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Chapter 27 I am no longer happy without you, Nora.

There were few people on the street.

Steward did not know what to do at home.He gave Gabriel a call,asking him to take a walk.But Gabriel refused and said he had a date with a hot girl.

"Is that your new girl friend?When will you introduce her to me?"asked Steward.

"She is not my girlfriend yet.I have to go,bye!"
Steward was thinking whom he should call next.

Two years ago, he was a player but now he seldom went out after two years of marriage. He looked young but he knew he was old inside.

He took Nora's diary book beside him.He was familiar with every word in it but he read it again and again.He was supported by the words in the diary book.

Steward gently touched the book and smiled, "Maybe I could live without you but I am no longer happy without you, Nora."

His phone rang and this call was a surprise.

He had already given up keeping an eye on Mia since he found she hadn't done something special. So he did not expect to receive the call from that private detective.

"Mr Mandel,did you want to know something about Mia?I accidentally found she had a twin sister who had been taking care of a patient in Care Rite Home for half a year in Alexandria..."said the detective.

Steward was the most generous employer he had ever encountered in his career, so even after his work was done, he continued to keep an eye on Mia in order to get some useful information for him.

A twin sister, the nursing home, a patient...

After the call, Steward drove fast to Care Rite Home and his heart was beating really fast on the way. His eyes were flashing with hope.

When he arrived,he found it was a high-end nursing home with good facilities and good service.Most of the aged here were from rich families,so during Christmas,many of them were taken home by their children to have a family reunion.

Only a few people nestled together chatting in this big nursing home and only a few staff members were walking around.

A mid-aged nurse went by. Showing her a picture of Nora, Steward asked, "Excuse me, did you see this girl here?"

At first, the nurse was attracted by Steward's handsome face. And then she looked at the picture carefully, thinking for a while, "She is now in the Room 409! Wow, she is so pretty when she put her make-up on!"

"Room 409? Are you sure about this?" asked Steward. "Yes. But now she's in a bad condition and looks not

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as pretty as before. She has been unconscious for a long time and we don't know when she would wake up."

"She was unconscious?" asked Steward.

"Yes,she has been in a vegetative state,"replied the nurse.

Steward got a little shocked but it's still good news that Nora had not died.

Thank God!Now he's got time to make a compensation for her.

The nurse thought he was Nora's friend, so she led him toward the ward, chattering along the way. "It's said that she had been unconscious since she had a brain surgery. Her condition is unclear. No one knows when she would regain her consciousness. She might leave the world in her dreams. I've also heard that a kidney had been taken out from her body. Alas, poor girl! How could she be treated like this?" added the nurse.

Steward clenched his fists tightly. If he was in a dream, he would stay in this dream forever because he was afraid to lose Nora again.

The nurse opened the door and Steward finally saw the girl in Room 409. She was lying in the bed without a sign of life. She was Nora, his wife.

"Nora..."

Steward held his breath and walked slowly toward Nora,he carefully held her skinny hands.

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