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“What’s going on?”

The vice president replied, “A thief broke into the office and refused to say anything. I want to see whether he is more stubborn than my bodyguards’ fists!”

Davin looked up and immediately recognized the person talking to the vice president. It was Chris! The latter was the heir to K Enterprise, a company that was in collaboration with Sun Corporation. Hence, it was not out of the ordinary to see him here looking for the vice president.

However, Davin had beaten him up a few days ago because of Nina. And now, he was about to see Davin in this miserable state... This was too embarrassing for Davin.

“You’ll beat him to death like this. Let me interrogate him for you.”

“That’s a good idea. There were two others with him, but they were very agile and skillful. They escaped while in combat with my men, leaving the one behind. There must be something important for them to come here as a group, so we definitely have to find out what they came for.”

Chris nodded. “No worries. Let me handle it.”

The bodyguards stopped pummeling Davin, and Chris walked slowly towards the man, looking at him with a darkened face.

Silently, Davin calculated the number of punches he had delivered to Chris. The former knew that the latter would definitely return all of them to him now.

However, since Chris recognizes me, why did he not directly expose me to the vice president? Is this guy trying to settle his personal issues with me first?

“What are you doing at Sun Corporation?” Chris asked clearly.

Davin snorted. “I’ll never tell you!”

“I see that you still need to be taught a lesson!” With that, Chris turned to the vice president. “Hand him over to me. I’ll interrogate him for you.”

“You’ll bring him away with you?” The vice president felt that it was a little fishy. “This is my company’s internal affairs, and I should settle it myself. Oh yes, get the bodyguards to help you move the things that you need. I won’t be sending it over to you as I must find out the truth tonight!”

At that, Chris fell silent. “Sounds good.” He then brought a few bodyguards upstairs to begin moving the items.

Davin heaved a silent sigh of relief. I thank God that I did not fall into Chris’s hands. Who knows what he would do to me? He will definitely torture me unscrupulously to release his anger.

I would rather be beaten to death! Even though Davin was self-indulgent and uninhibited on a regular basis, he still had his dignity and moral strength.

Chris walked down the stairs with the bodyguards carrying some things behind him. Suddenly, he turned to tell the Sun Corporation vice president that the president of K Enterprise wanted to see him. The latter had been thinking about the collaboration project, and this was just the right time to have a chat with him.

“Are you for real? Your dad is really willing to give Sun Corporation such an opportunity?”

“Of course. Do you not believe what I’m saying?”

“No... It’s not that. This is just way too sudden! I did not see this coming at all! May I go now?”

“Yes, my dad does not have much free time. It would be best for you to go now.”

Elated, the vice president instructed the bodyguards to watch Davin before pulling Chris along with him.

“Come with me. You can help speak up for Sun Corporation as well.”

Chris hesitated slightly before saying, “Alright.”

Then, he walked out of the office together with the vice president.

Ten minutes after the duo left, a group of masked men appeared, shocking the bodyguards who were watching over Davin.

“Who are you?”

“We’re here to save the hostage!”

Without another word, the group immediately attacked the bodyguards.

Davin was completely bewildered by the scene that was unfolding before his eyes. What’s going on?

Jeremy and Jensen got someone to come and save me so quickly? The rescue came a little too promptly, no?

Did they look for Murphy or Stephen? Are they from the Wicked Palace or the estate?

Just as Davin was trying to guess where his saviors had come from, two people suddenly dragged him out of the place.

“Slow down! Slow down! I was beaten up. My legs hurt like hell. I can’t run as fast!”

“If we don’t run faster, you’ll lose your life if they catch us!”

This sharp remark shocked Davin. For the sake of his own life, he gritted his teeth and ran outside with the two of them. The excruciating pain on his leg was about to make him spew blood. The bodyguards had been really vicious with their punches!

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He was led into a car after he managed to escape. Once he settled down in the car, he panted heavily and squealed out in pain several times before asking the bodyguards, “Where’s Jeremy and Jensen?”

“We don’t know!” they answered swiftly.

“Don’t know? Who do you report to? Were you sent by my uncle or Sir Musgrave?”

“Neither!”

“Neither? Where are you from? Why did you save me?”

The bodyguard looked at him and said, “We report to Mr. Sanders. Mr. Sanders said that he saved you because of Nina. You don’t have to ask anything else. Where do you live? We will bring you home.”

Mr. Sanders saved me because of Nina?

Did Chris... did he save me? Chris actually saved me because of Nina? Why would he do such a thing? This really caught Davin by surprise.

When he was being sent home, Jeremy and Jensen were still busy discussing strategies. All of them were completely shocked to see him walk in, unharmed. “Sir, how did you escape?”

“Sir, were you... beaten up?”

The two of them stared at Davin’s swollen and bruised face with their mouths agape with surprise.

They had never seen him in such a battered state. Indeed, he looked quite the sight!

Davin looked at them angrily and cried out, “Stop staring and help me sit down! Man, this really hurts. I was this close to losing my life!”

The other two men quickly came over and supported him as he sat down on the sofa.

“Sir, should we send you to the hospital?”

“No, just get a doctor here to check on me.”

“Sir, how did you get out? We were just discussing strategies for us to go and save you!”

Davin looked at them exasperatedly. “Discuss? What is there to discuss? Murphy is my uncle. Why didn’t you go to Wicked Palace and get him to save me? Moreover, Sir Musgrave is my sister-in-law’s father. Based on our family ties alone, you could have easily asked him to save me. How dumb are the both of you? You can’t do anything right! You have to know how to tap on your connections, you know that?”

“Sir, we were thinking about doing that when you showed up.”

“Yeah! We were just about to go to Wicked Palace to get help for you.”

Davin stared at the two of them with disbelief, “If I knew things were going to turn out this way, I wouldn’t have brought the two of you with me. Next time, John is coming with me. He will definitely react faster than the both of you, seeing how devious he is!”

Jeremy and Jensen sighed silently, as they would not have volunteered themselves to tag along had Mr. Seet not instructed them to do so.

“Sir, remember that you were the one who said this. The next time Mr. Seet instructs us to come with you, you should reject him directly and have John follow you instead.”

“That’s right; you have to remember that, Sir.”

F*ck, these two were this unwilling to come with me?

I wanted to save their lives just now! I didn't drag them down with me!

Do they even have consciences? Not only were they not moved by my gesture, but they also actually dare say such horrid things! Looks like they're not my men after all! I need to start training up a couple of reliable people!

"Sir, does the vice president of Sun Corporation know who you are now? We have already obtained the information that can be used to threaten that company."

"He does not know who I am, but if the information on my identity gets out, he will definitely put two and two together. However, without any evidence, I'll deny it to my death."

"Sir, you're gravely injured. Why don't we ask your Uncle Morris to get someone competent enough to take your place at the negotiations?"

Davin pondered over the idea for a while. That's not a bad idea at all. I can't face the people from Sun Corporation looking the way I do now. The president knows me, and if the vice president turns up as well, he could recognize me as the one who had snuck into their office. That would be so embarrassing!

With Murphy's arrangements and the confidential information as a bargaining chip, the discussion was completed smoothly.

Davin was extremely happy when the contract was in his hands.

"I finally did not disappoint my brother this time."

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"Davin, since you're injured, why don't you stay at Wicked Palace for some time and recuperate there?" Murphy suggested.

Davin nodded. It would be a good idea to stay there for a while. I can't show up at my wedding with Sheila with this pathetic face of mine now. Not only that, but people will also start talking!

"Alright, I'm afraid that I'll have to trouble you then, Uncle."

So, Davin stayed at Wicked Palace to recover from his injuries. At the same time, he heard a lot of things about Chris. There was talk about the man's dishonorable beginnings as an illegitimate son of a mistress. Because of this, many people at K Enterprise made things difficult for him, especially his two half-sisters, who were constantly looking for ways to spite him.

Davin looked at Murphy. "Uncle, what do you think of Chris? A while back, I taught him a lesson because he approached and used Nina for his personal gains. This time, I thought he would seek revenge against me. However, little did I expect that he would save me instead, purportedly for Nina's sake? What do you think he means to achieve by doing that?"

Murphy gave his question some thought and said, "He decided to teach Nina even before he had met her because he had heard of her talent in makeup. After so much interaction with her, he might have

developed feelings for the girl! I'm sure the position as heir to K Enterprise is very important to him. It would be unimaginable for him to lose his position."

"Uncle, so, what you are saying? Do you mean he started by using Nina, but he probably has true feelings for her now?"

"This is just my speculation. If he doesn't have any feelings for Nina and is just purely using her, why would your life and death be of any concern to him, the heir to K Enterprise? You're just Nina's uncle! Why would he save you for her sake?"

Davin gave that a thought. His uncle was making a lot of sense.

Chris probably realized that he had fallen for Nina after he returned to K Nation.

How's Nina doing? Is she thinking of Chris too?

"Uncle, do you think Nina and Chris are suitable for each other?"

"You want to know what I think? What I think doesn't matter. When it comes to matters of the heart, it has to be up to the two who are directly involved!"

"That's true. Let them settle their own relationship then. If it is meant to be, it will be. If they really like each other, there's still some hope."

Murphy nodded. "Oh yes, are things still tense between Levant and Tiffany? There has no improvement in their relationship at all! A few days ago, when your mother called, she said that Levant has been finding fault with Tiffany and that he was intent on fighting for the children's custody?"

"I did hear about this matter. Levant should not have done such a thing. Yes, they're indeed his children, but he did not want them in the first place. It was Tiffany who insisted on having them. Yet now he wants to fight for custody? What made him think he could?"

Murphy sighed after Davin finished speaking. "I think Levant has crossed the line too! That kid is so stubborn, and up till now, he is still pining for your sister-in-law. I really wonder when he can finally understand things enough to let it go and go his own way."

"Uncle, let him be when it comes to such emotional matters. You can't force him anyway. However, once Levant sees my brother and sister-in-law have another child, he won't be so obsessed with her anymore."

"I sure hope so! I'll go give your brother a call and ask him to have another child as soon as possible if that's the case!"

Evan when Murphy called to convey this message.

"Uncle Morris, why the sudden concern about this matter?"

"Evan, once you have another child, Levant will not be so hung up with Ms. Lane anymore. He will then do what he is supposed to do. This can be a win-win situation. You should have one more child, and Levant will be steered back to the right direction."

Will another child really help bring Levant back to the right path?

Evan let out a smile despite his disagreement. "Don't worry Uncle Morris, Nicole and I will work on it!"

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After he hung up, Evan grinned at Nicole meaningfully, making her feel very uncomfortable.

"Why are you staring at me like that?"

"Uncle Morris just called to hurry us into having another child. Mrs. Seet, don't you think we should be working harder?"

Nicole was confused. "What has this matter got to do with Uncle Morris? Why is he hurrying us?"

"He said that if we have another child, we will then be able to crush Levant and get him to forget about you. What do you think?"

"I think... Levant has already given up on me!" Nicole replied.

"Is that so? Let's go and confirm that then. If he hasn't lost feelings for you, my fist will gladly meet his face."

"Evan, do you have too much free time on your hands? Maya's gourmet conference begins tomorrow. If you're really too idle, go and show some concern to your daughter!"

The man saw that his wife looked a little frustrated and reached out to pinch her fair cheeks. "Fine, I'm on my way now!" After a while, he turned to look at Nicole. "Uncle Morris says we're doing Levant a favor if we crush his hopes. Therefore, I'm still going to find a chance to defeat him after Maya's gourmet conference. That will be me doing some good for him!" With that, Evan walked towards his daughter's bedroom.

Nicole burst out in laughter as she watched Evan's retreating figure. It seems like it has been too calm and peaceful at the Seet Group lately, hence Mr. Seet's eagerness to find something to do.

He and Levant were probably enemies from a past life. I'm going to let him be. If I were to stop him, he will definitely overthink things, being the green-eyed monster that he is.

Evan walked into Maya's room to see her scribbling on her notebook earnestly.

"Maya, are you all ready?"

"Yes, Daddy, I'm ready. I will definitely make you proud tomorrow."

"Alright. I believe in you, Maya."

The girl blinked her large bright eyes and nodded joyfully. "Daddy, Nina helped me with lots of things today. After the gourmet conference, I'd like to thank her properly."

"That sounds good!"

"Daddy, I'm fine here without your help. Go and accompany Mommy. Or you can go and have a chat with Nina. I can tell she's still quite upset. She's keeping everything inside her and staying silent about it."

“I know, I’ll go and take a look at her.”

Evan then turned and headed to Nina’s bedroom. His phone rang when he knocked on the door. Nina opened her door at the same time he decided to answer the call.

The girl stood aside silently when she saw her father on the phone.

It was a call from Jensen.

“What did you say?” Evan frowned when Jensen finished talking, and he looked at Nina at the same time. With such a short distance between them, Evan knew his daughter could hear what Jensen had said.

“Mr. Seet, Mr. Davin went with us to steal Sun Corporation’s secret. In the end, Mr. Davin was caught by the Sun Corporation’s vice president. In the end, Chris sent someone to save Mr. Davin, and apparently, he did so because of Ms. Nina.”

“Is Davin all right?”

“Mr. Davin did not expose his identity. However, he was beaten up by the vice president’s bodyguards, so he’s recovering at Wicked Palace right now. He’d need a fortnight before he can come back.”

“Got it. Take care of him!”

“Yes, Sir!”

When he hung up, Evan saw Nina looking at him quizzically. “Daddy, did Chris save Uncle Davin?”

Evan nodded. “Yes.”

Why did he do that? Nina felt conflicted. “How’re Uncle Davin’s injuries?”

“He’s fine. You don’t have to worry about him. Nina, can Daddy have a chat with you?”

The girl nodded. “Sure, come on in, Daddy.”

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“Nina, when Maya’s gourmet conference is over, the new mentor I hired for you will be here as well. Learn well, and when you are accomplished, I’ll organize a large skincare and beauty fair for you. I believe that you will definitely do a fantastic job.”

“Thank you, Daddy. I know what to do. I’ll be sure to work hard.”

“Nina, put aside your relationship with Chris first. You’re still young. If you’re still thinking about him after a few years, I’ll support you no matter what decision you make.”

“Thank you, Daddy!”

Evan patted her shoulders softly and got up to leave. When he left Nina’s room, he suddenly realized that since the failure of the last beauty fair and the incident with Chris, Nina seemed to have lost some of her glow.

It might not be a bad thing for her to learn her lessons early. One must go through hardships in the growing-up process. Evan hoped for Nina to grow up to be a happy and healthy young woman – one who knew how to handle any obstacle life puts in her way.

His daughter closed her door and took out her phone to call Davin.

“Uncle Davin, I heard you were injured. Are you feeling better?”

“Nina! I’m fine! I managed to escape, all thanks to you! Chris saved me because of you!”

“Uncle Davin, I heard you will only be back in a fortnight. Is that true?”

“Yea, if I go back looking like this now, it will be a huge blow to my handsome flirty image. I’ll go back when I am completely recovered.”

“I’ll come and see you after Maya’s gourmet conference.”

Such a suggestion surprised Davin. He thought for a while and finally understood what was going on.

Nina was coming here just to see him. Chris definitely played a part as well.

“Nina, are you still thinking about him?”

The girl was stunned by his crude remark. Indeed, she could not forget about Chris. Now that he had saved Davin, she felt that she should thank him.

“Uncle Davin, do get some good rest. I’ll call you before I come over.”

Davin sighed. Seems like these two still hold a candle for each other!

Does Chris have actual feelings for Nina? This was up to Nina to find out. After the last incident, the girl should have matured, and she would know how to differentiate right from wrong.

Maya’s gourmet conference began the next day.

Evan, Nicole, Nina, Sophia, and Jonathan all arrived to give her some support. If not for Tiffany needing manpower on her end, Sheila would have definitely been here to cheer Maya on too.

Maya was excited and anxious at the same time. Nina walked up to her and encouraged, “Maya, I believe in you. I know that you will succeed. I’ll be here by your side, and you can call out to me anytime you’re in need.”

“Thank you, Nina.”

Her sister then smiled and retreated into a corner.

Evan and Nicole were smiling blissfully at how well their daughters got along.

Maya soon began to introduce her food plaza in a composed manner. She had even invited some people to conduct a demonstration.

Maya’s food plaza was divided into different areas. Girls love desserts when they are sad. Based on this concept, Maya’s food plaza was demarcated based on different emotions.

There were many kinds of emotions. Some for those who were happy and had good things happening for them, some for those who were sad and heartbroken, and some for those who were facing obstacles at work and in life. Each of these emotions was assigned a different gourmet menu with a customized service environment, complete with an intimate conversation. Not only could they use delicious food to comfort themselves, but they could also even take care of their emotions with these conversations. This was the ultimate relaxation for both their appetites and their emotional health.

The conversations were conducted by a group of customized robots. People liked to keep their sadness to themselves because many aren't able to find a suitable outlet. That was why Maya felt that robots were for the job. Not only could robots have a conversation with people, but they could also definitely keep a secret perfectly. One could bare their soul to them without any worries.

This was the ultimate relaxation for both the body and soul to be able to pour their heart out while indulging their favorite food as well.

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After the demonstration, many were interested to try out Maya's food plaza. They wanted to try the cuisine Maya had carefully prepared based on different emotions and wanted to chat with the robots.

Before the gourmet conference ended, there were already many people booking their spots at the food plaza.

Nicole looked at Evan with surprise. "Who would have thought that Maya could come up with an idea like this? Combining relaxation and gourmet cuisines? I'd like to give it a try too."

"Let's book a spot for us then. I was just about to say that I'd like to try it too." the man said.

"Alright! Now that our pace of life is so quick, few places can allow us to relax properly. I think Maya is onto something brilliant!" Nicole exclaimed with hints of pride in her voice.

"Mmhmm. However, we would have to try it out to see if it's a practical idea."

Evan's parents both wanted to give it a try too.

"What do you think of Maya's robots? How's the food?" Sophia asked.

Her husband looked at her with confidence. "How could it not be good? Who wouldn't like it with such exquisitely prepared food before you, and someone to talk to you according to your emotions? Maya was such a chubby little thing when she was little. Who would have thought that she had a knack for designing such luxurious experiences?"

"Shall we go and give it a try too?"

"Of course we should! Look at how everyone is on their phone trying to book a slot. Let's book one too.

"Get going then!" Sophia hurried him.

Nina was sincerely happy to see that Maya's food plaza was so popular.

"Maya, I believe you will become more and more successful in time to come."

“Thank you! Nina, this is a card I’ve specially made for you! As a VIP, you can come and relax at the food plaza anytime you want.”

The girl received the card with a smile. “Thank you, Maya.”

“You’re very welcome. We will welcome you anytime!”

After the Gourmet Conference, Nicole, Evan, Sophia, and Jonathan headed straight to the food plaza. On the way there, Sophia looked at their booked time slot and asked, “Our number is two hundred thirty-nine. How long would we have to wait? Let’s tell Maya to let us skip the queue.”

“We’ll see when we get there. If we can’t get in today, we can always try again tomorrow.”

“We can’t go tomorrow. I want to relax today. This is my granddaughter’s accomplishment, and I want to see it for myself today.”

Jonathan glanced at Sophia – she was making a mountain out of a molehill. The former then said, “Let’s see what Maya says when we get there.”

The two of them arrived at the same time as Evan and Nicole. Both parties were surprised to see the number of cars at the food plaza’s car park.

“Who would have thought that there’d be so many people on the first day itself?”

“Yea, they’re all probably curious,” Evan replied.

“Let’s head in quickly then. What’s our number? Let’s see whether we need to queue.”

“We shouldn’t have to. Let me take a look at the number.”

Evan glanced at the number on his phone. “Number thirty-seven. We should be able to be seated immediately.”

The moment he finished talking, a loud voice piped up behind him, “Evan, seeing that we’re here to support our granddaughter, give us your number. We will give you ours. How about that?”

Is my mother actually trying to snatch my number from me? Evan turned to Nicole, who agreed to it immediately.

“Maya will be overjoyed to see you. Take our number and head in.”

“Great! That’s fantastic! Nicole, since this belongs to your daughter anyway, you can always wait a little longer. We’re older, so we will go in first.”

“Alright.”

When Maya caught sight of Jonathan and Sophia, happiness and excitement flooded her entire being.

“Grandpa, Grandma, you made it! I’m so happy to see you!”

“Maya, we came here to show you some support. We’re number thirty-seven, is there a seat for us now?”

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Jonathan glanced at Nicole. "Our original queue number was two hundred plus. It was your daddy who let us have this number."

Maya was overjoyed to hear it, and her eyes twinkled. "Daddy is here too?"

"Yes, he is. He's here together with your Mommy. They're both outside!"

The girl immediately made someone bring Sophia and Jonathan to the VIP room while she headed out to look for Nicole and Evan.

"Daddy, Mommy!"

She grinned as she ran towards them. When her parents saw her, they were thrilled as well.

"Maya, are you very busy?"

"Yes, Mommy. I didn't expect so many people to turn up. I saw Grandpa and Grandma just now, and I've arranged a VIP room for them. Come along!"

"Alright." Nicole and Evan followed after the excited Maya. The interior decor of the different areas was designed with various color schemes according to different emotions. Many people occupied the areas, respectively.

Evan smiled to himself. My little girl really has something good going on here!

"Daddy, Mommy, aren't you happy to see the success of the gourmet conference? Head to the VIP room in the Happy Area. Someone will send your food shortly."

"Alright!" Evan nodded.

Nicole reached out to tidy Maya's slightly tousled hair. "Look at my little Maya, all grown up. You have thought of such a unique idea! I see that there are still a lot of people out there. Don't be too bothered by us. Go ahead and do what you need to do."

"Okay! Let me know if you need anything."

"We will."

Maya turned to leave after watching Nicole and Evan walk into the VIP room, only to see Sophia leaving the other room, looking around curiously.

What's Grandma looking for?

Maya felt that it was rather odd, so she immediately walked up to her grandmother. "Grandma, what's going on?"

Sophia smiled. "Maya, there is a robot that can talk to us, right? Where is it? Why do I not see it?"

"Come with me Grandma, I'll switch it on for you."

"Alright, alright."

Maya brought Sophia back into the room. She took down the robot from the cabinet and switched it on with the remote control. The robot immediately entered its pre-programmed conversation mode.

“Meeple, Meeple, Grandma would like you to have a chat with her.”

“Alright, Grandma. What would you like to chat about?”

Sophia stared at the talking robot in wonder. “I’d like to ask you, what’s your name? How old are you? And what do you like to chat about?”

“Grandma, my name is Meeple. You can decide my age, and I know everything! I can satisfy you no matter what age you’d like me to be. You can customize me however you want!”

“Really?” Sophia was completely taken aback.

“Of course.”

“Then, let’s set you as a five-year-old then.”

Within three seconds, the robot’s voice immediately changed into a child’s one. It called out to Sophia sweetly, “Grandma, Grandma…”

The older woman was ecstatic and continued chatting with the robot.

A waiter soon came in and placed a fruit salad on the table. The combination of fruits used was superb. Sophia tasted it and realized that the fruit was sweet and refreshing while being incredibly tasty.

“Maya, how did you do this?”

“Grandma, this is the result of many experiments. I’ve used healthy ingredients. This dish is delicious but not fattening. You can eat as much as you want.”

“Okay, thank you, sweet girl.”

“Maya, get a robot for Grandpa too. I’ve only been able to watch Grandma have fun here,” Jonathan said.

“Just a moment, Grandpa.”

Maya brought in another robot, and her grandparents happily ate their desserts while chatting with the robots. Both the elderly were very happy at first, but they soon used their respective robots to insult each other.

“Meeple, my husband is especially annoying.” Sophia glanced at Jonathan.

“Is that so?” Meeple replied.

“Yes!”

“How could there be such an annoying person in this world? Is chivalry dead?”

“That’s right. He’s such a scumbag!”

“You’re right. He’s a huge scumbag!” Meeple echoed.

Jonathan glared at the robot. “You there! Who did you call a huge scumbag?”

“Wow, you’re so fierce! Meeple doesn’t like fierce people!”

“Did you see that, Jonathan? Even the robot doesn’t like you!” Sophia snickered.

“I don’t like it either! My robot doesn’t like you as well!” With that, Jonathan left the room with his robot in his arms. “I’m not staying in the same room as you guys!”

“Fine. It’s better to not have you in here anyway. The robot is more likable than you are!”

“At least I’m likable! I can’t say the same for you!”

“Get lost! Don’t disturb me. I want to talk to the robot alone!” Sophia shot him a sharp glare disdainfully.

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Holding a robot in his hand, Jonathan stomped out of the room. He then looked for Maya to arrange another room for him.

Surprised, Maya stared at him. “Grandpa, why do you want another room?”

“I just can’t get along with your Grandma!” Jonathan said angrily.

Maya was tongue-tied.

That’s news to me. Though Grandpa and Grandma bicker with one another, and the Seet Residence isn’t very peaceful at times, there has never been any conflict between them, as Grandpa has always been patient and tolerant of Grandma. Why did he say that they can’t get along?

“Grandpa, did you fight with Grandma?” Maya asked in a low voice.

At the mention of his wife, Jonathan was fuming with rage.

“Why did we fight? Hmph! Your grandma is unreasonable! She has been mad at me for half a month. If it weren’t for your gourmet conference, we wouldn’t have been at peace just now. To be honest, I even fought with her before we came here. I’m the only one who can put up with a bad-tempered woman like her!”

Maya was at a loss for words.

Judging from Grandpa’s words, his relationship with Grandma isn’t as close as I thought. At her grandfather’s insistence, Maya arranged another room for him. Later, she went to see Sophia.

Stepping through the door, she found Sophia having fun complaining about Jonathan to a robot.

Listening casually to her grandmother, she realized that Sophia’s grumble was all about trivial family affairs. Sometimes, my parents quarrel over small matters about our family as well, but Mommy will usually win the arguments. Daddy always says that such bantering is an expression of love and will draw them closer to one another, so I guess that’s a norm between couples. Without asking too much, she left the room.

The moment she came out, she saw her parents walking out of another room.

“Daddy, Mommy,” she greeted them in a sweet voice.

“Maya.” Nicole gazed at her daughter with a grin, complimenting her on the delicious food and those fascinating robots.

Evan expressed his satisfaction as well, saying that she would certainly have many customers, and the business would grow tremendously.

Listening to her parents’ compliments, Maya smiled ear to ear as joy overflowed in her heart.

“Daddy, Mommy, I’ll do my best to keep the business growing.”

“Maya, I think you should prioritize and focus on your study. I’m afraid that this business will cause you to neglect your study.”

“Don’t worry, Mommy. I’ve found someone to take care of the business during the day. In case of emergency, Aunt Sheila and Uncle Davin will help me out. I’ve called Uncle Davin, and he promised that he’ll help me once he returns from K Nation.”

“Maya, how about hiring a few people to manage this place? Then you can come over when you’ve spare time during weekends. Is this alright?”

“Yeah, Maya. Aunt Sheila and Uncle Davin are going to get married soon. Once they tie the knot, they’ll have their own things to do, so we shouldn’t trouble them always.”

Maya gave it some thought and felt that her mom was right. She nodded in agreement while saying, “Okay, I’ll do as Daddy and Mommy said.”

Maya’s obedience put smiles on her parents’ faces. “Go ahead with your work. Mommy and I are going home now.”

“Sure.”

Upon their return to the Imperial Garden, Nicole went to check on Nina right away. However, there was no sign of the girl in her room. A sense of worry washed over Nicole in an instant.

Where did she go? She’s been feeling down recently.

Feeling anxious, the woman took her phone and called her daughter. Luckily, the call got through sooner than she expected.

“Mommy...”

“Nina, where are you?”

“Mommy, I came out to buy some stuff. I’ll be back in a while.”

Nicole heaved a sigh of relief. “Okay. Come home soon.”

“Okay, Mommy.”

Hanging up the phone, Nina was overwhelmed by a mixture of emotions. In fact, she didn’t come out to buy things but for a leisure stroll, because she was feeling vexed.

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That day, I called and told Uncle Davin that I want to go to K Nation to visit him. I bet he has figured out my intention. The real reason I want to go there is to see Chris again. I wonder how Chris is doing now. Is there anyone helping him with the makeup competition? Is he confident to win against his two sisters?

With a heavy heart, the girl lifted her head to look at the sky, and her bleary eyes were full of perplexity. She couldn't get rid of those intrusive thoughts in her head even after roaming aimlessly along the street for quite some time.

Should I tell Daddy and Mommy that I want to go to K Nation? Will they allow me to do so? If they don't, should I insist on leaving?

Nina was increasingly aggravated as she kept dwelling on her problem. At the same time, she was afraid that her mother might be worried if she didn't go home soon. In the end, she simply bought something and went back to the Imperial Garden.

The moment Nicole saw her daughter come home, her anxiety ceased at once. "Nina, what did you buy?"

The girl held up the makeup brush set in her hand for her mom to see, but that confused Nicole even more.

I went to Nina's room and saw this exact set of makeup brushes on her table. Why did she buy the same thing again?

Glancing at her daughter's ivory face, Nicole could tell at one glance that she had something on her mind.

After brief contemplation, Nicole had already figured out the reason behind her strange action and distress.

Nina still can't get over Chris.

"Nina, you've lost weight. Is there any food you crave right now? Why don't we ask the chef to prepare it for you?"

"Thank you, Mommy. I don't feel like eating."

"I see. Is there anywhere else you would like to go? Let's hang out."

"No, Mommy."

Sensing that her daughter was not in the mood to do anything, Nicole wanted to comfort her, but she couldn't find the right words.

"Mommy, I'm going back to my room."

With that, Nina headed upstairs to her room with the makeup brush set in her hand.

Looking at her daughter's departing figure, Nicole's heart ached for the girl. This girl has built a wall around her heart, refusing to share her thoughts with anyone. If this goes on, will she get depressed?

Just when Nicole was still in a daze, Evan came in unexpectedly and saw her staring into space blankly. Walking over to her side, he asked gently, "What's wrong?"

His question broke the woman out of her reverie. She turned around and looked at him. "I wonder when Nina will move on."

Evan thought about it briefly. "With Nina's personality, it'll be hard for her."

"What should we do then? Is there anything we can do to help her? She has lost so much weight again. I'm worried her physical or mental health will be affected if we let her be."

Of all the hardships in the world, it's the hardest to deal with the troubles with love and romance. I never expected that Nina would suffer for love at such a young age. That really breaks my heart.

Evan was dazed for a second. "There's nothing we can do to help her. She has to pull through this on her own. Nicole, have some faith in Nina. She brought this upon herself, so she'll be able to overcome this hurdle. And once she does that, she'll be much more mature."

I know it won't be that easy for her to overcome this hurdle.

Nicole's face fell at this thought. Evan and I were even younger than Nina when we first met at the Rose Garden. And we can't forget the past even after going through so much together for years. When I was at Nina's age, I used to yearn for Tye to show up in front of me all the time. So I can totally understand how it feels to miss a loved one.

All of a sudden, Evan's phone rang. Glancing at the screen, he swiped to answer the call right away. It was a call from Davin.

"How can you still have the audacity to call me?"

I remember full well that Davin went to Sun Corporation and stole their data some time ago.

Davin was stunned by his brother's words.

"Evan, what's wrong? Why can't I call you?"

"What do you think? Don't you know what you've done?" Evan questioned.

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"What have I done wrong? Are you talking about..." Davin immediately grasped what his brother meant. "Evan, do you know what I went through to get the contract between the Seet Group and the Sun Corporation signed? It almost cost me my life!"

The mere thought of that encounter made Davin feel aggrieved as he grumbled bitterly to his brother. Fortunately, I didn't bring shame upon the Seet Group. That's the one thing I can proudly show off to Evan.

"Do you think you've done the right thing?" Evan asked in a cold voice.

"I know that stealing data isn't right. Although my approach was shabby and underhanded, the Sun Corporation had really crossed the line! They went back on their word and changed things as they

pleased, putting us in a tight spot deliberately. They're absolutely despicable! My action is justifiable. I've done nothing wrong!" Davin defended himself boldly in a loud voice.

"So you really think you've done nothing wrong at all?" Evan sniggered.

"Yes. Evan, if you were in my shoes, I bet you would've done the same thing too. There's no way you would let the Sun Corporation pick on us!"

"Of course I won't allow that. Yet, what you've done is so wrong!" Evan emphasized his last sentence firmly. His tone was domineering.

"Evan, what's so wrong about that? What would you have done if you faced the same situation? Tell me, I'm all ears."

Right after Davin asked, Evan's stern voice sounded.

"You've done wrong because you take your own life for granted! Even the entire Seet Group isn't as important as your life in my eyes, let alone a project. Don't you ever do such things again!"

Despite Evan's reprimand and harsh tone, Davin's heart swelled with a warm and fuzzy feeling. I never knew that I'm so precious to him.

"Evan, you make me feel as if I've become as precious as gold. I feel like a big shot now."

"Your life is priceless, just like everyone else's. No taking your life for granted anymore!"

"I'll keep that in mind, Evan. I promise you I'll cherish my life from this moment on."

"One more thing, since you already knew that the Sun Corporation was unscrupulous and corrupted, you should've stopped collaborating with them, even if we would suffer some losses. Besides, instead of using the stolen confidential data to threaten them to back down, you should've exposed those data directly, so they would suffer great losses and learned a lesson."

Davin pondered over his brother's words. What Evan just said really makes sense. Why didn't I think of this? Exposing the confidential data would've caused the Sun Corporation to suffer a huge loss. He's indeed a brutal and merciless man.

"I got it, Evan. I won't forget your words."

"Alright. Is there anything else?"

"Oh, yes, yes, there is." Only then Davin remembered why he called Evan in the first place.

"Evan, how's Nina?"

"She's alright. Why did you ask?"

Davin went on to tell his brother that Nina wanted to visit him in K Nation.

"What? Nina wants to visit you in K Nation?" Evan asked.

"I knew it. You really have no idea about this. I think Nina has a hidden agenda in wanting to come to K Nation. As her uncle, I shouldn't have sold her out, but... Evan, you know I got beaten up, so I can't be by

her side all the time. If anything happens to her, I won't be able to face you and Nicole then. After much thoughts, I feel it's better that I inform you about this. Don't tell Nina that I'm the one who told you this."

"I understand."

"That's good. Please discuss with Nicole whether you want to allow her to come to K Nation. Let me know after you decide. Jensen and Jeremy are here. They can protect her if she insists on coming over."

"Okay."

Hanging up the phone, Evan's expression turned sullen.

Standing beside him, Nicole heard their conversation, and her face was sulky as well.

"Nina obviously still can't get over Chris. Is she trying to look for him? Anyway, why didn't she mention this to us? Is she planning on leaving secretly?"