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Chapter 1546 Something	Happened To	Ian Too
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Duncan was in trouble.

The two siblings instantly lost the mood to watch the waterfall. They rushed over to the side of the path and lay on their stomachs, trying their best to get a view of the bottom.

Nonetheless, this only made their faces pale.

"We're so high up. Ian, do you think something bad has happened to Duncan? What should we do?" After all, Vivian was still a girl. When she saw the steep cliff beneath the path, she started to panic and cry.

lan did not expect this kind of situation to happen, either.

However, he was a quick-witted person. After observing the area for a while, he placed his bag down.

"lan, what are you trying to do?"

"I'm going down to take a look." As he said that, he took out an extendable steel rope that was over a dozen meters long from his bag and got ready to head down there.

Vivian was shocked at the sight.

"No way. You can't go down there. It's too dangerous. Besides, you're not Matt. He's received training in the military base and is a skilled fighter. You haven't even received any training.

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It's too dangerous for you to go down there." She cried even louder, holding onto lan's arm tightly and not letting him go.

She did not want Ian to go down there.

Instead, she wanted to quickly get someone to help them search for Duncan.

Nonetheless, when Ian glanced at the deep water hole gushing with water, he could not help but think of his best friend who had fallen into it. It was impossible for Ian to wait any longer.

"Listen to me, Vivi. Look, this steel rope will be tied to my waist. If something happens to me, all you have to do is just press on this button, and it'll pull me back up," he explained.

"Really?" Vivian's teary eyes stared at the tool.

In the end, she watched her brother go down the cliff, while she continued lying by the side of the path with her eyes fixated on the bottom of the cliff.

At the same time, she was gripping tightly onto the steel rope.

Every minute felt like a century to her.

After waiting for some time, she finally felt a movement in the steel rope. She immediately stuck her head out and looked into the deep hole. "lan!"

Although most of her voice was drowned by the sound of the waterfall, the people below would definitely hear her.

However, Vivian received no response after yelling a few times. Instead, all she saw was the steel rope swaying in the wind.

Why is it swaying with the wind?

Vivian stiffened.

Ian is down there. How is this happening? Shouldn't there be a weight pulling on it?

Feeling suspicious, she quickly gripped the steel rope and pulled on it. "lan, are you down there? lan!"

She was extremely anxious.

Unfortunately, Ian did not reply, while she managed to pull up a large section of the steel rope.

Vivian was stunned.

Her mind blanked out. She seemed to have finally realized something.

No. No way. Ian will be fine.

She quickly denied in her heart. Then she followed lan's instructions and pressed the button.

Right after that, the steel rope was pulled up.

However, when all the steel rope was retracted, Ian was still nowhere to be seen. All she saw were the broken ends of the steel rope.

"No! lan!"

A miserable cry of agony cut through the air, echoing along the path.

No one would be able to describe the panic, pain, and helplessness she felt at that moment. After all, they were triplets. They did everything together from the moment they were born and even grew up together.

Vivian cried miserably by the side of the path.

Just as she was about to tie the steel rope around her waist to go down and investigate, a yell sounded behind her. "Vivi!"

She immediately stopped crying, and her teary eyes turned to look in the voice's direction.

"Here! Vivi. I'm here!"

The voice was coming from the water hole at the bottom.

Just then, the person emerged from the water and waved vigorously at her in the mist.

It was Duncan.

When she saw him, she recalled her missing brother and started bursting into tears again. "Duncan, lan is missing. He went down to look for you. And now, he's missing."

"What?" After he heard her words vaguely from below, Duncan's expression changed.

About twenty minutes later, both of them finally arrived at the bottom of the waterfall, and Duncan explained the process of his fall to Vivian.

"There's a hole here. I fell into it and came out from the water." He pointed at the section of the path that caved in.

Vivian began to panic when she saw that. "Then we should quickly go in there to take a look. Ian doesn't know how to swim. It'll be bad if something happens to him."

She got ready to climb over, wanting to go into the hole to take a look.

It was true that Ian did not know how to swim.

Not only that, Sebastian had not arranged for Ian to learn many skills when he was younger because of his poor health. The former had wanted to wait for him to get better before letting him start training.

Unfortunately, an incident had happened when Ian was about twelve to thirteen years old.

Hence, the plan was held up.

Meanwhile, Vivian was overwhelmed with anxiety.

Seeing that, Duncan did not stop her and got ready to go over to the hole.

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Chapter 1547 A Trap

"Okay. Then wait here for me. I'll go there right now."

"No, no. Duncan, you need to bring me along. I want to look for Ian. I won't be able to be at ease if I don't see him." Vivian wanted to go with him. She was not going to wait there alone anymore.

Vivian insisted on following along, probably because she had been terror-stricken earlier when two people suddenly disappeared from her side before her eyes.

Seeing her being so insistent, Duncan had no choice but to agree.

Although he agreed, it was still a dangerous move, since the water would get deeper as it approached the cliff. Things would have been easier if Duncan went alone. But now, he had to bring along another person.

Duncan said, "Vivi, if you want to come along, then you must keep close to me."

Vivian promised, "Okay. Don't worry. I'll definitely follow closely behind you."

She could not be bothered to think so much as she was anxious to look for her brother. As soon as she said that, she immediately wrapped her slender arms around Duncan's.

Duncan was stunned, and his face flushed red.

"N-No. Not my arm. Take my waist. I need my arms to swim and bring you over," he stammered.

Vivian was at a loss for words.

This time, she felt slightly uncomfortable.

She was, after all, a sixteen-year-old girl. Naturally, she knew that she should not have intimate physical interaction with a stranger or a person of the opposite sex. Hence, she released her grip on his arm, unwilling to accept his suggestion.

"I'll just swim there on my own then." With that, she got ready to swim over.

Duncan, who was still in the water, had a look of disappointment on his face.

Actually, he did not have any ill intentions. In fact, he had mustered up a lot of courage to utter those words.

Sadly, Vivian rejected him without giving it a thought. The fact that she rather swam there on her own instead of letting him bring her over upset him.

In the end, Duncan found a stick for her to hold on to before they started swimming over.

When they finally arrived at the bottom of the hole's entrance, they got ready to climb upward. However, Vivian had always lived a comfortable life. Thus, it was impossible for her to climb up such a high place on her own.

Hence, she still let Duncan push her up.

Although the drenched girl was dressed in sports attire, having to sit on top of Duncan and let him push her upward was still a very intimate action.

Nonetheless, Vivian did not bother about it this time, as she was anxious to look for Ian.

This made Duncan feel a little better.

Soon, both of them climbed into the hole.

True to Duncan's expectations, there were traces of another person slipping down the hole apart from his trail a while ago. "Look. This must be the trail where your brother slipped."

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Seeing that, Vivian got so excited that tears brimmed in her eyes. She began shouting, "lan!"

However, there was no answer.

When Duncan fell into this hole, he came out from the waters. Ian, on the other hand, could not be seen in the water. Both of them wondered where he had gone.

At that thought, Duncan decided to go in and take a look.

Of course, Vivian followed along.

Being a timid person, she did not dare to struggle anymore as soon as she entered, and she let Duncan grip her hand tightly all the way.

Once they turned on the flashlights on their smartphones, they noticed the place was overgrown with weeds. Apart from the crack where Duncan fell through, they could even hear the sound of water flowing beneath them.

On the other side was another trail that led down a slope.

"What's that place? Could Ian have fallen down there?"

"It's possible. Why don't you wait up there? I'll go in and take a look first. If anything happens, I'll let you know, okay?" Seeing the hole was extremely dark and cold, Duncan did not have the heart to let Vivian follow him. He wanted to scout the area first in case there was anything dangerous.

Vivian understood his words.

After taking a good look at the place and giving it some thought, she agreed, "Okay. Give me a shout five minutes after you've entered," she requested.

As soon as she finished speaking, Duncan, who was getting ready to go in, looked at her in amazement.

He was surprised that she would make such a request. Five minutes was not too long, yet it was not too short. In fact, it was just enough to scout the area.

If there were any dangers, he could still withdraw after five minutes.

And if there were no problems, he could tell her to follow him after that.

Duncan studied the girl silently for some time before heading in with his smartphone. He felt as though he needed to get to know her again, thinking perhaps she was smarter than he thought. It was just that she had been well-protected by her two brothers, so she did not have the chance to use her wits.

As Duncan walked into the darkness, Vivian waited outside in silence.

What Duncan considered earlier was exactly her thoughts.

Moreover, she also figured that if the place was dangerous, something would happen to both of them if she went along as well.

If that happened, no one would be able to call for help.

Hence, Vivian waited patiently with her fists clenched.

Luckily, five minutes later, a familiar voice could be heard from the inside. "Vivi, it's fine. You can come down now."

"Okay!" Vivian's eyes lit up. She quickly rose from the ground and entered the hole.

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Chapter 1548 You Are Late

They paired up and started exploring the place, but not long after they came in and went along the cave, they realized that the path was becoming broader and broader, and everything was becoming clearer around them.

Vivian noticed that something was wrong, and she asked, "What's happening, Duncan? Why is the path becoming smoother all of a sudden?"

A frown appeared on Duncan's face. He was still thinking about that question, but then he noticed a familiar scent lingering in the air, and he stopped walking for a moment.

Vivian was holding his hand, and when she realized he had stopped, she came to a halt as well. "What is it, Duncan? What happened?"

"It's nothing. Wait right here for me. I'll take a look over there." He let her go and went to the spot where the scent was the heaviest.

She didn't know what he was trying to do, but she didn't dare move around in such an unfamiliar area, so she waited for Duncan to make his return. About five to six worrying minutes later, Duncan finally came back, much to her relief.

Vivian asked him, "What is it, Duncan? Did you find something over there?"

Duncan answered, "Yes. There's dried sand over there. There might even be an exit too. Your brother probably left using that exit. We'd better get going right now."

"All right then." Vivian agreed with Duncan.

They trotted quickly along the cave, but this time, they didn't even make five hundred meters. All of a sudden, a loud rumble was heard, and the ground started shaking violently.

Vivian was shocked by the sudden development. "What is happening, Duncan? Why is this place suddenly caving in?"

"I—" Before Duncan could even say anything, the ground they were stepping on suddenly cracked, and the two of them fell through it.

The moment Vivian fell through, a stab of pain traveled up her head from her right ankle, and everything turned black around her. Before she blacked out, her last thoughts were, This place is booby-trapped? Wait, that means lan's in trouble.

When she regained consciousness, she realized there was something wet around her lips, and she drank the sweet liquid even though she didn't know what it was. Who is it? Is it Duncan?

She finally regained her consciousness, and she opened her eyes, but what she saw first was unending darkness. "Duncan? Is that you there? Where are we? Do you know what this place is?" she held the person who was feeding her and quickly barraged him with a lot of questions.

However, the person was keeping quiet. His hands were cold and hard, but Duncan's were muscular. Hm? Who is this?

Vivian thought about it for a few seconds, then she suddenly grabbed the person's finger and reflexively touched his hand. "Oh my god, Kurt! Why didn't you show up earlier? I almost died, for god's sake!"

She started crying like a baby, and she pounced on the person before her. She hugged him and cried in his embrace, as if she had found someone she could rely on even though that person was two years younger than she was.

The darkness and the unknown dangers that lurked within tensed Kurt up, but when the girl started crying right in front of him, he couldn't bring himself to get angry at her. He sighed in resignation, and he couldn't bring himself to push her away.

Well, what else can I do but spoil her? Kurt picked her up from the ground and leaped up, then he pulled them up the stone wall using the vines that hung around them.

Vivian was still in a state of shock. She was busy crying her heart out earlier, so when Kurt came back up with her in his arms, she was still staring at him dumbly. At that moment, what she thought was, Hey, how did I get up here so fast anyway?

Kurt ignored her. After they came up, he took her to a brighter place and placed her down, then he started checking her ankle.

"Ow, ow, ow, ow, ow!" The moment he touched it, she started shouting in pain, and a look of agony painted her face.

Kurt stopped touching her ankle immediately. He put her down and stood up to look around them.

Vivian asked, "Where are you going? Don't leave me here alone."

Kurt answered, "I will not. I'll get some sticks to secure your leg in one place. Then I'll prop you up and take you with me."

Vivian protested, "Prop me up? But I don't want to walk! I want you to give me a piggyback ride! My ankle's hurt, and you want me to walk? How could you!"

And the girl started crying again. Even though she had grown, she was still the same little girl whenever she cried. Her tears would keep streaming down her cheeks.

Kurt could not believe what he was hearing.

That was the difference between him and the boy called Duncan. Before they came into the cave, Duncan had told Vivian to hold his waist, but she had refused. However, when Kurt said he wouldn't even give her a ride on his back, she started crying pitifully.

Kurt's mood was significantly lifted. He came back and picked her up from the ground instead of carrying her on his back.

Vivian said, "O-Oh, are you going to hold me like this? But I'm a heavy girl."

Kurt answered, "It is all right. We should leave this place and find your brother right now."

Oh, right. I have to find him. Vivian finally snapped out of her delusion, and her face was red with embarrassment. Even though the road ahead was dark, she still felt at ease. For some reason, she always felt at ease as long as Kurt was around.

"Oh, Kurt. Did you see Duncan? He fell into this place with me."

"I did not see him." The young man who was holding her looked as cold as ice.

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Chapter 1549 Found Ian

Vivian was surprised by the answer she got. He did not see him? What is that supposed to mean? He did not see Duncan with me? But we fell into this place at the same time, so how could Kurt have missed him?

Vivian still could not figure out what he was talking about, but when she looked up, she realized that Kurt was looking angry for some reason. She stopped asking him questions and let him take her deeper into the cave.

About twenty minutes later, Kurt finally took her to a place that was bright enough to see. Miraculously, he wasn't even wheezing or panting at the end of the journey.

"What is this place?"

"The base Eddie built years ago. Vivi, stay right here and don't run around, okay? I'll go inside and take Ian out with me," Kurt told her curtly and placed Vivian on a stone that looked like a table.

Wait, this is Eddie's underground base?

When Vivian finally processed the news, she was overwhelmed by a sense of disbelief.

What? How did this happen? I thought we are under a waterfall! How did we even get to this place anyway? Daddy and Mommy told me that this place is a forbidden area, and it is already cordoned off. It shouldn't even have an entrance, so how did we even get in here?

When realization struck her, she was terrified. Knowing that moving around might invite unwanted attention, she guickly sat on the stone and tried her best to remain still.

After placing her in a safe spot, Kurt turned around and leaped away. A moment later, he was nowhere to be found. If Vivian could see that, she would have been shocked.

Oh, right. I forgot to ask Kurt. How did he get here? He's supposed to be in school. Why'd he suddenly show up out of nowhere? But more importantly, how did he even take me back up here?

Vivian had a lot of questions, but she had no one to get the answers from at the time being.

After Kurt left the earlier spot, he quickly came to an important entrance of the underground base. He found it easily thanks to the map he came across before.

Nobody knew that Sebastian had given the place's blueprint to SteelFort long before he got in trouble. After SteelFort got the blueprint, Karl gave it to some of the people he trusted the most. One of them was Kurt, a protector of the Jadesons.

Kurt stepped onto the stone bridge, and the moment he did, he noticed a pair of footprints on the ground through the dim light that illuminated the surroundings.

He went down to measure the size, and it was about the size of a sixteen-year-old boy. Is this lan's footprint? Or could it be Duncan's?

The look in his eyes grew colder, and as he followed the trail of footprints, the sound he made became fainter and fainter.

About ten minutes later, the path opened up, and through the darkness, he noticed a lot of ruined weapons lying at the side. There were guns, knives, and all sorts of weapons.

It was a treasure trove of weapons, but alas, they were all destroyed. Kurt looked at them calmly and went ahead without even stopping.

Suddenly, he heard a loud sound coming from ahead. He focused his gaze through the darkness, then he took big strides into the unknown.

A boy gasped in horror as he looked at Kurt, who appeared behind him out of nowhere, and he blanched.

Kurt paused for a moment when he saw the young man before him. "lan? Is that you?"

A moment later, he calmed down and eased up a little. He thought he was in for a fight, so he was surprised to see Ian instead.

The boy Kurt found was none other than lan, but he was not in the best condition at the moment. His whole body was stained with mud, and there were cuts on his face. Anyone who saw him would feel sad about it.

Ian picked up the stainless steel item that fell earlier, and he looked at Kurt in surprise. "Yeah, that's me. What brings you here? How did you find this place anyway?"

Kurt calmed down and explained, "I came back since I'm on break. Mrs. Hayes said you guys came to the waterfall, and I was worried, so I came too."

"I see." Ian now understood why Kurt showed up all of a sudden. He put down the stuff he was holding, and then he rubbed his leg. It was still injured, and he frowned from the pain. "Yeah, I have a situation here."

"What kind of situation?"

"Duncan fell down when we came to the waterfall. After that, I tied myself to a steel rope and rappelled down, but I knocked my head against something halfway through and blacked

out. When I woke up again, I was already in this cave." Ian pointed at his head. He was still feeling dizzy at that point.

Kurt looked at him, and it was then he realized that Ian had a bigger wound on his forehead. It was still bleeding as they spoke.

Worried, Kurt quickly took his backpack and unzipped it, then he took out some bandages and a bottle of salve. "I'll clean your wound. It'll be problematic if you get infected."

lan contemplated it in silence for a few moments, then he allowed Kurt to clean his wound. Ian was a smart person. From the moment Kurt came to their home, he knew Kurt was no ordinary young man as he claimed.

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Chapter 1550 Betrayal

Ian knew Kurt might have appeared because of Sebastian's arrangement. That was why he wouldn't ask Kurt too many questions, nor would he get in Kurt's way.

After Kurt cleaned Ian's wound, they both stood up. "Hey, while you were on your way here, did you see Vivi and Duncan? Where are they?"

Kurt answered honestly, "I did not see Duncan, but I found Vivi in a cave. She sprained her ankle, so I got her somewhere safe before I came to find you."

Ian was surprised that Vivian and Duncan came in. "They came here too? What is this place anyway? How did they even come across this spot?"

"There's a cavern right under the path you took. We came in through that place. Since you're injured now, I'll take you back to where Vivi is. Leave Duncan to me. I can search for him myself," Kurt suddenly suggested.

lan noticed his cold gaze, but he looked away after a moment and stared at the dusty cave.

"It's all right. I'll go with you. If my guess is correct, this place should be Eddie's base back when Daddy and his friends fought him. Right after the battle, Daddy even came to look for the equipment's research before he got into trouble. He gave it to me, but I couldn't make them, so I gave them to Duncan."

Kurt said nothing, and silence fell between them. It was not a peaceful silence, however, for the atmosphere was tense. It was nothing but the calm before the storm.

In the end, Kurt took Ian and went deeper into the base. They did not have to worry about Vivian, since Kurt knew the place like the back of his hand, and she had GPS in her smartphone. He could locate her whenever he wanted.

They went deeper into the base, and just as expected, they came to the center of the cavern about half an hour later. It was the research base under the temple that Sebastian had locked away.

When they came to the place, they heard the sound of something being knocked about. It was the sound of a glass container being rubbed, but it also sounded like a metallic item being knocked about.

lan was as pale as a sheet of paper. He stood at the entrance, and he stopped walking. It took all he had to look at the person within the base, and he couldn't even walk.

Found him. When Kurt saw the person, his eyes were filled with murderous intent, and it permeated the air around him. "You stay here. I'll go inside alone."

He patted lan's shoulder before he went into the base alone.

He knew how Ian was feeling. Because of his personality, it was hard for him to make friends whom he could fully trust. The reason he cheered up and became a happy guy over the last three years was thanks to Duncan.

But now, Kurt held the deepest hatred against Duncan. "What are you doing?"

"Huh?" Duncan was taking notes and rummaging through the ruined lab apparatus when Kurt appeared out of nowhere. As he was taken aback, his book fell out of his hands.

"K-Kurt... What brings you here?"

"I'm asking the guestions here. What are you doing?" Kurt asked with an icy tone.

Kurt stared at the thing Duncan was holding, and his gaze was sharp. If anyone were to see him in this state, they would shudder.

Duncan didn't just shudder; all the color drained from his face. "Kurt... I-I came to find Ian. He's lost, a-and I found this place, s-so I wanted to take some notes..." He scrambled for an explanation.

Every time he faced Kurt, he was filled with anxiety. Kurt was distant, aloof, and he never smiled. Whenever Duncan met his gaze, he would always feel a shiver running up his spine.

Duncan had always been reluctant to see Kurt, and he'd always give Kurt a wide berth. However, his luck had finally run out.

"Take notes? Do you know what this place is? Or is this the real reason you took the two of them here today? You're trying to get your hands on all the data here, aren't you?" Kurt mocked him.

He went over to pick the notebook up. When he skimmed through it, he saw all the data that was written in it. It was a perfect copy.

Kurt was a genius in chemistry. After he came to this place, he didn't even have to do any test to know what the residue lying around the place was.

Duncan paled and wanted to explain himself by coming up with an excuse, but it was useless.

At that moment, he saw Kurt tearing the notebook apart, then he gripped Duncan tightly and hurled him toward the dusty lab table.

Duncan screamed.

"Kurt, wait a minute!" At the same time, Ian finally came to the scene. He shouted out to Kurt and stared at Duncan, who was moments away from getting his neck snapped.

lan's face was pale and ashen, as if he was a corpse.