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Feigning nonchalance, Natasha looked up at him. "What's the matter? Do you not know about this?"

"About what?"

Natasha curled her lips into a sneer. "It seems that you are not aware of all the news."

Boss narrowed his eyes at her.

Natasha deliberately pretended to be in a dilemma, knitting her delicate brows and arranging her gorgeous facial features into a mischievous look. "Let's put it this way. Kenneth is my ex-husband."

A surprised look flashed across Boss' face.

Natasha continued having her meal and said casually, "I married him a few years ago, but he was such a jerk, so we filed for a divorce."

Taking in her unconcerned demeanor, Boss could not help but feel curious despite enduring the unbearable pain in his chest. "That's it?"

"That's right." Natasha nodded. "That's it."

Boss looked at her in utter perplexity.

"Perhaps I was too ugly a few years ago, so he disliked me, but now"—Natasha let out a chuckle—"I suppose all men judge women by their appearance. Nevertheless, I don't care about such a superficial relationship."

"Ugly?" Boss regarded her with a confused look.

Although Boss spent most of his time abroad, his perception of female beauty was not affected by the foreign girls' appearances. In his opinion, Natasha was one of the most beautiful women he had seen. A woman as charming as her was difficult to be found even in the entertainment industry, so her self-description of being ugly baffled him.

Natasha contemplated briefly before saying, "Maybe I was not skilled in preening myself in the past, so I was slightly uglier, I think?" Up until that moment, she did not feel that she was hideous. Instead, she found it highly tedious because she had to spend a lot of time and effort primping herself. However, she had made it a habit under Denise's constant reminders.

Still, Boss remained unconvinced. How ugly can someone like her be even without dolling herself up? She's not wearing any makeup at the moment, yet she still looks as captivating as ever. Her tender skin

is so fair, and her beauty has a natural elegance. She's so mesmerizing that I find it hard to take my eyes off her.

"So, are you saying you don't love him?" Boss asked.

"Love?" Natasha frowned. "I did love him."

"How about now?"

"I don't love him anymore the moment we divorced."

"Can one's feelings be manipulated so easily?"

"One's feelings may not be easily manipulated, but there is only so much hurt and disappointment one's heart can sustain. Why should I continue loving someone who used to disdain me?" Natasha reverted the question to him.

Boss stared at her, seemingly doubtful about what she said.

A few moments later, he grinned. "If you don't love him anymore, why are you two still entangled? I can see that he's willing to sacrifice his life for your sake."

Natasha's heart shuddered instantaneously. She did not know what interactions between her and Kenneth prompted Boss to come up with such a conclusion. Nonetheless, the only thing she could do at that moment was to act as if she could not care less.

"That's right. He resorted to all kinds of methods to ditch me in the past. And now, he can do the same to possess me."

Listening to her tone, Boss thought Natasha was genuinely uninterested in Kenneth. "In that case, should I help you kill him?"

Natasha was taken aback as she looked at him in silence.

"What's the matter? Is your heart aching for him?" Boss chirped. Even though his lips were turning paler and his face a sickly shade, he continued to endure the agony. His yellow pupils gleamed as if they could read someone else's mind.

"If you wish to kill him, do it. Don't drag me into this and use me as an excuse. I'm not someone who would lose myself in a relationship. Kenneth Hamilton is not the only man available on this earth. My only wish is for us to separate on good terms."

"You've said so much, but you're still unwilling to see him dead, right?" Boss uttered firmly.

"If that's how you perceive this matter, there's nothing I can say to change your mind." Natasha remained indifferent as if she was genuinely apathetic about Kenneth.

"I investigated you and Kenneth when I was in Glenport City, and things were different from the way you describe it now."

"What did you find out, then?"

"Kenneth is willing to sacrifice his life for you."

Natasha smiled. "Is that so?"

"What do you think?"

Natasha nodded gracefully. "Perhaps that is true. Men are always chasing after things they cannot have. They have the courage to do anything in the process, but once they achieve their goal, they still won't appreciate what they own. Still, are you sure Kenneth would do so? Is he truly willing to sacrifice his life, or is that just an act to garner pity to acquire the favor of someone he cannot have? Do you really understand him?"

Boss gazed at her in silence.

"I know Kenneth way better than you do. He may appear loyal, but that is just a facade for the public to see. He's very adept at putting up a pretense," she said.

"But there are things that cannot be faked."

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At that moment, Boss curled his lips. "Don't worry. I won't affect your plan."

"Okay. I'm glad to hear that." Natasha nodded in relief before getting back to enjoying her meal as if his injury was a minor hindrance to her.

She could not care less as long as he did not disrupt her plan.

Although he did not establish any form of relationship with her, the acknowledgment of her reaction annoyed him.

He shot her a meaningful look and said nothing. Then, he left the restaurant with the help of his subordinate.

After he left, Natasha continue to sit in her spot and ate her food. Despite her graceful and casual demeanor, she was actually feeling curious and bewildered.

From her conversation with Boss earlier, she realized there was a conflict between Boss and Kenneth, not to mention a fatal conflict.

More importantly, if her guess was correct, Kenneth was also here, and he was there because of her.

Besides, she reckoned that Boss and Kenneth must still be in touch with one another.

She had said all those things earlier because she had considered that point. She did not want to let Boss know, nor did she want him to stir anything between Kenneth and her.

Her heart palpitated for some reason when she thought of that.

Before her departure, Natasha had left everything in Kenneth's care, including Terrence, because she believed Kenneth would make it.

Unexpectedly, he had followed her to Spaunia.

Natasha was not questioning Kenneth's feelings toward herself. It was because she lacked the self-confidence to think that someone would do that for her.

Even until that moment, Natasha remained doubtful.

Despite her skepticism, she knew she had to clarify that matter as soon as possible.

Only then could she prevent the most undesirable situation from happening.

Meanwhile, Dave found an ordinary hotel.

The number of people there was less to begin with. Therefore, the hotel they stayed in did not have many occupants.

That night, Anthony, Benjamin, and Thalia were sitting on the balcony outside.

Right then, Dave had just finished talking on the phone. When he saw the three of them sitting there, he walked over.

Anthony looked at Dave and asked, "How are things, Mr. Dave? Did you manage to contact Daddy?"

Dave gazed at Anthony and shook his head.

Anthony was a little disappointed to hear that.

"I asked Miguel to track your daddy's location, but to no avail," Dave said.

"Daddy's phone is installed with a chip, so there's no way to track his device," Anthony replied.

Dave narrowed his eyes. "How did you know that?"

Anthony was stumped. He could not possibly tell Dave that he had tried locating his father using that method before.

Anthony considered answering that the existence of the chip was the most plausible reason among many others.

Still, despite thinking of that excuse, Anthony responded honestly, "I-I saw it by accident."

Dave regarded Anthony with a pensive look in silence afterward.

"We can't continue searching aimlessly, right?" Benjamin said. Then, he turned to look at Dave. "Mr. Dave, do you have any other idea?"

"I do," Dave replied.

"What?"

"We wait."

Anthony and Benjamin were rendered speechless.

What a ridiculous idea.

"This is the only thing left for us to do," Dave said.

Anthony stared at Dave. "Mr. Dave, we don't have much time left. Who knows what Daddy will do the next moment? We must find him and stop him now. Otherwise, things will spiral beyond our imagination."

"Do you have a better idea, then?" Dave asked.

Anthony frowned because he could not come up with any constructive suggestion.

Once Kenneth decided not to answer their calls or reply to their messages, the chances of locating him would be extremely slim. After all, Kenneth was a capable man. It was effortless for him to avoid their tracking.

Thalia, sitting at one side, swept her eyes across them and could not help but sneer.

Hearing the sound, Dave shifted his gaze onto her. "What's the matter? Do you have any good idea?"

"I don't." Thalia shook her head.

Dave glanced at her and swiftly looked elsewhere.

"However, I do have a wicked suggestion," she said.

Dave, Anthony, and Benjamin gazed at her simultaneously upon hearing that.

"What wicked suggestion do you have?" Anthony asked.

"We may not be able to find Kenneth, but I suppose we can locate his car?"

They continued to stare at her.

"We can just burn the car. Then he'll know, right?"

Anthony and Benjamin exchanged glances. That's an idea!

"What? Do you have a grudge against me?" Dave piped up.

"Personally, there isn't. But the same cannot be said, organization-wise," Thalia replied with a faint smile.

Dave snickered. "Do you know how much that car is?"

"I don't know. That's not my car anyway, so how would I know?"

"There are only two units of that car available worldwide, and each unit is worth over one hundred million. No, that's not right. To be more precise, you can't purchase that car regardless of how much money you have."

Thalia did not seem to care about Dave's speech. "So what? Are you saying your best friend's life is not as worthy as a car?"

"You—"

"Okay, I did mention this is a wicked suggestion. You all can just forget I ever said this. After all, Kenneth's life and death have nothing to do with me."

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At the thought of that, Benjamin nodded. "I believe you!"

"Seriously? How can you believe in everything?" Thalia poked his little head with her finger.

"It's not that I believe in everything. I just believe in everything you said!"

Thalia was stunned for a moment.

Aww, why is he so sweet?

Thalia felt an inexplicable warmth in her heart.

"Would you still believe me even if I told you lies?" she asked.

"If you tell us lies, then I believe it must be for our own good!" said Benjamin.

Before Thalia knew it, her heart was overflowing with love again.

She looked at Benjamin, her eyes brimming with affection.

"You're so sweet, Benjamin! How can there be such a sweet boy like you in this world?" Thalia walked up to him and gave him a big hug.

"Sweet?" Benjamin smiled awkwardly.

It was the first time someone had described him in that way.

"Yes! You're simply a gem! You're brilliant, well-behaved, and cute!" Thalia nodded vigorously.

She could not wait to have such a child for herself. She wanted to snatch him away and take him as her own son.

Benjamin simply smiled and said nothing.

I'm not sweet, but I'm grateful. To anyone who's good to us, I will treat them kindly too. On the contrary, to anyone who tries to hurt us, I will make them pay the price for it!

A hint of hostility flashed across his eyes as he thought of that.

Thalia was so happy that she did not notice the hostility that fled across his eyes. "Benjamin, you have to always treat me like this, okay? You have to show Anthony what a real man should look like."

"Okay!" Benjamin beamed.

His adorable look triggered Thalia's maternal instincts again.

Aww! How I wish I have the exact same son as Benjamin! How did Natasha give birth to such an amazing son? I must get some tips from her one day!

While she was thinking about that, they continued moving forward.

Right then, Thalia said to Benjamin, "Actually, when we went back to the agreed place to meet him just now, he was obviously waiting for us there. He did not seem anxious at all, and his voice sounded as if he knew that we did not find the car. I was a little suspicious at that time, so I took a wild guess."

Benjamin nodded. "I guess a woman's sixth sense is pretty accurate!"

Thalia grinned. Benjamin is always my greatest supporter!

"Actually... I'm still a little suspicious..." she said.

"About what?"

Thalia went silent for a moment. Then, she replied, "Nothing. Maybe I'm just oversensitive."

Benjamin looked at her. "Thalia, do you have any prejudice against Mr. Dave?"

"What makes you say so?"

"Well, I always feel that you're a little too harsh whenever you talk to him!"

"Am I?"

Benjamin nodded honestly.

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Thalia was dumbstruck by Benjamin's words.

She stared at him for a long time, not knowing how to respond.

Even a child understands that. It's impossible that Spencer doesn't understand it. Perhaps he just doesn't like me in the same way that I like him!

Thalia suppressed her emotions and smiled. "What are you talking about? I'm over it now!"

"Really?"

“Yes!”

“Stop deceiving yourself!”

Thalia poked him with her finger again. “You were so gentle to me just now. Why did you change so quickly?”

“I just feel sorry for you.”

Thalia smiled. Of course, she understood. “I'm not deceiving myself. I just need some time. Don't worry. I'll be fine!”

“The best way to heal from a broken relationship is to start a new one! Maybe you'll forget about him soon!”

“With who? Do you want me to just grab a stranger on the street?”

“There's one right in front of you!”

Thalia looked at Dave in front of her and shook her head. “I swear by my sixth sense, he doesn't have any feelings for me!”

“But the way he acts around you—”

“Maybe he's just a gentleman! That doesn't mean that he has feelings for me. I can see it from his eyes!”

“His eyes?”

“When you like someone, you'll look at her all the time despite yourself. Your eyes will sparkle whenever you see her, and you can't help thinking about her. Do you see these on him?”

Benjamin thought carefully for a moment. Other than the food, I can't think of anything else...

“I know you care about me, but I know what to do. Give me some time, and I'll be all right!” said Thalia.

Benjamin nodded.

The two walked behind Dave while talking, and they soon arrived at a hidden place.

Seeing the car parked in front of him, Anthony and Benjamin immediately stepped forward to take a look. After confirming that it was Kenneth's car, Anthony immediately looked around.

Dave knew what Anthony was thinking. “I only saw the car when I came here just now, and I didn't see

your daddy. I searched around and found nothing still.”

Anthony retracted his gaze and looked at him with doubts in his eyes.

“If you don't believe me, you can look around. I'll wait for you right here!” said Dave.

“Mr. Dave, I didn't say I don't believe you. I'm just thinking maybe Daddy was not around when you came over just now. But is there a possibility that he's back now?”

“You got a point.” Dave nodded and looked at him. “But according to your daddy's personality, do you think he will expose himself by leaving his car at such an obvious spot?”

“He won't, but maybe Daddy thinks that the most dangerous place is the safest place.”

A conflicted look flashed across Dave's eyes.

“Just wait for us here, Mr. Dave. We'll look around.”

“I'll go with you.”

Anthony thought for a moment and nodded.

With that, they started to look around and even knocked on doors to look for Kenneth. Unfortunately, they found nothing.

Dave's expression remained indifferent and emotionless.

As they returned to the car again, Anthony was a little upset.

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Anthony's attention was all on Kenneth, and he had not noticed any strange behavior from Dave. However, since Benjamin had brought that up, he suddenly had the same feeling too. “Indeed. Since the day we went to look for Daddy, Mr. Dave has been acting a little weird...”

“Do you think Mr. Dave doesn't want us to...”

“What do you mean?”

Benjamin frowned. “I'm not quite sure, but I feel that Mr. Dave doesn't really want us to find Daddy...”

“You mean Mr. Dave has some other motive?”

“I don't want to think so, but his behavior is indeed a little strange!”

Anthony shook his head after contemplating for a while. "That's impossible!"

"Why?"

"He has a very strong friendship with Daddy!"

"But they haven't seen each other for many years. Who knows what happened over the years? Humans are unpredictable!"

Hearing that, Anthony fell into deep thought again, but he was still firm. "I still don't think that's possible. I think their relationship should become stronger over time instead of the other way around. I believe in Mr. Dave."

"I share the same thought as you, and I want to believe in Mr. Dave too. But how do you explain his strange behavior?"

Anthony frowned. "Instead of guessing here, why don't we have an honest chat with him?"

"What if he still continues to act in the same way?"

"Then that's the end of our cooperation!"

Benjamin nodded in agreement.

"Let's go!" Anthony immediately got up from his bed and the two then headed outside.

Meanwhile, Thalia suddenly appeared on Dave's balcony by jumping from a balcony on the other side.

Seeing that the room was empty, Thalia walked in.

She heard the sound of flowing water coming from the bathroom. Just as she was trying to figure out her next move, the sound of flowing water stopped. It was then followed by the sound of footsteps. She immediately hid in a corner, knowing that he was about to come out of the bathroom.

Thalia knew that she would definitely be exposed the moment he opened the door.

However, that was also the best moment for her to make her move.

She looked even more determined at that thought.

As soon as the door was opened, Thalia stepped forward and pointed a gun at his back without hesitation.

“Don't move!” Thalia said.

Dave immediately froze.

Thalia looked at him, and her lips quirked up. “The legendary Wild Wolf is not so impressive after all!”

Look, he fell into my hands so easily.

Dave turned around slowly, not feeling angry or annoyed.

“Don't move!” Thalia warned him again, pointing the gun at him.

Dave raised his hands, looking relaxed. “I'm not moving, but we have to talk face-to-face, right?”

Thalia looked at him warily.

Dave was born with the appearance of an aristocrat. His gestures were elegant and charming. Even when he was put under such a circumstance, he still remained calm.

“I don't think you're here just to kill me. Am I right?”

“Why not?”

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“Should we go get someone to open the door?”

Hearing the kids' voices, Thalia knew that if they didn't open the door, the kids would force their way in.

She looked at Dave and said, “Just as you said, you'd better not be scheming against them. I'll be watching your every move. The moment I see something fishy, I'll give it my all to end your life.”

Dave chuckled. “I would be relieved if he saw how you treat them.”

“How I treat them has nothing to do with Kenneth!”

Dave raised his brows at that and said nothing else.

Thalia hesitated and released her grip on him. “You'd better remember what I said.”

Without replying to her, Dave headed straight for the door.

Anthony and Benjamin were in the middle of taking their phone out to give Dave a call when the door

was opened.

The two kids raised their heads to look at him.

“Mr. Dave—”

Just when they were about to continue, they saw a figure in Dave's room. The kids narrowed their eyes.
“Thalia?”

Standing rooted to the spot, Thalia made no move to dodge away. Instead, she walked over to them.

“What are you doing here?”

“I...” Thalia mulled over the question, trying hard to come up with an answer.

Dave said, “She said she had something to talk to me about, but you guys came before she could tell me. Well, now that you're here, let's just head in and have a chat together.” With that, he opened the door wide and invited the kids into the room.

Anthony and Benjamin stared at the two adults standing before them, their eyes gleaming with curiosity. While they concocted all kinds of scenarios in their minds, they walked into the room.

What on earth happened here?

The two kids stood at the entrance as they swept their gazes over the messy room. Acting as if nothing was out of the ordinary, Dave invited, “Come, take a seat.”

“Mr. Dave, your room...” Benjamin stared at him before turning to glance at Thalia.

Dave replied nonchalantly, “Oh, it's the cat's doing.”

“A cat?”

Dave continued plainly, “A cat came in from the balcony just now and messed up my room. That's why it's so messy in here.”

Hearing that, Benjamin nodded, looking to be deep in thought. When he glanced over at Thalia, he thought he saw the woman narrowing her eyes, her gaze flashing with a warning look. However, she was back to normal a second later and even gave them a sweet-looking smile.

Anthony exchanged glances with Benjamin.

Hmm... something's fishy going on here...

Benjamin turned to look at Thalia. "So why did you look for Mr. Dave?"

"Uh, I..." Thalia racked her brain to come up with a reply.

I don't have any proof yet, so I can't come clean with them. Besides, even though my gut's telling me there's something off with Dave, I don't really sense any malice coming from him. Just like he said, he didn't harm the children. That was also the reason why I came here in the first place. Regardless, there's no way I can bring myself to tell them the truth.

With that thought in mind, she turned to look at Dave, only to see him wearing an indifferent expression. He, too, was staring at her, as if waiting for her reply.

In the end, with everyone's gazes on her, Thalia could only say, "It was nothing. I was just here to uh... borrow a cigarette!"

"A cigarette?"

"Yeah! You got any problem with that?"

"Well, not really. It's just we've never seen you smoke before."

"That's because you guys are kids. I was worried the smoke will stunt your growth."

The two boys raised their brows when they heard that.

Just then, Dave whipped out a stick of cigarette out of nowhere and handed it to Thalia.

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Benjamin chimed in, "What we want is for us to have mutual trust and honesty."

Dave lowered his eyes and pursed his lips. After a moment, he nodded and said, "All I can say is that some of the decisions that I'll make will be selective."

Benjamin started, "Mr. Dave—"

Before he could finish his sentence, Anthony cut in, "Okay, we get it."

Benjamin whipped his head to look at his brother but Anthony continued saying, "In that case, we shan't disturb your rest any longer. Good night, Mr. Dave."

Dave nodded at them. "Good night."

The two brothers exchanged glances and headed out of the room.

Meanwhile, Thalia was leaning against the wall outside. A cigarette was clipped between her slender fingers, and she had a dazed look on her face, looking as though she was lost in thoughts.

Anthony called out, "Thalia."

Thalia snapped back to her senses and looked toward the brothers. She proceeded to stub out the cigarette before walking over to them.

She asked, "You guys finished your talk?"

Anthony nodded.

Thalia added, "Dave is not a trustworthy person."

Benjamin stared at her. "Was this the suspicion you were talking about when we went there today?"

"More or less."

Anthony asked, "Is that why you looked for him earlier? To settle the scores?"

Thalia snorted. "Of course. Why else would I look for him? I didn't look for him to talk about our hopes and dreams, that's for sure. Regardless, Dave is far more cunning than you thought. The plan only failed because I underestimated him."

Anthony gazed at her and flashed her a comforting smile. "Sure enough, we can only trust one of our own."

Thalia scoffed. "Well, duh. I can bully you, but I won't ever allow someone to use you."

It was at that moment Anthony knew there would always be a gap between those who did not share the same mindset.

Only those who did would have absolute trust between them. Thalia was the best example of that.

With that thought in mind, Anthony looked at her and said, "Although Mr. Dave did hide something from us, he's not a bad guy. He's just loyal toward Daddy."

Thalia nodded. "You're right. I can tell that he's not a bad guy as well. Otherwise, I would have made sure that either he or I ended up dead tonight."

The two kids gaped at Thalia when they heard that.

S-She actually risked her life? And she's risking it for us!

The kids couldn't help but be touched by Thalia's actions. However, they were never great at expressing their feelings. They could only keep their gratitude to themselves.

Anthony said, "Please don't act so recklessly next time. You should discuss with us first if there's anything. Who knows, there might be a better solution."

Thalia rolled her eyes at them. "I was just worried your young souls wouldn't be able to take it."

Anthony replied, "Do we look that weak to you?"

Thalia shrugged. "You're not weak. It's just that no matter how strong a person is, they wouldn't be able to accept being betrayed by someone they trust so easily."

The kids could tell that she was speaking from personal experience from the grim tone she was using.

Anthony looked at her. "Have you... been betrayed before?"

Thalia raised her head and looked at them. She then forced out a lighthearted chuckle before saying, "Of course not. With my high intellect, I doubt anyone would be able to use and betray me."

Unbeknownst to her, the more she tried to deny it, the more suspicious she seemed.

Nonetheless, Anthony and Benjamin were well aware that they shouldn't force her to tell them if she didn't feel like sharing. As such, they didn't push the topic further.

Anthony walked over and leaned against her side. "Don't worry. We'll be your best support from now on. If anyone dares to hurt you, we'll end their lives!"

Benjamin stepped forward and nodded fervently. "That's right! We'll be your biggest support from now on!"

Thalia was touched to hear that. Aww... Benjamin is such a sweet child! As for Anthony...

She gave Anthony a strange look before turning her head to look outside, a frown marring her brows.

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Anthony lifted his head and looked at Thalia.

"And one more thing: there's no reduction in number because of their deaths. The uninhabited zone is no longer uninhabited now," Thalia continued, enunciating every single word clearly.

Anthony looked outside.

Indeed, many more different faces had appeared on the streets. Each one told a different story and had different hopes.

“Can you see them? If they were afraid, they would not have come. This is a choice!” Thalia said.

“But—”

“There are no buts. Boss' serious injury yesterday is our best chance. Find Kenneth and work with him. When the time comes, cooperate with the men on the list and capture Boss. The mission is complete once you have saved Nat.”

Anthony's spirits lifted after he heard those words.

Looking outside, Anthony thought for a while, then returned his gaze to Thalia. “Identify that person for me and see if he has any kin. Then, compensate them according to the highest scheme.”

Thalia continued to gaze at him. This is a child born with natural talents, who needs to go through hardship. Inherent in his being is good character and kindness. But then again, whoever said that one must be hard-hearted to rule? A humane ruler can be successful too. “Okay. Just leave it to me.”

Anthony took a deep breath, looked outside, and walked out.

As Thalia said, on that day, the uninhabited zone was no longer the way it was. Suddenly, there were crowds everywhere. Just overnight, it seemed to have changed into a bustling zone.

Yet, that was just as well, as their arrival would not be deemed unusual. After all, it was now filled with men and women of all ages.

As they walked around, they would only be part of the crowd.

However, the bigger the crowd was, the harder it would be for them to find Kenneth.

Using the car as the center point, Anthony, Benjamin, and Thalia searched another round, but to no avail.

After that search, they began to feel hungry. Only then did they realize it was already noon.

“Shall we continue the search after having some food?” Thalia looked at them for an answer.

Anthony frowned. “I'm not very hungry!”

“Me neither,” Benjamin said.

Thalia looked at the time. "It's already one o'clock. You must eat even if you don't feel hungry. Otherwise, you won't have the energy to keep on searching later. Besides, you won't have the strength to catch up with Kenneth if you spot him!"

The two could not argue, as they knew that Thalia was right, so they finally nodded.

They went to a small restaurant by the roadside and ordered some food.

The area was remote and at the border of the uninhabited zone. Hence, supplies were not abundant. The food was simple, and there was no good quality food that was really tasty. They just had enough to fill their tummies.

After they ordered their food, Thalia looked at the supermarket on the opposite side of the road and said, "You guys wait here. I'm going there to buy something."

The two nodded.

Thalia got up and went in the direction of the supermarket.

Perhaps it was because of the increase in the number of customers today, the sales was going well in the supermarket. The shelves were emptying fast, and the owner looked happy.

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Benjamin nodded.

Just then, Anthony looked around and said, "Right now, the most important thing is to find Daddy."

At the mention of their father, Benjamin asked, "If we can't find him, are we going to keep looking for him here?"

Anthony frowned.

Darknetz and Kenneth did not see eye to eye. There was no way Anthony could ask Darknetz for help. It was already very kind of Thalia to accompany them in their search. He could not ask any more of her.

After giving it much thought, they could only ask DX for help. However, the thought of Dave made Anthony even more flustered, and the frown on his forehead became even deeper.

Anthony said sarcastically, "This is the first time I realized that being young is such a helpless issue!"

Benjamin looked at him. "I know, right? I wish to become a grown-up right now so that I can protect Nat!"

Anthony looked up at Benjamin and knew that now was not the time to feel dejected. "I think since Daddy knows we are here, then he must be aware of our whereabouts as well."

"You mean..."

Anthony nodded. "Daddy won't allow us to go there on our own. If he finds out about it, he will surely show up and stop us."

Benjamin agreed with his brother. "It sounds like an idea. But will Daddy fall for it?"

"That will depend on what Mr. Dave says." A determined look flashed across Anthony's eyes.

Benjamin understood what he meant and nodded.

Just then, Anthony stopped walking. "Okay, there's no point searching anymore. Let's go back."

Benjamin nodded in agreement.

Thalia was still walking when she saw the boys stopping. She asked, "Why are you guys stopping?"

"We aren't looking for Daddy anymore."

"What!"

"We're going back." With that, Anthony walked ahead of them.

It was only then that Thalia returned to her senses. She asked Benjamin, "Aren't we looking for your daddy anymore?"

"Nope! We are stopping the search," replied Benjamin.

Thalia was confused. Has the sun risen from the west? Why are they giving up on the search?

"There has been a change in our plan. We'll talk when we get back," said Benjamin, and he walked away too.

As Thalia looked at their retreating figures, realization soon dawned on her, and she quickly followed the boys. "What other plans? Can't you let me know and put my mind at ease?"

When they got back, Dave was standing at the door and having his coffee.

There was no change in his expression when he saw them return.

"How did it go? Did you find anything?" Dave asked Anthony.

Anthony contemplated before answering, "Of course we have."

"Oh?" Dave sized them up.

Anthony walked up to Dave and said, "Mr. Dave, I assume you didn't go out today. The uninhabited zone is no longer the same as before."

Dave pursed his lips and said nothing.

"The reward put up by Anonymous worked. There are quite a number of people who have gathered here. Apparently, someone has seriously injured Boss yesterday!" claimed Anthony.

"And?"

"We thought about it and decided not to look for Daddy anymore since we can't find him. I intend to let Anonymous offer another reward and attack Boss so that we can rescue Nat."

"You guys plan to go personally?" asked Dave as he eyed him with surprise.

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Anthony pursed his lips. "So, you know?"

A grin appeared on Benjamin's face. "I already knew what you would do when you spoke to Thalia. I also know that you don't want to get her involved."

Anthony remained silent.

That's the magic of being twins. It's hard to hide anything from your twin sibling.

Just then, Benjamin saw something on his computer and said, "Oh, by the way, I have located Boss' position. Not surprisingly, Nat is there too!" With that, he pushed the computer in his brother's direction so that he could take a look too.

Anthony was shocked. The very next second, he hopped off the bed and walked to the computer. "How did you find them?"

"There's nothing money cannot solve."

A smirk appeared on Anthony's face. "Good job."

Looking at the location on the computer, Benjamin continued, "I found out that this location isn't that

far away from here. If we go by car, we should be able to reach there in less than twenty minutes.”

“Is it where Vermillion Base is?”

“No. It's a hotel.”

“A hotel?”

“The hotel has been booked a few days ago. But I'm not sure why.”

Anthony pondered on it before looking at his brother.

“I know what you're thinking, and I agree with you,” said Benjamin as he nodded.

“You know what I was going to say?”

“One look at your face and I can tell!”

Anthony smiled. “Shall we go, then?”

“I'm ready to go anytime!” With a shrug of his shoulders, Benjamin showed his brother that he was all dressed up and waiting for him.

Anthony nodded and smiled. “Good. Give me three minutes!”

With that, he turned around and swiftly got dressed.

Three minutes later, he asked Benjamin, “Ready to go?”

Carrying his backpack, Benjamin said, “Yes!”

After that, the two boys crept out of the house.

The uninhabited zone was an isolated area with very few people and insufficient supplies.

Although there had been an increase in people, the economy did not see any improvement at all.

Once they were out of the door, the two of them had to face the cold, hard truth. There was no cab in sight.

Even though there were vehicles during the day, they were pickup trucks. Now that it was late at night, it would be unlikely to see one.

In another word, it was an impossible task if they wanted to get to their destination.

Just as the two of them were feeling lost, they saw a figure sneaking around not far away from them. Anthony signaled for Benjamin to go over and check it out.

"Thalia?" uttered Benjamin. "What is she doing out at this late hour?"

"Let's go over and find out," said Anthony.

The two boys made their way over to Thalia.

She was looking at something in front of her when Benjamin walked up to her side and asked, "What are you looking at?"

That gave Thalia a shock. When she saw them, she frowned and asked, "What are the two of you doing here?"

Anthony said with confidence, "We saw you sneaking out, so we followed you."

"How come I didn't notice the two of you?"

"That's how talented we are!"

Thalia did not think too much about it. When she saw that there was no one ahead, she immediately walked over.

The two boys followed her. "What are you up to?"

"I'm following someone."