

Chapter 54 What Happened Thirteen Years Ago

Immediately Flynn walked out of the smoking room, he heard a group of nurses frantically complaining while they ran.

"What's with that lady from the Turner family? We just told her that she needed to rest, and now she's all worked up. Why is she suddenly so emotional? Great, now we have more work to do."

Flynn interrupted them, "Who are you talking about? I mean, the lady from the Turner family?"

"How many Turner family girls can afford to stay in our VIP rooms?"

The nurse shrugged off his hand and dashed away, leaving Flynn feeling awful.

Flynn had been working for the Roberts Group for eight long years. He had no family or friends when Nathaniel gave him the job.

Eleanor was the first person to greet him with a smile and call him her friend.

Nathaniel was like family to him, and Eleanor was someone he wanted to keep safe more than anyone else.

He had a soft spot for her, but he could only keep his feelings to himself and secretly wish her well.

Flynn's heart sank as he saw that Eleanor was sad, sick and close to dying and Nathaniel still went after Lucinda.

Flynn clenched his fists and his determination grew stronger.

Lucinda got a call after she left the hospital.

She was thrilled to hear that Eleanor had been rushed to the emergency

room again.

With the pretentious bitch Eleanor out of her way, it was time for her to focus on her work at the training base.

Since her car had been scrapped the previous night and she had no time to get a new one, she took a taxi.

The staff at the training base treated her with the utmost respect. The person in charge briefed her on the equipment and processes being improved.

After inspecting the base, Lucinda felt that everything was set for the program to be rehearsed and broadcast live.

As she walked around, a young female staff member approached her with starry-eyed enthusiasm and asked for her autograph.

"I've seen your videos. You're so gorgeous! Have you considered joining this talent show yourself? I love you so much!"

Lucinda was taken aback by the girl's request for her autograph. She wasn't used to being recognized as a celebrity and politely declined to sign for her.

"I'm sorry. I'm not a celeb and I won't be one. I don't feel I should sign for people."

She then walked passed the girl and walked away with the person overseeing the base.

The girl gazed at her in disappointment as Lucinda walked away. She dropped her head and looked at the notebook she was holding.

Later, Lucinda visited the trainee dormitory and canteen and asked for the list of the one hundred candidates.

As she flipped through the pages, she came across a familiar face.

Noelle Moran.

Noelle was Lucinda's only friend back when she lived in the orphanage. Lucinda tried to borrow money from Amanda to help Noelle with her medical bills.

Noelle was eventually forced to leave the orphanage due to insufficient funds for her treatment. They lost touch after that.

Lucinda was surprised to see Noelle's name on the candidate list. It seemed like she had been doing well for herself these past years.

The person in charge noticed that Lucinda had been staring at a particular name for quite some time and appeared to be excited.

"Is that a friend of yours? Do you want us to offer her some special privileges?"

Lucinda declined, "No, it wouldn't be fair to the others. Besides, I don't think she'd appreciate it either."

At the moment, Lucinda didn't intend to meet Noelle.

Since she was considered an orphan, Eleanor and her cohorts hadn't been able to find her weak point. Lucinda didn't want Noelle to be embroiled in any of it and get hurt.

Lucinda handed over the list like nothing happened.

Once again, Eleanor was rushed to the emergency room.

Despite the doctor's urgent intervention, her condition had not improved much.

Eventually, Eleanor regained consciousness. Her swollen eyes fluttered open to meet a tall, suit-clad figure standing before her.

Assuming it was Nathaniel, she clasped his hand tightly and wept.

"Nate... I'm so glad you're here. Without you, I don't know how I would have made it through this difficult time."

The man she held was a little stiff.

"Miss Turner, this is Flynn."

Only then did she get a good look at him, and it was a major letdown. This realization made her cry even more pitifully.

Flynn felt awful seeing her in such a state, and said furiously, "Lucinda

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went too far this time. She is so cruel to hurt you like this. Don't worry,
Miss Turner. I'll help you get through this."

But Eleanor remained unmoved by his words, and her eyes were still dull and lifeless.

"What's the point of you helping me? Nate doesn't believe me. He won't even visit me in the hospital. What did I do wrong?"

"You did nothing wrong. It's him. He suspected you and is going as far as wanting to investigate what took place thirteen years ago."

Eleanor was in disbelief when she heard this.

Nate was looking into what took place thirteen years ago?!

He must have caught wind of something.

Eleanor felt a rush of panic, and her hands started shaking.

Flynn, on the other hand, didn't notice her fear. He solemnly comforted her, "Don't worry. Whatever happens, I'll believe you and help you, no matter what. I'll always be on your side."

"Thank you, Flynn."

Touched by his words, Eleanor held his hand tightly and said, "You're like family to me."

Flynn was overjoyed.

"It's an honor to be a part of your family!"

Eleanor then gave him a sign to come nearer and spoke quietly in his ear.

With no hesitation, he agreed to her request.

After Lucinda left the training base, she headed directly to the car dealership.

She was in the market for a new car.

As Lucinda arrived at the place, she bumped into an old acquaintance.

It was Sallie Bryant who she had met before in the orphanage.

Sallie was also there to get a car and was holding hands with a grey-haired man in a suit.

"Lucinda, is that you? It's been ages since we last met. I didn't expect to see you here still struggling to make ends meet," Sallie said with a smirk as she pulled the man closer.

When they were at the orphanage, Sallie didn't like her because Lucinda was just as beautiful as she was and she saw her as a threat.

Later, Sallie learned that Lucinda had been taken away by Logan Roberts and was soon to be married to the young handsome and wealthy heir of the Roberts family. She felt down in the dumps for a long after hearing the news.

However, when Sallie heard that Lucinda had gotten a divorce, she was over the moon with joy.

Lucinda used to compete with her for everything but now she was divorced and had no husband to protect her. Sallie felt like she had won and that Lucinda was no longer her equal.

With a smug grin on her face, Sallie deliberately flaunted her expensive jewelry before Lucinda with her shoulders raised high.

Lucinda felt disgusted when she saw the man's gold necklace, his creepy stare, and the gold teeth that showed when he smiled.

Lucinda forced a polite smile and said, "It's truly been a while since we last saw each other. It looks like you've been living the good life."