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Chapter 806 Garcia Of Greenview

At Bowers manor, Kenneth went weak at the knees and collapsed onto the chair after knowing Samuel's health condition from Steven and Silas.

Kenneth murmured, "How could this happen... I always remember how good she has been to me. After knowing everything she did to me, I believed it was because she couldn't control her inner demon. Hence, I still wanted to give her a chance. However, I never thought she would be that ruthless and harm Samuel! If I had known it earlier, I would end her life instead of showing her mercy!"

Meanwhile, Silas and Steven's expressions were grim.

Although they knew Yara wasn't an innocent or kind-hearted lady, they didn't expect she would scheme against Samuel.

"How is Natalie now?" Kenneth didn't blame Natalie but was worried about her instead.

Steven answered, "Grandpa, to tell you the truth, Natalie isn't doing well. Sam's situation now has also dealt a heavy blow to her. However, she doesn't have time to rest because she is busy looking for the antidote."

Steven paused for a while and added, "Grandpa, don't worry about it. I'll treat Natalie as my sister-in-law, even though she hasn't officially married Sam. We'll remain vigilant and act if she is in trouble."

Kenneth nodded and instructed them, "Silas, Steven and Samuel are your family members. You must find the best way to help Natalie get the antidote! Since Samuel's body condition is different than ordinary people's, I'm worried that Yara's medicine might have side effects on him. Also, I'll invite the Garcia family to treat him. We have no time to spare!"

Silas and Steven nodded in response.

"Yes, I understand."

"Yes, I understand."

After Silas and Steven left, Kenneth quickly contacted the Garcia family.

Nonetheless, Arlo, who had been giving medical consultation to Samuel all the while, couldn't come to Bowers manor. Kenneth could tell that he was not in the best of health.

“Arlo, how could this be? My grandson needs you! Samuel’s condition is different as the poison in his system could not be dispelled entirely but merely suppressed, thanks to your family’s secret remedy. Now that he’s poisoned, I’m worried that he can’t make it when the old and new poisons mixed up and bring about side effects.”

Arlo was over eighty years old. Coughing occasionally, he replied in a hoarse voice, “Kenneth... ahem! It’s not that I refuse to come to Dellmoor to treat your grandson. However, I might meet my maker very soon... ahem! I wish to help you, yet my body doesn’t allow me to do so.”

Kenneth was overcome by grief upon hearing it.

Many years ago, the Bowers family looked for many doctors everywhere and finally found Arlo to suppress Samuel’s poison.

Now that Arlo is on the brink of death, does it mean Samuel will die soon as well?

Kenneth heaved a sigh and said, “My grandson... Is there really no other way? I’ve been through the pain of losing a younger family member. Why do I have to experience it again?”

After a while, Arlo broke his silence and said, “I’m not sick, just of age. As our life and death are fated, everyone will eventually go down the same path. Anyway, you don’t have to be so pessimistic. Luna can be there to help you.”

“You’re right! How could I forget about her?” Kenneth said emotionally as though his hope had rekindled.

Arlo added in a hoarse voice, “No worries. The Garcia family will not give up on treating Samuel. Luna has acquired all of our family’s medical skills. Therefore, she can treat Samuel on my behalf.”

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Chapter 807 Secret Of The Moon

Hearing Arlo’s words, Kenneth was reassured.

“Take care, Arlo.”

“Will do.”

Once Arlo disconnected the call, he urgently summoned Luna to his room.

Dressed in a green flowy dress paired with her straight black mid-length hair flowing down to her shoulder gave her a gentle appearance. She had the gentleness of the water lily and the aloofness of a lotus floating on the clear water of a pond.

“Grandpa.” Luna dashed to Arlo’s bedside with tears in her eyes. “What happened? Are you not feeling well?”

“No.” Arlo lifted his gaze and looked at his most beloved granddaughter. He would always worry for her. “My body is already like this. I’m grateful that God doesn’t torture me much with sickness, only having me walk down the path everybody would when the time is right. I was lucky, so you should be happy for me.”

Luna held onto Arlo’s hand tightly and nodded her head firmly. “I know, Grandpa, but please, can you stop saying such things?”

“Luna, I call you here because I need you to head over to the Bowers residence and check on Samuel.” After a few coughs, he continued, “Samuel was poisoned with a drug that accelerated his aging, so he wasn’t doing very well at the moment. I should’ve handled the affairs regarding the Bowers family, but I was already on my last leg, so I could only entrust this task to you.”

Luna’s eyes were filled with tears as she asked, “Mr. Samuel, he-”

“I do not have the details, but you would understand after you see him in Dellmoor.” Arlo patted her hand. “You’re my granddaughter and my proudest apprentice. I trust that you can help the Bowers family and treat Samuel.”

“Okay.” Luna nodded. “Don’t worry, Grandpa. I’ll do my very best.”

“You won’t see me by the time you return.” Arlo said with a kind smile, “It’s my greatest regret I don’t get to see you get married. However, it’s good that you can visit the Bowers family at Dellmoor. If this visit helps tie the knot between you and Samuel, I can leave without worries.”

“Grandpa!”

“You always felt something for Samuel, right?” Arlo said gently, “There’s no way he won’t like a lovely girl like my granddaughter. Don’t be sad and always remember to look forward. I can only accompany you till here.”

Luna wanted to cry but forced a smile on her face when she met Arlo’s kind eyes.

She knelt in front of Arlo and bowed for the last time.

“I bid you farewell, Grandpa.”

“Good girl.”

Both Arlo and Luna knew the farewell would be the last one for them.

Meanwhile, Natalie had pushed away all her work and was visiting the Nichols residence and all the properties under Yara’s name.

The moon and a secret compartment.

Natalie had searched all the moon-shaped decorations or moon-related places in the Nichols residence.

She didn’t dare to miss a spot, so she cautiously searched everywhere. Each time she would get her hopes up only to be let down.

What is the secret between the moon and the secret compartment?

She found a moon necklace, a pair of crescent moon earrings, a painting with a moon, and plates shaped like a full moon. She’d found many items related to the moon one way or the other, but none of it was what she wanted. She had been searching up and down like a mad person for the whole day.

Natalie couldn’t and didn’t want to sleep at the thought of Samuel’s condition, so she locked herself in the Nichols residence, blindly searching the entire house for two days forgoing food and sleep.

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Chapter 808 Fight

Panic struck Natalie at the thought of two days being equivalent to twenty years for Samuel.

I don’t trust Yara, but I do believe in her love for Samuel. That is the only reason I’m spending time here searching for the secret between the moon and the secret compartment, but I’ve been searching for so long, forgoing sleep and rest, yet I still couldn’t find any new clues. Now, I’m suspicious of the credibility of Yara’s last words.

It was Natalie’s first time being so helpless.

The whole house was dead silent, and it was driving her mad.

Suddenly, she heard a strange noise coming from downstairs.

Her ears twitched at the soft sound. That sounded like someone’s footsteps coming into the house from outside.

The owners of this house had all passed away. Melissa, Thomas, Yvonne, and even Yara were all dead. All household staff was dismissed, so nobody should be coming here.

Yet, someone is entering the house now! Can it be the person who had supported the Nichols family? Is the person here to destroy or retrieve evidence?

Natalie felt as though a hand was tightly clenching her heart. Turning off the desk lamp on her left, she left the study with light steps.

Keeping her back against the wall of the corridor, she held her breath and slowly approached the intruder. Maybe I can get some information on the location of the hideout and some clue for the cure if I can catch the intruder. After bracing herself, her determination shone in her eyes.

The footsteps are getting closer. They sounded light, so the intruder must be trained. It's too late to back out now. This is the only chance I have to save Samuel.

Suddenly, as a man's figure approached, Natalie fixed her ruthless gaze on the man and attacked him without hesitation.

She slammed a punch to the man's throat, but the man caught her fist, diffusing her attack. Tightening his grip over her wrist, he hurled her a few yards away. Luckily, Natalie had quick reflexes, so she immediately curled herself into a ball and launched herself at him again.

After losing the element of surprise from the first attack, Natalie was at a disadvantage in the fight.

Under the dim lighting, both of them couldn't see each other's faces. They could only gauge their opponent's attack from the movement of their silhouettes.

Natalie knew she was no match for the man in terms of strength and skill, but her strong desire to win had her getting up and launching a more lethal assault on the man. Her soft fist packing a powerful punch didn't let the man gain too much of an advantage over her.

As the battle got more intense, Natalie's strength began dwindling.

Seeing the opportunity, the man instantly seized her throat and said, "Since you're so eager to die, I'll help you."

Natalie's hair was a mess and blocked half of her face. Only her eyes were staring at him with determination. "Your target is me, so don't touch the Bowers family and give me the antidote. I'll let you do whatever you want to me."

“Antidote?”

“Don’t act dumb with me.” Natalie said with a sharp gaze, “With Yara’s brain and money, there was no way she could’ve come up with a poison like that.”

“You!”

The man belatedly realized he had misunderstood and swiftly turned on the switch.

As the chandelier above them lighted up, it illuminated the whole room.

When Natalie lifted her head again, Benjamin got a good look at the face he was holding.

Her skin was fair as snow. Her eyes were clear as water. There was a soul-stirring beauty when one met her gaze. Yet her beauty was free of worldliness and enchantment. Instead, it gave out a faint coldness.

I’ve seen her before! This woman was the one that saved my life by treating my injury in the outback.

“It’s you,” Benjamin muttered under his breath.

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Chapter 809 Mysterious Organization

The light shone down on them from above.

Natalie also took a good look at the man’s face. He had a mustache and beard, partly concealing his deep-set features. His long eyes were cold yet familiar.

I’m sure I’ve seen these eyes somewhere before!

Suddenly, a memory flashed across her mind, and she recognized him as the man she had saved in the outback.

“It’s you!” Natalie narrowed her eyes at him. “I never hoped to ask you to repay my kindness for saving your life, but if you still have a conscience, I hope you can give me the antidote. That antidote is more important than my life.”

I’m willing to trade myself for the antidote if I can save Samuel.

Confirming it was Natalie, Benjamin immediately released his hold from her neck. “You have been talking about this antidote from the start. What is it?”

“Aren’t you Yara’s accomplice?” Natalie asked chillingly. “Then you should know she had a poison that accelerated aging. I want the antidote to that poison.”

Benjamin realized that Natalie had misunderstood. She had mistaken him for a member of Blaze.

“I’m not Yara’s accomplice, and I have no idea what poison you’re talking about.” Benjamin took off his windbreaker and flung it over his shoulder. He reached for a cigarette from his pocket, set it between his lips, and lighted the end with a lighter. “However, I’m sure you and I have the same target. We’re both looking for Blaze’s hideout. The thing you’re looking for is most likely there.”

“You are?”

“Benjamin Millers,” he introduced himself. “I’m from Loang and am here to investigate Blaze’s lair. I found out the Nichols family had a close relation to Blaze. The Nichols family had gone bankrupt overnight, and Thomas’ mentally-ill wife had murdered him. Since all the clues from the living were gone, I figured I should come here and try my luck.”

Natalie repeated, “Blaze?”

“Never heard of it? It’s a secret organization established over two decades ago. They dabbled in firearms, drugs, virtual currencies, gambling, etc. You name it, and they’ve done it. They’re a criminal organization traveling outside the law,” Benjamin explained.

Natalie’s mind was blown away by Benjamin’s explanation. I didn’t know who the organization that secretly supported Thomas was. Now I finally understood how an organization like Blaze could uproot a strong and old family like the Bayer family.

I suspect Granddad’s death and Mother’s pain as she left her family are related to Blaze. Now, even Samuel’s poisoning is their doing.

“What about you? What’s your name?” Benjamin questioned.

“Natalie Nichols.” Natalie answered truthfully, “I’m on the same side as you, an enemy of Blaze.”

Benjamin met Natalie’s gaze and said, “No matter what, I owe you one for saving my life. If I found the antidote from their lair, I’ll hand it over to you.”

After that interlude with Benjamin, Natalie didn’t want to have a deeper conversation with him. She only wanted to crack the secret of the moon.

She whirled around, wanting to return to the study, but suddenly she blacked out and slumped onto the floor unconsciously.

“You...”

Benjamin watched as she pitched forward. He quickly rushed to her side and took her into his arms.

He gently laid his hand against Natalie’s forehead and felt the slightly elevated temperature. He knew she was having a low fever then. Observing her pallor, he noticed the dark circles underneath her eyes.

It’s obvious she fainted from a weak body. I wonder how long since she got some shut-eye?

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Chapter 810 Reckless

Natalie didn’t want to put the kids in danger, so she had Steven deposit them at Kenneth’s place temporarily.

Leaving them at Kenneth’s could kill two birds with one stone. The kids had someone to take care of them, and they could accompany Kenneth and distract him from worrying about Samuel’s condition.

Justin was in Coldbridge searching for the lair he heard from Yara.

Steven spent half of his time searching with Justin and the rest of his time monitoring Samuel’s condition at home.

“Mr. Steven.” Gavin asked with worried lines on his face, “How is Mr. Samuel?”

“He’ll be fine,” Steven assured him. “It’s already midnight. Get some rest. I’ll stay with him.”

Gavin was hesitant but nodded as he obeyed Steven in the end. “All right. Call me if you need anything, Mr. Steven.”

Steven entered Samuel’s bedroom and saw a middle-aged Samuel lying on the bed.

He had more gray hairs and wrinkles on the corners of his eyes and forehead, looking like a fifty-year-old.

Steven clenched his fist and slammed it against the wall, feeling helpless and guilty as he watched his brother age so quickly.

F**king Yara! Good thing she was dead. If she’s still alive, I’ll make sure she’s dead. If there’s a way to take Samuel’s place, I’ll take it in a heartbeat.

His eyes prickled with tears as he watched Samuel age swiftly as days passed.

Then, Steven heard someone walking up the stairs toward the bedroom.

Wiping his eyes, he exited the bedroom to see a woman dressed in a green top and white pleated skirt, holding a vintage suitcase. She looked like she had just walked out of a painting.

Steven had never seen such a woman in Dellmoor before.

A glimpse of her face and he was stunned by her beauty.

“You are?” Steven asked.

“Hello, I’m Luna from the Garcia family of Greenview.” Luna politely nodded her head at Steven. “My grandfather, Arlo sent me to check on Samuel. May I know where he is?”

A flash of surprise flickered across Steven’s eyes. “You’re from the Garcia family?”

“Yes.” Luna might look gentle, but she didn’t look the least bit skittish. “My grandpa should’ve come, but his body couldn’t handle the trip from Greenview to Dellmoor, so he had me come on his behalf.”

“Come with me then.”

Steven retracted his thoughts and led Luna into the bedroom.

“This is him. He was poisoned with an accelerated aging drug,” Steven explained.

“Okay.”

Luna approached Samuel and spotted the wrinkles on his handsome face. The sight shocked her.

I met him ten years ago. I was taking shelter under the green roof from the rain, and he was there too in a white top. That sight of him was etched in my memory forever. I didn’t expect him to look like this when we meet again.

She stretched her hand out and peeled Samuel’s eyelids back slightly. After observing his pupils, she placed her index and middle finger on his wrist.

After a long silence, she asked, “This poison is strange. I have never encountered one like this before. What have you given him in the meantime?”

“We gave him some decoction,” Steven recalled the decoction Natalie prescribed for Samuel. “He wasn’t doing too good, so we gave him some sedative decoction that would knock him out for five days, hoping to spare him the pain of accelerated aging.”

Luna removed her fingers from Samuel’s wrist and frowned. “How reckless! There might not be any difference between Mr. Samuel’s pulse with a normal person’s, but his body is unique, so not every drug can be used on him. Recklessly administering a drug on him is causing the two poisons in him to clash.”

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Chapter 811 Mouth Feeding

“What?” Disbelief was written on Steven’s face.

However, it didn’t seem like Luna was joking.

“Mr. Samuel’s condition is special. Therefore, extreme caution needs to be applied when administering his medicine.” She furrowed her eyebrows. “Unnecessary kindness like that will only cause him to suffer even greater pain.”

He asked, “What now, then?”

“I’m going to re-prescribe his medicine.” Her finger moved away from Samuel’s wrist.

After thinking for a while, she prepared his medicine.

“Mr. Samuel needs to be served his medicine immediately.” She stared at Steven and insisted, “I need to find all the necessary herbs as soon as possible.”

“I have an idea.” He grabbed her hand, but she gently pushed it away. “You...”

Luna lowered her head slightly and said, “You walk in front, Mr. Steven. I’ll follow behind.”

He withdrew his hand and awkwardly rubbed his nose before leading her to Natalie’s special room. It was a room meant only to store herbs.

“There are herbs here. See if the ones you need are in here. If not, I’ll think of something else.”

She could smell a lot of different herbs in the room after she walked in.

Each of the herb’s smells was unique. That guided her to the correct drawers and to find the herbs she needed. In just a short moment, she had gathered all the herbs she needed to prepare medicine for Samuel.

After she left the room, she took a few more glances at it. I heard Samuel used to learn medicine from Malcolm. Is that why he specifically prepared a room filled to the brim with rare herbs?

Luna was particular about the preparation of the medicine. She brewed the herbs inside the kitchen for an hour before pouring the extract into a small bowl.

Just as she picked up a spoon and looked as though she was going to take a sip, Steven stopped her. "What are you doing?"

"Can't you tell? I'm feeding Mr. Samuel his medicine." There wasn't any shyness in her eyes. "He's in a coma right now, and so he can't drink the medicine himself. I need to feed it to him by mouth."

Steven furrowed his eyebrows and exclaimed, "This... You can't do this. How can you use your mouth to feed my brother his medicine?"

"What exactly are you thinking, Mr. Steven?" She stared at him coldly. "I'm a doctor, and he's a patient. I'm doing this to save him."

It wasn't that he didn't understand what she was saying. However, he couldn't watch the woman feed medicine to his brother by mouth.

At that time, he didn't understand something about himself. He thought he was protecting his brother on behalf of his sister-in-law. However, in reality, he just didn't want to see her act so intimately with another man.

Steven declared coldly, "I said no."

"Then what do you plan to do?"

"I'll feed him." He grabbed the bowl from Luna's hand. "I'm his brother, so if anyone's gonna feed him by mouth, it's me, not you!"

When she heard that, she stood up and turned around. "I'll leave it to you then, Mr. Steven."

He stared at his unconscious older brother and at the medicinal extract in the bowl before taking a spoonful of it into his mouth. Then, with an unflinching look, he lowered his head, opened his brother's mouth, and fed the medicine to his brother.

After it was done, he felt really complicated as he used the back of his hand to wipe his mouth.

"It's done."

“Okay.”

Only then did she turn back and check Samuel’s pulse again.

Moments later, she informed, “The two types of poison in his body have calmed down for now. However, the poison that’s rapidly aging his body needs to be treated as soon as possible. Based on his body’s condition, he’ll only survive for four more days even with the Garcia family’s medical skills.”

When Steven heard that, he was shocked. I really hope Natalie and Justin made good progress.