

Chapter 35 Take her home

The water in the bathtub was no longer warm. Seeing Nora had not played enough, Steward filled warm water several times until her fingers started wrinkling. Then Steward persuaded her to step out of the tub.

He could see unwillingness in her eyes, which made him a little amused. He got the towel and then dry her off. When he noticed the scar on her waist, his eyes kept watering.

He touched that scar gently but Nora dodged him, beaming. She was really ticklish. He wrapped her with a bath towel and hugged her in his arms.

His heart beat really fast. It's not because of the sex drive but his love for her.

She was alive and so lively now! Nora stayed in his arms quietly and kept saying his name, "Steward, Steward."

"I am here for you, Nora."

It seemed that time had stopped. Nora and Steward snuggled quietly with each other with their breath intertwined.

Mia came to Care Rite Home every day but there was nothing she could do because Steward had already prepared everything for Nora. So during her spare time, she would read relevant books and talk to a

professional to help Nora fit in life.

After a period of time, Nora had learned a bunch of everyday vocabulary and could express her needs clearly. She had put on weight and looked more like a normal healthy person but not as skinny as a patient.

Steward's father was really mad at him but he did know where Steward had been. So he had no choice but to go back to the family business. Every day, he always called him "unfilial descendant" while Steward's mother and Nora's mother traveled abroad together and hoped to meet Nora.

These two ladies were still good friends even when their children's marriage failed. And they were worried about Nora who hadn't come back.

The leaves turned yellow and the fall arrived. This time, Steward took Nora home. That cold place started to make him feel warm now.

A housekeeper was called to clean up the house. Nothing changed here. Nora used to wrap the sharp corners of the furniture and now it benefited her.

When Steward checked the house carefully again and made sure that this was a safe place for a blind person to live, he started to show Nora around to get to know the place.

"You are home, Nora..."

Then Mia and Gabriel brought a lot of food,

especially fast food on purpose because Nora liked to eat, just like a kid.

“I know the smell! You guys brought fried chicken and chips...” said Nora.

Steward smiled and led her to the kitchen to wash her hands, and then let her sit down at the table. Nora couldn't wait to eat when she touched the chips so she reached out her hands and asked, “Where's the jam?”

Steward squeezed the ketchup into a small dish and then put it in front of her. Then he led the other hand of her to touch the dish. Nora started to eat.

Mia picked the popcorn chicken into Nora's mouth. “Don't despise fast food. Nora needs to put on weight!”

“Yes! Healthy food doesn't taste good.” nodded Nora. And then she shook her head because she did not want to put on weight.

Steward always let her eat those “healthy” food which was very bland. All of them laughed.

Nora was now innocent like a child but she still got a grown-up body. She learned things very fast and now in two months, she could have a short conversation with Steward on daily topics.

After she ate the food, Gabriel took out a gift box, and said to Nora, “This is a present for you! Welcome home, Nora.”

When she opened it, inside the box were all kinds of wigs. Nora touched them and did not know what

they were.