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This was the moment!

Duke immediately went forward, and he stretched out his right hand toward George like an arrow that was released from a string.

His gaze was cold and ruthless, and he moved very swiftly.

His right arm was stretched out in a perfect arc in the air before he strongly grabbed George's collar from the back and pulled him over.

Dew was completely stunned.

Then, she immediately snapped out of a daze.

She crawled to the black weapon, and she instantly grabbed it with her hand.

"Stop moving! Don't move!"

Dew sat on the floor while raising the gun high.

George nestled in Duke's arms while breathing heavily. As if he survived a disaster, he raised his head and looked at Adina who still stood at the entrance of the factory.

Suddenly, he had a strong sense of foreboding.

At that moment!

Swish!

A bullet was shot in the direction where Adina was.

In a split second, Duke did not even have the time to think. He held the boy in his arms tightly while he speedily moved forward and immediately hugged Adina who was still in a daze.

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

Along with two sounds of gunshots, the bullets struck his body.

After the sounds of gunshots, the scene became silent.

"Duke..."

Adina was so shocked that her gaze became blank. Very soon, she became calm again. She checked his injury by the light.

Luckily, only Duke's arm was shot. The entry wounds were less than 5 cm away from each other, and blood kept flowing out along the length of his arm.

"I'm fine." Duke raised his head and moved his lips to show a gentle smile. He spoke with difficulty, "Hold George..."

No matter how calm and collected George was, he was just a four-year-old boy.

He had previously injured the back of his head and lost a lot of blood. After he became conscious, he had been exposed to shock after shock. When he saw bullets flying toward Adina, he was so terrified that he fainted.

Adina held the unconscious George in her arms, and her hands were shaking.

When Dew saw the family of three hugging each other as if no one else was there, her eyes were filled with hatred.

Her life was completely doomed at this point.

But she would not allow Adina to live happily.

She raised the gun in her hair and pulled the trigger again.

Duke's gaze turned cold, and he swung out the knife beside him.

That knife stabbed Dew's wrist, and the gun just fell to the ground from her hand.

Meanwhile, Duke's strength finally gave out. He was just able to cast a deep glance at Adina before he became unconscious.

Both the man and the boy lay unconscious beside Adina.

She dared not touch Duke, neither did she dare to hold George. Her hands were shaking, and she could summon any strength within herself.

But she dared not waste any time. She took out her phone and wanted to make a call, but she felt a pair of eyes not far away staring at her like a venomous snake.

When she raised her head, she met Dew's eyes.

Dew was slowly moving forward. She slowly reached out for the gun before she immediately grabbed the gun.

She raised the gun again. "Adina Daugherty, I'll repeat myself. If you ruin your face, I'll spare George Winters!"

She ferociously laughed. At this time, she really looked like the vicious witch in the fairy tales.

It seemed that everything went back to the original point after the twist and turn.

Adina pursed her lips.

At that moment, if she still believed what Dew said, there must be something wrong with her brain.

She looked down while observing the surroundings.

Suddenly, she heard some extremely soft footsteps coming from outside the factory

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Did Duke even bring other people over?

Wait, the footsteps sounded slightly familiar... It was Alden!

Alden was coming!

The gunshots must have shocked Alden, so he was coming over to check out the situation.

Adina instantly widened her eyes!

If Alden came, it meant Dew would gain another advantage over her again!

She wanted to shout to let Alden leave immediately.

But she was afraid of triggering Dew.

Dew focused on staring at Adina now. She did not notice the footsteps outside.

Adina closed her eyes. When she opened her eyes again, she had already regained her calm. "Dew Daugherty, don't you just want to ruin my face? It's just a face, and I don't really care about it. Don't hurt others over it. Let Duke and George leave this place first!"

She spoke while moving backward, blocking the entrance.

Coincidentally, the footsteps stopped, and Alden appeared at the entrance.

His small figure was shielded by Adina.

Dew did not notice anything strange. She kept smiling crazily, and she said, "Yes, I just want your face. Only if your face is ruined would I be happy!"

Alden who stood behind Adina did not go away.

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He took something in his pocket. This was the present that Harold gave to him yesterday, but he disliked it, so he just simply kept it in his pocket. He did not expect that it would be useful now.

He bent down and picked up a small rock from the ground before he wrapped the rock in a slingshot.

He drew the slingshot out like a full moon.

His gaze was calm and sharp.

He aimed the slingshot at the person standing in the center of the factory before he immediately let go.

Whoosh!

The rock flew out and ruthlessly hit Dew's eye.

Dew covered her right eye by reflex.

At this moment, Adina speedily moved forward and kicked the gun that fell on the ground away. Then, she grabbed Dew's hands and pressed her down on the ground.

Dew screamed out of her lungs.

"Let go of me! Let go! Adina Daugherty, you bitch! Let go of me! I won't spare you! I want you to die miserably!"

Alden slowly walked inside. He tore off a piece of cloth from his shirt before he stuffed it into Dew's mouth. "You're so noisy."

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Meanwhile, the siren of the police cars also came from outside.

The police arrived.

Adina felt totally relieved. "Alden, thank you."

If Alden had not been here, she would not have survived today.

Alden looked up and stared at her. "Mom, you should've told me that George is my brother."

In that case, he would not have tortured himself for so many days.

"I'm sorry, Alden. I'm sorry..."

Adina could not hold herself, and she held him tightly. Her tears finally could not help but fall down.

She quickly wiped her tears off, stood up, and said, "It's not the time to talk about this now. Let's go to the hospital now!"

The hospital was always full of the pungent smell of disinfectant.

George had a head injury, but he did not need to be admitted to the hospital. After his head was dressed, he was brought back to the Winters family by Mr. Brown.

Adina was worried about Melody, so she insisted Alden go back to the Winters family together, while she would stay in the hospital and watch Duke alone.

This man was shot twice. Although his vital organs were not injured, he had lost a lot of blood, so he needed special attention.

It was only after the surgeon performed a two-hour surgery before they wheeled him into the ward.

Adina sat by the hospital bed. She stared at the man's exquisite yet pale face blankly, while all sorts of emotions filled her heart

If he had not held her and pushed her out of the path of bullets, at this time, the two bullets would have pierced her belly.

There were many organs in the abdomen. Even if she would not die, she would also have been severely injured. This man had saved her life.

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Adina looked at Duke, and she sighed heavily.

This man was really good-looking. Even if he was bedridden with a pale face, he still emitted an aura that was unapproachable.

He was such a noble person. Why did he take the bullets for her?

Her aim in approaching him was for the kids.

But this man seemed to have really fallen for her.

Even if he did not fall for her, he might have already been interested in her

Adina massaged her forehead.

Duke already knew that she was George and Harold's biological mother, and he should have also known that Alden and Melody were the kids of the Winters family.

What would this man do next?

Would he ask her to return the two kids to the Winters family to acknowledge their original family, like Tyson did?

She could bring herself to think about this. When she thought about the details, her hands shook.

Her greatest fear was that someone would steal her kids

from her.

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If... Duke insisted on stealing the custody from her, she really stood no chance of winning.

"Water..."

Suddenly, Duke's weak voice was heard.

Adina immediately stood up, got a glass of warm water, and came over. She sat by the bed, helped Duke up by supporting his shoulder, and carefully put the glass to his lips.

Only after Duke drank half of the glass of water did she let go of him. She turned around and went to wash the glass.

She did not know how she should face Duke, so she tried her best to wash the glass as long as possible. She dawdled for five or six minutes before returning to the ward again.

Duke quietly stared at her figure. He kept staring at her, which made her feel uncomfortable.

She pulled out a chair and sat down before she stammered while asking, "When... when did you know about this?"

"5 p.m. last night." Duke's voice was a little hoarse. "When I went to LaStar Technology Corporation to look for you, I overheard your phone conversation."

Adina immediately pursed her lips.

So, this man went to trouble Dew as soon as he knew the truth?

Then, he triggered Dew, which then caused George to be kidnapped?

He was so impulsive!

“Why didn’t you tell me earlier?” Duke slowly said, “I was fooled for four years. When I knew the truth, I even suspected if George and Harold are my sons.”

Adina looked down.

“I didn’t do the paternity test. I didn’t know whether it was real or not, so I dared not simply tell you.”

She secretly clenched her palms, and she dared not say anything else.

Duke stared at her for a while before he suddenly chuckled.” Adina, you suggested letting me be your boyfriend because you wanted to get close to George and Harold, right? You knew Tyson is not the kids’ father, but you let my guard down, using the lawsuit as the excuse. You’re afraid of me stealing the custody of Alden and Mel after you tell me, right?”

When Adina’s secret that was buried in her heart was suddenly exposed, she immediately raised her head.

She stared at Duke’s eyes, and she firmly said, “That’s right. I asked to be your girlfriend, only because of George and Harold! They are my sons, my sons whom I’ve lost for four years! I didn’t look after them, and I didn’t pamper them. I

owe them too much. But Duke Winters, I owe you nothing! You have no qualifications, nor are you in the position to question me in this tone!”

If it was not for this man, her beautiful life would not have stopped at 18. 1

If it was not for this man, she would not have lost the most precious thing for a girl.

If it was not for this man, she would not have lived such a painful life over the past five years.

All her pain and misery were given by this man. Who was he here to question her?

The air slowly froze, and the temperature in the ward plummeted.

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Duke leaned against the bed while he stared at her indifferently. His dark pupils reflected her figure she did not owe him anything

He was the one who owed her

He had mistaken the imposter for someone else four years ago

He had allowed his two sons to acknowledge that wicked woman as their mother.

He had caused Alden and Melody to not have a father since they were little

He had made Adina suffer so much alone.

"I'm sorry."

Duke moved his lips and slowly said.

Adina pursed her lips. This man saved her life and had just regained consciousness. How could she lose her temper at him?

She suppressed the emotions that filled her heart. Just as she was about to speak, Mr Brown knocked on the door and entered the ward. "Ms Daugherty, Ms. Melody has been looking for you. Please hurry back. I'll take care of the master here."

Adina swallowed her unspoken words before she replied with a straight face, "In that case, I'll go back first."

She turned around, walked out of the ward, and slowly closed the door.

"Master, how are you? Are you feeling better now?" Mr Brown asked respectfully.

"It's just a light injury. It's nothing." Duke responded indifferently. "How is it going with Dew?"

*She intended to kidnap and murder. That's a serious crime, so the sentence should be at least eight years. But I called the police chief, and I guess she might be sentenced to more than fifteen years behind bars in the end."

Duke sheered.

It would only be fifteen years. It was a real bargain for her!

Nevertheless, by the time Dew got out of prison fifteen years later, half of her life would have passed, and her life would also be ruined.

"This became quite a big fuss, but I've suppressed the news." Mr Brown tried to probe Master. "I still don't understand why Ms Daugherty would kidnap Young Master George. He's the biological son. Even wild beasts look after their young. What the hell is wrong with her to kidnap her own son?"

"She isn't George and Harold's mother. She put on a false front four years ago, and the

latterly report was also a far one." Duke said with a steely expression.

Mr Brown was completely stunned.

Adina drove to the Winters family villa.

It was already 10.00 pm. It was very late, and there were few cars on the panoramic road.

She pushed the car door open, and the servants were already waiting at the entrance. They invited her inside respectfully. Alden, Harold, and Melody were sitting on the living room floor while playing with building blocks. Harold would usually have a bright smile, but his expression appeared a little gloomy today. When she went inside, the boy put down the building blocks and walked over. His eyes immediately became teary. "Mommy, is my dad still in the hospital?" **Your dad is fine." Adina caressed his face. "I'll bring you to the hospital to visit your dad, okay? Don't cry." Harold sniffed and

stopped crying. "Where's your brother?" Adina asked in a low voice. Harold pointed at the upper floor. Adina only went upstairs after she stroked Alden and Melody's hair.

She gently pushed the bedroom door open. The lamps in the room were off, so she could just vaguely see a boy lying in bed with the lights outside the window.

She then walked over gingerly and sat by the bed. Adina could not help but reach out to touch Harold's face.

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Adina recalled that night four years ago. George and Harold had exited her belly one after another, and the boys were only as big as a palm when they were born.

Other babies had chubby faces when they were born, but the boys' faces were the opposite. Their cheeks were deeply sunken, and they were as skinny as monkeys. When she looked back on it now, she realized that the boys' skinny features at that time actually resembled Duke's.

She slowly caressed George's cheek. It was her first time being so close to George. This was her eldest son.

She then moved her hand toward George's brows. There were some wrinkles due to his frown.

This boy had grown up too early. He bore many things that he should not have. "No! No..." the sleeping George suddenly muttered. Adina held his hand and softly said, "George, don't be afraid. Mommy's here. I won't let anyone hurt you."

She bent down and kissed George's forehead.

George was comforted, so he fell asleep again.

Only then did Adina leave the room and go downstairs quietly.

"Harold, it's late, so we'll go back first. I'll come over tomorrow, okay?"

Harold felt anxious the whole night. The more anxious he felt, the more he dared not act presumptuously and lose his temper.

He sent Adina and the children out before he waved obediently. "See you tomorrow, Mommy."

Adina gave him a gentle smile before she got into the car. Then, she drove it steadily on the road.

Melody was exhausted. She leaned on Alden's knees and fell asleep. However, the girl did not sleep soundly, turning from time to time.

Alden protected his sister's head as he was worried that his sister would hit her head.

"Mommy, is Uncle Duke really alright?" he raised his gaze and asked in a low voice.

Adina pretended to be at ease. "He doesn't have major injuries, so he's fine. The doctor mentioned that he can be discharged in about five days."

“Monimy, what’s on your mind?” Alden slowly asked. “Uncle Duke is our biological father His sons are also your biological sons What are you planning to do next?” Adina looked ahead, and her eyes seemed to be lost, which was a rare thing. She rarely felt lost No matter what she faced, she used to be very clear on what to do

But now, she really had no idea what she should do

“What about you, Alden? What do you think about all this?” she asked.

“1” Alden did not know what to say. Whenever he read educational books, he could understand their contents very quickly.

However, whenever he read a novel, he would not understand the emotional interaction between the male and female leads.

It was the same now. He could not understand what his mother felt for Duke.

He looked down and said, “I misunderstood Uncle Duke in the past, so I didn’t like you being with him. But now... the misunderstanding’s been cleared, and I think he’s a good person. If you want to be with him or marry him to build a family, I’ll support you unconditionally. It doesn’t matter what choice you make.”

Marry him? Build a family?

Adina was taken aback for a while. She had never thought of that. The only thing she was thinking about was whether she still wanted to be Duke’s girlfriend.

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Alter, she brought up the request because she wanted to cover her real purpose. But TOW, the truth was already exposed

She wondered what sort Would hit alter Duke Wils dischke

The Wisither in autumn was cool and dry.

The sunlight shone in from the window and landed on George’s eyelids, which trembled strongly before he opened its eyes

The first thing he saw was Harold’s smiling face.

“George, you’re linally wake!”

Harold smiled happily

He had sneaked into George’s room last night and accompanied hun throughout the night.

George Washlight sleeper. Whenever Harold came over in the past, George would wake up. But Last night. George slept deeply

When George came back list niplit, the back of his head was full of blood. Harold was really alrld that George would not wake up again after he fell asleep, so he luad been watching over him

"George, does your head still hurt? Do you want me to change the dressing for you?"

Harold carried a medical kit over while he spoke with concern

George's heart was filled with warmth. He propped himself up on the bed before he said, "I'm fine My head doesn't hurt for now."

Harold bit his bottom lip and spoke only after he struggled for a few minutes. "George, what happened last night? I asked Pipa Brown, but he refused to tell me when I called and questioned Uncle Liam, he said that witeli, Dew, kidnapped you last night George, why would Dew kidnap you? Why did she want to kidnap you? I'm the one who hates her she should vent her anger on me"

George felt

grieved, "Harold. I'm sorry"

"George, why are you apologizing to me all of a sudden?"

"When you were rude toward Dew, I always thought you weren't well-behaved and had bad manners Looking back at it now, it's my fault. I made a huge mistake." George smiled bitterly

You can be so honest with yourself Why did I insist on being so restrained? Why did I insist on being a good son and respecting Dew so much? For her, I even."

He had even gone against his biological mother for her.

He had made so many mistakes, but Adina was still willing to risk her life to save him

George, you're confusing me" Harold stroked his chin. "Aren't you always teaching me to be like her Like she's our mother, and she gave birth to us That's why we have to respect her whole life Why are you saying something like this now? What happened

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She's not our mother"

George closed his eyes He suppressed the emotions that filled his heart and slowly said, "I don't know what happened exactly, but Dew really isn't our mother Our biological mother is Adina" "What?" Harold widened his eyes in disbelief. "George, did you say that Adina is our biological mother?"

George nodded He used to think that his brother was silly and cute because Harold called his own biological mother the evil witch, "but he called his mother's enemy "Adina."

But now he discovered that lie was actually the idiot

Harold's intuition had been accurate since he could pinpoint Adina from thousands of people, and coincidentally. Adina turned out to be their biological mother.

Harold was the most brilliant person.

"oh, my gosh! Aunt Adina is my mommy!" Harold paced back and forth while he talked incoherently. "If Aunt Adina's my mother, then Mel's my sister Oli, God! Is this true?"

When George saw the way Harold looked, he smiled and shook his head.

He pulled his blanket away, got up, and sat in front of his desk before he switched on his computer

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News about Daugherty Corporation occupied the headlines in Sea City today. As soon as he logged on the computer, all kinds of news articles popped up. George simply clicked on the

Daugherty Corporation's share price falls overnight as stocks collapse. Countless shareholders were unable to sell their shares. Daugherty Corporation is surrounded by its

Daugherty Corporation's products were found to contain excessive amounts of chemical elements. The government has stepped in to investigate, and all Daugherty products have been recalled.

A large number of investors have pulled back funding from Daugherty Corporation, so a few big projects have been put on hold. This could possibly use Daugherty Corporation logo. Bankrupt in a short time.

The financial sites were analyzing the reason for the sudden and drastic drop in Daugherty Corporation's stock price.

George understood what happened with just a glance. Someone had manipulated plenty of funds and shares behind the scenes, which led to this outcome.

The incident also happened last night.

What happened to Daugherty Corporation might have been caused by his dad.

George took out his phone and called Liam. "I'm fine. Transfer all the liquid funds from the company's account and buy Daugherty Corporation's shares. Buy as many as you can."

The price of Daugherty Corporation's shares dropped last night, and it has continued to drop this morning. Many people have their shares trapped, and Daugherty Corporation has been surrounded by shareholders since morning. Now's not a good time to buy Daugherty Corporation's shares – "

George interrupted him. "The price of Daugherty Corporation's shares has dropped drastically, so it will just cost a few dozen million dollars if we buy all the discrete common shares. Go and get it done right now!"

His voice was firm and unquestionable.

Liam had to stop advising George. After he hung up, he proceeded to buy the shares.

When share prices dropped drastically, it was incredibly hard to sell them, but it was pretty easy to buy them. George shut down his computer, and he was about to get ready. But Harold blocked his way. "George, how could you do this?"

George looked confused, "What did I do?"

"Dad kidnapped you and nearly killed you yesterday. Why are you still trying to help

Daugherty Corporation?" Harold's mother said, "If she's our mother, fine, but she's not Shie's. She'd be dead if it weren't for her, we wouldn't have been separated from

Nominy for four years. How could you still buy Daugherty Corporation's shares? You should Watch them go bankrupt!" George chuckled. "Do you think I'm buying the shares because I want to help Daugherty Corporation."

Harold was angry. "What else could it be?"

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"Dew Daugherly used to be Daugherty Corporation's biggest shareholder, but after Adina... after our mommy returned to Sea City, Dew transferred 25% to her."

When George said the word "Mommy," lie felt a little embarrassed, but he still said it out loud.

He resumed. "Mommy's also Daugherty Corporation's biggest shareholder. If Daugherty Corporation goes bankrupt, Mommy's going to lose a few hundred million dollars." Harold scratched his car. "I see. I don't understand this stuff."

"Daugherty Corporation is going bankrupt, and about 30% of the shares can be sold. After I buy the shares, I'll give them to Mommy, and she'll become Daugherty Corporation's biggest shareholder. In other words, she'll officially take over Daugherty Corporation," George said calmly. "Don't think about it if you don't understand. I'll go and brush my teeth now." Harold pouled.

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Luckily, he asked, or else George would have prepuna gift for their mom without limi knowing What kind of gift should le prepare for his mom?

"Duke", you really risked everything this time!" Trent sal on the couch in the hospital and wild in a casual inanner "Being a hero to rescue the beauty alw.y's works. No matter how cold hearted Adina is, she'll definitely be touched by your actions, and she'll five hersell to you!"

Duke was bedridden His expression was indifferent, and notiody knew what he was thinking

Eilarn tugced on Trent slightly before he motioned at him and said, "Alricht, stop lalking bullsh. Let's just leave Don't disturb Duke's rest.

Trent was not willing to leave He caine from a rich family and always wandered around. He either courted women or ran cars, so he had a lot of free time His daily life was the same Wienever lie found something that interested him, he would Halurally Ask for the frulli

"Hey, Duke', I heard froin people in our circle that i he person who shot you last nighi was Ms. Dew Dauglierty." Trent lowered his voice and sild, "Is it trie?"

The Winters family had injecte a lot of money into suppressing news about George being kidnapped last night. But as long as the people in their circle insisted on asking about it, they would still has something Duke glanced at hin coldly "What else do you know?" "Oh, I also know that your son happened to be kidnapp "Trent shook luis head, "You've protected your sons so securely Why would someo 1°C.Izy enough to harm the young inaster of the Winters Guily Dew did it didn't she is that woman insane? How could she do such a heartless thing? But I heard that after she was jailed last night, she was taught a ruthless lesson I heard that something's wrong with her inental state now

Duke

red.

Tewching her a lesson was a mild punishment. As long as Dew was jailed, she would not be able to del out uninjured

“Rul what does this have to do with Adina?” Trent stroked his chin. “Let me guess Did Adina rescue your son And then you went to save Adina, so the scene where you acid as the hero Tencuing the beauty played out?”

“Do you have too much tree lime?” Duke asked coldly

“I’m concerned about your marriage!” Trent said in a righteous manner. “I’m telling you that You have to make good use of this heroic act. If you don’t seize this opportunity, it’ll be very cult Adina looks cold, but it’s actually easy to take her down Come, let me tell you.”

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Duke looked at Alden's face first before he glanced at Melody in the past, he used to think about how great it would be if Melody was his biological daughter. He had thought about it more than once.

But it turned out that she really was his daughter.

No wonder he was not resistant toward Melody in the slightest. No wonder Melody called him "Daddy"

"Miel, come to Daddy."

Duke waved at her. She moved out of her mother's hand before she walked toward the bed.

She stared at Duke's arm with her big eyes. His shirt was wrapped in gauze, but some blood had oozed out. It looked a little scary.

She extended her soft finger and gently touched the wound before she blew on it. "Daddy, are you in pain?" she asked softly.

Duke's heart melted. "No, I don't feel any pain."

He held the girl in his arms and looked at Alden who was standing at the door.

1 long time ago, he had found that this boy looked like George. He used to think that they looked alike because they were cousins. Only now did he realize that they were biological brothers, and they were quadruplets.

He reached his arm and said in a low voice, "Alden, come here."

Alden pursed his lips and slowly walked over before he lowered his head and said, "Uncle"

Duke raised his eyebrows "Uncle Duke? Didn't your mom tell you what to call me?"

Alden pursed his lips and clenched his fists.

He remained silent without answering.

"My dad even complimented you for being smart. You're not very smart!" Harold scoffed and said. "You should call him 'Dad'. My dad's your dad. You're not as smart as me!"

Alden silently rolled his eyes.

He had known that for a very long time, but knowing it and being willing to call them different things.

"Alden, Harold's right. You should call me 'Dad'." Duke raised his arm and stroked Alden's

arm. He took the opportunity to pull Alden over. "I've been negligent over the past four years for the you and Mel without the protection and love from either, but that won't happen anymore. I'll protect you. You and Me will have whatever Harold and I have."

Harold blinked. "Dad, why don't we do this? Let Alden be your son, and I'll be Mommy's son. | | With Mommy, okay?"

"No!" Alden roared and interrupted him. "I don't want to live with the Winters family." He moved out of Duke's grip before he stood by Adina again. Duke found himself speechless.

He looked over. Harold and Alden were standing by Adina's side, while George was slightly farther away, but his standing position made it clear.

The only one he owned was the sweetheart in his arms.

Just as he felt blessed for having a child who relied on him more, Melody moved out of his arms and rushed into Adina's arms. She acted as if she was afraid that her mother would throw her to the Winters family and abandon her.

Duke was at a loss. Oh no, he had even lost his sweetheart.

Adina did not sleep well last night, and because of Duke, she felt conflicted. But when she saw how the children joked around, her frustrations slowly disappeared significantly. She squatted down, caressed Alden's hair, and said, "Alden, he really is your father. Go ahead and call him 'Dad.'"

A father's love was an indispensable force in a child's development, and that was apparent in Melody's case. Meanwhile, Alden had a dull personality and a cunning mind. If a father's love was involved in his growth, he might become a carefree and sunny boy too. Alden always had his own thoughts, but he still listened to Adina. He pursed his lips and obediently walked over to Duke, "he softly said to Duke. His voice was very low, and Duke would not have heard him if he had not been paying attention. Even so, Duke did not trouble him, Duke smiled and said, "Good boy. Alden. Here's a gift that I prepared for you."

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of documents from the bedside cabinet and passed it to Alden.

Alden felt puzzled when he flipped through the documents and gave them a look, he was instantly stunned. "You're giving me a company?" "I told you. You'll have whatever George and Harold have," Duke said nonchalantly. "I'll

franchise it for you. If you need anything, just let him know."

Harold widened his

He had asked his father for a company for a long time, but his father just gave it to Alden.

Oh, gosh! He had lost his father's love!

It turned out that love could not disappear, but it could be transferred!

Harold felt a great sense of relief.

Adina was standing at the door at first. When she heard what Duke said, she subconsciously walked toward the bed.

She cast a glance at the document, and when she saw the company name, she knew that it was an internet company dealing with software technology. A company like that was not suitable for a boy.

Adina was just four years old. She just wanted Alden to grow up without worry. She wanted to wait for Alden to turn eighteen before they talked about managing a company.

just .. Adina was about to speak, George, who had remained silent for a long time, suddenly spoke.

He looked like Duke the most Whenever his expression was sullen and he did not speak, they would look like two identical versions of chother

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. "Can also call Aunt Adin. Mom' now?"

As soon as he said that his can turn red Then, he felt embaravind lookinly

Adina suddenly found this boy quite adorable

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Histov Wawre, and his yes were red A strange emotion began to fill his heart

He rould not help but rush into Alina's anns and softly wry. "Mornity

"AWY MIY good by Georgir, you really are a good boy"

Adin told hun in het ans and teli contented

Allter four kids were living well, and they had grown up valthily She finally ha no grets

"Mommy, I want a hug too!" Harold also came over and squeezed himself into Adina's arms. Melody did not know what was happening. She just ran over on her short legs and tried to climb onto Adina's back Her legs were so short that she could not get on, so Alden helplessly came over to help her out He held his sister from behind so that she could climb onto Adina's back All the four children surrounded Adina. It was the first time that Duke selt left out. He had two more children, but now, it seemed that he had lost all of them.

"Cough! Caugh!" He coughed very hard, but the children were so noisy that no one heard him at all.

"Buzz!"

Right then, Adina's phone rang "Hal, you have to let go of my neck now. Alden, bring your sister down. Georgie, stand over there for a minute" When the children finally let go of hier, Adina breathed in some fresh air and look out her phone It was a video call from Flint.