# A Cue for Love Chapter 977

Chapter 977 Snatched From Your Hands

Sophia returned to her small pink bed after bidding goodnight, but she was feeling distressed.

This is bad... Daddy has a rival! Mr. Sutton looks so nice when he smiles. He also treats Mummy and the five of us very well. If it weren't because I've lived with Daddy for almost six years, I'd get swayed too! Daddy is here in Yaleview, but why didn't he show up? Why is he giving another man the chance to pursue Mummy?

Plagued with those thoughts, Sophie tossed and turned in her pink bed. But since she was still very young, she soon dozed off.

That night, Jerome did not leave Natalie's house. Instead, he stayed the night, sleeping on the living room's couch.

When Emma woke up to make breakfast, she was shocked to see Jerome on the couch.

"Ahh! You are..."

Emma raised her voice unwittingly since she had been startled. Afraid of disturbing Natalie and the children, Jerome said hurriedly, "Don't be scared. It's me."

At first, Emma had only seen the figure of a man, but now that she recognized it was Jerome, she breathed a sigh of relief.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Sutton. You gave me a fright."

"Natalie and I were up drinking until late into the night. It wasn't appropriate for me to find a random room to sleep in, so I rested on the couch." Straightening his clothes, he smiled as he added, "Don't mind me. I'll wait for Natalie to wake up and say goodbye before leaving."

Emma glanced at Jerome, contemplating what he had just said.

The kids have a biological father, but he has never shown his face here over the past month. On the contrary, Jerome seems like he'd be a good match for Ms. Nichols. He's capable, courteous, and a true gentleman based on my observations.

"I'll prepare some toiletries for you then, Mr. Sutton."

"Thanks, Emma."

When Natalie and the five little ones woke up two hours later, they found Jerome helping Emma in the kitchen.

Natalie rubbed her eyes that were still bleary from sleep and said sheepishly, "Jerome, I was so out of it yesterday that I fell asleep... and forgot all about you..."

Jerome laughed. "Even after not seeing you for a year, you still haven't gotten any better at holding your liquor, but that's all right. I'm used to it. Why don't you and the kids come and have breakfast?"

"Okay."

Natalie nodded and walked over to the dining table.

The children wore torn expressions as they watched how Jerome doted on Natalie.

After all, a human heart was not made of stone. It was clear that Jerome genuinely cared for Natalie, and if not for their father, they thought he would be a good match for their mother.

"Franklin! Sophia and Xavian! Clayton and Yumi! Why are you just standing there? Quick, come over here," Natalie called out, gently waving them over.

With that, they walked to the dining table, dragging their feet, and sat down for breakfast.

One of the dishes was a breakfast wrap.

Jerome prepared one with vegetables and bacon, then held it out to Natalie.

"Huh?" Natalie was puzzled.

"Do me a favor and try this to see if it's poisoned," said Jerome.

"How childish!"

Despite saying that, Natalie could not stop a smile from tugging at her lips. She took the wrap from him and started eating with relish.

The children were stunned when they saw that. He's way too good at flirting! This... It'll surely give him an edge over Daddy!

Dumbfounded, they stared at the wrap in Natalie's hands, their eyes as round and wide as saucers.

Noticing how they fixed their gazes on the breakfast wrap, Jerome pulled a plate toward him and began making more, placing one on each of the children's plates.

"Here, I've wrapped one for each of you," he said with a smile. "Let me know if you want more. I'll make them for you."

There was no question that the kids sided with Samuel, but they could not help wondering whether Natalie would choose Jerome over Samuel since she and the latter were still giving each other the silent treatment.

"Thank you..."

All five of them laughed awkwardly, then lowered their heads and started eating.

Daddy, if you don't hurry up and come to your senses, Mommy will get snatched from your hands!

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Chapter 978 Five Anxious Children

Emma was also relieved to see Jerome getting along with the five kids.

I've heard from them that Ms. Nichols is a very capable woman. However, even the strongest of women would find it challenging to raise five little ones.

Earlier that morning, Emma had also made a point to observe Jerome discreetly as he helped her make breakfast. He did not say much, but he was neat and thorough, putting as much effort into preparing breakfast for the children as he would if he were their biological father.

Anyway, I've not seen any sign of the kids' father here. It'd be a good thing if Ms. Nichols and the children had Ms. Sutton to care for them.

The quintet ate with worry in their hearts while Emma watched them with buoyant spirits. Only Natalie focused on tucking into her meal, oblivious to what the others were feeling and thinking.

After all, she and Jerome were very close.

In fact, he was like a younger brother to her.

Hence, regardless of how well he treated her, she had never thought of their relationship in that way.

A younger brother falling for her?

In her eyes, that was impossible!

As Natalie ate, she reached for the tablet on the table and began browsing the morning news.

The hottest news that morning was about Olivia exposing a famous actress to hormones and framing Dream Jewelry for it.

As a result, the Jones family's Cupid collection for the latest season had to be postponed indefinitely, and their reputation was in tatters, thus causing the company's stock prices to plummet.

The news showed the Jones family's office building, the mansion where they lived, and Bridger and the other family members.

Although the camera panned past the family quickly, Natalie still caught a glimpse of them. Bridger seemed to have aged overnight, Jada's eyes were red and swollen from crying, and even the usually arrogant Jerry looked dispirited.

After watching a little while longer, she turned off the tablet.

Even though Jerry had not harbored any ill intention toward her, she did not regret taking revenge against the Jones family.

Olivia owes me that much, and it's only fair for me to seek justice for myself and Yvette.

After taking a sip of milk, Jerome suggested with a smile, "Now that the company's affairs have been resolved and I've completed my mission successfully, why don't we go out and have some fun today? We'll go to one of those escape rooms that are all the rage now. What do you think?"

The five kids did not have much of a reaction.

After all, Natalie had always been focused on her work and rarely went out to have fun. Hence, they guessed she would turn down his suggestion immediately.

But to their surprise, Natalie readily agreed.

"Sure. Why not?"

The five little ones started coughing at the same time when they heard that.

When Natalie saw Franklin, Sophia, Xavian, Clayton, and Yumi start coughing one after another, she could not help shooting them a suspicious look.

"What's going on? Why is it that when one of you coughed, the others followed suit?"

Clayton cleared his throat and piped up, "That's because we want to go to an escape room too!"

"Oh?" Natalie had no idea that Clayton and the others were interested in escape rooms, so she was very surprised to hear that.

Nodding, Franklin turned to Natalie and said, "Yeah! We've always wanted to play that. It's just that you haven't had any free time because you've been busy with work. After hearing that you and Mr. Sutton are planning to go there, we want to join too!"

Franklin and Clayton's intentions were as clear as day.

Catching on quickly, Sophia, Xavian, and Yumi nodded emphatically.

"We like playing that too!"

"Mommy, take us with you!"

"I want to play too!"

Hearing that, Natalie shot a glance at Jerome. "They're all so eager to go. I'm their mother, so I should take them. It might be inconvenient for you if we asked you to go with us, so why don't you—"

She had wanted to suggest that he find someone else to go with him. However, Jerome spoke before she could finish her sentence, saying, "It's no inconvenience at all. When it comes to escape rooms, the more people, the merrier. It'll be fun with the seven of us."

The five children had thought Jerome would leave disheartened after his plan failed. The last thing they expected to see was that he genuinely did not seem to consider them a bother in the slightest.