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In the brightly lit backyard, the boys were kicking a ball around while Estella, holding up her skirt, ambled behind them. Even though she didn't manage to get a kick in, she smiled widely the entire time.

"Mommy!" Benny, who had just kicked the ball in the direction of the door, was given a fright when he suddenly saw Roxanne emerge from the house.

The moment she stepped out, Roxanne was stunned to see the ball flying straight at her face.

Just when it was inches away from her, she felt a hand reach out from behind and pull her to the side.

In the next second, the ball brushed past her body before falling onto the ground.

As Lucian appeared from behind Roxanne, he looked at the dumbstruck children and instructed in a deep voice, "Come back in for dinner."

It wasn't until they gradually gathered their wits that they hurried up to Roxanne's side.

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"Mommy, I'm sorry for scaring you. Are you all right?" Benny apologized meekly.

Roxanne gave his hair a reassuring tousle. "I'm fine, but you have to be more careful next time."

Just as she spoke, something else occurred to her. Giving Estella an amused yet helpless look, she reprimanded the brothers, "How could you play ball with Essie? She's wearing a dress, for goodness sake. What if she had fallen?"

Having heard Roxanne's words, the boys exchanged glances before scratching their noses to hide their guilt.

Suddenly, Estella's high-pitched voice rang out. "They didn't ask me. It was I who wanted to play with them."

Roxanne's brows jumped in surprise, for she didn't expect Estella to speak out on behalf of the brothers.

Nonetheless, it was still dangerous for her to be running wild with the boys while wearing a dress. On top of that, she barely had any energy left given how hungry she was.

It was one thing for the children to be playful but another for Lucian not to stop them.

With that thought in mind, Roxanne subconsciously threw Lucian an accusatory glance,

As if he could sense the attention she placed on him, Lucian explained without turning around, "Essie rarely gets the opportunity to run. Since she's having fun, there's no reason to stop her."

Roxanne had no further comment after hearing his response. She then took the children to wash their hands before leading them into the dining room.

As the food had already gotten cold, Lysa reheated them.

Considering how famished they were, the boys began wolfing down their food once everyone took their seats at the table.

The innocent Estella, after observing them, picked up her cutlery and ate just as aggressively

Watching the scene unfold, Roxanne just couldn't hold back her laughter. She then patted her boys on their backs. "Slow down. You're setting a bad example for Essie."

After giving Estella a glance, the boys burst out in laughter before complying.

"Mommy, why did you come back so late today?" Benny asked curiously halfway through dinner.

She gave his head an apologetic tussle. "I'm sorry. I did plan to pick you up today and even told Lysa about it. Unfortunately, something unexpected came up at work, causing me to forget."

Upon hearing her reason, the boys gave her an understanding nod. "It's all right. However, the next time you want to pick us up, please let us know. Otherwise, we'll worry about Ms. Lane."

Feeling as if her heart had melted, Roxanne agreed with a smile.

At that moment, Benny added, "To make up for letting us wait for such a long time, why don't you pick us up every day from now on? How about that?"

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Roxanne's brows furrowed in reflex. Right as she was about to say something, Benny, as if he could read her mind, changed his request. "You don't have to do it every day; just until the anniversary celebration will do."

In response to Benny backing down, Roxanne sighed in relief and agreed, "All right."

Her answer filled the children's faces with elation.

Meanwhile, displeasure flashed across Lucian's face when he noticed Benny wavering in his stance

He was cognizant of why Benny did it and the reason why Roxanne could readily agree.

Since they were going to be rehearsing for the play, there was no point in her avoiding him for the time being.

Once the anniversary celebration was over, she would then stay as far away from him as she could

Given that Roxanne had come back late, it was already well past eight by the time dinner was done. With limited time left, they could only rush through the rehearsal before it was time for Lucian to take Estella home.

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When she was reluctant to leave, Roxanne coaxed her with a smile, "Be a good girl, Essie. I'll be collecting all of you from school tomorrow, and we can have fun then, all right?"

Only after hearing Roxanne's reassurances did Estella nod in compliance.

Just as Roxanne looked up to bid Lucian goodbye, his phone suddenly rang.

Holding her tongue tactfully, she watched as Lucian answered the call with an emotionless expression.

As it was related to work, Lucian stopped to inform Roxanne before heading off to the balcony to take it, leaving her alone with the three children in the living room,

When the kids saw Lucian going off to answer his call, their eyes lit up at the opportunity to play,

Thus, the three of them ran off before Roxanne could even say a word.

Roxanne, smiling in resignation, went along by playing hide and seek with them.

As their house wasn't big, Archie and Benny would always end up hiding in the same few places. Once Roxanne found them with little effort, the three of them set off in search of Estella

"Mommy." Benny gave Roxanne's sleeve a gentle tug.

Trailing the trajectory of his gaze, Roxanne saw a dainty pair of legs underneath the curtain. In fact, it was still trying to wiggle its way toward the corner.

Unaware that she had been discovered and clueless about how obvious her hiding spot was, Estella was still trying to get into a better location.

After watching Estella's adorable movements, Roxanne instinctively looked at the man on the balcony.

Lucian, with his back facing them, was still on the phone. Looks like it will be a while before he finishes.

Retracting her gaze, Roxanne gestured at Archie and Benny to be quiet so that they could continue the game with Estella for a little longer.

The boys, aware of their mother's intention, played along by calling out Estella's name while walking back and forth in the house.

As the figure behind the curtain moved a little, Roxanne could hear the sound of a faint giggle. Nonetheless, it was quickly suppressed by Estella.

When she saw how happy the little girl was, Roxanne treaded silently toward her.

"I found you!" Upon reaching Estella's side, she gently pulled the curtain away.

Estella was momentarily stunned before running away and laughing at the same time.

Tickled by Estella's response, Roxanne calmly followed behind her. "I'm going to Catch you now!"

At that moment, Archie and Benny joined in the fray by surrounding Estella.

Left with no way out, Estella fled toward the balcony in her panic,

Meanwhile, Lucian had just ended his call and was oblivious to what was going on, No sooner had he turned around than he saw his daughter crashing into him while panting heavily. As if by instinct, he managed to get a hold of her,

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At the sight of Estella throwing herself into Lucian's arms, Roxanne stopped awkwardly and held back the two boys running behind her.

"Daddy!" Unaware of the change in Roxanne's mood, Estella tugged ecstatically at Lucian's sleeve. "Let's play hide and seek for a while before going home!"

Lowering his head to gaze at Estella, Lucian then shifted his attention to Roxanne with an indiscernible look in his eyes.

When she met his gaze, Roxanne felt a sudden sense of guilt.

She had just reprimanded the brothers for running wildly with Estella. But now, she was the one doing it instead.

After an awkward silence, Lucian remarked in a deep voice, "It's getting late. I'll be taking Essie home now."

He had barely finished when he turned toward Estella and said, "We have to go now, but we'll come back again tomorrow."

Despite puffing her cheeks up to express her unwillingness, Estella recognized that she had had a lot of fun that evening already. After a brief hesitation, she demonstrated her acquiescence by holding her father's hand.

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When she reached the mansion's door with Lucian, Estella turned around and waved at Roxanne with a reluctant expression. "Bye, Ms. Jarvis. Bye, Archie, Benny."

Roxanne, too, bid the little girl farewell. "See you tomorrow."

All of a sudden, Lucian looked down at Estella and surprised everyone with his next words. "Let's go. We'll play hide and seek again with Ms. Jarvis tomorrow."

The mere mention of the game caused Estella to smile so happily that her eyes couldn't be seen.

As for Roxanne, the sound of Lucian's voice caused her to blush faintly.

After watching his car disappear into the distance, Roxanne led the boys back into the mansion,

The next evening, she went to school to pick them up just as she promised.

When she arrived at the kindergarten entrance, she saw the three of them standing in front of Pippa Unable to hear the exchange between them, all she could see was Estella bursting into gleeful laughter.

Upon her arrival, the children looked at her in unison, their faces glowing with joy.

The heartwarming sight melted Roxanne's heart as she hurried over to their side.

"Mommy!"

"Ms. Jarvis!"

The children called out to her in their squeaky voices.

After giving their heads an affectionate pat each, Roxanne's attention fell on Estella. "Essie, is your daddy not here yet?"

Estella nodded, as Lucian would usually arrive later.

Pondering for a moment, Roxanne then suggested with a smile, "In that case, do you want to come home with me first?"

Estella nodded in agreement without giving it a second thought. In fact, she even reached out to hold Roxanne's sleeve of her own volition.

Roxanne then held Estella's hand before bidding goodbye to Pippa and herding the children into her car.

As the children climbed into the backseat obediently, they felt as if they had returned to the time when Estella was living with them. The only difference was that she could now interact with them normally, injecting further dynamism into their relationship.

Consequently, the car, filled with their excited voices, felt especially lively.

When Roxanne saw how they were fooling around in the backseat through the rearview mirror, a gentle smile emerged on her face. As she took her phone to give Lucian a call, it rang with a call from him instead.

Roxanne proceeded to answer.

“Are you picking Archie and Benny up today? I’m tied up with something right now. If you can, please bring Essie along to your place.”

Lucian’s deep voice rang out the moment she answered.

Even though his words were consistent with her intention, she had an indescribable feeling after hearing what he said.

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Meanwhile, before Roxanne had the opportunity to answer, Lucian furrowed his brows and added grimly, “If it’s not convenient, I’ll send Cayden over.”

Regaining her senses, Roxanne calmed herself down and replied, “It’s all right. Essie is already in my car. I was just about to give you a call to tell you.”

Her words eased the tension on his face. “Thanks for that. Anyway, I have to go off now.”

Before Roxanne could even react, Lucian ended the call.

All she could hear was the call-end tone.

After spacing out for a few seconds, Roxanne put her phone aside. Nonetheless, Lucian’s voice continued to reverberate in her mind.

She was unsure if she was overthinking it, but it felt as if he was warming up to her after spending the last two days rehearsing together.

In fact, she would sometimes be mired in the illusion that they were a family, and that was the exact sensation she felt a moment ago.

Unfortunately, the thought of Sonya alone caused her to snap back into reality.

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"Mommy?" Curious as to why she hadn't yet driven off, the children checked on her.

Roxanne, gradually gathering her thoughts, mumbled a response before starting the drive back home.

By the time they arrived, the dinner Lysa prepared was already waiting for them.

When Lysa only saw the four of them, she was surprised. "Where's Mr. Farwell?"

Used to having dinner together with him over the last two days, Lysa felt out of sorts when she only saw Estella and not Lucian.

When she looked behind them to check, Lucian was still nowhere to be seen.

Lysa then gave Roxanne a quizzical look as if he was a member of their family.

Noticing Lysa's strange expression, Roxanne knitted her brows but quickly realized that the niggling sensation she felt wasn't imagined. At the same time, for some inexplicable reason, her mood plummeted. "He... is tied up with work."

Lysa nodded in acknowledgment. "In that case, should we wait for him, or shall we

start first?"

Roxanne fell into deep thought again.

Lysa's question sparked a glint in Estella's eyes as she turned around and gave Roxanne a pitiful look. "I want Daddy..."

She had barely spoken when she gave Roxanne's sleeve a gentle tug and whined, "Daddy doesn't eat when he's busy."

After hearing Estella's words, Roxanne had no choice but to nod at Lysa. "Let's wait for a while then."

Lysa bobbed her head in acknowledgment.

Roxanne, with conflicted emotions, ushered the children to wash their hands.

"Mommy, are we waiting for Mr. Farwell to have dinner together?" Benny asked while the water was running down his hands.

He had heard what Roxanne promised Estella but was also aware that she was trying to avoid Lucian.

In the end, Roxanne mumbled an affirmative.

Sensing his mother's reluctance, Benny tilted his head in confusion.

Since Mommy doesn't like Daddy, why did she agree to wait for him to have dinner?

Oblivious to what was going through Benny's mind, she waited for them to finish washing their hands before leading them out of the bathroom. It was then that they heard a knock on the door.

Everyone could guess that Lucian had arrived.

With that thought in mind, Roxanne put on an aloof expression as she opened the door.

When she did, she was greeted by the sight of Lucian in a suit and a neatly tied tie. He looked as if he had just come out of a meeting and was still exuding an authoritative air.

Roxanne, after being briefly stunned by his appearance, stepped aside to make way. "Come in."

Lucian gave her a slight nod before brushing past her to enter the living room.

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"Daddy!"

At the sight of her father, Estella ran up to Lucian's side and pointed to the untouched food on the table. "You're finally here. All of us are famished!"

As Lucian followed the trajectory of Estella's gaze, he saw Archie and Benny at the dining table, looking at him while supporting their heads with one hand. Their eyes still reflected the resentment they felt for him.

As for the five sets of dinnerware on the table, they remained untouched.

Evidently, everyone was waiting for him to have dinner together.

Realizing that fact, Lucian felt a complex range of emotions as he glanced at Roxanne, who had just come up to his side.

When their eyes met, she briefly froze before explaining by reflex, "Estella wanted to wait for you."

Raising his brows slightly, Lucian looked down at his daughter, who nodded with a gleeful grin as if she was taking credit for it.

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In response, Lucian stroked her head and apologized to Roxanne and the boys, "I'm sorry for holding you up. I didn't realize you were waiting for me to have dinner."

Roxanne pursed her lips. "It's no big deal. Now that you're here, let's dig in and then continue with our rehearsal."

After giving her a nod, Lucian washed his hands before taking a seat at the table opposite her.

When dinner was over, everyone began rehearsing.

After practicing a few times, Roxanne had come to accept Lucian's lack of talent in acting. Therefore, she simply went along with the flow.

As for the three children, their acting skills were better than she had expected. Initially, she was worried that they wouldn't even be fluent with their lines. However, they impressed her not just with their eloquence but also with their convincing expressions,

Once rehearsal was over, the confused Estella tilted her head as she stared at the two adults.

Noticing how she was looking at them, Roxanne crouched by her side. "Essie, what is it? Is there a problem?"

Knitting her brows, Estella asked hesitantly, "Oh, Ms. Jarvis, does Sleeping Beauty sleep till the end? I remember..."

I remember that she was awoken by a kiss from the prince! However, the rehearsal always ends after the prince defeats the witch.

Roxanne didn't have to wait for Estella to finish her sentence before she understood what the girl was going to say. She interrupted with a smile, "Of course not."

A baffled look emerged on Estella's face. "But the rehearsal always stops here."

Having heard Estella's question, Archie and Benny came over, for they too were equally curious.

Faced with the children's confounded expressions, Roxanne furrowed her brows, at a sudden loss for words.

Even though Pippa had mentioned that they only needed to look like they were kissing and no physical contact was needed, Roxanne still wanted to avoid any intimacy with Lucian.

As a result, she had been neglecting that last scene on purpose.

To be honest, she hadn't expected the children to notice.

Unable to find the words to explain, Roxanne turned to Lucian for help.

However, she saw a strange look on his face instead.

When his gaze met hers, his expression became indifferent once more. He then said something that disheartened her further.

"That's true. I, too, am curious about it. Ms. Jarvis, why do you always skip the last scene? Isn't that where the soul of the story lies?"

The children nodded in agreement.

Stumped, Roxanne took a while to regain her senses before walking to Lucian's side and whispering, "Ms. Ward said that we can just pretend to kiss without making contact."

“All the more reason why we should practice it.” Lucian cocked his brows while giving her a thoughtful look.

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Having heard Lucian’s words, the frowning Roxanne felt a strong sense of resistance within her

Lucian’s deep voice rang out again. “If we don’t rehearse it, please don’t accuse me of taking advantage of you when I kiss you by mistake.”

In that moment, Roxanne couldn’t believe her ears.

Nevertheless, she did find the scenario Lucian had conjured up to be entirely possible.

“Besides, neither of us are actors by profession. If we don’t practice, how would we know where we should stand to make the kiss realistic?” Lucian, who could sense her wavering, pressed on calmly, causing her to feel ambivalent about the matter.

She admitted that he had a point. However, given that the anniversary celebration was still a few days away, she would have to be in close proximity to him for consecutive days if they were to rehearse the scene.

In the midst of her hesitation, Estella’s squeaky voice piped up, “Why are we rehearsing everything but this scene?”

She proceeded to give Roxanne a quizzical yet innocent look.

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When she saw the confusion in Estella’s eyes, Roxanne sighed in resignation. “Fine. We’ll run through it too.”

After giving in, she threw Lucian a glance.

Nevertheless, all she saw was a detached expression, as if the comment he made was solely for the sake of the rehearsal.

Shifting her gaze away, Roxanne prayed that it was just her imagination that was running wild

Given that every scene before the kiss had been rehearsed multiple times, Roxanne had no choice but to jump right into the kissing scene.

The children subsequently led her to the couch, wanting her to lie down.

However, when Roxanne didn't move a muscle, Estella urged her, "Ms. Jarvis, lie down quickly!"

Roxanne looked at the children's excited faces and then at the waiting Lucian, still feeling torn over the matter.

It took her a while before she finally felt mentally prepared for it and lay down.

The children smartly made way for Lucian.

A few seconds passed before he walked over to the couch. Supporting himself with his hand on the back of the furniture, he leaned in to look at the woman lying on it.

Roxanne had shut her eyes, though there was a slight furrow between her brows. From the way her eyelashes trembled, she looked as if she was going to open her eyes at any moment.

At the sight of her nervousness, Lucian cocked a brow and sniggered quietly to himself.

The children, who were all watching by the side, were shocked to see the amusement on Lucian's face.

During their rehearsal over the past few days, they kept hearing Roxanne complain that Lucian didn't have any emotions at all. But from what they were seeing now, they realized that Roxanne's words were a far cry from reality.

While Roxanne lay on the couch with her eyes closed, it was so quiet that she could hear a pin drop. All she could feel was Lucian's breath bearing down upon her.

As he continued to approach, Roxanne's hands clenched into fists while her brows slowly knitted together tightly.

All of a sudden, Lucian's breath stopped at an angle with no further movement.

When Roxanne opened her eyes in curiosity, she was greeted by his annoyed face.

"Ms. Jarvis, there's no need to be so nervous. I will keep my word not to take advantage of you." Lucian's voice sounded a little cold, causing Roxanne to be stunned.

At the same time, the children chimed in.

“Mommy, Sleeping Beauty doesn’t frown!”

“Ms. Jarvis, your expression cannot change because you’re supposed to be asleep!”

After being reminded by the children and glancing at the displeased-looking Lucian, Roxanne lowered her gaze self-consciously.

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“Close your eyes.” Lucian gave her another instruction.

Roxanne’s eyelids fluttered before she complied.

She became nervous when she felt the man’s warm breath near her once more but tried to stay calm by digging her nails into her palms.

The little ones watched as Lucian got closer and closer to Roxanne. Right as his lips were about to touch hers, Lucian froze for a moment. Then he tilted his head slightly, creating the illusion of a kiss.

Roxanne was aware of how Lucian froze and moved his head away. She held her breath and waited for quite some time, but the man did not step away from her.

It was so quiet that she could hear Lucian’s breathing.

Roxanne could not help but knit her brows. When she cautiously opened her eyes, she saw the man in front of her. His gorgeous face left her in a daze for a few seconds.

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When she came to her senses, she pressed her palm against his chest to stop him from advancing. “A simple kiss will do. Don’t forget to straighten up once you do so as Sleeping Beauty is supposed to wake up.”

Lucian’s eyes darkened while he scrutinized her face.

Upon hearing that, the man gradually straightened his back and gave Roxanne a baffling smirk. "Thanks for your reminder, Ms. Jarvis."

Roxanne lowered her eyes and stood up. "Let's call it a day. This should be the ending scene for the play."

She then got up and walked to the three children, leaving Lucian alone on the couch.

Lucian was pleased with the development.

As such, he was not bothered by how Roxanne once again distanced herself from him.

Upon hearing what Roxanne said, Lucian got up from the couch, walked to Estella, and said in a deep voice, "I'll see you tomorrow then."

He lowered his eyes and reminded Estella, "Essie, say goodbye to Ms. Jarvis and the boys."

Estella did not throw a tantrum because she knew she would be coming tomorrow. The little girl waved her hand to bid them farewell. "Goodbye, Ms. Jarvis. See you tomorrow, Archie and Benny."

Roxanne grinned at Estella and walked them to the door.

After sending them off, she brought Archie and Benny back to their room.

On the way back to the Farwell residence, Estella sat in the passenger's seat and looked at her father in anticipation. "Daddy, do you think Ms. Jarvis will like us?"

Lucian froze at Estella's question.

He merely wanted to use the anniversary celebration to draw Roxanne closer to him and had not thought of anything beyond that.

Thus, he was surprised that Estella had developed that train of thought. Getting Roxanne to like Essie might be a piece of cake, but getting her to like me...

Lucian could not help but smirk and mock himself when he recalled all the incidents six years ago. She left without a trace six years ago. It won't be easy to win her heart over again.

Upon noticing his hesitation, Estella clenched her fists and asked anxiously, "Will Ms. Jarvis start avoiding us again?"

Lucian lifted his eyes to look at the little girl and answered in a solemn voice, "It all depends on what you're capable of."

Roxanne had always had a soft spot for Estella. Lucian always knew he was the only reason she maintained a distance from his daughter.

When she heard that answer, Estella pressed her lips and raised her fist. "Okay! I'll try my best!"

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After several days of rehearsal, it was finally Friday.

When Roxanne went to pick the little ones up in the evening, she saw the children carrying a pile of clothes in their arms. Excitement was written all over their faces,

"Look, Mommy! These are our costumes!" Benny showed her the costumes as Roxanne walked toward him.

Roxanne nodded gently in response and took over the outfits from the boys.

Meanwhile, Estella was also waiting at one side while carrying two pairs of costumes -one for her and one for Lucian.

Estella had always been physically weak. That was why she seemed to have difficulties carrying the costumes and a bag on her back.

Once Roxanne took over the costumes from Benny and Archie, the boys ran to her and helped her with the clothes.

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Estella gratefully passed the garments to the boys and thanked them.

The three children then lined up in front of Roxanne, waiting for her to lead them to the car.

In the last couple of days, Roxanne would always take them back together. Estella thought it would be the same for today.

Seeing how excited the children were, Roxanne leaned forward, stroked Estella's head, and said awkwardly, "Since the rehearsal is tomorrow, we won't be rehearsing today anymore."

That answer took Estella by surprise. Feeling disappointed, the little girl lowered her head.

Since there would be no rehearsal today, Estella would not be able to go to Roxanne's place to play with the boys.

Roxanne's heart melted when she noticed how upset Estella was. She looked at the girl and said softly, "But Essie, you can wait for your daddy in our car."

With that said, she straightened her back and reached out her hand to Estella.

Though still upset, Estella grabbed Roxanne's hand and climbed into her car.

Lucian arrived after a short wait.

Roxanne noticed the man walking toward Pippa. After finding out where Estella was, he walked in their direction.

"Daddy!" Estella opened the car door and greeted Lucian.

Lucian responded with a curt nod. When he was about to ask Roxanne why she did not bring the children home, Estella muttered softly, "Ms. Jarvis said there'll be no rehearsal today."

Lucian frowned and looked at the woman in the driver's seat.

Roxanne explained casually, "They shouldn't be rehearsing anymore since the performance is tomorrow. I hope they can get enough rest today and not be anxious over tomorrow's performance."

Lucian had no choice but to agree with her.

Despite that, Estella was unhappy with the arrangement as she wanted to stay with Roxanne.

She was afraid that after the performance, Roxanne might avoid them like how she had done previously.

Estella could not help but look at Roxanne with her puppy-dog eyes.

Roxanne had her back to Estella, so she did not notice the expression on the little girl's face. She just carried on saying, "Here's Essie. You can take her home now. I should go home with my kids now too."

Suddenly, she heard the man's voice from behind her. "Please let Essie stay a night at your place."

Roxanne was taken aback by the request.

"I won't be able to help her with the makeup and costumes since the performance is tomorrow. I would be relieved if you could help them with all the preparations at home because I'm afraid everyone will be extremely busy at the kindergarten," Lucian explained in a calm voice.

Upon hearing his justification, Roxanne hesitated for a while but finally agreed with the arrangement,

After knowing that she could sleep over at Roxanne's place, Estella broke into a wide smile.

After grabbing Lucian's costume and handing it to him, they bid each other farewell and drove home.

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Estella had not slept over for quite some time, so she was thrilled when she stepped into the house and started running around with the two boys. They only stopped chasing each other when Roxanne called them over for dinner.

After dinner, Roxanne played with the children for a while before asking them to try on their costumes.

The kindergarten was indeed an elite establishment. It looked like they had put a lot of effort into the costumes for the anniversary celebration. The little ones instantly transformed into their characters when they wore the garments.

Archie and Benny both had the same costumes but came in different colors-one in blue and one in green. Not only were they given garments that came with a pair of wings, but they also received a pair of pointy ears.

Despite not having any make-up, the two boys already looked like a pair of elves after putting on the costumes

On the other hand, Estella was given a long, black witch's dress, a black hat, and a magic wand.

Yet, she looked so out of place when she put on the costume because of the innocent look on her face. It was as if an angel had accidentally worn a witch's outfit.

The children were amused to see each other in their respective costumes. They tilted their heads and urged Roxanne, "Where's your costume, Mommy?"

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They looked as if they had just walked out of a fairytale when they had the costumes on.

The little ones could not wait to see what Roxanne would look like when she put on hers.

Roxanne smiled faintly and went to her bedroom with her outfit.

Not long after, she walked out of the room.

Brimming with excitement, the children looked over when they heard the sound of the door opening

To their confusion, they noticed Roxanne was still wearing the same clothes as earlier

"The costume fits me well." Upon noticing the expressions on their faces, Roxanne grinned, "I'll only wear the costume tomorrow. All right, kids. It's time for bed.

Change back to your clothes now."

Archie, Benny, and Estella reluctantly ran their fingers over their costumes and went to their rooms.

When Roxanne was about to take Estella to the shower after helping her remove her outfit, the girl popped a question. "I wonder what Daddy's costume is?"

Upon hearing that, Roxanne paused and kept mum for a few seconds. She then gave Estella a smile and said, "It will be a prince's costume, of course. I'm sure you'll see what he looks like tomorrow."

Estella nodded, but she seemed a little distracted.

Roxanne could not tell what was on the girl's mind, but she decided not to pry and took her straight to the bathroom.

During the shower, Roxanne told her the Sleeping Beauty story.

Estella raised a doubt after listening to the story, "Does Sleeping Beauty like the prince, Ms. Jarvis?"

That question rendered Roxanne speechless.

According to the fairytale, Sleeping Beauty lived with the prince after being woken up by his kiss. However, it did not clarify anything about their relationship.

She had no clue if Sleeping Beauty was fond of the prince.

While Roxanne was still trying to think of an answer, Estella asked her another question, "How about you, Ms. Jarvis? Do you like Daddy?"

Estella kept bombarding her with burning questions to the point where Roxanne could not react to them.

"Can you stop running away from us, Ms. Jarvis?" Estella's voice echoed in the bathroom. "I like you very much, but you don't seem to like Daddy. What did Daddy do wrong?"

Roxanne stayed silent for quite some time before answering hesitantly, "No, he didn't do anything wrong."

"Then why are you avoiding us?" Estella insisted on getting to the bottom of the matter.

Roxanne responded with a cursory grin. "I'm not avoiding anyone. I was just caught up with work. Besides, I don't hate your daddy, We've been getting along well in the last few days, haven't we?"

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Estella was going to say something else, but Roxanne interrupted her, "It's late. We have to get up early tomorrow. Let's hurry up and wash up and go to bed."

It was obvious that Roxanne didn't want to continue with the topic.

Estella's eyes turned dark, but she listened to Roxanne obediently and said nothing else.

She slept with Roxanne. As she rarely had the chance to sleep with Roxanne, she slept soundly that night.

Roxanne, however, couldn't help but recall Estella's innocent question. .

What did Lucian do wrong?

There was only one answer that she could think of to that question. Other than the fact that he didn't like her, he didn't seem to have done anything else to hurt her.

However, that alone was enough to make Roxanne keep a distance from him.

Besides, Sonya and Aubree had also been keeping an eye on her.

Roxanne did not sleep well that night as thoughts flooded her mind, and she woke up very early the next day.

Meanwhile, Estella was still snuggled next to Roxanne, sleeping soundly.

Roxanne's gaze softened and her heart ached as she looked at Estella by her side.

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She didn't know why Estella was so dependent on her right after their first meeting.

At one point, she felt as if she had done something wrong to Estella because she couldn't be hard on Estella no matter what.

"Ms. Jarvis." Just as Roxanne was lost in her thoughts, Estella woke up in a daze.

Roxanne returned to her senses and stretched out her hand to touch Estella's tiny little face. "You're awake."

Estella nodded in response, struggling to open her sleepy eyes.

Roxanne couldn't help but laugh at the sight of that.

She had wanted to let Estella sleep for a little longer, but when she thought about helping the children to change into their costumes and do their makeup, she had no

choice but to wake Estella up.

Estella obediently followed Roxanne into the bathroom to wash up.

After that, Roxanne gave Estella simple make-up. Then she applied some heavier colors to Estella's face and drew some patterns at the corner of Estella's eyes, which made the latter look more like a little witch.

Once that was completed, Roxanne braided Estella's curly hair into a thick braid and secured it at the back of Estella's head before helping her to put on the witch's black hat.

"Okay. Let's wake Archie and Benny up!" Roxanne brought Estella with her to knock on Archie and Benny's door.

Archie and Benny were already awake and had already changed into their costumes.

When they opened the door and saw the little witch in front of them, they were astonished. "Essie looks like a real witch!"

Estella shyly moved to Roxanne's side when the two boys complimented her.

Roxanne touched Estella's soft face and urged Archie and Benny, "It's your turn now. We're running out of time. We must be quick."

Archie and Benny quickly agreed and followed Roxanne to do their make-up.

After helping Archie and Benny with their make-up, Roxanne did simple make-up on herself and changed into her costume. Then she had a quick breakfast before rushing toward the kindergarten with the three children.

When they arrived, Lucian's car was already stopped in front of the kindergarten entrance.

Lucian got out of his car calmly when he saw them getting out of the vehicle.

Instead of doing his makeup, Lucian had only changed into his costume and styled his hair. There was also a brilliant-looking sword attached to the waist of his costume, which made him look like a prince from a fairytale.

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