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Maya quickly ran to her side and with big, watery eyes that were filled with concern, she asked, "Does it hurt?"

"It hurts. It hurts so much!" Nina's tears flowed down her cheeks.

Kyle looked at the driver and ordered, "Quick. Take her to the hospital."

The driver nodded. "Yes, Kyle."

While the driver brought Nina to the hospital, Juan called Nicole.

Nicole was frantic when she heard that Nina was scalded. After worriedly asking a few questions, she hastily made her way to the hospital.

By the time she arrived, the doctor was already treating Nina.

"Nina..."

She quickly approached Nina and questioned the doctor about her daughter's current condition.

The doctor said that it wasn't too serious of an injury. He explained that she would need to change the dressing for a few times, then reminded her what to keep an eye out for.

"Thank you, doctor."

"You're welcome. Don't forget to let her take her medication on time as well."

Nina leaned against Nicole as she stared at her bandaged arm. She sounded upset when she whimpered, "Mommy, my right hand got hurt. So that means I can't practice makeup for now."

Nicole stroked her hair and comforted her, "It's okay. You can practice once you're all better, Nina. You'll still be awesome. Mommy believes that you're the best. So just take it as a small break and relax for the time being."

"Yes. Relax a little, and don't go to kindergarten either. I'll help you tell the teacher," Juan reassured.

"No. I wanna go!" Nina was adamant. "Only my hand is hurt, but my ears are fine! So it won't stop me from learning."

Maya blinked innocently at Nina, as the admiration for her elder sister shone in her eyes.

If she were in Nina's shoes, she definitely wouldn't want to go to kindergarten. Besides that, she would want to buy a ton of snacks, so that she would have good company as she stayed home to recuperate.

"Mommy, let's go."

"Alright."

Nicole carried Nina and walked out of the treatment room with the other three children in tow. They hadn't gotten far when they ran into Susan.

Susan's eyes widened in surprise upon seeing Nicole. Then, her gaze fell onto Nina who was in her arms. When she noticed her bandaged right arm, she asked with concern, "What happened to Nina?"

Nicole sized Susan up, recalling that during the time she had amnesia, Susan had lied to her saying that the four children's mother had died in a car accident. Susan also said that Evan wanted to use her as a substitute. After some careful thinking, it seemed to Nicole that Susan had ulterior motives for saying all of that.

She couldn't help but feel that there was more to Susan than it met the eye. Hence, Nicole didn't want to have too much interaction with the woman.

She nodded imperceptibly. "Nothing much. It was only a small accident."

Susan appeared to be worried as she urged, "You must watch over your children well. Children are the most precious things. If Evan knew about this, he'd definitely be heartbroken."

Nicole didn't want to hear his name, especially when it came out of Susan's mouth.

Looking at Susan's anguish look, Nicole couldn't help but think, Wow, she seems even more upset than me.

She's so upset it looks like she's about to cry.

But seriously? For someone else's daughter?

Nicole glanced at her and said in a slightly impatient tone, "I have things to settle, so I'll be making my move first."

Sensing the animosity Nicole was emanating, Susan blocked her way and told her some shocking news.

"Ms. Lane, Evan is here too. Do you want to see him? He came here just to accompany me for a pregnancy checkup. He's gone to help me get some stuff."

Pregnancy checkup.

These two words were like a bomb to Nicole. Her eyes automatically dropped down to look at Susan's belly.

She's pregnant?

Evan's having another child?

She kept telling herself to remain calm because this had nothing to do with her. Even so, a grim look appeared on her face.

When Susan saw the change in Nicole's expression as well as her hand tightening on Nina's clothes, a gleam flashed across her eyes.

“Ms. Lane, do you think I’ll be as lucky as you and give birth to a few kids in one go? Evan said that he hoped I’d have five or six kids at a time. I think he’s deliberately making my life difficult. Even though he’s very hardworking in bed, these things can’t be...”

She abruptly paused and looked at Nicole with an embarrassed smile. “I’m sorry, Nicole. Look at me... These are private matters between Evan and I, so I shouldn’t be telling you about it.”

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To Nicole, those words were like the sound of nails scratching metal. It was obvious that Susan said all of that on purpose.

However, she was too lazy to give Susan the time of day.

She was just about to bring her children away when Nina, who was still in her arms, snorted derisively. She shot Susan a disdainful look and said, “Daddy wants you to give birth to a litter of piglets because he thinks you look like a pig. But maybe you won’t even be able to give birth to that many, because you’re worse than a pig! Even animals are better than you!”

Susan was dumbfounded and began to see Nina in a different light. She was more than shocked that this little girl was capable of saying such things.

She felt aggrieved to be given such treatment and retorted unhappily, “I saved you in Rose Garden once. How can you speak to me this way?”

“Saved me? Did you? It was obviously Daddy who jumped down to save me. You can’t even swim and you knew that jumping in would only make things worse. I think you were just acting in front of Daddy.”

Susan’s blood boiled with anger, but she tried her best to suppress it. She looked at Nicole with tearful eyes. “Ms. Lane, is this your way of parenting?”

Juan released a cold snort at that. “My sister is right. I saw a cobblestone at the spot my sister fell into. It wasn’t there when we played there last time, but when you showed up, it did too. You weren’t the one who threw it, were you?”

“Absurd! This isn’t a small matter. You can’t go around throwing groundless accusations! Ms. Lane, you can’t teach your kids to say such things, otherwise you’ll ruin them.”

Nicole was at a loss for words.

So now, I’m the one who taught them to say such things?

Just like that, she pinned the blame on me. This woman really isn’t simple.

Seeing the way Susan was fuming, Nicole recalled the details of that day when Nina fell into the water. She suddenly felt that Susan’s reaction was indeed overly pretentious. What Juan said was logical too.

She smiled blandly in response. “Well, if what happened had nothing to do with you, there’s nothing for you to be nervous or angry about, is there?”

“Of course not...” Just as she was about to rebuke, she spotted Evan walking towards them from a distance. Her expression instantly morphed into an indignant and pitiful one.

“I didn’t do anything, Ms. Lane. Why are you accusing me of something I didn’t do? If you really want to do this to me, I can only prove my innocence with death.”

With that, she sniffled and walked right into a stone pillar not far away.

Evan, who was standing next to the stone pillar, quickly grabbed her before she slammed into the pillar.

He looked at her in puzzlement. "What are you doing?"

She leaned against Evan with an aggrieved look on her face. Afraid that he would push her away, she deliberately held onto Evan's clothes with both hands and wailed.

"Evan, Ms. Lane said that I had ulterior motives for saving Nina at Rose Garden the other day. She even said that I intentionally caused Nina to fall into the water. A-And, she also said some other hurtful things. Is she trying to push me towards death by accusing me like this? I don't wanna live. I don't wanna live anymore!"

Nicole said this?

Does she have proof?

Evan glanced at Nicole who wasn't too far away as a frown appeared between his brows.

This farce caught the attention of many people in the hospital and they stopped to watch the drama unfold.

"What's going on?"

"I don't know! I think that's the president of Seet Group, Mr. Seet. The woman with the kids is Mr. Seet's ex who appeared on the trending searches just a few days back. As for the woman who's crying, I think she's his wife whom he had a wedding with before."

“Is the ex blaming the current wife for taking over her place, which led to this current scenario?”

“Look at Ms. Lane. She’s completely unfazed even after bullying Mr. Seet’s current wife to this point.”

“I know, right? She almost forced the poor woman to slam into a wall. Ms. Lane truly is a cold-hearted woman.”

“What are you talking about? If that were truly the case, would that woman bawling over there be able to take her place? From what I can see, that depressive-looking woman is no pushover either.”

“Well, we’ll never understand the private lives of other people. And you know what I think? I think both women aren’t pushovers.”

The last thing Nicole wanted was for her children to be subjected to the whispers of gossip circulating the hospital. All she wanted was to take them away as soon as possible.

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“Let’s go.”

“Mommy, that bad woman is definitely complaining to Daddy.” Nina sent Susan and Evan a fierce look.

“Mommy, should we go and complain to Daddy too?” Maya suggested.

Nicole couldn't hear what Susan was telling Evan across the distance, but she felt a stabbing pain in her heart when she saw Susan leaning against Evan with a miserable expression.

Susan is pregnant, so they're closer than ever now.

I guess that no matter what Susan says, Evan will definitely defend her!

Under these circumstances, she didn't want to see them, let alone get into a dispute with them. She only wanted to get as far away as possible from those two.

"No. Let's go home."

Evan gazed intently at Nicole as she walked further away from him. He wanted to go after her very badly.

Unfortunately, Susan was holding tightly onto his clothes and bawling her eyes out as she aired her suicidal thoughts. Even when he told her to let go, it was like talking to a wall.

"When do you plan on letting me go?"

Hearing Evan's icy voice that oozed with disgust, Susan's heart clenched in her chest. She knew that Evan would go after Nicole if she let him go. If he were to really run after Nicole under the watchful eyes of the crowd, how would she be able to handle their stares and whispers?

Hence, she wasn't going to let him have his way.

Anxious for a solution, she thought of a commonly used one—pretending to faint.

"Evan, I... I feel dizzy. My head..."

Then, she went limp against Evan's chest.

Evan furrowed his brows at her. "What's wrong?"

With so many people watching, it wouldn't be appropriate for him to just leave an unconscious woman to her own devices.

He stared after Nicole and his four children as the distance between them grew. With a gloomy expression on his face, he scooped Susan into his arms and walked towards a consultation room.

Nicole looked over her shoulder just in time to see Evan carrying Susan to where the consultation room was at.

Is he taking her for her pregnancy checkup?

He even carried her in. He really does pamper his woman.

She had thought that Evan only pampered her. Seeing this, she no longer thought so.

Perhaps Evan would pamper whichever woman he takes a liking to. I'm not that special after all.

"Mommy, are you sad?"

"No. Mommy isn't sad."

"Mommy..." Nina called out to her in a sad, tiny voice.

Kyle sighed softly to himself.

I don't understand what Daddy sees in that woman that he would do this to Mommy.

Daddy is also too much. He didn't come after us, but carried that woman instead?

No wonder Mommy is sad.

Juan said to Kyle in a hushed voice, "When Daddy has new babies, do you think he'll still care about us?"

Maya blinked her big eyes as she thought about what Juan and Susan said. Daddy will have many new babies and Daddy will love those little babies very much. Won't that mean that we won't have Daddy's love anymore?

No. I can't let that happen.

I have to call Daddy and ask him.

Back at home, Maya ran back to her bedroom and secretly called Evan.

"Maya, what happened to Nina's hand?"

"She was scalded by hot water. It became red and swollen all over. Nina even cried because of the pain."

"Tell Nina to rest well and that Daddy will go and visit her."

"Mm! Daddy, will you still care for us in the future?" Maya asked innocently.

"Of course I will!"

"Then, after you have many little babies, will you still care for us?"

Evan frowned and asked, "Maya, why are you asking me this question all of a sudden?"

"Your new wife said that she was going to give birth to many babies; even more than Mommy. Five or six, she said. Like a litter of piglets."

Evan swept his gaze over Susan who was still unconscious beside him. So, they weren't just arguing about the Rose Garden incident earlier.

She even said this in front of Nicole and the four kids?

"Maya, don't worry. She won't be able to give birth to a single baby. You four are Daddy's only children."

Susan's hand twitched slightly as she lay unconscious on the bed.

"Really? Then will you continue loving us?"

“Yes. Daddy will love you all forever.”

After the call ended, Maya’s eyes brightened. She relayed this piece of news to Nina with a smile sprawled across her face.

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Nina, however, didn’t share her bubbly enthusiasm. The two girls even got into an argument over it.

“Daddy lied to you. He brought that woman for a checkup at the hospital, remember? Wait until that woman gives birth, then you’ll know that Daddy is nothing but a liar. He’s the biggest liar in the world!”

“No. Daddy would never lie to me. And he’s not a liar!”

“Yes, he is!”

“No, he’s not!”

“Yes, he is!”

“No, he’s not! He even told me to tell you to rest well and said that he is going to come visit you. Nina, Daddy cares about you so much, but you said all those terrible things about him. You’re horrible!”

Maya, who was initially in high spirits after the phone call with her Daddy, couldn’t stand it when Nina badmouthed Evan and hence, began arguing with Nina.

Nina wasn't about to back down either. "You're horrible! You're a traitor for going behind Mommy's back to help Daddy. You should just let Daddy take you away so that you can live with that bad woman and evil daddy."

"You go live there! You're too much, Nina!"

"No. You're too much, traitor!"

"Well, you're mean! You're evil..."

Their childish squabble managed to catch Nicole, Kyle and Juan's attentions.

"What's going on? What are the two of you fighting about?"

"Mommy, Maya secretly called Daddy. She's a traitor!"

Nina announced it with her chin raised.

Maya twisted her chubby fingers together as she fell silent. Then, she abruptly wailed, "I'm not a traitor! Mommy, Daddy said he's gonna come visit Nina. He even said that he wasn't gonna have another baby. Not even one!"

Silence ensued.

They went for a pregnancy checkup, so of course they're having a baby.

Evan said that just to bluff an innocent kid like Maya.

"Alright, alright. Stop fighting you two. If this continues, I'm gonna separate the two of you into two bedrooms. No more sharing."

The two little girls exchanged a glance, seemingly unwilling to sleep in different bedrooms. Hence, they clamped their mouths shut in complete sync, silently agreeing to stop arguing.

Nicole went back to the living room. Just as she sat down, Sheila rushed over with a bunch of stuff.

“I heard that you’ve regained your memories. I came to visit you and your children.”

“Thank you! Come, take a seat!”

Sheila sat next to Nicole and prodded in a soft voice, “So? Are you planning to start over again with Mr. Seet?”

Nicole’s eyes snapped towards Sheila and she gaped at her in bewilderment. “He’s already married to another woman. Even if I’m a spineless woman, I would never start over with him again!”

Davin was actually the one who told Sheila to come over here today.

This was because Davin had overheard the conversation between his mother and one of the maids earlier this morning.

That maid had been specially arranged by Sophia to work at Hillside Villa so that she could monitor Susan.

Through their conversation, he had learned a few secrets and believed that he could use them to draw his brother and Nicole closer. Hence, he couldn’t wait to tell Nicole.

However, it wasn’t appropriate for a grown man like him to talk about such a sensitive topic, so he entrusted Sheila to do it instead.

Sheila remained silent for a moment before speaking, “Ms. Lane, it’s one thing to hold a wedding ceremony, but whether it’s legal and whether they’re actually together completely different matters. Things aren’t what you think they are between Mr. Seet and Susan.”

Nicole couldn't fathom what Sheila meant by these words.

Her brows knitted together as she queried, "What are you trying to say?"

"What I mean is, Mr. Seet and that woman, Susan, are only husband and wife in name. Besides, they didn't even get a marriage certificate. Strictly speaking, they aren't a legally married couple, nor have they consummated their marriage. So, I think you should get rid of Susan, and repair what you had with Mr. Seet. The fact that Mr. Seet hasn't touched her even after such a long time is enough to prove his sincerity towards you!"

Sheila thought that what she said made sense. She told Nicole to sleep on it and then take action once she came to a decision, so that her four children could have a complete family as soon as possible.

Nicole laughed mirthlessly and asked her, "Only husband and wife in name? I witnessed their wedding with my own eyes! Haven't consummated their marriage? Susan is pregnant. Where did the baby come from? Evan even accompanied her, no, carried her for her pregnancy checkup. So tell me, what was that all about?"

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Nicole's barrage of questions confused Sheila.

Susan is pregnant?

Mr. Seet even carried her for her pregnancy checkup?

"This is no joking matter." She stared at Nicole with cautious eyes.

"Nina scalded herself earlier today. I bumped into Susan at the hospital and she said so herself! I saw Evan carrying her into the consultation room with my own two eyes. I'm certain!"

Silence blanketed them.

Sheila suddenly felt as if she had been given a tight slap across her face.

Davin Seet, that b*stard. He wouldn't have deliberately tricked me into coming to Nicole's place just so I'd get humiliated, would he?

Just you wait, Davin Seet. I'll make sure to settle the scores between us!

She huffed out an awkward laugh and said, "Ms. Lane, perhaps there's some kind of misunderstanding."

"There isn't. Even if there is, it would be that I misunderstood Evan's feelings for me. He married another woman while I was suffering from amnesia, and I will never forget this! So starting over with him is impossible!"

Sheila rubbed her clammy palms against her shirt. Nicole is really adamant to the point where there's nothing for me to work with. She might even see me as an enemy if I push too much.

Sheila didn't have any close friends and she had a rather good relationship with Nicole. She also really liked Nicole's quadruplets. She didn't want something like this to cause a rift between Nicole and her.

Sheila gnawed on her lip before blurting out furiously, "Yeah! You're right! Since Mr. Seet treated you this way, you shouldn't give him a chance! Not even if the whole world burns and we're about to die!"

Nicole was stunned silent by her sudden outburst.

Uhm. Didn't she switch sides a little too quickly? What's her purpose in coming to Imperial Garden anyway?

Nicole was slightly baffled.

When Sheila saw the suspicion in Nicole's eyes, she made a few more remarks that were in her favor. Following that, she stood and came up with a random excuse before leaving in a panic.

Even after Sheila had stepped out of Imperial Garden, she was still inwardly cursing at a certain someone. Davin Seet, how dare you screw me over. I won't let you off the hook!

When Davin saw Sheila return, he excitedly asked her how it went.

"How did it go? Was Nicole touched when she found out how deeply my brother loves her? Did she ask for your opinion on how to repair her relationship with my brother?"

A creepy smile appeared on Sheila's face as she gritted out, "What do you think?"

"I think, hell yeah she did! Nicole is also a straightforward person. She would've definitely shared her thoughts with you and discussed them as well. So how did you go in for the kill?"

Looking at a very curious Davin, Sheila crooked her finger at him.

"Come here and I'll tell you!"

Davin placed his ear right in front of her, but to his utter shock, she grabbed his ear between her fingers instead!

"Ow, ow! Why are you pulling my ear? Let me go, let me go!"

"Davin Seet, you a*****e! You played me, didn't you? You knew that Susan is pregnant with your brother's child, so you purposely sent me to Nicole to make a fool out of myself, didn't you? A*****e!"

What Sheila said stunned Davin to the core.

"Susan is pregnant? Impossible. That's impossible! Release me and let me go ask my brother. I'll go right now!"

"You'll go right now? Fine. I'm coming with you!"

Sheila released his ear and followed closely behind Davin.

If Davin was indeed unaware of this matter, then she would let it go. However, if he knew about it...

Then she would give him hell!

Davin felt uneasy with the way Sheila was following so closely behind, as if she was an extension of him. He glanced at her and said, "I think you should just wait for me here. After I figure things out, I'll call you immediately with an explanation."

"Well, I'm coming with you whether you like it or not. If you stop me from following you, I'll take it that you're feeling guilty because you lied to me."

Davin blinked dumbly in response.

He sighed inwardly and thought to himself, She's being completely unreasonable!

Women are such difficult creatures, and this woman is the worst of them all!

Helpless, Davin could only take her to Hillside Villa with him.

Unfortunately, Evan wasn't home. Susan knew that Davin and Evan had a good relationship with each other. She also knew that Sheila was Sophia's ideal daughter-in-law and that they would be considered her family sooner or later. Thus, she wanted to build a good relationship with them by treating them with warmth and respect.