

My Billionaire Ex-Husband Chase Me Back

Chapter 41

41 Tell Dax About His Father

Dax was excited, waiting for his mother to respond to his curiosity.

Bella smiled slightly as she ruffled Dax's hair gently before saying, "Dax, I'm sorry I didn't talk to you about him sooner." Because it's hard for me

-His voice trailed off when he felt something prick.

your heart.

-Okay, Mom. "I understand," Dax responded with a warm smile. He didn't want to see his mother sad about her, so he took her hands and touched them gently.

Bella actually felt even sadder seeing how thoughtful her son was. She tried not to cry in front of him.

"Your father isn't dead, if you think he might be." Bella took another deep breath. She hadn't expected it to be so difficult to talk about Tristan in front of Dax. And he is also from this country.

Dax's eyes lit up.

"But, my dear, I won't tell you his name for now," she said, only to see how his eyes turned

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Dax didn't know how to respond. He just nodded to his mother, although he felt disappointed.

-I'm telling you this because, in a few days, you will probably meet your great-grandfather on your father's side. "So, I think by then, you'll know a lot more about your father and his family," she says.

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After saying those words, Bella felt relief on her shoulders. She couldn't help but praise herself for overcoming her worries, although she hadn't said it in detail.

Dax was surprised to learn this. His smile widened and the light in his eyes became even brighter. However, he was worried that he had heard

just.

She repeated her mother's words to make sure – Mommy, did you say that I would also know my great-grandfather on my father's side?

-Yes-Bella was amused to see how excited her son was. It was the first time she had seen this side of him-she looked so cute with her spring smile.

He regrets not telling her about his father sooner.

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-Are you so happy to meet him in person? -Bella smiles as she caresses her chubby cheek.

Instantly, Dax's smile fades, and his expression slowly changes to calm.

'My God! He's back into 'Iristan mode again, cold and

distant-Bella laughed in her heart, watching her son's expression change so quickly.

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-Yeah. I'm excited to meet another family. besides you and Grandma Noora. Thank you, Mom, for letting me meet Great-Grandpa Donovan. And... What was his name? You told me his name a couple of weeks ago. Can you tell me again, Mom? -She said with her calm and distant tone.

"Oh, nice try, little man," Bella laughed as she ruffled his hair. I told you I wouldn't name names for now. If he did, I know you would search for information about him all night. And you'd probably stay up until morning. Remember, we must get up early to visit your friend's house.

Great-grandfather tomorrow, and we need to look fresh. Only sleep will make us look fresh, remember? -She explains softly.

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'Oh no... Does Mom know my trick!?' He sighs in
silence.

-Is there anything you want to ask before going to bed? -Bella asked again before her:
about returning to her
room.

Dax thought for a moment. He wanted to ask a lot of things, but he was sure that even if
he asked, she wouldn't answer because the question was quite direct.

After a few moments, he searched for a way to find just a small clue about his father. To
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crosses your mind.

-Mommy, is my father a good man?

"Of course, he's a good man," Bella said sincerely. Although Tristan had been very cold
towards her, he never hit her or scolded her. She had only heard hurtful words from him
the day she signed her divorce papers.

"I see," Dax nods slowly. Was he cheating on you?

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-Bella almost choked when she heard his question.

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Little man, how do you know that word?

-Mom, no one told me. "But I read it..." Dax explained, frowning, "I was confused why
his mother looked so shocked by the word 'cheat'."

-What article did you read to learn that word? Bella started to worry. She had made sure
that the iPads and laptops she gave him were child-safe.

-Did you change the settings on your iPad and laptop? – Bella asked her, although she
knew the answer. Dax couldn't change her because only she knew the

password.

-No, mom. Why do you look so shocked? That's just a normal word. "Even for a boy my age," he said calmly.

When he saw that she didn't say anything, he continued:

-I read an article -Reasons why single mothers raise their children alone-. That article discusses why some mothers decide to be single. One reason, that I remember, was that her husband was cheating on them. It is not like this?

Bella was speechless. 'You really are a child of

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four years? 'Why did you read that strange article?' He made a mental note to add forbidden words like these to his devices.

"Dax, make sure you don't read anything inappropriate for your age," she said firmly, or Mommy will take away your iPad and laptop! Forever!

-I promise. I know cheating is bad, Mom. But how did dad deceive you? -Dax asked again as he saw her get out of bed.

-Bella...

-Well, the word cheat is not as simple as you thought. However, talking about it with children your age may not be the best idea -Bella feared

show something inappropriate to Dax, and Dax still became more curious.

-Okay, so my father was actually cheating on you, right?

-Bella...

-Oh, my dear Dax, I didn't say that. "Don't try to twist your mom's words." She smiled, realizing that this little man was trying to lure her into a trap so she could find information about him.

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his father.

My God! So naughty!

-Well, your father and I got divorced, but I can't tell you why we decided to end our relationship.

marriage and living separately... not now. "Maybe one day," Bella explained calmly. Okay, young man, now you need to sleep. Stop playing with your iPad.

-Mommy... Wait... Can I ask you one last question? -Dax said with a mixture of hope and dream in his eyes.

-Are you sure it will be the last? -She looked at him with half-lidded eyes.

He nods.

-Yes... I promise -Dax said while making a V sign to promise.

"Okay, go ahead," Bella said, feeling

defeated. Her son was too cute to deny him

One last question before going to bed.

-My father is a mafia boss famous for his kindness?

Bella almost pulled herself together.

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-My God! Why do you think his father is a mafia boss? -she thought alarmed.

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-Is my father a mafia lord famous for his kindness? -Bella almost choked.

-Holy God! Why do you think his father is a mafia lord? She silently took a deep breath before answering. No, son. He is a business man. "He's fine, young man... that's all for today," she said and turned off the light.

-Do not try to open your iPad! -He fixed his gaze one last time
once in bed.

-Hmm... okay. Goodnight Mom. I love you, Mom – said the boy.

-I love you more, darling. Sleep well... -She closed the
door.

Bella stood outside Dax's room for a moment. She placed her hands on his chest and took a deep breath. After talking to her son about her father, she felt relieved.

Before, Bella didn't know why she felt so upset when she heard the word "cheat" come out from the little ones.

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lips of his son.

Only this time did he realize that perhaps it was because those words triggered something he had buried deep in his heart!

Memories from five years ago danced slowly in her mind when she discovered that Tristan had another woman, and that other woman too. she was pregnant.

Sigh!

Bella shook her head before finally walking.

towards his bedroom.

Inside Dax's room,

After Dax heard his mother's bedroom door close, he opened his eyes and sat up again, leaning against the headboard of the bed.

His eyes sparkled with curiosity as he reached for his iPad under the blanket. She opened the last article she had read and began to stare at the photo of the CEO of Sinclair Corp. Looking into this man's eyes, she felt that something had caught her attention.

Strangely, just looking at this photo made him suspicious.

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that this handsome and brilliant man in the business world was his father.

Now, his mind begins to remember what his mother said. Her father is from this country. He is also a businessman.

-Because we have the same eye and hair color, and you are also intelligent. Why did I think you were my father? Are you really... my father? -said come down to no one.

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After a long silence, Dax decided to look up his name. He typed "Tristan Sinclair" into the search engine.

Dax was surprised to find over ten billion articles about him. However, after only a few seconds, he read a single article.

He immediately closed the browser and tossed his iPad to the side of the bed.

A long, deep sigh is heard in the room.

Tristan Sinclair has never been married! "This man is definitely not my father," Dax said.

He smiled bitterly as he closed his eyes.

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The next morning.

After two hours of driving, Bella and the others finally arrived at town no. such as his grandfather, Villa Vista del Lago.

This town is located on the border between East City and North City. Despite being far from the sea, it offers stunning views of mountains and lakes.

Due to its beautiful natural conditions and famously clean air, numerous rich and famous individuals own properties in this region.

This town is the hometown of Isaac Donovan and Lewis Sinclair; They were born and raised there.

Bella used to visit her grandmother here when she was little and on vacation. Also, in this place she first met Tia Noora – she used to be her grandmother’s caretaker.

However, when Bella’s grandmother died in this town, Aunt Noora began taking care of Bella as her nanny. She moved to the family home in the city.

Bella looked at Noora. “Are you happy to finally be back?”

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here? -she asked.

Noora nodded enthusiastically -Yes, Young Miss... after so many years, I’m finally back.

Since moving to the capital on Bella, Noora had never returned to this place. This place holds so many memories for Noora because he already considers it his hometown. She spent her entire adolescence living here.

-Me too, Aunt. “The last time I visited was when grandma died,” Bella said, feeling melancholy and remembering her grandma.

No words left Noora’s lips, but her eyes flash with sadness, remembering her mistress. “Let’s rest here for a few days before flying to the Capital,” said Bella. Then she looked out of the car at the towering snow-covered pine trees lining the empty road.

However, not a minute after enjoying the scenery, she heard Dax's voice calling her.

-Mom, why does this place look like our house in Northern Sweden? -said Dax as he looked at the landscape full of pine trees and snow as far as the eye could see.

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-Yes you're right; This place is similar to our town there. "As this town is located in the north, bordering North City, it is cooler than another place in this East City," he explained.

-So, there will also be a freezing cold weather behind Grandfather's villa? -Dax asked excitedly. He used to go fishing with Noora on the frozen lake behind her cabin every winter.

-Yes, Young Master... there is a large lake behind your great-grandfather's house. "We'll have fun there." Noora's eyes lit up. She was excited about the idea of going fishing with Dax.

Bella didn't say anything; She tried to enjoy the view of the town to remember her childhood memories of this place.

Shortly after, his car finally parked in front of the two-story villa. Through the doorway, she could see her grandfather and Nick waiting for them.

After unloading all the luggage, Bella thanked the driver and asked him to return to the hotel. She wouldn't use her car during her stay here because she wasn't planning on going anywhere. She would stay home sooner

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to leave for the capital.

When Bella turned around, she didn't see Dax and his grandfather. He only saw Nick and Noora carrying their suitcases to home.

-Auntie, where is Dax? -he asked.

"Young Miss," Nick replied. The Young Master is already inside with the old master.

Bella...

He immediately entered the house and found his son sitting on his grandfather's lap near the fireplace.

Bella was speechless. She hadn't even had a chance to officially introduce them, but they seemed friendly, chatting and laughing as if they'd known each other for a long time.

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Bella was speechless. She hadn't even had a chance to officially introduce them, but they seemed friendly, chatting and laughing as if they had known each other for a long time.

Before Bella could say anything, Old Man Donovan

he saw.

"Oh, Bella, come, come... join us," Old Man Donovan said, a smile spreading across his face before he continued his words enthusiastically. This young man... He is only four years old, but he can read. Surprisingly, he likes to play my favorite chess. And you know what? He also likes to fish. Incredible, he's just like me... -Old Donovan said proudly as he looked at Dax with love.

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He was speechless.

Did Grandpa forget that that young genius is my son?" Bella could only laugh bitterly in her heart. Watching her, Grandpa was so focused on Dax that he even forgot about her in just a few minutes.

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-I can't believe this young man is my great-grandson -Old Donovan hugged Dax warmly, saying:

Daxton Donovan, I'm so happy to finally meet you. You are my favorite great-grandson...

'Perfect. I'm no longer his favorite granddaughter...! Bella didn't know whether she was sad or proud of this. She could only smile slightly as she continued walking towards the seating area to join them.

Bella sat across from them as she motioned for Dax to sit alone. However, her usually calm and composed son was now

He behaved like any child his age. Dax didn't move from Grandpa's lap. He ignored her and continued talking to her grandfather.

She felt amused seeing his childish side. The strange expression she shows them lately.

-Grandpa, don't spoil Dax too much. "Let him sit alone," Bella said, but her grandfather ignored her.

"Oh, please, Bella... Let me enjoy this precious moment with my dear Dax," Old Man Donovan said with a melancholy expression, knowing that they would only be here for the next few days.

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Hearing her grandfather's words, Bella couldn't say anything else. She could only smile at him. However, what her son said next surprised her.

"Great-grandfather, you can move with us to the capital," Dax said casually as he looked at his mother. Mommy, we have a guest room in our new house, right?

Before Bella could say anything, Old Man Donovan shouted happily:

-Really? Can I move into your house? -Her eyes lit up as she looked at Dax, then turned to Bella.

"Sure, you can move in with us..." Dax replied. Right, mom? -he asked in his adorable tone, making Bella hesitate with her absurd request.

But a second later, Bella shook her head to dismiss the idea of living with her grandfather.

She wants a quiet life in this country. If her grandfather lived with them, it would mean that she would unleash the

curiosity and jealousy of her father and uncle towards her.

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Bella couldn't even imagine that they would visit her house every weekend or vacation. No!

-I'm sorry, Dax. "But our apartment only has three bedrooms," Bella smiled: Dax though was venting her frustration internally.

"Wow, this smart young man must be thinking of another way to get Grandpa to live with us..." Bella said to herself when she saw Dax's frown. She seemed to be thinking about something.

Before Dax had another idea, Bella was quick to explain.

-After all, your great-grandfather wants to stay for his health. Right, Grandpa? -Bella tried to send a signal to Grandfather to reject Dax's idea. Ell knew that his grandfather wanted to spend his old age in this quiet and secluded place.

"I wouldn't mind moving to the capital as long as I can be with my great-grandchildren..." said Old Man Donovan as he hugged Dax.

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-Did you forget what you said yesterday? She insisted on staying

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Why did he suddenly change plans? -Bella couldn't help but feel confused.

-But, Grandpa, to be honest, my apartment is not that big. We don't have a free room, so you can't stay with... – Before Bella finished her words, Nick appeared with a tea set and distracted her.

Noora follows Nick, carrying a cake and waffle for their brunch.

Nick placed the tea set on the table before looking at Old Man Donovan. He had overheard his conversation before entering this living room, and he couldn't help but remind the teacher of him.

-Old Master, you actually have a house in the Capital. Have you forgotten? -Nick asked.

Old Man Donovan frowned, trying to remember the property. He did not remember the exact location of his property, but he did own land and houses in every city in the country.

After being silent for a long time, Old Man Donovan finally remembered, "You mean the house on the hill?" What is the name of this place?

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-Yes Master. Little heaven... You own a nice house on the hill with views of the sea. - Nick explained.

-I remember that place. In the past...we used to visit that place when invic no came because that area always felt warm, even in winter. -Old Donovan was excited to live there with Bella and

Dax.

Bella, "..."

What the hell!!! Why is Nick helping Grandpa too? -She was left speechless.

-Dear Bella... that house is pretty good, and the location is also better for Dax to grow up. child like him can't grow up in a small apartment,

he emphasized.

Old Donovan looked at Nick again, "Nick, have the housekeeper clean the house." We'll move there, he ordered.

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Bella opened her mouth several times to stop her grandfather, but she couldn't do it when she saw how happy he was now. She could only take a deep breath as she began to eat the cake that Noora had given her.

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-I'll call right now, sir. -Before making a call, Nick looked at Bella. Young Miss, when will you return to the Capital?

"In five days," Bella said softly.

When she saw Dax and her Grandpa starting to chat again, Bella asked Noora to sit next to her.

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He narrowed his eyes before saying:

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-Bella, don't worry about them. "They won't bother you if they know I'm with you." Old Donovan smiled.

-I doubt it, grandfather. They will come if they find out about Dax. I want to live where they don't know... -he said in a low voice.

Bella planned to live in a secret place with high security so that her family couldn't come at any time and mistreat her again. If they came she wouldn't stay silent this time. She didn't want her relationship with them to get worse.

-Don't worry. They don't know about my house in Little Heaven. You don't know either, right?

Bella nodded. She had never heard of her grandfather owning property there.

In the past, when he was still in the capital, he had heard that Little Heaven was a luxury residential complex with high security; only residents could enter that area.

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-You will be safe there, Bella. "Besides, I will punish them if they try to hurt you again," she promised.

When Old Man Donovan saw that Bella didn't say anything,

continuous:

-Bella... I'm doing this for Dax. Do you realize that he actually needs a father figure in his life?

Bella's hands slowly closed when she heard that. She couldn't say anything because she agreed with him.

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-I doubt it, grandfather. They will come if they find out about Dax. I want to live where they don't know... -he said in a low voice.

Bella planned to live in a secret place with high security so that her family couldn't come at any time and mistreat her again. If they came she wouldn't stay silent this time. She didn't want her relationship with them to get worse.

-Don't worry. They don't know about my house in Little Heaven. You don't know either, right?

Bella nodded. She had never heard of her grandfather owning property there.

In the past, when he was still in the capital, he had heard that Little Heaven was a luxury residential complex with high security; only residents could enter that area.

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-You will be safe there, Bella. "Besides, I will punish them if they try to hurt you again," she promised.

When Old Man Donovan saw that Bella didn't say anything,

continuous:

-Bella... I'm doing this for Dax. Do you realize that he actually needs a father figure in his life?

Bella's hands slowly closed when she heard that. She couldn't say anything because she agreed with him.

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-Bella... I'm doing it for Dax. Don't you realize that he needs a male figure in his life? -
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Bella's eyes slowly closed upon hearing that. No

I couldn't say anything because I agreed with him.

Old Donovan continued:

-You can see how quickly Dax became friends with me. We just look at each other; he immediately opened up to me. At first he surprised me, but then I realized that he needed a male figure to chat with. Who to play and learn with.

Bella was a little surprised. He knew this because they lived in a remote village in Northern Sweden, and there were no neighbors Dax's age. He spent his time with just her and Noora.

Now, Bella understood why Dax showed his warm expression more often whenever Sean met him.

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"So, don't think about other people who aren't important in your life, but just focus and think about Dax, your son," said old Donovan. Do you understand what

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I mean, right?

-Y-Yes.

-So, are you okay if I go with you to move to the capital?

Without saying anything, Bella nodded while holding her hands.

tears. She felt angry at herself for not being sensitive enough to let Dax meet more people her age and the rest of the family because she was too afraid of Sinclair finding out about him. She was too selfish, only thinking about herself.

Seeing Bella's slightly red face and

Remaining silent, old Donovan continued his sentence:

-It's okay, my dear Bella... I know... raising a child is not an easy thing. You have done something extraordinary for him

until now.

“Thank you, Grandpa,” Bella said softly as she took a deep breath. Okay, rest for a while. I’ll have Nick or Noora call you for lunch later.

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Dax walked behind Noora as they climbed to the second floor of the building.

They turned into a long hallway that resembled a standard hotel hallway, with doors on either side.

At the end of the corridor, a large glass window offered views of a vast expanse of flat land.

covered in snow.

He walks calmly, but his eyes narrow, watching Noora’s back.

Before reaching the end of the corridor, he asked:

-Why did you bring me here? -She asked with a deadpan expression.

Noora stopped dead. He turned to see Dax behind her. A warm smile framed her face before

say:

-Young master, I want you to choose your room before unpacking.

“You don’t have to pretend, Grandma,” Dax said calmly, still narrowing his eyes at her. I know you brought me here for some reason. Why?

Nora:

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He couldn’t believe that this intelligent young man had guessed it correctly. It was true; She had only made an excuse because the young miss needed to talk to the old master.

“So, which room do you want, young master?” – Noora asked. She was trying to ignore Dax’s question. Hurry up, young master...she chooses. “I have to unpack your suitcase because I have to go to the kitchen to help the chef prepare lunch,” he said.

another excuse.

Dax shook his head slowly. He knew that Noora had lied to him, but he let the matter aside; This must have been his mother's order.

He pointed to the room at the end of the corridor and walked towards it. She walked in without waiting for Noora.

Casually sitting on the sofa with legs

Crossed, Dax's eyes were still watching Noora, who was busy arranging her clothes in the closet.

When he saw her finish, Dax called Noora to

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Noora knew that this young master was intelligent; he couldn't lie to her. She calmly sat on the sofa opposite him and showed a slight smile.

-Grandma, since I was little, I always

You taught me not to lie. Have you forgotten? -he asked

child.

Noora,... murmured.

-Gosh, now I'm falling into my own grave! She silently scolded herself for creating such an unreasonable excuse.

-Y-Yes. And? -She finally answered.

-My mother asked you, right? Dax asked.

randomly.

-Hahaha, Young Master is very intelligent; how could you guess it correctly? -Noora commented, trying to evade the question.

"I only know it from your expression," he said.

-Okay, I won't lie to you. "It was your mother who asked me to take you upstairs," Noora confessed.

-Because? -Dax wanted to know.

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-Don't know. You can ask him later. Okay, your things are unpacked. If you need anything, just call me, Noora she stood up and smiled at him before walking towards the door.

Although he was curious about his mother's reason, he decided not to ask Noora further. "Thank you, Grandma," she told him.

Suddenly, Noora's footsteps stopped before she opened the door. She turned to look at Dax. -Young master, can you stop calling me that way?

solicitous.

-Because? "He used to call you that..." the boy replied, confused.

-It feels bad that you called the old teacher Grandpa. How can I be equal to him? Noora expressed with some sadness.

While they were still in Sweden, she didn't care if Dax called her that because no one knew them.

over there.

Equal? Why do you feel this way, Grandma? You and Grandfather are equal; "To me you are equally worthy of being called Grandpa and Grandma," Dax asked. Their

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thick eyebrows drew together. She seemed to not like hearing Noora's words and her reducing her status to that of a babysitter or employee.

Noora was confused, looking at Dax,

-I said something wrong? Why does he seem so angry now? -she wondered.

-It's okay, Grandma... Grandpa will understand if I call you that. "Don't worry," Dax said as he got up from his seat. He walked over to the desk to check his

iPad.

Suddenly, Noora smiled as she realized something. She said, -J-Young Master, I mean...

Dax turned to look at the door, only to find Noora still there, smiling. -Yeah? -she asked.

-Well, the Old Master is an old man. But I? I'm only in my forties. "I would feel as old as Old Master if you called me Grandma Noora," she smiled mischievously. Okay, I'm leaving now,

He said as he closed the bedroom door.

Dax could only shake his head as he grabbed his iPad and sat on the couch.

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However, a few minutes later, there was a soft knock on the door.

-Dax, can I come in? -asked a soft voice from outside.

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Dax could only shake his head as he took his iPad and sat on the couch. However, some Minutes later, a soft knock was heard on the door.

-Dax, can I come in? -He frowned when he heard his mother's voice.

«Has he finished talking to Grandpa?» she wondered, looking towards the door.

-Yes mom. Enters. -He said.

-Hello, Dax. What have you been doing? Are you playing any games? -Bella asked when she saw him on the couch with an iPad in his hand.

“Hmm,” he said calmly and showed her the iPad screen. I play chess online.

-Oh, are you learning to play chess so you can play with grandpa? -Bella asked as she sat on the couch.

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-No. To be honest no. I'm just bored waiting

here.

-Eh...really? Why's that? Don't you like this room? Do you want to move to another room? Bella asked.

-It's nothing in particular. And Mom, the room is fine. By the way, I thought you sent me room because you wanted to talk to Grandpa alone. Why are you already here? -Dax sighed deeply before saying.

His gaze returned to his iPad. Seeing the username bitter_coffee, his gaming friend now plays online chess with him. This move by bitter_coffee made him angry.

<<Why couldn't he keep five plays? Tsk! As the days go by, playing with him becomes less and less fun. He vented his anger internally.

Dax decided to log out; He didn't want to continue playing. He wrote something in the in-game chat.

[X4D] I have to go!!

[Bitter Coffee] So fast? Come on! How about a nên tinh mỗn

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[X4D] Nah! Not until you improve your skills. Starting to play with you is boring me, buddy!

[Bitter Coffee] What?!

[X4D] ¡HBLP!

Dax turns off his iPad and places it on his lap.

Bella was speechless upon hearing his words.

-Haha, so you know? Did Grandma Noora tell you? -Dax asked.

-No. I can tell just by looking at your expression, Mom.

-Oh, I'm sorry, Dax. I really needed time to talk to your Great-Grandfather alone. That's why I asked Noor to bring you here – Bella couldn't hide anything from him if he started asking for answers.

Because of this, Bella was grateful that Dax never asked about her father. She would have told him about Tristan if he had asked her a long time ago.

Mommy... -Dax's face became serious when he saw Bella. You can ask me nicely, Mom. If you say so, I'll give you some time alone with Grandpa, no problem...

he smiled.

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-Oh really? But you didn't even listen to me when I asked you to sit alone! -Bella wanted to say that, but she held back. Instead she said:

– It's okay, Dax. Thank you. By the way, do you like this place? -He changed the subject, not wanting to discuss what he was discussing with his grandfather.

-Yeah. This place looks like our cabin in Sweden. So I like the view. And there's Grandpa too... -The shine in his eyes lit up.

–I'm glad you like it here. Did you know you can go fishing with great-grandpa after lunch? The frozen lake has many fish. I think you

will love it... -Bella remembered that her son always went fishing every winter with Noora in the lake behind their cabin.

-Yeah. I already know that. "Grandpa had already told me," she nodded slightly and smiled.

-Okay, I'll go to my room. You can continue playing your game. And remember, we will eat in an hour, -Bella said and left.

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After a warm and delicious lunch, Dax and Old Donovan went fishing in the frozen lake behind the village. Bella stayed in her room, absorbed in reading documents about business maps in Astington that Jack had sent.

Bella began reading about the business situation in this country because several years had passed since she was no longer active in that field due to being a housewife. So, there were a lot of changes happening and she needed to learn about them before she could start working.

-Wow... a lot of things have happened in the last nine years, huh? "Bella," she murmured, reading the list of the five giant corporations in this country, which had now changed.

The first place remains Sinclair Corp after they replaced the Spencer Group from the number one position. Spencer moved to second place because they were now more focused on politics and the military.

In other words, two families rule this country. The Sinclair Family controls the business affairs, while Spencer handles the political and

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military.

Bella feels a chill when she realizes that she has become entangled with these two powerful families. Tristan Sinclair was her Ex-Husband, and Sean Spencer was her future.

Sigh!

However, what surprised Bella were the new companies, Dream Inc. and Grupo Wilson. These two startups are now in the top five.

Dream Inc. is in third place, while Grupo Wilson is in fifth on the list. She knew about them; This company is owned by a young and influential couple, Evan Collins and Rose Spencer. *

Bella is interested in Rose Spencer because she is Sean's long-lost cousin and has now become the owner of the Wilson Group.

-What geniuses! They are now ranked in the Top

"Five," Bella marveled.

Bella is scanning the list of companies, looking for her company's position. What she saw surprised her.

-What the hell? Who the hell did Jack put

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company charge here? More than five years, but they are not even in the top 25! -Bella couldn't help but vent her frustration upon reading Quantum Capital at rank 27 on the list.

-Heavens! Is this the reason why Jack forced me to immediately return to managing the company and move Quantum Capital up the ranks? -She could only shake her head, amused by her poor performance.

company.

Bella continued reading about the company's plans for the next five years.

-Jack, Jack... Now, can you give me a goal of putting our company in the top 10 in five years? -Bella couldn't help but laugh when she thought Jack was punishing her for slacking off too long.

How complicated!

An: You can read about Rose Wilson and Evan Collins in my book, Renacer: Dancing in My Destiny.

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Bella continued reading all the data Jack sent. But soon after, she heard Noora's voice from

outside.

"Come in," Bella said, looking toward the door. She was startled to see Noora's face pale as a sheet of paper. Worried that something terrible had happened, she quickly put down her iPad and hurried to her side.

-Auntie, why do you look like you've seen a ghost? – She asked.

"M-Miss... Someone is looking for you," Noora's voice trembled as she held Bella's hand.

-Is anyone looking for me? -Bella was confused.

How could anyone know I was in this house? However, a moment later, something crossed her mind. Only one person could make Noora so nervous like that. It was Tristan Sinclair.

“How could Tristan know we were here?” he wondered.

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-Yes, young lady. Mr. Sinclair, he’s in the living room... -Bella’s heart sank upon hearing that. What she had guessed was correct.

-How could Tristan find us so quickly? -She can’t meet him now.

“Young M-Miss...” Bella interrupted, “Auntie, I know... this must be my cheeky uncle’s fault!” They must have contacted Tristan and made another business deal. They sold information about me to Tristan; That’s why he was able to find me so quickly! -Bella, she felt furious, -If they really did that, I will never forget them, she gritted her teeth.

-Young Miss, you misunderstood. I mean, and

what

“The search is not for Tristan Sinclair, but for Old Sincla,” Noora quickly explained, worried that Bella would complain to her uncle.

Bella was speechless.

-My God! Aunt, you should have told me clearly – Ella

She took a deep breath, relieved.

-Miss, I tried to tell you, but you interrupted me.

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He left the room, his heart beating even faster. Meeting Grandpa Sinclair for the first time since she had left her family made her nervous.

However, before Bella reached the stairs, she stopped and looked at Noora.

-Is he coming to meet grandpa or me? – She asked.

Noora swallowed silently because she had made a mistake. She wasn’t supposed to open the door, but since Nick asked her, he opened it when someone rang the doorbell.

When she opened the door, Noora was surprised to see Old Sinclair. How could she lie to him when she clearly remembered that she was Bella's servant?

-Actually he came looking for the Old Master, but when he saw me, he asked to see you. I'm sorry, Young Miss... -Noora said apologetically.

-It's okay, aunt. My grandfather had probably already told him about our return. I'm just surprised he came so soon. "I thought she wouldn't show herself until tomorrow." Bella smiled,

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-Thank God I didn't do anything wrong, like telling him to leave -Noora felt relieved.

-Alright. Even if you make a mistake,

it matters.

"You're right," Noora smiled as she followed Bella to the first floor, but did not join her in the living room. She excused herself to go to the lake to join Dax and the others.

When Bella reached the living room, she saw a white-haired, broad-shouldered man sitting on the couch with his back to her. Seeing his back, she knew that he

old man was Lewis Sinclair.

Bella composed herself before heading to the area.

seating.

"Grandpa," he greeted her sweetly. But the moment she met his gaze, all the words she wanted to say about him got stuck in her throat.

Lewis Sinclair stood up from his seat in shock. For a few seconds, they simply looked at each other without either of them speaking.

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-My Sir! Bella, so it's true that you're finally back... -Lewis Sinclair's voice trembled. Although he had heard from Isaac Donovan and Tristan about Bella's return, he still doubted them. He needed to confirm it with his own eyes.

"Yes," Bella said softly as she smiled.

-That's good -Lewis Sinclair smiled in turn. He felt delighted. This was what he had always really hoped for – Bella's return. He needed to meet her in person and apologize for what her family had done to him.

Later,

After Lewis Sinclair sat down again, Bella lowered her head slightly and apologized for leaving without saying anything to him.

-No, dear... Don't say that. It's not your fault. In fact, it is our fault for hurting you. Lewis's voice sounded sincere. For everything my son, daughter-in-law, and grandson did to you, I sincerely apologize from the bottom of my heart.

Hearing Lewis Sinclair say those words made Bella's heart feel warm.

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In the past, she harbored anger towards her in-laws and Tristan, wanting revenge for their actions. However, after giving birth to Dax, that idea disappeared from her mind.

-Grandpa, I appreciate and am moved by what you did, defending me and punishing them in my place. But that's all in the past. "I've forgotten everything," Bella said, trying to contain her sad expression.

Bella didn't want to remember those painful memories again and she wanted to show Lewis Sinclair that she was okay.

Now, she wants to move on and start a new direction, becoming an independent woman.

Lewis Donovan didn't say anything, but could only nod and agree with her.

"Grandpa, I heard that you are moving here to punish them for what they have done and are doing to me," Bella cut him off.

Wait, who told you that? -Lewis Sinclair interrupted her.

-My grandfather.

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Lewis can't help but vent his frustration with

Isaac in his mind. How dare he tell something so personal to Bella?

-Grandpa, please stop punishing them and return to the capital, hmm? Your family will blame me even more if you stay here -Bella looked at her grandfather with concern.

“Hahaha...” Lewis suddenly laughs, confusing Bella. Oh dear, no one will dare to blame you. If you do, I will expel you from the Sinclair family.

His words amused Bella. But she didn't say anything because she didn't want this gloomy feeling to ruin her mood.

After his laughter subsided, Lewis Sinclair asked:

-How long will you stay in this country?

She was worried that Bella would only stay in the country for a short time and her grandson wouldn't have the chance to apologize to her and pursue her again.

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-How long will you stay in this country?

asked Lewis Sinclair.

He was worried that Bella would only stay in the country for a short time and his grandson would not have the

chance to apologize to her and pursue her

again.

-I'm not going anywhere, grandpa. My plan is to settle in the capital.

-Oh? She didn't know that. -Lewis Sinclair was surprised. He thought that Bella would no longer return to the capital and would stay in this province with her family.

-Yeah. I'm only here for about a week. -She didn't want to hide anything from Grandpa Sinclair, fearing that he would be disappointed.

again.

Bella also wanted this old man to stop punishing his family and hide in this remote place. She was worried that something terrible had happened to him because he was no longer young.

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A wrinkle appeared on Lewis's forehead, as if he was thinking about something, knowing that Bella would return to the capital.

-And for that reason, I asked you to return to the capital. There's no point in staying here alone and you won't have any friends to talk to either.

Lewis was a little confused when he heard Bella's words. However, when he remembered his promise to Tristan—he would return if Tristan managed to bring Bella into his family—he shook his head. He had to stay here; If he came back now, Tristan wouldn't rush to follow Bella.

Lewis smiled warmly before calmly saying:

-It's okay, Bella. They all won't learn anything if I go back now. I'll just stay here for a few years and then return to the capital.

Trying to convince him to return to the capital is useless if he doesn't want to. Therefore, Belle leaves him aside and can only wish him good health during his stay in the village.

-You don't need to worry about me, dear. I won't be alone here; I have Alan and my best friend, Isaac.

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You know that your grandfather also decided to stay in this town, right? -Lewis asked.

Bella was surprised to hear what she heard. Her grandfather had not informed Lewis of his intention to move in with them.

Watching how delighted Grandpa Lewis was that his best friend would be staying in this town, Bella began to feel sorry for him.

"Grandpa Sinclair, my grandfather, decided to move to the capital with us..." Bella said weakly.

Suddenly, the light in Lewis Sinclair's eyes slowly dimmed upon hearing the news. -It's true what you say? Why didn't Isaac tell me anything? -The disappointment was clearly heard in his voice.

-Yes, grandfather. Maybe because he just decided this morning, he didn't have the chance to inform you.

-By the way, where is Isaac? Why hasn't he joined us yet? -Lewis felt strange because his friend, who usually welcomed him, had not been seen anywhere since he had entered.

to the house.

Have you gone somewhere? -Nero asked again.

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He dismissed that idea instantly because he saw Isaac's car still parked outside.

Without realizing it, Bella, with her hands resting in her lap, slowly clenched them into fists. She was

nervous about where to start explaining to him about Dax.

-Isaac, did he really return to the city? -Lewis fixed his gaze on Bella.

She shook her head:

-No. She was fishing in the lake.

-Incredible! -Lewis Sinclair looked amused-. That old cheapskate, how could he go fishing in this cold right after being discharged from the hospital?

Lewis decided to join Isaac at the lake and would talk to Bella later. -Bella, I would like to invite you to dinner at my house tomorrow. I hope you don't reject.

Despite her worry about her meeting Tristan there, she still nods. -I'll go, grandpa.

-Perfect, dear... -Lewis prepared to

get up, wanting to reach Isaac in the lake.

We can continue talking tomorrow; I need to scold

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Isaac.

-Grandpa, please stay. "There's something I want to ask you," Bella stopped him. She still hadn't finished talking to him.

Lewis was surprised; He sat back down and looked at Bella, "Yes, dear?"

"Grandpa, I hope you don't tell Tristan or anyone else about my arrival in this country," Bella asked seriously, which left Lewis a little stunned.

Lewis also heard Isaac warning him about this matter when he called him yesterday, but hearing the words directly from her worried him – his grandson's chances of winning Bella's heart were paper thin.

-Do you hate him so much that you don't want to meet him again? -You could hear the sadness in her voice, followed by a deep, heavy sigh.

-I'm just not ready to see it. I -She opened her mouth to continue her words, but somehow, her words just faded away. She feels blank. How annoying!

-Oh. my dear Bella... You don't need to explain.

"I can understand and agree to your request," Lewis said softly. Although he was actually disappointed by Bella's refusal to meet her grandson, he didn't want to force her. It was still too early. As long as Bella stays in this country, her grandson would still have plenty of time to get close to her.

new.

Bella felt relieved.

-And... there is something else I want to tell you, grandfather. -Bella continued,

"Yes, what is it, dear?"

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-In fact I have –

-Mommy... -Suddenly, Dax's voice could be heard from behind, and his step quickened towards the living room.

be.

Bella was surprised. She looked in the direction of the back door and saw her chubby little son running towards her while carrying a small bucket.

-Look... look... I caught some fish. I won, mommy... Grandpa loses -Dax stopped when he saw someone else in the room. He was slightly stunned when her eyes met his intense blue eyes.

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of the older man looking at him.

Dax frowned before turning his gaze to his

mother.

Bella was speechless.

“B-Bella, who is this?” Lewis, who was still surprised to hear a boy calling Bella Mommy, was even more surprised when he saw that the boy looked like someone he knew.

Bella smiled weakly at Old Sinclair before wanting to answer him. She felt Dax’s small hand grasping

yours.

-Mom, I need to talk to you. Please

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Bella smiled slightly at Old Sinclair before wanting to answer him. She felt Dax’s small hand

holding his.

-Mom, I need to talk to you. Please -Bella had no choice but to nod and apologize to Lewis. She followed Dax to the library.

After Bella closed the door behind her, she focused on Dax. He was curious to know why he suddenly needed to talk to her.

-Mommy, why is Mr. Lewis Sinclair meeting with you?

Bella was surprised to hear his question.

How the hell did Dax know about Lewis Sinclair?

-Y-Do you know who that old man is outside? -Bella asked again to make sure she hadn't heard wrong.

-Yeah. "This is Lewis Sinclair, Tristan Sinclair's grandfather," Dax replied calmly. However, Bella almost tripped over her own feet upon hearing her words.

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'Do you even know your father's name?' As?' Bella held the door behind her to make sure no

fall while trying to hide his surprise.

-Why do you seem so surprised, Mom?

"Let's sit down first..." Bella said and walked towards the seating area. She asked Dax to sit next to her.

Bella did not ask him immediately, but calmly observed his expression. She wanted to verify if he already knew or pretended not to know about the identity of her father. But after a few seconds, she didn't get any clue.

-How do you know about the Sinclair family?

-Mom, everyone knows who the Sinclairs are. They are a famous family. "Their faces and names appear on national television and in any media in this country countless times," he explained.

'So, he didn't know...Bella thought Dax already knew Tristan was his father.

Why were you suddenly interested in knowing about them? she asked.

-Because you said that my father was a businessman and that he came from this country. Coincidentally, when he was reading something on my iPad, Tristan Sinclair news appeared in several articles I read. So, yeah, I know quite a bit about him.

-AND?

Dax sighed deeply before saying:

-I think that man is not my father. But I was surprised to see his grandfather outside of him, and you seem to know him.

Bella squeezed her hands slightly before asking, "Why do you think Tristan Sinclair is not your father?" "How could Tristan Sinclair be my father if he never married?" -Dax asked. He didn't wait for her to answer her question. She directed her gaze toward the window to hide her disappointment.

Dax didn't want his mother to see his sadness – for fear of making her feel bad.

However, Bella had already seen it. She could only laugh bitterly in her heart what Dax said was

TRUE. They never announced their marriage and no one would believe if they ever got married.

-Dax, can you look at me? -Bella said softly. When her son looked at her, he continued:

-Do you want to know who your father is?

"If you're willing to tell me, yes," he said with an indifferent expression. But in her heart, she was waiting for this. His mother had finally told him without him asking.

"Tristan Sinclair is your father and the older man outside is Lewis Sinclair, your great-grandfather." Bella paused to take in his expression. When she saw Dax's impassive expression, it worried her.

-I'm sorry, Dax, if I told you late. There are so many things that made me hide this from you... -She explained more.

Dax still didn't say anything; he just stared at her calmly, causing Bella even more worry. She took her hand. Suddenly, her heart raced when she felt how cold her hand was.

Dax, are you okay? Bella asked worriedly, placing her palm on her forehead to check her temperature. She was relieved when the temperature

of his body remained normal.

"I'm fine, mom: Don't worry," Dax said, smiling at her.

-You already know about your father. What do you feel? -Bella asked cautiously as she looked into her calm eyes.

"Because there's still something I'm curious about," Dax said. Why does the news I read on the internet claim that Tristan Sinclair never married? Am I an illegitimate and unwanted child?

-Mom, I don't know how I feel right now.

Bella felt heartbroken upon hearing his question.

-You are his son and don't think that he doesn't love you. "He is willing to do anything to have a child," she said sincerely. Tristan is even willing to have another woman in order to have children. How could he not love Dax? If she knew, he wouldn't let her go.

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Why is there no media coverage of our marriage? Because we agreed not to make it public, only our immediate family knows about our marriage.

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"I see," Dax said softly.

Bella was worried seeing Dax's calm attitude. Even adults show his emotions in such situations, but Dax doesn't seem to care.

-My son... can you tell me what you feel right now? Please, for once, express yourself to me, eh!? I mean... all this time, you always repressed your emotions and that makes me -Bella couldn't continue her sentence because suddenly Dax took refuge in her arms.

-M-Mom... -His voice trembled and was soft.

She hugged Dax tightly, holding back her

emotions. It was the first time he hugged her without her asking.

-I love you... -Bella whispered while holding back her tears. She felt happy.

They hugged each other in silence, lost in their own thoughts.

After a while, Bella heard him speak.

"I'm happy to know I have a father." Dax's voice was soft. But I'm also angry. Why did she divorce you? If she doesn't love you, it means that

He doesn't love me either. I hate it!

Bella was surprised. She slowly released his hold on her. Then, she placed her hands on his shoulders and gently urged him to look at her.

-Dax, when your father and I decided to divorce, he didn't know about you, and neither did I. And when I found out she was pregnant, it was too late because we had already signed our divorce papers. So, don't hate him because your father and his entire family didn't know about you.

Dax didn't say anything but was relieved to know that his father wasn't a jerk who didn't love him.

-But there is something you should know. I don't have a good relationship with your father's parents. "They hate me," Bella told him.

Dax frowned.

-And what about my father? Did he treat you badly too?

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-But there is something you should know. I don't have a good relationship with your father's parents. "They hate me," Bella told him.

Dax frowned.

-And what about my father? Was he also cruel to you?

-No. Your father was never cruel to me, but he ignored me and didn't love me... -Bella wanted to say that, but of course, she couldn't. She was not the type of woman who would speak ill of the father of her child.

Bella smiled at him before saying:

-Your father is a good person. "However, we are simply not right for each other," she paused to take a deep breath. Sorry, Dax. I can't tell you any more details about why we got divorced. I hope you can understand... – He ruffled her hair gently.

"Mom, I understand," Dax said, raising his chubby little hand and holding hers. He patted her gently and smiled. You don't need to explain anything,

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mother...

Bella felt comforted inside seeing how tender Dax looked now:

-Thank you, honey... You are so kind and sweet. I love you.

He smiles back at her through his gaze.

-I forgot to tell you. The old man outside is your great-grandfather... He is very kind to me and he always protects me. He's also your grandfather's best friend... Bella continued explaining about the Sinclair family to Dax.

While Bella and Dax talked in the library, Isaac Donovan sat across from Lewis Sinclair in the living room. Several minutes passed, but his best friend didn't say a word. Lewis simply looked at him with a pale and shocked expression.

Isaac knows that Lewis has seen Dax. He predicts that Lewis will recognize Dax with just a slight glance.

Earlier, when I was fishing on the frozen lake behind the Villa, I didn't expect Lewis to come chat with Bella in the living room. When

When he found out that Lewis was visiting his house, it was too late; Dax had already run inside to show Bella his fish.

Now, I expected Lewis to ask about Dax, but

This guy didn't ask anything. He looked like he was turning into a statue, sitting motionless without moving. He would look like a mannequin if only his eyelashes weren't blinking.

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Isaac could see himself in Lewis' position when he found out that Bella had Tristan's child. He was very shocked and sad to imagine what Bella was going through – pregnant alone, giving birth alone, away from her family.

Just the thought of everything Bella had been through made Isaac extremely upset. She wanted to scold Tristan and her parents for how they had treated her. However, her anger towards Tristan slowly faded when he saw Dax this morning. She forgot everything else and just wanted to spend time with

Dax.

He's too old to live in the past. All he wants now is to live in peace with his and Dax's granddaughter.

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-Lewis, if you don't say anything in a minute, I'll assume you're paralyzed. "I'll call an ambulance and take you to the hospital," Isaac said as he narrowed his eyes at Lewis.

"Okay, buddy, I'll call an ambulance," he said.

Isaac.

-Isaac, tell me... -Lewis finally said something. Looking at Isaac, his eyes were filled with emotions that were difficult to describe.

-Why does that young man's face look familiar to me? -Lewis continued with his voice slightly trembling-. The boy... he... looks like Tr... -She couldn't finish his words. He found it hard to believe that the little boy was Tristan's son.

-Indeed, my friend. What you are thinking is correct. That young man you saw earlier is Tristan and Bella's son. His name is Daxton, and now he's four years old, Isaac explained. His expression turned grim again, remembering how difficult it was for Bella to raise her child alone with her.

Lewis rubbed his face with his palm. He was too shocked to hear the words of Isaac.

Countless questions were now spinning in his head. How could Tristan divorce Bella when

I was pregnant? What happened then? Did Tristan know about her pregnancy?

Lewis fixed his gaze on Isaac again. He asked:

-Isaac, why did you never tell me about Dax? His voice sounded shaky, and he felt disappointed in his friend for keeping this vital information from him.

-I heard from Daxton yesterday and met him in person this morning. Bella never mentioned anything about him, and she hid it so well that only she and Noora knew.

-Is this the reason why Bella decided to move to another country? To give birth to Daxton? -Lewis asked. -Yeah. And, because your worthless grandson and her son expelled her from your family. Thus, she did not have the opportunity to move to another country and give birth in peace. Isaac felt angry talking about this again,

If the man in front of him was Tristan, Isaac would have hit him hard for what he did to Bella. She hoped Tristan would never show up to her anytime soon or she would never be able to contain his anger from hitting him.

Lewis couldn't say anything. He felt angry at Tristan. How could that useless bastard divorce Bella when she was pregnant? It was so stupid!

-I'm sorry, Isaac -These were the only words Lewis could articulate. He wants to call Tristan now and scold him, but he already promised Bella not to say anything.

-Lewis, I'm tired of hearing you say those words. Please, stop! "It's our fault for making that stupid vow to become family and let them get married," Isaac said.

-You're right. It's our fault! -Lewis couldn't deny that. Again, he could only take a deep breath.

Silence hung in the air as Lewis Sinclair and Isaac Donovan were lost in their own minds.

thoughts.

At the same time, Bella and Dax had finished speaking from their hearts and were now both walking hand in hand towards the living room to join their

mayor.

However,

Bella and Dax stopped near the seating area. They looked at each other after seeing Lewis and Isaac sitting quietly, lost in thought. The atmosphere in the living room felt cold and dark.

as if the two old men had just had a big fight.

-Mom, are they fighting? Why do their expressions look terrible? -Dax whispered.

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