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"Go pack your stuff. John be will here to pick you up soon." He told Juan after hanging up the phone.

Right now? Isn't this a little too soon?

Evan then turned around and walked off before Juan could even respond.

Juan saw Maya and Nina come back inside and quickly told them what happened.

Maya stared wide-eyed at him. "Why is Daddy sending you off, Juan?"

"He's probably afraid I'd cause that woman any more trouble!" Juan replied.

Nina snorted defiantly. "Daddy's gone too far! How could he do such a thing?"

"We're no match for that woman on our own, Juan!" Maya expressed her concern as well.

Juan let out a helpless sigh. "I was hoping to stay for a couple more days, but Daddy insisted on sending me off immediately. John is coming over to pick me up soon."

Kyle came up to them and said, "You've always wanted to take your martial arts studies to a higher level, didn't you? You should make use of this opportunity and give it all you've got!"

It was indeed Juan's wish to do so, but he was worried about leaving Nina and Maya behind.

Kyle knew what he was concerned about and gave him a pat on the shoulder. "Don't worry, I'll take good care of them. Daddy's doing this for your own good, Juan. You'll come to understand that someday."

Juan kept quiet.

He got a call from John shortly after telling him to get his bags ready.

"Alright!" Juan hung up the phone and went upstairs with Nina and Maya following behind him.

"We'll help you pack, Juan!"

"Yeah! Just tell us what you need!"

"You two can start with those books over there."

"Okay!"

Noticing how unhappy Juan was, Kyle walked towards Nicole's room and knocked on the door.

"Daddy's sending Juan off to continue his studies in a martial arts dojo, so he'll be gone for quite a while."

Nicole froze. Why is Evan doing this? Is it because of the laxatives they gave me?

She quickly called Evan and asked him about it. "Evan, why are you suddenly sending Juan away to some dojo?"

Evan replied, "That's what he's always wanted. I'm simply fulfilling that wish of his."

Nicole took a deep breath. My heart, it hurts... Juan is leaving... My baby boy is leaving... No, I can't let him leave feeling depressed like this!

Nicole sprang to her feet and scrambled to put on her makeup at the dressing table.

John arrived shortly after Juan had finished packing. Maya was tearing up as she helped Juan carry his luggage. "I'll miss you, Juan!"

Juan pinched her softly on the cheek and said, "Maya, you've gone through a lot of trouble to lose all that weight. Don't you be gaining it all back while I'm gone, okay?"

Maya nodded profusely. "Don't worry, I'll make sure to keep my diet in check! I'm gonna look as pretty as Mommy!"

Nina handed him a credit card. "Here, you can use my card!"

"No, you can keep it. I've got enough money with me, so don't you worry! You got most of your money from Uncle Davin, so you should be nicer to him! I know he can be a bit of an idiot sometimes, but he's really nice to us!"

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Kyle gave him another reassuring pat on the shoulder. "I'm sure you'll become a great fighter, Juan. The Hidden Masters won't even be a match for you by the time you get back!"

"It'll probably be your turn next, Kyle. Let's have a spar when we meet again!" Juan said with a smile.

"Sure!"

John helped load his suitcase into the trunk. "Come on, Juan, it's time to go."

"Alright."

Juan's phone started ringing moments after the two had gotten into the car.

He saw that it was an unknown number and hesitated a bit before answering, "Hello? Who is this?"

"Have a safe trip, Juan!" A familiar voice was heard sobbing on the other line.

Juan froze. Mommy?

He stared at his phone in disbelief and saw that the call was still ongoing. Afraid that he was dreaming, he pinched John hard on the arm.

John yelled in pain. "Ow! That hurt, Juan! Why'd you do that?"

"Am I dreaming?"

John frowned. "No, Juan. We're on our way to the airport right now."

Nicole's voice came on the phone again. "It's Mommy, Juan! You're not dreaming! This is Mommy's new phone number! You can save it to your contact list on WhatsApp!"

Oh, my god! It really is Mommy!

Juan could barely contain his excitement. "Where are you, Mommy? Should I go see you?"

"Don't ask any questions, Juan. Just do as I say, and you'll soon understand what's going on." Nicole hung up the phone immediately after saying that.

Juan hurriedly saved her contact on WhatsApp, and received a picture shortly after.

He took a good long look at the picture before coming to a shocking realization.

This is... Imperial Garden? Mommy is in Imperial Garden? Wait... That skinny woman we saw is our Mommy? Now I see why Kyle wouldn't let us call her a bad woman! But... Why won't she see us if she's already returned?

John noticed the shocked expression on his face and glanced at the picture. "Don't worry, Mr. Seet will take good care of Mrs. Seet!"

"John, do you know what happened to my Mommy?"

"She has completed the treatment for her hallucinations, but her body will take some time to recover. Relax, I'm sure she'll be all better by the time you get back!"

Juan lowered his gaze as he tried to control his overwhelming whirlpool of emotions.

Now I see what Daddy meant earlier... If Mommy were to die as a result of our little prank, I'd definitely regret it for the rest of my life!

"Please tell my Daddy that I understand his reasons for doing this, and that I won't let him down! I'm going to make my parents proud!"

John flashed him a smile of approval. "Very well, I'll be sure to pass on the message."

Meanwhile, back at Imperial Garden, Nina and Maya were sighing heavily as they stared at Nicole's room door on the second floor.

"Say, should we even continue our battle with that homewrecker? We're no match for her without Juan!" Maya whispered.

"I'm not one to back down, especially from a battle that has already begun! You're not going to chicken out now and take Daddy's side, are you? After everything Mommy had done to raise us, we must give it our all!"

Maya felt her eyes tear up as she recalled how Nicole had worked tirelessly day and night to raise them after they moved houses.

"Mommy..." She burst out crying eventually.

Nina tried to console her, but she only seemed to cry even louder than before. That was when Nina got an idea and decided to cry along with her in hopes of softening up Evan's heart with their tears.

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The crying was so loud that both Evan and Nicole came out of their respective rooms at the same time.

"What's gotten into them?" Nicole asked curiously.

"I'll go check it out." Evan hurried into the living room.

The maids were trying to console them, but they ignored them and wailed on until Evan walked up to them.

"What's wrong?"

Maya looked up at him with tear-filled eyes and said, "We miss Mommy, Daddy..."

It was the first time Evan had seen children of their age crying like babies for their mommy.

He exchanged glances with Nicole who was upstairs and decided not to go against her decision.

"Your Mommy has already given Daddy a call, okay? She said she'll be back really soon!"

Maya stopped crying immediately after hearing that. "Did Mommy really call you, Daddy? Why didn't she call us, then?" She asked with her eyes wide open in surprise.

"That's because she wanted to give you guys a surprise by showing up out of the blue." Evan said after a brief pause.

Maya blinked a couple of times at him as she tried to determine if he was telling the truth.

Nina wiped her tears and spoke up as well, "If Mommy's coming back, then it wouldn't be appropriate to have that skinny woman around! Mommy is the one who truly belongs in this house! You need to kick that woman out, Daddy!"

Kick her out? But that's your Mommy! I'm not about to kick her out after all the trouble I've gone through to get her back here!

Nicole took a deep breath as she watched from upstairs. Juan's already been sent off. I don't know what Nina and Maya are planning to do next, but I have to do something before Evan sends them off too!

"If you won't kick that woman out, how will you explain it to Mommy when she gets back?" Nina questioned Evan boldly.

Evan thought about it for a moment before replying, "Don't you worry about that, okay? You've got a press conference coming up for that new product, remember? You should just focus on your preparations..."

He tried to change the subject, but Nina cut him off suddenly, "Mommy had a really difficult time raising us, Daddy! You mustn't hurt her like this!"

"Nina is right, Daddy. You should get rid of that woman or Mommy would feel really sad when she comes back! Are you really going to hurt Mommy like that?"

Evan froze. Looks like they're not going to drop this unless I give them a satisfactory explanation... So I've got a troublemaker upstairs and two downstairs... I'd better come up with a solution or I won't be getting a single moment of peace and quiet!

"Go get rid of that woman now, Daddy!" Nina's tears began falling once again.

"We can help you say it if you can't bring yourself to, Daddy!" Maya sobbed along with her.

Right when Evan was at a loss for words, they heard the sound of footsteps coming from upstairs.

Nina and Maya looked up and were both shocked to see the woman standing before them.

"Nina, is it just me or does she look very much like Mommy?" Maya asked.

Nina just stood there with her jaw hanging as Nicole slowly made her way towards them.

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Nina frowned. Is she really Mommy? Why is she so skinny? Wait... Is she that skinny woman disguising herself as Mommy? Hmm... This doesn't look like a mask though...

Maya too, stared wide-eyed at Nicole. Is she really Mommy? Why does she look so pale? Just what did she go through?

Nicole reached out her skinny hands and patted them on the head. "Nina, Maya, it's Mommy!"

The two broke into tears and hugged her after hearing that familiar voice of hers. "Mommy..."

"We've missed you, Mommy..."

"I've missed you all too!" Nicole shot Evan a glance and continued, "I'm that woman you were all calling a homewrecker, so stop pressuring your Daddy, okay?"

Nina and Maya wiped their tears off. "We're sorry, Mommy! We shouldn't have called you a homewrecker! Daddy, we're sorry for misunderstanding you!"

"It's alright, Daddy doesn't blame you."

The two then held Nicole's hands and asked her what she had been through as well as her current condition, all of which she answered honestly.

"Don't worry, I'm fine. Nina, I won't bite you anymore now that my hallucinations have been treated."

"Why are you so skinny, Mommy?"

"It's just a side effect of my treatment, that's all. I'll be okay after nursing myself back to health. I was planning to see you guys after I'm fully recovered so you'd all get to see a beautiful and healthy Mommy." Nicole tried to brush it off casually.

"You always look beautiful to us, Mommy!"

"Yeah! You're the prettiest person in the world, Mommy!"

Nicole let out a smile of relief and hugged her daughters tightly until Evan spoke up, "Nicole, it's time for you to get some rest. Maya, go make your Mommy something nutritious, okay?"

The two kids then got to work in the kitchen while Evan remained in the room with Nicole.

Recalling his behavior and actions earlier, Nicole asked, "Evan... You didn't lose your memories, did you?"

Evan tensed up. Oh, crap! I got so worked up by their crying earlier that I forgot about the whole memory loss and Wicca poison act!

He quickly got to his feet and tried to explain himself, "Ah, about that... I just regained my memories all of a sudden! I didn't even realize it until you pointed it out, Nicole!"

Just regained your memories? Like hell I'd believe that!

Nicole kept quiet and simply stared at him, waiting to see what other excuses he would come up with.

Unable to figure out what she was playing at, Evan pretended to wince in pain and discomfort. "I think the poison is acting up again... I'd better go take my medicine..."

He then quickly went into his bedroom upstairs, but Nicole followed him inside before he could close the door and stood there eyeing him from head to toe.

I know for sure he's faking his memory loss, but I've yet to confirm if he was also lying about the poisoning... His face is somewhat pale, but he doesn't seem to be acting like someone who's been poisoned.

Nicole couldn't really conclude anything due to the lack of evidence, so she decided to have a look at the medicine he was taking. "Show me this medicine of yours, Mr. Seet!"

Evan paused for a moment before handing her a bottle of pills from the shelf. She's well-versed in acupuncture, but she doesn't really know much about medicine. I wonder if she'll fall for this...

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Nicole took the bottle over and examined it curiously.

The pills inside were white in color, and there were no labels on the bottle to indicate what they were for. "This is the medication to treat your Wicca poisoning?" She asked.

"That's right." Evan nodded.

She poured two of the tablets onto her hand and sniffed them. What the... There's no smell at all! What on earth is this stuff?

She handed the bottle back to Evan and said, "Go on and take your medicine, then. I'll check your pulse afterwards."

I may not be able to confirm what these pills are, but I should at least be able to detect something from his pulse!

Evan shot her a glance as he calmly retrieved two tablets from the bottle and swallowed them.

Right as he was trying to figure out a way to brush her off, Maya's voice came from downstairs. "Your meal is ready, Mommy! Come eat it while its hot!"

Phew! Perfect timing, Maya!

"Go on, Nicole. You can check my pulse later."

"Oh, don't worry. It won't take long."

The more reluctant he was to have his pulse examined, the more determined she was in finding out if he was actually poisoned.

"I made you some soup too, Mommy! Come eat while it's hot!" Nina called out to her as well.

"Come on, let's not keep the kids waiting! You can check my pulse all you want after you're done eating."

So he's agreeing to it, then? Fine, I guess it can wait... "Alright."

Evan waited till Nicole was downstairs before checking his pulse and went into deep thought.

Hmm... It's too strong and regular for a person who's been poisoned. I wonder if she'll leave me if she finds out I was lying... That aside, the fact that she chose to endure the suffering from her illness all by herself bothers me... Does she think I would leave her or something?

"Nicole, it doesn't matter if you're rich, poor, healthy or sick... I swore to stay by your side, so you should learn to depend on me in your time of need!"

Evan made up his mind and had his maid secretly bring Nina into his study room.

"Nina, don't you think you should apologize for calling your Mommy a homewrecker and misunderstanding me?"

"But I already apologized, Daddy!"

Evan cleared his throat. "That wasn't sincere enough. Could you do Daddy a favor to make up for it?"

"What is it?"

Evan told her his plan and continued, "I know things have been hard for your Mommy, raising the three of you all by herself. I regret not being there with her when she lost her memories as well as her difficult times. Now that we're back together, I want to have her depend on me so she doesn't have to suffer alone anymore."

Nina gave it some thought and agreed with what he said.

Daddy's right... Mommy should've let him keep her company while battling her illness. Running off on her own without saying goodbye and creating that scandal was taking it a little too far!

"Okay, Daddy. I'll do whatever you need me to."

"Very well, listen carefully now..."

Evan bent down and whispered the instructions into Nina's ear.