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Romantic? No, it was heartbreaking.

Nina's face turned pale, and the pain in her heart was unbearable. "We broke up," said Nina hoarsely.

Maya was shocked. "Seriously?" she asked in disbelief.

Nina smiled bitterly and said, "It's true." Right after she answered, she headed upstairs.

As Maya watched her, she was still in a state of perplexment.

She was well aware that Nina's feelings for Chris bordered on obsession. Besides, she was continually talking about Chris, as if he had already been a part of her daily life.

Maya felt that they were a match made in heaven.

How can this be? Why would they break up suddenly? Nina must be really sad!

Meanwhile, Nina entered her room and locked the door before throwing herself onto her bed. She then stared blankly at the ceiling, recalling what had happened earlier.

The past memories began to play back in her mind like a movie.

Chris has a fiancée, and they're planning to marry next month. As a result, Chris and I could never be together again.

How can one be so fickle? When he promised to wait for me and when he gave me the pendant, were they for nothing?

At the same time, she also wondered who sent Stephen to save her.

In the long and lonely night, only misery and doubt surrounded her.

It took almost a night of tossing and turning before she could finally fall asleep when it was almost dawn.

During breakfast, Nicole asked Maya about Nina's absence.

"Mommy, Nina's in a bad mood. Let her have some more rest," answered Maya as she sighed.

"What happened to Nina?"

Right then, she remembered that Nina met with Chris yesterday. Could that be the reason?

Maya's eyes were filled with sorrow as she replied, "Nina said she had broken up with Chris."

They broke up?

Nicole frowned immediately as her heart tightened. She, too, couldn't believe her ears, just like Maya did when she first found out about it.

"That was what Nina told you?"

"Yeah. She told me when she came home last night."

Thinking how much Nina loved Chris, Nicole couldn't help but feel her heart ache.

It was difficult to leave a relationship, let alone deal with the pain that followed. Nina was a headstrong woman, and she had loved Chris for many years, so when they split up unexpectedly, it would hit her like a train.

"Mommy, didn't Daddy say that Chris was nice to Nina? He even said that they would spend the rest of their lives together. Why did it end up like this?"

Nicole was just as curious as Maya.

"Perhaps Daddy and Nina made the wrong judgment. Perhaps..."

"Perhaps what?"

"Perhaps there is another reason."

"What reason?"

Nicole tried to put herself in Chris' shoes and pondered his situation. Perhaps he still loves Nina, and he has no other choice.

"I'll have someone look into this. Nina will be sad for the time being, so please take care of her and comfort her, Maya," Nicole advised.

"Okay, Mommy. I got it."

The breakfast wasn't enjoyable, and Nicole returned to her room after taking a few bites.

Evan went on a business trip last night, and he could probably only return after a few days, so Nicole had to take matters into her own hands.

She then phoned the duke and asked for his help with Chris' investigation.

"Nicole, bring the kids here to stay for some time. Joy is such a bright girl, and I've missed her."

"Dad, Seet Group is launching new projects, and Evan is away on business. Besides, I'm getting ready to return to work shortly, so I won't have time to go back. You can visit Imperial Garden if you miss her. There's plenty of room here for you to stay."

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"All right. I'll come soon."

"Okay, we'll be waiting!"

After she hung up the phone, she saw Juan storm in as she took a deep breath.

This kid is quick-witted and hot-headed.

"Mommy, I've been told that the Translation Department still needs people. There are so many departments for you to join, but why translation?" Juan looked at Nicole in puzzlement.

Hearing that, Nina's delicate face had a slight smile as she remembered that she used to work as a translator and wanted to relive her experience. Besides, Joy was still young, and translation was relatively simple, so she could devote more time taking care of Joy.

Above all, it was Evan's arrangement. He said that it served a vital purpose and that she needed to keep it secret for the time being.

"Because I love translating." Nicole tried to brush him off.

"When you worked for translation when we were younger, Daddy used to make things difficult for you. Do you remember that?"

Nicole nodded. Of course, and the memories are still crystal clear.

"Daddy deliberately found fault in me and forced me to handwrite the translation material. I spent the entire night drafting it, but he was still unhappy. He even brought me a mousse cake that was so bad it made Maya cry."

Recalling the past, Nicole and Juan both had smiles on their faces.

Reminiscing the hardships in the past with a smile meant that there was nothing they couldn't overcome.

Seeing how Nicole's eyes shone as she reminisced the old days, Juan was content. "Mommy, if you enjoy translating, then go ahead. I'll arrange it for you tomorrow, and you'll head straight to the Translation Department."

"Okay. I'll be there on time."

Suddenly, they heard footsteps, and Juan noticed Nina walking downstairs listlessly with her hair unkempt. He was taken aback when he saw her like that.

Nina had always paid the most attention to her appearance. When she was a child, she wouldn't stop combing her hair until there was not a trace of mess. When she grew up, she dressed up even more exquisitely. Hence, Juan was surprised by her appearance that day.

He couldn't help but size her up, thinking that he had mistaken her for someone else. "Maya?"

"Maya is in the kitchen. I'm Nina!" Nina replied as she cast a glance at him.

Nina?

Her hair was unkempt, her face appeared to have gone unwashed, she wore no makeup, and her oversized pajamas hung slantingly on her body. It wasn't her everyday style.

"Nina, what happened to you?"

She gave him a sidelong glance and walked toward the kitchen without saying a word.

"Mommy, what's the matter with her?"

"She got her heart broken, so she feels awful right now."

She became like that just because of that? It looks like it hurt her so much that she stopped caring about her appearance.

"When it comes to relationships, the love must be mutual. Otherwise, it's better to end it early," Juan stated sighingly.

Nicole glanced at him as she felt that the breakup wasn't that simple. Since she had told the duke to investigate the matter, she could only wait for his news.

On the other hand, Nina entered the kitchen while Maya was already preparing a healthful meal for her. "This is all the food that you'd want to eat, Nina. I specifically added fruit to make it even more scrumptious."

"Thanks."

Nina sat stiffly in her dining chair, uninterested in the fruit Maya had prepared. All she felt was a void in her heart. Since the moment Chris abruptly left her life, her entire world had become empty. Therefore, she felt the need to binge eat in order to fill the emptiness.

"Nina, it's done. You may eat now."

After a short while, Nina finished everything on her platter, and Maya, on the side, was taken aback by how quickly she gobbled the food. As she stared at Nina, she was reminded of how she used to eat desserts when she was younger.