

Unfinished 581

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North blinked his large, round eyes when he noticed the darkness looming between his mom and dad. He then threw a dubious glance at Eugene, as if asking the man what happened.

Seeing that, Eugene closed his eyes. He didn't know how to explain to his child anymore, so he decided to keep his mouth shut.

In an instance, North furrowed his brows. What will Daddy do without me? Is he going to upset Mommy every single day?!

After a while, Eugene called out to her again. "Olivia, I'm hungry."

Olivia took a deep breath. She desperately wanted to throw the food at his face and question him, "Can't you eat by yourself?!"

He was just pretending to be ill. He wasn't actually ill. Was he expecting her to feed him too?

However, when she came back to reality, she took a few deep breaths before sending the food to his bed.

Eugene was exhilarated all of a sudden. He reached out and tried to grab her, but with a swift turn, she managed to avoid his touch.

As she left him with no choice, Eugene could only pout. His woman was definitely enraged. It had been a whole night, yet she was still angry and didn't give him a chance to explain.

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At the Roberts Residence, the woman who was sent to the hospital for investigation was currently reporting to Lara.

"Miss Lara, it's true. I saw Eugene and North lying in bed and they were connected to respirators. Brian was taking care of Eugene, while Olivia's eyes were swollen from crying."

Furrowing her brows slightly, Lara questioned, "Really? They didn't suspect you, right?"

"No. I told them I was looking for someone," replied the woman.

After hearing that, Lara knitted her brows even more without uttering a word.

"What's wrong, Miss Lara?" asked the woman.

"It's nothing. I just think the mission went too smoothly. Did you manage to see them immediately when you arrived?" Lara asked.

The woman then replied, "Of course not. Initially, I just wanted to check on them through the glass window, but Olivia suddenly came out from the ward. She asked who I was, but I told her I was looking for someone that I just made up. I think it reduced her suspicion toward me. I also assume that when she saw me peeking into the ward, she purposely shut the door so that I couldn't see what was inside. After that, I went to the doctor's office to enquire, but they said they couldn't disclose their patients' information. Eventually, I paid him 1,000 in exchange for this information. Eugene and the child were

poisoned so now, they can only leave things up to fate. If they don't wake up after 72 hours, their lives might be at risk."

Lara's eyes brightened when she heard that. "Is that all real?"

The woman gloated, "Of course it's real! I even took a picture of the diagnosis."

After reading the doctor's diagnosis, Lara suddenly felt elated. "You've done very well on this task, so I'm going to pay you double your salary this month. You may leave now."

With that, Lara dismissed the woman.

She then leaned back on the chair in a relaxed manner. A smug smile tugged at the corners of her lips while she twirled the pen in between her fingers. She was already plotting her upcoming plans. Once Eugene was dead, the rest would be easy to handle.

Poor Eugene! I bet you never thought of this! So what if you've been practicing abstinence? Eventually, you're being trampled under a woman! Lara snickered in her heart.

Another thing that she didn't expect was that she had killed two birds with one stone. It didn't matter whether that little brat of Olivia's was Eugene's son or not, as both of them were equally hateful. Since they were both going to die, Lara was just going to let them be.

Her next step would be to purchase the entire Nolan Group under her.

After all these years of building connections, it was finally time to make use of it.

Picking up her phone, she made a call to all of the elderly in the Nolan Family. "Hi Richard, have you seen the news?"

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Lara immediately responded, "I think you should, but our company secretary was in the hospital today and overheard that Eugene's condition doesn't seem great. He might not be able to live past the next two days."

"Is it that serious? I should check up on him then," replied Richard.

Lara took the whole morning to call all four of the eldest sons in the Nolan Family and inform them about the news.

When two of Eugene's uncles and an aunt went to see him later, he probably wouldn't be able to put on a show for so many people anymore even if he did have a plan.

In the afternoon, the four sons of the Nolan Family, as well as Lara and Jade, visited the hospital altogether.

Some of them were sincerely worried about Eugene, but some of them were just there to see whether he really did fall ill. Others, however, were there to persuade the rest to give up on him.

No matter which group they belonged to, they all marched into the hospital together.

However, just as they were about to enter the ward, a security guard stopped them.

Edward immediately roared, "What are you people doing? Don't you know who I am? How dare you stop me?!"

"I'm sorry, Master Edward, but this is an order from President Nolan. Anyone besides Miss Maxwell and Mr. Mccarthy isn't allowed to visit him."

Edward scolded once again, "Cut the nonsense! I'm here to see my son. I don't need your permission to enter. Now get out."

While saying that, Edward tried to push the guard away, but the guard stood rooted to his spot.

The security guard stood in front of the entrance of the ward and lowered his head, thereafter apologizing, "I'm sorry, Master Edward. I cannot let you in."

Edward was seething in anger right now. "What if something happens to my son?" he roared. "Will you take responsibility if I'm not able to see him for the last time?!"

The security guard remained silent and stood rooted on the ground, letting Edward throw punches and kicks at him.

Realizing that his strength alone wasn't enough, Edward signaled for a few more of his brothers to help him. "Let's do this together. What kind of trick is this brat playing? I just want to see my son! Why do I need permission from him? I highly doubt that you are the one trying to get my son killed!"

Just as he was done talking, the door to the ward opened. Olivia looked at the entourage and lowered her head slightly, inquiring, "Why are you here, Mr. Nolan?"

Seeing her, Edward controlled his emotions and responded, "Oh—you're here too, Doctor Maxwell. I read online that Eugene fell ill, so I came to see him."

Olivia nodded and replied, "Don't worry, they're just rumors from insignificant reporters. Eugene is fine. He's just having an allergic reaction, so he shouldn't be coming in contact with too many people. He'll be alright in a few days. I'm going to have to ask you to leave now."

Edward furrowed his brows as he exchanged glances with Lara.

Lara signaled him with her eyes, hinting for him to go in and have a look.

Edward then uttered helplessly, "I understand, but look at all his uncles and aunts who came all the way to see him. I can't just let them come for nothing! We'll be quick and won't disturb him!"

Hearing that, Olivia stopped him. "I am aware that you are all close relatives of Eugene, but I am also his girlfriend, so I understand how you feel. However, as a doctor, I would like to reassure you that he is totally fine. Please don't come in if you want him to get well soon."

"How can we rest assured if we don't see him with our own eyes?" Lara questioned.

Olivia returned a smile, explaining, "What if his condition worsens after your visit? Wouldn't that defeat the purpose? Please rest assured that I will relay your worries and concerns to him."

Lara chuckled at her response. "Why are you so adamant that we shouldn't see him, Doctor Maxwell?"

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Angered to the point of being stunned on the spot, Lara then looked to the crowd, saying, "So you don't want me to see it after all."

Quickly mediating, Jade interrupted, "Aunt Lara, since Miss Maxwell says that's it should be fine, then we can wait for a bit."

Seeing her own daughter speak up, Richard also agreed in unison. "I agree, as we all know Doctor Maxwell's skills."

Yet, Amos said, "The more she's stopping us, the more suspicious I think she is."

With that, he looked at Olivia. "Although you said that you're Eugene's girlfriend, he has never formally introduced you to us. On top of that, even if you are his girlfriend, you're not considered one of us before your marriage. So, I'm not really sure why you are blocking us so insistently here."

With a dark expression, Olivia said coldly, "I have never claimed that I was one of the Nolans. Besides being Eugene's girlfriend, I am also a doctor. Even if we were strangers, I would still do my best for my patient out of professional courtesy. I hope that you all can understand this."

Seeing the tension quickly rise, Lara suggested, "How about this—since we really might disturb him with so many people going in at once, we'll let his father go in and take a look. I mean, you have to let

us take a look for us to know he's alright."

After pondering for a bit, Olivia replied, "Fine, then. Mr. Nolan, please be as quiet as possible so as to not disturb him."

Nodding, Edward then followed her into the ward, and he only saw Eugene with his eyes shut while wearing an oxygen mask. With an extremely pale face, the younger man really did look like a patient, as he was also administered IV drops.

Walking to Eugene's bedside, Edward looked at him for a very long time with tightly clenched fists.

It was only after a long while did he turn around to look at North, who was also unconscious.

Observing Edward, Olivia saw that it wasn't pain in his eyes, rather confusion, as he had never thought that Eugene would be lying here.

"Mr. Nolan, we'll have to go out now to minimize the disturbance."

She was afraid that Edward might see something off if he were to take a closer look.

Being unexpectedly cooperative, Edward only asked after exiting the ward, "What's wrong with Eugene?"

Olivia replied, "It's just an allergic reaction."

Then, Edward continued to question, "What kind of allergy could be that bad?"

To this, she only said, "We are also checking up on this. But don't worry Mr. Nolan, I will surely cure him!"

Stopping his questioning, Edward looked very soulless, as he never would have guessed that his strong and charismatic son would be lying quietly like this.

Edward always thought that he did not hold much feelings for him, as Edward did not spend most of their childhood with them. As they grew up, even though they would still greet each other, both knew that they were actually just a bit more closer than strangers.

He had never thought of Eugene as his son, because Edward treated him more like an enemy that he had to be wary of.

Maybe it was the blood running inside them or maybe it was due to his age, but seeing Eugene lie on the bed looking so fragile made Edward feel bad inside.

Don't tell me that a young healthy man like him will pass away just like that?

Staring at the soulless looking Edward, Lara was sure that Eugene was in a dire state, making her jump for joy inside. However, not daring to show this side of her, she pretended to ask in a worried tone, "How's Eugene?"

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His words made Olivia feel quite relieved inside. At least this father of his still has some conscience left. The grief on his face doesn't seem to be fake.

"Don't worry, Mr. Nolan."

Nodding, she then motioned the Nolans to head to the exit.

However, Lara did not leave and she only walked to Olivia's side. "Tell me the truth, Olivia. Will Eugene really be alright?" she asked, to which Olivia replied, "Rest assured. He'll be fine."

Lara stared at Olivia's face, hoping to glean some information from her expression.

On the other hand, Olivia had a perfect poker face and Lara could not see anything.

In the end, the latter could only give up. "Alright. I trust you, Olivia. After all, you could also save Grandpa, who was very sick at that time. I believe that you can do it this time too. You must save and cure Eugene!"

To this, Olivia said, "I will be sure to do so."

It was then that Lara finally left longingly.

After sending them off, Olivia went back to the ward, only to see that Eugene had already sat up while North had just opened his eyes.

At that moment, she thought that her acting was nothing compared to the father and son.

Then, she suddenly frowned. Why did I say they are father and son?

They're not father and son.

"Olivia—"

Just as Eugene spoke, Olivia had already rebuked him by saying, "Alright. Now, they all believe that you are on the verge of dying already, so just go do what you need to and stop lying there!" Hearing this, Eugene replied helplessly, "Olivia, are you still angry even after all this time? I said that I didn't do it on purpose, as I—"

Frowning, Olivia muttered sternly, "Are you leaving or not? If not, then I'm going to leave."

Eugene, who would never let her leave, could only give in in the end. "Alright, alright. I'll go now!"

Standing up, he couldn't help but continue, "Olivia, if you are really angry, then you can just scold or even beat me up. Please don't beat yourself up over it."

Staring back, Olivia retorted, "The sight of you already makes me mad right now."

Pouting, Eugene replied, "I'm going, alright? I'm going." After that, he left.

Blinking perplexedly, North asked, "Mommy, did you fight with Uncle Eugene?"

However, Olivia only said, "We didn't. You don't have to worry about this. Is it very boring here? Do you want me to buy some books for you to read?"

With a worried expression, North only requested, "No need. Just tell me what happened between you and Uncle Eugene."

As it was not a topic suited for children, Olivia chose to lie. "It was because he didn't take care of you properly."

Realizing this, North started to explain frantically, "You can't blame Uncle Eugene for that. He didn't mean it either. Who could've guessed that Anna would go to the Nolan Group under a disguise? She did not look one bit like her old self. I didn't even recognize her until I saw her scary gaze. I could only recognize her because of her eyes and since Uncle Eugene had never seen her before, of course he was not on guard against her."

After hearing his long string of words, Olivia instantly knew that North just wanted her to not blame Eugene any longer.

"You really do like Uncle Eugene, don't you?"

Licking his lips, North asked curiously, "D-Don't you as well, Mommy?"

This made her fall silent. Of course she liked Eugene, but the things he did made her feel very sad as well.

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"Why are you breaking up with him? Is it because Uncle Eugene did not take good care of me?"

"Is this not enough of a reason?"

North replied, "I already said that Uncle Eugene did not do it on purpose, as Anna came so suddenly. Even you would have a hard time recognizing her. Recently, he has been taking good care of me by accompanying me to sleep, chatting and even telling me a lot of stories. Mommy, please forgive him this one time!"

To this, Olivia only thought that Eugene was more like North's biological father, seeing how her child kept speaking up for him.

Then, she pouted. Stop thinking about it. You'll only get madder in the end.

Right then, someone knocked on the door.

Looking over, Olivia saw that it was Kate who came, and the former exclaimed, "Didn't I tell you not to come? Why are you here?"

Smiling, Kate replied, "It's just for a look. I was worried about you guys!"

Noticing that she was carrying various bags of stuff, Olivia asked, "What are all these?"

Setting them down, Kate answered, "I bought some snacks and books for the little guy. He must be so bored, with electronics not allowed in here and all."

Laughing, Olivia said, "I just told North that I was going to buy some books for him, and here you are."

"Wow! It's almost like we share the same thoughts!"

While saying that, Kate handed over a book to North. "I bought you something on AI."

Taking it, North replied, "Thanks, Godmother!"

Patting his head, Kate said, "You don't have to be so courteous," After that, she then looked around the ward before asking in confusion, "Where's President Nolan?"

Not wanting to talk about the man, Olivia simply replied, "He's out."

Frowning, North said, "Godmother, Mommy was angry at Uncle Eugene and chased him out just now. She even said that she wants to break up with him!" Staring at the little brat, Olivia was amazed at him saying just about anything.

Frowning, North was left with no choice, as he felt that it wasn't just because of this incident that she wanted to end the relationship. He knew that his mother was a sensible woman, so why would she break up with his father due to a lack of care?

Knowing there was something going, but since Olivia wouldn't tell him, North could only let Kate persuade her.

Surprised, Kate asked, "Are you really going to break up with Eugene?"

Olivia only replied stoutly with a grunt.

Kate then probed "But why?"

Not knowing how to explain this in front of her son, Olivia chose to not say anything.

It was instead North who explained, "Mommy said that it was because Uncle Eugene didn't take good care of me!"

Relieved, Kate said, "I think that you're being a bit unreasonable. It's not like he did on purpose. Are you really going to cut him loose just because of this one mistake?"

Staying silent, Olivia did not rebuke her friend.

Obviously, it's not because of this.

Seeing how Olivia was on the verge of talking, Kate knew that this incident was not the catalyst for the break up with Eugene. I think she probably can't say it in front of the child!

And so, Kate stopped questioning Olivia, as she knew that either Nathan or Brian would be sure to swing by later.

As expected, Nathan appeared after half an hour. Upon seeing Kate, the man felt his mood lift and he intentionally smiled at her. "You're here too, I see."

Bluntly, she replied, "Stay here and keep the little fellow company. I have something to talk to Olivia with."

With that, Kate dragged Olivia outside.

Feeling his eyes twitch, Nathan looked North, who was on the bed. "What's up with them?"

Calmly flipping through a page, North slowly said, "I think they just don't want me hearing certain things."

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What kind of information do they have in order for them to be so secretive about it?

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On the other end, Kate dragged Olivia all the way to a secluded corner before stopping while looking sternly at her. "Spill—what happened?"

Avoiding her gaze, Olivia did not answer her directly. "What do you mean, what happened?"

Getting straight into the topic, Kate questioned, "You're going to break up with him just because he failed to take care of the boy?"

"What? Is that not allowed?"

"When did you become so ungrateful?"

"I've always been like this."

Staring daggers at her, Kate demanded, "Spit it out!"

Getting frustrated too, Olivia replied, "Just stop asking about this."

Not in a rush to know, Kate started to question her friend through another way. "Then you should know how much North likes Eugene, right? Otherwise, the little guy wouldn't have brought this up as soon as I arrived. Since the boy likes him so much, just forgive Eugene if he didn't violate your principles. Do you have to go so far as to break up with him? Isn't he already treating you kindly enough?"

Lowering her head, Olivia hesitated for a long while before saying, "Eugene is the man from seven years ago."

Stunned, Kate gasped, "What? Eugene? B-But... didn't Anna say..."

To this, Olivia only replied, "I also don't know about what happened but Eugene told me yesterday that it was him, and that he actually went behind my back and did a paternity test with North!" Remembering this incident only served to make Olivia madder.

After absorbing the information, Kate exclaimed, "Isn't this a good thing, though? Why are you breaking up with him?"

Staring back, Olivia retorted, "How is this a good thing? Enlighten me! Back then, he forced himself on me even when I struggled so badly and after that, he just left without so much as a word! It was not consensual! Now, he's saying that he wants to be with me because he likes me, but God knows what ulterior motives he's after. He might even want the boy. The reason I'm in this sad state is all thanks to him. Because of him, I had a seven year long nightmare, and even now I'm being insulted by other people because of this incident! As for him, he's sure is living the high life, having not lost much. And now he wants to have a wife and child all of a sudden? What gives him the right to do so?"

Frowning, Kate asked, "Wait! If the both of you were together, how did you not know what the other looked like? How is that possible?"

Olivia replied, "He said that he was drugged back then and was in a state of confusion!"

After understanding the whole situation, Kate sighed in relief. "If it's that, then it's still forgivable. You should know that logic and reason goes out the window when one is drugged. Didn't you also come to an agreement in the end? What is there to be mad about?"

"What I'm angry about is how he treated me. Just leaving like that after it was done. Even when he saw me after, he still wanted to argue with me. It was only when he knew that North was his did he completely change his tune and began to court me. Does he really want to be with me or does he just want his son back? He knew about the truth, yet he didn't tell me until now. The newspapers are still writing tabloids about me, you know. With the child being sick, I can't even leave this place even if I

wanted to. He chose to tell me the truth now because he knew that I couldn't leave him or the city. If this is not a ploy, then what is?"

Feeling more and more wronged, Olivia thought that this would be a sweet romance but in the end, it was all actually a devious plot.

Hugging her, Kate murmured comfortingly, "It's alright now. You don't have to feel this way. Do you know that you really look like a child that's throwing a temper tantrum? Even after you said this much, I don't think that it's that severe. It's not as if Eugene had gone and liked someone else, betraying you in the process. This is just a small problem."

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Before Kate could even finish, she had to quickly comfort Olivia again upon seeing that the latter was about to say something. "I know how you feel right now," Kate murmured. "I know it's hard to accept the huge divide within you right now. You think that Eugene wanted to be with you in the first place, because he liked you and didn't even mind that you have a child already, correct? So, his passionate feelings touched you, making you fall in love and sometimes even accept his outlandish behaviors. But now that you know the truth, you think that Eugene only wants you because the kid is his and that you are the mother to his son. Now that all those heartwarming moments have all turned into ashes, you feel like a clown, as well as a feeling of being scammed. Am I right on the mark?"

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Pursing her lips, Olivia stayed silent. She really does know me well.

Kate continued, "But how do you know whether he first knew North was his, or that he liked you first? Have you also asked him why he still left after knowing that you weren't a waitress?"

"I didn't." Olivia replied. "I was so mad that I did not listen to his excuse."

"Just look at you! How could you get angry without knowing the specifics? From my view, this ending is the best possible one. Even though you have left your hometown for seven years, you have endured seven years of being insulted by everybody. Indeed, you were wronged, but this doesn't mean that you didn't profit at all."

Angered, Olivia shouted, "What profit did I get? All I got was the humiliation from being targeted by the whole of the Internet. The reason I am in the state I am in now is all because of him!"

Frustrated too, Kate rebuked, "But you still have North!"

This left Olivia speechless.

"You still have such an intelligent son. If I were to give birth to such a bright boy, I would also be willing to leave my hometown for seven years. Besides, you can't just blame it all on the man, as it was your decision to keep the child. If you didn't insist upon it, you wouldn't have to leave either. The one who framed you was Anna, so you should settle the score with her. It was Eugene who cured you when you were drugged, after all. If it weren't for you meeting each other by fate, then Anna would've arranged a boyfriend for you. Have you thought about what would happen to you then? Would you still have such an intelligent son?" Hearing this, Olivia pouted and muttered, "So, according to you, I even have to thank him?"

Smiling, Kate replied, "I'm not implying that, but you still have to be more fair about this. In reality, if you went out and shouted to the world, asking who would like to sleep with Eugene, I don't think that there's a woman out there that would refuse. Only you, who slept with the man everybody wants the most, still has a face full of disdain for him. Now, you even want to break up with him. How hypocritical!"

Staring at her friend angrily, Olivia said, "I say, are you actually in cahoots with him?"

Laughing at her words, Kate commented, "Although I'm on your side, I still feel the need to speak up for Eugene. The reason you can have a hissy fit right now is because he loves you so much that he can overlook that!"

This made Olivia frown. Am I throwing a temper tantrum?

"Then why didn't he come clean earlier?" Olivia muttered in a weak tone.

To this, Kate explained, "If one looked at your current state, would they dare to tell you the truth? Do you think he's oblivious to what happened to you during these seven years? It's because he cares so much that he did not dare to say it. What if you became upset and wanted to break up with him over this like today? He only came clean because he saw you bump into those beggars. Unable to withstand his heart ache, he then finally told you the truth."

Drawing in a deep breath, Olivia pouted. "But this really frustrates me to no end!"

At that, Kate comforted, "Alright, alright. Simmer down now. As long as he didn't violate your principles, I think that he deserves another chance. I was honestly worried for you in the beginning. Although Eugene treats North quite well, wouldn't you two conceive another child if you got married? You will, won't you? When that time comes, Eugene will of course have a bias between his foster and biological son, and you will also suffer, seeing him neglect your own son. But isn't that problem solved now? North is Eugene's own flesh and blood, so even if the man has a bias, you wouldn't dwell on it too much. On top of that, both of you like each other. This ending is almost perfect. The only problem is you throwing a hissy and wanting to break up. How immature can you be? Do you know how desirable Eugene is? Once you let go of him, you can be sure that you won't get him back."

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It was only a short laugh before she followed up with a sigh. "I still don't know if he likes me only because of the child. It could also be that he only wants to build a rapport with North, and that he doesn't like me one bit!"

Laughing at her words, Kate muttered in resignation, "People who are in love really do turn stupid. If Eugene did not like you at all, he wouldn't have revealed the truth. Think about what he has done for you. Even his gaze for you is full of love. Don't you feel bad, saying that he doesn't like you?"

Frowning, Olivia asked, "Are you sure?"

"Am I sure?" Staring at the other woman, Kate argued, "Just think about it—if it were someone throwing a tantrum and ordering Eugene to leave, do you think he would just do as told?"

Licking her lips, Olivia thought that it would be more likely that person would get thrown out by him!

It was said that the most stubborn of people often understood everything once they got enlightened.

Is this saying referring to me right now?

Suddenly, Olivia became quite elated upon feeling that Kate made sense, seeing as except for herself, nobody would dare to order Eugene to get out!

On top of that, it would be quite unfair of her to just forget all the things he did for her just because of this one screw up.

Noticing her slow smile, Kate asked, "So, do you still want that break up?"

Olivia responded by staring at her friend shyly.

"What are you doing?"

To this, Kate only said, "I want to shout out on behalf of President Nolan and see who would like to sleep with him for a night!"

"Oh—shut up!"

"Hey, you're the ungrateful one here!"

Feeling speechless, Olivia then went back with Kate. Upon entering the ward, they saw the adult and the child in heated discussion.

Curious, Olivia asked, "What are you two doing?"

Nathan and North looked at them at the same time.

Seeing Olivia looking much happier, North silently looked at Kate for an answer.

Winking secretly, Kate then made an 'okay' gesture to him.

This made North very happy, as he excitedly said, "Mommy, come quickly and look at this robot. It would be so good if we had one in our house to help out with the chores. How about me and Nate help you design one?"

After Kate managed to persuade Olivia, the latter was in a really good mood, and she walked over after hearing his words. "Let me take a look."

Pointing to the book, North said, "Look, it can do anything. Robots will be the next trend for development."

Nodding, Olivia replied, "It does look quite promising."

On the other hand, Nathan was staring at Kate and he had heartbreak, greed, and most of all, regret and self blame in his eyes.

However, Kate purposefully avoided his gaze, worried that she would change her mind.

"Olivia, how about you go back and rest up tonight? I can take care of North in your stead!"

Olivia only replied, "There's no need for that. North doesn't require medicine at night. I can also sleep here; it's just that I don't have a change of clothes. How about you help me grab some clothes if you're free?"

To this, Kate said, "No problem."

Looking at Nathan, Olivia then followed up, "You two can go together."

Kate frowned upon hearing this. What is wrong with Olivia? She knows that I don't want to be with him, so why is she purposefully making us go together?

"I'm fine by myself."

Olivia then rebuked, "The Nolan Family is a bit on edge right now. I'm worried that they might interrogate you, so you guys should go together. This way, I can breathe easier."

Upon hearing this, Kate did not say anything in return.

It was Nathan who looked at Olivia gratefully.

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Then, Kate asked, "Jewel Fenton, you say?"

Olivia answered, "Yup. She was the one who helped me when I was robbed back then. Seeing how she didn't have a place to stay, Eugene then arranged for her to live a floor below mine."

Understanding dawned on Kate as she said, "Alright, I understand."

They left after that, and the ward quietened right down.

Looking at his mother, North asked, "Mommy, are you breaking up with Uncle Eugene?"

Olivia countered, "Do you hope that we will break up?"

He only shook his head carefully after observing her expression as he didn't understand what she meant.

His actions made Olivia laugh out loud while saying, "I'll listen to you, then."

While she said that, Olivia was closely observing her son's face. After a close look, she noticed that North did, in fact, resemble Eugene a bit. His nose and eyes looked a lot like the man's. It was only that she did not notice this earlier as she did not think about things that way.

Feeling creeped out by her stare, North asked, "What's wrong, Mommy?"

She simply replied, "Nothing. It's just that I find my son becoming ever more handsome."

Smiling, North said, "It's all because of my mommy!"

Touching his nose, Olivia asked, "You and your glib tongue. Are you tired? You should sleep for a while since you've been reading for so long."

Nodding obediently, he would do anything as long as his mother did not want to break up with his father.

In reality, the child was tired, but he did not dare to sleep as he kept thinking about the troubles between his parents. Now that he saw how happy Olivia was, he could finally sleep in peace.

It wasn't even ten minutes later that a snoring noise was already coming from North, and Olivia covered him with a blanket.

Finally, she mustered her courage to surf the Internet.

Thanks to Kate's 'brainwashing', Olivia, who thought that her days were over just this afternoon, actually thought that her friend's words made sense.

Even though Olivia still felt wronged and still held some grudge toward Eugene, she still had to admit that he would be a much more capable father to North than anybody else.

Maybe it was because of a change of heart, she was still relatively calm even after looking at those insulting comments about her.

They're all just clowns parading around.

As the comments on the article piled up, the supporting comments started to show up more and more. That being said, Olivia was unsure if this was because of people who actually knew about the truth commenting, or that the announcement made by Eugene is finally working.

After looking through quite a lot of articles, she discovered that someone had actually linked Marcus and Alex to her, which made her speechless.

The most infuriating matter was that some were starting baseless rumors by using this incident as a base.

For example, they were saying that Olivia robbed Summer of her chances, and that Olivia snatched the magazine cover photoshoot from her.

Some even said that Olivia chose to save Eric, and not Landon, on purpose. All in all, they were pinning everything on her, whether it concerned her or not.

Judging from these articles, Olivia would be quite surprised if Summer was not the mastermind. Is she thinking that I'm about to fall from grace, so she's just smearing my reputation as she pleases?

Of course, besides these negative comments, there were still a lot of people who supported Olivia.

The first piece of positive news came from Metrostar Entertainment.

'This is Marcus Cohen from Metrostar Entertainment, who is also Olivia Maxwell's cousin. I found out that a lot of people online are setting me and her up for baseless nonsense. I just want to ask a question in return—are you guys brainless? I understand that scandals befall famous people and that a lot of bitter people like to twist facts and the truth to their whims. However, do be a bit more sensible when you are releasing your anger. Know that cyberviolence is punishable by law, and that I've already ordered the legal team of my company to take action against those who seek to slander my cousin.'

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Along then came Mccarthy Group's announcement with similar content, stating that they were looking into those who posted this.

All of a sudden, the big companies in Summer City were all posting official statements, announcing that they would all be taking legal actions.

In just a blink of an eye, Twitter was bursting at the seams, with companies posting that they supported Olivia.

Very heated discussions then took place and a lot of online comments surfaced.

'Seems like this Olivia character has some serious influence, for all these big corporations to support her so openly!'

'I heard that some people have already received a lawyer's letter.'

'What? So, they were all serious then?'

'Oh—we should be careful when commenting!'

'This is my first time seeing so many companies speak up for a person! This is so awesome.'

'Even without all their support, nobody would dare to mess with just one company picked from this list. This should be good, as those slanderers are going to get their dues now!'

Excluding the companies, Kate, Nathan, Eric and Vivian also posted online, standing up for Olivia with their own influence and methods.

Sean also intentionally replied to the post, which was about Olivia alienating him on set. and the incident where she treated Eric and not him.

He personally explained that he was just afraid of acupuncture, hence his admission to the hospital. It was by no means that Olivia refused to treat him, as he also pleaded with his fans to be more rational.

He even directly addressed the person who posted it and responded sternly, 'I'm not sure why you would use this incident to attack Olivia, but what I am sure of is that you are slandering and attracting hate to me. So, I will tell my lawyer to make a legal case against you. Please be prepared to receive a lawyer's letter.'

Even Director Norris stated, 'Olivia is a very kind and positive person, and this was all just masterminded by someone to frame her. Please be more logical in this. For the things that you aren't really sure about, do not just simply comment on it. Otherwise, there will be consequences!'

Suddenly, the posts and comments supporting Olivia had soared above the ones which were badmouthing her.

She even saw quite a number of people speaking up for her using facts, and she figured that they were probably her acquaintances.

Moved, Olivia knew now that hard work actually paid off, seeing how excellent her connections were!

Right then, she wasn't afraid anymore.

Then, a sound came from the door, as she saw the door knob being turned before the door opened. Following that, a tall man then entered, which unsurprisingly, turned out to be Eugene.

Still feeling somewhat awkward, Olivia turned her head around, ignoring him.

Embarrassed as the woman was ignoring him, Eugene looked at North, who was fast asleep, and walked toward her.

"Olivia..."

He had a defeated tone in his voice. To this, Olivia only snorted while sitting on the sofa without opening her eyes nor lifting her head up.

Squatting down, Eugene took her hand and looked at her, saying coaxingly, "Please stop being mad at me. Or do you want to hit me?"

Saying that, he then grabbed her hand, wanting her to slap him.

Retracting her hand, Olivia only stared at him.

"Stay away from me. I don't want anything to do with you."

Feeling desperate, Eugene grabbed her hands again. "I won't! I'm sorry, Olivia. I knew that I hurt you, and that you've lived in pain and suffering these seven years by my doing. I never had the guts to tell you the truth because I was afraid you might get angry. You can do whatever you want to me, but please don't ignore me."