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Evan didn't reply.

Evan's sharp eyes caught Nicole digging her fingernails into her flesh. He also saw her eyes glowing with endless anticipation and excitement, which got him to think that he should find a way to let Nicole see the kids.

"I got it. You and Kyle should go to bed soon as well."

"Okay, daddy. We will."

After hanging up, Evan got up to walk up the stairs. He was walking past Nicole when she suddenly asked, "Evan, do you really have amnesia? How do you still remember the kids?"

A chill ran down Evan's spine. Should I confess now and tell her that I never had amnesia? No! I still need an excuse to prevent Nicole from checking my pulse. She will stay by my side as long as she doesn't check my pulse and figures out that I was never poisoned.

"My parents told me that they are my kids, and there is no way my parents would lie to me," informed Evan before he continued walking up the stairs.

Nicole didn't comment on that.

Oh, no wonder. thought Nicole. She watched his back as he walked up the stairs, and a hint of sorrow flashed past her eyes.

Evan didn't want Nicole secretly checking his pulse at night and realizing that he wasn't sick. Hence, he didn't share a room with her. Instead, he got Nicole to sleep in the room beside his.

Nicole tossed and turned at night. She couldn't sleep and kept wondering, Is Evan asleep? Should I sneak in and check his pulse?

Evan was having an equally hard time falling asleep. Does Nicole need anyone to take care of her at night? Her body is weak. Should I go check on her?

The two lovebirds deliberated for a while before they got out of their bed at almost the same time. They both wanted to go check on the other.

When they got out of their rooms, they saw each other sneaking out. Their eyes met, and that got them frozen on the spot.

Nicole's heart thumped fast when she saw Evan there. Who would've thought that Evan is still awake at this hour? Good thing I hesitated and came out late. It would've been so awkward if he caught me sneaking into his room.

Evan stared at Nicole. He was observant and noticed that she was cautious and tiptoeing earlier. She seems agile, so her body should be fine. Why was she sneaking around, though? What was she going to do?

"You haven't gone to bed?" asked Evan after they stared into each other's eyes for a while.

Nicole deliberated before lying, "I can't sleep, s-so I came out to go for a walk."

Evan could tell that she was lying. He didn't know what she was planning, but he didn't push it either. Well, I can't sleep either, so I'll just go for a walk with her, and we can chat.

"I can't sleep either. The moon's beautiful tonight and it's a great time for a walk. Let's go together."

Nicole didn't reply.

She simply nodded and followed him down the stairs.

When they reached the ground floor, Nicole noticed that the sky was pitch black. She could forget about seeing the moon because even the stars were nowhere to be seen. At that moment, Nicole was truly tempted to diss, "Mr. Seet, where's the beautiful moon you promised?" Naturally, Nicole didn't actually say anything aloud.

Evan looked at the pitch black sky and suddenly felt awkward. He forced himself to say, "The breeze is nice tonight."

Nicole put on a fake smile on.

The weather is freezing tonight, and the breeze only made things worse. Yet, he's calling it nice?

Nicole instinctively rubbed her hands and breathed out on them upon thinking that. A second later, a pair of warm hands draped a coat over her shoulders.

Nicole was stunned. Didn't Evan lose his memory? Is he instinctively being so sweet to me?

It had been a while since Nicole was spoiled like that, and a warm sensation engulfed her heart.

"Evan, what were you poisoned with?"

"I forgot. I have amnesia, remember?" replied Evan before he brushed past it. Both his amnesia and the poison were faked, so he didn't want to dwell on that topic.

Nicole didn't say anything.

Evan broke the silence when he saw how quiet Nicole was being.

"You claim to be my wife. Can you tell me what happened between us? Maybe that'll trigger my memory."

"Sure. We met at The Passion bar. No, wait, that is not accurate. We first met at the Rose Garden. I was just a kid at the time..."

The two of them reminisced in their past as they strolled around, and happiness glowed in Evan's eyes. It had been two years, and he had fantasized countless times about how he would walk with Nicole and talk about their past together. My dream finally came true.

"... You had been nice to me ever since I was a kid. After that, I had to return to the Lane family, and you had to go back to the Seet family. We lost touch because of that. The next time we met was at the Passion bar. I was drunk at the time, and I mistook you as a male escort..."

Nicole turned to Evan when she mentioned male escort. She was going to skip that part, but Evan spoke up suddenly and asked, "Hold on, you mistook me as a male escort?"

Nicole nodded. That was what happened. After that night of passion, they were blessed with four adorable yet naughty kids.

Evan recalled that beautiful night when he smelled Nicole's perfume. His dark eyes burned with hints of lust before he paused and demanded, "How could I possibly have been mistaken as a male escort? You should know that lying comes with a price!"

After saying his piece, Evan dragged Nicole into his arms and kissed her lips eagerly.

Evan sighed internally. My gosh, Evan Seet. You've lived to see the day you lie just to get a kiss. Forgive me, Nicole. I really can't find another excuse. This is the only way I can hold you in my arms.

Nicole's eyes bulged. T-this kiss is way too spontaneous!

Nicole's mind ran wild, but she suddenly realized that something was off. Evan was supposed to be poisoned and on the verge of dying. How is he still strong enough to drag me into his arms?

Nicole reached out to try to check his pulse. Evan noticed that soon enough, and he pushed her away gently.

"Go back to bed, and never lie to me again," warned Evan before he turned around and left.

Nicole was speechless. I wasn't lying, okay? I was being honest! I did mistake you as a male escort.

Nicole frowned as she watched Evan walking away. She didn't think that Evan would still be that domineering towards women, even after he was poisoned and had amnesia.

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That got Nicole secretly delighted. If this persists and I stop vomiting, I may be able to fatten myself up quickly and see my kids soon. When Evan spoke to Juan earlier, Juan said that Maya had lost weight and is thin now. I wonder what she looks like. They're approaching their teens now, so they must have grown up a lot...

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Evan had the maid prepare a scrumptious breakfast for Nicole early in the morning. Nicole was cooperative and wanted to eat more, but she only managed to down a few bites before she suddenly rushed to the washroom.

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Nicole sighed when she saw the bags of medicine lying by her bedside. To think that she was celebrating last night and thought that she would see her kids soon. Looks like that dream will take some time before it comes true.

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The kids' voices rang up from the other side of the door.

"Daddy, I won the Taekwondo competition again. Shouldn't you reward me for it?"

"I'll help you reward him, daddy. I've learned a lot of recipes, and I can make him healthier. Those recipes can also give him a physical boost which can be a reward."



Juan turned to Maya and complained, "I am not interested in that. I want to go to a more challenging dojo to continue training and improving my skills. Daddy, will you let me go?"

Nian and Kyle walked over, too. Nina sighed and claimed, "Daddy, I want to manage the press conference announcing my new products. I have some ideas about how I want to reveal the mystery of my product to the entire world. It will revolutionize the cosmetic industry, and I want to be the one who names them. Can I do that, daddy?"

Nina had just finished speaking when Kyle, who was a man of few words, suddenly chimed in as well. "I have the same idea as Juan, daddy. I want to move to a more challenging school to further develop my skills. I'm not interested in martial arts, though. I prefer honing my computer skills so that I can better help you manage the company," said Kyle.

Nicole teared up when she heard what her kids said. Her children had all grown up, and they had developed their own views and ideas. They were also hardworking and knew to always strive to be better. That put her mind at ease.

Looks like Evan and Sophia had been nice to the kids over the past two years and had taught them well. I, however, failed miserably as their mother. I wasn't there for them when they grew up.

Nicole secretly opened the door and snuck a peek. She saw that her kids had all gotten taller. Juan and Kyle were growing to look more and more like Evan. Juan had always been active, while Kyle had always preferred a more passive way of dealing with things. When they were kids, Juan would prefer running around and playing, whereas Kyle would prefer sitting still and reading. That made Kyle the man who planned the schemes, and Juan the man who carried out the plans. And now, Juan is into learning martial arts while Kyle is into learning computer skills. It's perfect for them.

Nicole then turned to Nina and Maya. Nina was beautiful with a good figure. Her movements exuded confidence like that of a noble lady, giving off the impression that she was a vibrant personality who spoke her mind.

Is that... Maya?

Maya's chubby cheeks were gone which indicated that Maya had indeed lost a lot of weight. She looked a lot like Nina, and her beautiful face shone with a lively tone. Looks like leading her down the path of a chef is a fantastic choice for her. She has really benefitted from it,

and her healthy diet has given her a beautiful glow. Maya wasn't as proud as Nina but was like a stunning sunflower instead.

Emotions swelled up Nicole's heart when she recalled the first time she met them at the hospital.

"Sure, I can promise all of you that. I will call you once I've made all the arrangements."

"Thank you, daddy."

"Thank you, daddy."

The kids were all delighted.

Evan's gaze shifted to Maya. He paused for a moment before he asked, "Maya, can you make a few dishes for me? I'd like to try them."

"Sure, daddy. I'll get on it right away."

Maya's cooking...

Nicole's lips curved into a beautiful smile. She recalled how Maya used to get her face all dirty as she ate desserts, and how the kid looked like a cute little kitten. Maya's specialties are probably the cakes and desserts that she had always liked ever since she was a kid.

About half an hour later, the door to the room was knocked on and opened. The butler came in with two plates of delicacies and informed, "Mrs. Seet, please try these. Ms. Maya made them."

Maya made them?

Nicole saw the delicacies that looked and smelled wonderful. She got extremely excited and took the food over to take a closer look. The ingredients were nutritious and well-balanced with crab meat, sliced pork, and vegetables.

Nicole took a small bite. Happiness oozed from her smile as she commented, "This is the best dish I have ever tasted."

"I'm glad you enjoy it, Mrs. Seet."

The butler left the room. Nicole ate the dishes Maya made and recalled how Maya was as a kid. Nicole remembered how, one time, Nina teased and called Maya a piggy. That got Maya so upset that she cried with a broken heart and insisted that she wasn't a fat piggy...

There was also a time when Maya argued with Nina, and Nina, being the quicker one, dissed her mercilessly. Maya was angry, but she couldn't keep up with Nina, so the former ended up hugging a teddy bear and yelling from outside the room, "You're a mean sister. Come out of there, you meanie!"

Everything felt like it happened the day before. A few years have passed in a blink of an eye. Time really waits for no one.

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Before Nicole even knew it, she had already finished everything Maya had cooked.

When she popped the last prawn into her mouth, her face shone with pride and satisfaction as she exclaimed, "My daughter is a genius. Everything she cooks is amazing."

When Evan entered, he saw that the plates were empty and was surprised by that sight. However, he was also delighted. Everything's fine as long as Nicole likes it.

If Nicole ate that much every day, it was likely that she would get back to her former healthy self in no time.

Looks like Maya will have to stay busy for a while.

Nicole caught Evan staring at the empty plates with his beautiful eyes. That got her a little embarrassed, and she commented shyly while massaging her fingers. "Uhm, Maya's cooking is really good..."

"Of course. Everything my daughter cooks is perfect."

Nicole was speechless.

She was just telling herself that a moment ago. Who would've thought that Evan is as equally shameless as I?

"I will let the kids see you once you've recovered. They can prove if you're my wife and their mommy."

Nicole didn't say anything.

Evan's thought reflected her own. She also planned to go see the kids once she got better and looked less like a skeleton.

"Okay," agreed Nicole, as she nodded.

Maya later heard about how Evan would like her to cook for him every day, and that got her ecstatic. She was certain that her cooking was amazing, and that was the only reason her daddy would love it so much.

"I'm glad you like it, daddy. I will cook for you every day," promised Maya.

"Okay. Thank you, Maya. Looks like you'll be working hard lately."

"Oh, that is no trouble at all. I've already completed all my school work anyway, and all I really need to focus on is my cooking. I want to spend more time finding out the best combination so that I can create healthier and tastier recipes. It's perfect. I can try making a few dishes so you can taste-test them daddy. Hopefully, you can offer me some valuable feedback," said Maya.

Healthier meals are exactly what Nicole needs right now.

"Okay, keep working on it for a while, Maya. Daddy will monitor your improvement and provide feedback."

"Should I stay in the Imperial Garden for the time being, daddy?"

Evan thought about how it'd be difficult for Maya to go back and forth all the time. Plus, I can't exactly ask Maya to drive all the way over to cook for Nicole if she gets hungry in the middle of the night.

"Stay here for a while then, Maya."

“Okay.”

Juan and Kyle had no objection whatsoever, but Nina complained and wanted to stay as well. Evan made up an excuse about how he wanted Nina to focus on the cosmetics press conference, then had her stay at Seet Residence.

Nina pouted. “Daddy, are you letting Maya stay here because you want to secretly give her all the rewards and gifts? You’ve always played favorites. You were nicer to Maya ever since we were kids, and you’re still so mean now that we’re grown up,” complained Nina.

“Daddy won’t do that, Nina. He just wants me to stay so that I can cook for him.”

“Nina, has daddy not been nice to you all these years?” asked Evan.

“You’re nice to me, but you’re even nicer to Maya,” replied Nina before she held her beautiful face up high and turned around unhappily to leave.

Evan couldn’t speak.

He was stunned. Nina has always been a little petty and needs to be the center of attention all the time. She’s going to have a hard time if she continues being so stubborn.

Maya walked to Evan and said, “You know how Nina is, daddy. Her words might be harsh, but she doesn’t really mean it. She’s just a little too blunt.”

“I’m not mad at her. You’ll stay on the third floor for now, Maya.”

Maya got confused. “I used to stay on the second floor, daddy. In fact, the room Nina and I shared is still empty. Why are you making me stay on the third floor now?”

Evan didn’t know what to say for a moment there. I can’t exactly tell her it’s because her mother is worried about being seen in a weakened state.

“Because I think the third floor is quieter. You’re a big girl now, so the third floor is better suited for you.”

Maya was a lot less picky than Nina, so the former didn’t object and simply did as Evan asked.

That night, Evan deliberately asked Maya to prepare two dishes and some porridge for dinner. He later had the maids take them to the second floor.

Maya was surprised, so she asked, "Daddy, why are you taking them to the second floor? Aren't you going to eat with me?"

"I have some work to do, so I'll eat on the second floor. Cook something you like and eat on your own, okay?"

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Maya stared as Evan took everything to the second floor. She assumed that her father was extremely busy and was going through a rough time, and that got her determined to create even better recipes for her father.

Maya turned around and went back to the kitchen to cook for herself. She put the cooked food aside and washed her hands. She was about to chow down when she saw Evan taking her dishes over and eating away happily.

"Daddy, did you eat the meal I made just now?"

"I finished it!"

"Huh?"

Maya was so flabbergasted that her eyes bulged as she stared at him. When did daddy become such a glutton?

"Your cooking is getting better, Maya. Looks like I will have to get you a food plaza and let you manage it."

"I don't want to manage a food plaza, daddy. I want to do something else."

"What do you have in mind?"

"I haven't decided yet. I'll let you know once I figure it out."

“Okay.”

Evan chatted with Maya while eating the delicious meal she made. It didn't take him long before he finished eating everything.

Maya stared at her father as he walked up the stairs. She later turned to the empty plates in front of her and the empty plates that Evan brought down from the second floor. She couldn't quite put a finger on it, but she felt like something was off.

Did daddy really eat this much just because it's tasty?

Nicole was ecstatic about being able to eat the dishes Maya prepared and peeping at Maya in the house.

The only thing off was that she was gripped with worry whenever she thought about Evan's medical condition. She would toss and turn at night and had trouble sleeping.

I wonder if the poison is hurting Evan, and who knows when Wesley will be back to treat Evan? Will Evan last long enough until Wesley returns?

Nicole sat up anxiously. She deliberated for a long time before she decided to peek at Evan and see if he was asleep. She would find an opportunity to secretly check his pulse. That would give me a better understanding of how his physical condition is.

Nicole snuck to Evan's room and placed her ear against his door. She listened for a while, but she never heard anything, so she assumed that Evan was asleep.

She carefully keyed in the code to the room before she opened the door and entered.

Maya was walking down the stairs when she saw a figure walking into her father's room. She found that to be strange. That figure seems familiar, but she's so thin. Does the Imperial Garden have a maid that thin?

Maya couldn't recall anyone that thin, no matter how hard she tried.

That got her even more curious. Who was it that snuck into daddy's room?

Maya immediately rushed to Evan's room and tried to listen.

At that moment, Nicole was watching Evan sleep. His breathing was even, and it was obvious that he was sleeping soundly. That got Nicole to sigh a breath of relief and prompted her to reach out and check his pulse.

Unfortunately, she hadn't even touched him before someone knocked on the door to the bedroom. In her panic, Nicole dashed to the washroom to hide there.

Evan was woken up by a series of knocks. He opened his eyes and saw a figure rushing into the washroom. The knocking on the door persisted.

"Daddy, are you asleep?" asked Maya.

"Yeah, is something up?" asked Evan.

Maya thought about it for a while before replying, "Yeah."

Evan got out of his bed and opened the door for Maya. That was when he realized that the passcode had been entered and the door was unlocked. He recalled the familiar figure he saw running into the washroom and immediately guessed what had happened.

Evan opened the door and let Maya in. The first thing she did was to scan the place. It was obvious that Maya was searching for something.

"Maya, it's late. Why did you come look for me?"

"Daddy, I-I saw someone entering your room. I don't recall a maid that thin in the Imperial Garden, and that got me worried, so I came in to see if everything is okay. Daddy, where is the person who snuck in?" asked Maya curiously when she saw that there was no one in the room.

Evan knew that the person Maya saw was Nicole, but Nicole had hidden away. It was obvious that Nicole didn't want Maya to see her like that, so Evan lied, "There's no one in here. I've been sleeping soundly the entire time, and no one came in."

"But I definitely saw... something."

Maya recalled the figure she saw earlier. It was as clear as day, and she was certain that she didn't make any mistake.



However, Evan insisted that no one was around. He even opened the closet in front of Maya to show her that no one else was in the room. "See, Maya?" said Evan, "There's no one else in my room."