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In the meantime, Charlotte was feeling under the weather. After a sleepless night, her entire body ached all over, and she was having a mild fever.

Dr. Felch assigned Hayley to bring her herbal concoction and ensure that she consumed it at once.

When Charlotte was about to take a nap after taking the herbal concoction, Lupine updated her in haste, "Ms. Lindberg, Mr. Nacht is here!"

"Why is he here?" Charlotte asked in a weak voice.

"He requested to see you. I notice that he is still in the same clothes drenched by the heavy rain last night. He looks exceptionally disheveled and vexed. I guess something might have happened to Mr. Henry," Lupine told her softly.

Charlotte flipped out and lashed out at once. "What does that have to do with me? Chase him away!"

"Noted, Ms. Lindberg." Lupine stepped out to chase them away.

At the same time, Jamie questioned the bodyguards apprehensively, "Is that Daddy's car outside the courtyard? Why don't you let him in?"

"Mr. Jamison, this is instructed by..." the bodyguard tried to explain to him.

"Let him in now. I mean now!" Jamie was boiling with anger.

"Hmm... Mr. Jamison..." The bodyguards looked up in the direction of the first floor helplessly and dared not explain further.

"What are you looking at? Let my daddy come in now!" Jamie stamped his feet and pulled the two bodyguards' hands emphatically. "Hurry up!"

Jamie's voice alerted Charlotte. By the time she opened the door to have a look, she heard Robbie call out, "Jamie, stop that and cool down!"

"Robbie, they lock Daddy outside," Jamie explained to him hastily.

"Is that Mommy's instruction?" Robbie asked the two female bodyguards.

"Yes, Mr. Robinson," they replied softly.

"All right, we understand. Thank you." Robbie nodded at them courteously.

"Robbie, what's the matter? Jamie came to his senses and asked nervously, "Are Daddy and Mommy quarreling with each other again?"

Robbie furrowed his brows and replied, "I guess so. You have to control your temper and don't act impulsively next round. No harm to spend time asking them about what happened first. We have to mind our manners and don't act bossy, although they are Mommy's bodyguards."

"I get it. I was worked up and overreacted just now. Robbie, I happened to see Daddy with my binoculars just now. He looks pitiful..." Jamie was on the brink of tears.

"Let's ask Mommy what happened." Robbie held Jamie's hand and went up to look for Charlotte.

To their surprise, she was leaning against the door of her bedroom. Both of them advanced toward her excitedly and greeted her simultaneously. "Mommy!"

"Robbie, Jamie, why aren't you having your breakfast?" she asked them gently.

"Mommy, why did you..." Jamie blurted out the words anxiously.

"Mommy, did Daddy do anything wrong again?" Robbie cut him off and asked warily.

Jamie zipped his mouth and stood obediently behind Robbie.

Charlotte looked at the two kids, racking her brains on how she should explain to them. After pondering for a while, she tried to make a long story short by explaining softly, "Robbie, Jamie, listen to me. I have some conflicts with your daddy, and we just can't be on good terms anymore. Thus, it's not appropriate for him to step into our house again..."

"But why?" Jamie yelled in agitation. "Do you mean that you are cutting ties with each other? Does that mean we won't be able to stay under the same roof again? Will I share the same fate as Timothy Sterling and end up having to choose either between Daddy and you?"

Jamie, who was usually happy-go-lucky in a way, was seemingly not his usual self at the moment. His face turned ashen as Charlotte's words rang out like thunder for him.

Tears were welling up in Robbie's eyes as well, but he kept his head lowered in silence.

"Jamie..." Charlotte's heart wrenched at the sight of the distress written all over Jamie's face. Even so, she could only get a grip of herself by uttering resolutely, "If you choose to be with me, I will surely take good care of you."

"How about Daddy?" Jamie shook his head frantically as he wailed, "He is the best daddy among all. I don't want to lose him!"

Charlotte wiped his tears away and emphasized adamantly, "That's the only way. You can only choose one between us."

Jamie cried his heart out as he gazed at Charlotte with teary eyes, unable to utter any words.

Robbie took a deep breath and choked up. "Mommy, I choose to be with you." He snuffled a little before he continued with his words. "But I hope that you will let us meet Daddy one more time and talk things out with him."

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"Fine." Charlotte nodded her head and instructed Lupine, "Let him in."

"Okay." Lupine immediately left.

"Be a good boy and go to my study room first." After wiping Jamie's tears away, Charlotte stroked Robbie's head. "I'll come after changing my clothes."

"Okay." The two boys nodded obediently and prepared to head upstairs to the study room.

At that moment, they spotted Ellie in the corridor.

She was sitting in the wheelchair and looking at them silently. Unlike her vulnerable self in the past, she was not crying or kicking up a fuss now. Instead, she seemed the calmest out of them all.

"Ellie!" Rushing over and hugging Ellie, Charlotte asked carefully, "Did you hear what I just said?"

"Yes." Ellie nodded. "I want to meet Daddy too."

"Lupine is letting him in."

Charlotte felt extremely bad. Out of the three children, she was the most worried about Ellie. After the poisoning incident, Ellie's health had deteriorated significantly.

Although she had become much better after being treated by Dr. Felch, she was not as healthy as before.

Furthermore, such a prolonged treatment was, in a way, a mental torment for Ellie too.

While she used to be cheerful and lively in the past, she always had a depressed demeanor now.

Charlotte was worried that her fight with Zachary might affect the kids, especially Ellie.

"Go to my study room first. I'll ask someone to send breakfast over, so you should have breakfast first. I'll come over with Daddy later," coaxed Charlotte.

"Okay, Mommy." The kids nodded obediently.

"Olivia..." Charlotte raised her head and said to Olivia, "Thank you."

"You're welcome, Charlotte. Go and change your clothes first. I'll take care of them."

Olivia immediately instructed the maids to prepare breakfast and send it to the study room.

When Charlotte returned to her room, she asked a subordinate to pass a message to Lupine. "Bring him to me first."

"Okay."

Charlotte had just finished changing her clothes when Lupine arrived with Zachary.

His usual charisma and domineering demeanor were gone. Instead, he looked exceptionally haggard, with stubble all over his chin and his eyes bloodshot. At that moment, he seemed to be drowning in exhaustion.

For a moment, Charlotte's heart ached for him. However, her rationality quickly regained control over her.

She would never forget what the Nacht family had done to her!

Similarly, she would never forget how he had pointed his gun at her earlier and forced her to release her enemy.

"Henry's critically ill. Before he dies, he wishes to see the kids," said Zachary in a deep and hoarse voice.

"He's not dead yet?" Charlotte sat on the sofa with her legs crossed. A cold smirk played on her lips. "It's a wonder that he can live till ninety-eight years old after committing so many sins!"

"I know that you hate him, but there's no need to say that about a dying man, right?" Zachary frowned.

"What right do you have to tell me that?" Fury surged within Charlotte. "If the kids haven't begged me, I won't even want to see you!"

"I know." Zachary nodded helplessly. "It's too melodramatic to keep apologizing. Just take it as me pleading with you. Please, let me bring the kids back to see Henry for one last time."

"No." Charlotte refused directly.

"Although Henry has committed a lot of mistakes, he paid the price for his actions." Zachary started to panic. "By killing Zara himself, he has shown his deep regret. It's also a way of redeeming himself from his guilt toward you."

"Redeeming himself?" Charlotte scoffed, "You're describing it as if he has done some charity work. Didn't he kill Zara himself because he didn't want her to die in my hands?"

"The police has already arrived by then. If you shoot her, you'd definitely be taken away by the police and prosecuted!" explained Zachary with a frown. "No matter how powerful the Lindberg Corporation is, you still have to obey the nation's laws."

"Even if I have to go to prison, I'd still want to kill that wicked b\*tch myself!" yelled Charlotte agitatedly. "Since that damned old man killed her himself, I can't even experience the satisfaction of finally taking revenge! What kind of redemption is that?"

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"Alright, let's stop arguing."

Zachary felt exasperated. He knew that emotions would inevitably obscure how one would view things. Furthermore, there were so many grudges, resentment and hatred involved in this issue.

Hence, he decided to lower his stature and beg, "What should I do before you're willing to let me bring the kids to Henry?"

"Sign this document." Charlotte took out a document and a pen. "If you sign it, I'll let you take the kids to meet Henry."

When he took the document and scanned through it, he frowned. "You want me to give up custody of the children?"

"That's right." Charlotte nodded and glared at him resentfully. "Zachary, although I hate you, I hate myself even more for not being resolute enough. I keep telling myself that I'm going to kill you and destroy the Nacht family, so I can take revenge for myself and Mrs. Berry. However, every time I look at the kids, my resolve wavers. I really hate myself for that. For their sake, I have no choice but to give up taking revenge against you. However, I don't want to see you ever again. If you sign this contract now, I'll bring the kids to the hospital

and let them meet Henry for the last time. After that, we shall never cross paths again."

After a slight pause, she continued, "For the sake of the kids, I'll convince Danrique to stop targeting the Nacht family. As long as you don't provoke the Lindberg family, the grudge between our families will end here! This is the best resolution we can achieve, and it's the last concession I'll make. I'll give you three minutes to think about it. The kids are still waiting for us in the study room. After you've thought it through, we'll go there."

"Charlotte..." Zachary tried his best to control his emotions and maintain his composure. "I'm grateful for the concessions you've made for the kids, but I cannot give them up to you!"

"Why not?" demanded Charlotte.

"Because they're my children too!" Zachary became agitated. "Their last name is Nacht and they are of the Nacht family's bloodline! I can agree to anything else but this!"

"Let's continue battling, then." Charlotte became enraged too. "Even if we file a lawsuit, I'll still win. When the kids were living with you, they got poisoned by Cynthia and kidnapped by your aunt. With all this evidence, it's obvious who the judge will grant the custody to."

"Are you sure you want to do this?" asked Zachary in frustration. "The kids will be the only victims if you file a lawsuit."

"You forced me to do this!" bellowed Charlotte.

"Charlotte, calm down and think about it carefully."

Utterly exhausted, Zachary had no choice but to persuade her further.

"Do you think that you can lead a peaceful life after bringing the kids to the Lindberg residence? Isn't Danrique surrounded by enemies as well? Or are you oblivious to that because he's protected you too well? Meanwhile, the Nacht group has already eliminated all obstacles and I'm the person in power! As long as I'm here, no one will dare to touch my children. On the other hand, you have no actual power in the Lindberg family except for an empty title. If someone uses you to scheme against Danrique, you and the kids will be in danger!"

After listening to that, Charlotte fell silent. It was true that although the Lindberg Corporation seemed stable on the surface, it had its fair share of enemies.

Furthermore, a single family did not have a monopoly over the Lindberg Corporation, unlike the Nacht group. Instead, the co-investors consisted of other families as well. Although the Lindberg Corporation was the biggest shareholder, the other shareholders were starting to become restless. They had been deliberately trying to set Danrique into more crises.

Although Danrique was powerful, he had his own weaknesses too...

"Wake up!" urged Zachary anxiously. "If the kids are with me, you can visit them anytime. Our doors are always open to you. Furthermore, Henry had left all of his assets to the kids. In the future..."

"That's enough!" Charlotte interrupted him and declared domineeringly, "I can't care less about the Nacht family's assets. I'm putting all my efforts into work

so I can rise up the corporate ladder. In the future, I can leave an equally hefty inheritance for my children too!"

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Although their return to the Lindberg residence would also be fraught with dangers, Charlotte was determined to bring the kids with her.

She had already made up her mind. If they could no longer stay in the Lindberg residence, she could leave Erihal with the kids and start over a new life in a foreign place.

For these two years, Danrique had done a good job protecting her. Until now, she had not been involved in the conflicts between the families and corporations.

Hence, she could leave easily in the future.

"You're so stubborn..." Zachary was on the brink of fury. Just when he was about to continue persuading her, his phone rang and he immediately picked up the call. "Hello?"

"Mr. Zachary, Mr. Nacht can't hang in there anymore!" said Spencer anxiously. "Come back quickly!"

"What?" Although Zachary knew that Henry's condition was quite severe, he did not expect this moment to come so quickly. Panicking, he said, "I'll come back right now!"

"Wait." At that moment, Raina snatched the phone away. "Mr. Zachary, Henry wants to meet Ms. Lindberg before he goes."

"He wants to meet her?"

Zachary was surprised. Shouldn't Henry want to see the kids instead?

"Mr. Zachary, bring Ms. Lindberg and the kids over now. There's not much time left!" urged Spencer worriedly.

"Yeah, Mr. Zachary. Come back now!" added Raina.

Zachary ended the call and pleaded with Charlotte anxiously, "Henry would like to see you. He's already on the brink of death! Please, I'm begging you to bring the kids to the hospital. Let's talk about everything else later, okay?"

"No." Charlotte was very resolute. "Sign this contract and I'll bring the kids to the hospital. Otherwise, there's nothing for us to talk about."

"You..."

"Mommy..."

Just when both of them had reached a stalemate, Jamie's voice sounded from outside. "Can we enter?"

When Charlotte heard his voice, she quickly collected herself. She shot a glance at Zachary before opening the door. "Robbie, Jamie, Ellie, why are you here? Didn't I ask you to wait for me in the study room?"

Charlotte's voice became gentle whenever she talked to the kids. A warm smile had also spread across her cheeks.

"We were getting impatient from the wait..." Before Jamie could finish his sentence, he spotted Zachary and immediately ran over. "Daddy!"

"Jamie!" Zachary bent down and carried him up.

"Daddy..." Hugging his neck, Jamie burst into tears. "Daddy, what happened to you? What did you do to make Mommy angry? Apologize to her now! Otherwise, if she doesn't want you, we can't see you anymore."

When Zachary heard that, tears welled up in his eyes.

He hated himself for allowing things to lead to this. Why did I let my kids suffer with me? Despite being able to dominate the corporate world, why am I incapable of protecting my own family?

"Daddy..." Robbie tugged Zachary's pants and asked anxiously, "What happened? Tell me now! I'll solve it with you!"

"I just want our family to be together. I don't want us to be separated!"

Unable to hold herself back, Ellie, who was sitting in her wheelchair and hugging her stuffed toy, burst into tears.

Now that the children were all crying, Charlotte felt extremely flustered. She rushed forward to console them.

"Mommy, please forgive Daddy. I'm begging you!" Jamie tugged Charlotte's sleeve and pleaded with her tearfully, "If Daddy bullies you again, I'll beat him up for you."

"Mommy, please..." begged Ellie as she pulled Charlotte's hand.

"Don't cry..." Zachary quickly squatted down and hugged Elle. Then, he told the three of them, "Robbie, Jamie, Ellie, Great-grandpa is critically ill. Before he passes away, he'd like to see you and your mommy. Let's go to the hospital together, okay?"

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When Charlotte heard that, she gritted his teeth in fury. Damn you! If you ask the kids directly, they'll definitely agree. In that case, I'll be the bad person if I keep refusing.

"What happened to Great-grandpa?" As expected, the children asked anxiously, "Is he sick?"

"What does critically ill mean?" Only Robbie caught that keyword.

"It means that... he's going to leave us forever," revealed Zachary sadly. "We need to meet him at the hospital for the last time."

"What?" Jamie was stunned. "Are you saying that Great-grandpa's going to die?"

Ellie immediately burst into tears, feeling sad and fearful at the same time.

"Ellie..." Charlotte quickly hugged her and coaxed, "Don't be scared. I'm here for you!"

Ellie jumped into Charlotte's arms and wailed sorrowfully.

Meanwhile, Charlotte glared at Zachary furiously. He shouldn't have told that to the kids! He's making them so sad.

However, Zachary explained calmly, "Everyone will eventually die. Bad guys go to hell, while the good guys go to heaven. There's no need to feel sad because Great-grandpa will go to heaven. He'll protect you from there!"

"Since Great-grandpa's a good man, he'll go to heaven, right?" asked Jamie as he sobbed.

"Yeah." Zachary nodded.

Jamie threw himself into Zachary's arms and cried.

Hugging Jamie with one arm and Robbie with the other, Zachary consoled them gently, "Alright, we need to go to the hospital immediately!"

With that, he carried the two boys and was about to leave when Charlotte stopped him. She growled, "What are you doing? Have I agreed?"

"We can talk after coming back. Let's go to the hospital now!" Zachary frowned.

"Zachary, don't push your luck!" Charlotte was fuming.

"You should ask for the children's opinion!" Zachary asked the kids, "Robbie, Jamie, Ellie, are you willing to follow me to the hospital to visit Great-grandpa?"

"Yes!" The children nodded.

Rage surged through Charlotte. You are simply too despicable!

"Mommy, we'll come back after visiting him," said Robbie with reddened eyes.

"Mommy, just let us go!" pleaded Jamie as he sobbed. "Great-grandpa is really nice to us and he's going to pass away soon. Just let us visit him!"

"Yeah, Mommy..." Ellie pleaded with her too. "I'm begging you!"

With the three kids begging her like that, Charlotte could not bear to refuse them. Hence, she had no choice but to nod in agreement. "Fine, come back after a brief visit."

"Aren't you afraid that I won't return them afterward?" Zachary suddenly asked.

"How dare you?" Charlotte became furious immediately.

"Let's go together. You can bring the kids back after the visit, just in case you're worried." Zachary deliberately tried to provoke her.

Although she knew what his intentions were, she was still worried. If Zachary actually kept the kids from her and she had to forcefully snatch them back, the kids would end up getting hurt.

Upon that thought, she stated coldly, "Fine, I'll go."

"Prepare the car!"

"Yes, sir."

The five of them entered the car and headed to the hospital.

During the ride, the children were still sobbing sadly.

Zachary consoled them, "Great-grandpa is already ninety-eight years old. It's a blessing that he's lived to such a ripe old age. Hence, you should feel happy for him instead of crying! After all the kind deeds he has done, he'll go to heaven..."

Charlotte rolled her eyes when she heard that. Kind deeds? Due to Henry's stubbornness and insistence on getting his way, he had killed numerous people indirectly, including Mrs. Berry.

The reason why she had not been killed by Henry was because of her luck and the Lindberg family's protection.

Otherwise, she would have been dead a long time ago.

Consoled by Zachary's words, the children stopped crying and calmed down.

Ellie raised her head and asked innocently, "Will Great-grandpa meet Mrs. Berry in heaven?"

"Well..." Zachary was at a temporary loss for words. "Probably."