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Chapter 283 I Miss You So Much

The snow was still sprinkling the ground, which was already covered in a few inch thick blanket of it. I squatted under the eaves to play with the snow. When I looked up, I saw that Aaron was busy building a snowman. I hadn't made a snowman for longer than I could remember, and honestly, I felt like I was well past the age of doing that. However, when I saw this scene before me, I felt like I had been transported back to my childhood. So I went over and joined him in his pursuit of building the snowman. Aaron mentioned that we used to enjoy playing in the snow when we were children. Back then, we reveled in having a good snowball fight. It really was great fun. There was one time that he hit me straight in the head with a snowball. I cried for such a long time and he spent quite a bit of time comforting me. 2 I couldn't help feeling silly at the mention of that childhood memory. I remembered that back then I had sworn in my heart that I would avenge myself against him some day. However, so many years passed and I had still never meted out my vengeance. But, as the saying goes, revenge is a dish best served cold. I covertly fashioned a snowball and held it in my hand. While he was preoccupied with making the snowman, I flung the ball at him. I hadn't expected that he would be so agile and dodge the snowball in time but, lo and behold, he managed the seemingly impossible feat. And so the battle ensued. Snowballs flew back and forth, and snow hit us all over our bodies and even sprinkled all over our heads.

Just when another snowball flew towards me again, someone yanked me and then I found that I was safely in a man's arms. He wrapped my head with his coat. When I raised my head, I saw Derek with white snowflakes melting on his face.

I looked at his face and burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter. I really couldn't bring myself to stop laughing. Derek wiped the snow off his face and stared at me with a rather morose expression on his face.

I remembered that I was still at war with him, so I stopped laughing, turned around and made to walk away from

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him.

But he grabbed me and pressed me against a big tree. 1 My back hit the tree trunk and the force of the impact caused some of the snow to fall from the tree. Before I could recover from the shock of it, he sealed my lips with his. His tongue went straight into my mouth. Everything happened so fast that it left me breathless. My mind went completely blank. It was a cold snowy day but he got me burning up like a fire. Even the pain of my back rubbing against the tree was fading away. The kiss was passionate and ferocious. The pain from my lips sobered me up. I realized that Aaron was still in the yard with us so I reached out to push Derek away, but I just couldn't muster the strength to do it. He kissed me for a long time before letting me go. By that time, Aaron had already left and there were only the two of us in the yard. We looked at each other, both of us out of breath. Snowflakes fell from the sky and landed on his body. His face was always so intoxicating, and his kiss was as addictive as drugs. I doubted that I could ever give that up. Suddenly, he leaned towards me and rested his head weakly against my shoulder. "I missed you so much." His deep, soft voice suddenly rang in my ears.

My heart started to pound against my chest once again. I was afraid that James and Aaron would see this and made to push him away, but he held me tightly and gently rubbed his cheek against my ear. I tried my best to remain calm. I didn't want to admit defeat just because he kissed me. I said in a calm and slightly mocking tone, "Missed me? Maybe you just missed someone who cooks your meals for you? or someone who warms up your bed?" The pressure on my shoulder disappeared. Derek slowly raised his head and looked at me with a helpless, heartbroken expression on his face. "I lost my heart. You have taken my heart from me like a thief in the night. Nothing felt right without you at my side. Every day when I got home, the whole house just felt lifeless and barren," he said. I knew sometimes men only meant half of what they said, and often, even less. Men were fickle and often their apparent sincerity was actually quite fleeting.

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Chapter 284 I Didn't Sleep With Her

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I looked into Derek's eyes. "No one will accompany anyone all their lives. People will have to get used to loneliness, just the way I have learned not to rely on you." Derek wrapped his arms around my waist, leaned towards me, and smiled. "I like when you rely on me. It's normal for a wife to rely on her husband. What's wrong with that?" "Because I feel that, sooner or later, I would end up losing you," I answered honestly. "Bullshit!" Derek rolled his eyes. "I'm healthy. I'm sure I will live for decades." I knew he understood what I meant but deliberately made it seem like he didn't, just to change the subject.

I lowered my head and fell silent..

"I didn't go to see Becky on purpose," Derek suddenly said. When I raised my head, I saw him staring at me intently. "Dere International has invested in that TV series. I was invited to attend the launching conference. I had just finished work at that time, so I dropped by." "But still, I believe you must have met her in private, right?" I continued to ask. Derek smiled helplessly. "I did meet her in private. But that doesn't mean I slept with her. She is a child in my eyes." "But this child is not as naive as you think," I retorted. Derek looked at me helplessly. "Eveline, I have my principles. I'm not someone who would sleep with random people." I could hear the sincerity in his voice, so I decided to stop questioning him. After a moment's silence, I said, "I met Alvaro after I finished my driving test that day. When he mentioned the land you gave him, I became curious and took his car. Why did you give that land to him? Do you know what he is going to do with that land?" Derek frowned and bit his bottom lip without answering my question. "Did the agreement you signed the other day have anything to do with that land? But why? Why did he do that? Besides, the agreement he used to threaten you has no legal effect. He was actually blackmailing you and you could just sue him. You didn't have to feel threatened." I told him my analysis. Derek raised his head and looked up at the sky, and the snowflakes fell on his face. After a while, he spoke, "That land is only a small portion of the real estate properties the Dere International owns. It won't affect me." "It will have a huge impact," I said. "He is building a graveyard there, which will directly affect the business of Flash Village and indirectly affect the relationship between you and your father. How could you say it won't affect you? You knew the consequences but went ahead with it anyway." Derek gently dusted off the snow on my shoulder and looked at me. "Not every father does the right thing. My father and I think differently on many things. I have my reasons. Even if Alvaro didn't kidnap you to threaten me, I would have still given him that land."

I stared at him in shock.

I remembered Alvaro telling me that the Sullivan family was indebted to him. But what on earth did the Sullivan family owe him that was worth a piece of land? There must have been

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a reason behind Derek's decision. Just as I was about to question further, I heard James' voice from the window on the second floor.

"Eveline, come inside and warm yourself. Derek likes to get wet in the snow. Let him stand outside." My face flushed with embarrassment as I realized he would have seen everything.