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When Roxanne was having lunch the next day, she saw Pippa's text in the group chat. It was about the kids' activity grouping:

Upon clicking the link, she caught her name at the top of the list right away. It was followed by Lucian's name.

Roxanne was flabbergasted. She checked it once more and even queried the teacher: Ms. Ward, am I supposed to read the name list horizontally or vertically? Oh no, it's Murphy's law! If it was arranged horizontally, I'll be in the same group as Lucian. Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.

Pippa replied in a jiffy: Hi, Ms. Jarvis, please read it horizontally.

Roxanne's expression froze at the sight of the message. Refusing to give up, she asked once more to try her luck: May I switch to another team?

Meanwhile, Pippa was helping other parents to regroup the other kids. When she read Roxanne's text, she felt bad for not doing her a favor. She responded: I'm sorry, Ms. Jarvis. The groups have been fixed, and we can't change them anymore. In addition, it has been submitted to Mr. Bauer. If there's any reason to amend the list, we'll need to seek Mr. Bauer's advice.

Pippa figured that since Jeffrey had given her a specific instruction, it was better for her to bring up Jeffrey's name when the scenario did not quite go as planned.

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A trace of strong resistance appeared in Roxanne's eyes. She frowned at Pippa's reply.

Shortly after, Pippa sent her another text. It read: We've considered various aspects before grouping the kids together. Among all the classmates, Essie is the closest to Archie and Benny. If we let Essie work with other families, I'm afraid she won't participate in the stage play. Thank you for your understanding.

At the mention of Estella, Roxanne's heart softened.

As much as she rejected the idea of being grouped with Lucian and Estella, she agreed with Pippa's rationale. She could not imagine how the little girl could feel comfortable around other families.

After much hesitating, she thanked Pippa and ended the conversation despite feeling very troubled by it.

She had prepared herself to bump into Lucian and Estella at the anniversary celebration. However, she did not expect to be in the same team as them,

Suddenly, she lost all of her appetite.

She took a few mouthfuls, switched off her phone, and left.

There was still a strand of hope in her, thinking that there would not be much intimate interaction with the father-daughter duo since it was a kindergarten play. It's probably just a fairy tale or a fable.

By the time she returned home in the evening, the boys were already back.

At the sight of Archie and Benny, Roxanne's smile became stiff. She could not help but be reminded of the upcoming collaboration with Lucian on the school play.

On the contrary, the boys who were aware of the groupings were over the moon and anxious at the same time.

On the one hand, they were looking forward to performing with Estella. On the other hand, they were reluctant to face Lucian, knowing that Roxanne had no intention of crossing paths with him.

Yet, there was only one way they could perform with Estella, which was to be on the same team as Lucian!

They were scared that Roxanne would change her mind and not show up at the anniversary celebration the moment she found out about the arrangement.

At that thought, the boys fell very silent and did not mention a word about the event.

Roxanne found their reactions strange and took a wild guess. "Have you guys heard about the grouping?"

Her question made their hearts skip a beat. The kids stared at each other nervously. No one uttered anything in response.

Moments later, Benny posed a question cautiously, "Did you find out about it, Mommy?"

Roxanne nodded firmly. "Ms. Ward sent the list this afternoon."

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After hearing Roxanne's reply, Archie and Benny became concerned. "So, are you still going, Mommy?" they asked.

Roxanne read their minds, and shook her head passively.

The two boys thought she meant she was not going, so they anxiously tugged at her and whined, "Mommy, you gave us your promise, so you can't take back your word! If you don't want to talk to Mr. Farwell, we will keep him from you!"

Roxanne was amused by their reactions. She ruffled their hair affectionately and assured them, "Don't worry. Since I gave you my word, I will definitely honor it. Moreover, Ms. Ward has already finalized the groupings, so mommy can't possibly trouble her to make changes now, can I?"

The boys heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing her assurance.

However, Roxanne's heart sank as she thought about the one she had to partner with. "Do you know which play we are doing?" she probed.

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She heard from Pippa that the children drew lots to see which play they would be involved in, so she was positive Archie and Benny knew the answer.

Upon hearing her question, Benny ran to his bag and dug into it for a while. Then he came back with a piece of crumpled paper, likely the piece they got from the draw earlier that day.

Roxanne froze on the spot after she took a look at that piece of paper.

Neatly written on the paper were the words Sleeping Beauty. For the benefit of the children, their teacher even added phonetic alphabets under the words.

"Mommy, do you know this story?" Benny looked up at Roxanne and curiously asked.

Roxanne did not have the habit of reading bedtime stories to the boys. On the rare occasions when she did, she also would not pick fairy tales about princes and princesses for the boys. As such, the fairy tale Sleeping Beauty was alien to Archie and Benny

Roxanne was at a loss for words, not knowing how to answer Benny's question about the storyline.

Her mind was on the play. She could imagine the roles of Sleeping Beauty and the prince would likely fall on her and Lucian. Knowing how the storyline was, she became anxious.

If she had known earlier that their play was Sleeping Beauty, Roxanne would never have agreed to participate. Alas, it was too late for her to back out.

After contemplating for a while, Roxanne looked at the kids and said, "Mommy's going to make a phone call, so you boys should stay quiet and don't make too much noise, okay?"

The kids obediently nodded their heads.

Roxanne took out her phone and called Jeffrey Bauer, the head of the kids' kindergarten.

Pippa had told her in the afternoon that only Jeffrey could make changes to the groupings for the plays. Roxanne desperately wanted to switch to another group. If that was not possible, she would request a change in the play.

She frowned and disappointedly hung up after receiving a busy tone. After a short wait, she was about to call again when Jeffrey returned her call.

"Hi, Ms. Jarvis. Sorry I missed your call. How can I help you?" Jeffrey asked.

Roxanne apologetically replied, "I'm so sorry for calling you at this hour, Mr. Bauer. May I know if it's still possible to make changes to the groupings for the anniversary celebration performances?"

At the other end of the phone, a conscience-stricken expression appeared on Jeffrey's face when he heard Roxanne's request. He was quick to compose himself and patiently explained, "As you know, our kindergarten is a little different from the usual ones in that all the parents are busy professionals. The groupings for the performances were finalized after many rounds of consultation and discussion with all the parents. If we wish to make any changes, we'll have to go through another tedious round of coordination with the other parents. I'm afraid that's going to be challenging... Moreover, our activities for the anniversary celebration are about to commence next week. If we are to make any changes now, we may not have sufficient time for

rehearsals. I can foresee that's going to affect the performance..." He gave Roxanne the impression that her request would make things difficult for everyone.

After the subtle rejection, he asked with concern, "Is there any particular reason for you wanting to switch to another group?"

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Since her request was going to make things difficult for others, Roxanne could not insist on it. She smiled in resignation and said, "In that case, don't worry about it. We'll leave it as it is."

Almost immediately, Jeffrey replied, "Thank you for your understanding, Ms. Jarvis. If there's nothing else, I'll end this call with you. Other parents are trying to reach me as well, so I'll have to get back to them."

He was in a hurry to hang up, seemingly worried that Roxanne would change her mind.

After ending the call with Jeffrey, Roxanne stared blankly at the crumpled piece of paper with the words Sleeping Beauty on it.

The two boys noticed her reaction and gingerly called out, "Mommy."

Roxanne looked at them with downcast eyes. Seeing that their mom seemed disheartened, the boys anxiously asked, "Mommy, you don't like that play?"

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She nodded, which aroused the curiosity in the boys.

"Why? Is it a terrible story? Can you tell us that story?" they asked.

Roxanne frowned slightly and bit her lips, feeling a little awkward. "... I will tell you the story another day," she finally replied.

She highly suspected she and Lucian would be given the lead roles for the play. Horrified by the idea of her being Sleeping Beauty with Lucian as her prince, she became despondent and was not in the mood for storytelling.

She prayed hard that the kindergarten would modify the story to cater to the audience of young kids.

Roxanne's reaction triggered the interest of Archie and Benny in Sleeping Beauty. Aware that Roxanne was not keen to tell them, they decided not to pursue further. They merely asked, "Mommy, you're still going to participate, right?"

Roxanne nodded with a heavy heart. She kept checking her phone to see if Pippa would provide more updates with regard to the script of the play.

After a few minutes, a notification came in. It was a message from Pippa in the group chat for parents.

Roxanne pursed her lips nervously and read the message.

Pippa had sent an attachment. It was the file that listed the participants in each group and their respective plays.

Ms. Raranne Jarvis and Mr. Lucian Farwell will be doing Sleeping Beauty.

The other plays were also fairy tales, such as The Little Match Girl and Little Red Riding Hood. It was obvious the kindergarten had made conscious efforts to choose stories with varied themes.

It was just unfortunate for Roxanne that she got a love story.

Roxanne was troubled. She stole a look at her boys and secretly bemoaned her bad luck for having gotten Sleeping Beauty as their play.

Another message from Pippa came in: Dear parents, please join us for a meeting at the kindergarten tomorrow to discuss the script for the plays.

The other parents started replying to Pippa's message to confirm their attendance.

Although she was feeling dispirited, Roxanne obligingly replied: Noted. I'll be there. Noted.

The next message that came in immediately after Roxanne's reply was Lucian's short one-word reply. Although his reply was curt, it attracted lots of attention as he almost never responded to messages in the group chat previously.

A curious parent wrote: Are you joining us in the anniversary celebration activities this year, Mr. Farwell? Which play are you in, and who is your partner?

That parent even tagged Lucian in the message.

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Sleeping Beauty, with Ms. Jarvis.

Lucian replied and tagged Roxanne in his reply. His reply caused quite a stir within the group, given that he was usually a group chat ghost.

Roxanne was about to move on when she saw the tag notification. Surprised, she went back into the group chat and read Lucian's reply.

There was a long period of silence after Lucian's reply, and the active exchange in that group suddenly died down. Roxanne had no idea if the other parents were too stunned by Lucian's involvement or if they were waiting for her reply.

She stared at Lucian's message for a long time, frowning slightly as she speculated on Lucian's intention. Troubled and confused, she finally decided not to pay attention to that group chat and went offline.

Archie and Benny were quietly sitting next to Roxanne, observing her. They became anxious when they detected her mood change, worried that she would decide to withdraw from the play.

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"We're sleepy, Mommy. Can we go back to our room?" The boys pretended to yawn while they secretly watched for Roxanne's reaction.

Roxanne's mind stopped wandering, and her attention was successfully directed back to the boys. She rubbed their heads lovingly and said, "Sure. Let's have an early night. Mommy will send you to school tomorrow."

The boys' eyes lit up upon hearing that, and they excitedly nodded their heads.

Roxanne put on a forced smile, brought the kids to their room, and tucked them in.

After she left and the boys heard her closing the door to her room, they cautiously opened their eyes and sat up in their beds.

“Archie, do you know the story about Sleeping Beauty?” Benny stared at Archie in the dark and asked, curious.

The boys had noticed Roxanne’s mood changes throughout the evening.

When she heard they were in the same group as Lucian, she was a little apprehensive but accepted without complaints.

However, after realizing the play they were going to do was Sleeping Beauty, Roxanne became visibly troubled.

Moreover, she refused to tell them the storyline.

Archie thought about it briefly and climbed out of his bed. He turned on the computer and said, “We can go online to search for it!”

Benny’s eyes lit up and he hurried over to Archie’s side.

Archie quickly typed in the search word, and in no time, they found what they were looking for.

The two stared at the screen intently, reading about the story. At the end of the story, there was an illustration. Sleeping Beauty was lying in bed, dressed in a pretty gown, and the prince was bent over her, giving her a kiss.

The boys blinked their eyes as their little brains processed the information. They reckoned they had found the reason for Roxanne’s resistance to the play.

The boys knew Roxanne and Lucian would take the roles of Sleeping Beauty and the prince. Since she disliked him, she would definitely not want to be acting out that kissing scene with him,

The boys felt bad for Roxanne. They wanted her to participate in the play with them so Estella could get to spend time with her. However, they also understood her hesitation about being kissed by Lucian in the play.

Daddy and Mommy kissing...

The boys turned to look at one another, and their eyes sparkled with anticipation.

Although they did not really like Lucian, deep in their heart, they wished to see their family being united. They began to look forward to seeing their parents being together, especially their intimate interaction.

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That night, both the boys and Roxanne did not get a good night's sleep.

Roxanne couldn't stop thinking about Lucian's reply in the group chat and also their collaboration in the play.

As for the kids, they were kept awake by the worry that their mommy would back out of the play.

The next morning, Roxanne stepped out of her room and saw two little "pandas" at her door.

Surprised at the sight of the dark circles around the boys' eyes, she frowned and softly jested, "Where did these two pandas come from?"

The boys innocently looked up to her and gave her sheepish smiles.

Roxanne shook her head and asked with concern, "What happened? Did you not sleep well last night? How did you get such bad dark circles?"

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Roxanne's heart ached, and she bent over and gently caressed the area around their eyes.

The boys closed their eyes to accommodate her, but there was a look of anxiousness on their faces. "Mommy, you're still going to join us in the anniversary celebration, right?" They sought her assurance.

Lucian's face appeared in Roxanne's mind when she was reminded of the anniversary play. Her heart sank, but she put on a brave front and said, "Of course! Mr. Bauer told me the groupings are final, and we can't make changes anymore."

The two boys nodded in relief, but their eyes never left her.

Roxanne wondered if it was her imagination, but she thought Archie and Benny looked apologetic.

She was puzzled by their abnormal behavior as she could not recall the boys doing anything naughty or hurtful to her.

During breakfast, the boys were very attentive to Roxanne, piling her plate with food and filling her glass with milk.

After a while, Roxanne could not hold back her curiosity anymore. "Okay, out with it! What have you done behind my back?" she asked.

The boys froze for a second, anxiously looked at one another, then turned to

Roxanne and shook their heads.

Roxanne gave them a suspicious eye and said, "Then why are you so exceptionally attentive to me this morning?"

Instantly, the boys' guilty expressions betrayed them.

After reading about the story of Sleeping Beauty, they felt they had betrayed their mother. They had the kind intention of helping Estella, but as a result, they inadvertently got Roxanne into an awkward situation whereby she had to be kissed by Lucian.

They couldn't possibly tell their mother the truth, so both of them pursed their lips tightly together and refused to utter a word. Although Roxanne knew something was fishy, she decided not to probe, knowing she would not be able to get them to talk.

Archie and Benny secretly breathed a sigh of relief and quietly finished their breakfast under the apprehensive eyes of their mother.

After breakfast, Roxanne sent the two boys to school and stayed on to attend the parents' meeting to discuss the plays' scripts.

It had been a while since Roxanne last accompanied the boys to school, so Archie and Benny were very happy. However, as they were still conscience-stricken by their "betrayal," they suppressed their excitement and kept quiet throughout the journey.

It was highly unusual for the kids to be so dull and subdued.

Normally, they would be chatting non-stop during the journey to kindergarten, especially since their mom had not been sending them to school for a while.

The kids should be excited, so their restrained behavior was making Roxanne uneasy. She knew something was wrong, but unfortunately, she could not get the boys to talk.

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Pippa was already waiting by the gate when Roxanne arrived with her boys. She smiled and greeted them.

“Hi, Ms. Jarvis. It has been a long time!” Pippa said.

Roxanne politely smiled and replied, “I’ve been busy at work lately. Did Archie and Benny give you any trouble?”

Roxanne suspected the boys might have done something wrong in school, resulting in their strange behavior that morning.

Surprisingly, Pippa shook her head and said, “Not at all! Archie and Benny are really good boys. Sometimes, they even help me look after other kids. I have to thank you for bringing up such sensible boys!”

Roxanne lowered her eyes and looked at the two boys that were standing by her side. They looked up to her with wide-eyed innocence, leaving her perplexed.

Seeing that they were not going to let her in on their secret, she gave up and looked away.

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“Ms. Jarvis!”

A sweet, child-like voice rang out from behind Roxanne.

Roxanne turned around and saw Estella running toward her as fast as her tiny legs could take her. Her chubby little face was turning red from the exertion. The little girl was dressed in an adorable dress and had a head full of curly hair.

Roxanne was stunned by the sight of Estella’s curly hair. She bent over and hesitantly asked, “What happened to your hair, Essie?”

She remembered Estella had naturally straight hair and wondered who styled her hair.

Estella tugged at her own hair and innocently said, “Grandma! Grandma said all princesses have curly hair!”

Sonya was aware of the kindergarten's anniversary celebration. She heard Estella was going to act in the play, so she excitedly brought the little girl to the salon to style her hair.

Lucian did not want to quarrel with his mother over such a small matter, so he let her be.

When Estella mentioned Sonya, Roxanne's heart became heavy, and she instinctively stood up and took a step away from the little girl.

Estella could sense her change in attitude. She tilted her head in confusion and looked disappointed.

It pained Roxanne to have to put a distance between herself and the little girl, but she had to do so.

Realizing she had overlooked something, Roxanne looked behind Estella, and true enough, she saw Lucian walking toward them.

Dressed in an expensive tailored suit, Lucian strode regally in her direction, his gaze fixed intently on Estella and her.

Roxanne quickly looked away when her eyes met Lucian's. She grabbed her boys' hands and turned to walk into the school compound.

Although she knew she would have to work with Lucian and Estella due to their collaboration in the play, she wanted to delay their interactions as long as possible.

"Hello, Mr. Farwell!" Roxanne heard Pippa greet Lucian respectfully as she hurried past the gate. She was too slow as Lucian had already caught up with them.

Lucian gave Pippa a small nod in acknowledgment. Then his gaze swiftly swept to Roxanne, who was back facing him and walking away in a hurry.

Roxanne had a prickling feeling on her back and could sense he was looking at her.

"It has been a long time, Ms. Jarvis," Lucian greeted her as he walked to her side, Estella in tow.

Roxanne's heart skipped a beat when she heard his voice. Scenes of them parting unhappily after their last meeting juxtaposed with the kissing scene in *Sleeping Beauty* and flashed in her mind. She got flustered and did not know how to face him.

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“Ms. Jarvis.” Estella spoke, gingerly tugging on Roxanne’s outfit.

Roxanne dropped her gaze and saw the little girl piteously looking at her with her big round eyes. She seemed to be asking why Roxanne was ignoring her.

Roxanne was ruffled by her puppy-dog eyes, but she could only return a forced smile.

Lucian noticed her uneasiness with Estella. His brows furrowed, but he quickly hid his emotions and said, “We are counting on your support to make the play a success, Ms. Jarvis. This will be the kids’ first performance, so I hope you can set aside your personal feelings for the benefit of the kids.”

Roxanne’s expression froze. Her heart was in turmoil, but she put on a nonchalant front. She casually nodded her head and replied, “Don’t worry. I will.”

As his gaze swept past her face, he could see she had pursed her lips and looked indifferent. Very obviously, she had no intention of engaging with him.

Lucian lowered his gaze and exchanged a knowing look with Estella.

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The little girl got the hint, moved over, and clung to Roxanne, asking, “Are you still very busy, Ms. Jarvis?”

Roxanne could not bear to ignore the little girl anymore. She hesitated for a moment, then replied, “Yes, I’m still busy. But since we promised to take part in the anniversary celebration, I’ll make time to join you in your rehearsals.”

Estella’s eyes instantly lit up when she heard that, joy written all over her face.

Roxanne noticed the change in Estella, and her heart melted. She could no longer behave coldly toward the little girl.

On the way to the classroom, Estella chattered with Roxanne, who entertained her tenderly.

As they stepped into the classroom, Roxanne felt all eyes were on them.

A bewildered Roxanne stopped in her tracks, turned to Archie and Benny, and asked, "Are we in the wrong classroom?"

The boys shook their heads and said, "No. This is our classroom."

Roxanne nodded, then looked up and saw that the other parents were giving her a weird look. She was puzzled.

She had met those parents before, so she could not understand the hint of jealousy she detected in the air,

"It has been a while, Ms. Jarvis." Roxanne was trying to convince herself to ignore the unwelcome attention when a lady came up to her and greeted her.

She was taken aback. It was the mother of one of her boys' classmates. She had met that lady at the class outing to the botanic garden the last time, although she did not recall talking to her.

Later, Roxanne found out that lady was Cassandra Clark.

Cassandra sneaked a look at the man behind Roxanne, then moved in and cozied to her.

Taken aback, Roxanne subconsciously stepped back and found herself knocking onto a muscular chest, losing her balance.

Immediately, a hand reached out and held onto her by her waist to steady her.

Suddenly, the whole classroom turned eerily silent, and Roxanne could tell all attention was on her.

After a brief daze, she quickly realized what had happened. She stumbled out of Lucian's arm, grabbed Archie and Benny by their hands, and stepped away from Lucian. At that moment, she wished the ground would open up and swallow her.

She tried all ways and means to keep her distance from Lucian, yet he publicly made such an intimate gesture for all to see.

Roxanne's heart was still pounding wildly, and she had not noticed Cassandra walking up to her.

"From the looks of it, Ms. Jarvis is really close to Mr. Farwell." Cassandra looked at Roxanne from head to toe with an enigmatic expression.

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Roxanne immediately refuted that, "I think you got it wrong. We're mere acquaintances and are not close."

Cassandra raised an eyebrow and decided to try her luck. "In that case, can we switch our groupings for the play?" she asked, harboring hope that Roxanne would say yes and she could partner with Lucian instead.

Although she hoped to hook up with Lucian, even if she failed, she would still be happy to have a hunk like Lucian as her prince in the play.

Roxanne was excited by Cassandra's proposal. However, recalling Jeffrey's words, she had her doubts. "Can we still make a switch now?" she asked, looking uncertain.

Cassandra could tell Roxanne was agreeable, so she nodded her head excitedly and said, "So long as we're both agreeable, I don't see why not. All we have to do is inform Ms. Ward about our decision.'

Roxanne was hopeful and nodded in agreement.

Jeffrey could not accommodate her request for a switch earlier as he would have difficulty coordinating the change with other parents. However, since Cassandra initiated the switch and both of them were agreeable, she did not think Jeffrey and Pippa had any reasons to object.

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After reaching a consensus with Cassandra, the two ladies went back to their own seats. They planned to inform Pippa of their agreement later.

Archie and Benny led Roxanne to their seats, and her jaws dropped when she saw where their seats were.

She had no idea the boys were seated next to Estella.

That meant she had to take a seat next to Lucian!

"Mommy..." The boys gingerly nudged her when they saw her dazed and rooted to the spot, with no intention of sitting down.

Roxanne snapped out of her shock, gave the boys a forced smile, and sat down awkwardly, her body tensed.

“I see Ms. Jarvis is really popular. Didn’t know you’re so chummy with the other parents...” Lucian sarcastically said.

Roxanne frowned slightly, puzzled by his mocking. She turned toward him and saw him looking stonily at Cassandra,

Cassandra noticed his gaze was on her, and she blushed.

Lucian furrowed his brow in disdain and looked away.

Roxanne gave him a wry smile and said, “If you are referring to that lady, then it is all thanks to you, Mr. Farwell.”

Lucian’s gaze darkened upon hearing her rebuke. He knew she would not bother to explain even if he asked, so he left it as it was.

At that moment, Pippa came into the classroom with a parent who arrived late. After settling everyone down, she did a headcount and was pleased to see a full attendance. She smiled and said, “Since everyone is here, let’s begin our discussion on the scripts for the plays.”

Before the discussion could commence, Roxanne hurriedly stood up and said, “Ms. Ward, Ms. Clark and I would like to switch groups.”

Everyone was dumbfounded. They could not understand why she would give up on a terrific partner like Lucian and request to switch.

Pippa looked toward Lucian, hoping to get a hint of his opinion on that matter.

Lucian was frowning, and there was indignation in his eyes.

Estella, on the other hand, was anguished.

Pippa understood how Lucian felt, and she was put in a difficult position. She turned to Roxanne and tried to change her mind. “Ms. Jarvis, the groups had been finalized. Moreover, Archie and Benny got along well with Estella, so...”

Roxanne was a little swayed, but she hardened her heart and insisted, “I’ve discussed with Ms. Clark, and she’s agreeable.”

Pippa was caught in the middle. She could not find a reason to refuse Roxanne’s request, but at the same time, she was also wary of Lucian’s reaction.

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When Estella heard that Roxanne wanted to switch to another group for the play, she pouted in distress and looked to her daddy for help.

Lucian appeared emotionless, but his mouth was tensely shut. Although he did not say anything, it was obvious he was pissed.

Before he made his way to the kindergarten that morning, he told himself he would avoid getting into a disagreement with Roxanne. However, when he saw she was adamant about switching groups with Cassandra, he couldn't help but get furious.

Estella suddenly recalled what Lucian had told her the night before. He had told her he would need her help to mend their relationship with Roxanne. .

She turned her gaze from Lucian and looked toward Roxanne. She was sniffing as she looked piteously at Roxanne, and tears were brimming in her reddened eyes.

Her loud sniffing was very conspicuous in the noiseless classroom, and everyone turned to look at her and Roxanne.

"I want Archie and Benny!" Estella cried out, pouting and heaving as she tried to control her tears.

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Everyone felt sorry for her and turned to look disapprovingly at Roxanne.

"She's so blessed to be grouped with Mr. Farwell. Many of us would fight for that chance, and yet she wanted to switch. What's wrong with her?"

"The kids got along so well with one another, but she insisted on breaking them apart. Can't she spare a thought for the kids?"

The other parents started whispering in hushed tones at the unexpected turn of the event.

Roxanne was not oblivious to Estella's anguish and the accusations from the other parents.

For a moment, she nearly decided to take back her word after seeing how sad Estella was. However, she managed to steel herself, look away, and say, "Ms. Ward, if you have no objections, Ms. Clark and I will confirm the switch."

"Mommy.." Benny anxiously tugged at her sleeve and pleaded.

Initially, the boys had no issues with Roxanne's request for the switch. They reckoned Estella would still be able to see their mom anyway, even if they were in different groups.

However, Estella's tears pained them, and they didn't want Roxanne to switch to another group anymore.

There was a visible sense of helplessness in Roxanne as she looked at her boys.

Estella wailed sorrowfully when she heard Roxanne insisting on the switch. She wanted to go to Roxanne, but Lucian held her back.

Pippa was at a loss, caught between the tearful little girl and an adamant Roxanne. "Ms. Jarvis, as you can see, Estella will only do well with your boys.." she voiced.

Roxanne looked away from Estella and tried to block her cries from her mind.

She was keenly aware that Sonya knew about the anniversary celebration. She trembled at the thought of the consequence if Sonya was to find out that she was going to act in a love story with Lucian and Estella.

She didn't want Sonya to jeopardize her hard-earned opportunity to work with the Damaris family.

Lucian threw a glance in Roxanne's direction.

When he realized she was not going to change her mind, a displeased look flashed across his face.

He stood up and announced, "I have no issue with the switch since Ms. Jarvis is reluctant to partner with us and insists on that. However, as you can see, Essie will suffer if she cannot be in a group with Archie and Benny. As such, I seek your understanding that we'll have no choice but to withdraw from this year's performance."

Emotionlessly, he gave a slight bow in apology and strode out of the classroom with a reluctant Estella.

Estella was hyperventilating from the weeping and struggling violently against Lucian.

It was a heart-rending sight, and all the parents turned shockingly toward Roxanne, hoping she would step up to salvage the situation.

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Upon seeing Estella crying her eyes out and Lucian leaving all of a sudden, Roxanne clenched her fists so tightly that her nails dug into her palms.

“Ms. Jarvis...” Even Pippa was trying to speak up for Estella.

Cassandra quickly got up and said anxiously, “I’m sorry, Ms. Jarvis, but I won’t be changing teams anymore. You should go calm Essie down!”

Her eyes were filled with fear.

All I wanted was a chance to get closer to Lucian, but the arrangement ended up making Estella cry instead! If the Farwell family decides to pursue this matter, I’ll definitely be blamed for it!

Eventually, Roxanne clenched her teeth and lowered her gaze as she gave in to the pressure. She then walked up to Estella and said, “Stop crying, Essie. I won’t change teams anymore, okay?”

Estella was crying so hard that she couldn’t stop sobbing as she looked up at Roxanne.

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Roxanne felt her heart ache when she saw Estella’s face all covered in snot and tears.

As she reached out to help wipe those tears, Estella simply stood there obediently and let her do it.

Roxanne was still trying to think of a way to calm Estella down when Lucian’s voice rang out from behind her. “You don’t have to force yourself if you don’t want to do this, Ms. Jarvis. Essie practically never attends class activities like this anyway.”

Roxanne's feelings of guilt intensified even further after hearing that.

I want Essie to get better. She's finally starting to adapt to being around her classmates, and yet, she got so upset because of me...

With that in mind, Roxanne caressed Estella's chubby cheeks as she said, "I'm sorry, Essie. I take back what I said earlier, okay?"

Estella nodded and let go of Lucian's hand before throwing herself into Roxanne's embrace.

Roxanne felt her heart soften up even further when she held Estella in her arms.

"Now that the grouping issue has been resolved, let us start discussing the change in the plot!" Pippa suggested while breathing a sigh of relief.

Everyone agreed and began discussing among themselves.

Roxanne stood up and led Estella back toward her seat.

Archie and Benny, who were sharing a chair, quickly got up and let Estella have it when they saw her coming.

Estella smiled at them with her nose still red as she sat down next to Roxanne.

Roxanne had a conflicted feeling in her heart as she watched Pippa, hoping that they could change the plot for Sleeping Beauty.

"As you may have noticed, we have chosen fairy tales with different themes for this activity. The reason we chose these fairy tales was to help the kids understand the different relationships between people," Pippa explained with a friendly smile.

She then glanced at Roxanne and Lucian as she added, "Romantic relationships are no exception."

Roxanne felt her heart sink a little when she heard that.

"As such, we do not plan on making any changes to the plots of these fairy tales. Is there any parent who objects to this decision?"

Naturally, no one else had any objections.

Roxanne was the only one with an awkward look on her face.

If they don't change the plot, then Lucian and I will have to share a kiss at the end of the story!

She instinctively glanced at Lucian at the thought of that, only to meet his unfathomable gaze at the same time.

The two of them locked eyes for a few seconds before Roxanne averted her gaze and tried to look natural.