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Chapter 339 Who Might Be The Culprit

In other words, Lucian would not tie the knot with Aubree.

Sonya could not help but massage her temples while shooting daggers at her son. “Did you come here this early in the morning just to upset me?”

Lucian remained unperturbed. “I can send you to the hospital if you’re feeling unwell, but there’s no way you can force me to marry Aubree.”

Both mother and son kept mum for some time.

Sonya waved her hand and gestured for him to leave. “Go. Get out of my sight.”

Lucian nodded. Before leaving, he said, “I’ve stationed a few men by the door. Call them if you need their help.”

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Before Sonya could react, Lucian had left the café.

“Heading back to the office now, Mr. Farwell?” the driver asked with respect when Lucian got into the car.

Lucian knitted his brows. Roxanne’s house flashed across his mind. I wonder how she’s doing now. Did she mean what she said just now?

Lucian went deep in thought but eventually snapped out of it. He replied to the driver, “Back to the office.”

The car started moving slowly and headed in the direction of Farwell Group.

Cayden had waited for him in the office the entire morning.

When Lucian got out of the elevator, he immediately walked up and greeted him, “I have updates for you, Mr. Farwell.”

Lucian’s eyes darkened. “Did you manage to find the driver?”

“Not yet, but we found the car,” Cayden replied. “We went through the footage of the surveillance cameras at all the junctions and finally mapped out the car’s route after it left the parking lot. The driver took the car to the suburbs, and my men were able to locate the car after a thorough search at a junkyard.”

After entering Lucian’s office and closing the door properly, Cayden looked at the man and continued, “The black car’s registration number is fake, and it doesn’t have an owner. The car should have been disposed of at the junkyard, but the culprit drove off and committed crimes with the vehicle. From the footage, we saw the driver had his face covered. I believe everything that had happened was not an accident.”

Lucian nodded in agreement upon hearing his updates. Cayden is right. It’s obvious that the driver was familiar with the route. Sending the car to a junkyard right after the incident could also be one of the ways to destroy the evidence.

“What should we do next, Mr. Farwell? We’ve investigated this for a few days, and that’s all we got for now. Who do you think the culprit could be?” The information Cayden had obtained was limited, and there were no other leads either. The cops did not know what else they could do since the driver had fully covered his face.

Cayden came all the way to give Lucian the updates because he wanted the latter to advise him on the next course of action.

After all, only Lucian knew what to do if it was a personal grudge between him and the culprit.

After keeping mum for a moment, he ordered, “Investigate all the companies that have borne grudges against Farwell Group.”

At that time, only Sonya and Aubree were in the parking lot, and it seemed like the driver had marked Sonya as his target when he drove in her direction.

Lucian believed his mother would not offend anyone in the first place. The culprit must be one of my business rivals.

Cayden nodded in acknowledgment and immediately made the necessary arrangements.

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Chapter 340 Aggrieved

Due to Benny's health, although he felt better after taking his medicine, Roxanne was still worried, so she got him excused from school to rest at home. Archie also stayed home to accompany him.

Meanwhile, having not seen the two brothers in kindergarten for two days in a row, let alone Roxanne, Estella became very depressed.

Originally, with Archie and Benny acting as examples, the children in the class would take her along to play. However, because of her aversion in the past two days, they also began to alienate her again.

After class, Estella often sprawled on her desk, pouting while staring at Archie and Benny's seats, hoping they would suddenly appear in their seats.

"What are you doing, Estella?" A kid could not suppress his curiosity anymore, so he came over and asked her.

Estella, however, seemed to have not heard his voice and carried on clawing at the table.

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"Come and play with us!" he invited.

On the side, someone called out to him in a childish voice, "Ignore her, Yoel. Estella won't play with us!"

Yoel looked at Estella with some hesitation.

As early as before Archie and Benny came, he often invited Estella to play with him.

At that time, although Estella did not pay much attention to him, she would still have some reactions when she heard him speak, and sometimes, she would write and chat with him.

However, these two days, no matter what he said, she still acted as though she could not hear his voice.

The boy felt that her behavior was very strange and was a little worried about her.

Seeing his hand reaching over, Estella finally reacted, frowning and dodging it in displeasure.

Yoel's eyes lit up. Thinking that Estella was playing with him, he reached out again to grab her arm.

Estella slapped his hand away with a loud smack.

Many children around heard the noise, and when they saw Estella hitting Yoel, they all gathered around and reprimanded her in outrage, "Children can't hit people. Estella, apologize to Yoel now!"

Estella didn't react until after hitting him, but she also felt very aggrieved.

By dodging his hand earlier, she was already telling him that she did not want him to touch her.

Yet, he still wanted to come over and touch her. She only hit him because she felt uncomfortable with it.

The back of Yoel's hand was all red, and he was momentarily stunned. I just wanted to play with her. Why did she hit me?

"Estella, apologize now, or we'll go tell the teacher!" someone warned while standing with arms akimbo.

Very soon, others chimed in.

Estella looked at the aggressive looks of the children around her before shifting her gaze to the empty seats of Archie and Benny, feeling aggrieved with reddened eyes.

If they were here, they would definitely speak up for me...

Thinking of the days when she was protected by the brothers and remembering how distant Roxanne was from her and her father during that period, she felt a sense of fear that Archie and Benny might never come back.

At that thought, Estella cried out in anguish.

When they saw her crying, the children were startled and fell silent, looking at each other in bafflement.

They only intended to seek justice for Yoel. Moreover, apologizing after hitting someone was the right thing to do. However, they did not expect Estella to cry as though she had been wronged.

Everyone felt puzzled, but seeing that she was crying so hard, they did not dare to say anything.

The class bell rang, and the children returned to their seats, feeling guilty. Nevertheless, Estella's tears continued to flow uncontrollably, looking distraught.

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Chapter 341 Only Want Archie And Benny

Pippa heard Estella's sobs as soon as she entered the classroom. She quickly looked over, only to see the little girl crying her heart out with a tearful face.

"What's wrong, Essie?" Pippa hurried to the little girl's side.

Estella simply continued crying without saying a word.

Beside her, Yoel obediently stood up and explained the situation to Pippa, "Ms. Ward, when class was over, I wanted to invite Estella to play, but I seemed to have scared her."

Soon, someone could not stand it and spoke up for Yoel. "It was Estella who hit Yoel first, but she ended up crying herself."

Pippa listened to the children's words, and understanding dawned upon her.

Having been Estella's teacher for such a long time, she naturally was aware of the girl's condition. Moreover, she had also noticed Estella's gloomy mood for the past two days.

It should be as Yoel said. He scared Essie, so she hit him.

At that thought, Pippa looked at Yoel with concern. "Where did Estella hit you? Are you okay? Let me have a look."

The boy stretched out his hand obediently. "She just hit the back of my hand. It doesn't hurt anymore."

Pippa looked over him, and after confirming that he was fine, she finally felt at ease. "I apologize to you on Essie's behalf."

Yoel nodded indifferently before looking at Estella with concern. "But she's still crying."

Pippa was equally worried. She lifted Estella, stood up, and said to the other students, "I'll take Essie out for a while. Another teacher will come to watch you. Be good."

When the children agreed in unison, Pippa walked out of the classroom with Estella in her arms.

“Essie, I’ll give your daddy a call, okay?”

Estella was not in a good state, and Pippa had no choice but to treat it seriously.

However, as soon as she spoke, she saw Estella shaking her head vigorously.

That left Pippa in a dilemma.

If I were to go against Essie’s wishes at this moment, I’m afraid her situation would worsen. But if I don’t get Mr. Farwell to come over, I also don’t know what to do with her.

“Then tell me why you’re crying, okay?” she said patiently, trying her best to calm the little girl down.

Estella choked out two words, “Archie, Benny…”

Pippa’s heart softened as she instantly understood what the girl meant.

Archie and Benny didn’t come to school for the past two days, and she’s feeling sad.

After knowing the reason Estella was crying, Pippa let out a sigh of relief and explained, “Benny is not feeling well these past two days, so he was excused from school. He will come after he has recovered.”

When she heard that, Estella’s sobs reduced to sniffles, and she looked at her teacher with distrust on her teary face.

Seeing that Estella truly reacted because of this matter, Pippa felt relieved as she soothingly stroked the little girl’s head. “I know that you like Archie and Benny, but the other children in the class are also very nice. Since those two are absent these two days, you can get to know the other children in the class better, Essie!”

Estella’s eyebrows angled upward, forming an inverted vee as she shook her head in refusal.

I don’t want to get to know the other kids. I only want Archie and Benny! Ms. Ward says that Benny is sick…

The little girl did not know if she could believe it, but she could not help worrying. She tried her best to hold back her tears and ran back to the classroom to get a pen and paper.

Seeing this, Pippa stared at her in puzzlement.

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Chapter 342 Send Her There

Estella held her book and wrote each letter carefully. When she was done, she lifted it to show Pippa.

She wrote: Ms. Ward, I also want to be excused from school.

The little girl looked at Pippa with a serious expression.

Pippa had roughly guessed Estella's intention, but she still asked, "Are you going to see Archie and Benny?"

Estella nodded vigorously.

Pippa frowned and thought for a while. "I can grant you leave from school, but you have to tell your daddy and let him take you there."

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Estella's expression fell again when she heard that. She shook her head stubbornly and wrote in the notebook: No Daddy!

Seeing the big exclamation mark at the back, Pippa could not help but feel troubled.

Estella's situation was special in the first place. During the previous parent-child event, the little girl got lost, which scared Pippa a lot and made her even more concerned about the girl.

Normally, in such situations, Pippa should get Estella's parents to come over to take her there. She even had to hand over the little girl to her father in person.

However, for some reason, Essie displays such aversion toward her daddy.

When she did not get a reply from Pippa after a long time, Estella pouted again, and her eyes were red.

She wished to visit Archie and Benny, but she knew that if her father went with her, Roxanne and the two boys would not be happy.

Pippa noticed that the little girl was about to cry again. In the spur of a moment, she could only say, "I'll take you there, okay?"

Estella's eyes lit up again as she nodded vigorously.

As soon as Pippa finished speaking, she regretted it. If something were to happen along the way, I couldn't bear such a responsibility. But I'm defenseless against her pitiful expression.

In the end, Pippa still drove the little girl to Roxanne's house in person.

Roxanne had left her home address during the kindergarten registration. However, as it was Pippa's first time going there, she almost took a detour on the way. It was Estella who showed her the way.

Pippa was somewhat surprised. She did not expect that the little girl had been to Roxanne's house so many times that she had even remembered the way.

By the time the two arrived at Roxanne's house, it was close to noon. Pippa led the little girl to ring the doorbell.

Roxanne had been accompanying the boys at home for the past two days. Upon hearing the doorbell ring, she immediately went to open the door.

The second she saw the people at the door, she was stunned.

Pippa gave Roxanne an awkward smile. "Sorry for the abrupt visit, Ms. Jarvis."

Roxanne slowly looked away from the little girl she was holding, turned sideways to let them in, and went to pour Pippa some coffee.

"Is there any particular reason for your visit, Ms. Ward?" Roxanne placed the cup down and sat down on the couch beside her.

Upon hearing that Pippa had come, Archie and Benny ran over to greet her before shifting their gazes to Estella beside her.

There were still tear marks on the little girl's face, but when she saw the boys looking at her, she still gave them a sweet smile.

Archie and Benny, however, were worried, wondering if Estella got bullied in kindergarten.

Pippa glanced at the boys before asking in concern, "Two days ago, you told me that Benny was sick. Essie was worried, so I sent her here and also came to see Benny. How is he?"

Hearing that, Roxanne looked at Estella with mixed emotions and explained to Pippa, “He’s feeling much better, but I’m still worried, so I told him to rest at home for two more days. He’ll go back to kindergarten in the next two days.”

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Chapter 343 Were You Worried About Me

After asking a few more questions out of concern, Pippa checked the time and appeared troubled.

Although she agreed to excuse Estella from school, she did not take any leave, and it was not good to stay outside for too long.

“Since you’ve visited Archie and Benny, Essie, let’s go back,” Pippa asked the little girl for her opinion.

However, Estella stared at Roxanne and the boys, pursed her lips, and shook her head.

Seeing Estella’s reaction, Pippa knew it would not be easy for her to take the little girl back that day. Not knowing what to do, she could only shoot Roxanne a beseeching look.

Roxanne smiled at her. “Let Essie stay. I’ll send her home later. You can go off first.”

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Hearing those words, Pippa sighed with relief and got up to say goodbye.

Roxanne and the children saw Pippa out before returning to the living room.

Estella clutched the woman’s hand tightly the entire time and did not want to let go even though her hand was sweating.

Although Roxanne’s heart softened at the sight, she had to force herself to be firm.

The reason why she told Pippa to let Estella stay was that she knew the little girl would not leave easily. Secondly, she also had something to say to the girl.

Roxanne crouched down, looked into Estella's eyes, and was about to speak when suddenly, the little girl's stomach growled.

"Essie is hungry, Mommy," Benny innocently reminded his mother.

Roxanne's eyebrows knitted slightly. However, looking at the innocent and pitiful little face in front of her, the words she intended to speak could not come out. She merely said, "It's lunchtime. Have lunch with us, Essie."

Estella bobbed her head obediently.

On the way to the restaurant, she also clutched Roxanne's hand tightly while staring intently at Benny beside her, her eyes filled with concern.

Benny knew that Estella was worried about him, but he had also noticed that she had not spoken a word ever since entering the house. To try to get her to talk, he pretended to be clueless and quietly sat down at the dining table.

Estella could not help but feel a little anxious upon noticing that Benny had clearly met her gaze but still had not spoken to her.

Opposite her, Benny deliberately put on a look of discomfort while peeking at Estella from time to time.

Anxious, she stammered, "B-Benny!"

Only then did he slowly meet her gaze. "What's the matter?"

Estella frowned and pointed to his stomach. "Not feeling well," she uttered.

Hearing her words, Benny smiled and reassured her, "I've recovered long ago! Didn't you hear what Mommy said? We're going back to kindergarten in the next two days!"

Only then did Estella feel relieved, nodding obediently with a smile on her face.

Benny, on the other hand, could not help but ask, "Did you cry just now? Was it because you were worried about me?"

Upon hearing that, Roxanne and Archie also subconsciously looked over.

From the moment the little girl entered the house, they had noticed the tear marks on her face and her reddened eyes but did not ask her about it.

Originally, Roxanne intended to explain the situation to Estella, cut off all ties, and simply be ruthless to her to the end.

However, she did not expect that there would be such warmth between them.

Hearing Benny's question to the little girl, she still could not help but be concerned about Estella.

Estella noticed that everyone was looking at her and her smile grew sweeter. She merely thought that Roxanne and the boys were concerned about her, feeling as though she had traveled back to the time when she was living in Roxanne's house. She nodded to them, admitting that she had cried because she was worried about Benny.

Upon seeing her nod, Roxanne felt unaccountably heavy-hearted.

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Chapter 344 Melted Heart

After lunch, Archie and Benny wanted to play with Estella, but Roxanne promptly stopped them. "The two of you can play on your own. I'm going to send Essie back."

She had wanted to make things clear to Estella but realized she couldn't bear to utter such harsh words, especially since the little girl had just bawled her eyes out. Thus, her only option was to send the kid back first.

Despite Archie and Benny's reluctance to part with Estella, they still nodded obediently at their mother.

However, now that Estella couldn't play with them, the two boys lost all interest and stood silently beside her and their mother.

Estella, on the other hand, was miffed by Roxanne's words. When she felt the latter's gaze on her, she pouted and looked away, refusing to say anything else.

Seeing how averse the little girl was to her, Roxanne's heart ached.

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My goodness, Essie has never given me the cold shoulder before. In all honesty, I'd never have been so cruel to her if I had a choice. How could I, when I've been treating her like the daughter I lost? There's nothing I want more than to be with her forever, but what else can I do when her family keeps us from getting close?

As she gazed at Estella's delicate profile, Roxanne pulled herself together and gently grabbed the little girl's shoulders. "Essie, I'll send you home, okay?"

The kid, however, pretended not to have heard anything and continued staring at the ground, only to have tears welling up in her eyes again when she blinked.

Having noticed the change in Estella's demeanor, Roxanne instantly felt a lump in her throat. A while later, she furrowed her brows and added, "I promised Ms. Ward I'll send you back. If you stayed here too long, she'd tell your father, and then he'd come looking for me."

In other words, she didn't want Lucian to drop by.

Upon hearing that, Estella turned back to look at Roxanne.

Thinking that the little girl might finally concede, Roxanne was about to breathe a sigh of relief when Estella mumbled, "Daddy won't come."

Naturally, Roxanne was a little baffled by that comment.

It had been a while since Estella held a proper conversation, so she couldn't help but stumble over her words. "I-I won't let Ms. Ward tell Daddy."

With that, she carefully approached Roxanne and tugged at the hem of her shirt with a pitiful look. "I want to stay with you, Ms. Jarvis."

This time around, Roxanne didn't flinch. After all, she had grown accustomed to Estella's little tricks.

Alas, by the time she realized what was happening, the latter had already latched onto her.

Roxanne's heart instantly melted when she saw how sad and vulnerable the little girl was.

For some time, she had tried her best to avoid Lucian and Estella, and even when they met, she made sure to act a lot colder than before.

However, with Estella being so sensitive to emotions and the environment, Roxanne was sure she must have realized the physical and emotional distancing she did earlier.

I thought that with time, Essie would reduce her dependence on me, and I'd also stop missing her so much. But who knew the kid would cling to me so stubbornly? No matter how much I try to distance myself, she still refuses to leave my side. Then again, aren't I the same? I haven't seen Essie for so long, yet my heart still softens at the sight of her.

After seeing that Roxanne wasn't pushing her away, Estella leaned closer into her arms and mumbled, "Ms. Jarvis, I know you don't like Daddy. I won't let Daddy come. Please don't chase me away."

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Chapter 345 Roxanne No Longer Likes Estella

Roxanne felt even more conflicted when she heard the tiny, adorable voice in her ear.

I knew it. I knew Essie was highly empathic and would've realized I was distancing myself from Lucian. That's why she had visited me the last couple of times without letting him know. Am I truly that important to her?

Upon seeing how pitiful Estella was, Archie and Benny couldn't help but put in a good word for her.

"Mommy, since Essie came alone, why don't you let her play with us for a bit more?" Benny pleaded as he tugged at Roxanne's sleeve.

"Mommy, Mr. Farwell wouldn't come looking for her so soon," Archie chimed in. "Let Essie stay here a little longer!"

Roxanne stayed silent for quite some time, not knowing what to say.

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Estella, on the other hand, buried herself in Roxanne's embrace. Afraid that the latter might reject her, she kept her gaze lowered, not daring to make eye contact.

Roxanne glanced at her boys' pleading looks before checking the time.

Ah, it's not even one in the afternoon. Lucian should still be working at this hour. Even if he finds out that Essie is with me, I doubt he'd rush here immediately. Besides, this might be the last time I get to be with Essie.

With that in mind, Roxanne sighed to herself and finally gave in.

"All right. You can stay for a while more," she said as she ruffled Estella's hair. "Go on and play with the boys. I'll send you back later."

Archie and Benny's eyes lit up, and they immediately invited Estella to a game of Lego.

However, the latter merely shook her head and followed Roxanne in silence.

I can feel that Ms. Jarvis isn't treating me the same as before. I didn't even bring Daddy along, yet she still wants to send me away. Does she now hate me like she hates Daddy?

Having been struck by that sudden realization, Estella stopped in her tracks and stared wistfully at Roxanne's back.

Roxanne knew the little girl had been following her, so when she heard the footsteps stop, she turned around instinctively. To her surprise, Estella was gazing at her with teary eyes, looking every bit like an innocent, wounded animal.

Needless to say, that sight tugged at Roxanne's heartstrings. She, too, stopped and hesitated before walking back to Estella. "What's wrong, Essie?"

"You don't like me anymore, Ms. Jarvis," a misty-eyed Estella replied with absolute certainty.

Roxanne froze, taken aback by the little girl's answer.

Estella looked down dejectedly and added, "You don't like Daddy, so you chased him away. Now you want to chase me away too. You've stopped liking me, Ms. Jarvis."

For a moment, Roxanne was at a loss for words. She never thought Estella would draw such a conclusion from everything that had happened.

Of course, she still liked the latter.

However, if she were to continue spending time with Estella, it'd only increase the chances of bumping into Lucian, who was now nothing but trouble.

Even if Roxanne didn't mind, she knew she had to keep Archie and Benny safe.

Besides, according to what Sonya had said, it was only a matter of time before Lucian married Aubree. It wouldn't be appropriate to continue seeing Lucian or Estella then, would it?

Yes, I pushed them away, but it wasn't because I disliked them. Then again, if I denied Essie's line of reasoning, wouldn't I also be implying I don't hate Lucian?

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Chapter 346 Picking Her Mommy

“Don’t dislike me, Ms. Jarvis,” Estella pleaded. She was holding onto the corner of Roxanne’s shirt and trying to bury herself in Roxanne’s embrace.

Roxanne turned around and squatted down to let Estella hug her. In a helpless tone, she uttered, “I don’t dislike you.”

“Why are you chasing me away, Ms. Jarvis?” Estella muttered.

Roxanne sensed that Estella was about to break down into tears. She hugged Estella and gently touched the corners of her eyes.

Estella pursed her lips and stared at Roxanne, waiting for an answer.

After a while, Roxanne said, “I’m not sending you back because I don’t like you. It’s just that we shouldn’t be so close.”

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Estella furrowed her brows after hearing those words. She then tilted her head and looked at Roxanne puzzledly. I like Ms. Jarvis a lot, and we’ve always been this close. Why should things be different now? Is it because of Daddy?

At that thought, Estella grew anxious, and she uttered cautiously, “I won’t tell Daddy about this. I can come without him knowing.”

Roxanne was briefly stunned by her words, and she was amused at the same time.

Roxanne didn’t answer, so Estella started to panic. What else am I supposed to do? I like Ms. Jarvis, and I like Daddy as well. However, Ms. Jarvis doesn’t like Daddy. I have no choice but to come to see her without Daddy knowing. I can’t possibly give up on Daddy, can I? Must I make a choice between Ms. Jarvis and Daddy?

With that thought in mind, Estella burst into tears. “I want Daddy, and I want Ms. Jarvis as well...”

Roxanne’s heart broke when she saw Estella crying because those words were like daggers to her heart.

Roxanne averted her gaze and avoided looking at Estella when she said, "Be good, okay, Essie? When you get a mommy next time, your mommy will treat you even better than I do."

Still crying, Estella shook her head. "No! I don't want a mommy!"

Estella was crying so hard that her voice cracked.

Roxanne glanced at Estella and saw how reddened Estella's face was. She then endured her heartbreak and said, "That's not up to you to decide, okay? Eventually, your daddy is going to get married. By then, you'll have a mommy. If your mommy sees how close we are, she'll get angry."

"I don't want that! I don't want that bad woman to be my mommy!" Estella cried and screamed at the top of her lungs.

Although Roxanne didn't mention any names, Estella knew exactly who Roxanne was referring to. There's no way I'll accept that evil woman as my mommy! That evil woman is the reason Ms. Jarvis doesn't want me.

Estella stamped her feet angrily and yelled, "I hate that woman! I hate that evil woman!"

Upon hearing that, Roxanne narrowed her eyes.

She knew who Estella was referring to, but she didn't know Estella would have such a big reaction.

Roxanne then felt pitiful when she recalled how ruthless Aubree was toward Estella. Sonya and Lucian had already decided to let Aubree marry into the family. Who am I to say anything about that? All I can do is hope that Aubree would treat Essie better.

While listening to Estella crying, Roxanne couldn't help but wipe the tears off of her face and hug her. She gently patted Estella's back and consoled, "Essie, don't cry, okay? Since you're so cute, I am sure your mommy is going to love you. You have to listen to your daddy and your mommy, okay?"

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Chapter 347 Heartless

In Roxanne's embrace, Estella was crying her lungs out when she tightened her grip on Roxanne's shirt and uttered, "I want you, Ms. Jarvis. I want you to be my mommy!"

Roxanne was stunned.

Estella then added, "You're the best, Ms. Jarvis. Daddy likes you too..."

It was then Roxanne returned to her senses and scoffed at herself. Why would Essie come to such a conclusion? Perhaps she thinks when two people interact with each other more often, they're into each other. I think that's why she likes Benny and Archie. No matter how I explain the situation to her, I bet she'll never understand it. She would definitely refuse to acknowledge the fact that Lucian likes Aubree.

With that thought in mind, Roxanne couldn't help but feel a headache coming.

A while later, she reached out her hand to wipe the tears off Estella's face and uttered tactfully, "I-I won't be here forever. I've only returned to the country for work this time around. Once I'm done, I'll have to leave the country again. Hence, I won't be able to be your mommy, Essie."

Although she had already tried her best to be tactful, Estella ended up wanting her to stay even more.

After she stopped crying for a while, Estella cried even harder because she knew she wouldn't be able to see Roxanne anymore once she had left the country.

Roxanne was taken aback, and she felt a panic rising in her chest.

Archie and Benny heard Estella crying, so they quickly rushed to the scene. They looked at Estella worriedly and asked, "Mommy, what happened to Essie?"

Roxanne parted her lips but didn't know how to respond to their question.

Tears were streaming down Estella's cheeks, and she pleaded in a hoarse voice, "Don't leave, Ms. Jarvis..."

Benny and Archie looked perplexed. "Where are you going, Mommy?"

Roxanne had only said that because that was the first thing she could think of at that moment. Hence, she hadn't told Benny and Archie about it yet.

Right then, all three kids were staring at her.

Roxanne bit her lip and endured the heartbreak. "Once I'm done with my work here, I'll take you guys abroad. Unlike here, I think you guys are more accustomed to the lifestyle abroad. After all, that's where I raised you guys."

Hearing that, Archie and Benny were briefly stunned. This is so sudden. However, there's not much difference. We've only come back to Chanaea this time around because we wanted to see what Daddy looks like. Not only have we seen him, but we've also found out he doesn't want us around.

They were only reluctant to leave Chanaea because of Estella and Madilyn. We can still keep in contact with Aunt Madilyn after we leave the country. We can never look for Essie anymore, though.

Archie and Benny looked at Estella, who was in Roxanne's embrace, longingly.

Since Daddy is going to marry another woman, Mommy won't contact him anymore after we leave the country. Hence, we might never get to talk to Essie again. Archie and Benny were saddened by the fact that they would lose contact with Estella.

Since I've already said so much, I should just say it as it is. Otherwise, Estella is going to end up crying once again in the future. Under their intense gazes, Roxanne frowned and toughened herself up when she said, "After this, I might not be able to see you again.

However, you should know that I'll be missing you dearly. Be good, okay? Listen to your daddy and talk to him more often." Roxanne forced out a smile and glanced at Estella.

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I won't be able to see Ms. Jarvis ever again. Estella was too heartbroken to listen to what she was told. Knowing that Roxanne was leaving, she couldn't help but sob again.

Roxanne smiled wryly and caressed Estella's head. "This could be the last time I see you, Essie. Don't cry anymore. Please smile more, okay?"

Estella cried and shook her head. "Don't leave, Ms. Jarvis."

Roxanne let Estella cry for a while and comforted her when she got less emotional. "Get well soon, Essie. Once you're all grown up, you can come and visit me abroad."

Deep down, Estella knew there was no way she could convince Roxanne to stay. Upon hearing her words, she grew hopeful. She then looked at Roxanne innocently and asked, "Really?"

Roxanne smiled and nodded.

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Estella was still unconvinced. "But when I'm all grown up, will you still remember me, Ms. Jarvis?"

Roxanne shook her head firmly and answered, "Why wouldn't I? You're so cute, Essie. Why would I forget you?"

Archie and Benny quickly chimed in, "We'll remember you as well, Essie. Get well soon, okay?"

After getting her assurances, Estella went quiet for a while before nodding and wiping the tears off of her cheeks. "I'll stop crying now."

Since this is going to be the last time Ms. Jarvis sees me, I must leave a good impression. I don't want her to only remember me crying. At that thought, Estella tried her best to smile.

Seeing that, Roxanne breathed a sigh of relief. Although she was heartbroken, she put on a straight face and said, "Let's play Lego, okay? After that, I'll send you home."

The kids nodded obediently.

Knowing that they were about to leave each other, Archie and Benny were very attentive to Estella. They stacked their Lego bricks slowly and focused on Estella's hands. Every time she needed something, they would attend to her and help her.

Estella, on the other hand, was rather absent-minded, and she kept checking the time.

By four in the afternoon, Roxanne glanced at the kids, steeled herself, and uttered, "It's about time I send you back, Essie."

Hearing that, the kids quickly put the Lego bricks aside.

Although Estella was still smiling at Roxanne, she was utterly saddened. Consequently, the smile on her face was stiff.

Roxanne sighed inwardly and blamed herself for being so heartless. She's still so little. I should be nice to her, but she's still Lucian's kid.

Archie and Benny got up and hugged Estella with heavy hearts. "We'll still see each other at the kindergarten! Wait for us, okay?"

Estella's eyes lit up, and she nodded fervently.

Roxanne got up and held Estella's hand before bringing her out of the house.

While they were on their way to the Farwell residence, Roxanne kept mum because she was overwhelmed by mixed feelings.

Estella was sitting at the back of the car and didn't talk much as well.

Once she had stopped the car outside the Farwell residence, Estella asked cautiously, "Ms. Jarvis, are you leaving the country because of Daddy?"

In response, Roxanne froze for a few seconds. She then smiled calmly at Estella and said, "No. I came back for work purposes, so I have to leave after I'm done with the work."