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Maya kept quiet. She didn't want to leave her Daddy, who had been hugging her to sleep in the past few days, but she couldn't bring herself to tell her Mommy that either.

Meanwhile, Nina was disappointed. So Mommy's still going back to Wicked Palace...

"Mommy, are you going to have another wedding with Mr. Levant?"

Our wedding got canceled halfway through. Knowing Levant, he'd definitely want to have another one. Nicole thought to herself.

"Yeah, in a few days."

Maya and Nina exchanged glances. Mommy's gonna have another wedding in a few days? What should we do?

"This is some good quality waterproof paint, Nina. It looks just like the real thing! Did the makeup artist do this for you?" Nicole asked while staring at the wound.

Nina froze. Did Mommy notice something off about the wound?

Just then, Maya replied, "Nina bought the paint herself. Juan provided her with the money for it."

Juan had a part in this as well? So he didn't actually faint, then!

"Maya! Why would you betray us?"

"I...I didn't mean to! I-It just slipped!"

Nina shot her a fierce glare. "You can't do anything right!"

Maya lowered her head and didn't dare say another word.

Looking at her crestfallen face, Nicole patted her on the head. What on earth happened while I was away? This is the first time Maya hasn't punched anyone after being insulted! My poor baby looks so scared!

"Nina, you should be nicer to your sister."

Heeding to her mother, Nina glanced at Maya, who was nervously rubbing her chubby hands together.

"All right, Mommy."

"Good girl. Now, hurry up and wash off your fake wounds while I go take a look at Juan."

The two nodded. Nina pulled out a bottle of makeup remover from her pocket, and they began washing the paint off their arms.

Juan was lying completely still when Nicole entered the ward.

Wow, still keeping the act up? That's some dedication right there! Now, how shall I wake him up?

Nicole gave it some thought and pinched Juan on the nose, much to his confusion.

Why is Mommy doing this to me? I can't hold my breath any longer...

Juan opened his mouth and began taking deep breaths, but he kept his eyes shut tight.

He's a lot more persistent than I thought... In that case...

Nicole let out a huge sigh and said, "They say you should let the unconscious person lie naked on the balcony. The sunlight and fresh air will help wake them up. I wonder if that's true..."

As soon as Nicole finish, Juan tensed up.

Is Mommy seriously going to have me lie naked on the balcony in front of everyone? That'll be embarrassing!

"Hmm... Oh well, no harm in giving it a try! Who knows, it might just work!" Nicole said and began undressing Juan.

After taking his shirt off, Nicole rubbed his flat stomach and sighed. “Look at how skinny you are... You should be like Maya and eat a little more!”

Juan felt disgusted at the mere thought of himself having a round tummy like Maya. No way! I’m sticking to my current diet!

“I should probably get those pants off him too. The air circulation seems great in the corridor. That ought to help him wake up faster!”

There’s a lot of people passing by in the corridor, Mommy! Are you seriously going to humiliate me like this?

Juan quickly grabbed hold of his shorts to stop Nicole from pulling them off.

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“You’d better open your eyes right now, or you’ll be sorry!” Nicole said and spanked him on his bottom.

Juan slowly opened his eyes and looked at Nicole. “Mommy? What happened? My head feels dizzy, and I can’t remember anything...”

Hah! Still trying to pretend, eh?

“That’s okay. Mommy’s gonna take you back to Wicked Palace in a bit. You’ll remember everything after I lock you up in there.”

What? Did I hear that right?

“I don’t wanna go there! I wanna be with Daddy! Will you stay with us, Mommy?”

Nicole let out a sigh and looked him in the eye. “Juan, things are really complicated between Mommy and Daddy. You kids shouldn’t meddle with adult affairs like these, okay? You can give Daddy a call and have him pick you up if you want to go back with him.”

Looks like it won’t be easy to solve the problem between Mommy and Daddy!

“Do you like Mr. Levant, Mommy? You really don’t like Daddy anymore?”

Nicole gave him a pat on the head. “You’re too young to understand this, Juan. Now, hurry up and put your shirt on.”

Adult relationships really are complicated! Mommy used to like Daddy a lot, so I thought we would all be together forever... I can’t believe everything has changed!

Juan nodded in agreement and pouted as he put his shirt back on.

“So, Nina painted those wounds to stop the wedding?” John asked Damien.

Damien nodded. "That's right! There's no way those kids could get hurt with us watching over them!"

"Why were you guys late, then? Do you know how worried we were when none of you answered our calls? We were this close to kidnapping the bride!" John pressed on.

Damien and Darius exchanged glances, and Darius spoke up, "Let me do the explaining!" He then sat down and began telling the story.

The kids had woken up really early that morning. Nina was helping Maya with her makeup while Juan wandered around the stairs. He bumped into Susan as he turned a corner, and she was shocked to see his wounds.

"How did you get injured like this?"

Juan kept quiet and ran back to the bedroom.

Susan found his behavior suspicious and decided to eavesdrop outside the bedroom door. That was when she heard Kyle telling Maya, "If anyone asks you about these wounds, just say the bad woman did it."

"Bad woman? You mean Ms. Susan?"

"Yeah, just say she did it!"

Susan tensed up when she heard that. I know I've abused Maya before, but that's all in the past now! Besides, someone already took the fall, so why is she doing this now? No, I can't let her expose me! Evan will kill me if he finds out!

She waited outside the door, and Maya came out shortly after with bruises on her face and cuts on her arms.

I've never hurt her this badly before! This has nothing to do with me! Is she trying to set me up?

"Maya, what happened to your face and arms?"

Maya froze. Susan would kill me if I said she did this!

"It's none of your business! Out of our way!" Nina suddenly piped up.

Susan turned towards her in shock. "Those wounds of yours..."

"I said, it's none of your business!" Nina rolled her eyes at her.

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Susan stared at the three of them in disbelief. These kids are ganging up on me! I'd be dead if Evan believes their story! This won't do... I'll have to call Evan and explain to him first!

After giving it some thought, Susan turned around and ran downstairs. By the time the kids got there, they saw that all the doors were locked.

Juan was bewildered. "What's going on? Is she trying to lock us in?"

“Our plans will be ruined if we don’t get out of here! What do we do?”

At the same time, Susan began calling Evan as she stood in the courtyard, but there was no answer. Having no other choice, she could only sit on the wooden benches and wait for him to call back.

I’ve got to explain the situation to him! There is no way I’m going to just sit back and let those kids frame me like this!

In a state of panic, the kids called Damien and Darius for help. However, Susan refused to let them in and even threatened to kill herself if they insisted on entering.

The two then attempted to sneak in through a window on the third floor, but their phones fell out of their pockets while they were climbing the wall. With Damien’s phone shattered and Darius’ in the pond, there was no way for any of them to answer John’s calls.

“Did Susan catch you guys leaving?” John asked after understanding what happened.

“She caught us on our way out and tried to stop us, so I had no choice but to knock her unconscious.”

“You did the right thing!” Jensen expressed his approval.

“I bet she’s telling Mr. Seet about it right now. I wonder how he’ll punish us for this...” Darius said.

They all looked up at the same time.

In the study upstairs, Susan was bawling her eyes out in front of Evan.

“I really don’t know how they got those injuries, Evan! It really has nothing to do with me! You have to believe me!”

Meanwhile, Evan narrowed his eyes slightly as he observed her from head to toe. “They didn’t accuse you of anything, so why are you desperately trying to explain yourself?”

Susan froze.

Huh? But I heard Kyle telling Maya to blame it on me! They were going to frame me for it! What the hell is going on here?

She noticed Evan sizing her up and quickly explained, “I-I probably got the wrong idea or something! Their injuries look serious, and I’m really worried about them! You should have a look at them, Evan!”

“Daddy!”

“We’re back, Daddy!”

“Daddy! Daddy!”

Susan was shocked when she turned around and saw all four of them running into the study.

“Maya, Nina, y-you look fine? Where were your wounds?”

They don't even have a scratch on them! How the hell is this possible? I remember seeing them covered in nasty-looking wounds when they left earlier!

Nina shot her a glance. “What wound? We're not injured!”

“Yeah! You probably dreamed about us getting injured or something. See, we're perfectly fine!” Juan continued.

A dream? That's impossible! I know what I saw! There's definitely something fishy going on, but I can't argue with them in front of Evan...

“You're right... I was probably seeing things... Anyway, I'm glad you're all alright! Why don't I make you kids something to eat? What would you like?” Susan asked with a smile.

“We wanna have Mommy's noodles!” Juan said.

He wanted Susan to leave as they had something to tell their daddy.

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“Sure, I'll go make you some right away!”

The moment Susan left, Juan closed the door immediately and turned towards Evan. “Mommy’s wedding might have been canceled this time, but she said she’s going to have another one! We won’t be able to stop her then, so you have to do something about it, Daddy!”

Evan paused for a moment. “All right, Daddy knows what to do!”

Remembering what Nicole had said about him being cruel and heartless, Evan grabbed his phone and made a call.

“Find out what happened to Nicole while she was in prison. Let me know as soon as possible!”

“Yes, Mr. Seet!”

Meanwhile, at Wicked Palace, Levant was thinking about the little stunt the kids pulled to stop their wedding.

This has got to be Evan's doing! He must've told them to do this! Damn you, Evan! Do you think this will stop me from marrying Nicole? Well, you're wrong! I always get what I want! And this time, I'll make sure that you're watching as I marry her!

With that in mind, he walked towards Nicole's room and discussed the next date for their wedding.

"Maybe we should have someone pick an auspicious date for us. Marriage is a huge thing, and I don't want to just settle for any random date," Nicole said after giving it some thought.

"Sure, I'll have someone look into it and let you know once it's decided."

Nicole nodded in response.

Levant looked around her room and asked, "Say, are you used to staying here yet? Do you wanna move to a different room?"

Nicole wasn't sure why he had suddenly suggested for her to change rooms, but she agreed to it so as to stop Evan from disturbing her.

"Sure, where should I move to?"

“The room next to mine!”

If I stay next to Levant’s room, Evan might feel uncomfortable coming over. Nicole hesitated at first, but agreed to it anyway.

“Sure! I’ll pack up my stuff and move over in a bit!”

Hearing that, Levant nodded in satisfaction. “Just have the maids do it for you!”

“Okay!” Nicole said with a smile.

She had moved over to her new room before nightfall. As she lay quietly in bed, she thought of her kids all of a sudden.

“I’ve raised those kids, so why wouldn’t they move in here with me? Why would they rather stay with that b*stard Evan?”

She had expected Maya and Nina to stay with her, at the very least, if not all four of them.

“I’ve got to figure out a way to make them come with me willingly!” Nicole told herself and began brainstorming for a solution.

After dinner, Evan came over to Wicked Palace with John once again.

However, the room that Nicole used to stay in was now empty, much to their surprise.

“Mr. Seet, do you think something has happened to Mrs. Seet?” John asked.

Evan frowned. I know Levant really likes Nicole, so he probably won't hurt her or force her into doing anything... That means Nicole has probably moved out of this room willingly. I bet she's trying to avoid me!

“Mr. Seet, this place is like a maze. It will be incredibly hard to find Mrs. Seet, so why don't we leave for now?”

John prioritized Evan's safety as there was still a ton of work waiting for him back at Seet Group. On top of that, Evan's parents were also waiting for him to return.

“You're right.”

With that, the two left Wicked Palace and returned to Darkmoon Manor.

Kyle and Juan were still awake at the time and got curious when they saw their daddy coming home so soon.

“Did Mommy chase you out again, Daddy? Why are you back so early?”

No, kids. Your daddy couldn't have been chased out as he didn't even get a chance to see your mommy. I can't believe Mrs. Seet wouldn't let him see her at all!

Of course, John didn't dare answer that question and simply kept those thoughts to himself. He looked at Evan and saw him staring at the kids as he thought of an answer.

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“What's wrong, Daddy? Why are you staring at us this way?” Juan asked.

“Daddy thinks you two should do a little something.”

The kids were surprised by what Evan said.

“What do you want us to do, Daddy?” Kyle asked straightforwardly.

Juan shrugged his shoulders and asked, “Are we not doing enough for you, Daddy?”

Evan took a moment to think about it before replying, "You're both very helpful to me, but I think your Mommy might be missing you guys dearly. Why don't you go stay with her and tell me what she needs so I can try my best to satisfy her? That way, you'll also be able to repay her for raising you."

The two boys exchanged glances. Juan was happy to hear that his Daddy was looking out for his mommy, but Kyle knew what Evan's true intentions were.

"Daddy, you want us to stay by Mommy's side so we can spy on her for you, right?" He asked.

Juan's eyes went wide as he realized their Daddy's true intentions.

"You're afraid that Mr. Levant would win Mommy's heart over, right?"

John looked at Evan after hearing Juan's question. If Mr. Seet doesn't send these kids over, there's no way he'd be able to find Mrs. Seet in Wicked Palace! It'd be an impossible game of hide-and-seek in that maze-like building!

But Evan avoided their questions and said, "I want you two to come up with a suitable excuse and get there as soon as possible."

"Do we get anything out of helping you with this, Daddy?"

Evan glared at him. "What do you want?"

Juan's eyes darted around nervously. "Um... I-I haven't thought of it yet! I'll tell you when I have!"

At that moment, Maya came downstairs and asked, "Where are you sending Juan and Kyle, Daddy?"

Juan was quick to respond. "We're going to stay with Mommy. You coming along?"

Maya froze. Daddy is busy with work during the day. If Juan and Kyle move out, Susan would definitely abuse me at home!

"Yes, I'll go with you!" Maya replied without any hesitation. Wait... If we go, Nina would be all alone with Susan!

"I'll go ask Nina if she wants to join us!" Maya said as she ran up the stairs.

After listening to Maya's story, Nina took a moment to ponder about it before agreeing to go with them. "There's no point in me staying here if you're all gone! Besides, we're siblings, so we have to be united in our actions!"

"Awesome! We'll all go together, then!"

The next morning, the kids gave Nicole a call. It was a new number that she had told them about when they last saw her.

Nicole answered the call the moment she saw that it was Juan.

"Hi, Juan! Do you miss Mommy?"

“Yeah, we all do! We dreamt of you last night, Mommy! Do you miss us too?”

Nicole was touched when she heard that. The kids must’ve been thinking about me a lot if they’re dreaming of me! They must really miss me!

“Mommy misses you guys too, Juan. Why don’t you all come to stay with me?”

“Sure thing, Mommy! We’ll come over today!”

Nicole was both happy and excited. “Okay! I can’t wait to see you guys!”

Juan let out a sigh after hanging up. I wonder how Mommy would feel if she knew we were there to spy on her...

It was almost noon when the four of them arrived at Wicked Palace.

Levant had prepared a lot of toys for them as he wanted them to stay there permanently. That way, Nicole would be able to cut all ties with Evan and commit to him fully.

In order to achieve that, he was willing to treat the kids as his own and shower them with his love.