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Chapter 1141 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Elisa did not know that Clive would return. After she entered the hotel café on the first floor with Remy, Remy ordered a glass of fruit juice for her, while he ordered a cup of coffee.

“Won’t you have trouble sleeping if you drink coffee now?”

Elisa ordered some pastry as well.

“No. I have a huge workload to deal with. If I don’t drink coffee, I won’t be able to stay awake until late at night.”

His work schedule was so packed that he had to work late hours every day.

If one day he had the chance to hold one of the most important days of his life, he would definitely find time to relax.

“Elisa.”

Shortly after the two of them started chatting, Clive came in and saw them sitting by the window. While walking toward them, he shouted at his sister.

Elisa turned her head, only to see her shoppingmode brother walking toward him. She felt as though she was caught by her parents.

Wait. Just now, when she bumped into her shoppingmode brother at the hotel entrance, he was made aware that she was drinking coffee with Remy.

Why was she feeling guilty?

At this thought, Elisa generously pulled out a chair for her brother. After her brother was seated, she asked, “Clive, what do you want to drink?”

“Mr. Stone,” Remy greeted Clive with a smile.

Clive stole a look at Remy before saying to his sister, “I’ve drunk quite a lot just now. I don’t need a drink now. I’ll just have a seat.”

Elisa slid the pastry she had ordered to her shoppingmode brother.

Clive did not eat it. He deliberately sat there to be a third wheel.

As Remy was excellent, Clive admired him and was interested in working with FC & Co. Nevertheless, Remy had chosen to work with York Corporation. Consequently, Clive and Remy were merely acquaintances. If Remy were a young talent of Wiltspoon, Clive would be more than ready to see his sister get into a relationship with Remy.

Unfortunately, Remy came from Annenburg. Annenburg and Wiltspoon were far away from each other. A self-drive journey on a highway would take seven to eight hours, and it was a long distance.

Elisa was Clive’s only sister. He could not bear to see his sister marry into a family who

lived so far away.

Given that Elisa and Remy had not gotten together yet, he covertly stopped them so that his sister would not fall deeply in love.

“Mr. Johnson, why did you think of buying this villa back then?” Clive was looking for a topic to talk to Remy about. “You’re not desperate for money. You could’ve actually bought a new villa instead of a pre-owned one.”

Remy said, “Although the villa is second-hand, it covers a large area and is easily accessible. It has a great security system too. The surrounding neighbors are either wealthy people or celebrities. You were also interested in it, weren’t you?”

Clive choked.

Back then, he wanted to buy the villa as it was close to his place. He planned on connecting it with his own villa after buying it. In that case, he could expand his villa.

However, Remy, who came from Annenburg, already had a villa in Wiltspoon that he always resided in. Clive felt that there was no need for Remy to buy such a huge villa unless Remy planned to settle down in Wiltspoon or flip the property.

“You have a place to live in, Mr. Johnson.”

“So do you, Mr. Stone.”

Remy laughed and said, “I’m not short of money, so I buy a house when I feel like doing it. Indeed, I’m quite fond of that house, so I bought it.”

Clive was speechless.

Wealthy people had more than one house and all of them usually had quite a lot of properties.

Clive’s way of questioning Remy just did not hold water.

“Mr. Johnson, are you planning on settling down in Wiltspoon?”

Clive thought that if Remy became a citizen of Wiltspoon, he would approve of his sister getting together with Remy.

Considering that his sister was fussy, she hardly showed interest in any man. There were many young talents in Wiltspoon, yet she was only interested in York men.

Due to the relationship between Zachary and Serenity, Elisa could not possibly marry anyone from the Yorks. Other wealthy men could not compare with the Yorks in terms of competence, status, or appearance.

Remy, on the other hand, excelled in everything. Furthermore, he was born into a large family, which was well-matched with the Stones.

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Most importantly, Elisa and Remy could get along well.

"I'm in charge of all the businesses of FC & Co. in Wiltspoon. I'll be staying in Wiltspoon for a long time, so it's equivalent to settling down here. I'll return to FC Manor occasionally, but I'll be more of a guest.

My mom always says that I treat FC Manor like a hotel as I usually stay for only two nights."

Elisa placed her hand under the table and poked her shoppingmode brother. After that, she leaned forward and whispered to her shoppingmode brother, "Clive, it's very abrupt of you to keep asking Remy those personal questions. You two aren't even close."

Elisa only became familiar with Remy after meeting him several times.

Clive's eyes settled on his sister.

Was she not interested in Remy at all?

Clive was helping Elisa to fish for information in advance.

He recalled that when Elisa pursued Zachary, she ended up feeling hurt and becoming an object of ridicule.

Clive took pity on her and understood that she had no feelings for Remy. It was probably Clive's wishful thinking.

Remy did not express his feelings either. It was likely that Clive was overthinking it.

After having a renewed thought, Clive did not really speak.

The two men were CEOs of their own companies. Given that Remy was working closely with York Corporation, Clive was wary of talking business with Remy.

Nevertheless, Clive did not leave.

He stayed there until Elisa finished her fruit juice and pastry.

"Elisa, aren't you going to discuss your investment with Serenity today?"

Clive reminded his sister that it was time for her to leave.

Elisa took a glimpse of the time and said, "Not today. I'll meet Seren and Jas tomorrow. Clive, you're busy with work, aren't you?"

"Yes."

He was still here all because he wanted to protect her.

"If you're busy, you can carry on with your work. I'll send Remy home."

Clive asked, "You're sending him home, huh?"

Remy broke in at the opportune moment and smiled awkwardly. "I came here in Elisa's car."

Remy's smile was piercing and Clive disliked it.

"Mr. Johnson, you can take a cab home. Or you can wait for a moment over here and inform your bodyguard and chauffeur to pick you up."

"Clive, since we're going home, we can drop him on our way. His bodyguard and car are in his new house. We'll pass by his house on our way home."

Clive was at a loss for words.

No matter how gloomy Clive was, he still stood in front of his car, watching his sister drive Remy.

'What is Remy trying to do? Is he interested in Elisa? He smiled like a fox. Even an experienced person like me can't see through him.'

Clive sighed, worrying about his sister.

When Elisa was infatuated with Zachary back then, Clive advised her repeatedly and felt distressed.

Now, Elisa got closer to Remy. Remy might smile at everyone and seem gentle, but it was not known whether he was interested in Elisa.

Alas. Clive could not help but feel distressed all over again.

Elisa currently had no feelings for Remy. Similar to how Remy answered Elisa's question, he liked the sight of Elisa, but that was not love. He was not sure about it yet.

As Remy said, he had no experience in relationships.

He would not take action abruptly before understanding his own feelings.

Besides, it appeared that the Stones refused to let Elisa marry and move to Annenberg.

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At Wiltspoon School, a convoy of cars made a turn from the highway to the road in front of the school gate. After that, they stopped a few hundred feet away from the school gate.

A bodyguard got out of the first car. He pulled open the rear door and said grimly, "Ms. Newman, we've arrived at Wiltspoon School."

Camryn silently grabbed the white cane beside her. Then, her hand landed on the several gifts on the seat.

Mrs. Newman was the one who prepared the gifts. Camryn had no idea what those were.

She was picked up by Mrs. Newman at the florist.

The second car was Mrs. Newman's exclusive car. She pressed down on the window button and signaled to the bodyguard. When the bodyguard approached her, she said, "Tell her to walk straight about a thousand feet from where she alighted, and the first store on her left is Serenity's bookstore."

The bodyguard acknowledged her order courteously. Before he returned to the car, Camryn had already groped her way out of the car with the gifts. She stood there, unable to find her direction at that moment.

She completed her middle school education at Wiltspoon School, but she did not graduate. She transferred to a special needs school as she went blind.

It had been a decade since she returned to Wiltspoon School. She heard that the school had expanded and that many new classrooms and hostels had been built. Wiltspoon School had become one of the major schools in Wiltspoon.

She remembered there were many stores in front of the school.

It was said that those who were able to set up their stores in front of the school were no ordinary people. They had influential figures to lean on. Not everyone could open their stores in front of the school.

Serenity was able to open a bookstore here for a couple of years. Could she be leaning on the Yorks?

“Ms. Newman, the bookstore is about a thousand feet from here. The first store on your left is the bookstore.”

The bodyguard passed Mrs. Newman’s message to Camryn.

“Camryn, remember what I told you. Beg for mercy on behalf of your sister. Regardless of the mistake Carrie made, she’s your biological sister!” Mrs. Newman reminded Camryn frostily.

Mrs. Newman and her husband requested to meet Zachary at York Corporation, but he refused to meet them.

They dared not phone Serenity without Zachary’s approval, worried that Zachary would fly into a rage. If that happened, their beloved daughter would not be released.

Mrs. Newman had no choice but to make use of her detested elder daughter.

“I’ll express my apology to Mrs. York, but I can’t guarantee she’ll forgive Carrie.”

Camryn was willing to come simply because she felt that she was the cause of the feud between Serenity and Carrie.

Mrs. Newman went to the store and told her to beg for mercy on behalf of her sister, so she obliged.

Camryn wanted to apologize to Serenity for dragging her into the mess too.

“You must make Serenity forgive your sister and drop the idea of pressing charges against Carrie. Otherwise, your sister’s life will be ruined.”

Mrs. Newman felt that she would be able to meet her daughter after the latter was detained for fifteen days.

However, if Serenity decided to charge Carrie, Carrie would be sentenced and her life would be ruined.

“If Serenity doesn’t forgive Carrie and considers charging Carrie, you should keep begging her. You should kneel down and beg her until she promises you. Don’t forget that you’re the cause of this issue!”

When Mrs. Newman was speaking, she looked at Camryn with resentful eyes.

Mrs. Newman was not fond of Camryn even though the latter was her biological daughter.

Back then, she wanted to strangle Camryn very badly. It was her current husband who stopped her.

Chapter 1144 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Mrs. Newman kept Camryn unwillingly, but she did not fulfill her duty as a mother. Event though Camryn was her biological daughter, she was unloving toward her. After Mrs. Newman’s ex–husband died, Camryn was still an immature kid who clung to her mother.

Whenever Camryn bawled and wanted a hug from Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Newman would turn a deaf ear to it. When Mrs. Newman was distressed, she would kick Camryn away.

Even the nanny was deeply shocked at the situation.

Mrs. Newman hated Camryn. Although she beat, scolded, and even kicked Camryn, the kid would still bawl and scream, “Mommy, hug me.”

After Mrs. Newman’s ex–husband died, she did not have to put on an act and stopped carrying Camryn anymore.

She ordered the nanny to carry the kid away, never wanting the kid to appear in front of her. She hated the sight of her elder daughter’s face.

Camryn took after her parents’ strengths. She resembled both her father and Mrs. Newman, but somehow, Mrs. Newman would not love her.

As the nanny had taken care of Camryn for a long period, she had grown attached to Camryn. She was worried that Mrs. Newman would suddenly lose her temper and kick Camryn to death. Whenever Mrs. Newman was at home, the nanny would try her best to coax Camryn into playing outside so that Camryn would not meet Mrs. Newman.

This was to avoid Camryn from begging her mother for hugs.

Little by little, Camryn was no longer keen on getting her mother’s hugs. She was only close to her nanny.

However, after Mrs. Newman found out that the nanny was like a mother to Camryn, she fired the nanny. Weeping, Camryn begged Mrs. Newman not to fire the nanny. She even kneeled down to beg Mrs. Newman, but it proved futile.

That was how much Mrs. Newman loathed Camryn.

This was because Mrs. Newman was not in love with Camryn's biological father. The person she had always loved and wanted to marry was her current husband. Nevertheless, her parents were fond of her late husband instead...

Being forced to marry a man she did not love, Mrs. Newman could not bring herself to love Camryn.

Although Camryn was unable to see her mother's expression, she could sense that her mother looked at her in a wicked and hateful manner, which sent a chill down her spine.

Every time Camryn felt the chill, she knew that her mother was giving her a death stare.

"I'll try my best."

After speaking gently, Camryn slowly walked forward with the help of the white cane as she held the gifts.

Ever since she matured, she had stopped expecting love from her mother.

Mrs. Newman disliked and even loathed Camryn. She could not wait for Camryn to die.

The nanny always told Camryn to stay away from her mother, or her mother would beat her to death.

Camryn had no impression of her father because she had not been weaned from breastfeeding when her father passed away. Given that her mother hated her, her nanny was the only person who treated her well and provided her with some warmth, care, and motherly love.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Newman fired the nanny later.

It was no use crying and begging Mrs. Newman.

Without the nanny's care, Camryn could only rely on herself. She had a hard time surviving in the Newmans' household. She slowly fell sick without the nanny's care. Even when her condition became severe, her mother did not send her to the hospital...

Fortunately, Camryn's aunt returned. Realizing that Camryn was very sick, she sent Camryn to the hospital. Otherwise, Camryn would not have only suffered vision loss.

Camryn tightened her hold on the white cane and took a few deep breaths. She told herself to stop recalling those incidents and hold back. Once she had regained her vision...

She heaved a sigh—she had no idea when she could fully restore her lost vision. Now, she was no different from a blind person.

After suppressing her anger, Camryn pulled herself together.

Serenity's bookstore was about a thousand feet away from where she got out of the car, so how many steps would she need to take?

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Camryn had asked her store assistant to help measure her steps as she was visually impaired. Given her short steps, she needed four steps to travel about three feet. Although roughly a thousand feet was not an exact figure, she had to walk over a thousand steps.

Deep down, Camryn was counting her steps as she walked slowly.

Mrs. Newman was not bothered about Camryn's pace.

After winding up her window, Mrs.

Newman called her husband. Once her husband picked up her call, she said, "Darling, I made Camryn meet Serenity."

Mr. Newman hummed in acknowledgment before he said, "You need to speak to Camryn nicely. That way, she'll be willing to beg for mercy on behalf of Carrie."

"Does she dare reject my requests?"

Mr. Newman choked, unable to reply.

"Darling, try to pull some strings and see if you can save Carrie. She has been pampered since young. How can she endure the hardship there?"

"At the thought that she's suffering there, my heart aches so much. It was all Camryn's doing. If it weren't for her, the Hunt girl wouldn't have feuded with Carrie."

"Carrie settled a score with the Hunt girl only because she was wronged, but her plan backfired. The Hunt girl had a hold over Carrie. I really want Camryn to die very badly. Why

isn't she dead?"

"Honey."

On the phone, Mr. Newman said helplessly, "Now isn't the time to vent your anger. I understand that you're upset and sympathize with Carrie, I sympathize with her too. Let's see how Camryn's begging goes. If the Hunt girl insists on pressing charges, we'll make

another plan."

Mrs Newman contained her hatred but uttered, "Ugh."

"You may carry on with your work. I just wanted to let you know about it."

With that, Mrs. Newman hung up the phone.

Serenity was unaware that Camryn had come. However, Serenity's two bodyguards took two stools and were sitting at the entrance of the bookstore. They soon caught sight of Camryn

At the same time, those guarding the door received a message from their colleagues who were secretly protecting Serenity.

After confirming Camryn's identity, a bodyguard got up and walked into the bookstore.

Serenity, who was working in front of the computer, heard some footsteps. She turned her gaze from the screen to the bodyguard and asked softly, "What's wrong?"

"Missus, Ms. Newman is here."

Serenity was momentarily dazed before she asked, "Ms. Newman is here? Where's she?"

“She’s on her way here.”

At the thought that Camryn was visually impaired, Serenity leaped to her feet. She walked past the counter and headed outside.

“Seren, who came?”

When Jasmine saw her good friend going out, she closed the book she was reading halfway through and stuffed it back onto the rack. Then, she followed Serenity out.

“Ms. Newman. She’s blind.”

Jasmine was dumbfounded.

A blind lady.

“Are you referring to the same Ms. Newman whom you and Elisa have helped before?” Jasmine asked after the thought struck her.

Serenity hummed in acknowledgment as she walked.

After walking out of the bookstore, she saw someone walking slowly.

Once the school gate was opened, a car drove out of the school. It turned left and was heading toward Camryn.

The driver saw Camryn walking in the middle of the road, so he gave her a honk. Camryn promptly moved aside to dodge the car. Given that she was visually impaired and worried, she dodged it so anxiously that she fell on the road. By the time she got up after the car left, she lost her direction.

She had no idea where to go.

Chapter 1146 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Soon, Camryn heard someone running toward her.

Based on the footsteps, it was probably a woman.

“Ms. Newman.”

Camryn heard a rather familiar voice, which seemed to belong to Serenity.

“Ms. Newman.”

Serenity scurried toward Camryn. She bent over and extended her hand to hold Camryn. *“Ms. Newman, are you alright?”*

“I’m alright.”

Sure enough, it was Serenity.

Deep down, Camryn thought that what the bodyguard said was inaccurate. If the bookstore was a thousand feet or so away, Serenity could not have noticed her arrival so soon.

Serenity’s bookstore was probably located nearby.

Jasmine helped to pick up Camryn's white cane and the gifts, which consisted of two boxes of dietary supplements and two sets of skin care products.

Instead of asking Camryn why she came, Serenity and Jasmine first assisted her to the bookstore. After Camryn was seated, Serenity shot a look at the gifts and asked, "Was it Mrs. Newman who made you come here?"

"Mm," Camryn hummed softly.

Jasmine poured a glass of warm water and handed it to Camryn. Camryn took the glass and thanked Jasmine.

"She's my best friend, Jasmine," Serenity introduced Jasmine to Camryn.

Camryn determined the direction based on where Jasmine handed her the water. She faced Jasmine and greeted her with a smile, "Ms. Sox."

Jasmine's eyes settled on Camryn's pretty face. She felt that it was a pity that a beautiful girl like Camryn turned out to be blind.

After Camryn drank some water, Serenity said indifferently, "Mrs. Newman wanted you to come over to beg for mercy on behalf of Carrie, huh? Why didn't she come on her own?"

"Mr. Zachary forbade them to disturb you. They went to York Corporation but didn't manage to meet Mr. Zachary."

Camryn did not hide it. There was no need to help the couple hide it even though they were her family.

"She said I was the cause of the incident, so I must settle it. Mrs. York, I was indeed the cause of it. I was the one who dragged you into the mess. I'm really sorry."

In the face of Serenity, Camryn looked apologetic.

As Camryn was always wearing a pair of sunglasses, Serenity could not see her gaze. Camryn was visually impaired, so there was nothing she could reveal through her gaze. When Serenity met Camryn previously, Camryn did not put on her glasses. Her big eyes were beautiful but empty.

"It wasn't your fault. It was because I couldn't stand the situation that I meddled in it. I don't regret what I did. I'll accept the consequences regardless of what they are."

Serenity added tenderly, "Ms. Newman, you don't need to feel guilty. Regarding this issue, none of us was at fault. It was Carrie's fault for being cruel and wild. The two of you might have different fathers, but both of you are half-siblings since you share the same mother. She treated you that way... As an outsider, I couldn't stand it."

Camryn's face betrayed no sadness. She remained nonchalant probably because she had been hurt so much that she had turned numb.

She was no longer the Camryn she was ten years ago.

"What did she want you to tell me?"

Camryn said gently, "Please don't press charges against her beloved daughter."

Serenity snorted. "Why should I let Carrie off? A person like her won't learn from her mistake nor realize it."

Camryn fell quiet for a moment. She put down the glass of warm water and took out a bank card from the pocket of her trousers. She placed the card in front of Serenity. "Mrs. York, my uncle would like me to pass this to you. He has changed the PIN of the card to 123456. The money in the card is meant to compensate for your car and mental damage."

Serenity put the card back into Camryn's hand and said flatly, "Tell your uncle that he should get me a new car in compensation instead of giving me money. As for the compensation for mental damage, I'll definitely receive it when I press charges against Carrie. The court will support me in requesting however much compensation I want from them."

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Serenity had reported the issue to the police. She would let the police handle it rather than privately asking for compensation from the Newmans.

If the Newmans gave her a new car as compensation for her damaged car, she would accept it. However, she would only accept a new car of the same brand.

Serenity bought the car in the fall of last year. She had driven it for less than half a year.

Camryn silently shoved the card into her pocket.

Serenity went quiet for a moment. Then, she asked Camryn in a more relaxed tone, "Ms. Newman, if I insist on pressing charges against Carrie, will you be able to survive in the Newmans' house?"

"I'll have a rough time, but that's how I've always been living in that house. Whether or not you press charges against Carrie, they'll treat me with the same attitude."

Camryn added calmly, "Mrs. York, you can do whatever you want. You don't have to take me into consideration. After all, the incident started all because of me. You did that to Carrie just because you wanted to help and save me. It was Carrie's fault to hire people to destroy the car and cause injuries. She deserves to be punished. If I beg for mercy on her behalf, I'll be indebted to you.

"Besides my aunt, it had been a decade since someone like her had helped me this way."

Camryn would rather have a row with Mrs. Newman than beg Serenity not to charge Carrie.

Camryn's last sentence caused Serenity so much heartache.

Camryn was born into a wealthy family, so what? Her biological father passed away early, whereas her biological mother did not treat her as a daughter and was more vicious than a stepmother.

After shaking Camryn's hand, Serenity said, "Ms. Newman, I feel that I can hit it off with you. I'm keen on being your friend. If you need any help in the future, feel free to let me know. I'll try my best to help you. Even if I can't, I'll get someone to do so."

Indeed, Callum was able to keep his cool. He did not move a muscle for a long time.

If Serenity were a man, she would have wrapped Camryn into her arms and stopped anyone from bullying Camryn.

“Thank you, Mrs. York.”

Camryn did not grovel and beg Serenity to forgive Carrie as Mrs. Newman wished for.

Carrie showed no sign of regret at all. If Serenity chose not to press charges against Carrie, Carrie would still think of ways to take revenge against Serenity after she was released

from the detention center.

Serenity thought about her family’s safety. She felt that if she let Carrie off, it would be equivalent to laying up trouble for herself. Carrie was now aware that Serenity learned self- defense. Furthermore, Serenity had bodyguards protecting her. Therefore, Carrie might not dare act against Serenity.

What about Serenity’s sister and Sonny?

Carrie was young, energetic, and wild. Receiving legal punishment was actually the way to save her. Only when she went to jail would she understand that she would be subjected to be punished by the rule of law if she had committed a crime, regardless of her status and wealth.

She must not think that she could do whatever she wanted just because she was a rich young lady whose parents were well-connected and powerful.

All are equal before the law!

“Mrs. York, you can carry on with your work. I shall stop disturbing you.”

Camryn touched her white cane and rose to her feet.

“Let me get someone to send you back to your florist.”

Given that Camryn was visually impaired, Serenity would not let her leave alone.

“She’s still waiting for my news at the intersection. I need to inform her. You can have two people drag me to her car and ask me to get lost fiercely if that’s convenient for you.”

Serenity was slightly dazed.

How did Camryn know that there were other people in her store?

Serenity stretched her hand and waved it in front of Camryn. “Mrs. York, you don’t have to test me. Currently, I’m really blind.”

Chapter 1148 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Camryn's aunt heard that there was a specialist in Annenburg. She thought of begging the specialist to treat Camryn's eyes. Her aunt said even if it was not possible to meet the said specialist, it would be good to have the specialist's apprentice take a look at Camryn's condition as well.

The specialist's apprentice was Camryn's last hope.

After a long period of treatment, Camryn could vaguely see. However, her vision was so unclear that she was no different from a blind person. Even so, she was elated and hopeful of regaining her sight.

Nevertheless, she did not dare let anyone else know apart from her aunt.

Anyhow, she was like a blind person right now, not able to see.

"Ms. Newman, how do you know there are other people in my store when you're visually impaired?"

Camryn laughed and replied, "When I entered your store, I heard their footsteps. The steady footsteps belong to the men whom I guess are your bodyguards."

Serenity and Jasmine exchanged glances.

It was said that the blind had exceptional hearing, which turned out to be true.

Serenity called over two bodyguards and did as Camryn said. She was worried that the bodyguards would be overly rough with Camryn and end up hurting her, so she deliberately reminded them, "Go easy on Ms. Newman. Just make it seem rough, but don't hurt her for real."

Despite Camryn's visual impairment, all men would want to care for and sympathize with a woman like her who was petite and had a small face.

Serenity wished she could take care of Camryn on behalf of her brother-in-law.

"Missus, we'll control our strength."

The two bodyguards kicked Camryn out of the bookstore together with the gifts she had brought.

The bodyguards brought Camryn to the front of the car shortly after. Then, they threw Camryn onto the floor and hurled the gifts at her. One of the bodyguards said coldly, "Get lost!"

One of them was talkative and said frostily, "The missus treats you so well. If it weren't for you, her car wouldn't have crashed. Yet you're asking the missus to be merciful, huh? How ungrateful of you. Get lost!"

The bodyguards turned around and walked away.

Mrs. Newman got out of the car only after the bodyguards left. She walked toward Camryn but did not help her stand up.

"Did you manage to settle it?"

Seated on the floor, Camryn groped around to get back her white cane, but Mrs. Newman kicked it away.

“You can’t even settle such a small issue, you useless thing!

“Mrs. York’s car crashed. If she had not learned self–defense, she would’ve been admitted to the hospital. It angered her so much that she refused to forgive Carrie. I begged her, but both of us are merely acquaintances. We’re not close, in fact.

“Why would she show respect for me? Even though I did as you said, it didn’t help. She’s insistent on pressing charges against Carrie.”

After Mrs. Newman insulted Camryn exasperatedly for being useless, she swung around and got into the car. She ordered the bodyguards, “Let’s go home.”

“Mom...”

“Don’t call me Mom! I wish I hadn’t given birth to you. You’re a troublemaker who makes life hard for Carrie and me. Carrie is suffering all because of you. Camryn, let me tell you, I’ll make things difficult for you since my daughter is having a hard time.”

With that, Mrs. Newman told the chauffeur to drive away.

She left.

Camryn had been hurt by her biological mother so much that she had long since turned numb. She listened to Mrs. Newman’s words, but they did not cause her any more pain.

Camryn learned something from her biological mother, namely that not all mothers loved their children.

Chapter 1149 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Beep, beep.

Upon hearing the sounds of car horns, Camryn quickly got up. At that instant, she had no idea which direction she should walk.

Judging from the continuous honks, it was almost time for school hours to end.

Camryn walked directly to the right.

A honk rang out again.

Did she walk in the wrong direction?

She hesitated for a moment before she turned around and walked back.

Callum had no choice but to get out of the car. He strode toward Camryn and reached out to grip her wrist. Camryn instinctively struggled, but after sensing the cologne on him, she stopped struggling.

Callum directly stuffed her into his car. He even looked back and helped her pick up her gifts and white cane. He crammed the things into his car and placed them beside her.

Ring, ring...

Callum's phone rang.

He parked his car by the roadside first to avoid blocking the parents who came to fetch their children from school.

Only after parking his car did he answer his sister-in-law's call.

"Serenity, I'll be there in a moment."

"Callum, you'll be right here? Um, Callum, I'm sorry but I've already solved the problem. I don't need your help. You may return."

Callum asked, "You've solved it, huh?"

"Mhm. It's been solved. You can carry on with your work."

Deep down, Callum grumbled. Given that Serenity called him over in a desperate tone, he was under the impression that something big had happened. After Callum informed his shopping brother about it, his shopping brother urged him to hurry over as Callum must be the only person who could solve the problem.

Therefore, he hurried over even before it was time for him to get off work.

The moment he arrived, Serenity said that she did not need his help.

Callum felt like he was being tricked by Serenity.

Although Callum was unhappy about it, he dared not voice it. He said, "Serenity, I'll return and carry on with my work since you've managed the problem."

"Go ahead. You came here in vain because of me. I'll let your shopping brother know and ask him to give you a half-day break tomorrow."

Amused, Callum asked, "Serenity, can't you just be generous to ask him to give me one day leave instead?"

On the phone, Serenity said with a laugh, "Okay. I'll give you one day of break. I'll let your shopping brother know when I return tonight. You can get back to work."

With that, Serenity hung up the phone while grinning. She looked at her best friend and said, "Camryn is the wife Nana picked for Callum."

Jasmine asked, "How could Grandma May allow Mr. Callum to go with her? She's blind."

"Just now, Camryn said that she really is blind, but that doesn't mean she'll be blind in the future. There must be a reason Nana picked her. As Camryn is in a difficult situation right now, Callum can protect and assist her."

"So did you anxiously call Callum over to create an opportunity for the two of them?"

Serenity chuckled. "I just wanted to know the answer soon."

They had been watching many shows of Serenity and Zachary. Now, it was Serenity's turn to watch the drama.

Jasmine said with elation, "Seren, we're best friends. You must count me in when there's a good show."

"I'm asking you to join now, aren't I?"

The two of them looked at each other and laughed.

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In the evening, parents came to pick up their kids after school. Following the usual rush hour in the bookstore, Serenity headed to her sister's house for dinner, whereas Jasmine went on a date with Josh. The bookstore would not operate at night.

Serenity bought two bags of fruits for her sister.

Serenity and Liberty still got along the same way as before. It did not change just because Serenity had become Zachary's wife.

Serenity had the key to her sister's rented house. She straight away unlocked the door with the key. She pushed open the door, only to see a girl. To be specific, it was Sonny. Sonny was walking around the house in a pretty dress, looking delighted.

"Sonny?"

Serenity entered the house and shut the door. While laughing, she asked her nephew, "Why are you wearing a dress?"

"Aunt Ser."

Sonny scampered over and showed off his dress. "Aunt Ser, do I look good in it?"

Serenity placed the two bags of fruits on the coffee table. She carried her nephew and said with a smile, "Yes. You look like a princess in this dress. But you're a boy. Boys don't wear dresses."

"I know. Boys should do hard labor, so it's not convenient to wear a dress. Girls do light work, so they can wear it. This is discrimination against girls."

The kid had a good memory. He remembered what Zachary had said to him.

By the time Liberty came out of the kitchen, she had finished cooking. They could start eating once Serenity arrived.

"He said he won't go out in this dress. He's just trying it on at home. He said this dress is too beautiful."

Liberty burst into laughter and said, "Since he insisted on trying it on, I let him. After changing it, he started showing it off by walking around the house. This brat cares about his appearance."

"Didn't you invite Jasmine along?"

Serenity walked over while carrying her nephew. At the sight of the dishes her sister brought out which included her favorite seafood, Serenity said, "Jasmine went on a date. She's in the first flush of love with

Mr. Bucham. Both of them are dating while Zachary is busy with work and will only return home at midnight.”

“Given that he’s the CEO, he has a lot of work to deal with. His time is precious. You must cherish it when he can spend so much time with you. As long as both of you continue to love each other, I’ll be at ease.”

Serenity laughed and said, “Liberty, you’ve said this eight hundred times. My ears are going to fall off. Zachary treats you well, doesn’t he?”

Liberty guffawed. “I’m just a little naggy, yet you find me annoying. I’ll stop mentioning it then.”

“If you want to mention it, go ahead. It’s a blessing to have a naggy sister. If you weren’t my biological sister, you wouldn’t want to nag me. It’s because you care about my life.”

Serenity asked the kid, “Do you want to take off your dress?”

Sonny nodded.

Serenity helped Sonny take off his dress. Sonny passed her the dress and said childishly, “Aunt Ser, this dress is for your little girl. You can keep it.”

“I don’t have a little girl at home.”

Liberty brought all the dishes out. While serving her son and Serenity food, she said, “What he meant is that you can give birth to a girl in the future and let her wear it. He peed on his pants at Zachary’s office this morning. Mr. Lewis was there to discuss a collaborative project, so Zachary asked Mr. Lewis to buy Sonny clothes.”

“Mr. Lewis bought the dress probably because he was attracted to it.”

Serenity said with a grin, “I guess Mr. Lewis is fond of daughters too, like Zachary.”

No doubt, Zachary was fond of daughters.

If she were to give birth to a girl in the future, Zachary would be a stay-at-home doting father.

Serenity actually wanted a daughter. Considering that Zachary and she had good looks, their children should be good-looking.

She loved kids who were fair like those in paintings.

Liberty felt that Duncan was not fond of daughters. Duncan was just easygoing.

Also, he would not bargain when buying clothes.

A bag of clothes cost fifteen-hundred dollars, which meant that one set of clothes was over a hundred dollars. Liberty usually bought clothes ranging around fifty dollars for Sonny. She would always haggle over the prices and buy at the lowest price.