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Chapter 643 Sylvie Is Not Related To Herbert

"It must be Sylvie Clasen. I suppose she found out about it. Doesn't she realize she will only trigger our suspicion that she's not Old Mr. Zeigler's granddaughter by doing so?" Genevieve pointed out confidently with a look of sheer somberness. If she has the gut to impersonate Old Mr. Zeigler's granddaughter, the Zeigler family surely won't let her off the hook!

Cooper massaged his temples that started to throb and reminded her grimly, "All the bodyguards by Sylvie Clasen's side are retired special forces. Hence, it's no easy feat to obtain her hair with follicles or blood."

"There will always be a way. Since she's an actress, she'll have to enter the filming site despite anything," Genevieve stated matter-of-factly.

Right that instant, Genevieve's phone rang.

It was a call from Jermaine. Startled, she answered it right away. "Dr. Sitler?"

Jermaine cut to the chase on the other end. "Sylvie Clasen is not Old Mr. Zeigler's granddaughter. I'm supposed to have told you long ago, but..."

There was intense agony amid guilt in his tone as he added, "She even demanded me to fake an accident so Jane could meet her end during her surgery. It never occurred to me that she would meet her tragic fate before her surgery."

guard, Genevieve asked anxiously, "What's going on? When did you find out that she's not Old
"I'd been aware of it

of a sudden, there was an ear-splitting sound of an electric current coming from the other end. Genevieve had to take her phone away. It was

she looked at her phone again, the

Cooper at the same time, "It was a call from Jermaine. He had just told me he had known long ago that Sylvie Clasen

tapped, and something might have happened to him. Try to recall if you know those who are closer to him.

but his phone was off. Her heart sank,

same time, she called Timothy to check with him if

only replied after much hesitation, "If you wish to talk

the time Genevieve and Cooper rushed to the hospital to meet Timothy, only then did they realize a tragic fate had befallen Jermaine. He was stabbed to death by a

nurse who rushed over and was held by the

and Timothy were thunderstruck by the

Chapter 644 Insincere Smile

Afraid Timothy would grow suspicious, Genevieve added, "I came to the hospital in the morning to visit Jojo and ran into Mr. Lebon. That was when I discovered that Dr. Sitler's father is Landon, who was previously one of the largest shareholders in Central Group. Not long after I arrived home, I received a call from Dr. Sitler. We chatted briefly. I didn't know this would happen to him."

Timothy told her, "Mr. Lebon has two sons. He sent his biological sons overseas a few years ago, and Jermaine is his adopted son. He was the one who brought Jermaine up."

Surprise flitted across Genevieve's face. However, she couldn't help but feel sad for him.

Through the brief conversation she had with Jermaine, Genevieve found out that he had been working for Sylvie. Alas, he ended up dying in Sylvie's hands.

On the other hand, Sylvie received the news when she had just arrived at the film set. She could barely hide her shock.

Gripping her phone, she hurried into her personal dressing room and demanded in a low voice, "How did Jermaine die?"

The man on the other end of the line reported, "A deranged man killed him accidentally. I wiretapped Jermaine's phone and realized he was talking to Genevieve. After I interrupted his phone signal, he came out of the restroom and ran into the lunatic. The man stabbed him a few times, and he died on the spot."

What a pity. I was planning to use the dirt I had on him to threaten him to complete two more tasks for me, but he ended up dying before I could do that. The dirt I have on him is useless now.

After hanging up, Sylvie realized Coco had sent her a WhatsApp message. Apparently, Coco would be coming to the studio that night and asked her out for dinner.

out a reply as a malicious glint flashed across her eyes.

It was snowing in Jadeborough. Genevieve planned to head to Dartan to bring the kids back.

To her surprise, Jack showed up

Cooper's car had just rolled to a stop. Genevieve got out of the car to see Jack leading the kids out of the airport.

Amanda was clad in a crimson red dress and a red beret. With her adorable and fluffy cheeks, she looked like a bunny.

The little girl broke free from Jack's grasp and ran toward Genevieve.

"Mommy!"

up and gave her a peck. "Was the plane ride tiring?"

"No. I ate some food and fell asleep. After waking up, I ate something else. Then, we arrived!" Amanda flung her arms around Genevieve's neck and flashed a

"I brought someone here." Genevieve spun around and revealed the person who

Amanda observed the elegant-looking gentleman who was wearing a pair of gold-rimmed glasses carefully. Beaming,

"It's Uncle Cooper," Lucian corrected her coolly. "He's Mommy's elder brother."

"Ankle Cooper," Amanda repeated after him obediently. Her pronunciation was a

Chapter 645 Someone Is Following Us

Lucian was sensitive enough to realize that both men were at odds.

He pulled the door to the car open to clear the tension in the air. "It's freezing. Mr. Valentine, let's get into the car. Uncle Cooper, you should join us, too."

Cooper didn't want Amanda to freeze, so he waited until Lucian crawled into the car before he entered the car with Amanda in his arms.

After placing the luggage in the trunk, Genevieve was about to get into the car when Cooper said, "Genev, you have a cold. Tell Mr. Valentine to drive the car. He slept over ten hours in the plane and needs to loosen up."

"My nose is stuffy, that's all." Jack was used to being waited upon, so there was no way Genevieve would let him drive the car.

In response, Cooper whipped his head around to stare at Jack. "Mr. Valentine, is this how you dote on my sister? She has a cold. Can't you drive the car?"

Instead of starting a fight with Cooper, Jack told Genevieve to sit in the passenger seat.

Cooper prepared a lot of sweets for the kids—fruit-flavored sweets, hard candy, and gummy bears.

Lucian wasn't interested in candy, so he ate two and stopped. Amanda, however, kept all the candy for herself.

With her adorable looks and sweet words, she managed to cheer Cooper up. The stress that had been plaguing his heart for days faded away.

Feeling jealous, Jack asked, "Mandy, between me and your Uncle Cooper, who is more handsome?"

heart!" Amanda shot him a lovely smile. "But for now, I think Uncle Cooper is the most handsome man!"

Jack sighed. "Oh, you're heartless. I brought you up in vain."

"When we return to Dartan, you'll be my favorite!" Amanda promised. "I'm cute and can

"Yeah."

Hearing her comforting words, Jack stopped getting jealous.

to Amanda. "Mommy, are we going home now? Will Aunt Jane come to visit

She didn't notice the dejection in Cooper's eyes and added happily, "I love the doll Aunt Jane gave me!"

Recalling what happened to Jane, Genevieve felt a visceral pang of dismay and fell silent for

A while later, she calmed herself down and responded, "Aunt Jane went somewhere far. She won't be back soon, but she misses you a lot."

as he managed to catch the

him, so she assumed Jane had gone overseas for real. "It's fine.

I might come to Jadeborough often, so I'll definitely get to meet Aunt Jane soon!

It was noon by the time the car entered the city. Amanda

Cooper had reserved a table

in Dartan, but it was different from the food they were going to

Chapter 646 What A Coincidence

"Yeah. They are our bodyguards." Before Jack left, he assigned two bodyguards to protect them in secret.

Lucian's brows snapped together as he glanced at the crowd behind them.

He was observant enough to think that the person following them wasn't one of their bodyguards. The person kept a distance from them and didn't seem to harbor any ill intention toward them.

Lucian didn't want Genevieve to worry and didn't reveal his thoughts to her.

A few stops later, they arrived at the hospital.

Timothy had a surgery that day. The nurse told them that he had been in the operating room since morning. Thus, Genevieve brought the kids to Johanna's ward.

Amanda had never heard about Johanna. The latter was lying in bed peacefully with a protruding belly.

Unwilling to disturb her, Amanda asked softly, "Mommy, is Aunt Jojo sleeping?"

Genevieve led the twins to the bed and responded gently, "Yes. Aunt Jojo is weak, so she has been sleeping here for some time. She's going to give birth to a baby soon."

Amanda was confused. "If Aunt Jojo's sleeping, how will she give birth to a baby?"

Genevieve patted her head. "Aunt Jojo loves the baby, and the baby doesn't want to leave her, too. Thus, the baby grew

"Oh, I see." Amanda nodded even though she didn't really understand what was going on. "Were you asleep when you gave birth to Lucian and me?"

"No." However, Genevieve went through a lot to give birth to them.

As her eyes were red, Amanda flung her little arms around her legs and comforted her, "Mommy, don't cry. Aunt Jojo loves her baby, so she'll definitely wake up."

Genevieve murmured a reply in the affirmative. "Why don't you talk to Aunt Jojo?"

came here to visit you with Mommy today. She told me you're going to give birth to a baby soon. I'll give you my

She pressed her forehead to the back of Johanna's hand and prayed fervently.

Just like his father, Lucian was indifferent and didn't like physical contact.

He stood aside and watched the scene silently.

After leaving the hospital, Genevieve and the kids took the subway to various touristy

When it was time to head back, Genevieve told the driver to head to a specific address.

She shot Amanda a mysterious smile. "There is a dessert shop that sells delicious desserts. Mandy, do you want to try some?"

"Sure!" Amanda gulped greedily. "Let's go there now, Mommy!"

Besides inheriting her musical talent from Genevieve, she was also a foodie, just like Genevieve. They loved dessert and would never get sick of it.

Chapter 647 This Is From The Owner

"Does that mean I can try the dessert made by the owner?" Amanda tilted her head. "Mommy, my wish came true!"

The waitress led Genevieve into the shop and gave her the menu.

Genevieve remembered that the matcha mille crepe that she tried last time was delicious, so she ordered the same thing and handed the menu to Amanda.

"Lucian, what do you want?" Amanda asked.

"I'm not eating." Lucian wasn't interested in desserts, so he sat on the couch and played a game on his phone.

The table wasn't tall, so Genevieve poked her head over and realized he was playing the checkers game. She was both speechless and amused.

"You've been addicted to this game for quite a while, huh?" she commented.

Two months ago, Lucian was playing this game when she paid them a visit at Dartan. He was still playing this game stubbornly.

Amanda inched nearer to take a look at his phone. Smugly, she declared, "Lucian developed this game, but he isn't Daddy's match. Daddy's the best!"

Lucian slapped her head and harrumphed. "I allowed him to win so he wouldn't feel humiliated."

Amanda insisted, "You lost to Daddy. Stop

than you. All you do is eat every day," Lucian retorted. "You'll grow fat and ugly. No one will like you!"

angrily. "I know many things! Lucian, you're just jealous that many people adore me."

Lucian snorted in disdain.

felt an incoming headache when she realized their argument was about to escalate into a full-blown fight. She stopped them by saying, "If you continue fighting, I

Both children snorted at each other before returning to their obedient selves.

two cups of warm milk. "The owner wants your children to have this, free of charge."

Genevieve thanked her gratefully. She had a good impression of the owner even though she hadn't met him in person previously.

The owner treats his customers well, huh?

Amanda grabbed a cream puff from the plate and took a big bite.

"Wow, this cream puff is delicious!" she enthused.

balls I had at lunch were pretty amazing. This cream puff is so much better than the ones I had previously!

Genevieve grinned. "Only the desserts that the owner makes are delicious. You don't get to eat them every time."

Amanda licked away the cream on her lips and announced, "I shall hire him! I'll offer him a high salary so he'll move to Dartan and make delicious desserts for me

three pastry chefs back in Dartan," Genevieve refuted immediately. "I don't think he

Amanda sighed in disappointment before returning her attention to the cream puff.

Chapter 648 Why Did You Follow Us

However, Rosa didn't ask about them.

Genevieve gave Rosa a monetary gift and told the latter to go on holiday.

Lucian spotted the Lego blocks in the living room. He picked it up and showed it to Genevieve. "Mommy, did you pay a lot for this?"

The sight of the Lego reminded Genevieve of the day she spent with Bruce previously.

As her heart clenched, her gaze turned icy. "No. My friend joined an event during Christmas and won the Lego set as the first prize."

Amanda lifted her head to stare at Genevieve. "That's amazing! Mommy, who is this friend of yours?"

"Oh, just an ordinary friend." As Lucian was happily unboxing the Lego, Genevieve brought Amanda to the bathroom to wash up.

The next day, Genevieve woke up early to prepare breakfast for the kids.

Amanda was suffering from jet lag, so she was in a daze after waking up at nine in the morning.

Lucian ate breakfast early in the morning, and he was already building the Lego blocks in the living room.

After gobbling down a fried egg and a sandwich, Amanda turned to Genevieve. "Mommy, don't you have to go to work?"

so I'm not needed

Cooper will come to pick me up later. We need to pay the art
the house. Hearing that, she slumped her shoulders and put on
right." Genevieve

Genevieve kissed the kids and told them to stay at home before she
security was tight at Regality Gardens, so she wasn't afraid that the kids would be in
could keep her warm. She didn't forget to put on a wool hat. Skipping out, she
everywhere. How should

and shot him a look that seemed to chide him for being

Lucian was speechless.

time hacking into the surveillance system of the building. When the

kids and went after

brought

entering the station, Lucian discovered that someone was following them again. He even

As Lucian was glancing around warily,

she hopped off her seat to head to the man.

mask. Flashing a pleasant smile, he greeted, "What a coincidence, Mandy. How did

handsome, Mr. Gable!" Amanda responded

Chapter 649 Her Sweet Smile

Patting Amanda's soft cheek, Bruce responded gently, "Mandy, you shouldn't trust me just because I'm your uncle's friend. I might be a bad guy. You need to put your guard up before your mommy and uncle's friends, understand?"

Amanda nodded obediently. She shot Bruce a stumped look. "Are you a bad guy, Mr. Gable? Can I still talk to you?"

Bruce chuckled. "Of course, you can."

Beaming, Amanda climbed onto a seat and told Bruce to sit next to her. She pulled out a piece of palmier from her bag and gave it to him.

"The owner of a dessert shop baked these for me. They are delicious!"

Before going to bed last night, Amanda ate one in secret. She also stuffed a few in her bag this morning.

Amanda stared at the palmier in Bruce's hand reluctantly and consoled herself, "It's so delicious that I don't want to share it with you. But you gave me a cute doll previously, and you're handsome. I can give you one, for there are still plenty back home."

Bruce took the pastry he baked, unsure of what he should feel right now. He didn't forget to thank Amanda, though.

The sight of her sweet smile made his worries and exhaustion fade away.

Amanda swung her legs and asked curiously, "Mr. Gable, aren't you a celebrity? Celebrities are ferried around in

"My minivan broke down," Bruce answered cheerfully. "I'm in a hurry to meet a friend, so I took

Amanda responded, "Oh, I see. Mr. Gable, ask where I am going!"

"Where are you and your brother going?"

"To find my daddy!" Amanda blinked her eyes and added smugly, "My daddy is handsome and rich! Of course, you're also handsome, Mr. Gable."

Bruce felt his heart expand when he heard his daughter

Lucian folded his arms and stared at Bruce as though the latter was

He felt strange to see Bruce gazing at Amanda adoringly. They had only met twice. Why is he gazing at Mandy as though she was his daughter? Something seems off.

Lucian hopped off his seat and took Amanda's hand. "We've arrived," he announced coolly.

Before leaving, Amanda turned at her shoulder and waved at Bruce. "Bye, Mr. Gable!"

Bruce grunted in acknowledgment and didn't look at her.

He was afraid that he would go after them and trigger Lucian's disgust.

Outside the subway station, Lucian hailed a taxi that brought them to Swallow

The security guard thought they were residents who had fun outside, and their parents didn't come to pick them up, so he allowed them entry without asking any questions.

Chapter 650 No One Can Open This Painting

"Yes. You're smart, Mandy." Steven nodded and brought them into the house.

Amanda observed the pretty and cozy house carefully. She also ran upstairs to look around. A while later, she ran back down.

Standing beside Lucian, she whispered solemnly, "Lucian, I think Daddy's still alive."

"You said that twice back in Dartan." Lucian wasn't surprised at all to hear that.

"Daddy isn't around anymore. If you see something that belongs to Daddy or Mommy in the room, the housekeeper must've just kept them instead of throwing them away. Daddy's dead," he added.

He read the news of how Armand perished in a plane crash. His body was found on the spot.

Amanda pouted unhappily and muttered under her breath, "I'm telling the truth. Daddy often appears in my dreams to tell me he misses me. Besides, I'm not sad when I'm at his house."

In fact, her heart was filled with warmth. *In the future, Lucian, Mommy, and I will move into this house with Daddy. We'll eat together, and Daddy will read me stories to cheer me up.*

"That's because you miss Daddy too much." Lucian ruffled her hair to comfort her. "You can't accept the fact that he's dead."

Amanda wanted to protest, but she knew Lucian wouldn't believe her. Dejected, she said nothing else.

Steven brought two glasses of almond milk to the living room.

on the wall. Giggling, she said, "Daddy has good taste. Look how he hung my painting in such an obvious spot!"

"Of course. You did a good job painting it." Steven smiled.

Amanda lit up. Eagerly, she offered, "I shall draw more paintings for Daddy when I'm free!"

Suddenly, she decided to do something fun. "Mr. Sullivan, can you help me remove this painting?" she asked.

Steven nodded and took the painting down.

After Steven removed the frame from the painting, Amanda took it and ran upstairs without letting them know what she was up to. Over ten minutes later, she came downstairs and placed the painting in the frame before asking Steven to hang it up.

She told him solemnly, "Mr. Sullivan, please make sure no one else but my daddy opens this painting!"

"Okay. I'll keep that in mind," Steven promised

Meanwhile, Cooper and Genevieve were together.

to hear that she wanted to go to the art gallery. "You aren't interested in art. So why do

Back when he brought Genevieve to see the famous Mona Lisa painting at the Lusterg Museum of Art, she thought it was a waste of time to squeeze into a crowd just to see a painting.

Genevieve shrugged. "I'm interested now. I want to improve my aesthetic skills."

Cooper was speechless.

art gallery's outer walls were painted white, and its design was simple and sleek. There were two rows of trees leading to the entrance.

The white building in the middle of the greenery didn't look out of place. Instead, it gave off a relaxed