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aturday morning , the Adler estate was livelier than usual . Jeremy and Kelvin were both home and not long after breakfast ,

Ian arrived

The moment he stepped inside , Ian made a beeline for the power arrangements on the table . Like some kind of lunatic , he leaned in and sniffed each one , only to recoil in visible agony before turning to Kelvin with a dramatic expression . " The owners !

My owners

Kelvin's long fingers tightened slightly around his coffee cup as he took a sip , his expression calm and detached . " None of those today , he said flatly .

Ian looked absolutely devastated . If it weren't for his good looks , the expression he was making would've been outright

comical

Ian and Kelvin had grown up together - their families were close , and they'd been friends since childhood .

So in front of Kelvin , Ian never bothered keeping up appearances .

" You're heartless , he accused , voice dripping with exaggerated betrayal .

Kelvin didn't even look up . He simply set down his coffee cup and continued reading the business section of the paper . clearly used to Ian's antics ,

Ian grumbled to himself for a while , but when no one paid him any attention , he threw himself onto the couch in defeat .

Meanwhile , Jeremy and Yvonne were in the garden .

The little girl stuck to his side like glue , following him wherever he

went

Yvonne had quickly figured something out - Jeremy might act tough , but he never meant the harsh things he said . So by now , she wasn't the least bit intimidated by his usual cold demeanor .

The two of them played outside for a while , until the sound of voices drifted in from the front gate .

Outside , a couple stood with their two children , chatting as they approached . " The Adler family adopted a child too .

from the same orphanage as us , " Nina remarked .

Robert nodded . " The kids might know each other . We should introduce them before school starts so they have a familiar face there , "

Their conversation carried over to the little girl standing beside them . For a moment , a flicker of panic crossed her eyes , but she masked it quickly .

This was the Yates family . And the girl by their side - Marian .

Oliver stood next to her ,

Yesterday , when Nina had gone to the preschool to inquire about admission requirements , she had run into Kelvin's secretary .

A few casual questions later , Nina was surprised to learn that Kelvin had also adopted a child . And , as fate would have it , the secretary was there for the same reason - handling school enrollment .

When Nina got home , she told Robert about it , and after a brief discussion , they saw a perfect opportunity .

The two children shared similar backgrounds , were the same age , and had even come from the same orphanage . Letting them spend time together would not only give them companionship but also strengthen the connection between their

families .

And so , today , they had brought Marian to the Adler family .

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The moment Marian heard Nina's words , an overwhelming wave of meery weens dienots her Xange better her mind - Wonne

But Marian shoved the thought away almost instantly . No Impensibler Ahaclonaty improntulet dir orphanage , struggling through her miserable days . There's no way the can be adopted by the letter Smiley

The Adler family was one of the most prominent families in Strate Cary . In her pour life , Marion Routeriems myrting about them adoptng a child .

" It's ne . As long as it's not her , I don't care who it is , Marian thought . Then the fellowed Shin her and Olivers the house .

The Adler and Yates family lived in the same gated community , beat the estate was at that they hardly ever suited edi other .

Compared to the Yates estate , the Adler residence had a colder , more restrained sewhere spacious and gelatine for backing in warmth . They hadn't lived here long , and it showed .

After a housekeeper served coffee and retreated quietly , Nina got straight to the point explaining the reason for these mor As she spoke , Marian kept sneaking glances at Kelvin . His features were striking and his presence re ned Now that he was older , he carried an air of quiet authority - calm , restrained , almost untouchab

Marian had seen his face before . In her past life , it had frequently appeared on nancial news reports Kefoin keket exactly the same now as he had then .

After a while , Marian shifted her gaze away , a trace of regret ashing across her face . What a shame : If he were sen gears younger , maybe ...

Older men knew how to take care of people - Marian had dated one in her past life and learned that frutand

But this time around , Marian was the Yates family's daughter . There would be plenty of wealthy , handsome men for her to choose from . No need to bother with Kelvin .

Pushing aside the thought , Marian turned her attention to the man sitting next to Kelvin . He was just as attractive , but his presence had a different edge - something that felt both sharp and unpredictable .

Ian had barely spoken since they arrived , only greeting her parents once before falling completely silent .

' Anyone who can sit next to Kelvin has to be a big deal too , Marian thought .

Straightening her posture , the adjusted her expression , carefully crafting an innocent , endearing look .

Just then , a youthful voice called out from the entrance : Marian's eyes lit up as she immediately turned to look .

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The boy who walked in was younger , his features not yet fully matured , but there was an undeniable resemblance between him and Kelvin . A younger version of him , even . His identity was obvious at a glance .

A handsome young man had arrived , but Marian barely spared him a second thought . Because the moment her eyes landed on the child in his arms , her mind went completely blank

A deafening roar lled Marian's head , like a thunderclap splitting the sky . She wondered . No . No way . Why is Yvonne here ! And being held by the boy ? She's supposed to be at the orphanage . How is she here !

Yvonne had spotted her too , and for a moment , the little girl froze .

Robert , Nina , and Oliver all turned at the sound , and when they saw Yvonne , their rst reaction was pure disbelief .

" Yvonne ? " Nina stood up , staring at her in shock . " Why are you here ! "

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As soon as Nina asked , something clicked . Her throat tightened as she pieced it together .

" Wait ... Are you the child Mr. Adler adopted ? " she asked .

Yvonne's excitement at seeing them was quickly overshadowed by a wave of sadness . She remembered how , just before adoption day ,

Robert and Nina had video - called her , showing her her new room , and introducing her to the family .

Yvonne had thought she was going home with them . But the night before , Marian had locked her in a storage room , and by the time she was found , it was too late . The Yate family had already left with another child .

And now , Yvonne was standing face to face with them again . A little nervous , she clung to Jeremy's arm , her voice soft and hesitant . " Uncle ... Auntie ...

Jeremy had already noticed something was off . Seeing the complicated look on Oliver's face , he frowned . " Why do you look like you know my sister ? "

Oliver met his gaze , his expression unreadable . " Because she was supposed to be mine . "

Jeremy didn't get it . To him , it sounded like Oliver was trying to pick a ght .

At school , they were seated one behind the other , and their relationship was mostly one of friendly rivalry .

" You didn't come here to steal my sister , did you ?

" Jeremy asked bluntly .

The moment the words left his mouth , Marian's face turned an ugly shade of pale . She muttered , " Steal Yvonne ? What's so great about her ? Dumb , clueless , and always eating too much .

Kelvin nally spoke , his deep voice steady and composed . " Mr. and Mrs. Yates , " he said , his sharp gaze settling on them . You know my daughter ? "