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"You miss them?" Lisa looked puzzled. "I remember you don't have any family. Do you have a boyfriend?"

Lily smiled implicitly. Instead of directly answering the question about her boyfriend, she said, "I have a family, but I don't keep in touch with them often."

"A lot of guys are probably chasing after someone as outstanding as you," Mike teased.

However, Lisa waved her hand and replied to Mike, "You have no idea. Lily is an amazing person but still a workaholic. If it wasn't for that d\*uche..."

Frowning, she suddenly forgot what that person's name was, so she skipped it, "Anyway if he hadn't been chasing you so closely, I guess you'd still be single. I'm sorry."

Suddenly remembering why they had broken up, she stopped immediately.

Lisa did not know much about what had happened before. If it were not for this competition, she would never have had the chance to see her again. She only knew what had happened to Lily recently.

"It's okay," Lily smiled and said disapprovingly, "It's all in the past."

"Then, do you have a boyfriend now?" Lisa asked cautiously.

Lily thought for a while, "I guess so?"

Even though she said so, it was two steps ahead of "boyfriend." Alexander was already her husband. Thinking of this title, Lily laughed inwardly. Up to now, she had never called Alexander that.

She probably would not be able to say it if he was in front of her.

"Wow, you've never mentioned him before. Introduce him to me next time if you have a chance!" Having a boyfriend meant that Lily had left the previous events in the past. Lisa was happy for Lily because Lily had let go.

"Lily's boyfriend must be an awesome person as well," Mike said smilingly.

"Well," Lily nodded, not being humble for Alexander. He was indeed excellent and deserved such praise.

Seeing Lily's unconventional courtesy, Mike was slightly surprised and looked at her with greater interest. The meal was delightful, but as Lily prepared to say goodbye, a loud noise echoed from the stairs.

“Let me in! Do you know who I am? How dare you stop me!” It was a woman’s voice, and it sounded familiar. Before Lily could recall, the woman had already rushed up the stairs.

“Mike, you can’t keep me from seeing Nick!” It was Helen.

Lily did not expect to see Helen there, but Mike had probably instructed the people below not to let her in. They kept blocking her but could not hold her back and desperately rushed up.

Nick moved toward Helen’s voice when he heard her, but after glancing at his father beside him, he stopped and sat back on the chair obediently without moving.

“Nick? Nick! Mommy is here to see you!” Helen shouted, ignoring that it was in a public place.

“Mr. Corden, I’m sorry. She...” A server hurried over and apologized with sweat on his forehead.

Mike wiped the corners of his lips gracefully with a napkin and said lightly, “Let her up.”

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After hearing that, the server breathed a sigh of relief, hurried over, and waved to let Helen up. Helen saw the signal and rushed forward in three steps but was stunned when she saw Lily and Lisa.

She immediately turned her attention to Mike, saying, “Mike, I went to the hospital and discovered that you brought Nick home. Why didn’t you tell me about the discharge? Do you know how worried I was about him?!”

“Since you can see that he’s okay now, you can go,” Mike said without any particular expression.

Helen failed to convince Mike, so she looked at the child instead, “Nick, thank goodness you’re okay! Do you know how worried I was? It was all my fault! I’m so sorry! Are you feeling better now? Do you want me to accompany you and take care of you?”

She opened her arms to hug Nick as she spoke. Lily glanced over, seeing Nick subconsciously avoid his mother’s hug. His body naturally moved back.

“You don’t need to take care of him. Just stay away from him,”

Mike said unceremoniously.

“Mike, how can you do this? I am the child’s mother, no matter what! You can’t deprive me of my right to be a mother!”

He sneered and replied, “Really? Do you honestly want to do your part as a mother?”

“Of course!” Helen replied without hesitation.

Nodding his head, Mike said, “Okay, then I’ll give you this chance now.”

Before waiting for Helen to rush over, he said, "Nick belongs to

you from today onward. I can apply to the court to transfer the custody rights to you. I will pay you alimony monthly and pay for his schooling until he reaches adulthood. However, don't even think about getting anything else from me. What do you think?"

Helen was quiet and disgusted while Nick, next to him, nervously grabbed the corner of Mike's clothes. Nick lowered his eyes and looked pitiful.

Nick did not speak from the beginning to the end, but he was the center of the adults' dispute. He had no right to speak and could only listen in silence, which distressed Lily.

"Mike, you can't do this to me!" Helen screamed, "The child needs a complete family!"

"Did I cause this result?" Mike sneered and exposed her mercilessly, "Helen, don't think that everyone else is a fool. You and I know what's going on. I'll let go of the past for our child's sake, but if you keep pushing my limits, I will retaliate!"

"Mike..."

"Disappear from here while I'm still patient!" He said coldly, word by word.

Helen was angry when facing him, but she could not fight back. She turned to look at Lily and Lisa and retorted, "Why are you two here?!"

Lily was confused.

"I knew something was off that day. You were trying to get close to Mike, weren't you?" She was still distraught with Lily from the last time. Mike would only accuse and reprimand her, but he was very kind to Lily. Besides, Lily was beautiful, but Helen felt like she had something behind that mask.

"Don't try to take my place. Nick is my child. Don't waste your time."

Lily remained silent.

"Helen! Don't be so rude. Lily has a boyfriend. Mike invited her here to thank her for saving Nick! If it weren't for Lily, Nick would have..." Lisa wanted to speak on behalf of Lily, but before he finished speaking, Helen interrupted her.

"Lisa, shut up! I treat you as a friend, but you tag along with others to bully me? You introduced her to Mike on purpose, didn't you?!"

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"Me?" Lisa did not expect Helen to blame her. Lisa pointed at herself, as she was shocked and angry.

“You told me Lily was your friend last time. You asked me to trust her, which I did. Now you’re taking her to dinner with my man and son? What’s wrong with you” The more Helen spoke, the more it felt like the truth.

Lisa was also annoyed and repeatedly nodded, “Yes, I didn’t have a good heart ’ I didn’ t have the heart to help you bring Nick out to eat with you. I didn’t have the heart to think that I could help you connect with your son. I didn’t have the heart to help you both make peace. Go ahead and blame me! It’s my fault for being blind and being friends with you!”

Lisa, Lily called softly, trying to ease the argument because it would negatively impact the child.

She noticed Nick wanted to hide under the table as he nervously clenched his fingers together while his shoulders trembled. Lily would have gone to hug and coax him if it were not for the table between them.

Lily’s call gave Lisa an idea as she took Lily’s hand and said, ” You’re right, Helen. I’m a terrible person and will no longer care about you. Lily and Mike make a good couple, but people like you will never stand a chance!”

“How dare you?!” Helen screamed and wanted to pounce, but she heard a crisp sound. Glass shards splashed around her feet and on her too. Although she was not injured, the sudden incident shocked her.

Mike, who threw the cup, seemed okay but said with a cold expression, “I will say this for the last time: disappear from my

eyes, or else...” His gaze was frigid as he glared at Helen. He continued, I’ll make you disappear forever!”

Helen shuddered involuntarily. Her shocked expression disappeared, and he looked miserable and pitiful instead. “Mike, don’t do this! I admit that it’s my fault, okay? Please understand me as a parent. Just take a look at Nick.”

“Nick?” Mike turned to look but realized Nick was no longer by his side.

Nick kept his eyes shut as he did not want to see or hear the arguing. Lily could not care less about what was happening around her and got up to walk toward Nick. She squatted beside him but did not say anything.

“Don’t touch my son!” Helen screamed when she saw Lily’s actions.

Mike thundered, “Leave, Helen!”

Helen’s scream got in her throat. After looking at Mike, she dared not be aggressive and said calmly, “Mike, please don’t be angry. I’ll go now, I...”

She was afraid of Mike, and even if she was unwilling, she turned to walk away. Before actually leaving, she looked at Lily fiercely.

However, Lily was unaware of Helen's stare. She was sitting quietly with Nick, and her whole attention was on the child. She did not reach out to hug or talk to Nick but sat quietly with him, inching closer to touch his little feet.

At that moment of contact, Nick naturally retracted his feet, but Lily quickly got close to him again. She did nothing except put her feet next to his.

"Nick," Mike bent over to pick him up, but Lily quickly raised her head and silently gestured to him.

On the opposite side, Lisa felt it was a little strange but dared not make a sound. She and Mike watched Lily's behavior quietly. After putting her feet next to Nick's for a while, the little guy finally reacted. He slowly opened his eyes and turned his head to look at Lily.

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Lily's smile widened when she noticed he was looking at her.

Nick was a little surprised when Lily smiled at him. He stared at her for a while as his tense little face relaxed, and a glimmer of a smile appeared.

The smile appeared to vanish in an instant because it was so brief. Lily did not rush to speak but instead offered him her hand. Her fingers curled slightly, and the palm face-up as if to extend an invitation.

Looking at the hand full of kindness, he hesitated for a while, then carefully placed his little hand into her palm. Lily immediately held his hand and smiled even brighter at him.

Then, she got a surprise. Nick's arms flew open, and he rushed to her, hugging her tightly. Lily was taken aback as she only wanted to soothe him. She did not expect him to be so vulnerable with her.

Holding him gently while stroking his back with one hand to comfort him, she could feel that he was in distress. Mike watched the scene silently as his eyes brightened up.

Eventually, Nick's trembling body gradually calmed down, and the arms holding her were no longer so tight. Lily tried to stand up while carrying him but her legs were shaky from having sat for too long.

After giving her a hand and taking the child from her arms, Mike said, "Thank you!"

With a slight smile, Lily shook the child's tiny hand and said kindly, "Anyway, don't argue in front of the kid. It will have a great psychological impact on him."

"Yeah," Mike nodded, but he felt it was a shame, "Nick likes you

very much. If you're not in a rush to leave, I was hoping you could stay with him for a couple more days."

“Yeah, Lily, do you have to go back? Think about the great opportunities if you stay! My dad’s team is excellent . You’ll definitely have a good career path!” Lisa quickly persuaded.

Mike also agreed with what Lisa said and replied, “The prospects for developing here are indeed excellent. Since you’re so talented in the perfumery business, don’t you want to seek a better future? Besides, if you encounter any difficulties here, I can help you too.”

“No,” Lily shook her head, insisting, “I still prefer to develop in the local industry. No matter where I am, I’ll create my own future!

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There seemed to be little chance of persuading her, but Nick was reluctant to let her leave.

“Miss Lily,” he said in a low voice, with no additional words and a look of apprehension in his eyes.

“If there’s a chance in the future, ask your father to let you visit me. I’ll bring you out to eat!” Lily said warmly as she tapped his little face.

Nick turned his head to look at his father as if waiting for his answer, and Mike nodded, “Definitely!”

## **Chapter 395**

The trip to Westwood finally came to an end. Lily and Alexander took the same flight back. Once they returned home, everything went back to normal. They resumed their work and were intensely busy.

After all, they returned with honor. This was not only Lily’s honor but also the most significant award Rebirth had won since its establishment.

After the competition, international perfumers would be aware of the company named “Rebirth,” and they would know that its perfumer came in first place at the sampling competition, besting competitors from all over the world.

The staff made special arrangements. When Lily returned to the company, they would open the doors to salute her with ribbons and balloons.

“We congratulate our star on her honorable return!”

Jenny was front and center. She started the applause, and after that, everyone else joined in to show their appreciation for Lily’s accomplishment. Her abilities won over even those who had held prejudices against Lily before.

After all, before this, they did not know of her character or her strengths. Even though she passed the assessment, they were not convinced. It included the time Lily was chosen to attend the competition in Westwood. Many were pessimistic about her and even anticipated the worse. They did not expect, however, that she would come out on top. It was the first time in company history.

They also heard that the final examiner was the famous Mr.

Parker, further proving her strength. Finally, they were all persuaded!

“Thank you, everyone!” Lily was not used to being surrounded by people, so she nodded politely in thanks.

“Lily, you came through for the company and won glory for us. There’ll be commendations and reward later. To that end, please join me in my office as there’s something I need to go over with you,” George said.

“Mr. Will, Lily just came back from a business trip, and you’re sending her off to another job?” Someone complained on behalf of Lily, “Why don’t you let her rest?”

“Yes, yes! Should we go and celebrate this wonderful news?”

“Mr. Will, how about we all go for dinner tonight?”

“Okay, okay!” Many people quickly expressed their approval of this plan.

Jenny waved her hand, “Wait, whoa! Lily won the award, so she should receive the honor. You guys have nothing to do with this! Why are you all so happy?” Although she said so, she was smiling, obviously joking.

The other employees knew Jenny was being sarcastic, so instead of feeling beaten down by her words, someone replied, “Lily won glory for the company, and we’re also contributing to the company. Lily is a part of us, and everyone is happy for her, so we should celebrate!”

“Okay, dinner tonight. My treat!” George smiled, “Finish your work first, though! Our next tasks will be even more arduous. You must be mentally prepared to accept the challenge!”

“Okay!” Everyone responded in unison, and they all dispersed to continue their work.

George glanced at Lily, “Come with me.”

Although she did not know why he called for her, returning with

honor was not bad. He patted her shoulder and said, “Come to my office. There’s something I need to tell you.”