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Chapter 427 Declan and His Men

"President Fuller..." Tom extended his arm, trying to stop Toby, but it was too late. He could only watch him disappear from sight. Feeling discouraged, Tom put down his hands and looked at Wanda. "Wanda, I guess President Fuller must have left to pursue that van."

"Thank God!" Wanda heaved a sigh of relief and nodded while wiping her tears. Deep down, she reckoned there was nothing that Toby couldn't solve.

"By the way, why are you lying on the ground?" Tom recalled the confusion that bewildered him when he saw Wanda. She was lying on the ground in a strange posture without getting up despite his arrival.

Wanda rubbed her waist and smiled bitterly. "When Miss Reed was being taken away, I tried to interfere and save her but was shoved onto the ground. Now, my back is injured, and I can't get up."

"What?!" Tom exclaimed in a high-pitch voice. Wanda is hurt?! No wonder she keeps lying on the ground all the time. This is no joke! "No way! I must take you to the hospital now." Tom got closer to Wanda and carried her before rushing to First World Hospital as fast as humanly possible.

Soon, Wanda was taken into the CT scan room in the orthopedics department. Meanwhile, Tom stood outside the room as he reached for his phone to give Toby a call. On the other hand, Toby clamped the steering with his hands tightly while fixing his glacial eyes on the junction ahead of him, radiating a cold aura that filled the car's interior. Ugh! I'm now at the junction, but I have no idea which way to go. Which way did Sonia's kidnapper go? "Damn it!" Toby clenched his fists and thumped the steering in frustration.

At that moment, Toby heard his phone ringing in his pocket. Then, he took a deep breath to calm himself as he pulled over and reached for his phone. "Talk!"

"President Fuller, I've already called the cops and told them about Miss Reed's kidnap. The case has been handed over to the relevant department, and they're going to check out every security footage across the city soon. So, I think we're going to have news about the van in no time," Tom replied.

Upon hearing that, Toby appeared to lighten up. "Good! Once you get the location of that van, send it to me right away!"

"Understood." Tom nodded.

Toby tightened his fingers around his phone. "Also, get me a team of bodyguards. I want them to come with me as soon as the van's location has been pinpointed." After all, he remembered that Wanda mentioned the two muscular men who kidnapped Sonia were someone's muscle. While there was nothing much known about the mastermind's identity, Toby was not sure whether that person had more muscles. Thus, he needed more people to back him up in this rescue mission.

"Sure," Tom answered.

Not long after that, Toby put away his phone and sat in the car, trying to calm himself down while waiting for results from the law enforcement units and his bodyguards' arrival. Since there was nothing he could do at the moment, he only prayed for Sonia to be safe.

At the same time, he looked down while impatiently tapping the steering in a messy rhythm that clearly reflected his anxiety and vexation. Deep down, he couldn't stop thinking about who ordered Sonia's kidnap. Is it Titus? Or is it the culprit who orchestrated my accident the last time?

Toby squinted, deeming Titus his primary suspect between the two because of the personal vendetta between him and Sonia. Furthermore, he wouldn't be surprised if Titus was really the one who did that, considering what had happened recently.

Nevertheless, the culprit who put him through a car accident was also a possible suspect because he was quite close with Sonia. Therefore, Toby reckoned he could be using Sonia to make him suffer. Anyway, I don't care who kidnapped Sonia because I'm going to make that person pay.

On the other hand, the van with no license plate number pulled up by the roadside after traveling a long way through the highway out of Seafield City. At the same time, a black MPV showed up and stopped by the roadside as well. Soon, both parties stepped out of their vehicles at the same time, whereupon two muscular men, known as Stan and Dan, exited their van and stood before it.

In the meantime, a feminine-looking man with long hair, along with his muscular bodyguard, stepped out of their MPV. Then, the man fixed his eyes on the van for two seconds before he approached it and stopped before them.

Stan and Dan bowed to the man. "Young Master Declan."

"Where is she?" Declan fiddled with the ring on his finger, asking with a hoarse voice.

Soon, the two muscular men slid the car door open and answered, "Right in here."

As Declan took a step forward and looked inside, his eyes met with Sonia's. While Sonia was tied and gagged, she was not unconscious but only restrained in the backseat. Therefore, she could hear their conversation outside the van.

For that, she believed the person whom they called 'Young Master Declan' was the mastermind who ordered her kidnap. Nonetheless, she was confused because she had no idea who that person was. After all, she didn't know anyone who was called by that, so she couldn't help but wonder why she was wanted by the mysterious person.

Meanwhile, Sonia set her eyes outside the window. At the same time, her impaired vision seemed to improve even more. Earlier that morning, she was only able to see shadows, but now, she could make out blurry features, which felt like short-sightedness to her. At that moment, she could see a feminine-looking man with smooth long hair outside the van but was still unable to make out his appearance. However, she understood that the man must be Young Master Declan whom her kidnappers were calling. Who is this guy? I've never seen him before. "Hmm!" Sonia's eyes widened, her body wriggling while she spoke incoherently with her muffled voice.

"Remove the tape from her mouth." Declan sneered coldly and waved his hand.

"Alright." One of the kidnappers replied with an affirmative hum and grabbed Sonia by the collar, lifting her up before he ripped the tape off her mouth. Then, he shoved her backward,

sending her to the stiffened backseat. Hurt by the man's rough treatment, she was in shambles but could do nothing but moan in pain.

Besides, the red marks around her lips only added to her messy look, thanks to the kidnapper, who ripped the tape off her mouth in a rough manner. Nevertheless, Sonia couldn't care less about how she looked as she tried hard to sit up straight. Then, she stared at the man and asked with a trembling voice, "Who the hell are you? Why are you after me?"

"Who I am doesn't matter. What matters is that I can finally achieve my goal with you in my hands." Declan chuckled with a soft voice, sounding almost like a sinister wizard.

Upon hearing that laughter, Sonia felt her scalp getting numb as her body tensed up from head to toe. Oh my gosh! That smile is definitely the scariest and most chilly one I've ever seen. "Your goal?" Sonia took a deep breath to calm herself down. "What goal? If my memory serves me right, we don't even know each other. I've never seen you, so I don't think I can be of any use for you to achieve your goal."

"Of course you can!" The man leaned closer to her and added with a hoarse and deep voice, "You're the woman Lucius cares a lot about."

"Lucius Hayes?" Sonia knitted her eyebrows and wondered who that was.

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Chapter 428 A Rescue Mission

Sonia ran through a list of possible names and faces in her mind but failed to recall anyone she knew with the name Lucius Hayes. However, the name sounded rather familiar to her, like she had heard it somewhere else. That name rings a bell. Where did I hear it?

"That's right!" Declan looked away with coldness in his eyes and fiddled with his ring. "I've been searching for Lucius for a few years, but he is a hard man to find. In fact, he is so good I couldn't find a way to hurt him, so I turned my attention to you." The man stroked Sonia's chin with his cold fingers, sending chills down her spine and filling her eyes with horror.

Feeling utterly dismayed, Sonia acknowledged the distress signal her intuition was sending her. This man is definitely creeping me out. "Turned your attention to me?" She gulped and asked through her shivering lips, "Why me?"

"I just told you. It's because you're the woman Lucius cares about, and since he is my target, I can only execute my plan, starting from you. Once I have you, he is going to come and rescue you, and when he gets here, I'm going to kill him." Declan revealed his evil plan with an eerie smile.

"A-Are you going to kill him?" Sonia asked with a shaking voice.

"I can only find peace in his death!" Declan admitted his sinister intention to kill. In fact, he was Robert's fourth son, as well as his fourth illegitimate son. When Robert was younger, he loved to sleep around, which was why he had so many illegitimate sons. Although Declan was the fourth son, he still had a few other younger half-brothers.

While all of Robert's illegitimate sons wanted to be the Hayes Family's heir to inherit the huge fortune, they all fought among each other, yet Robert did nothing to stop that. Thus, their infighting grew more and more intense, as they all wouldn't rest until they got rid of each other.

Although Robert initially had more than 10 illegitimate sons, most of them were either dead, maimed, or exiled in other countries, leaving only Declan and four other of his half-brothers. Just when the five sons thought the place to be the Hayes Family's heir would be a fight among them, they were surprised by Robert, who had no intention of making any of them his heir. Instead, he had been secretly looking for the son that belonged to his wife because that was the legitimate son of the Hayes Family.

Nevertheless, Robert's legitimate son, Lucius, was cast away from home with his mother when he was 5 years old. Therefore, his half-brothers had never viewed him as an enemy, only to be stunned by Robert's sudden change in his inclination. Since Robert was growing old and ill, he began to miss his wife and son, so he dispatched his men to search for them, in order to make him his heir.

Because of that, the illegitimate sons were not happy, as they didn't think Lucius deserved to be the Haye Family's heir. After all, he was just Robert's other son who grew up outside of the Hayes Family, despite his legitimacy.

Therefore, the five of them decided to set aside their differences and focus on their common goal, which was to—get rid of Lucius in order to ensure no one stood in their way of inheriting the Hayes Family's fortune.

Declan managed to discover Lucius' whereabouts ahead of his half-brothers, even sending hitmen to either intimidate or kill him. However, none of his plans proved to work, as Lucius was able to get away in one piece every time.

Thus, Declan could no longer wait anymore and decided to take him on by himself. Although he continued to fail his goal, he soon discovered what he deemed to be a turning point when he realized Lucius was close with a woman. Therefore, he sent someone to do some digging about the woman with whom he planned to lure Lucius out to kill him.

Sonia had no idea what was on Declan's mind, only looking at him in horror. "You're scary." Deep down, she wondered whether people like Declan, Tina, and Titus had a heart, as they seemed to always be filled with bloodlust.

"I'm scary?!" Declan was not mad at the way Sonia described him. Instead, he let out a burst of gleeful and maniacal laughter. "You're absolutely right. I'm scary, and I like to strike fear in people's hearts because that is how I can show the world how great I am!" He spread his arms open and looked up like a savior who was going to help the world.

Sonia curled her lips upward speechlessly, wondering how narcissistic Declan was.

"Young Master Declan!" one of the muscular kidnappers called out.

Lucius knitted his eyebrows and turned around. "What's the matter?"

The man held the phone. "I've just sent Lucius a message and told him that we have Sonia captured."

"Did he reply?" Lucius asked.

"Yes, he did." The man nodded. "Just two words. 'You dare?!'."

As the man showed Declan the phone, he set his eyes on those words and made a nonchalant grunt. "It looks like he is pissed off. That's a good thing. Tell him to come to Misty Mountain if he wants to rescue Sonia."

"Alright," the man replied and texted back before he waited for another response from Lucius.

In the meantime, Sonia asked, "Don't you think you're getting ahead of yourself? Why would this guy come over to save me?"

"Oh really?" Declan turned around and looked at the lady. "Did you just say he won't come and save you?"

"That's right. I bet he won't because I don't even know who the heck Lucius Hayes is. So, I'm sure he doesn't know me either. For that, what you said about me being the woman he cares the most is not true. Thus, what makes you think he is going to come for me? If I were you, I'd quit wasting my time on this. Just let me go." Sonia nervously gazed at Declan, hoping her words could convince the man. After all, she had no idea who Lucius was and thought that this was Declan's mistake. Maybe this guy will let me go once he finds out Lucius and I don't know each other.

"You don't know him?" Declan sounded like he had heard a funny joke and laughed out loud.

"What's so funny?" Sonia's scalp grew numb when she heard his laughter.

Declan folded his arms and replied, "Oh my gosh! I thought Lucius told you about his actual identity, but I guess that's fine. The most important thing is that you know Lucius, who really cares about you. Thus, I'm pretty sure he is going to come and save your life. Trust your own charm, won't you?"

Declan then let go of Sonia's chin and rubbed her face, but Sonia felt as if there was a snake slithering around her face. Feeling goosebumps all over her body, she backed away to stay out of his reach.

On the other hand, Declan somehow released her from his hand and said, "Alright, just be a good girl and do as you're told. Then, I might just let you live after I kill Lucius; but if you don't cooperate, I'm going to kill the both of you. After all, he loves you, so I might as well do him a favor and let you both die together. In fact, he may even thank me for that." Declan retracted his arm and stepped away from the van when he was done scaring the poor lady.

Meanwhile, Sonia was shivering uncontrollably with horror filling her eyes. This man is going to kill me! Skeptical about Declan's words to spare her life, she didn't think he would keep

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his promise because she had already seen his face. Furthermore, she believed he wouldn't let her go in one piece, even if he would let her live.

Oh, man! Is he going to gouge my eyes, cut my tongue or chop my limbs off? He is not going to leave any loose ends behind. At the thought of that, Sonia's eyes were filled with despair as her heart froze in terror. Thinking that would likely be her end, she hopelessly doubted Charles and the rest would make it there in time to save her.

By the time they find me, I'll probably be as good as dead. What do I do now?

She was only left with the choice to weep and bite her lip in silence.