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Chapter 46 Candy

The fleeting moment of romance was interrupted by Norah's straightforward words. She faced Sean and stated earnestly, "Without your quick reflexes, I would've been nursing bruises for days. I think I'll sit up front next time."

"What? Are you aiming to be my bodyguard?" Sean couldn't help but ask as he tried to settle his racing pulse.

"I wouldn't dare presume so!" Norah averted her gaze, too shy to meet Sean's eyes again, worried about repeating such an encounter.

Despite her confident approach with Kason, Norah had only once harbored feelings for one man, Derek. But perhaps it wasn't so much feelings as an inability to let go of her stubborn attachment to him.

Sean sought to divert the conversation. "How's the new job treating you? Is everything going smoothly?"

Norah answered, "It's going well."

No surgeries from the Cardiac Surgery Department had been placed in Norah's hands by Jamison yet. But Norah had assisted Gil in numerous surgeries in the Neurosurgery Department.

Not one for unnecessary chatter, Norah, recalling the awkwardness of their earlier interaction, felt her cheeks warm and chose to remain silent.

As she fell into Sean's embrace moments earlier, Norah could distinctly feel his masculinity. His chest muscles were firm and tense. Norah was convinced he had training,

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given how firmly he held her.

The rest of the ride passed in silence.

Once home, Norah prepared a bath, scattering rose petals in the water, and stepped in.

Relishing the warmth of the water, she rested against the bathtub, contemplating her recent decisions.

She planned to expedite Devonte's treatment to conclude her visits to the Hayes family within a month. After that, she would leave matters in fate's hands.

As for Susanna, she would like to switch her treatment schedule from every other week to once a week. Once Susanna was nearing recovery, she'd undergo chemotherapy and a transplant at the hospital, wrapping up her treatment. It would take at most a month and a half.

Norah ran her fingers over the rose petals floating on the water and breathed in the scent of roses.

As the check-ups continued, she noticed Sean's visits becoming less frequent. She hoped tonight's incident wouldn't repeat itself.

As the bathroom steamed up, Norah reflected on Kathy's behavior at the Glamour Club, thinking she could use more responsibilities to occupy her time.

The next day, at the Scott family residence, ten in the morning.

Susanna had been waiting for some time when Norah arrived with Phillip.

Upon spotting Norah, Susanna's eyes sparkled with joy. She stood up and reached out to hold Norah's hand. "Supernatural Doctor, you're finally here! I've been looking

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forward to seeing you!"

"Hello, Susanna," Norah responded, her tone neutral. She noticed Susanna's enthusiasm upon seeing her. Norah didn't act to play cool. It was just her usual demeanor toward others.

Unfazed by Norah's seemingly indifferent reaction, Susanna excitedly guided Norah to the sofa. "Are we proceeding with the usual treatment today? I'm all set!"

Dressed in a soft pink gown with a single braid cascading down her shoulder, Susanna looked pure and lovely.

Norah, contrastingly, was dressed in all black, complete with a mask and hat.

Norah had a fondness for Susanna, yet to preserve the mysterious aura of the Supernatural Doctor, she decided to keep her conversation minimal today. Once the treatment was done, she planned to depart without staying for dinner.

Susanna, trying and failing to engage Norah, appeared disheartened.

"What's wrong? You okay?" With a scalpel gripped firmly, Norah glanced up and asked.

Tears welled up in Susanna's eyes. Norah assumed Susanna's tears were due to the pain.

Handing a piece of candy to Susanna, Norah offered comfort, "Hang on there just a little longer."

Taking the candy, Susanna's mood instantly lifted, her earlier concerns forgotten. She eagerly showed it to Sean, who had just emerged, saying, "Sean, look, Supernatural Doctor gave me candy!"

The simple gesture of receiving candy brought Susanna

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immense joy. "See what I got!"

Sporting light blue pajamas, Sean emerged from the room and saw Norah slipping candy into Susanna's hand. He couldn't help but chuckle.

At home, Sean appeared less stern and more tender. Norah found herself stealing a few more glances at him. Sean looked even more handsome in this way.

Recalling her dream from last night, Norah blushed and focused on her work, lowering her head.

Perhaps influenced by their interaction the previous evening and the soothing bath, Norah drifted into a dream where Sean showed up. Remembering his teasing words and actions in her dream made Norah's cheeks warm.

After enjoying the candy, Susanna's eyes twinkled with delight. "Supernatural Doctor, why are your ears so red?"

At this, Sean looked over and noticed the blush spreading to Norah's ears.

"Feeling a bit warm?" Susanna asked.

Norah hesitated to speak the truth. She could already feel Sean's scrutiny. "I'm okay," she said instead.

Sean, casting a thoughtful glance at Norah, settled at the living room table, refocused on his work, and began typing swiftly.

The flush on Norah's face eventually faded. She admitted Sean was the finest man she had ever encountered in terms of family background, skills, and looks. Somehow, she recalled Joanna's question. "Norah, have you ever considered pursuing one of them?"

But her previous marriage to Derek had dulled Norah's

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interest in romantic pursuits, at least for now. If not for that, she might have eagerly sought Sean's affection. What would life be like with someone as remarkable as him?

Norah snapped out of her thoughts, realizing she had been overthinking.

Norah packed up her tools and bid farewell.

Susanna quickly stood up and urged, "Supernatural Doctor, don't rush off. Stay for a bit longer."

The table was already set for lunch.

Sean looked up, inviting, "Supernatural Doctor, do join us."

Yet, Norah politely declined, "I've made prior commitments, so I must go. Phillip, could you drive me back?"

Susanna turned to Sean, hoping he could persuade Norah to stay. Susanna wanted Supernatural Doctor to be treated well since Supernatural Doctor had come here to treat her.