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when Roxanne saw how persistent the girl was, she agreed to a game with the children. I'm done. Estella announced when she had found a hiding spot. Even after rounds of the same game with Archie and Benny, the girl still shouted out loud whenever she was done hiding. Roxanne could not help laughing at that.

Right after Estella shouted, Roxanne heard Archie's and Benny's soft giggles from another corner. I'm coming. Roxanne exclaimed, shaking her head.

Then she walked toward where Archie and Benny were. The boys were still feeling proud of themselves because they thought they had found a seemingly strategic place where no one could find them. But they were proven wrong. They even planned on changing their hiding place to make it more difficult for Roxanne to find them. But just as they were crawling out from where they were, they bumped into the woman. They looked up only to see her smug smile. Mommy, please give us another chance. They mumbled, standing up in front of her. Roxanne quirked her brows and turned them down. Blatantly. No. You guys have to find Estella with me. When they knew they had no other option, the boys did as they were told and tried to recall the direction of where Estella's voice came from earlier. The girl had learned a few tricks from the previous rounds of the game. She would stick her head out occasionally to check the situation outside. When she saw Roxanne and the boys coming over, she wanted to sneak away and go to another place, but it was too late. Archie and Benny had already seen her the moment she got out. Mommy, we found her.

The boys screamed in excitement as they ran after Estella, who was trying to flee. When Roxanne saw them running, she hurried up to Estella, worried that the girl would fall. Seeing that she was about to get caught, Estella sprinted toward the couch while Archie and Benny pursued her. Slow down. Roxanne shouted. Archie and Benny decelerated at their mother's warning, but Estella did not. She continued running toward the couch as if she did not hear Roxanne at all. Because Estella could not stop in time, she tripped over the couch leg and fell forward onto the coffee table. Watch out. Roxanne's heart clinched when she saw that she dashed over, hoping to cushion the impact for the girl. Estella was horrified when she realized she could not stop herself from falling. Suddenly, a strong arm appeared and blocked the sharp edge of the coffee table just as Roxanne managed to catch Estella on the forehead. However, because of the strong momentum, Estella still bumped right into the table. Although Lucian and Roxanne managed to prevent the worst from happening, the knock was still painful for Estella. She was stupefied for a few seconds until she finally looked up again.

Lucian's palm was covering the edge of the table while Roxanne's hand landed on his hand, bolstering the girl's forehead. A frown slowly crept across Lucian's face. Are you

all right? He asked anxiously. Just a few seconds ago. He was finishing up his work when he heard Roxanne screaming in fright. When he looked up, Estella was already falling in his direction, so he swiftly extended his hand to help.

It took Estella a few seconds to get herself together. I'm fine, she replied softly. Lucian sighed in relief. Good. Get up, then. When Archie and Benny heard that, they hurried over to help Estella up to relieve the weight on Lucian and Roxanne's hands.

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Roxanne retracted her hand the moment Estella got up. The warmth on Lucian's skin was still lingering on the back of her hand after the contact.

When Roxanne regained her cool, she looked at Lucian's hand hesitantly.

Although Estella was not heavy, the impact was still strong given how fast she was running.

Even Roxanne found it hard to stop her on her own.

On top of that, the edge of the coffee table was sharp.

Is his hand all right?

Roxanne wanted to check if he was injured, but she felt that Lucian was deliberately hiding his hand away, so she could not see anything.

After some time, Lucian put down his phone and glanced at the guilty-looking child beside him. "Let's go out and play."

Estella's eyes glittered with excitement when she heard that.

Then Lucian got up and went over to the entrance to take a tourist map from the shelf. "You guys pick a place."

The children took the map and started poring over it.

As for Roxanne, she was still thinking about Lucian. "Mr. Farwell, your hand...

"It's fine," he answered, looking at her, but Roxanne did not believe him.

"Let me have a look," she insisted.

Lucian stared at her for a few seconds until he finally budged and showed her his hand.

There was a long and narrow cut on the back of his hand. She noticed traces of blood from the cut, and the area around the wound was red and swollen.

Roxanne knew this kind of cut was rather painful, but Lucian did not complain at all.

When the children noticed what they were doing, they put down the map in their hands and ran over

“Daddy Estella was filled with worry and guilt,

*We’re sorry, Mr. Farwell. We won’t fool around with Essie again,” Archie and Benny said apologetically

Lucian raised his brows and held out the other hand to rub their heads. “It’s just a scratch. Don’t worry about it.”

Then, he gazed at the girl and comforted her, “You don’t have to feel bad, Essie. I know you like playing with Archie and Benny. I’m happy you’re enjoying yourself. Injuries are unavoidable when you play, so it’s not your fault. I just want you to have fun playing with other kids.”

Despite what he said, Estella still puckered in regret.

She knew Lucian was worried about her not being able to socialize with other children because of her condition.

“I’m sorry, Daddy,” she cried, circling her arms around Lucian’s leg.

“It’s okay, really. Why don’t you go over and choose a place for us to visit later?”

“Yeah You should go pick a spot while I treat your daddy’s wound,” Roxanne chimed in.

Although the children were still worried, they listened to the adults in the end.

“Thank you, Ms. Jarvis,” Lucian said as he looked at her and held out his hand.

Roxanne smiled at him rigidly, then went to look for the first aid kit. She asked him to sit on the couch while she sat next to him to bandage his wound.

Neither of them talked, but a lot went on in Roxanne’s mind.

From what she observed in Lucian and Estella’s interaction, she concluded that Lucian was a careless father. But what he had said to Estella back there made Roxanne feel heartbroken.

He's indeed rather inattentive in some regards, but it's no doubt that he loves Estella. If he really didn't care about her, the news would not have said that she was the apple of his eye. Sometimes I wonder who Estella's mother is and what she's like. She has given him a daughter he loves so dearly.

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While Roxanne was bandaging him, she could sense Lucian's gaze on her.

However, Roxanne did not know what was on his mind.

I wonder if he's thinking about what happened last night...

Roxanne could not help but recall the bottle of red wine that was almost finished the night before, and that made her feel perplexed. As such, the bandaging she did for Lucian was a little rough around the edges.

"Are you done?" asked Lucian when he saw that she was not doing anything else.

It was only then Roxanne returned to her senses and maintained a calm face. "It's almost done."

Lucian took a look at the bandage on his hand, raised his brows, and said, "Ms. Jarvis, it seems that you are very selective when it comes to your medical skill, aren't you?"

Roxanne was startled by what he said. She followed his gaze and noticed that her bandaging was indeed horribly done.

For a moment, Roxanne could not help but blush. She opened her mouth but did not know what to say.

Thankfully, all Lucian did was teased her once, and he did not pursue the matter again. "It's about time. Why don't you check with them and see where they will like to go?"

Upon hearing that, Roxanne heaved a sigh of relief before getting up and going over to the children. They were still deciding where to go.

"Haven't all of you made up your mind yet? Should I offer some suggestions?" asked Roxanne gently.

The children were so engrossed in their planning that they did not realize she was next to them until they heard her voice. Immediately, Estella inquired about Lucian's injury, "Ms. Jarvis, how's Daddy?"

At the thought of her messy bandaging, Roxanne smiled and assured her, "It's just a minor injury. I have already bandaged it."

The children then turned and looked at Lucian with concern.

Lucian nodded at them.

The children were finally at ease and told Roxanne about their conflicts.

Estella wanted to go out to the sea and watch the dolphins.

However, the boys were worried about the dangers out at the sea after what had happened earlier on. They suggested picking up seashells and making craftwork out of them.

The three children could not come to an agreement and chose to discuss other options.

Roxanne could not help but hesitate when she heard about their dispute.

Logically, what all three children wanted was not contradictory. They could always go out to the sea before coming back to make their craftwork.

However, like Archie and Benny, she was also worried about the danger out at the sea.

After all, Estella was very important to Lucian, and Roxanne did not want to be held accountable.

So, Roxanne turned and looked at Lucian to seek his opinion.

Naturally, Lucian heard the children's conversation as well. He met Roxanne's eyes and walked up to them. Rubbing the children's heads, he said, "Since all of you have activities that you want to do, then we shall do all of them."

Both Archie and Benny looked at him in doubt. "But, will it be dangerous for Essie to go out to the sea?"

Lucian knew that the boys were scared because of what happened just now. "It won't be. All you need to do is sit down on the yacht. Furthermore, I will be there to protect all of you and so will the crew members."

The boys looked at him and did not know whether to believe him or not.

In truth, they also wanted to go out to the sea. After all, they had never done so in their lives.

They only decided to turn it down for the safety of Estella.

Since their daddy was all right with it, they agreed too.