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Davin was still deep in shock at the news when he heard Evan say, "Now, we need to convince Levant to return to Nepenthe Valley and stay for three months. Only then will Nina get the cure she needs, and Crystal Rose will give up seeking vengeance on Uncle Morris."

"Is that so?" Davin thought back to the fury on Levant's face when the latter left Crystal Rose's room. Besides, the determination Levant had before leaving this place was still as clear as day in his mind.

Would he willingly come back?

"Evan, I don't think it's a simple task to make him come back to us."

"That's right, which is why you'll have to come up with a plan to convince him."

"Me?" Davin pointed at himself in bewilderment. You're having too high of a hope in my capabilities!

"Evan, Levant is a stubborn man. It's obvious to tell from his never-ending love and commitment toward Nicole! He's as hard-necked as a cow! How could I possibly convince him?"

Evan glanced at Davin icily. "You can at least try. How will you know if you don't try?"

Once again, Davin had no words. He quietly sighed before he murmured, "All right, I guess I have no other choice but to try. Although, there's no guarantee I can bring him back."

"Okay. You can try calling him first."

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Reluctantly, Davin picked up the phone and dialed Levant's number. He already anticipated the latter would insult him with ugly words.

The call was answered quickly.

"What do you want from me?" Levant snapped in a moody tone.

"Why did you leave so suddenly?"

"I had something to do," Levant prevaricated casually.

"What else do you have to do? We were at Nepenthe Valley to find a cure for Nina! You're so selfish and irresponsible for leaving like this. You could've at least waited for Nina to be cured before leaving!"

"Davin, I won't beat around the bush with you. I will never return to that place!"

Hearing Levant's reply, Davin exhaled sharply and retorted, "Well, since you want to put it that way, I'll tell you what I think. You must return to Nepenthe Valley! Nina's cure depends on you!"

"Me? I don't have the ability to cure her."

"I know you don't. However, Crystal Rose promised to cure her if you were willing to return..." Davin thought of telling him the full condition, which was having to stay for three months, but decide to keep that a secret since he knew Levant would definitely refuse. "If you return, Crystal Rose will cure Nina!"

"There's no way I'm going back!"

"Levant, please! Think of it as helping Nina. She needs you!"

Levant hesitated for a split second, then hung up on Davin.

Evan is a powerful and resourceful man, so there must be some other methods that could save his daughter. Anyway, I could never go back there and face the woman who abandoned me.

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If it hadn't been for Stephen's wife, Portia, who had adopted him and treated him as if he was her own son back at the estate, he couldn't imagine how his life would have turned out.

Portia...

Levant's emotions were in turmoil when he thought about his adoptive mother.

He didn't know what exactly happened all those years ago. All he knew was that Portia now had two identities – she was a homewrecker who had destroyed the relationship between his biological parents, and she was also the adoptive mother who raised him.

Levant had no idea how to face her in the future. Should he hate her? Or was he supposed to thank her for raising him?

He pondered over this matter and finally chose to find out the full picture of the story before deciding further.

Levant wanted to contact everyone important involved in his past, including Murphy, Stephen, and Portia.

First, he contacted Murphy, but Murphy didn't want to talk about his past and tried to brush him off. "Why do we have to talk about that? Just let the past be in the past."

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"Dad, I found out Crystal Rose is my biological mother and your ex-wife. I just want to know why she abandoned me and left you! Please tell me everything. If not, I'll investigate it when I get back."

Murphy held his tongue for a moment. "Fine, since you insist on knowing, I'll tell you.

"Portia and I were childhood sweethearts. I always knew she liked Stephen and wanted to marry him. She went as far as to use her family's power to separate Stephen and Nicole's mother by force. Then, she made the elders in the Ankins family pressure Stephen into marrying her.

"I know we were destined to be apart throughout our lives. Therefore, I married Jordyn – your mother – after Portia got married to Stephen. "I was told that Stephen was unable to forget Nicole's mother, and he ostracized Portia throughout their marriage. Portia thought time could slowly make his love toward another woman fade away, but she was wrong. Stephen had always been in love with that woman and that wouldn't change.

"One day, Portia got into a fight with Stephen and ran away from the estate. We bumped into each other, and I brought her back to Wicked Palace when I saw the sadness on her face.

"During that night, we talked and drank. Soon, we became drunk and let our lust take over our rationality. Unfortunately, your mother saw us in bed together. "Your mother was a strong-willed woman. I was merely together with Portia once, but she insisted we had always cheated on her in secret. She wouldn't listen to my explanation and wanted to leave the house. Not only that, she was determined to go to the estate and tell Stephen about us as well.

"That was when I hit her out of anger. Then she brought you along and left the house. "I underestimated her resentment. I thought she brought you along with her only because she was afraid to lose you. Never in my life would I have thought she was sending you to an orphanage. "When I found out about that, Portia had already adopted you and brought you back to the estate."

Murphy's narration of his past had left Levant with a heart filled with complicated emotions.

"If you knew I was at the estate, why didn't you bring me back to Wicked Palace?"

"I didn't have the time to take care of you even if I took you back. I'd much rather have Portia take good care of you than to leave you with my servants. Portia promised to take care of you as her own. Throughout these years, I've always had my people look after you discreetly. I know you grew up in a kind family and were treated well by Stephen and Portia."

Listening to Murphy's explanation caused Levant to sneer coldly. "I think Jordyn and you are truly the perfect pair. No matter how nicely you put it, the two of you were selfish pricks who didn't take care of your child."

Murphy was stumped. "You can think of me as a selfish man, but at least you grew up in the estate and had enjoyed life thoroughly."

"Are you saying that I should thank you?"

"No. I know I failed as a father, so I won't have the right to complain about you not taking care of me when I'm old."

"You better keep in mind what you just said!"

Murphy was speechless. Will you really not care about me in the future?

Levant continued lecturing Murphy, "You cheated on her with another woman and she discovered it. Who in the world would accept that? She was wrong for abandoning me, that's for sure. But you're not any better than her!"

"I told you that was a one-night stand because I got drunk!"

"A one-night stand? You..." Levant was riled up when he heard Murphy bring up that incident again, but then he remembered having the same experience where he mistook Tiffany for Nicole and slept with her.

The more he thought about that, the more he lost track of his emotions.

If he hadn't made the same mistake, he could be in the right and scold Murphy confidently for wronging Jordyn back then. However, he was in the wrong, too.

"Now I'm beginning to suspect my habit of having a one-night stand is all coded in my genes! I inherited it from you!"