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Upon hearing what Shirley said, Madeline and Jeremy felt a little touched in the depths of their hearts.

“Don’t speak. If Adam was aware of this, he wouldn’t want you to be like this as well. Let’s go to the hospital.” Madeline urged but Shirley softly shook her head, her eyes starting to close from exhaustion.

“I miss my parents and my brother. I also want to apologize to that girl who had been taking care of me for so long...”

Shirley closed her eyes. Warm tears flowed down from the corners of her eyes.

Carter’s eyes reddened as he sobbed.

“Shirley, you only remember your parents, your brother, and Cathy with whom you have no blood relation. But what about me? Did you ever think about our child?”

“Heh...”

Shirley closed her eyes and chuckled.

“We don’t have a child. This child has been destined to die in my womb since the beginning.”

“...”

Once again, Shirley’s words simultaneously stabbed Carter’s heart like a sharp knife and also shocked everyone in the room.

Camille, too, was extremely agitated and anxious. “Carter, ignore whatever she says. Get her to the hospital now! Get to the hospital and you might still have a chance to save the child!”

Shirley laughed when she heard that. She murmured to herself, “It’s no use even if you save the child, he’s destined to not come to this world...”

Even though Shirley was speaking very softly, Carter could still hear her. Her words made his mind buzz.

On the way to the hospital, Carter nearly lost his grip on the steering wheel. He could not accept that Shirley had done this on purpose.

She had deliberately fallen from the stairs. She deliberately wanted to die in front of him.

How could she be so ruthless?

How could she also not care about the child?

How hopeless was she to be able to do this?

Carter paced back and forth as he waited outside the operating theatre. He felt as if his heart had been burnt, tortured to the point of breaking.

He regretted. He should have taken care of Ada when he knew that she was the one who disfigured Shirley instead of keeping Ada around, giving her more chance to hurt Shirley and the people around Shirley.

Adam and Cathy's deaths might have been the last straw for Shirley.

She wanted to die because of her guilt over Adam and Cathy's deaths. It was also because there was no longer anyone she would live for in this world. Not even him and the child in her womb.

Madeline and Jeremy got to the hospital after some consideration. Throughout their journey, they were still astonished by Shirley's attempt in ending her life. They also believed that Shirley had been sincere when she apologized earlier. Perhaps she had already come to her senses long ago, but she just had not been showing it.

When Carter saw Madeline and Jeremy, he felt anger suddenly rising in his chest.

He walked toward Jeremy. When he was about to speak, the light of the emergency room turned off and the doctor walked out.

Carter felt dizzy when he saw the strikingly salient bloodstains on the doctor's gloves.

He turned around and strode over, then frantically asked, "Doctor, how's the patient? She's fine, isn't she? The baby in her womb is also fine, right?"

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From the anxiety in Carter's tone and statement, Madeline could hear how much he wished Shirley and the child in Shirley's stomach to be fine. However, what he got was the doctor's remorseful shake of his head.

"What's your relation to the patient?" the doctor asked him.

Carter seemed to be stunned by the question.

Who was Shirley to him?

Was he her husband?

No!

However, she was pregnant with his child.

Her sweetheart?

Not even that.

He had never given her any promise as sweethearts would. The relationship between them could no longer be described in simple words.

The doctor thought it odd when he saw Carter not speaking for a long time. And then Carter finally spoke. "I am her... lover."

'Is that right?'

'She should still love me, right?'

Carter thought, comforting himself.

When the doctor heard this, he interpreted this as them being husband and wife.

"Sir, I'm sorry to tell you that the child in your wife's womb was already gone While you were on the way here."

Carter's heart turned cold after hearing the doctor's answer.

He was stunned, and his eyes lost focus. It took a good few seconds before Carter, not entirely present, continued to ask, "What about my wife? How is she?"

"Many of your wife's bones are fractured. Her waist was the most serious, and we've discovered that her legs seem to have already lost their ability to function. Coupled with her current waist injury, it's almost impossible for her to stand up again."

"I'm not asking about this! I only want to know if she can continue to live properly!"

Carter lost control and yelled.

The doctor, shocked, quickly answered.

"Yes! Of course! She's not in any danger, but she won't be able to live like a normal person."

“Who says she can’t? As long as I’m by her side, she’ll be able to live like any other normal person!”

After the red-eyed Carter was done yelling at the doctor, he walked straight into the operating theatre. Jeremy, who stood motionless as he watched the man lost control of his emotions, could empathize with Carter.

When Madeline noticed Jeremy’s unusual mood, she quickly caught on.

“Jeremy, are you thinking about what happened to me back then?”

Jeremy suddenly returned to his senses. He nodded truthfully, then lowered his gaze and looked into Madeline’s beautiful eyes.

“That day, I also had anxiously paced in the hallway like Carter. I kept staring at the red light above the door of the operating theatre.”

Jeremy reminisced. Even though Madeline was standing next to him right now, he still felt a bone-piercing pain surging through his blood.

“After the light had turned off, the doctor told me that you were gone. I didn’t believe him, and I refused to believe him. I had hoped that you were merely lying to me, that you were just acting. After that, I had also rushed into the operating theatre as Carter did. Then, I saw you. You had already stopped breathing.”

As Jeremy spoke, his eyes turned red as well.

Madeline held his hand, and she realized that his hand was icy.

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“Jeremy, stop thinking about those unhappy memories. I’m right here with you now, and I’m fine.”

When he heard that, Jeremy smiled warmly, then lifted his hand, pulled Madeline into his arms, and held her tightly.

“Linnie, I’m really stupid, right? I only realized how important you are to me at that moment. You had already rooted yourself in my heart, yet I had no idea even though I loved you deeply.”

Jeremy felt extremely remorseful and he blamed himself.

Madeline smiled and lifted her hand to pat his back. She comforted gently, “Sometimes, the onlooker sees more of the game. Don’t blame yourself.”

“Of course, I blame myself for not appreciating such an amazing wife.” Although Jeremy said that in a joking tone, he was sincere when he said that.

Madeline, too, certainly knew how much this man in front of her cared about her.

“Eveline, where’s Carter?” Camille, who finally arrived, asked. “Do you know what’s Shirley’s condition?”

When they were leaving the house, Camille had suddenly received an important call and had to take the urgent matter. That was why she had only just arrived.

Madeline looked at the operating theatre and remorsefully said, “Carter just went into the operating theatre. Shirley’s fine, but the child in her womb is gone.”

Camille’s expression changed when she heard that. A hint of regret flashed across her eyes very quickly, then she hurriedly asked, “How’s Shirley? Is her life in any danger? Is she still in the operating theatre?”

“The doctor said she’s fine.” After Madeline said that, Camille let out a silent sigh of relief.

“But she’s paralyzed from the waist down.”

“What?” Camille widened her eyes in shock, and tears welled up in her eyes.

“She’s really stupid!”

Camille seemed to grumble and complain, but in reality, she was heartbroken regretful.

Now that the situation had progressed to this stage, Madeline and Jeremy no longer continued to stay in the hospital.

However, after returning to Whitman Manor, Karen pointed at a square box on the coffee table and said, “A the city express delivery parcel had just arrived for Jeremy. They’ve even used dry ice to preserve it in such cold weather. What did you buy, Jeremy?”

Jeremy stared at the box and thought it odd. He did not buy anything, let alone order it through the city express delivery.

He picked up the bill on the box and saw that it had been sent out before he and Madeline went out. What was even weirder was that it was sent from Gray Villa.

Madeline and Jeremy shared a look and took the box upstairs.

Even though they did not know what was happening, they were certain that Carter had not sent them this.

When Jeremy opened it, he saw a securely wrapped box of test reagents.

There were seven of them, and they were icy blue.

“What test reagents are these?” This was the first time Madeline saw test reagents in this color.

Jeremy, however, was familiar with them. The anti-toxoid test reagent for AXP69 Shirley sent over that day was similar to this color.

However, that one had looked more pigmented than the test reagents in this box.

“This should be from Shirley.” Jeremy assumed, but at the same time, he was almost certain.

“Shirley?” Madeline was surprised. “What test reagents are these, then? Why did she send these to you this morning?”

Madeline asked, puzzled, but after a while, she immediately made the connection.

“I understand now.”

Madeline suddenly looked into Jeremy’s eyes which showed that Jeremy had similarly seen through this.

“Since she had sent this parcel to you, these test reagents are for you. The poison she developed back then had changed the color of your pupils and hair, which are still not completely recovered yet. So, these might be the anti-toxoid reagents that can clear the poison in your body.”

Madeline voiced the assumptions in her heart, and Jeremy agreed.

“Linnie, look, there’s a letter too.”

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