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"Oh, it's you, young lad!" Lyna was likewise extremely surprised upon seeing Jason, but she was a person who socialized a lot, so she wasn't a hothead like him.

As soon as she spotted him, her mind began whirring at warp speed. He's now in Hannah's hospital room, and he even came to the hospital even earlier than I did this morning, so he must have a close relationship with her.

She knew that she couldn't afford to make an enemy out of Hannah right now, so she was all smiles with Jason.

"Stop acting like we are close!" A ball of anger blazed within Jason. He had wanted to lay into Lyna when he bumped into her today, but he was on a mission entrusted by Fabian, so he had no choice but to retreat. But things are different now! Fabian isn't here, so no one can control me now!

"Jason! How could you talk to Lyna like that? Hurry up and apologize to her!" Hannah chastised, hoping that he would listen, as she inwardly exclaimed, This is bad!

However, Jason said nothing, merely twisting his head to the side in utter reluctance. If it were someone else saying that, I would've torn her ages ago!

"Jason is still young and doesn't know better, so please don't take it to heart," Hannah said to Lyna with a smile. She felt rather embarrassed by Jason's behavior since Lyna was here to visit her.

"No, no, it's fine." Despite the fury within Lyna, she wore a smile on her face though the smile appeared exceedingly strained.

Meanwhile, Fabian, who was currently in the president's office, placed the documents down onto the table and started tapping his fingers on the tabletop rhythmically in contemplation. A while later, he slowly got to his feet and walked over to the window. As he gazed out at the bustling city, the corners of his mouth lifted.

"Never had I expected to be bewitched by this dumb girl." He shook his head, but a smile that was an embodiment of his tenderness appeared on his face. At some point in time, my life has actually changed because of Hannah Young!

After an indeterminate time, he gathered his wits about him. Snagging his jacket from his chair and draping it over his arm, he then walked out.

"Head to Norton Residence," Fabian murmured placidly after getting into the car even as his eyes glinted.

Earlier, he had already decided that he wanted to have Hannah be his woman legally.

At that, the driver was a touch perplexed. Why does Mr. Norton seem like an entirely different person today? He even seems to have spoken in a much gentler tone!

Soon after, the car gradually came to a stop in front of an exquisite courtyard. There were two sizeable words in flamboyant print on the ancient-looking signage above the door:

Norton Residence.

After opening the car door, Fabian looked up at the signage. Then, he strode in on his long and slender legs.

"Welcome back, Mr. Norton," someone greeted as soon as he stepped into the house.

Inclining his head a fraction, Fabian inquired, "Is my mother home?"

"Yes. Madam is in the living room."

Flashing the person a smile, Fabian then walked in.

"I'm home, Mom," he called out into the room the moment he pushed open the door.

"Oh, you've finally got the time to visit me, Mr. Norton," a disgruntled voice retorted from within the room. A person was sitting on the sofa in the living room, and it was none other than Fabian's mother, Heather.

"What are you implying, Mom? Aren't I here to visit you as soon as I'm done with my work?" Fabian said to his mother with a chuckle.

"Oh, really? Are you saying that I should thank you for taking the time to accompany me despite your busy schedule?" Heather riposted, unwilling to relent.

Fabian was rendered speechless by her remark. She's obviously feeling irked because I haven't been back in a long while.

"How could you say that, Mom? I've got to take good care of the business Dad left me, no? I can't just disregard company matters," Fabian argued in return.

"Hmph! You're always using your father as an excuse when he had never been like you in the past!" Heather countered, not at all taken in by his excuses. However, she then relented considering his excellent attitude. "Ah, never mind. I'll forgive you since you came back to visit me, but make sure that you don't do it again."

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Upon hearing that, Fabian hastily concurred, "Yes, yes, you're right. I won't do it again. Never again will I ever do that again."

If Hannah were to see Fabian at that very moment, she would definitely tease him. After all, no one knew that the man, who remained high and mighty wherever he went, would have such a timid side to him.

After they had talked for a bit, Heather asked, "Why didn't that daughter-in-law of mine come with you this time?"

When Fabian glimpsed a flash of irritation on his mother's face, he hurriedly explained, "Hannah... Hannah has been hospitalized, and she doesn't know about me coming back either."

"Huh? Hospitalized? What happened?" Heather promptly demanded. Although she didn't quite like Hannah as a daughter-in-law back then, she couldn't outstubborn her son. Now, however, she had acknowledged her as her daughter-in-law and even given her the family heirloom bracelet.

A burst of joy infused Fabian when he noticed the concern on his mother's face, and he was naturally elated that the two most important people in his life were getting along well. Subsequently, he told her about everything that had happened to Hannah in the past two days.

"Never had I expected that this daughter-in-law of mine is actually descendent of the Blackwood family." Heather couldn't help sighing after listening to him, making it evident that she was indeed aware of the incident regarding the Blackwood family that had spread through the city like wildfire back then.

"Yeah, I was very surprised as well. I only knew about it when Leo Blackwood sought Hannah out."

Heather shook her head even as she asserted, "Her family background won't change a thing, I won't object to it as long as you like her."

When Fabian heard that, a weight was instantly lifted off his shoulders. Honestly speaking, he was afraid that his mother would be bothered about Hannah's identity.

"You're such a wise woman, Mom!" he lauded at once.

"Okay, that's enough. Stop trying to butter me up. You're making me sound as though I was an imbecile in the past."

In truth, Heather was very glad that Phoenix Group had become the leading business entity in the country under her son's meticulous management. Many of their businesses were linked to the government, so they naturally didn't need a political marriage to consolidate their position.

Of course, it'll be the icing on the cake if Fabian marries someone of similar social standing, but it's also good for him to marry someone who makes him happy. After all, it'll be his reward for being so smart and capable!

Abruptly changing the subject, Heather asked, "Oh yes, have you notified Hannah's family? You can't drag your feet on this matter anymore."

He's not young anymore, and the Norton family is quite a prominent family, so I'm rather embarrassed to always have a certain question directed at me. Plus, tons of people want to marry into the Norton family. Every single day, ladies from one family or other seek me out and promote their daughters in front of me, giving me a pounding headache!

Chuckling, Fabian replied, "Mom, I came back this time to discuss this exact matter with you. I've already talked to Hannah's parents, so the only thing left is having the two families meet."

"Hmph! What's so great about you, snotty kid? If it weren't for the fact that I didn't want to arouse Hannah's suspicions, I would've hauled you over the coals and taught you a lesson!" Lyna groused as soon as she left Hannah's hospital room, making it clear as day that she was exceedingly pissed off with Jason.

"Okay, that's enough. There's no need to get angry over a kid," Felicia mollified beside her.

"Mom, do you think Fabian's mother will suddenly change her mind? The marriage between us was decided by the two of you more than a year ago, after all, and it hadn't been brought up again in such a long time. Could it be that she has already forgotten about it?" Lyna questioned in a diffident tone.

In reality, her outstanding beauty wasn't the only reason she was so certain that she would be Fabian's woman. Most importantly, it was because her mother once had an agreement with his mother to have them join hands in marriage.