with Olivia, his tiny eyes lit up excitedly. "Mommy!"

Hearing his voice, Olivia almost shed a tear, as the past few hours were torture to her.

"My baby." She gently leaned over to hug him and asked, "How are you feeling? Do you still feel uncomfortable?"

He thought about it and answered, "My arm hurts."

She was surprised to hear that. "Let me see."

Then, North rolled up the sleeves of the hospital gown he was wearing. "Here."

All of a sudden, she was relieved. "It's fine. It's from the needle that was injected into you to draw your blood. Do you know that you almost died? I was scared to death."

He looked confused. "What happened to me?"

"Didn't you feel uncomfortable before you passed out?"

"It was uncomfortable. I couldn't breathe and my head became dizzy. I just wanted to sleep." He nodded his tiny head.

"You were poisoned. There was candy in the pocket of your shirt. Do you still remember who gave it to you?"

North was stunned. "Candy? I didn't take candy from anyone."

Listening to him, Olivia breathed a helpless sigh before looking at Eugene. "Then, someone must have put it in your pocket on purpose. That thing is highly toxic but luckily, you didn't eat it."

"Also, that hourglass in our office might be toxic too," Eugene added.

"Do you think Anna did it?" North was shocked listening to him.

"Fortunately, you exposed her in time. Otherwise, the two of us would be poisoned," Eugene replied.

North looked at him. "Are you alright?"

"I'm fine. Your mommy said that I wasn't exposed to the poison for too long and I'm an adult, so I'm more resistant than you. Also, that candy in your pocket is highly toxic, and you carried it with you most of the time."

Olivia was still in fear. "The doctor and I looked into the poison just now. It evaporates faster once in contact with water. Luckily, you didn't wash his clothes. Or else, you'll be poisoned too."

Meanwhile, Brian felt left out while lying on another bed. I know that they ignore me all the time, but has no one thought of me since the kid woke up?

"Hey..." His voice suddenly attracted the eyes of the other three. "Why has no one noticed me since he woke up? Little brat, do you know that it was me who saved you?"

Olivia smiled embarrassedly and explained to North, "He's right. North, it was Uncle Brian who gave you his blood. At that time, you were in a critical situation and there wasn't time to transfer any blood from the blood bank. Your Uncle Eugene was also poisoned, so he didn't want to give you his blood in fear that your body couldn't handle it. In the end, Uncle Brian transferred a lot of his blood to you. He became so weak now just to save you. That's why you must thank him."

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However, Brian wasn't used to such a well-behaved North, and the man smiled faintly. "Goodness, when did you become this polite?"

North looked at him and casually said, "If your company encounters any technical difficulties in the future..."

Then, he purposely trailed off.

"What are you planning to do? Are you going to take my money again? I've just saved you, but you're trying to get back at me now. How ungrateful are you?" Brian replied immediately.

When North heard that, he pouted his lips. "You didn't even finish listening to what I have to say before losing your temper. You're so antsy!"

Brian was rendered speechless.

Meanwhile, Eugene and Olivia remained quiet as they looked on silently with eyes full of tenderness.

Then, North said calmly, "I wanted to say that from now on, if your company encounters any technical problems, you can always come to me. I'll do it for free!"

However, Brian stared at him with a dark gaze. "Little brat, you only know how to bully me. I've just saved you, so can't you treat me a little better?"

At that, Eugene glared at his brother. "Isn't that good enough for you? Do you know how many people want to hire him but can't? Do you know how much it costs to hire him? You've just hit the jackpot!"

Brian furrowed his brows tightly. "What do you mean?"

"Do you know who my son is?" Eugene smiled while a hint of pride appeared in his eyes.

Meanwhile, Brian was at a loss. "Who is he? Isn't he your son and my nephew?"

"That's nothing. I've offered him 20 million to help look into someone back then, but he still turned me down," Eugene uttered coldly.

After listening to him, Brian looked at North in shock. At the moment, the kid was smiling brightly after hearing what Olivia had to say to him.

Looking at the boy, Brian felt his heart softening. He really is my nephew. Whenever I look at him, I always feel a strange sense of closeness. Even though this little brat always tries to act cool and isn't that easy to get along with, I know that I've slowly gotten close with him.

He knew that Eugene was trying to show his own son off to him, so he gave Eugene the chance for the sake of his nephew.

"He has a better identity than that?"

Eugene smiled faintly. "He is Wily Rabbit. What say you?"

Brian furrowed his brows as he still couldn't understand what he had heard. "Of course it is better. Isn't he the core member of the Will-o'-Wisp Headquarters? He is unmatched in the computer world. Back then, he even hacked into the Pentagon, as if no one was there. Are you telling me that your son knows Wily Rabbit?"

Eugene straightened his clothes and replied arrogantly, "No. My son doesn't know him because he is him!"

A stunned Brian stared at North's tender face in disbelief and mumbled, "Your son is the Wily Rabbit?"

Seeing his shocked face, Eugene was finally satisfied as he boasted, "What do you think? Do you feel like you've hit the jackpot?"

Brian pointed at North. "Are you telling me that Wily Rabbit is just a little brat? Are you kidding me?"

North looked at his uncle and replied calmly, "Are you looking down on me?"

In the meantime, Brian rubbed his face with both his palms, as if he was dreaming. Am I having illusions because too much blood was drawn out of me just now? This kid isn't even 7 years old, so how could he be Wily Rabbit? Is this a joke? Wily Rabbit has been a legend in the industry for two years. Are you telling me that all of this was started by a 5-year-old kid?

Looking at his expression, Eugene couldn't help but hold back his laughter. "Have you finally realized it now?"

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North shook his head. "No."

Brian looked at him. "Tell me the truth."

Seeing that the other two were about to drive Brian insane, Olivia couldn't help but answer, "Yes, North is Wily Rabbit, but you have to keep it a secret. He is still a kid, so I'm worried that someone may want to harm him!"

He replied to her in a daze. Even though he heard her words, his brain didn't process them properly.

Therefore, in the next 20 minutes, instead of lying on bed, Brian moved his infusion bottle toward North and dragged over a chair so that he could sit beside to stare at the kid.

Looking at him, North felt speechless. "What are you doing?"

"I'm looking at you!"

At the same time, both Eugene and Olivia were also speechless.

When Kate and Nathan came back, they were greeted by the image of the three of them staring at North, who was lying in bed.

"What happened?" Kate was shocked as she thought that something happened to the child.

Quickly, she put down the lunch box and went over to him. Then, she saw him lying in bed with a big pair of blinking dark eyes while his face was full of resignation.

"Godmother..."

At that, she quickly replied, "Hey, little fellow. Are you alright?"

"I'm fine."

"You've scared me. It's great that you are alright now. Look what I've bought for you to eat." She smiled.

Olivia looked at the duo and saw nothing from Kate's expression. However, from Nathan's look of frustration, she could tell that the two of them hadn't talked it through.

Kate took out the things she had bought. "The food from this restaurant is quite delicious. We went there often in the past. You should try some."

At the same time, Eugene also set up the table for the food.

He, Olivia and North hadn't eaten anything since lunch. Now, the time was a little after 9 PM, so they were all very hungry.

Olivia took out a bowl of soup and explained to North, "Let's drink some soup first. It's better for your body's recovery."

"Do I really have to? Can't I have some spicy langoustines?" North furrowed his brows.

"Not now. When your body is well, I'll take you to have those, okay?"

"Alright," he replied reluctantly.

Olivia smiled and ruffled his hair. "After you drink the soup, you should have some eggs and milk."

In the meantime, Eugene helped Brian to sit down on his bed before setting up his meal in front of him. "Do I really have to feed you?"

Brian glanced at his brother. Is he actually treating me like his son?

In the end, he picked up a spoon and began to eat.

Eugene came and took over the bowl from Olivia's hands. "I'll feed him. You should go eat first."

"I'm not hungry! You can eat first."

He pulled her close with one hand and pressed a kiss on her forehead. "Here. You go and eat first. North still needs your care during the follow-up-treatment, so you can't wear yourself out."

Immediately, she blushed. Can't he behave himself in front of so many people?

Kate secretly giggled and said, "Since North is awake, I have nothing to worry about. I need to leave now because I have a program to change. I'll come see you tomorrow."

"Alright. You should go on with your work. Since Eugene and I will be here, you don't have to come here tomorrow," Olivia replied with a red face.

"It's impossible for you two to look after him the whole day, so I'll come over tomorrow. I'm leaving now."

"Nathan, you should go back too. Why don't you send Kate back?" Olivia asked.