

Her Vengeful Rebirth (Calista)

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The tiny movement in Calista's hand felt like an illusion against Kallum's palm.

"Her heartbeat has returned. Continue oxygen supply and clean her up."

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Suddenly, the surroundings became chaotic. Though Calista was still in the midst of being resuscitated and not yet out of danger, Kallum strangely felt a sense of relief at that moment.

Just now, Calista had pressed his palm slightly, as if to say, "Because of you, I don't want to die. So, don't be sad."

Kallum kissed her fingers repeatedly, feeling her unspoken message more clearly with each kiss.

In this dangerous moment, it seemed the two lovers had achieved a profound connection. Calista's vitality visibly returned, at a rate noticeable to the naked eye.

"She's coming back to life..."

The medical staff murmured to themselves, seemingly in disbelief. After all, just five minutes of oxygen deprivation could cause irreversible brain death, yet Calista had miraculously survived after an asphyxiation. It was nothing short of a miracle.

Kallum knew it was a miracle, a gift from her.

She had successfully taken her revenge and achieved great success. In reality, she had no regrets left. The only thing that kept her from leaving was a lingering affection for him. As a gift, she hadn't left.

After the doctor treated her wounds, Kallum gently cradled her like a baby in his arms.

In the light drizzle, amidst the numerous machines and mounds of earth, everyone watching the couple felt something stirring deep inside them, a feeling that lingered for a long time.

In short, with Calista saved, all their efforts hadn't been in vain.

Calista was safe, but many others were about to face consequences.

Kallum had completely dismantled the local human trafficking ring. In the past, others had tried to eradicate this ring but faced immense obstacles. As the saying goes, “The poor, who have nothing to lose, do not fear those in power.” Few were willing to take on such a thankless and challenging task.

But this time, Kallum was genuinely furious. If these people dared to sell even his wife, was there anything they wouldn’t dare to do?

Ignoring the resistance from corrupt officials and civilians, he arrested over a hundred people, freeing more than four hundred trafficked women.

His actions caused a huge public uproar. While most people applauded, there were many discordant voices. Some women, before being rescued, already had children or were even in their fifties, having become grandmothers. Yet, they still left with the rescuers from the Fairchild family without hesitation.

As a result, the Fairchild family was accused of breaking up families and faced widespread resistance.

In reality, those rescued left voluntarily. Those resigned to their fate or unwilling to leave were not forced.

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disrupting social harmony, sparking a massive online controversy.

Of course, aside from some malicious individuals and so-called “saints,” most people expressed rational opinions.

One comment read: Children can’t be without their mothers, but those mothers are also someone’s children, who were kidnapped. Those using children to coerce those poor women back should consider the suffering their families endured. I support the Fairchild family. Those women should never go back.

Another read: I always thought capitalists were all bad, but Mr. Kallum is amazing. His rage for his beloved is so heroic, and single-handedly taking down several criminal organizations is so cool. Ahh. I can’t help it. I want to have his babies.

Someone replied to the comment above: Too late, you have no chance. Our dear Mr. Kallum is utterly devoted to his fiancée. To find her, he almost turned our entire county upside down. The night he found her, I did nothing but watch the planes fly back and forth at least a hundred times. Finally, they lifted a massive machine two thousand

meters up the mountain and rescued his fiancée amidst a landslide disaster. The plot is more thrilling than a movie. It shows how much he cares about his fiancée, so you can forget about having his babies.

However, there were discordant voices, too. One netizen named “WordlyViews” commented: Saving his fiancée is enough. Why turn entire villages upside down? Breaking up hundreds of families? Some of those kids are so young and they’re encouraging those women to abandon their husbands and children. What’s the point?

One reply read: Enough, you idiot. Are you out of your mind? If your daughter was kidnapped, would you say the

same?

WordlyViews: If it were my daughter, I’d tell her to stay with her husband and raise her children, not come back.

This comment immediately drew a barrage of criticism.

One comment read: No wonder you say that, you’re a beast. Even wild beasts look after their young.

Another read: Watch your words. What do you mean by “married”? They were sold. The buyers never saw them as human, and you expect them to stay with abusive men and raise kids? Anyone born into your family is truly unlucky.

One netizen cursed: I hope your child gets kidnapped.

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Under the prevailing circumstances, it was hardly surprising that public opinion overwhelmingly favored

Kallum.

Within the Fairchild family itself, the dissent was palpable. The fundamental objective for any commercial enterprise is, without question, the pursuit of profit. However, the project in question was not only exceedingly demanding but also riddled with potential hazards. Should it be poorly executed, it might well culminate in a scandal, offering no clear advantages. Consequently, a majority of the shareholders initially expressed their opposition. Nevertheless, their objections were swiftly quelled by a decisive remark from Kallum.

His significant contributions to the welfare of the family, coupled with the prestige that Calista added to the Fairchilds' reputation, were sufficient to temper their discontent, reducing them to subdued murmurs rather than outright confrontations.

The matter of managing the individuals they had rescued presented a separate challenge altogether.

When Quintus sought out Kallum, he found him beside the sickbed, deeply absorbed in something on his computer. Yet, any small stir from the bedridden patient immediately diverted his attention, signaling that his primary concern was not his work.

Approaching him, Quintus began, "Mr. Kallum," as he extended the compiled documents toward him, "I've completed the count. Two hundred and nine were reclaimed by their families. Before they departed, I made it clear to them, should they encounter any form of mistreatment, abandonment, or societal ostracism, the doors of the Fairchild Manor remain open as a sanctuary for their return."

After a brief review, Kallum set the documents aside, prompting Quintus to proceed with his report. "The others, numbering around a hundred, have been positioned in the pharmaceutical factory. They require no specific skills for this role; mere diligence and precision are enough. The compensation provided is ample for their sustenance, and they are quite content with the arrangement."

He paused briefly before adding, "The twenty-odd women who were severely traumatized have been entrusted to Mr. Sutton, who has expressed profound empathy and committed to providing them with counseling. As for what lies ahead for them, much will depend on their individual destinies."

Kallum nodded slightly, then, with a hint of frost in his voice, he inquired, "And Quincy?"

Quintus responded, "The Hundeman brothers have been detained. They've admitted to the crime Quincy has committed. The remains have been recovered. Now, we're merely awaiting the judiciary's decision. At the very least, she faces a life sentence,"

"She got off lightly," Kallum remarked casually, then turned his attention to Calista, who remained unresponsive.

Several days had passed, and she had yet to awaken. The doctor had warned that prolonged oxygen deprivation might have resulted in brain damage, potentially leading to memory loss. Only time would reveal the full extent of the impact.

This possibility tormented Kallum; he had invested so much in their relationship. What would become of them if she couldn't remember him?

Later that evening as he gently wiped Calista's face—a task he had recently assumed—Wanda watched on.

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Visitors like Jarrett, Ambrose, and Wyatt had come, though Calista had been unconscious and unaware of their presence. Benedict, too, had stopped by on several occasions, noticing Kallum's visibly deteriorating health.

"Mr. Kallum, why not take a short break? I'm here now; I can handle things," Benedict suggested.

Kallum looked at him, his brow furrowing, before replying. "You can address me as my mother does."

Considering himself already a part of the family, he found it strange that Benedict still addressed him formally as Mr. Kallum Feng. Benedict's expression wavered as he tentatively adopted a new form of address. "K–Kallum..."

"Yeah?" Kallum responded, a pleased smile crossing his face, revealing a side of him that Benedict found surprisingly amiable.

Benedict glanced at Calista again before urging. "Don't you want to take a break? The doctor said Callic should be waking up soon. I'll call you when she does, okay?"

Kallum declined, his gaze settling back on Calista. "I want to be the first one she sees when she wakes up. If you have nothing else, please proceed with your affairs."

Benedict smiled wryly as he was swiftly dismissed, yet he felt a sense of reassurance. Surely Kallum, so devoted to his daughter, meant her no harm.

With this in mind, Benedict settled down, ready to engage in casual conversation.

"Kallum, the news about the rescue operation of abducted women is spreading. Getting involved could potentially damage your reputation. How could you..."

"If it were Callie, she would have supported this too," Kallum interjected from beside the sickbed.

"Well, that's true..." Benedict murmured, reflecting on his daughter's innate compassion. "No matter what, she's actually a soft-hearted kid at heart."

Upon seeing Benedict, a question suddenly resurfaced in Kallum's mind. "Was it her grandfather who taught Callie all her medical skills? I never knew Old Mr. Stafford was capable of such feats."

Calista's grandfather was indeed a formidable man, a fact that even Shaun acknowledged. However, no matter how powerful he was, he couldn't perform miracles like Calista herself, who had the ability to extend a person's life.

Benedict paused, his expression revealing his puzzlement. "Yes, her grandfather taught her. I began learning from him when I was young too, but eventually, I couldn't keep up. When Callic was born and her mother passed away, I was so distraught that I inadvertently fathered another child, which led to my second marriage orchestrated by the Langley family. My father then raised her, and she was identifying medicines practically before she could even talk."