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Instead of staying around to keep the rest company, Charlotte brought herself out after another few minutes.

Prior to her departure, Zachary stopped her and asked, "Can you allow them to stay with me for another few days? I'll send them back as soon as we're done with Grandpa's wake and funeral!"

Charlotte wasn't against the idea, but she warned the man, "That's fine with me, but you better not try anything silly!"

Zachary couldn't stand against the pent-up fatigue anymore, he assured Charlotte, "You have my words. I'll definitely honor my promise."

The woman wrapped up their conversation with a nod and brought herself out of the hospital since she had no intention to mourn with the rest.

Morgan couldn't move his eyes away from Charlotte throughout their way home. She asked, "Ms. Lindberg, are you okay?"

"I'm fine. Take me to Oakhill Mausoleum," Charlotte instructed in a callous tone.

It took Morgan a few seconds to grasp the situation. "H-Huh? O-Okay!"

That happened to be the resting ground of Richard and Mrs. Berry. She once swore to take out Zara and Sharon to avenge them.

It was time for her to share the great news with them since she had finally avenged them. With that being said, she wasn't thrilled at all. Instead, she felt lost and upset.

Charlotte showed up with a raincoat and made her way through the drizzle with two bouquets for her father and the woman she was forever indebted to for the rest of her life. She announced, "Dad, Mrs. Berry, I have finally avenged both of you! The two of you can finally rest in peace!"

Out of the blue, she thought her father must have kept her in the dark in fear of her seeking vengeance against those bringing upon his misfortune.

Similarly, Mrs. Berry urged her to stay alive at all costs during the last moments of her life.

It was evident they merely wanted her to live a happy and simple life instead of getting herself involved in another feud.

Sighing, Charlotte thought those weren't relevant anymore since she had avenged them. She also thought it was about time to leave the city that had brought upon her a fair share of joy and despair.

Morgan inched over and whispered, "Ms. Lindberg, Jade had just informed me of Sir Louis' arrival. I believe Mr. Lindberg has sent him to pick you up."

The moment she finished her sentence, Charlotte received a call. She picked it up and greeted the man on the other end, "Louis!"

"Charlotte, your brother has sent me to pick you up! Is it fine for me to drop by your place?"

"Sure! I'm currently on my way back! I'll see you in a while!"

"Alright, I'll see you then!" Louis was thrilled—he carried on with the conversation in a sprightly tone.

Charlotte was relatively calm since she knew she could turn him down if she was truly against the idea of marrying him.

As influential and as domineering Danrique might be, he had never forced her into submission.

I have no intention to get myself involved in another feud. Maybe I'll get to start all over again and live a peaceful life once I marry Louis.

After all, that man with a great personality is the perfect better half I can ever ask for. As a member of the royal family, he's highly regarded by the people of H Country.

He has never gotten himself involved in any form of conflict. Thus, I might get to live a peaceful life once I get married to him.

Charlotte was aware that Louis was the perfect candidate she could ever ask for. It was also one of Danrique's many attempts to ensure she could live a happy and carefree life. Hence, she hadn't turned him down.

On her way back to Rokan Hill, she couldn't help but think of the good old days she had with Zachary. Nevertheless, she knew it was time to let bygones be bygones since things would never be the same.

Charlotte, it's time to move on since everything is over.

Meanwhile, Zachary, who couldn't stand the pent-up fatigue anymore, supported himself against the wall after sorting out the things for his late grandfather's wake and funeral.

His vision blurred the moment he tried to look ahead. He shook his head in an attempt to get rid of his blurred vision, but his effort was to no avail.

What's going on? Is something wrong with my eyes?

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"Mr. Nacht, countless journalists had surrounded the hospital in an attempt to get their hands on Mr. Henry's condition. I had sent someone to stop them from barging into the hospital, but they seemed to have figured out what's going on."

"Mr. Nacht, we have caught a few journalists sneaking their way into the hospital! Are we supposed to inform the person in charge of the hospital to barricade the hospital?"

"Mr. Nacht, Ellie is having another fever! Shall we send her to Ms. Lindberg's place?"

Zachary had no time to spare himself. Shortly after he snapped out of confusion, he instructed, "Raina, send Ellie to Northridge at once! We can't afford to put her life at stake!"

"Yes!"

"Bruce, send Robbie, Jamie, and Mr. Spencer home! Make sure to look after them and get them to have adequate rest!"

"Alright, I'll get going at once!"

"Ben, announce the news of Grandpa's passing! However, warn them to stop getting in the family's way! Otherwise, we'll press charges against them if they try anything silly!"

"Yes!"

As soon as he had everything sorted out, he made his way back to the company since he had to do something about the sudden dip in the company's share price.

The stakeholders of Nacht Group were on their way to the hospital as soon as they heard of the bad news.

Johann and Lucy had been trying to get in touch with Zachary, but they just couldn't reach him since he was occupied with the arrangements of his late grandfather's wake and funeral.

Instead of tending to them, he gathered the legal team around to sort out the will of his late grandfather before making his way to meet the board of directors.

He had no time to take his condition into consideration because of the things he had on his plate. Since it merely lasted for a few seconds, he thought it wasn't a big deal and paid no heed to it.

Zachary thought it might be the aftermath of pulling a few all-nighters. After all, no ordinary person could stay awake for a few consecutive days without sleeping.

Meanwhile, shortly after Louis pulled over at the courtyard, Charlotte showed up.

"Charlotte!" The moment Charlotte looked in his direction, she saw the man greeting her with a bright grin as if he had been waiting for her.

"It's a pleasure to make your acquaintance again! Danrique wants us to make our way to Erihal in two days! I already have everything sorted out for the journey!"

Charlotte responded with a nod and suggested, "I'm sure you're exhausted after such a long journey. Why don't you go ahead and take a short break? I have quite a few things to sort out as well."

"Sure, I'll stop getting in your way. I'm sure you have a lot of things to sort out since we're leaving soon!"

"Lupine, please show Sir Louis the way to his room."

"Yes! Please come with me, Sir Louis!"

Once Lupine brought Louis and his subordinates upstairs, Charlotte made her way into the mansion and told Dr. Felch her upcoming plan. She made herself clear she needed him to go abroad with them since he was the only one Ellie could rely on.

Dr. Felch was against the idea of leaving, but he couldn't afford to leave Charlotte and Ellie when their lives were at stake.

On top of that, he was afraid they might not acquire the medical attention they needed since the conflicts between Nacht Group and Lindberg Corporation had gotten to the point of no return.

After much considerations, Dr. Felch nodded and assured, "I can't turn you down since you and your daughter's lives depend on me."

"Thank you so much, Dr. Felch!"

Charlotte was glad he wasn't against the idea of leaving with him. She couldn't imagine the things awaiting her had Dr. Felch turned her down instead of leaving with them.

Dr. Felch asked in return, 'When are we departing? I need to get everything ready as well."

"We'll depart in another two days! I'll have everything sorted out soon! Thus, you don't have to worry!"

"I need to get a few herbs with me since I can't get them abroad. Since we're in such a hurry, I'll get Hayley and Sam to get everything ready."

"Alright, I'll get Morgan to help them out as well!"

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Charlotte instructed Morgan to assist Hayley and Sam to procure the herbs they might need.

Once she instructed Lupine to take over the project at South Sea, she made her way to Louis's room.

Louis had gotten himself changed into a casual set of loungewear. He was seated on the couch after he had his shower.

When Charlotte knocked on the door, he was in the middle of checking his email with a glass of wine. Thrilled by her presence, he put everything aside and asked, "Charlotte, are you done?"

Charlotte nodded and made her way into the man's room with some light refreshments. "Why don't you help yourself with these since we're still an hour away from dinner?"

"Thanks!" Louis thought of reciprocating her effort. He showed her a delicate-looking jewelry box and suggested, "I have something for you as well!"

"Is it another necklace?" Charlotte asked with a beam since he had bought her different types of necklaces. To be precise, he had bought her so many that she couldn't even store them in her jewelry box anymore.

Louis urged with a cheeky smile, "Yes! Hurry up and check it out!"

Charlotte wasn't particularly thrilled, but she was utterly dumbfounded the moment she saw the necklace.

I-Isn't this Mom's sapphire necklace? I sold this to someone else in exchange for food on the table when Dad passed on seven years ago! I can't believe I'm getting my hands on it again!

Zachary had always picked on me for being a fool when I told him I wasn't given much of a choice but to sell it off for the sake of our children!

"I have been searching high and low just to get my hands on this! In the end, I found it at an auction in F Nation! I guess fate must have brought it to me! It belongs to your late mother, doesn't it?" Louis shared the great news with a bright grin.

"How have you figured it out?" Charlotte was astonished as she couldn't recall sharing those with the man in front of her.

"I saw a photo of your mother standing next to Danrique with this necklace in his office and recalled Zachary acquiring a similar ruby necklace in the past. Danrique told me you sold the necklace of your late mother when you were in desperate need of cash back in the day. He had been searching for it as well."

Charlotte responded with a self-deprecating smirk and remarked, "It turns out he still cares about me, huh?"

Louis was slightly upset. He asked, "Huh? Aren't you supposed to compliment me for a job well done? After all, I was the one who had found the necklace!"

"Well, I guess you deserve a part of the credits as well! Thanks!"

"You're welcome! It's worth it as long as it puts a smile on you! Trust me, Charlotte! I'll make you the happiest woman in the world!"

Charlotte went dead silent and stared at the necklace in front of her when she heard him. Her mind was all over the place since she didn't know what to tell him.

Louis was equally anxious. He asked, "What's wrong? Are you upset or something? Don't you love me?"

Charlotte gave it a thought and asked, "Louis, are you aware of the past I had with Zachary?"

"I shared the sort of affection I had for you with him because I wasn't! I got suspicious when he started showing up and continued getting in our way whenever we were out for a date! He even tried to drive us apart from one another! When your brother told me things would never work out between both of you, I finally figured out he was the father of your children! You're not going to return to him, are you?"

Charlotte nodded and sighed. "I'm afraid that's impossible since things will never work out between us."

"Actually, Zachary was serious about you. He was at his worst when something happened to you two years ago. If it weren't because of your children and his responsibilities as the person in charge of Nacht Group, he might not have made it—"

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Charlotte stopped Louis from finishing his sentence and remarked, "It's time to let bygones be bygones since things won't work out between us anymore."

"It's such a shame." Louis made it sound he felt bad on her behalf, but his tone suggested otherwise.

Afraid of hurting the man, Charlotte added in a hushed voice, "With that being said, I merely consider you a friend of mine as well!"

To her surprise, Louis couldn't be bothered at all. He assured her, "It's fine as long as you're not against the idea of staying with me! We can take it easy and see if things work out in the near future! Things turn out just fine for my parents since they merely fell in love with one another only after they got married!"

"H-Huh?" Charlotte was at a loss for words to carry on with the conversation because she had heard of Louis's parents being a match made in heaven.

Their healthy relationship was the reason they had brought up such a remarkable son. Thus, she couldn't believe they weren't actually in love in the first place.

"I have told your brother to stop forcing you into submission. We'll just take it easy and see if we're meant for one another. When you think it's time to take our relationship to the next level, we'll consider getting married. With that being said, we can get married if you're keen. My parents are of the same idea. They thought of meeting your brother in person to sort out the details of the wedding ceremony—"

Knock! Knock! Someone knocked on the door and interrupted the duo's conversation.

"Yes?" Charlotte asked.

The maid gasped out her announcement, "Ms. Lindberg, Ms. Elisa has returned, but she's having a fever."

Charlotte brought herself out of Louis' room, Louis followed her.

Raina was seated on the couch with Ellie in between her arms. She assured the little girl, "It's going to be fine, Ellie! Your mother will join us soon!"

"Ellie!" Charlotte rushed down the stairs the moment she saw her weeping daughter.

The little girl sniffled and stretched her arms. "M-Mommy-"

Charlotte rushed over to Ellie's side and placed her hand on her daughter's forehead to check on the little girl's temperature, instructing the maid, "Go get Dr. Felch!"

"Yes!"

"I'm so sorry, Ms. Lindberg—it might have something to do with her wailing for such a long time. I dared not administer anything since she's currently under Dr. Felch's care."

"It's fine. I'm well aware of your concerns." Charlotte knew Raina must have tried her best to ensure Ellie's safety.

However, there wasn't anything much Raina could do since Ellie was currently under the care of Dr. Felch.

Dr. Felch marched out of the study and instructed, "Take her to the laboratory!"

Without a second thought, Charlotte rushed Ellie in the direction of the laboratory.

"Ms. Lindberg, I'll excuse myself." Raina made her way back shortly after she ensured the little girl was in good hands.

Dr. Felch ensured everything was fine and assured Charlotte, "She's not feeling well due to inflamed tonsils. Just take it easy since it's not a big deal. She's going to be fine in no time once she finishes the medicine."

Heaving a sigh of relief, Charlotte remarked, "I'm just glad she's fine!"

Dr. Felch looked at Louis and asked, "Who is this gentleman over here?"

Charlotte introduced them to one another, "Oh! This is Sir Louis! Louis, this is Dr. Felch!"

"Hello, Dr. Felch!" Louis greeted the doctor with a nod.

"Hello, Sir Louis! I'm impressed a foreigner can converse with us in our mother tongue without any issue!"

"Charlotte's has done a great job as my tutor." Louis turned around and greeted the little girl, "Hello, Ellie! Nice to meet you!"

Staring at the handsome man in front of her, the little girl responded with a frown and snuggled in her mother's arms.

The six-year-old little girl was conscious of the sort of relationship the man had with her mother. However, she would never acknowledge any other man apart from her father.

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Louis wasn't particularly irked. Instead, he responded with a courteous smile.

Charlotte tucked Ellie in after the little girl finished the doctor's medicine.

Once she made her way out of her daughter's room, she saw Louis was in the middle of a chess session with Dr. Felch.

Charlotte thought it wouldn't be an exaggeration to consider Dr. Felch everyone's sweetheart since he could get along with almost everyone.

Well, it's great they can easily get along with one another since we're going to spend the upcoming two months together.

Things were fine for the Lindberg family, but things were extremely chaotic for the Nacht family.

The news of Henry appointing his great-grandchildren as the inheritors of his will took the rest by surprise since no one could make use of his asset until the three little ones came of age.

Zachary was in dire straits due to the financial predicament of Nacht Group. To make things worse, Zachary couldn't rely on his grandfather's assets to resolve the issue since his children were the inheritors.

On the day Henry passed on, Zachary spent the entire day sorting out all sorts of arrangements. He took a short nap in the car on his way to the conference with the board of directors.

The members of the board of directors made their way there from all around the globe over the night. Similarly, Nacht Group's legal team had gathered around.

The conference lasted for four hours. In the end, Zachary proposed resolving the issue with his personal asset. On top of that, he would acquire a loan from the banks.

Along with two members of the board of directors, Johann assured Zachary he would support him the moment Zachary brought up the request to gather funds from them. However, some of them couldn't help but wonder about the identity of his children's mother.

They had heard rumors of the little ones' mother being a member of Lindberg Corporation. Thus, they were afraid it would be over for Nacht Group the moment Lindberg Corporation acquired ownership over the company.

After all, Lindberg Corporation was one of the most influential companies in the corporate world.

Zachary made himself clear those were none of their businesses.

"I think it's not necessary for me to share the details of my family with all of you. I'll try my best to resolve the financial predicament of the company. If any of you are willing to show me your support, I'll definitely return the favor in the future. It's not much of a big deal if any of you wish to sit this one out. Similarly, I won't stop those who wish to leave. That's all for today."

The attendees of the conference were at a loss for words as they were aware of Zachary's capabilities. On top of that, the successors of Nacht Group were Zachary's children. Thus, they thought it wouldn't be wise to sit it out.

With that being said, they weren't sure if they were ready to put everything at stake for Nacht Group since there were so many variables associated with the financial predicament.

It would take more than a few billion to resolve the issue. Thus, apart from Johann and the two members, the rest remained silent instead of sharing their next best course of action with the rest.

In short, Zachary had to brace himself through the challenges awaiting him since others couldn't do much with their limited resources.

Johann couldn't figure out the rationale behind Henry's decision as it wouldn't make any sense for him to set aside his money for nothing when it could be the company's capital for reinvestments.

If his great-grandchildren are the appointed successors, there's nothing much they can do with the fortune he has left them! If Zachary can't brace himself through the financial predicament, how are they going to ensure the sustainability of the family?

On the other hand, Zachary was conscious those were merely part of his grandfather's plan to keep him on track. Otherwise, Zachary might stray from his path in life due to his strained relationship with Charlotte.

At the moment, Danrique had stopped coming after Nacht Group since he could focus on increasing the influence of Lindberg Corporation in different regions instead of wasting his time with them.

If that was the case, the day for the two families' showdown would be stalled for at least a few years since Lindberg Corporation couldn't do much to get rid of Nacht Group for the time being.

As much as Danrique wished to wipe Nacht Group out of existence, he would have to ensure he was a match for the company that had been around for decades.

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