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Gosh! Please tell me this is not happening!

Sasha could hear her heart pounding away as the surroundings suddenly became muted. "Vivi, where's Matt?"

"Matt? He's inside his room. I didn't see him coming out, Mommy," Vivian replied without taking her eyes off the paper plane in her hand.

She had been folding paper planes on the floor for some time and did not even realize that her brother was missing.

Vivian was not a very observant kid. She was still young and unlike her brothers, she was not very sensitive to her surroundings. She put the paper plane down and blinked her eyes at Sasha in oblivion.

Sasha clicked her tongue at her clueless daughter. She knew she had to go look for Matteo on her own. Grabbing an overcoat from the clothes stand, she hurried out of the house without losing another moment.

It was almost seven in the evening and night was falling	ng
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Over at Royal Court One, the clock struck seven—it was dinner time.

When Sebastian heard Wendy calling from downstairs, he quickly tidied up the stuff in his study and went downstairs after a whole day of tiring work.

"Here you are, Mr. Hayes. I've been knocking on lan's door a few times, but he refused to come out. What should I do now?" the anxious housemaid asked, clasping her hands before her chest.

"Don't worry, I'll go get him," Sebastian said, turning towards lan's room.

He had been working the whole day, and just as he thought he could finally have dinner and relax, Ian was being difficult. A frown spread across his brows on his tired face as he headed towards the nursery.

"lan, open the door, Daddy's here. It's dinner time."

No one answered.

There was dead silence, as if there was no one inside.

Is he asleep?

The frown on Sebastian's brows deepened and he turned the door handle.

Behind Sebastian, Wendy poked her head in and looked around. "There's no one here. Where's Mr. Ian?" the maid asked nervously.

Her face started turning pale and she gasped in horror.

Even Sebastian was shocked. The frown instantly vanished and his eyes widened in fear as he checked out every corner of the room.

Ian was a bad-tempered child, and he liked locking himself in his own room whenever he was upset—but he would never leave without telling anyone. He was not that ill-behaved.

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Where on earth is he?

The veins on Sebastian's forehead throbbed like they were going to burst. "Summon all the guards! Find out what happened!" he roared as he darted downstairs in light speed.

"Yes, Mr. Hayes!" Wendy cried out and followed after him.

She knew things were going to turn really ugly this time.

It's already so late at night, where can lan be? Everyone will be in deep trouble if we can't find the kid anywhere in the compound.

Wendy gathered all the guards within just a couple of minutes. The whole villa was brightly lit and the whole team was mobilized to look for the missing child.

Meanwhile, Matteo was already outside of the villa when everyone was frantically searching for him.

It was totally not his intention to leave without telling anyone. After receiving Vivian's text, his original plan was to wait till tomorrow morning when Daddy would be out for work.

But Ian called him twenty minutes ago and his whole plan just went haywire. "Is Mommy going to desert me again?" Ian asked when he was on the phone with Matteo.

Matteo tried explaining everything to him and assuring him, but to no avail. "It's not like that, lan. Mommy did that because she thought you were me. You must understand that she was worried crazy."

"So, it means she chose you over me, right?" Ian asked coldly after considering the issue from every angle.

lan had always thought that Sasha could not wait to bring Matteo back to Clear because she was worried sick and she felt guilty.

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But when Ian thought harder about the whole thing, it also meant that Sasha was abandoning his eldest son again.

Matteo really did not know how to comfort lan, but before he could do anything, lan had already hung up.

Matteo tried calling him again, but Ian had already switched off his smartwatch and was no longer reachable.

This made Matteo broke out in cold sweat.

So instead of just waiting for lan's news, Matteo stole away immediately to look for him.

He was afraid Ian would do something stupid.

By the time he got off the cab and dashed up to his house, only Vivian was home.

"You're back? Ian's gone and Mommy's looking for him right now. What should we do now?" Vivian ran over and asked anxiously the moment she realized it was Matteo who came back.

She guickly filled Matteo in on everything that had happened at home.

Matteo's face darkened with worry as he listened to Vivian.

I knew it. I knew something's gonna happen. Seriously, why does this little bore have such a short temper? Can't he just wait a little longer?

Matteo paced around in the house with his heart in his mouth. Thoughts raced through his mind as he tried to come up with a plan. He ruffled his hair in frustration before dashing for the door and headed out to look for lan.

He figured it would be easier for him to look for lan since he had called him on his smartwatch earlier on. As a skilled hacker, Matteo could use his tablet to locate lan.

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After Matteo left the apartment, he found a suitable spot and sat down.

But just as he thought he would not bump into anyone he knew, a car sped by in the neighborhood and someone spotted him.

"Kelly, I'm not sure if I'm seeing things, but I think I just saw your niece's stepson in Old Town."

The sky was already dark and the woman in the car was simply taking a cursory glance at the surroundings. If it were not for the sudden beam of light from the tablet that shone right in Matteo's face in the dark when he switched on the tablet, she would not have even spotted him sitting there all alone.

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"Old Town?" Kelly asked, alarmed.

Kelly was at home when her friend called her and told her what she saw.

The family had never had a moment of peace ever since Xandra went to Hayes Corporation to work two days ago.

She was all dressed up and her mood was phenomenally good when she went out. But she came back dejected when she did not even get to enter the company.

"Are you sure you saw that kid?" Kelly asked, her grip tightening around her phone.

"Hm, I think it's him. Let me go back and check," the woman said, taking a U-turn and driving back to where she first saw Matteo.

Kelly stole a look at her niece and shook her head. Xandra had been fervently trimming her plants like a psycho for the whole day.

After a few minutes, Kelly's phone beeped and a photo showed on her screen.

It showed a boy who looked exceptionally familiar. He had a small bag on his back and he was sitting on a staircase, playing with his tablet.

This is really him! This is Xandra's stepson!

She sprung from the couch and beckoned her niece to come over. "Cut it out, Xandra. You won't get to go to the company even if you cut away all the flowers in the world. I have something that you might want to see. Come here."

Xandra looked up at her aunt without saying a word. Tending to plants was never her favorite pastime. But ever since she got back from the company, she had been trimming the bonsai. Even she herself could not understand why she became so compulsive.

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She realized she had been cutting the branches a lot ever since that darn woman came back to life and ruined her life.

Snip! The thought of that woman made Xandra's blood boil and she clenched her grip tight around the scissors, cutting off another branch forcefully.

She looked at the nearly-bald bonsai before throwing the pair of scissors aside and walked over without betraying any emotions on her face.

Kelly held out her phone towards Xandra and showed her the photo. "Take a look. Isn't this boy Sebastian's son?"

Sebastian?

The mention of his name lightened Xandra's mood. She hastened her steps towards her aunt and grabbed the phone over.

"Who sent this?" she asked the moment she saw the photo.

"One of my besties. She said she saw him in Old Town. I wonder why Sebastian's son is there though. What do you think?" Kelly asked.

Xandra darted her eyes around as she thought hard. "I don't think he'll ever go to that place. It looks filthy."

"I know right. He's Ian Hayes. I don't think someone of his status will ever go to a place like that. Why not we probe into this? Who knows what we might find out?"

Kelly's keen observation told her things were not as simple as they seemed. She pored over every detail of the picture and her gut feeling told her there must be something more to it.

Beside her, Xandra nodded in agreement before instructing their men to do a thorough investigation of the area.

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Now that they had started an investigation, it was impossible for Sasha and the kids to remain under the radar. Although Old Town was not as well-surveilled as New Town, there were still security cameras on the main roads.

It did not take long before Xandra and Kelly found out about everything.

"Sasha Wand! She lives in Old Town?"

Xandra exclaimed at the top of her voice when she looked at the footage on her phone. Her face turned crooked in disgust and anger as if she would rip the woman in her screen into shreds.

Kelly was equally shocked when she saw the footage.

But the two did not realize that the little boy in the footage was not lan, but Matteo since the brothers looked identical to each other.

"So she actually brought Ian to her place? I really don't understand what's happening. Ian has grown so fond of her ever since she came into his life. Look at this. He's following her around wherever she goes!"

Xandra seethed with anger as her slender finger pointing at the screen quivered uncontrollably.

What happened at the company two days ago already made her feel humiliated beyond measure. Now that she saw the surveillance camera footage, she totally lost it.

"Stupid b*tch! I'm gonna kill her! I swear I'm gonna kill her!" she screamed and ran out of the door.

Kelly reacted immediately and pulled her back.

"Are you crazy? Do you want to kill her yourself? Get someone else to do it! She won't be lucky enough to survive," Kelly reminded her.

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A glimmer	of devilry	shone in h	er dark ey	es as sh	e drilled	her glare	through th	ne photo of
Matteo.								

Back at Royal Court One, Frontier Bay.

Sebastian almost went berserk when he saw Ian standing calmly at the door with his bag. The boy stood in front of the gate and looked at his dad quietly.

Sebastian rushed over immediately, his furious glare fixated on the boy as his steps hastened into a run. He raised his quaking hand at the child when he finally came close, ready to teach him a good lesson.