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Chapter 391: Escape from Danger: Don't Leave Me Behind, Finn Translation

Just now, Nox said that there was no danger here. Did that mean that the people who came to kill them were all dead?

Then, her eyes widened in shock as she saw another body, and it was gruesome to look at.

In an empty space, it looked unbearably hideous.

She paused for a moment but still gritted her teeth and walked over eventually.

Her eyes narrowed.

She squatted down and carefully observed the body, looking at its neck...

Suddenly, her body jerked. She turned around to see that not far from her, the leaves were swaying.

There was no wind at the moment, so... it was either an animal or a person.

In short, it was a living being.

She started to feel nervous.

She did not know whether Nox's so-called "no danger" really meant that there was no danger, but she raised the pistol, loaded it, and walked over vigilantly.

Her forehead was dripping with sweat.

Gritting her teeth, she suddenly kicked away a large leaf in front of her.

The moment she aimed her pistol, she felt like she could not breathe because she saw Edward.

His entire body was trembling, and his expression was ferocious. He looked nothing short of... very terrifying.

However, at that moment, Jeanne was not afraid at all. She had even forgotten Nox's warning and wanted to walk directly toward Edward.

From yesterday's separation to today, so much time had passed.

She could not believe that she wished for him to be alive more than she thought.

Just as she walked over, Nox suddenly called out to her, "Jeanne!"

Jeanne's body froze, and she stopped in her tracks.

The moment she stopped, Nox pulled her back.

Jeanne looked at Nox and then at Edward. At that moment, in front of them, it looked like there was no focus in the man's eyes.

'What happened?' Jeanne looked at Nox. 'What happened to Edward?'

How did he suddenly become like that?

"You stay further away." Nox left her with those words before he walked toward Edward.

Just as he leaned over, Edward suddenly kicked Nox fiercely.

Nox had expected it, so he managed to block it. However, Edward still kicked him to the ground.

Then, Edward attacked Nox crazily. His speed was fast and violent.

Under Edward's mad behavior, Nox could only dodge continuously. He could not even raise his hand.

Edward's current appearance, his current ferocious appearance... was like a beast's.

As if his mind was blank and he could not think, he just kept on fighting and attacking like he was mad.

How could that be? How could a person become like that?

It was as if he was a completely different person.

Even if a person was forced to a certain state or driven mad, they would not lose their rationality like that. Not only was it about losing rationality, but the strength that he unleashed was not something that an ordinary person could do. Jeanne looked at Edward's kick.

It was just a kick.

The kick was aimed at Nox's leg, but because Nox dodged, the kick landed on the trunk of a big tree.

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The big tree shook, and then... It fell down.

No.

Was Edward human?

He clearly was not anymore, and the way he lost his sanity made Jeanne really scared.

She could even see the muscles on his entire body bulging ridiculously. It was so exaggerated that she thought his body was about to explode from not being able to withstand the power in his body!

“Jeanne, think of a way to knock out Fourth Master Swan!” After dodging for a while, Nox's body finally started to fail him.

However, from Edward's current appearance, it was clear that the effects of the medicine had not worn out.

If it did not wear out...

Nox gritted his teeth. He could only use the most extreme method to calm Edward down.

“Jeanne!” Nox called out to Jeanne loudly.

By then, Edward had already beaten Nox to the ground.

Jeanne snapped back to her senses.

She gritted her teeth, looked left and right, and picked up a rock on the ground. After that, she went over and held the rock at the back of Edward's head, daring to get close to him.

At that moment, Edward suddenly turned her body and faced Jeanne.

At a close distance, Jeanne could sense Edward's danger and felt the vicious aura that erupted from his entire body.

He looked at her fiercely.

The next second, he moved his hand.

Jeanne saw the stone in her hand fly far away, and her palm was trembling because of his strength.

That was when a hint of fear washed over her.

She looked at Edward's ferocious and terrifying look with his veins exposed, feeling that Edward might kill her in the next second.

Her fear made her extremely tense and nervous. Sweat kept dripping down her forehead.

Her eyes narrowed as she looked at Edward, who suddenly made a move.

Jeanne gritted her teeth and intended to catch it.

However, in the next second, she saw Edward suddenly turn around as if trying to use his remaining rationality to make him stop.

After that, he continued to use self-harm to make himself stop being violent.

Jeanne simply looked at Edward venting his emotions madly on the tree trunk. From the looks of his body, he looked like he was on the brink of exploding.

If that went on, she had a feeling that Edward would kill himself

She even saw Edward holding a stone and wanting to smash it down on her head.

At that, Jeanne pounced forward fiercely and used her hand to block Edward's head fiercely.

As a result, the stone smashed into her hand. For a moment, she felt that her entire body was numb from the pain.

Nox, who was lying on the ground, looked at Jeanne's appearance and crawled up in fright, intending to take Jeanne away from Edward.

However, Jeanne suddenly hugged Edward tightly.

She hugged his unbelievably stiff body, which was due to the tension in his muscles.

"Edward, it's me. I'm Jeanne. Calm down, calm down!" Jeanne shouted.

She hugged Edward tightly with all her strength!

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In the forest, Jeanne hugged Edward tightly with all her strength to calm him down.

She did not know why he had become like that or why he had suddenly become so out of control like he was a different person.

"Edward, calm down. I'm Jeanne. I'm Jeanne," Jeanne said loudly.

She tried to pull him back to his senses, but he seemed to find it hard to control himself.

The muscles in his entire body were stretched to their limits, and he looked as terrifying as ever. Yet, he did not hurt her.

Even though he had gone crazy, he did not do anything to hurt her.

Nox fell to the ground and looked at the scene in front of him.

Edward still looked like he was about to explode but was controlling himself and had yet done anything to Jeanne.

Nox secretly gritted his teeth.

After he got up from the ground, he looked at Edward, who was already at his limit of suppressing his violence.

If he continued to suppress it, there would only be two outcomes — he would either die suffocating or calm down.

However, he had to say that there had never been a time Edward could stop himself from acting out when he was still under the effects of the medicine.

Nox did not think too much about it as he moved closer to Edward and gave Jeanne a look.

Jeanne understood.

She knew that Edward might push her away and hurt himself again in the next second, so she took the initiative to kiss Edward.

The moment she kissed him, the furious man stayed silent for another two seconds.

In those two seconds, Nox had already leaned over and lifted the stone he had prepared earlier to the back of Edward's head.

Edward's eyes moved as if he suddenly regained some focus.

His gaze fell on Jeanne, who had taken the initiative to kiss her cheek. Looking at her appearance, he slowly collapsed.

Jeanne held Edward tightly in her arms to prevent him from falling to the ground.

Nox heaved a sigh of relief.

Whenever Edward came to that point, regardless of whether he fell asleep on his own or passively, all was good as long as he woke up.

Nox walked over, took Edward over from Jeanne, and put Edward on his back.

Jeanne looked at Nox's face and saw that he did not seem to be surprised by Edward's terrifying appearance. That meant it was not the first time Edward was like that.

However, why?

How did Edward become like that, that non-human behavior?

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Nox carried Edward on his back and walked forward.

As he walked, he said, "I know you have questions, but I personally think that it's up to Fourth Master Swan to decide whether or not he would like to tell you the truth about himself."

Jeanne pursed her lips.

She, of course, knew what Nox meant.

Hence, she did not think much and followed Nox.

While Nox carried Edward to the speedboat, he ordered through the walkie-talkie, "Everyone, gather at the beach on the island."

"Yes."

Jeanne followed Nox out of the jungle and saw a speedboat docked on the sea.

Nox then brought Edward on the speedboat and put him down.

Meanwhile, Jeanne sat at the side and let Edward fall on top of her.

At that moment, Edward seemed to have entered a deep sleep. She had a feeling that he would not wake up no matter how hard she tried.

She looked at Edward's extremely quiet appearance. The image of him going crazy just now kept playing in her mind.

In the end, she chose to remain silent. Nox would not tell her anything anyway.

By then, Nox's subordinates had already boarded the speedboat.

Many people should have died this time. Other than Nox's own people, the other party might have been completely wiped out.

Jeanne was stunned again.

Edward fought ten people alone. Although they might not be top-notch killers, they were definitely above average.

The man's ability was much more terrifying than she had imagined.

The speedboat sped on the surface of the sea.

Nox drove the speedboat and did not return to Jeanne and Edward's honeymoon island. Instead, he went straight to another small island where a helicopter was parked.

He said bluntly, "Let's put the honeymoon aside for now. I want to bring Fourth Master Swan back to the country."

She was not in the mood for a honeymoon anyway. After all, she almost lost her life.

Nox carried Edward on his back and boarded the helicopter, with Jeanne still by their side.

The helicopter hovered in the sky above the Balti Islands and arrived at the only international airport in the Balti Islands. Then, they boarded a private plane and left the island, that soul-stirring place.

Jeanne did not know if she and Edward could still... face each other calmly when they returned home.

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In South Hampton City Central Hospital, Monica woke up in a state of shock.

She opened her eyes and looked at the unfamiliar yet familiar surroundings. For a few seconds, she did not react.

"Monica, you're finally awake." A familiar voice sounded from beside her.

Monica turned her head and saw her mother and father, Ruby and Gary. Both of them looked at her with extremely concerned eyes. At that moment, they did not dare say anything as they were afraid they would scare her.

Monica's eyes moved.

Then, the image of Finn's miserable appearance appeared in her mind.

It was at that moment that her eyes turned red. She tried to hold in it, but her tears eventually fell.

The sight of her crying shocked Ruby and Gary.

Ruby quickly wiped away Monica's tears. "What's wrong? What's wrong? Are you in pain? Is your ankle hurting a lot?"

Her ankle was incredibly swollen.

It was indeed painful, but the pain in her body was nothing compared to the pain in her heart.

She just kept on crying as she looked at her parents' anxious and heartbroken expressions.

She said, "Mom, is Finn in a vegetative state?"

Gary and Ruby were stunned for a second, speechless.

At that moment, they remained silent.

Did that mean he had not woken up?

Monica cried even more.

She did not know any other way to relieve the pain in her heart or how she could accept that fact.

Suddenly, she found herself really useless. Other than crying, she could not seem to find a way to change her fate.

However, her crying frightened Ruby again.

She hurriedly said, "No, no. I saw that Finn had woken up. He's in the intensive care unit. The doctor said that his injuries are very serious and that he needs to be observed for a few more days."

Impossible.

Monica did not believe it at all. She thought that her parents were lying to her.

As if having noticed her daughter's distrust, Ruby quickly explained, "Finn really has woken up. The doctor also said that it was a miracle."

"Mom," Monica called out to her.

"I'm here. I'm here," Ruby quickly replied.

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"I want to see Finn," Monica said bluntly.

She did not have much hope, but she wanted to see him.

Even if he became a vegetable, she still wanted to be with him for the rest of her life not because she owed him anything but because she loved him.

After that, Monica struggled and tried to get up from the bed.

“Hey, be careful.” Ruby quickly supported her. “The doctor said that the degree of your fracture is very serious, so you shouldn't put weight on it. Once you're fully awake, let me take you to take an x-ray to see how serious the fracture is.”

“I want to see Finn.” Monica was very sure.

She looked at Ruby with determination.

“Okay, okay, okay. Let's go see Finn first.” Ruby doted on her daughter.

At that moment, she was afraid that she would hurt her daughter even if she spoke a little louder.

Ruby helped Monica up, with Gary supporting her from the other side. He tried his best to be careful not to hurt her ankle again.

The two of them then put Monica in the wheelchair.

While Ruby pushed Monica to the intensive care unit, Monica was actually very nervous.

She was afraid that Finn did not wake up and that her parents were lying to her.

After a while, she felt relieved. She told herself that it did not matter even if Finn did not wake up. At the very least, he was alive.

Just like that, she tormented herself and endured the suffering in her heart until her parents pushed her to the glass window of the intensive care unit.

Finn was lying inside, still wearing an oxygen mask. His body was still filled with tubes, and he was still not moving.

She knew it.

She knew that would be the case.

With that, her tears fell again.

She looked at Finn, looking all weak and miserable. Even if she was mentally prepared, she still felt upset and heartbroken at how he was lying there motionlessly.

If Finn did not save her, all of that would not have happened.

She was just going to get abused. Why did Finn have to sacrifice her life to protect her?

Her tears kept falling.

Beside her, Ruby's heart ached.

Monica always said that she did not like Finn. If she really did not like him, would she be so upset?

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That silly child.

She was brave in everything she did. Regardless of whether she did well or not, or whether she did it right or wrong, she never flinched. However, she was always submissive in her feelings.

She just was not willing to admit who she really liked.

If going through that incident made her able to face her feelings bravely, it was not necessarily a bad thing either.

However, what on earth did those two people go through to be that seriously injured?

When they received the call from the police, they were terrified.

The police said a serious car accident had occurred and the two people in the car had disappeared.

At that time, the first thought that came to their mind was murder.

The driver must have been afraid that he would bear the responsibility, so he took the two people away, and then...

For a day and a night, Gary and Ruby did not sleep. They waited for news from the police until they received a call in the morning saying that Monica and Finn were in the hospital.

When the two of them rushed to the hospital, they saw Finn lying in the intensive care unit. Her injuries were very serious, but the doctor said he had woken up, so his life would not be in danger for the time being. He just needed more treatment to fully recover.

On the other hand, Monica fainted because she was too sad and mentally exhausted. The doctor said her body was full of superficial injuries and would recover quickly. However, the fracture on her ankle was quite serious and needed follow-up surgery.

Hence, they stayed with Monica the entire time.

After Monica woke up, they did not even have the time to ask her what happened before Monica wanted, so desperately, to see Finn.

When she saw Finn, she broke down in tears.

Her vision was blurry that it was almost impossible to see the man lying motionlessly on the other side of the window.

Therefore, she did not see that the man, whose eyes were closed before, had opened his eyes. He had opened his eyes and even turned his head to look at her.

He looked at her teary face.

Finn's eyes moved.

In fact, he did not know how serious his injuries were. All he knew was that it was very difficult for him even to open his eyes.

At that moment, he was forcing himself to look at Monica, who was heartbroken and crying in front of him.

When he opened his eyes, she did not react and just continued to cry.

Finn frowned.

Monica was never one to follow the norm.

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“Look. Finn's awake,” Gary suddenly said.

Although Finn could not hear him from inside, Gary still called out to Finn.

When Monica heard her father's voice, she was visibly stunned. She looked at her father and then at Finn in disbelief.

She wiped her tears away, and she could finally see everything clearly.

She saw Finn lying and looking at them in the intensive care unit.

Was she seeing things? Or was she hallucinating?

Monica could not believe what she was seeing — that Finn had really woken up.

He was no longer in a vegetative state.

Finn looked at Monica as well. He saw the shock in her eyes and how she continued to look at him without blinking as if she was confirming whether he was really awake.

In fact, there was a blank in his memory.

He could remember the recent incident where he pressed Monica to the ground and hugged her tightly in his arms.

However, everything after that was a blur.

He did not know how he and Monica escaped danger or how they were in the hospital. During that period of time, he could only hear a weak voice that kept talking in his ear, saying a lot of things.

“Finn!” Monica suddenly called out to him loudly.

At that moment, she shouted as she finally came to her senses.

In fact, Finn could not hear her, but he could see her actions and the changes in her expression.

“Finn,” Monica called out again.

The medical staff outside quickly went forward and said respectfully, “Mrs. Jones, he can't hear you from inside.”

Monica ignored the medical staff.

She was not stupid. Of course, she knew that the intensive care unit was soundproof.

She just wanted to vent her emotions.

She just wanted to express the excitement in her.

Hence, she did not care and continued, "Finn, you won't die, right? You won't become a vegetable, right?"

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Finn could not hear her, but he seemed to know what she was talking about from reading her lips.

Hence, at that moment, he even nodded.

It was not much, but Monica saw it clearly.

The moment she saw it, her smile widened.

In fact, Monica did not look too good now. Her face was pale, she had a wound at the corner of her mouth, and her hair was also a little messy. On top of that, she was wearing a hospital gown and did not care about her image.

However, Finn was moved, and his heartbeat... became a little irregular.

The doctor who had been in the room noticed that something was wrong.

He went forward and looked at the heart rate monitor beside Finn, whose heartbeat was visibly a little fast.

It was not beyond the limits of a human's body, but it was a little abnormal for Finn's current condition.

The doctor quickly called out to Finn, "Dr. Jones, how are you feeling?"

Finn was trying his best to control himself.

Having also noticed something strange, Monica became so scared that her face stiffened.

The doctor observed for a while and realized that Finn's heartbeat had not slowed down, so he quickly pressed the call button.

Finn closed her eyes and quietly calmed himself down.

However, for some reason, when he closed her eyes, he saw Monica smiling brightly at him. He even heard a voice saying, "Finn, I love you. Finn, please don't leave me behind."

Then, his heart was beating faster again.

The doctor quickly called out to Finn, "Dr. Jones, are you feeling okay? Try to calm down."

At the same time, Finn's attending physician quickly walked in.

Monica watched everything inside with a nervous expression, thinking, 'Don't scare me. Please.'

She did not want to have her hopes up only to be disappointed again because she could not take it anymore. She would not be able to take any more accidents happening to Finn.

With that, she just watched as the doctor performed a physical examination on Finn in a very serious manner.

It seemed like other than the sudden abnormal heartbeat, there was nothing else.

The attending doctor could not find the reason either, but something must be wrong for the heart to beat so fast. He told his assistant, "Give him a sedative first..."

Finn seemed to be moving his lips.

When the attending doctor saw it, he quickly squatted down, moved closer to Finn, and gently removed his oxygen mask.

Finn whispered into his ear.

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Her voice was really very soft.

However, that doctor finally understood, and he smiled helplessly.

He raised his head and looked at Monica outside before saying to his assistant, "There's no rush."

His assistant nodded.

Then, the attending doctor looked at the heart rate monitor beside him.

Only when he saw that Finn's heartbeat had gradually calmed down did he walk out of the intensive care unit.

Monica was very excited. "How's Finn? Will he die?"

“Dr. Jones's condition is good. Although his injuries are very serious, he's completely out of danger. After some treatment, he'll recover, and he can then return to his normal life. It won't even affect him from practicing medicine.”

Monica listened to the doctor's words and heaved a sigh of relief.

It was good that Finn was alive.

As for whether he would lose an arm or a leg, she really did not think it was important.

“But there is something that requires the cooperation of the family members,” the attending doctor said.

“What is it? I will do my best to cooperate!” Monica quickly said.

Moreover, the words “family members” sounded so touching.

“Dr. Jones needs to rest quietly for now, so it's best no one disturbs him. Please try not to visit him. After Dr. Jones leaves the intensive care unit, visiting him won't be much of a problem.”

“I can't even visit him?” Monica expressed that she was a little hurt.

She wanted so badly to stay by his side. She did not want to leave at all.

“For Dr. Jones's health, it's best not to.” The attending doctor gave an affirmative answer.

The attending doctor was really shocked by Dr. Jones. To think the latter could not even calm his heart rate before his wife.

It was rumored that Dr. Jones loved his wife very much, and it seemed like the rumors were true.

“In that case, how long will it take for him to get out of here?” Monica asked.

“About a week.” The doctor estimated.

“So I won't be able to come this entire week?” Monica confirmed again.

The doctor nodded.

Monica bit her lip, feeling upset.

The attending doctor also felt a little helpless about the situation, so he said, “Actually, you have a lot of injuries as well, Mrs. Jones. Why don't you spend this week recuperating? Also, I heard your ankle injury is pretty bad. You can get the surgery on your ankle done while waiting for Dr. Jones to get out of here. After Dr. Jones gets out, he will need his family to take good care of him. A conservative estimate is that Dr. Jones will probably be in the hospital for two months. During these two months, he will need his family to accompany him, so it's most important for you, Mrs. Jones, to take care of yourself first.”

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When Ruby heard what the doctor said, she quickly tried to persuade Monica. “Monica, the doctor is right. With your current condition, you can't take good care of Finn. Why don't you take care of yourself first and then wait for Finn to come out? Then, you can take good care of him.”

Although Monica was a little unhappy that she would not be able to see Finn for a week, she still listened and nodded.

The moment she nodded, she could not help but say to the doctor, “In that case, can you pass a few words to Finn?”

“I'd be happy to.” The doctor quickly nodded.

“Tell Finn I'll be waiting for him outside and that he should get well soon so he can leave here early.”

“Okay.”

“Tell him I will give him a child when he recovers.”

The doctor was a little hesitant about that.

“I can give him as many children as he wants.”

She could tell that to him herself once he was out.

“Also.” Monica thought for a moment. “Tell him that I love him very much.”

The doctor smiled, thinking, 'Dr. Jones would rather you tell him those words in person.'

Moreover, given Dr. Jones's condition, it might not be suitable for him to hear words like that that could easily stimulate his heart.

Dr. Jones had tried very hard to tell him that his irregular heartbeat was because of Mrs. Jones.

Hence, for Dr. Jones's health, he could only “break up the couple”.

“Okay.” In the end, the doctor still chose to agree.

Monica took a deep breath and said, “Thank you, doctor.”

“It's my pleasure.”

Monica reluctantly looked at Finn, whose eyes were closed.

She did not want to leave, even for a minute.

Ruby called out to her daughter, "Let's not disturb Finn's rest. Listen to the doctor. He'll be fine when she comes out in a week."

Monica nodded silently, and Ruby pushed Monica out the door.

Monica kept looking at Finn until he disappeared out of her sight.

At the side, Gary saw it all. Seeing that his daughter was in good spirits, he was not so worried anymore. He could not help but say, "So now you know that you love Finn, huh? Why didn't you say you loved him when you wanted to get a divorce? Why didn't you say you wanted to give him children? And even giving him as many children as he wants—"

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"Old man, don't act like you're unhappy about it." Monica was truly a heartless person.

She had clearly experienced the worst of her life yesterday, but now she could do it again. She was full of energy!

"You clearly can't wait for me to be with Finn. Now that I'm sure Finn is the one I love, you're still trying to mock me? If you continue to mock me, I'll flip!"

"Go on. Flip!" Gary was not threatened by his daughter. "Anyway, I've prepared for a divorce between you and Finn. I've thought about it. For someone like you to be with Finn, it's really unfair to him..."

"Dad!" Monica was displeased.

Ruby was also speechless. She could not believe that the father and daughter could quarrel even in the hospital.

“Forget it.” Monica suddenly compromised. “I won't argue with you. Anyway, Finn is the only one I want to spend my life with. Even if he wants to push me away, I'll never let him go!”

Monica's smile was very sweet.

Then, she recalled the way Finn pressed her under his body to protect her.

At that moment, her heart ached so badly, and she thought it was cruel of him. Yet now... Could she say that she was very touched?

Just thinking about it made her feel so sweet.

She could deeply feel that Finn cared about her, protected her, and loved her...

It was love!

Monica's face was filled with love.

Gary wanted to say something else — to remind Monica not to act the same way in the future and live a good life with Finn.

Although Monica insisted that she wanted to spend the rest of her life with Finn, who knew what she would do next?

Even he was afraid.

However, Ruby pulled Gary back and said softly, “We shouldn't interfere with young people's relationships.”

Hence, Gary kept it to himself and did not say anything else.

Monica was directly pushed to the orthopedics department as per the doctor's advice.

The doctor said that when Finn was out of the intensive care unit, he would need the care of his family even more.

Why did the word “family” sound so pleasing to her ears?

That was why she had to take care of her own body.

She reckoned that Finn could not take care of himself at the moment, so once he was out of the intensive care unit, she would need to take good care of him.

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Her face was flushed red.

“Mrs. Jones, are you hot?” The nurse looked at her appearance and asked with concern.

Finn was very famous in the hospital, and that was why Monica was famous in the hospital too.

Almost all the nurses knew her.

Monica came back to her senses and quickly shook her head. “I'm fine.”

“Mrs. Jones, bear with it. I'll help you remove the bandage now. After this, I'll bring you to take an x-ray to take a look at the degree of damage to the bones.”

“Okay.” The moment Monica nodded, she cried in pain, “Ow!”

The nurse was so scared that her hands trembled.

"It hurts." Monica frowned.

"I'll try to be more careful," the nurse said.

"Ah... It still hurts," Monica cried out.

It really hurt.

She had never felt that much pain before.

At that moment, she did not even want to be touched.

"Mrs. Jones, bear with it. You have to take it off."

Then, the entire orthopedics department was filled with Monica's heart-wrenching cries.

After the x-ray was taken, Monica looked at her swollen ankles and felt a little sad.

How could she take good care of Finn with a crippled leg? How could she take care of Finn or take him to the toilet and take a shower...

"Mrs. Jones," the doctor called out to her.

Only then did Monica regain her senses.

Gary and Ruby were also a little speechless by her side. Anyway, their daughter had never been on the same level as ordinary people.

From time to time, her mind would wander.

“What?” Monica looked at the doctor.

“Comminuted fracture,” the doctor told her.

“Is it serious?”

“Let's put it this way. Previously, you had a bone fracture, which was the least serious type of fracture. Now, you have a comminuted fracture, which is the most serious type of fracture.”

“In that case, what should we do? Will I become a disabled person?” Monica was shocked.

“Mrs. Jones, don't worry. It's not that serious. I'm just telling you that your current situation needs surgery. We'll take out the small pieces of broken bones inside and keep the large pieces. Then, we'll use a suitable internal fixation device to fix the broken parts. After that, we'll properly implant the same allogeneic bone to heal your ankle.”

“Will it hurt?” Monica was very scared.

“Anesthetics will be given to you during the surgery, but there will be some pain after the surgery. If you can't take it, we'll give you a painkiller as appropriate.”

“Oh.” Monica nodded.

“I suggest that Mrs. Jones perform the surgery first thing in the morning. If you delay this for too long, it'll affect you even more.”

“Okay.”

“My assistant will explain everything you need to take note of before and after the surgery.”

“Thank you, doctor.”

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“You're welcome.”

After that, Monica listened to the assistant doctor explain the surgery to her.

However, Monica did not listen to much either.

Right now, all she wanted was to get better immediately so that she could take good care of Finn.

At the Swans family's manor, Edward and Jeanne had returned to Bamboo Garden.

By then, it was already nighttime in South Hampton City, and the sky was very dark.

However, Edward was not awake yet.

Nox carried Edward into the room, with Jeanne following behind them.

Teddy was woken up by the noise and was a little surprised to see Fourth Master Swan being carried back by someone.

Did he not say they would be away for a week?

Why were they back in three days?

The journey to and fro would take one entire day, so today was just the second day of their honeymoon.

Could it be that the two of them had a fight?

Teddy stood at the door to his master's room with a worried look on his face. However, Nox closed the door on him.

How heartless!

As such, Teddy could only return to his room.

In fact, he did not know much about his master as his task was just to take care of the Fourth Master's daily life.

In the room, Nox took a deep breath and said to Jeanne, "According to experience, he will sleep for about 36 hours."

Jeanne frowned.

Why would he sleep for so long?

Moreover, Edward's sleep was completely different from that of ordinary people.

She had a feeling that after he fell asleep, he had not been able to sense what was happening in the outside world.

"After he wakes up, he will regain his senses, so you don't have to worry. He will be the same as when he was in the Balti Islands."

"Okay." Jeanne nodded.

"I'll have to trouble you to take care of him now," Nox said. "I'll head back first."

“Nox,” Jeanne called out to him.

“Huh?”

“Do you know who's trying to kill us?”

“I'm not sure,” Nox said bluntly.

That meant he did not want to tell her.

“Jeanne,” Nox suddenly called out to her.

Jeanne looked at him.

“I'm actually very suspicious of your identity.”

Chapter 398: Finn Awakens, and I Want to Give Him a Child! Translation

Jeanne pursed her lips.

She knew.

After all, she had changed too much.

“I've also investigated you, but other than knowing that you and Kinglsey have a deep relationship, I didn't really discover anything else. I also won't hide this from you. I don't know what Kingsley does for the time being, so I don't know your identity.”

Jeanne remained silent.

There were just some things that she did not want to say.

“To be honest, I've warned Fourth Master Swan to keep an eye on you from the very beginning. I think you should also know that a person like Fourth Master Swan would know that you're different from before — that you returned a changed person and might pose a threat to him. However, he still married you in the end.”

“What are you trying to say?”

“I don't know your motive, nor do I know why you suddenly left Fourth Master Swan but decided to marry him. However, I'll tell you that Fourth Master Swan really likes you and has liked you for many years.”

Jeanne's eyes moved slightly.

Actually, she did not want to hear too much.

“Otherwise, do you think you could have gotten into his bed so easily seven years ago?” Nox raised his eyebrows.

Jeanne looked at Nox, a little surprised at what he said.

He said many years ago... Did Edward's feelings for her not start seven years ago?

Nox said, “I'll add this last bit. Fourth Master Swan's current condition is actually not good for his body. He has been unconscious for so long is because his body needs to recuperate, to calm down his entire body and mind to recover and adjust. However, you know that sometimes, when the cells in the body have been worked to their limits, it's very difficult for them to recover. To put it simply, the elasticity of a spring would become weaker and weaker the more times it's used. One day, when it's used up, it will have no more elasticity! And at that stage, a spring is useless, and in regards to a person, a person would... die.”

Jeanne pursed her lips.

“If Fourth Master Swan didn't protect you and gave you the only watch that he knew I could help, he wouldn't be in this state,” Nox said, enunciating each word clearly to Jeanne. “I'm not saying all these to make you feel guilty, nor do I think there's anything wrong with Fourth Master Swan protecting you so much. I'm just telling you all this to let you know that Fourth Master Swan treats you very well. If there's a day when the two of you have a conflict, and you want to attack him, please show him mercy.”

After all, he believed it would be very easy for Jeanne to kill Fourth Master Swan.

Jeanne did not reply, and Nox was not looking to get a reply from her anyway.

Hence, he turned around and said, “I will take my leave now. Please clean him up so that he can sleep more comfortably.”

After that, Nox left, leaving Edward and Jeanne in the room.

Jeanne was silent for a while before she turned around and looked at Edward lying on the bed.

Nox's words rang in her ears. “When you want to attack him, please show him mercy.”

Her heart tightened.

Kingsley did not say that he wanted to attack Edward. He only said that they had different standpoints.

Standpoints... Why were they different?

She turned around, walked into the bathroom, and took a shower.

After this day, she also needed to relax and calm herself down, especially after learning Edward's inhuman physique and hearing Nox's words...

In fact, she was not as indifferent as she thought.

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After she took a shower and changed into clean pajamas, she wrung a hot towel, wiped Edward's body down, and changed his clothes for him.

Seeing that he was still in deep sleep, she did not feel sleepy at that moment.

She had not gotten any rest since the accident the day before yesterday, but she just could not fall asleep.

She took out a cigarette from the drawer and walked to the balcony, where she sat on the sofa chair and smoked the cigarette.

As smoke filled the air, Jeanne took out her phone. She was surprised to find that it was still functional after being soaked in seawater.

Then, she dialed Kingsley's number.

The call went through very quickly, as if he was waiting for her call.

"Are you out of danger?" the person on the other end of the call asked.

"Sure enough, you know everything." Jeanne did not beat around the bush.

"I do."

"Was it your doing?" Jeanne's eyes narrowed.

She was sure that the body she saw a second before she found Edward was Kingsley's subordinate.

Although she had never met him before, she heard that Kingsley had a professional killer with a red birthmark on his neck, codenamed "Red Spot Killer". He was ranked very high in the world of assassinations.

However... he still died a horrible death in Edward's hands.

"Warren Sanders wanted to verify Fourth Master Swan's strength," Kingsley said bluntly.

"What was the purpose of the verification?"

"To determine if they can touch the Swans now."

"So, what's the result?"

"They can't touch them," Kingsley said. "But they have become a threat to the Sanders."

Jeanne's eyes narrowed.

"I warned you not to involve your emotions."

"Kingsley." Jeanne's expression was grim. "Did Warren issue a killing order?"

Kingsley stayed silent.

"He wanted to kill me too?" Jeanne asked.

She knew very well that during the chase, the other party did not hold back against her.

If she were not careful, she might have died in the Balti Islands.

“It's so that Fourth Master Swan won't suspect you,” Kingsley said.

Jeanne sneered.

It meant that if she were to die tragically... she would be dead.

Chapter 399: The End of Monica and Michael's Relationship Translation

The night was waning.

Jeanne held her phone tightly. Her expression was somewhat grim.

Her eyes were cold as she looked ahead and extinguished the cigarette butt.

Kingsley spoke on the other end of the phone, “For the time being, you guys won't be in danger.”

“What do you mean for the time being?” Jeanne sneered.

“The Sanders don't dare to touch the Swans easily, so without incriminating evidence of the Swans, even if the Swans have become a threat, they won't act rashly. Otherwise, both sides will suffer heavy losses,” Kingsley said bluntly.

“Evidence?” Jeanne frowned.

Kingsley did not hide anything from her. “The Sanders are now looking for the Duncans' orphan.”

“There's still an orphan?”

“Back then, when the Sanders took the Duncans' empire from them, the eldest madam of the Duncans was pregnant and escaped. Although she was hunted down later, her face was completely different when she died. The technology back then was not as advanced as it is now, so there was no way to verify if it was the eldest madam, but their shape and clothes were similar. Over the last few years, the Sanders had been worried, so they secretly sent people to investigate. Recently, the Sanders' Intelligence Bureau sent a message saying that the eldest madam didn't die back then. Her true death was only two years later.”

Jeanne listened coldly.

“And at that time, the eldest madam was pregnant. If she only died two years after the incident, it's very likely that she gave birth to the only child of the Duncans. In other words, the Duncans are still alive in this world, and the child is a living threat to the Sanders. That is why the Sanders must get rid of the child.”

“Does this orphan have something to do with the Swans?” Jeanne hit the nail on the head.

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“I suspect it has something to do with the Swans.”

“Back then, the Swans were the ones who helped the Sanders to build their success.” It seemed the Sanders were really good at burning their bridges.

“That's why they suspect the Swans.” Kingsley said, “Back then, Old Master Swan was a member of the Duncans. However, when the battle between the Sanders and the Duncans broke out, Old Master Swan turned against his own and helped the Sanders to take down the head of the Duncans at the very last minute. In turn, he gained the trust of the Sanders. To show his loyalty, he chose to abandon politics and enter the business industry. Logically speaking, there's nothing wrong with the Swans doing that. It was also because he took the initiative to give up military power that it reduced the Sanders' suspicions of the Swans. However, after so many years of revisiting it and finding some clues, they believe the Swans aren't what they appear to be.”

“What do you mean?”

“Firstly, the Swans were highly regarded by the Duncans back then. With Old Master Swan's loyal character, even if he died on the battlefield, he wouldn't have chosen to betray the Duncans and join the Sanders to protect himself. Secondly, over the last few years, the Swans have been growing bigger and bigger without the Sanders noticing. It's not just business achievements. In fact, you know Fourth Master Swan very well, so I believe you can also tell that Fourth Master Swan isn't a simple businessman.”

Jeanne bit her lips.

Indeed, he was not.

If he were just a businessman, his martial prowess would not be so strong. Moreover, his anti-human physique was indeed very suspicious.

“He's not a simple businessman. He has his own underground forces. If Old Master Swan really abandoned politics and entered the business industry, he would definitely not train his own forces in secret. He clearly knows that training his own forces would threaten the Sanders and bring fear to the Sanders. By doing so, he definitely has another motive. Furthermore... Under the circumstances back then, it was sure that the Sanders would take over the power of the Duncans. If Old Master Swan were to fight with the Sanders, he would end up the same as the Duncans. But if Old Master Swan joined the Sanders at that time, the Swans would be able to survive and help the only heir of the Duncans to survive.”

Jeanne understood.

What Kingsley meant was that back then, Old Master Swan suddenly defected not because he was sincere about it and needed to protect himself. It was because he wanted to protect the only heir of the Duncans.

That meant that the Swans had been supporting that heir to grow up. Of course, not only would he grow up, but he might even take back the empire.

“After the Sanders thought of this, they began to make a move against the Swans. They said the Swans' business status posed a threat to the Sanders, but in reality, they only wanted to test whether the Swans were really as the Sanders predicted. After a series of tests, they still aren't completely sure if Old

Master Swan is supporting the orphan of the Duncans. However, they're certain that the development of the Swans has already exceeded the control of the Sanders. Hence, the Swans pose a great threat to the Sanders."

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"So, the Sanders will attack the Swans sooner or later," Jeanne concluded.

"Not necessarily." Kingsley was sure in his reply.

Jeanne frowned.

"If the Swans aren't hiding any orphans and only want to establish themselves in Harken, the Sanders might not attack them. As long as the Swans don't intend to replace the Sanders, the Sanders can accommodate the Swans. The main point is that if the Sanders fight with the Swans now, it might not end well for the Sanders. It was not easy for them to stabilize their power and rule over Harken, so they wouldn't want to take any risks. At most, they would let the Swans have their absolute position in the business industry. However, if the Swans are really nurturing the orphan and want to help the orphan take back Harken, it would be a real threat to the Sanders's political power, and the Sanders would choose to kill the Swans regardless of anything."

"Haven't the Sanders found out whether the Swans are supporting the orphan?" Jeanne asked.

"No," Kingsley replied. "While you were in the Balti Islands over the last few days, after a series of investigations, the Sanders locked onto Finn as the orphan."

Jeanne gripped her phone tightly. She said, "According to the age, this orphan should be slightly older than Finn."

"Physically, we can't tell the difference because they're only one or two years apart. Moreover, Finn is an orphan and has a close relationship with the Swans."

"I don't think so," Jeanne said bluntly.

From the way Finn interacted with Edward and Nox, Finn did not seem to have such an identity.

Moreover, she believed that if the Swans were really hiding that orphan, it would be impossible for him to be discovered so easily.

Therefore, the people around Edward could not be the Duncans' last survivor.

“It is indeed not. The Sanders have verified it,” Kingsley affirmed.

“Verified?” Jeanne's expression changed immediately.

“While you and Fourth Master Swan were in the Balti Islands, the Sanders sent people to attack Finn.”

Jeanne's hand that was holding the phone tightened.

“Actually, it's very easy to verify the identity of the Duncans' orphan. As long as we test to see if that person is willing to sacrifice his life, we'll know. If he bore the responsibility of the Duncans' empire, the person would choose to protect himself under any circumstances. Hence, the Sanders used Monica to test Finn.”

“The Sanders is really despicable.” Jeanne gritted her teeth.

“No one in power has ever been kind.”

Jeanne acknowledged that statement.

Not only was he not kind, but he was also terrifyingly cruel.

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“The Sanders kidnapped Finn and Monica, and then they used the method of raping Monica to see what Finn would do.”

Jeanne gritted her teeth, trying to control her emotions.

“Don't worry. Monica is fine.” As if he could sense Jeanne's emotions, Kingsley explained, “Finn used his life to protect Monica.”

“Is Finn dead?” Jeanne raised her eyebrows.

Kingsley said, “I heard he woke up.”

He played it down because, to him, he did not see life as valuable.

“So the Sanders did not kill Finn?” Jeanne was still a little surprised.

Regardless of whether Finn's identity was suspicious, they could still kill him after verification.

“I thought there was no need to kill Finn, so I told Miles to save him,” Kingsley said.

“You sent someone to save him?” Jeanne was even more surprised.

When did Kingsley become so kind-hearted?

To think he was kind enough to care about the lives of others.

“There are two purposes for saving Finn.” Kingsley would not hide anything from Jeanne. “First, Finn is one of Fourth Master Swan's men. If Fourth Master Swan isn't dead and comes back to find that something happened to Finn, he will definitely investigate and get to the bottom of it. Once he finds out the truth, he will surely trace it to the Sanders, but I just want to ignite this war ahead of time.”

As expected, Kingsley had his own motives for everything he did.

“Secondly, I did it to get your forgiveness.”

Jeanne's heart skipped a beat.

“I knew you would find out about the matter at the Balti Islands sooner or later, and I didn't think of hiding it from you. Even if I said my motive was indeed to make you safer by Fourth Master Swan's side, you might not believe it. In short, I did send people to kill you. However, I'm also very clear about your relationship with Monica, so helping you save Monica and her husband can be considered my compensation to you.”

Jeanne did not speak.

Yes.

She admitted that she did not want Monica to be hurt, so she was somewhat grateful for Kingsley's series of actions.