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After giving it some thought, he made an excuse to go to the washroom and called the Snyder Group. Finally, he decided to cooperate with Davin when he confirmed that he wasn't lying. Besides, he didn't ask Jonathan to write the terms down to avoid any embarrassment. At last, he agreed to it without humiliating himself.

After leaving the Campbell family villa, Davin commented, "Joshua is as sly as a fox!" Jonathan sighed and replied, "Well, this sly old fox supported the Seet Group in the past when we were having troubles. Otherwise, Evan certainly won't tolerate him for so long since he can never befriend a nebbish."

"That is because Evan has identified his strengths and given him the chance to unleash them. Evan is making the best use of him, or else he will never put up with such a man."

Jonathan agreed to what he said.

After all, Evan was widely known as a decisive, merciless, and principled man. As such, he definitely had his own reasons for tolerating Joshua.

"Now that The Four have all agreed to play along, we'll see if Monica keeps her promise tomorrow."

"Dad, do you think the Seet Group's stock price will plummet once the public knows that The Four is going to terminate contracts with us?"

This was another request Monica made. She wanted the stock price of the Seet Group to drop!

"It probably will. Anyway, we'll know tomorrow."

Davin nodded in response.

Not long after that, Sheila's father called Davin to tell him that he had managed to persuade both the Walker and Jones family to act according to his plan.

"Alright, I got it. I'll always remember your kindness and repay you in the future."

"Please don't put it this way. We only wish for you to treat Sheila well. Since she grew up like a pampered princess, please take good care of her and put her first in everything."

"Don't worry. I, Davin Seet, swear to God that I will treat her very well."

"I'm glad to hear that. Alright, I'm sure you're busy. When you have solved your problems, let's sit down and talk about both your wedding arrangements."

"Sure."

After hanging up the phone, Davin drove Jonathan back to the Seet Residence. When he passed by a jewelry shop, he even purposely chose some jewelry for Sheila."

When he got home, Sheila was all excited when she saw the jewelry. She quickly put on the jade pendant, the exquisite bracelet, and the diamond necklace of the latest design. As she looked into the mirror, she felt that the jewelry matched her grace perfectly.

"Davin, I didn't expect you to be so sweet and thoughtful. I mean, you treat me better by the day."

"Well, I'm a loyal man. Besides, when have I ever mistreated you?"

"You mistreated me in the past. You..."

Once Sheila began to settle the scores, Davin immediately interrupted, "Alright, let bygones be bygones. We shouldn't talk about the past anymore. Why don't we talk about our future? I mean, let's see if I'm sincere to you in the future."

"Okay, you said so, not me."

"Yup, I said that. Should I write it down in black and white for you?"

After contemplating it for a moment, she turned around and entered the study. Then, she handed a pen and paper to him and said, "Write it down. Write down everything that I say."

Hmm? Davin was a little shocked.

He didn't expect that Sheila really wanted him to write it down because he only said it casually.

Fine, I'll do it. I have promised her parents to do to treat her well after all.

Sheila was excited when she looked at the pledges that Davin wrote for her.

When they were in kindergarten, she already felt comfortable being with Davin and always wanted to play together. Time flew by, and she didn't expect that they were married eventually. Is this the so-called "fate"?

"Hahaha, Davin. Before we got our marriage certificate, your mom gave me three papers, and one of them was empty. Besides, one of the papers reads that you have to do all the household chores. Do you still remember?"

"What? Do you really want me to do the household chores? Since we have maids here, I don't have to it, right?"

"It doesn't matter if you do it right now, but your pledges are important to me. I will feel at ease when your pledges are in my hand. I mean, they're even more reassuring than money!"

As Sheila spoke, she kept the new pledges that he wrote into the safe box carefully.

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Davin couldn't help but heave a sigh. Will Sheila grab the papers and scream at me one day to settle the scores? Well, that will be exciting!

Meanwhile, Nicole and Evan had a good time traveling in Lisanthos for a couple of days. He was cheerful to see the joyful smiles on her face.

He thought that the happiest thing on earth was to make his wife happy and all smiling. After all, he would be delighted as long as his wife was happy.

"Nicole, do you like this place very much?"

Nicole nodded and replied, "The scenery here is beautiful and looks like the peaceful world in a painting... We can see flowers everywhere, breezy rivers, and clean stone roads. I mean,

the hustle and bustle of the outside world seem to have been isolated from here. So, I even feel cleaner spiritually, as if I'm a character in the painting. Whenever I close my eyes, I can breathe in the fresh air which makes me feel comfortable and free."

On the other hand, Evan squinted and smiled when Nicole was explaining how she loved the place. After a while, he asked gently, "If you really love this place, why don't we stay in this city for a few more days?"

She thought about his suggestion for a brief moment, Nicole soon agreed happily.

When Evan took her into his arms, their eyes met with affection. At this moment, the surroundings looked like a peaceful yet lively painting, and they were like the main characters who embellished the entire street.

When they returned to the hotel at night, Evan specially ordered Nicole's favorite dishes and took them to their room with a tray.

"Why did you take the dishes in? I mean, we can just eat in the restaurant."

"I'm worried that you might be tired now. Besides, it's the same to have dinner in our room."

Nicole smiled sweetly at him and sat at the dining table. On the other hand, Evan put the dishes nicely on the table, then asked her which dish was more to her liking and whether she wanted to order other dishes.

She was touched to see that he was so gentle and thoughtful. After all, she had never expected that the president of a multinational corporation would care about her so much.

At this moment, she felt that she was the happiest woman in the world.

"These dishes are more than enough. Go ahead and try the dishes too."

"It's okay. You can start eating first."

She picked up her cutlery and began to eat away. The sense of taste of a woman would somehow change when she was pregnant. Also, it was totally different from the last time she was pregnant. Because she particularly felt like eating meat, her eyes would even shine when she stared at the meat dish.

When Evan saw her ferocious face, he recalled Maya's reaction when she was young. Her eyes would also shine the moment she saw dessert.

He couldn't help but chuckle and asked, "Do you think our baby will resemble Maya and love eating?"

"No. Maya loves eating because I purposely raised her that way. When she was born, she was too thin and almost died. So, I guided her to have more food to make sure that she would grow up stronger. She was quite obedient and eventually becomes a glutton. Anyway, I don't think this baby will be as weak as her but will turn out to be cute and healthy instead!"

Since she looked forward to the baby being born, he couldn't help but guess if the baby were a boy or a girl. Besides, he was also curious to know what the baby would look like.

When he was still lost in thought, she had already devoured more than half of the pork chop. Suddenly, as if a thought slashed through her mind, she looked up at him and handed over the remaining pork chop to him embarrassedly. "Do you want to have some?"

He shook his head and replied, "I don't really enjoy eating pork chops. But if you love it, I'll ask around and look for the restaurant with the best pork chops in this area and take you there."

"It's fine. The pork chop in this restaurant is delicious. We can buy some before we leave. In that case, I can enjoy eating them on our way home."

"Sure! You can bring along as many as you want as long as you like it."

"How about sending some of the pork chops to Nina and Maya?"

However, Evan furrowed his brows and replied, "That's not necessary! I mean, Maya is a good cook now. I'm sure the pork chops that she made will taste even better."

After giving it some thought, she eventually agreed to it too. After all, Maya was a chef now and could make all kinds of delicacies.

"I wonder how are Nina and Maya doing now. Do they miss us?"

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"We've only been here for several days, and you are starting to miss them already? Don't worry. Mom will take good care of them," Evan comforted her.

She flashed him a smile and didn't utter a word. When she lifted a glass of milk to drink, it slipped and fell to the ground unexpectedly, making her heart skip a beat.

He looked at her caringly and asked, "Are you scalded?"

She shook her head and replied, "No." Nevertheless, she began to feel uneasy unknowingly.

Why would a glass suddenly slip from my hand and shatter into pieces? Was it the sign of a bad omen?

A worried look flashed across her eyes when she looked up at him.

Even though Evan noticed her grim expression, he thought she probably overthought because she was pregnant. As such, he comforted, "It's fine. Only a glass is broken."

However, since her heart was thumping, she told him, "But I feel very uneasy. Should we give Nina and Maya a call?"

He decided to give them a call to console her.

However, as soon as he made the phone call, he realized that Maya's phone was turned off.

The same happened to Nina's phone when he called her.

As such, Nicole began to really feel worried about them.

"Did something bad happen?"

"Don't be nervous. I'll call Mom."

Unexpectedly, Sophia's phone was also turned off when he called her.

What... Why did all of them turn off their phones? Is this the latest trend in our house?

Nicole knitted her brows and was as confused as him. Besides, she grew increasingly anxious about it.

"Don't worry. Let me call Dad." He didn't believe that everyone in the house had turned off his or her phone.

Miles away, Jonathan's heart skipped a beat when he saw Evan's call. Also, he hesitated about what he should say. Should I tell Evan about what is happening to Sophia, Nina, Maya, and the Seet Group?

Nevertheless, given that Evan was smart, Jonathan couldn't hide the past from him anymore once he revealed it.

How will he react to it if he knows that the Seet Group played dirty tricks in the past to become successful today? He was worried that his image as his father would plummet.

However, if I keep it from him now and something bad really happens to Sophia, Nina, Maya, and the Seet Group, how am I going to face him?

After thinking through it, he believed that the lives of his family members were way more important than his reputation. As such, he decided to answer the phone and tell Evan everything.

"Evan, where are you two now?"

"We're at Lisanthos. Why did Mom turn off her phone?"

Oh well, since your mom is in danger now, her phone is surely not with her!

After giving it some thought, Jonathan answered vaguely, "Evan, something has happened in the family. Can you put your trip on hold and bring Nicole back?"

Evan frowned and asked, "Dad, what's going on?"

"It's a thorny problem. You'll find out when you're back."

Jonathan didn't reveal anything to Evan for now. He was worried that something bad would happen to Evan and Nicole if they were nervous about the incident and returned hastily.

Nonetheless, Evan was even more curious when he didn't say much.

What can actually make Mom and his two daughters turn off their phones? Besides, if it isn't something important, Jonathan won't ask me to go back so soon.

"I understand, Dad."

Once Evan hung up the phone, he immediately dialed Davin's number. He believed that Davin was the only one from whom he could get the truth from.

Meanwhile, Davin thought that it was a dream when he saw the caller ID. Didn't Evan and Nicole turn off their phones together? Why does he turn on his phone again?

Evan, you've finally turned on your phone! Our family and the Seet Group need you!

Davin grabbed his phone nervously as if it was his last lifeline. However, someone took his phone away right before he could pick it up. At this moment, he felt that the last lifeline that belonged to him and the Seet family was removed forcefully.

"Give the phone back to me!"

As he was nervous, he couldn't help but yell furiously. However, he was startled when he looked up and realized who took his phone away.

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"Kai?"

"Uncle Davin, it's Daddy's call. Let me pick it up for you!"

He answered the phone as soon as he finished.

"Hello, Daddy and Mommy. Are you having a wonderful trip?"

Evan was delighted and surprised to hear Kyle's voice.

"Kyle, why are you here? Are you back at Y City?"

"Yup, I completed the challenges in the secret base in advance, so I can come home earlier. How's Mommy?"

Immediately, Nicole took the phone from Evan excitedly. She was initially worried about Kyle after his teacher informed her that he went to the secret base.

Now that Kyle was back at Y City, she was overwhelmed with excitement.

"Kai, Mommy heard that you have taken up the challenge and went to the secret base. Are you alright? Are you hurt?"

"Mommy, I'm fine and not harmed at all." "

"Great! Mommy and Daddy are going back tomorrow to reunite with you!"

"Mommy, since Daddy doesn't always have time to take you out, you should give him a chance to keep you company! Besides, you will disappoint Daddy for coming home so soon!"

Actually, Kyle was aware of what was happening to the Seet family and Seet Group by now. Besides, he also knew that Nicole was pregnant.

When she was carrying the four of them then, she hid from Evan and suffered a lot. This time, he didn't want her to be worried about the Seet family's problems anymore. Instead, he hoped that his mother would always keep herself in a good mood before giving birth to the baby.

Nevertheless, Davin was rather worried when he heard Kyle.

After a while, he said firmly, "I think we should let your Daddy come back!"

At this juncture, Davin was worried about the lives of Sophia and his two nieces. Also, he was concerned about the future of the Seet Group.

Unexpectedly, Kyle glanced at him intently and replied, "Daddy doesn't have to come back for such a trivial matter!"

A trivial matter?

You little brat surely isn't aware that the Seet Group is in big trouble now!

When Davin was thinking about what he had to say, Evan asked over the phone, "What kind of thorny problem does the family have now?"

"Evan, let me explain to you..."

Nonetheless, as soon as Davin opened his mouth, Kyle swiftly grabbed some waste paper and put it into his mouth. He stared at Kyle shockingly. Despite his anger, he couldn't say anything because his mouth was sealed.

"Daddy, the thorny problem is that Uncle Davin and I got into an argument again. You're aware that Uncle Davin and I are like enemies ever since I was young. This time, we had a big quarrel. Even Grandpa and Grandma think that he is in the wrong. But still, he is dissatisfied and keeps arguing with a young boy like me. I mean, he is so petty! How can someone like him handle the Seet Group?"

"Kai, you can't be so rude to Uncle Davin. He is your elder, and you have to respect him!" Nicole criticized him.

Kyle didn't utter a word as if he realized that he was wrong.

On the other hand, Davin whose mouth was sealed glanced at him resentfully. You little brat, why are you talking nonsense!

We're already in a life-and-death situation, yet you claim that it's only a quarrel between us. You're right. You're the least petty and most visionary man in the world!

On the other hand, Evan frowned as he recalled Jonathan's tone when he talked to him. Deep in his heart, he felt that it wouldn't be as simple as Kyle claimed to be.

Hence, he continued to ask, "Why did Grandma, Nina, and Maya turn off their phones?"

Davin immediately rolled his eyes at Kyle. Humph! Let's see how you can cover up your lie!

Much to his surprise, Kyle answered composedly, "That was because Uncle Evan dreamed that he could persuade them to go up against me. Grandma, Nina, and Maya were so annoyed by him to the point that they have to turn off their phones!"

"Is that true?" Evan was a little suspicious.

"If Daddy doesn't believe me, I'll ask them to call you once they come home."

Davin was rendered speechless.

My goodness! You little brat can lie without even batting an eyelid! I am really impressed!

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Although Evan was still suspicious about what Kyle said, he glanced at Nicole for a while and didn't continue to ask further questions.

"Daddy, just keep Mommy company. Since you weren't with Mommy when she had us then, you have to make it up to her this time!"

"But Kyle, Mommy wishes to go home and meet you as soon as possible!"

"Well, you can always see me via video call! Mommy, if you really come home earlier for me but waste the trip that Daddy has planned elaborately, he will have regrets for the rest of his life. Besides, I'll be upset too!"

Nicole was rendered speechless.

Meanwhile, Evan could tell that Kyle purposely didn't want Nicole to go back. Even though he was unsure of the reason behind it, he knew that Kyle wouldn't do so without due considerations. As such, he began to play along and persuade her to stay.

"Kyle is right. Nicole, please allow me to make up for my absence in the past. Just keep me company for a couple of more months, okay?"

Given that both Evan and Kyle said so, Nicole didn't insist on going back anymore. She promised, "Okay, Kyle. Mommy won't go back for now."

"Mommy, have a wonderful trip with Daddy!"

"Okay! You've to get along with Uncle Davin too." After that, she asked Davin to forgive Kyle for he was young and immature.

When Davin looked at Kyle, he felt that Kyle's eyes seemed to be as cold as Evan's. After Nicole finished, he coughed for a while and replied, "Nicole, don't worry. I won't take it to heart."

"Please take care of them. I'll thank you when I'm back."

"It's fine. Nicole, enjoy your trip with Evan, and don't worry about us." He said the last few words against his will.

If Kyle didn't stare at him with a piercingly cold gaze, he would never say such things when the Seet Group was in danger. Instead, he would definitely ask Evan to come back and rescue all of them!

"Mommy, I've to hang up the phone now. Uncle Davin and I have a lot to talk about."

"Alright!"

Once he hung up the phone, Davin glared at him and said, "Do you know that the family is facing big trouble? Something terrible might happen if you don't allow your Daddy to come home!" He kept gnashing his teeth when he spoke.

"If Daddy comes home, something terrible might also happen because Mommy will be worried all the time," Kyle retorted composedly.

Davin was startled. So this little brat is actually worried about Nicole getting overly worried and anxious that it will be bad for the baby?

Humph! Your reason is accepted, but...

"Kyle, Uncle Davin is not joking with you. The Seet family is in big trouble now. Your grandma, Nina, and Maya are all in the hands of a madwoman. They might be in danger!"

"The madwoman is Monica Martson, right?"

"How do you know about her?"

Kyle glanced at him mysteriously and replied, "I'm gifted with the ability to find things out quickly."

Davin rolled his eyes at him.

Then, his lips pursed when he looked at Kyle as if the little brat's boasting were disgusting to him. "If you're really able to find things out quickly, you should know where they are. Besides, you can also listen to what they are saying now!"

"I knew it already!"

Davin was surprised to hear it.

"Is that true? How did you know it? Didn't you just come back?"

"Yup. I came back to Y City two hours ago and met one of the Hidden Masters, Damien, as soon as I entered the Imperial Garden. So, I knew what happened to Nina, Maya, and Grandma. When I investigated this matter with him, I have discovered the location that they were being locked away easily."

Oh, I see! He knew it because he met Damien!

It was actually Davin who sent the Hidden Masters to investigate the matter. Based on what Kyle said, it appeared that they had found some leads. Hence, Kyle could continue the investigation and discover where Sophia, Nina, and Maya were.

"Kyle, where are they now?"

"They are in an old house in the suburbs. Since many men are guarding the house, we might set off the alarm once we go in. Besides, Monica might hurt them if she got panicked. So, I think it's better to make a plan only after you meet Monica tomorrow."

After that, he continued to ask, "Do you know why Monica dares to go up against the Seet Group in such a flagrant manner?"