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Chapter 1356 Untold History

After the startlement, Ichika's grandfather excitedly stood up. He stared at Sasha and trembled for a moment before standing up from the table, rushing toward her.

Meanwhile, Sasha was stunned speechless.

Before she could even react, Sebastian, who stood next to her, had already wrapped his arms around her from behind.

"What are you doing?" Sebastian exclaimed.

His face was grim, and his voice was sharp when he lashed out those words.

When Ichika's father saw what happened, he quickly got up and stopped his disoriented father.

At the same time, Solomon came out as well.

"Grandpa, what are you doing? She's not Judith. She's Mr. Wand's daughter."

"What?" Ichika's grandfather finally settled down.

After hearing that name, the people around them who experienced the turmoil back then had their eyes wide open, showing emotions of disbelief.

Judith Sylvester?

She's actually appeared? Right here?

A few minutes later, everyone settled down, and Ichika's father began to tell the tale of the past.

"Back in the years, my mother met my father when she came here to study, and they loved each other ever since. Later on, because of the turmoil in your country, she promised a classmate with the family name of Limmer that she would go home. At that time, she had hoped my father would go with her. However, my father was the heir to the Minamoto family, and he could never go back with her. Thus, the two were separated in the end."

His story was a short one.

However, the story rendered all those who just only learned about the glorious deeds of that outstanding woman speechless.

Especially Sasha.

She was surprised to find out that her grandmother had such untold history.

After processing for a while, she realized that it wasn't a big deal.

Her grandmother was a great person. Back in those years, she gave up the love of her life and children to devote herself to the cause of fighting for the country.

Therefore, nobody had the right to criticize or reprimand her private life.

"Then... could Sasha's mother be..."

"No. When she left, she only gave birth to Jen. I tried looking for her later, but she had already remarried to a comrade who had the same aspirations as her, and they gave birth to a girl. I don't blame her for that. Instead, I loathed myself for not going with her in the first place."

As Ichika's grandfather told the story, he looked up toward the monochrome photo on the wall and burst into tears.

Jen was actually Ichika's father, and it was a domestic name given by Judith.

In fact, Ichika's grandfather never really got his head around it. For a person like Judith, even if she were to remain in Jetroina, she wouldn't stay with him for long. That was because his family would not allow him to marry a foreign woman. Therefore, Judith eventually left.

She kept her son as a memento of the man who loved her dearly.

For Ichika's father to grow up in the Minamoto family legitimately, Ichika's grandfather remarried a daughter from a noble family of a good match. Thus, becoming the current head of the Minamoto family.

The crowd finally understood, and Sebastian, standing next to him, felt relieved after knowing that his wife had nothing to do with the Jetroinian family.

After all, he had never liked that family.

However, that meant Sasha and Ichika were cousins twice removed.

Nonetheless, he felt upset again while thinking about the possibility of Solomon marrying lchika for this exact reason, which was replacing his wife that had been taken away.

"Let's go."

"Huh?" Sasha looked at Sebastian as he dragged her.

"I'm not done yet. I still want to see my grandma." She pointed at the photo and hurriedly pleaded.

However, Sebastian didn't comply.

As though something ruined his mood, he took out his phone, quickly snapped a picture of the old photo, and dragged Sasha away.

Devin and his wife, and also Rufus and Jonathan remained there. They exchanged uneasy glances.

That man. What is his problem?

Sebastian left early with Sasha and their three children, leaving Devin and Sabrina. By the time everyone had left, it was already late at night.

"We should leave too."

After watching everyone leave, Solomon prepared to leave too.

Ichika overheard them and was surprised that everyone was already leaving.

However, according to the customs here, it wasn't necessary to stay at their parents' house at night, but they had to come over again the next day for the tea ceremony.

Ichika looked at Solomon attentively for a moment.

"Alright. Please wait for me. I'll change my clothes and headdress." She obediently complied while subconsciously scrunching her eyebrows before going in to pack up.

Ten minutes later, she came out after changing into fresh casual clothes and left the home that raised her for twenty years with him.

She hesitated, wondering if she was making the right choice.

However, she was willing to give it a try. Akiko once told her that Solomon was unwilling to marry because he was in love with another woman, and he would never forget her for the rest of his life.

Finally, she got to see that woman in person today.

She hoped that she could use the rest of her life to make him accept her with her actions.

Ichika wasn't asking for him to forget that woman, but she hoped that she would one day have a special place of her own in his heart, a place that belonged to her, Ichika Minamoto, his wife.

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Chapter 1357 She Sweetly Called Him Darling

After the wedding, everyone finally became quiet again.

Ichika followed Solomon to Avenport, and they both stayed in a hillside villa that Sabrina bought for them. The villa wasn't far from downtown and Frontier Bay. Thus, they could come over very often.

Initially, Sabrina wanted to take her daughter and return to Jadeborough with Devin after the wedding.

After all, she was married to the Jadesons, and it wouldn't be nice to keep staying with her parents.

But when she was just about to leave, she received news from Frontier Bay. She was told that Ian wanted to go to the research institute. After hearing the news, Sebastian and Sasha decided to go together as a family.

Damn it. Now the whole family is going?

Sabrina hurried over to Sasha as soon as she heard it.

"What's going on? Why is Ian going to that place out of a sudden? Aren't you worried at all?" She grabbed Sasha by the shoulders and interrogated her.

However, Sasha had already made peace with lan's decision. Thus, she smiled and replied, "That's right. But he said that he wants to learn, and he's interested. So his father and I decided to not stop him."

"Then why are you all going too? To keep him company? Why is this such a big deal?"

"Uhm."

Looking at the agitated Sabrina, Sasha didn't know how to explain it to her for a moment.

Sasha also thought it was ridiculous when Sebastian first brought up this matter. It was okay to keep Ian company, but it wasn't really necessary to all go with him.

Soon, Sebastian came over with a map in his hand and explained that the research institute wasn't located in any ordinary city but on an island. Nobody knew about it because it was a highly classified location by the country.

"So, as Sebastian said, since we're going there, and I need to take a break, it's better to stay there for a while."

"The heck!"

Apart from being envious, Sabrina was bitter.

She was annoyed that her husband was dense and that Sasha's husband was romantic and considerate enough to even think of taking his wife with him to recuperate, even when he was only going to accompany his son.

At that, Sabrina could only go back angrily while she contemplated her miserable life.

Two days later, she returned to Jadeborough with Devin and their kids. Sasha and Sebastian were also about to go to Avenport with the triplets and to send Ian to the research institute.

Ichika heard about the news at home. That night, she waited for Solomon to come home then headed to the study to ask him about this.

She wore a pair of fuzzy slippers and a cute headband with cat ears over her thick curly hair. After seeing Solomon in the study, she said affectionately, "Darling, I heard that Sha and the rest are heading to the research institute tomorrow with Ian. Should we send them off?"

That was the nickname she had used for the past two days.

Since they were married, she thought that she should no longer address her husband as "Mr. Akiyama." Therefore, in the future, she would happily address him as "Darling."

However, Solomon, who was still typing away on the computer, felt a sudden discomfort after hearing how she was calling him. Even his fingers that were clacking away on the keyboard froze.

Ichika looked at him with a pair of dark watery eyes.

"No. I have a meeting tomorrow morning, and you can't drive. They won't be staying there for long anyway."

"Okay." Ichika obediently agreed.

Not long after she turned around and left, Solomon heard sounds of movements from the kitchen downstairs.

Solomon sighed.

He didn't like the feeling of suddenly having another person in his quiet home.

Suddenly having things that didn't belong to him in his home after living alone for thirty years was challenging for him to adapt to.

For example, when he came home from work, he would only see his array of dark shoes in the shoe cabinet. Suddenly, there were pink-colored shoes now. Moreover, those pink shoes looked exceptionally ridiculous. Some shoes were furry and shaped like a rabbit, and some were shaped like a puppy with ears drooping off the sides.

These things forced their way into his life so hard that every time he came home, he would hesitate to open the shoe cabinet, worrying that he might lay his eyes on something even more outrageous after opening it.

Also, the furnishings, toiletries, and more.

Although they didn't share a room, he could always notice something extra in his bedroom whenever he came home.

For example, the bathroom would suddenly have a pink rinsing cup and pink toilet paper. And every time he pulled a sheet of toilet paper, he would notice that it wasn't just plain ol' toilet paper. They would have various anime characters printed on them.

It was ridiculous!

"Darling, I cooked supper. It's udon. I also added fried shrimp and salmon in it." Ichika's voice echoed from the floor below. Then, a series of happy footsteps ran up the stairs. And not long after, Solomon, who only managed to be busy for a short moment, laid his eyes on Ichika with a pair of cat ears on her head. Here she comes again.

She ran in, holding a small stone pot in her hands, accompanied by her sweet, radiant smile on her little round face.

For some reason, Solomon was annoyed.

Why does she like to torment me so much? What time is it already? Can't you just go and rest quietly?

He finally got impatient. "I don't have the habit of eating supper. Take it away."

"Oh?"

After hearing that, Ichika, who had just put down the pot, suddenly looked dejected, and the smile on her small face crumbled.

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Chapter 1358 The Adult World

Solomon was rendered speechless.

For some inexplicable reason, he suddenly felt bad for Ichika. Squeezing his hands, he changed his tune. "Just place it here, I'll eat it once I'm done with my work."

"Sure."

Just like a child, she was on the verge of tears when he rejected her.

However, the moment he allowed her to put it there, she was as happy as a lark.

Her carefree attitude amused him.

Afterward. Solomon threw himself back into work.

When he finished reading his emails, he lifted his head to glance around. Only then did he realize she had not left but stayed right next to the coffee table.

Nevertheless, she had dozed off on the couch. Her flawless face looked pinkish. Holding a pillow, she seemed to be having a good dream that she drooled in her slumber.

The corner of Solomon's eyes twitched.

In the end, he decided to carry Ichika to her bedroom.

However, as soon as he picked her up, the delicate woman squirmed in his arms before mumbling, "Darling..."

Meanwhile, Sasha decided to depart the next morning itself.

The three children had gotten ready and dressed themselves up, waiting for their parents to come over.

"Does this mean we are going to school together with lan?"

Vivian was thrilled by the idea because she could finally be with her brothers again.

Matteo was delighted as well.

However, after studying here for over half a year, he felt reluctant to leave his schoolmates and be transferred to another school.

"Mommy, I'm calling my friends now. They said they would come to send me off today."

"What?"

Sasha never knew that her son was a social butterfly. This discovery piqued her curiosity at once.

Unexpectedly, after hearing her brother's words, Vivian followed suit and contacted her best friend, Jessica, too. Never had Sasha thought that her two little kids would do this right before they departed.

In the end, when everything was packed, and the family was ready to set off, they saw many children in front of the villa.

"Matteo! Open the door! We're here to see you."

"Yeah, Vivi, we're here too. We've even brought you many gifts. Open the door now!"

"Hurry up!"

A dozen of children were hollering outside. It was quite a sight.

As a result, Sebastian and Sasha had no choice but to hold off whatever they were doing then and let their daughter and son usher their friends in for a spontaneous farewell party.

"Sebby, are you impressed that these two have so many friends?"

"Yeah."

With his eyes fixed on those children in the garden, Sebastian did not refute her words.

Sasha was all puffed up because of their agreements.

Right then, Vivian suddenly dashed toward them with red-rimmed eyes.

"Mommy, can I stay? I really like my buddies here. There is no school on that island. Just like in Miralaea, we will have no classmates and will be taught by the teacher only. I don't like that."

Sasha was stupefied that her daughter wanted to change her mind.

Oh no, she doesn't want to go. What should I do now? We have to be there to take care of lan.

Hearing that, Sebastian's brows knitted together.

Soon, a group of Vivian's humbly dressed friends came in after her. Their eyes misted over when they saw Vivian break down in tears.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, can't you let Vivian stay? We really like her."

"Yes, we've promised one another we are going to become designers and make many beautiful dresses and jewelry. We've been working hard toward our goal."

"Exactly! Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, please let Vivian stay," the little girls pleaded sincerely.

This put Sasha and Sebastian in a tight spot.

In fact, Vivian was right. The research institute that they were heading to was indeed on an island. As for the two children, they were going to study together with the people at the research institute, just like how they did in Miralaea.

This way, the couple would not need to worry about their children's results, but the little ones would miss out on so much fun in their childhood.

As children, they were certainly fun lovers. Besides, good interpersonal relationships were beneficial to their development.

Sebastian was hesitant as well.

"No problem. I think you guys should just let her stay here. There's nothing to worry about since I'll be here to take care of her."

At that critical moment, Sasha's father, Rufus, came over. When he saw his granddaughter getting so upset, his heart ached for her, so he immediately took up the responsibility of taking care of her.

Since her father would look after Vivian, Sasha was relieved.

Therefore, they decided to allow Vivian to stay back.

Her mother's approval thrilled her. Over the moon, Vivian skipped away to tell her brothers the good news.

Knowing that his sister was staying back, Matteo wanted to do the same.

"Ian, I'll stay here to look after Vivi. You should follow Daddy and Mommy to the island. Study hard, okay? I'll visit you then."

He patted his brother's shoulder to comfort him.

Although Ian felt slightly disappointed, the mature boy loved his sister very much, so he did not blame her.



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Chapter 1359 Saving Her Number

In the end, Sasha and Sebastian only took Ian along when they set off, leaving Matteo and Vivian behind.

Solomon was perplexed when he received the text from Sasha about this arrangement.

He replied: What? Why aren't they going? Didn't they promise to go together?

Sasha texted: Vivian changed her mind last minute and was unwilling to go. Besides, she's a big girl now, so she needs friends. That's why I let Matt stay here with her. Solomon, please help me take care of the two children.

She requested, but the man did not reply.

No one knew the impact the text had on him. Ever since the wedding was over, he felt as though something has been weighing on his chest. But now, the heaviness in his chest was finally lifted.

He knew full well why Sebastian was eager to take his entire family away from here.

The reason was that the latter had discovered the secret and found out why Solomon agreed to marry Ichika in the end. As such, Sebastian wanted to take his family away, for as the saying goes; out of sight, out of mind.

Keeping lan company was only an excuse.

Even if the boy really could not get accustomed to it, Sebastian should be able to solve the issue effortlessly.

There was no need for the whole family to tag along.

The overwhelming feeling of getting to know the news when Solomon came home that night was etched on his heart.

Remorse and resentment overcame him. For a moment, he even thought of leaving here and vanishing from their lives.

Yet, he was still waiting, but he did not know what he was waiting for.

Perhaps he had experienced so much warmth and tenderness after the wedding that he got addicted to it and could not bring himself to leave.

But things changed when he received this text.

"Mr. George, since Vivian and Matteo are staying here, what are you going to do? Should we send some people to look after them? I do have to say, though, that Mr. Hayes was a little strange this time. Why did he agree to let Vivian stay back so easily?"

Luke came in and asked about the matter in bewilderment.

Solomon looked down.

A few moments later, he finally bobbed his head in agreement. "Yeah, please arrange some people for this. Since Ichika is free, she may go over there to look after them as well."

"Oh, right! Why didn't I think of this? Mrs. Akiyama is at home."

Luke's eyes lit up at his reminder.

Right away, the matter was settled.

At night, Ichika was enthused when she was given the important mission of taking care of her nephew and niece at Frontier Bay, bustling about the entire night.

"Darling, what should I bring there? Should I get some gifts? Oh, wait, I should probably bring some food. I heard Vivi is a glutton..."

"Darling, should I take my luggage along?"

"Darling..."

Like a headless chicken, she prepared everything clumsily and frantically, pestering her husband throughout the night.

Feeling irked, Solomon doubted whether he had made the wrong decision.

The next morning, the second he opened the door, he saw a neatly dressed woman with a high ponytail and a backpack.

"You..."

"Darling, after a night of research, I now know that ten-year-olds are no longer like young children, so I can treat them as my friends and everything will be fine."

Raising her right hand, Ichika showed him a thumbs up energetically.

Solomon was speechless.

She is no doubt smart, but why do I feel like I'm with a child?

On the way to send Ichika to Frontier Bay, he announced his decision in the chat group.

He texted: I've sent Ichika to Frontier Bay to look after the two children.

Then, he added her into the chat group.

As a foreigner, Ichika was unfamiliar with the chat apps in the country, so she was puzzled when she heard her phone beep and saw the text.

Sasha replied: That's great. Thank you so much, Ichika!

Sabrina added: Oh? This arrangement is not bad. Work hard, Ichika. This is a golden opportunity to learn how to be a mother.

Sabrina actually started to tease Ichika.

The latter's face flushed crimson when she finally managed to wrap her head around those words.

Seriously, Sab?

She replied: Hello, everyone. I'm Ichika. I'll do my best and report on how things go every day. Please forgive me if I make any mistake.

Sabrina texted: Opps! Seems like I've frightened our poor Ichika.

Devin chimed in: All right, that's enough. Stop scaring her. Don't worry, Ichika. Vivian and Matteo are very obedient. You only need to supervise them and see whether they have done their homework on time.

Ichika replied: Sure. Thank you, Devin.

Sasha texted: Call me if you need anything.

She then texted her number to the group.

Everyone in the family knew her number, so they were not surprised.

However, Ichika's eyes gleamed when she saw the number. Instantly, she saved the number into her phone sheepishly as if she was doing something bad.

She was still curious about Sasha.

I wonder what kind of charm she has that Akiyama is so smitten by her.

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Chapter 1360 Caught

In the blink of an eye, Sasha and the others had left Avenport for nearly a week now. Ichika had also gotten the hang of taking care of the two children.

Ichika sent Sasha a text message: Sha, here are the photos of the kids.

She then sent a few photos to Sasha's phone.

Upon receiving the notification, Sasha, who was preparing breakfast in the kitchen, picked up the phone and went through the photos.

In one of the photos, she could see a pretty girl with braids and a backpack on her back hopping out of the house.

She swiped next and saw a photo of her son.

Clad in a camouflage uniform and a pair of military boots, Matteo had his chest puffed up as he walked out of the house with pride.

Sasha could not contain her smile. "Sebby, come and take a look at these photos. Ichika seems to have a knack for taking care of the two kids." Sasha passed the phone to Sebastian, who was coming downstairs with Ian.

Sebastian took a glance at the photos. The kids do look happy, indeed.

However, when he read Sasha's conversation with Ichika, his mood was instantly spoiled. "Have you two been talking like this for the last couple of days?"

Sasha thought Sebastian would praise the children after looking at the photos. She gave him a confused look, as she did not understand why he asked the question. "Yeah. She sends me their photos every day. What's wrong? Don't you want to know how the kids are doing?"

Sasha's response had rendered Sebastian speechless.

Sebastian looked at the credulous woman and sighed. "Nothing. I was just asking because I didn't see these photos in the group chat."

"Oh. I'll get her to upload the photos to the group next time then," Sasha said. Instead of questioning his reaction any further, she returned to the kitchen.

Sasha's personality had set herself apart from the other women. Although she had been through hell and fell prey to all kinds of evil schemes, she had always treated her friends and family with great sincerity and trusted them wholeheartedly.

Above all, she would never take advantage of others.

After sending Ian to the research institute, Sebastian returned to his study and deactivated all of Sasha's accounts.

He even wiped out all the records about her.

Ichika, who was surfing the internet at Frontier Bay, was stunned when the accounts she had been looking through just moments ago vanished all of a sudden. Her expression turned grim instantly.

What just happened? Did someone find out about me? Oh, my God! What am I supposed to do now?

She froze right there and did not know what to do.

Meanwhile, on the same day, Solomon reached home and realized someone had switched on all the lights.

How come she's back at this hour?

Feeling confused, Solomon opened the door and saw a pair of white leather shoes with laces near the shoe cabinet in the entryway.

After a short pause, he put down his bag, changed into a pair of slippers, and called out, "Ichika? Are you home?"

He did not get any response from her.

What's she doing? Has she fallen asleep?

Solomon decided to go upstairs to check on her.

While he was still walking along the corridor, he could hear someone sobbing in the room.

What's going on?

Upon hearing that, Solomon's expression changed. He quickened his steps, opened the door, and went in right away. "Ichika? What's wrong?"

Ichika buried her head in the pillow and cried her heart out. "Darling? How come you're home?"

She lifted her head and looked at Solomon. Her long tear-stained eyelashes fluttered as she stood up in a panic and tried to wipe away the tears on her cheeks.

Solomon was at a loss for words.

He had never seen her cry so miserably before.

In the past, although Ichika would cry from time to time, she had never wept so intensely before.

Solomon's eyes darkened. "What's wrong? Did something bad happen?"

"Nothing. I just talked to my Mom over the phone. I missed her, that's all." She made up a story.

Obviously, Ichika could not tell him she cried because she felt embarrassed after being found out that she was spying on Sasha.

I'm sure he'd be mad at me had I told him the truth.

Ichika gathered herself together and acted as if nothing had happened. "Since you're home, I'll go and cook for you now. Do you have any cravings, Darling?"

"Anything will do." Solomon decided to drop the subject, and neither of them talked about it again that night.

The next morning, when Solomon was about to drive her to Frontier Bay, Ichika stuttered, "Darling, I... I'll be attending a cooking class later. I've told Mr. Wang and Wendy about it, and they'll be taking care of Vivian and Matteo today."

"A cooking class?" Solomon was surprised. How come I've never heard of this before?