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They finally arrived at the hospital – the largest one in this city. Standing outside the ward with the best equipment, they saw only Emma sitting inside through the glass window of the door. It seemed that she was crying. Mrs. Thomas pushed the door and came in, which stunned Emma. She stood up right away, sobbed, and said, “Mom, Charles, Sarah. You came.”

“How is your father now?” Mrs. Thomas asked.

Following Mrs. Thomas, Sarah and Charles walked into the ward. They noticed Mr. Thomas lying on the bed with a drip in his arm, and they were quite worried about him. He was either asleep or in a coma – he looked pale with eyes closed tightly. They looked at Emma swiftly to get answers.

Emma answered, “The doctors have already checked everything. But I still haven’t gotten the report. Tomorrow we will know.”

“Why did my father fall ill?” Charles inquired, with a cold face.

Emma replied, “I don’t know either. Father walked to the study after the wedding ended tonight. When I sent soup to him, I saw him lying on the chair. I asked him what happened, but the father didn’t answer me. I hurried to call mom. Mom allowed me to take my father here, and then she went to tell you.”

Charles walked close to the bed and looked at his father, keeping silent. Though he looked calm, Sarah saw that his fists were clenched, and she knew that he was actually quite worried about his father. Even though they were not intimate, he was still his son. Charles was indifferent to his parents, and Sarah sometimes felt a little upset about his attitude. But now, she knew that he was still a man. At least he cared about his parents, even if they had a poor relationship. She felt relieved because a generous man was good enough for her.

Sarah looked at Mr. Thomas and was also a little worried. She didn’t know what would happen to him. Mr. Thomas had helped her before. Without him, she wouldn’t be with Charles now. So, she felt grateful for that.

Mrs. Thomas called the doctor and asked for some more information. As it was a superior ward, the doctor was quite polite. However, they were still waiting for the final results of his report to come in. Outside of that, though, Mrs. Thomas could know nearly everything about Mr. Thomas’ health.

The doctor said some words which reassured everyone there. “Mr. Thomas was okay just now. Maybe he was tired, and he fell asleep. Tomorrow morning, he will wake up. So, don’t worry, Mrs. Thomas.”

Hearing his words, Mrs. Thomas was at ease. So were the others. After a time, it was time to go back. Emma stood up and said, “Mom, Charles, Sarah, you go back first. I can stay here. If the father wakes up, I will inform all of you right away.”

“No!” Mrs. Thomas said, opposed to the idea, “You are a girl. How can you stay here? At the very least, your brother should be here.”

Both Sarah and Charles paused. Emma looked at them and persuaded Mrs. Thomas, “Mom, Charles got married today. How could he stay here! It would be best if you guys went back. It is okay for me to stay here.”

“She is the new one in my family. It’s time to do some filial things now,” said Mrs. Thomas. She just wanted to make Sarah sad on purpose.

They all knew her meaning. Since Sarah had promised to get married to Charles, and Mrs. Thomas never liked her, she purposely made things difficult for her. Even on her wedding night, she wanted to make trouble. Obviously, Mrs. Thomas just wanted Sarah to leave by herself.

“Mom, don’t be so tough. Sarah came into our family just now and has a long time to show filial piety to you in the future. Moreover, I will go back to Chicago in a few days. This time, I want to take care of my father as his daughter.”

Charles couldn’t stand it anymore and just said, “I’ll stay here. You go back first.”

“Charles...” Emma seemed to refuse him. Mrs. Thomas didn’t say anything and just stared at Sarah with cold eyes.

“Fine. You go back first.”

Sarah walked towards him and said, “Charles can’t take care of their father alone. If he stays here, I can be with him. Mom, Emma, please go back first.”

Mrs. Thomas achieved her goal, so she said, “Okay, both of you stay here. Tomorrow I will come with Emma.”

Finishing her words, she took Emma away forcibly.

Charles sneered, “Sometimes, I feel that I am not her son and that Emma only is her child.”

Sarah comforted, “Don’t say that. Besides, I am also worried about your father and want to stay here to take care of him anyways.”

Charles seized her hands and said, “I’m sorry to let you be wronged on the first day after our wedding.” He looked at her in earnest and promised, “Sarah, I will make you happy in the future.”

Sarah smiled as she replied. At this time, they joined their hearts as one. But nobody knew what was yet to come.

