

Abandoned Super Cutie Adopted by Billionaire Clan Novel

Chapter 26

" On the day Mr. Yeats came to pick me up , Marian locked me in the woodshed ... " Yvonne whispered , her small hands clutching tightly onto Kelvin's sleeve . She was so nervous that even her voice trembled .

The room fell silent . Maybe it was because they were shocked by the thoughts of a three - year - old , but for a long moment . no one said anything.

" Daddy , I'm telling the truth ...

Yvonne's tiny voice carried a sob , and her eyes , so clear and pure , seemed to show everything inside her .

Kelvin lifted a hand and gently ruffled her hair : " I believe you ."

As soon as those three words left his mouth , Jan spoke up as well , shaking his head in disbelief . He remarked , " She's really only three ?"

Ian had already been surprised the first time he met Yvonne . She spoke fluently , her thoughts were clear, and she was unbelievably likable .

But now , hearing about what Marian had done , Ian was even more stunned . He thought , 'Are kids evolving in secret these days ? A three - year - old already scheming , locking another child in a woodshed just to get closer to the Yates family ?

" If she's already this ruthless at her age , what will she be like when she grows up ?"

Jeremy shivered , rubbing his arms to chase away the goosebumps . He said , " I knew something was off about that girl .

She kept sneaking glances at Yvonne , glaring at her ."

Jeremy thought , ' Looks like my gut feeling has been right - Marian really isn't a good person . Yvonne has been through so much , yet people still keep trying to bully her

" With a kid like that in the Yates family , I doubt they'll ever have a peaceful day again ."

Jeremy sighed .

Since Oliver sat right behind him in class , Jeremy figured he'd give him a little heads - up tomorrow .

At the Yates ' house , Marian knew the family was upset with her . She also knew she'd gone too far back at the Adler family .

So , Marian had to find a way to win them back . The best way ? Play the victim .

As soon as she stepped through the door , Marian started crying . " Mom , Dad , I'm sorry ."

Nina hesitated for a second , her steps slowing . Hearing the sobs , she couldn't help but turn around .

Marian's eyes were red and swollen from crying , her small face blotchy from being wiped too hard . She looked pitiful .

When Nina saw this , some of her anger faded . Though she wasn't as warm toward Marian as usual , she said , " Come inside first ."

Meanwhile , Oliver walked straight upstairs without a word , clearly uninterested . After he left , Marian's e

moment .

But that wasn't the priority right now - winning back Nina was . The others could wait .

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With that in mind .

Marian walked up to Nina slowly , sniffing as she started her story , telling her how Yvonne had bullied her at the orphanage

The more Nina listened , the more shocked she became . She could hardly believe it : She had always thought Yvonne was

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quiet and well - behaved , but in the orphanage , she had been a little tyrant ?

Now , hearing Marian's version of the story : Nina understood why she had been so resistant to seeing Dani .

Looking at Marian's tear - streaked face , Nina sighed , all of her resentment vanishing ,

" If you were being bullied at the orphanage , you should have told me sooner , Nina said , her voice soft as she pulled Marian into a hug , stroking her hair .

Hidden from view , a glimmer of satisfaction flickered in Marian's eyes. She answered , " I didn't dare to , because you were thinking of adopting Yvonne back then ... "

When Nina heard that , her heart ached . She patted Marian's back gently .

" Well , you're our daughter now , and of course , I'll believe you ."

Marian sniffed , her eyes still teary as she looked up . " Thank you , Mommy ."

" Since Yvonne bullied you before , there's no need for you to go to the same preschool as her ."

Nina added .

Neither of them noticed Oliver standing at the top of the stairs , watching them in silence . He looked at his mother , who was full of love and concern for Marian , and felt something complicated stir inside him .

Nina had no idea - the roses Oliver had brought home from school a few days ago , the ones she had loved so much , had actually been from Yvonne .

Yvonne had given them to Jeremy , but the class had swarmed him , grabbing at the flowers until only one remained , and Oliver had been the one to take it .

The roses had stayed fresh in their home for four or five days , their scent filling the entire living room .

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Nina had adored them , even asking the staff to bring out her favorite vase to display them .

Lowering his gaze , Oliver returned to his room silently .

Nina had one major flaw - she trusted too easily . To her , the world was full of kind people . Her brothers were overprotective of her , Robert practically worshipped her , and she had been spoiled like a child her whole life .

Maybe that was why , when faced with a three - year - old , Nina had lost the ability to tell the truth from lies .

Whatever Marian said , she believed .

Nina had instantly taken her side when Marian claimed Dani had threatened her .

But Oliver had asked around . He hadn't gotten much useful information , but he had learned one thing - Marian acted completely different when she was home alone .

Because of that , Oliver had even suggested installing security cameras , but Nina had shot the idea down immediately , saying it would make the maids uncomfortable .

That was the moment Oliver truly understood what it meant to be ' Innocent .

The next day , Oliver heard a completely different version of the story from Jeremy . According to him , Marian was the real bully .

Oliver slumped over his desk , feeling convicted . He had already suspected that the truth wasn't what Marian had claimed , but actually hearing it was something else entirely .

Jeremy noticed his expression and said , " Believe what you want , but I'm standing by my sister .

If you don't believe me , we can go to the orphanage after school and ask around . "

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Oliver nodded . " Fine "

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