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Deep in her heart, Evelyn was delighted after hearing Finnick's promise to her. But she feigned a troubled look and bit her lip as she looked at Finnick.

"Do... do you mean that, Finnick? Are you really willing to do anything for me?"

"Yes." Finnick nodded. Once again, he pledged to her. "Anything you want, Evelyn. I promise I'll do my best."

Finnick thought to himself. I've ruined the life of a young and beautiful girl. I have to agree to anything that she asks for.

With tears in her eyes, Evelyn said miserably, "Benedict kicked me out of Morrison residence after he found out that I'm not his biological sister. And now that I'm crippled, I really don't know how I'm going to cope by myself. What am I going to do now?"

Finnick appeared distressed when he thought of Evelyn's current situation. He was a few years older than her, and they practically grew up together. Furthermore, she was his puppy love. Although their romantic relationship had turned into a platonic friendship, he still cared about Evelyn very much.

"It's okay, don't worry. You have me. I'll take care of you." Finnick comforted Evelyn.

There was a flash of joy in Evelyn's eyes when she finally heard Finnick said the thing she's been wanting to hear. Finnick did not notice her momentary joy because her head was bowed.

"Okay." Evelyn cried and nodded, and then she threw herself into Finnick's arms.

"You're the only person I can depend on now, Finnick. You must never leave my side. I really love you. Promise me that you'll stay by my side forever? We'll just be like how we were ten years ago. Didn't you promise me ten years ago that we'll be together forever?" Finnick instinctively wanted to push her away as she threw herself into his arms. But after thinking about her current condition, he had no choice but to hold her in his arms.

Finnick was stunned and did not know what to say after hearing Evelyn said in his arms. He never thought that Evelyn would make such a request.

Earlier on, he was mentally prepared to give away his properties to her if she were to ask for them. He was prepared to hire the best doctor to treat her, and he was going to hire the best medical team to look after her. He was prepared to bear all the expenses for the rest of her life. But to stay by her side forever...

Vivian had never liked it when he remained in contact with Evelyn. And Evelyn was the reason why they always quarrelled. But if I were to agree with Evelyn, then what about Vivian and me? Am I to part ways with the person I loved the most from now on?

"Evelyn, I..." With a little force, Finnick pushed her away from his embrace. He hesitated as he did not know what to say to her.

Seeing the uncomfortable look on Finnick's face, Evelyn panicked a little. She forced streams of tears from her eyes and looked at him pitifully.

"Finnick, didn't you just promised me that you would do anything for me? I really can't live without you. There's no reason for me to live if you're not by my side. I'd rather die!"

"Evelyn!" Finnick raised his voice and said with a stern expression. "How can you say such a thing? You should treasure your life."

"Then, promise me that you'll stay by my side. I don't know how I'm going to continue to live like this if you're not with me." Evelyn cried even more pitifully. "I'm crippled now, Finnick. No one will take me for what I am now. And I don't have any family. Do you expect me to live alone as a crippled?"

Finnick felt a little moved after listening to Evelyn. But if he were to agree to Evelyn's request, then what would happen to Vivian and himself?

Finnick was in a dilemma. He was torn between choosing the love of his life and his lifelong responsibility. What am I to do?

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Glancing at Evelyn, who was wailing in front of him, Finnick was fraught with guilt. He was the reason why Evelyn had up in this tragic fate. Now that Evelyn had asked for his help, he just couldn't reject helping her.

Not to mention, Evelyn said so herself before that she had no one else left to rely on.. At least in Vivian's case, she could rely on Benedict to take care of her. He wanted to make sure Evelyn was brave enough to accept her current situation and move on with her life before leaving her to find Vivian.

After pondering for a while, Finnick finally replied, "Okay, I promise that I'll stay here with you."

"Really?" Evelyn was cavorting in joy. "Thank you, Finnick. Thank you so much!" She embraced him.

Evelyn felt like she was on cloud nine. Vivian, even after robbing me of my place in the Morrison family, you still couldn't get Finnick to love you. In the end, I'm the one that he really wants.

Humph, with his shares in the Finnor Group as well as the Norton Corporation, Finnick's earnings far exceed that of Benedict's. Marrying him will unequivocally be more beneficial in contrast to staying back at the Morrison family. Ha! Who has the last laugh now!

"It's because of me that you ended up like this. Let me at least do this much to make it up to you." Finnick gently pushed Evelyn back and added on, "You should lie down and rest. I have some things that I need to take care of. I'll come back later."

"Okay, go do what you need to. I'll be fine." Having achieved her goal, Evelyn acted obediently.

After helping Evelyn to lie down, Finnick turned around and left the ward.

Noah, who was waiting for Finnick outside the ward, hurriedly walked up to him. "Mr. Norton, what did Evelyn say?" Noah was afraid that Evelyn had made an unreasonable request to Finnick.

Feigning ignorance at his question, Finnick gazed at him and uttered, "Give me the divorce agreement that was sent from Benedict. I'll sign it."

"Mr. Norton, you really shouldn't sign it!" Noah advised frantically as he knew that Evelyn was planning for this to happen. Mr. Norton wouldn't have agreed to sign the divorce agreement if it wasn't for Evelyn impinging on his relationship with Mrs. Norton.

Noah was frustrated at himself for not being able to convey his thoughts about Evelyn to Finnick.

"Mr. Norton, Mrs. Norton must be waiting for you to go and find her. You can't..." As Noah was trying his best to convince Finnick, Finnick interrupted him and said, "I'm obstinate about my choice. Just hand me the divorce agreement."

Seeing as Finnick was adamant to sign the divorce agreement, Noah could only keep quiet and obey his order. "Okay, I'll go back to the office and get them now." Noah hastily left the hospital upon finishing his sentence.

En route to the office, Noah was overwhelmed with regret. He felt that he had also played a part in exacerbating the relationship between Finnick and Vivian. Although he was threatened by Evelyn to betray Finnick, it didn't change the fact that he was the one who did all those terrible things behind his back.

Even Noah found it hard to forgive himself, let alone Vivian and Finnick. I'll need to find opportunities to atone for my mistakes in the future.

After getting the divorce agreement, Noah quickly went back to the hospital.

Looking at the divorce agreement in front of him, Finnick received the pen passed over by Noah but was hesitant of signing his name on it.

The vivid memories of him and Vivian suddenly evoked in his mind, causing a sad feeling in his heart. If I were to sign my name on this piece of paper, it would mean that I've officially severed my ties with Vivian.

Finnick forced out a smile. Are the wonderful memories we had together going to end just like this? Could their relationship be determined with just a signature on some documents?

"Mr. Norton, you can still change your mind. It's not too late for you to chase down Mrs. Norton." Seeing the miserable look on Finnick's face, Noah tried once again to convince him.

Finnick was snapped out of his thoughts after hearing what Noah said. He then lifted his head to glance at the direction of Evelyn's ward. The sight of Evelyn bursting into tears played in his mind again. Having strengthened his resolve, Finnick quickly signed his name onto the divorce agreement.

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After signing the divorce agreement, Finnick handed it over to Noah without taking another look at it. "Send it to Benedict as soon as possible."

"Yes." Noah reluctantly accepted the divorce agreement. He was chagrined of the fact that he had failed to persuade him in the end.

"Help me look after Evelyn for a while. I'm going out to get some fresh air," instructed Finnick. Finnick was very conflicted; he didn't know how he should face Evelyn after this. What he needed was some space and time to figure out his next move.

"Okay," replied Noah.

Finnick turned around and headed toward the exit of the hospital. The feeling of loneliness surrounded him as he walked out of the hospital.

Glaring at the back of Finnick, Noah let out a sigh before diverting his gaze to the divorce agreement in his hand. Is it really over for Mr. and Mrs. Norton?

Noah gritted his teeth in anger as he thought about the perpetrator behind all of this. He walked into Evelyn's ward with the crumpled file in his hand.

In the meantime, Evelyn was sitting nonchalantly on her bed, with a smug expression on her face. For a person who had just lost the ability to walk, she seemed rather delighted.

As Noah entered the ward, Evelyn arrogantly gave out an order to him, "I'm craving for some apples. Help me peel one."

However, Noah just stood there and stared vacuously at her.

Miffed, Evelyn frowned after seeing Noah's response. "What's wrong? I'll soon be the madam president of the Finnor Group. Do I not have the authority to order you around?"

"What? You're going to marry Mr. Norton?" Noah was shocked after hearing Evelyn's words. Not only did Mr. Norton promised to divorce Vivian, but he also promised to marry Evelyn?

Looking at Noah's reaction, Evelyn was getting haughtier as she uttered, "Yes, but this was all possible because of you. Thank you so much for your help. Without you, It wouldn't have been this successful."

Livid, Noah was clenching his fists. He could only endure her provocation as it was indisputable that he had indeed "helped" her in this matter all along.

Noah was getting so furious to the point where his face turned bright red. "You deliberately fell down the stairs, right?" Noah impugned the truth behind her accident.

"Ah, so you've seen through it." Evelyn seemed unperturbed even after being exposed by Noah. "Yes, I did it intentionally."

Although Noah had speculated as much, he was still surprised upon hearing her admitting it in person. "You're crazy! You might have to sit in a wheelchair for the rest of your life. Do you understand what you've gotten yourself into?"

Noah was by no means worried about Evelyn. He just couldn't comprehend how crazy and terrifying this woman could be. She was willing to go as far as hurting herself just to achieve her goal! Not to mention that the injury she had to sustain wasn't just a scratch that would heal by itself after a few days.

"Of course, I do!" Evelyn was also infuriated by Noah's words. Having lost both her legs, it was impossible for her to realize the quagmire that she had gotten herself into. "If it meant

that I could be with Finnick forever, losing a pair of legs is a small price to pay. I'll deign to do anything just to be with him!" Evelyn was getting riled up.

"You are really crazy." Noah took a step back away from Evelyn as he was frightened by her fiery eyes. "Is there nothing that you're afraid of in this world?" Noah murmured in an incredulous tone.

Although his voice was very low, Evelyn was still able to hear his response. "At least you know now. That being said, you'd better take what we've discussed here to the grave. If Finnick somehow got word about this, I'll expose what you did to Vivian to the public. Also, don't forget that your parents' lives are still in my hands!"

Glaring at the minatory look on her face as she was threatening him, the aversion Noah had for her grew even more. He felt that Evelyn was like a stain on his body that he couldn't wash off no matter how hard he tried. He was very disgusted with that thought.

"Evelyn, the one that Mr. Norton loves is Vivian. He would never fall for an abhorrent woman like you. All your petty schemes will fail you in the end!"

Hearing the name Vivian being mentioned, Evelyn was furious. "Vivian is worthless to Finnick. I'm better than her in every aspect! Finnick would never like an ugly woman like her!"