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Chapter 211: The Shrewish Mandy

Daniel's POV:

After seeing Jennifer off, Helen, Skylar, Jerome, and I went back to the Rainbow House.

"Daniel, how long are you going to stay here this time?" Skylar asked.

"We are going to stay a little longer this time because Helen misses her father very much. I should also pay my future father-in-law a visit."

I looked at Helen next to me, and she held my hand with a sweet smile on her face.

"You'd better get married as soon as possible. We're looking forward to attending your wedding as well," Jerome said, winking at me playfully.

"You won't have to wait long," I answered and raised an eyebrow at him.

"I also want to marry Helen as soon as possible." Helen lowered her head shyly at my words.

"That's good news! We can't wait," Skylar and Jerome chimed in together.

Before long, we parted ways with them and went back to our room. Helen took out her phone to check for messages. Her voice rose with excitement as she said, "Ah, Dad sent me a message. He wants me to bring you home for dinner tonight!"

I was going to contact Simon in person, but the fact that he took the initiative to invite me made me very happy. Did it mean that Simon had agreed to me marrying his daughter? Daily Latest update

"I must make a good impression on your father," I said, hugging Helen happily.

"Honey, we have to get your father a gift before we meet him. Will you please help me pick out something nice for him?"

"You won't need my help, because as long as it's a gift from you, my father will surely like it. Let's go now. I could use the walk,"

Helen said, nestling in my arms.

Helen and I spent the entire afternoon picking out a gift for Simon.

Eventually, we came across an expensive watch that caught my eye. I thought Simon would be very happy because Helen told me that her father preferred practical gifts.

In the evening, after changing into a formal suit, I took Helen to see her father. I couldn't help but feel nervous when Helen knocked at the door.

This was a rare feeling for me. I took a deep breath as I straightened my tie.

"Hey, Dad! Did you miss me? I've been staying in the Black Stone Pack lately."

Helen threw herself into Simon's arms like a spoiled child as soon as he opened the door to welcome us. I stood next to her with my back straight.

"Of course, I've missed you very much, my dear daughter!" Simon smiled with the look of a happy father in his eyes.

When he finally looked at me, he said, "Daniel, please come in and have a seat. Thank you for taking care of Helen."

"Elder Simon, I was only fulfilling my duty as her mate," I said modestly.

Helen held Simon's arm and walked inside, while I followed them quietly.

Simon's house wasn't extravagantly decorated, but it was a spacious place with simple furniture placed around neatly.

The walls were filled with photos of their family, complemented by the green plants that gave the place a warm homely vibe.

It was no wonder that a warm family such as this was the reason behind Helen growing up to be such a kind and loving person.

When I followed Jennifer to Rainbow Pack to look for Tony, I once stayed in a private villa under Simon's name.

Today was my first time visiting his actual home.

"Elder Simon, I have a gift for you. I hope that you like it."

After we sat down in the living room, I took out the gift box and handed it to Simon.

As soon as Simon opened the gift box, his face lit up and he said, "This is a very thoughtful gesture from you, Daniel. I was actually thinking about buying a new watch. Thank you very much."

"I'm glad that you like it," I replied in a hurry.

"But I'm not going to be bribed so easily. If you don't treat Helen well, I won't let you go!" I could tell that Simon was only joking because his tone wasn't intimidating at all.

"Dad! Stop being mean to him. Do you know that Daniel went around five shops before he bought this for you?" Helen stuck out her tongue at Simon as I smiled sheepishly.

"I promise to take good care of Helen, Elder Simon. I love Helen more than anything else in this world," I answered seriously.

"Good. I'm relieved to hear that." Simon stared at me for a while before he nodded with satisfaction.

Helen's POV:

I was delighted to finally have dinner with my father after such a long time, and having Daniel there with us was the icing on the cake.

As I sat at the old family dining table, my father brought me a bowl of my favorite mushroom soup.

"I've asked them to make it just the way you've always liked it."

My father's smile had a way of diminishing all the darkness from my life.

"Dad, I won't be able to finish the whole bowl. Please, have some with me." This moment was as beautiful as I had imagined it.

"Daniel, when are you going to marry Helen?"

I didn't expect my dad to put him on the spot like that. My face turned red and I stole a glance at Daniel.

"My parents like Helen very much. They want us to get married as soon as possible. I wish to marry Helen before Christmas. I hope you will be able to join us at the Black Stone Pack by then," Daniel replied seriously.

"Good, very good."

Dad wrapped his arms around me and took a deep breath.

"Helen, you will always be my little girl in my eyes. I never thought that this day would come so quickly and now I don't want you to leave me. Tears welled up in my eyes when I heard my father's voice tremble.

"Dad, nothing in the world will stop me from being your daughter. Besides, I'll visit you from time to time even after I get married." I held my father's arm to give him comfort.

Dad smiled dotingly as he gave me a pat on the head.

"Helen and I will stay here for a few more days so that she can spend more time with you, Elder Simon," said Daniel.

My father seemed deeply pleased by Daniel's words.

"Helen, you should always be filial to Daniel's parents. You should look after everyone in the Black Stone Pack."

"I will, Dad." I nodded repeatedly.

After dinner, Dad insisted that Daniel stay at our home and so he agreed.

We talked to Dad for a while before we decided to head to our room to have a rest.

"Honey, I'm going to take a shower. Why don't you wait for me in bed?"

Daniel winked at me as he took off his clothes.

"Oh, Daniel!"

I cast a shy glance at Daniel and he walked into the bathroom with a mischievous smirk. I sat on the bed to read a book, while Daniel was in the shower.

Suddenly, his phone rang and I walked over to pick it up.

"Hello?" My tone expressed my curiosity.

"Daniel! Where have you been? I've missed you so much!"

To my surprise, I heard the heart-wrenching cries of a she-wolf from the other end of the line. I listened carefully only to realize that it was Mandy's voice.

"Daniel, please don't leave me. You are the only person I love with all my heart!" Mandy babbled incoherently like a drunken she-wolf talking nonsense.

"I love you, Daniel. Why don't you love me? Am I not good enough for you?"

"Daniel isn't here. I'm Helen," I informed her bluntly, as I didn't have the patience to deal with her nonsense.

"Helen? Oh, it's you...Helen, please don't take Daniel away from me.I love him more than you do!"

Mandy cried hysterically over the phone.

"I think you're talking to the wrong person here," I replied.

"You should tell Daniel not to like me!"

I hung up the phone and sat on the bed with the phone in my hand.

"Honey, what's wrong? You don't look so good," Daniel asked, as soon as he came out of the bathroom.

I kept silent for a while and then told Daniel what had happened just now.

A frown appeared on his face.

"Honey, don't be angry. I will take care of it."

Daniel put his arm around my shoulders.

"You are the only one I love."

I nodded perfunctorily, but I didn't say anything because I was feeling annoyed.

Daniel immediately called back Mandy in front of me.

"Mandy, I'm sorry, but I don't have any feelings for you.Please, don't call me again,"

Daniel said in a serious tone.

"I'll say it again.Helen is the only one I love.Please don't disturb us anymore."

Daniel hung up the phone without waiting for a response.As I leaned against his firm chest, I still couldn't stop feeling uncomfortable.

Would Mandy really listen to him? Would she ever stop coming in between me and Daniel?

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Chapter 212: Ready To Set Off

Anthony's POV:

As soon as I returned to the royal palace, I received a message from Jennifer.

"Honey, I'm flying back this morning. Your love, Jennifer."

I couldn't contain my excitement at being able to see her again.

The good news brought a smile to my face and brightened my mood.

I acted promptly and asked my attendant to have the car ready so I could go to the airport and receive Jennifer in person.

I just wanted to see her as soon as possible.

I arrived at the airport just a few minutes before Jennifer's plane landed.

I waited inside the car just outside the airport until Jennifer finally came out.

"Jennifer! Over here!" I raised my voice to get her attention and the moment our eyes met, Jennifer's face lit up as if she was pleasantly surprised to see me.

"Honey, I've missed you so much!"

"Me too, honey."

We hugged, savoring the moment in each other's arms.

Although we hadn't seen each other for only a few days, it seemed like we had been separated for a very long time.

Indeed, the longing brought us closer than we were before.

I didn't want to be without her even for a moment.

After we sat in the car, the driver started the engine and drove homewards.

Jennifer talked about her experiences in Rainbow Pack with great interest.

I was delighted to hear her stories and the way her eyes glowed when she spoke about things that made her genuinely happy.

"Honey, watch out!"

All of a sudden, Jennifer shouted as she glanced at the rearview mirror.

I put my arms over Jennifer and covered her without even a conscious thought.

I heard a few gunshots as our car came to a halt.

Someone had attacked us.

"Cover Mr.Jones!

Fortunately, I always traveled with bodyguards.

As soon as they heard gunshots, they got out from their cars and formed a circle around our car.

"Stay here and don't get out of the car," I said to Jennifer.

Then I opened the door and rushed towards our assailant.

When he noticed that he was outnumbered, he tried to escape, but my men were able to subdue him without much effort.

The assassination attempt was thwarted, and the assassin was quickly tied up and brought to me.

"Anthony! You traitor! I curse you to rot in hell! The throne does not belong to you! Austin is the true king! You will never have my allegiance!" the assassin screamed at me like a vicious animal.

"Such disrespect! Mr.Jones, what do you want us to do to him?" my attendant asked.

"Take him away and lock him up,"

I ordered after taking a look at Jennifer and making sure that she was safe and sound.After they took the assassin away, Jennifer rushed out of the car and threw herself at me.

"Anthony, are you okay?" Jennifer's voice trembled.

"I'm fine.The assassin was just a loyal follower of Austin.Don't worry about it." I smiled to assure Jennifer.

"Did you get scared? I'm sorry about that, Jennifer."

"I'm fine, Anthony." Jennifer shook her head.

Without further delay, Jennifer and I got into the car again and asked the driver to take us back to the royal palace before something unexpected happened again.

As soon as we arrived at the royal palace, I asked the maids to look after Jennifer before I went to my office.

I sat down and carried on working on some government affairs, but no matter how I tried to distract myself, I couldn't stop thinking about what the assassin had said.

What if there was another attempt at my life again? I didn't care about what would happen to me, I just couldn't put Jennifer's life at risk like that again.

The words of the assassin got to me, even though I knew that I shouldn't pay attention to what Austin's followers had to say.

No matter how righteous I might have been in overthrowing Austin, I would always be just another power-hungry elitist in some people's eyes.

I put down the document in my hand and rubbed my temples.

"Honey, are you still busy?"

Suddenly, I got embraced from behind before I felt a soft kiss on my temple. It was just what I needed to forget about my troubles.

"Jennifer," I called out softly and grabbed her hand.

"What are you doing here? Why aren't you in bed? You must be tired after such a long journey."

"I just want to be around you. Honey, to be honest, you don't look so well. Are you worried that the rest of Austin's followers will cause trouble again?"

My silence gave her the answer to her question. I held Jennifer's hand, as she walked up to me and sat on my lap.

"Don't worry, Anthony. There is an old saying that goes, 'Rome wasn't built in a day' You don't have to rush things. Change takes time to happen. As time goes by, people will eventually come to see who you are." Jennifer fixed my tie.

"I believe in you." Jennifer's presence gave me comfort and the restlessness in my heart immediately disappeared.

"I'm lucky to have such a thoughtful person for a mate. I thank Moon Goddess for bringing you to me," I whispered and kissed her forehead.

"Me too." Jennifer kissed me back.

Jennifer's POV:

As soon as I entered the office, I noticed a frown on Anthony's face. I could tell that he was still thinking about the assassination attempt, so I tried to distract him for a bit.

Finally, I was able to breathe a sigh of relief when I saw him relax his eyebrows.

“Anthony, when are we going to look for the Tear of Edith?”

I gently brushed my fingers through his hair. I felt sorry for him because he looked completely drained, both physically and emotionally.

Perhaps, lifting the Love Curse would help to alleviate his stress.

“I’ve fulfilled my duties accordingly, but I can’t leave unless I find someone to look after the government affairs temporarily in my place.”

A look of exhaustion deepened his frown as Anthony slipped into deep thought.

“Anthony, I’ve told you this before! I can handle the government affairs for you.”

All of a sudden, Elizabeth appeared, with the help of a maid who helped her walk all the way here.

“Mom, what are you doing here?”

Anthony stood up almost immediately and walked up to hold her hand, dismissing the maid with a polite glance.

We helped Elizabeth sit on the sofa.

“Mom, I have no doubt in your ability to tackle government issues with ease, but I’m worried about your health. I can’t let you do that.”

Anthony expressed his disapproval without delay.

“Come on! I know my body and my health better than anyone.”

Elizabeth rolled her eyes at Anthony and patted him on the hand.

“Besides, Roy has been using magic to help me regain my strength. I’m feeling a lot better than I was before. Don’t worry about me. I can handle it. I want to share your worries and this is the only way I know how to. We both know that there is no one more suitable than me for this job, right?”

I was also concerned about the same thing that Anthony was worried about, but Elizabeth made a good argument.

Anthony and I exchanged glances, feeling both frustrated and happy at the thoughtfulness and guile of his mother.

“All right, Mom. You can deal with the government affairs while I’m gone.”

Anthony had no choice but to agree with Elizabeth because he couldn't think of a better solution.

"Mom, I will assign several elders to assist you," Anthony said and waved at an attendant. Daily Latest update

"Please, ask the elders to meet me at the royal palace. Tell them that my mother and I have something important to discuss with them."

Soon, the elders gathered at the meeting room upon Anthony's request.

Elizabeth and I stood behind him as he addressed his audience.

"I've decided to set out on a journey to the top of the snow mountain with Jennifer to look for the Tear of Edith, which I shall use to remove the Love Curse." Anthony spoke eloquently.

"In my absence, my mother will be responsible for all government affairs. I need you to select three elders from your ranks to assist her."

As soon as Anthony finished his words, the elders present began to discuss among themselves.

"Mr. Jones and Mrs. Jones, I have a question," Eric said in a cold voice and stood up.

"It's not that I don't trust Mrs. Jones, but I think I'm not the only one who's worried about her health. A woman of her age shouldn't be taking on such a stressful job."

Before Anthony could even say anything, Elizabeth stepped forward to answer Eric's question.

"Elder Eric, thank you for your concern about my health. Everything that you've said is true. I am indeed old,"

Elizabeth said calmly and raised an eyebrow.

"But I'm not too old to be useless. I would appreciate it if you spent more time thinking about yourself than my health!"

Elizabeth silenced Eric with her sharp tongue, and the other elders didn't dare to say anything else after that.

After a quick vote amongst themselves, they managed to select the elders who would be assisting Elizabeth in Anthony's absence.

"Well, I will complete the handover within two days, and then, Jennifer and I will set out for the snow mountain,"

Anthony announced as he looked around at everyone at the meeting room.

Great! Finally, the time to rid ourselves of that damned Love Curse was upon us! I felt determined.

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Chapter 213: Caroline's Premature Labor

Elizabeth's POV:

After the emergency meeting, Anthony and Jennifer helped me back to my room.

Before me, I could see a well-matched couple who loved each other.

This only made me feel worse about the fact that they were about to embark on a dangerous journey to protect their love.

"Anthony, my child, I hope you find the divine flower as soon as possible." I took my son's hand and spoke sincerely.

"Thank you, Mom. If anything comes up, don't hesitate to contact me." Anthony hugged me tightly.

"Mrs. Jones, please take care of yourself," Jennifer added, her voice tinged with concern.

"I will," I replied with a smile. Daily Latest update

"Now, you two should head back and get some rest."

However, Anthony insisted on calling Roy here to inquire him about my health.

"Don't worry, Mr. Jones. Many of the books Amelia gave me are about medical treatments. I've used various spells recorded in the books to nurse Mrs. Jones back to good health. So far, the effects have been good. Her health is getting better each day," Roy said with a smile.

Both Anthony and Jennifer were pleasantly surprised.

"I told you so. You never believed me!" I said, pointing at Anthony helplessly.

"Anthony just cares about you," Jennifer said with a chuckle.

"Roy, thanks again. We really appreciate your help."

Anthony and I also sincerely expressed our thanks to Roy, but the wizard simply waved his hand dismissively.

"No need to thank me. If it weren't for the books Amelia gave me, I wouldn't have been able to help as much." Roy waved his hand.

"Then I am indebted to both of you. I'll pay my thanks to you two properly when I have the time," I said with a smile.

"Well, let's let Mrs. Jones rest now. She must be tired after such a busy day," Jennifer suggested to Anthony.

Anthony nodded and said goodbye to me. Then, they left my room, together with Roy.

Alone in bed, I looked around the empty room and sighed deeply.

"Honey...our child has grown up."

I reached for the framed photo on the bedside table. It was a picture of me and my deceased husband.

Seeing his smiling face, I couldn't help but shed tears.

"Anyway, I will protect what you left behind," I muttered to the photo.

I made up my mind that I would not let anyone tinker with the political situation of the kingdom before Anthony came back.

Anthony's POV:

After returning to our room, Jennifer and I briskly began to pack up our things.

While Jennifer was in the Rainbow Pack, I had collected a lot of information about the snow mountain.

Together with the intel provided by Amelia, I was finally able to determine the location of the ever elusive mountain.

The Tear of Edith grew on this snow mountain, which was located in the northernmost part of Osman Kingdom, five thousand meters above the sea level.

It was a steep mountain.

It was said that countless rock climbers had attempted to conquer that mountain, but in the end, their efforts were futile.

"Jennifer, the snow mountain is treacherous. It's steep, the wind is chilly, and I'm afraid you won't be able to bear it." I looked at her worriedly.

"Oh, honey, you underestimate me. I'm not as fragile as you think. I'm sure I can face those difficulties alongside you," Jennifer replied with a smile.

My expression softened.

What an amazing she-wolf I had! I shook my head and smiled helplessly.

"Excuse me, is Mr. Jones here?" Suddenly, someone knocked on the door.

"What's up?"

When I opened the door, I saw Amelia standing outside.

She looked much healthier than before.

"Mr. Jones, I've refined this magic medicine to protect its user against the cold. As you know, the snow mountain will be freezing cold; take this medicine and you will be able to resist the cold temporarily. I don't know if you'll end up needing it, but I figured it would be useful."

Amelia took out two bottles of magic medicine and handed them to me.

"It's just a little gift from me. It's nothing. Please don't mention it."

"This is exactly what we need, Amelia!"

Jennifer quickly took the magic medicine from me and thanked her.

"We're going to the snow mountain in just a few days. This magic medicine is very reassuring. Thank you."

I also nodded to express my thanks to her.

"We have sent some people to look for your husband. If there is any news, I will have them inform you immediately. Please feel at home in the royal palace in the meantime."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Jones." Amelia thanked me and left.

After receiving the medicine, both Jennifer and I had more confidence in our trip to the snow mountain and continued to pack up the rest of our things.

"Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones asked me to report to you that something happened to Miss Wilson. She went into labor in the prison," said a maid who came in a hurry.

“What? Let’s go and have a look, Anthony.” Jennifer was in shock.

I nodded and together we rushed to the prison.

The prison was wet and cold.

If Caroline gave birth here, it obviously put her and the baby at risk. However, when we arrived, we found only an empty cell.

“Where is Caroline?” I asked a guard with a frown.

“Mrs. Jones took Miss Wilson and Mr. Jones away,” the guard answered respectfully.

After hearing the news, Jennifer and I immediately rushed to my mother’s residence.

“Argh”

As soon as we entered, we saw many doctors pacing back and forth.

Through several walls, we could hear Caroline’s sharp screams.

“Oh, my God!”

Jennifer didn’t have the heart to look at the scene. She closed her eyes and held my hand tightly.

“I hope she’ll be fine.”

I didn’t say anything and continued to walk into the room while holding Jennifer’s hand.

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Chapter 214: Caroline’s Difficult Labor

Jennifer’s POV:

I was shocked.

Caroline wasn’t due yet.

She was supposed to give birth after Anthony and I had left.

But her pained shrieks told everyone otherwise.

Despite all the pain and suffering she had caused us in the past, I couldn't help but feel worried.

After all, the child had nothing to do with its mother's actions I could only hope that Caroline would deliver the child safely.

"Mrs. Jones, what happened to Caroline? Why did she suddenly go into labor?"

When we saw Elizabeth, Anthony and I immediately walked up to her.

She held my hand with an anxious look on her face.

"The prison floor was slippery and Caroline fell by accident this morning."

Elizabeth looked worriedly at the doctors coming and going, and I could feel her hands trembling in mine.

"At first, the situation wasn't so bad. I asked my maid to check on her, and the maid said she was fine. But then suddenly, her water broke. It wasn't until Austin cried for help that I found out about this. So I had them removed from the prison and called for some doctors."

After hearing Elizabeth's story, I couldn't help but shake my head and sigh.

Poor Caroline! For a moment, the room was filled with the strong, metallic smell of blood.

Overwhelmed, Elizabeth burst into tears, and Anthony and I helped her sit down.

We could do nothing but watch as the doctors streamed in and out of the room with various instruments in tow.

"Let's go see Caroline,"

Anthony said to me, holding my hand tightly.

I nodded and walked with him towards the bed.

There, we found Caroline lying in the center of the big bed.

Her face was pale, and her clothes were drenched with blood.

She was a pitiful sight.

Fortunately, she was still aware of her surroundings, with her eyes wide open and staring at the ceiling.

“Caroline!”

I called her name softly.

Caroline managed to turn towards the sound of my voice.

Tears welled up in her eyes as soon as she saw us.

“Anthony, Jennifer...I didn’t expect you to come here.”

Caroline gasped for breath.

“Thank you, Anthony.I’m touched that you’re still willing to see me despite what happened in the past.”

She spoke with great difficulty.

Elizabeth rushed to her side and clasped her hand.

“Well, stop trying to speak,” she said worriedly.

“You need to save your strength to give birth to the baby.I’m so sad Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! save your strength.I will send for the best doctors in the royal hospital to help you,”

Anthony promised in a soft tone.

Seeing Caroline’s Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! Anthony.Thank you for being willing to help me regardless of the past.Ah!”

Caroline screamed all of a sudden.

“Caroline!”

Just as Anthony and I were about to ask the doctors about Caroline’s condition, a heart wrenching roar came from behind us.

Turning around, I saw Austin struggling to get past two guards.

“Caroline! Let me see her.She is my wife! Why won’t you let me see her?”

Austin cried.

“I asked the guards to keep him outside.I was afraid that he would do something extreme.”

Elizabeth frowned and shook her head. Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! Caroline's side and held her hand tightly.

With eyes red from tears, he kept trying to encourage her.

"Babe, you will be fine. I love you. Just hold on a little longer!"

Austin said, kissing her hand lovingly.

"I never thought a violent man like him would fall in love with someone so deeply,"

I murmured in a low voice.

"Miss Wilson is in bad shape. She might need a C-section. We need to transfer her to the operating room now," a doctor said.

"No one is allowed to enter the operating room. Should I visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! will only allow for one person."

"Let me go! I'll stay with her. Please let me stay with Caroline. She's my wife!"

Austin shouted immediately, gritting his teeth stubbornly.

"Okay. Let him go with Caroline,"

Anthony said, nodding at the doctor.

Without a moment to spare, Caroline was wheeled out of the room, closely followed by an anxious Austin.

I watched them leave, all the while unconsciously squeezing Anthony's hand.

I just hoped that Caroline would give birth to the baby safely.

Caroline's POV:

As I was being pushed into the operating room of the royal hospital, I felt a tearing pain in my lower abdomen.

I could do nothing but watch the swaying lights above my head, a sense of dread slowly beginning to overtake me.

Was I about to die? How about my baby? Just as I was about to lose it, Austin's hand reached for mine.

"Austin..."

I choked on a sob and couldn't even complete my sentence.

I was so glad he was willing to be by my side at a time like this.

His presence made me feel a little bit better. Austin accompanied me into the operating room.

He put on the blue scrubs and stood by the bed, looking at me sympathetically.

He kept calling my name and encouraging me, with tears in his eyes.

"Honey, you'll be fine. Just hold on!"

Austin said in a strained voice.

"Austin... My love, for you, I will hold on!"

"The woman's lower body was torn. As a result, she's hemorrhaging and badly needs a blood transfusion."

As soon as the doctor announced this, he ran out in a hurry.

The shooting pain in my lower abdomen was so intense, I felt like going crazy.

Several doctors surrounded me and one poked a needle into my arm.

Overwhelmed and out of breath, I craned my neck to look for Austin.

"God and Moon Goddess, please take care of my Caroline!"

With his eyes glued to me, his trembling finger drew a cross on his chest as he prayed for me.

This was a relief to me.

I knew I fell for the right man.

He might've been unpardonable in other people's eyes, but to me, he was my love.

I needed to give birth to our baby for him.

Even if it meant dying, I was determined to save our child.

"Miss Wilson, judging from the current situation, you will need to have a C-section. But because the baby is at risk of suffocation right now, time is of the essence. I'm afraid we don't have the time to administer any anesthetic. Please bear the pain," a nurse said to me, her eyes full of pity.

"It's fine. I can stand it. Hurry up. As long as the baby will be safe, do whatever's necessary!" I said through gritted teeth.

"I'm sorry, Caroline. This is all my fault. I didn't take good care of you. I made you fall down once before," Austin apologized.

"I'm a jerk, Caroline. I'm sorry!"

I smiled feebly at him.

"Don't say that, Austin. I was the one who slipped by accident. I just hope that if I die, you will take good care of our child..."

I tried my best to finish my words.

"No! You'll be fine. We can have another baby if we lose this one. You're the priority here!"

Austin suddenly pulled the sleeve of a doctor.

"Doctor, you must save the mother, okay?"

I was too moved to speak.

"In any case, the mother's safety is indeed our priority," the doctor replied, shrugging off Austin's grip.

"Now we are going to perform a C-section. Please calm down and stay to the side. We can't afford any distractions."

Austin stared at her blankly, gnashing his teeth anxiously.

He did as he was told, however, and stepped aside.

I stared at the lamp on the ceiling, trying hard not to focus on the sharp pain in my stomach.

"Austin! Austin! Argh!"

Try as I might, the pain was just too much.

Austin and I looked at each other from afar.

I felt as though I was losing my mind and instinctively called out my loved one's name desperately.

I didn't know how long the pain had lasted.

In a trance, I heard the baby's cry, but before I could feel relief, I completely passed out.

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Chapter 215: A Daughter

Austin's POV:

When I saw Caroline pass out, I was so scared that I didn't even care about the newborn baby.

I stumbled towards the operating table and grabbed a nurse's arm.

"Nurse, is she okay?" I asked anxiously.

"She has just fainted from exhaustion. However, we need to ask you to leave first. We need to focus on saving her right now,"

the nurse answered, jabbing a finger at the door.

I knew I had no other choice but to go out obediently and wait.

With my back against the wall, I recalled how Caroline had looked at me from the operating table just now.

All of a sudden, I felt suffocated from guilt.

I was so useless! There was nothing I could do but watch as Caroline suffered.

"Austin, how's Caroline?"

A gentle voice interrupted my thoughts.

I turned around and saw Jennifer and Anthony standing by the hall outside the operating room.

Seeing them here, I had mixed feelings.

Were they also worried about Caroline? For the longest time, Caroline and I had done everything in our power to make them suffer.

Weren't they supposed to feel happy in the face of our misfortune?

"Caroline managed to give birth to the baby, but the doctors are now trying to rescue her. I don't know if she's going to make it..."

If it were in the past, I would have cherished any moment to mock Anthony, but now, I was in no mood.

It was hard to tell whether Caroline was going to make it out of this alive, so I was too consumed with worry for her to think about anything else.

"Don't worry, Austin. Anthony has asked the best doctors to treat Caroline. She will be okay,"

Jennifer said softly in an effort to comfort me.

"Maybe all of this is my punishment from God." I laughed bitterly.

"This is all my fault. I've committed too many crimes, yet it's Caroline and our child who are reaping the retribution for my sins."

I was met with silence.

Then, I heard footsteps approaching me.

"Caroline will be fine. If it comes to it, I'll ask Roy for help. He's good with healing magic. He'll definitely be able to save Caroline's life" Anthony said, putting his hand on my shoulder.

I looked up at him in disbelief.

"What? Anthony... Why are you helping me?" I asked in a trembling voice.

"Caroline was the one who led us to Larry's residence and helped us find a way to remove the Love Curse," Anthony said simply.

"I owe her."

"But Caroline's life is in danger now."

I buried my face in my hands in despair.

"Why is God punishing my love? I'm the one who deserves to die! You should kill me, Anthony. After all, it was my fault. Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! Caroline atone for my sins! I'm the one at fault! Not her!"

I knelt on the floor and cried bitterly, begging God to Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! was wrong.

I was an unforgivable sinner.

I sincerely regretted everything I had done.

In that moment, I realized how much I truly needed Caroline.

It was because she loved me that she had helped Anthony find Larry in the first place.

Everything she did was for me.

Now, it was her life that was in danger.

I finally understood now that I regarded her as the love of my life I couldn't lose her.

If Caroline survived this, I swore to treat her well for the rest of my Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! I had mixed feelings.

In the past, whenever I laid my eyes on him, all I could think of was that he murdered our father.

I always wanted to avenge him and kill Austin myself.

But seeing him cry for his love, I couldn't help but feel sorry for him.

Jennifer was right.

No matter how heartless someone seemed, there was bound to be a soft spot in him somewhere.

"How is Caroline?"

Just then, my mother arrived.

Jennifer rushed to her side to support her, but my mother was Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! in bad shape and the doctors are trying to save her,"

Austin answered first.

Then, he buried his face in his hands and started to cry bitterly.

"Oh, my God..."

My mother sighed, tears rolling down her cheeks.

"My dear Caroline..."

Jennifer and I hurried to her side to comfort her.

My mother valued her loved ones.

I knew she must've felt terrible about Caroline's condition.

After all, she regarded Caroline as her own daughter.

"Don't worry, Mrs. Jones. God's watching over Caroline. She will be fine, I just know it."

Jennifer held my mother's hand and tried to comfort her.

I held her other hand and helped her to a seat on a bench in the hallway.

Then, we all waited for what seemed like an eternity.

Holding our breaths, we would glance at the door to the operating room from time to time, hoping for and dreading whatever news the doctor was about to deliver.

After a long time, the door to the operating room was finally pushed open.

"Doctor, how is she?"

Austin leapt to his feet immediately.

"The patient's condition has stabilized for now, and her life is out of danger," the doctor answered patiently.

"But her wound has just been stitched. She will need to rest first."

"Thank God!"

Austin slumped to the floor with relief.

"Doctor, how about the baby?" my mother asked excitedly.

"It's a girl, in good health, but we still need to observe her. As such, the nurse has taken her to the nursery," the doctor replied with a smile.

"Doctor, can I see Caroline?" Austin asked in a trembling voice.

"Is she awake?"

"She can't have any visitors for the time being."

The doctor shook his head.

"When she is ready for visitors, we will send someone to inform you."

"Let's go see the baby first."

With a smile on her face, my mother squeezed Jennifer's hand excitedly.

"Let's go together!"

So we all headed to the nursery to look at the newborn baby through the glass window. Being a premature baby, she was lying in an incubator.

It was a small, wrinkly baby.

She was sleeping soundly in the incubator and, despite being born too early, she looked very healthy.

"Oh, my God, she's adorable,"

Austin said breathlessly, leaning against the glass window in a daze.

"She's the cutest baby in the world."

I couldn't believe my ears.

Did Austin just say that? It blew my mind, seeing that cruel and ruthless lycan so tender and affectionate.

Even Jennifer chuckled at his childish words.

Just then, a nurse ran up to us.

"Mr. Jones, you can visit Miss Wilson now," she reported breathlessly.

Hearing this, my mother and Austin were both eager to see the baby's mother.

Together, Jennifer and I helped my mother hobble back to the ward.

"Caroline!"

As soon as we entered the ward, Austin flew to Caroline's side and held her hand tightly.

Tears formed in his eyes as he smiled down at her sleeping face.

"Caroline, I'm so sorry. I've committed so many sins in the past, but God decided to punish me by making you suffer."

Austin kissed Caroline's hand affectionately.

"Honey, I promise I won't do anything bad again. I can only hope God will forgive me."

"I hope you can keep your word and turn over a new leaf," I added, overhearing Austin's vow.

"I will, Anthony. Thank you for having the best doctors take care of Caroline."

Austin spoke with unprecedented sincerity in his eyes.

Compared with the old Austin, who always did everything he could to oppose me, the Austin before me looked so strange to me.

Still, I hoped that he had truly realized his mistakes.

Anyway, Caroline was going to survive.

I found myself hoping that she and Austin could live a new, happy life together with their child.

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Chapter 216: Austin's Remorse

Elizabeth's POV:

I watched quietly as Austin and Anthony talked and found that the atmosphere between them was not as tense as before.

This made me sigh deeply.

I hated Austin deeply.

After all, he had killed my beloved husband.

But admittedly, I was relieved to see that the relationship between the two brothers was improving.

Otherwise, Anthony would need to stay vigilant as long as Austin was alive.

He would never be able to rest easy.

It was good for Anthony and Austin to reconcile.

After all, they were brothers.

But thinking about my poor husband's fate, I couldn't help but shed angry tears.

"Take good care of Caroline, Austin," I said coldly.

"If it weren't for her and the baby, I wouldn't have spared your life. If you dare show even a hint of rebellion, Caroline will be left a widow."

I didn't care that I was being harsh. Daily Latest update

Austin needed to be warned.

"I have accepted defeat. Rest assured, I will not try to rebel or anything like that."

Austin lowered his head.

"From now on, I'll live with Caroline on the island in peace."

"Good. Austin, can you tell me why you killed your father?" I asked.

All the color drained from Austin's face and he tried to avert his gaze.

"Answer me, Austin!"

I demanded, raising my voice.

"Why? Why did you have to kill him? He is your father! How could you do that to your own father?"

Thinking about my late husband, depression overtook me and my knees buckled from under me.

Jennifer and Anthony both rushed to my side to support me, worry written all over their faces.

"I... The truth is, I didn't want to kill him,"

Austin stuttered, lowering his head dejectedly.

"Ever since I killed him, nightmares have plagued me every single night. I always dream that he wants to kill me. You have to believe me. I never wanted to kill him. But he had always favored Anthony, which made me jealous. I held a grudge against the both of them for the longest time. In the battlefield, I killed him on impulse. I regretted it instantly!"

"You bastard!"

I pointed at Austin with a trembling finger.

"Your father's efforts to raise you were all in vain! He still cared about you, you know? He praised Anthony in front of you because he wanted to motivate you! But that doesn't matter. You had no excuse to kill your father!"

My voice cracked and I burst into tears, thinking about the time my husband was still alive.

I truly cherished those memories.

"I miss you so much, honey..."

I murmured in between sobs.

"It's true! I was wrong! I don't deserve your forgiveness! "

Austin shook his head and cried.

"I'm willing to die to show you how sorry I am, as long as you Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! he said, I didn't feel any better, but I managed to calm myself down a little.

"Anthony and the elders have made their Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! Caroline should atone for your sins on the island. Besides, your child is innocent. She doesn't deserve to be fatherless. I will take good care of her."

"Don't be sad, Mrs. Jones."

Jennifer took out a tissue and dabbed at my tears gently.

"Everything's going to be okay."

"Yes, Mom. Things are much better now than before,"

Anthony added softly.

I held their hands and finally was able to stop crying.

Anthony was right.

The worst was over.

The future was looking bright.

Just then, I noticed Caroline's eyelids fluttering.

Great! She was waking up!

Caroline's POV:

When I opened my eyes, I felt a sharp pain from earlier was now but a dull ache. I couldn't believe that I was still alive. What about my child?

"Where's my baby?"

That was when I noticed that everyone was here, standing around the bed.

Austin was holding my hand.

Worried, I struggled to sit up.

"Caroline, you're finally awake!"

Austin hugged me excitedly.

"Don't worry. The baby is fine. It's a girl, and she's the cutest!"

"Thank God!"

Now that I knew the baby was safe, I heaved a sigh of relief.

"I'm sorry, Caroline. This was all my fault. It's because of all of my sins that God has punished you like this!"

Austin kissed my hand, his face wrought with guilt.

"Honey, don't say that. God allowed me and our baby survive, didn't he?"

I said gently, stroking his hand.

"Thank you, Anthony, Mom, and Jennifer..."

I tried my best to sit up and bow to them.

If they hadn't asked the best doctors to help me, I might have been lying dead in a morgue by now.

Worse yet, the baby might not have survived.

"Oh! Don't try to get up. Your wound has just been stitched. Lie down first!"

My mother and Jennifer hurried to help me back into bed.

"You're my daughter. I hated watching you suffer like this," my mother said with a pained expression.

Tears welled up in my eyes.

How could I have hurt my own mother? How stupid and ignorant I was! How could I have been blind to her love? And Jennifer, too.

She managed to forgive me despite everything I had done to her.

What a kind and open-minded girl! No wonder Anthony had fallen for her.

"Thank you, Jennifer. Thank you, Mom. I'm truly sorry for everything..."

My voice was hoarse.

I held Jennifer's hand and squeezed it gently.

"Jennifer, good luck to you and Anthony. I mean it. I hope you can succeed in removing the Love Curse."

Jennifer's eyes went wide with astonishment, but soon she smiled at me.

"The past is in the past. I'm just glad that you're willing to apologize to me. Thank you, Caroline."

Jennifer squeezed my hand back.

"I wish you and Austin happiness too."

"Well, let's allow Caroline and Austin some time to themselves. Mom, you've been up and about since earlier today. You must be tired. Let's go back and rest."

Anthony helped Elizabeth to her feet.

Jennifer supported her from the other side, and together, the three of them walked out of the ward.

"Austin..."

When they were gone, I gestured for Austin to come closer.

He sat on the edge of the bed and looked at me expectantly.

"Babe, you have suffered a lot."

Austin had experienced an extreme vicissitude over the course of just a few days.

He had grown a dark stubble on his face, which made him look manly.

I touched his cheek and smiled from the bottom of my heart.

"Austin, is our baby beautiful?" I asked.

"Yes, she is. She is the cutest princess in the world."

Austin bent over and kissed my forehead.

"Thank you, Caroline. You gave birth to such a cute child for me."

"She is your child. Of course she is cute." I smiled.

"Caroline, I... I can't make you queen, nor can I give you wealth. From now on, we're going to have to live as an ordinary couple. Are you mad at me?"

Austin looked at me nervously.

"Of course not! To be with you for the rest of my life is the best thing that could ever happen to me." I shook my head.

"Austin, we both made mistakes. We're only here right now thanks to the merciful nature of both Mom and Anthony."

"You're right."

Austin held my hand tightly, inching towards me slowly.

"I'm very grateful to them for saving you."

Then we began to kiss.

His lips were gentle and warm, which made me feel at ease.

"Honey, what should we name our baby?"

When we finally pulled away, I leaned against Austin's chest and asked the question.

"We can choose a name together,"

Austin replied with a bright smile.

Then we began to discuss potential baby names.

We expressed our opinions respectfully.

In that moment, I realized that I was experiencing genuine happiness.

I realized that happiness didn't need to come from power or money.

Happiness was simpler than that.

It turned out that happiness was always within my reach.

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Chapter 217: Ready To Go

Jennifer's POV:

Fortunately, despite Caroline's suffering, her baby was born safely.

Elizabeth had been at Caroline's side from the moment she went into labor.

The past few hours must have been very stressful on her, because when I found her, she was sitting on a chair with one hand on her chest.

I rushed over to help as I thought a bit of fresh air might do her some good.

"Mrs. Jones, let's go out for a walk. You'll feel much better once you get out of this stuffy room."

I helped Elizabeth up and waved at Anthony.

"You're right, dear. Perhaps I am getting too old for this,"

Elizabeth agreed readily.

Anthony and I took her out on a walk just outside the hospital.

"Once Caroline's child is born, she and her baby, along with Austin will be exiled to the island as soon as possible. I'm afraid that she won't be able to make a full recovery."

Elizabeth sighed.

Obviously, she felt sorry for Caroline.

"Mom, don't worry. Caroline doesn't have to leave before she recovers,"

Anthony answered immediately.

"I'm glad that you agree, Anthony." Elizabeth smiled.

"Anthony, that's very generous of you because I didn't expect you to forgive Caroline."

I was deeply impressed by Anthony's words.

"You truly have what it takes to be a king."

"Well, you've managed to forgive her, haven't you? After all, she hurt you more than she hurt me."

Anthony gently caressed my hand as he smiled.

My cheeks burned crimson with embarrassment because I wasn't comfortable flirting in front of Elizabeth, who looked at me lovingly and giggled to herself.

Fortunately, Elizabeth noticed this and quickly changed the topic of conversation.

"I can't help but feel worried, now that Austin isn't in prison anymore."

Elizabeth frowned.

"I can't bring myself to trust anything that he says. After all, he killed his own father for power."

"Don't worry, Mom. I'll have more men keep an eye on him."

Anthony softly patted Elizabeth on the shoulder.

"Besides, the doctors said that having some company could help Caroline make a faster recovery."

As I looked at Anthony in amazement, I realized how considerate Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! don't have to worry about you anymore."

Elizabeth nodded with satisfaction.

"By the way, Anthony, how long will it take to hand over the Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! me a lot.

Caroline's premature delivery must have affected Anthony's work efficiency.

As such, if our trip to the snow mountain kept getting deleted, I was afraid that Anthony would have a heart attack again.

"You don't have to worry about the handover. I'll take care of it soon. Everything will go as planned, trust me,"

Anthony replied confidently.

"Anthony, Jennifer, please be careful on your trip to the snow mountain," Elizabeth said, looking worried.

"That's an extremely dangerous place." I held her hand to give her comfort.

"Don't worry, Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! has made us some potion that will help us to withstand the cold. We'll be fine."

I told Elizabeth about Amelia's help.

"Well, you two should go back and prepare your things for your trip to the snow mountain. I'll look after Caroline and Austin. There's nothing to worry about."

Elizabeth assured us as she came to a stop.

Her words instilled confidence in us.

As such, Anthony assigned a few attendants to stand guard at the hospital before he took me back to the palace.

As soon as we came Visit <https://novelebook.com> to read the newest content, everyone! bags.

All of a sudden, beads of sweat started to form on my head, as the thoughts of Caroline screaming in pain and Austin's blood-red eyes popped into my mind again.

"Anthony... I could sense Austin's agitation when Caroline was in pain earlier on. For some reason, it made me think of you and what the Love Curse does to you because of me. What will happen if we fail to remove the Love Curse? Will we be forced to separate from each other?"

I hugged Anthony from behind, pressing my face against his back, as if I was afraid of losing him

Anthony's POV:

I could tell by the way Jennifer's voice trembled that she was upset. I immediately held her hand.

"I won't let that happen, honey."

I gently stroked the back of her hand.

"Jennifer, you were chosen to be my mate by Moon Goddess. We are destined to be together. Nothing will ever change that."

"All right,"

Jennifer replied, almost bursting into tears.

"Jennifer, please don't worry about us. We will get through this together."

I glanced at her and gave her a kiss on the forehead.

When Jennifer smiled again, I went back to packing our bags, feeling relieved.

It took about an hour to finish packing because we had to carry a lot of climbing gear with us.

We had to be fully prepared before we embarked on such a dangerous journey.

"That should be enough."

Jennifer weighed our backpacks and then looked around the room.

"Wait! We can't take any chances. I need to check if we've forgotten something. Honey, did you pack the two bottles of magic potion as well?"

Amused, I laughed and shook my head at Jennifer's behavior because she was being overly anxious.

I walked over and pulled her into my arms so she would stop freaking out internally.

"Yes. I have packed them in with the other stuff. Don't you trust me?"

I took a deep breath and the smell of Jennifer's hair reminded me of how much I had missed her beautiful body.

I hadn't had the chance to reacquaint myself with the curves of her body ever since I got inflicted with the Love Curse.

Out of desperation, I reached out to unbutton her clothes.

"Honey, we haven't had sex for a long time, right? We should try to do it before we go to the snow mountain,"

I whispered in her ear.

"I don't think that would be a good idea. It's not that I don't want to have sex with you, but what about the Love Curse?"

Jennifer grabbed my hand to stop me from unbuttoning her clothes.

"If your heart"

"Don't worry. I've taken the magic potion to dull the pain."

I slowly slipped my hand into Jennifer's pants and gently rubbed her private parts.

"No! Stop before the curse kills you!"

Jennifer tried to change my mind, but her breathing became fast and I could tell that she was feeling aroused.

I felt myself growing big and hard as I kissed her neck and stuck my finger inside her warm and wet vagina.

"Honey, is this turning you on? I want you to wrap your lips around my cock and suck me dry. Babe, I want to fuck you so hard, I don't think I can control myself anymore," I whispered in her ear.

"No! Honey, you're being very naughty right now!" Jennifer giggled.

"Don't you want me to give it you?"

I licked her nipples and rubbed her clitoris with my fingers as her body wiggled in pleasure.

"Give it to me, baby. I want it now, ah..." Daily Latest update

Jennifer began to groan, and I finally lost control of myself.

I quickly took off her pants and slid my rock-hard cock inside her and started making love to her.

"Babe, yes! Harder! Harder!"

Jennifer wrapped her legs around my waist and pulled me in deeper.

"I love you, babe."

I felt so happy to have my cock clamped tightly inside Jennifer's vagina.

"I love you, too!"

As we confessed our love for each other, we climaxed at the same time.

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Chapter 218: Marlon Was Seriously Ill

Daniel's POV:

My stay at the Rainbow Pack had been quite pleasant, but unfortunately, just a few days later, I received news that my father had fallen ill.

It was just after breakfast one morning when I received a call from my mother.

As soon as I answered it, the shrill sound of her tearful voice struck me with panic.

"Daniel, your father is seriously ill. Come back as soon as possible!"

"What? Mom, don't worry. I'll be right back!"

My stomach clenched with anxiety and apprehension.

Admittedly, my father was well past his prime, but he was once a very powerful Alpha.

How could he fall sick so suddenly? I immediately went back to our room and told Helen about it.

"Oh my God! How could this happen?" Helen's eyes widened with shock.

"We must go back to Black Stone Pack right now."

Without further delay, Helen took me to the study to look for Simon, who was reading a book.

"Dad, we have some bad news. Daniel's dad is ill. I have to go back to Black Stone Pack with Daniel right now," Helen said as she took Simon's hand in hers.

"Oh, no! Let me know if there's anything I can do to help! You two should go back as soon as possible."

As Simon embraced Helen, tears welled up in his eyes.

"Helen, don't worry, I'll see you again next time. Take care of yourself, honey."

"You take care as well, Dad."

Helen held onto Simon for as long as she could.

"I'm so sorry, Helen."

I felt guilty for separating Helen and her father because they were so reluctant to part with each other.

After all, this reunion came after a long time and now she had to leave with me.

"Don't be sorry, Daniel. We are family. Helen will go back with you,"

Simon said as he held my hand to give me courage.

I was deeply touched by Simon's thoughtfulness and compassion.

As soon as we packed our bags, we left Helen's house to bid farewell to Skylar and Jerome.

"Skylar, unfortunately, Daniel's father has fallen ill. We have to go back to Black Stone Pack to see him. We're leaving right now."

Helen and Skylar hugged at the gate, and I shook hands with Jerome.

"Oh, then you'd better go back as soon as possible. Safe travels. We will miss you!"

Skylar hugged me.

"Daniel, your father is a strong man. He will get better soon."

"Thank you for your blessing."

I held Helen's hand and looked at the newlyweds in admiration.

They were always together and they loved each other unconditionally.

I was finally convinced that Skylar had found happiness and I was happy for her from the bottom of my heart.

After saying farewell to Skylar and Jerome, Helen and I went to the airport as fast noveljar.com to read the newest content, everyone! back to Black Stone Pack.

As soon as the plane landed, we took a taxi back home.

As soon as Helen and I walked to read the newest content, everyone! is Dad doing?"

I found my mother sitting on the sofa with her hands over her face, sobbing.

She looked up and came to me when she heard my voice.

"Daniel, I don't know what happened. Your father was just fine and then all of a sudden, he fainted yesterday!"

She cried hysterically in Helen's arms.

"Thank you, Helen."

My mother gave Helen a gentle smile before she looked at me.

"Your dad is in his room. Go and see him."

I took Helen's hand and followed my mother to their bedroom.

to read the newest content, everyone! father lying in the bed, surrounded by several doctors and nurses who seemed to be running tests on him.

"Excuse me. What's wrong with my father?"

I couldn't believe my eyes.

It was hard for me to see my father lying in bed like that.

He looked so haggard and pale in his sleep.

It had only been a few days since the last time I saw him, but he seemed a few years older than he was.

"Alpha Marlon went into a coma after suffering a heart attack. However, to read the newest content, everyone! he is doing much better now," the doctor in charge replied.

"Well, do you have any advice on what would help him make a fast recovery?" Helen asked.

"Just make sure that he eats and takes his medicine on time every day. Apart from that, he just needs to be well-rested," the doctor continued.

"Thank you, doctor. We will follow your advice."

I took a deep breath before quietly walking to the bedside. I sat down slowly and held my father's hand, feeling a lump in my throat.

'Dad, to read the newest content, everyone! still hope that you will name my first child in the future'

Helen's POV:

"I'm sure Alpha Marlon will be fine. Don't give up hope, "

I hugged Betty, Daniel's mother, and comforted her.

The dark circles around her tearful eyes told me that she had barely slept a wink since her husband fell ill.

"I'm really scared, Helen. I can't live without Marlon,"

Betty replied as muffled sobs wracked against her chest. "Daniel's father is a brave and powerful Alpha. I strongly believe that Moon Goddess will bless him."

I prayed in my heart as I spoke.

"Daniel, Helen, come here."

Suddenly, Marlon called out to us in a weak voice.

Much to our surprise and relief, we saw him waving at us.

"Dad, you are awake."

Daniel looked at Marlon with excitement and relief. I stood next to Daniel and waited quietly for Marlon to speak.

"I thought I was in good health, but now it seems that I was wrong about myself," Marlon said.

It was clear to see that he wasn't in full strength because he was pausing after every few words to catch his breath.

"Dad, you'll be back to being strong again. Don't worry! "

Daniel's eyes became wet as he spoke.

"I wish I had your enthusiasm, my son. However, even if I make it this time, there's no telling that it won't happen again. I don't know how long I can hold on. Anyway, I hope you and Helen can get married ahead of schedule because I'm afraid I won't be able to see that day if something happens to me again."

Marlon began to cough violently and his chest heaved up and down.

"No, Dad! Don't say that!" Daniel waved at the doctor.

"Doctor, please help my dad! What's happening to him?"

"Helen, what do you think about the wedding?"

Gasping for breath, Marlon looked at me gently.

"I don't mind it, Alpha Marlon. It's all up to you. Don't worry about us. Just take care of yourself, so that Luna Betty and Daniel won't have to worry about you," I said in a hurry.

"Then, what do you think about getting married next Tuesday, Helen? The elders have confirmed it to be an auspicious day," Marlon asked as he held my hand.

"It's all up to you, Dad."

Daniel tucked Marlon under the quilt.

"Anyway, forget about that for now. Just get some sleep..."

Even before Daniel could finish his words, Marlon gasped for air and the monitor on the side of the bed began to beep.

"Please, leave and give us some space. Alpha Marlon's health is getting worse. We need to help him as soon as possible!"

The doctor in charge waved his hand and called the other doctors over.

I didn't have time to care about anything else, and I quickly held Betty's hand and followed Daniel out of the room.

"Oh my God! Why is this happening to us?"

Sitting in the living room, Betty hugged Daniel and cried bitterly.

"Is your father going to die?"

"No, Mom. Dad isn't going to die. He's a powerful Alpha, remember?"

Daniel tried to comfort her, but his tone betrayed his sadness.

Suddenly, someone pushed the door open from the outside and in came Daniel's brother, Devin, and his wife Grace with anxious expressions.

"Mom, how is Dad?" Devin asked.

"Devin, it's so good to see you. The doctors are saving him. God bless him," Betty said with tears in her eyes and hugged Devin.

"Helen, I didn't expect you and Daniel to be here, but it's good to see you here. Thank you for visiting my father."

Devin greeted me before he helped Betty sit down again.

"It's the least I could do," I answered, holding Daniel's hand.

"By the way, Devin, we're moving up Daniel and Helen's wedding date. It's your dad's idea! He's afraid that he won't be alive long enough to see Daniel and Helen get married. Please, try to help with the preparations," Betty said to Devin.

I could see that she was trying to put up a front as she wiped her tears, but the sadness in her eyes was undeniable.

"Oh, Helen is finally going to marry into our family." Grace looked at me in surprise.

"I can't wait for you to have a child as soon as possible. Newborn babies always bring hope and joy to a family. Perhaps a new baby in the family will give Dad more reason to recover."

"Well, I will try my best," I replied.

Grace's words took me by surprise as I thought it was inappropriate to talk about such things while Marlon was still ill, but I didn't speak my mind.

Instead, I smiled and lowered my head to hide my emotions.

"Dad will get back to being in good health very soon. After all, he has been blessed by Moon Goddess. Besides, having children is a very big deal. We're not in a hurry and I don't want to put so much pressure on Helen," Daniel said.

I didn't expect that he would stand up to defend me at once.

His tone was gentle yet firm.

"Oh, I didn't mean to offend you."

Grace smiled awkwardly, glancing at Betty.

"It's just that I haven't been able to get pregnant yet. I was hoping Helen could do it."

"Well, it's too early to talk about that now,"

Devin interrupted Grace.

"Mom, since Dad needs to rest and take a break from everything else, shouldn't we talk about who should take his place as the next Alpha?"

After saying that, Devin kept staring at Betty and Daniel, his expression unreadable.

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Betty's POV:

I was surprised to hear Devin talk about who should be the next Alpha at a time like this.

I couldn't help feeling disappointed as I looked at him.

After all, it was hard to tell whether his father would make it out of this alive as he was still receiving treatment, and all Devin could think about was who would be the next Alpha.

I always knew that he coveted the position of Alpha, but I didn't think that he would be insensitive enough to bring it up at such a fragile moment.

Ever since they were children, Devin and Daniel had completely different personalities.

Daniel was kind and sensible, while Devin was selfish and domineering.

No matter how hard we tried to change him, he only did whatever he wanted.

As life went on like that, Marlon and I had given up on him, because at least, we still had Daniel.

As such Devin always bore a grudge against Daniel because he thought that we preferred his younger brother over him.

Marlon and I knew that Devin wasn't the right person to inherit the position of Alpha.

After all, the leader of the pack had to be someone of good character. Daily Latest update

Unfortunately, Devin fell terribly short on that account.

Grace hadn't been able to get pregnant after getting married.

Marlon had told Daniel and Devin that the one to have a child first would inherit the position of Alpha.

He wanted Daniel to get married and have a child as soon as possible.

Marlon's life was hanging by a thread and it was true that we needed to appoint an heir, just in case, but this time, I wasn't going to let Devin get what he wanted.

"Devin, now is not time to talk about this," I replied, looking away to avoid his resentful stare.

"But Mom, it's important to decide who is going to be the next Alpha because we don't know how long Dad has." Devin was adamant.

"If you don't give me an answer, I'll call the elders right now."

"Let's at least wait until your father gets better!"

I was so infuriated that I didn't know what to do or say without lashing out at him, so I sat quietly, wiping my tears.

"Mom, I don't think it should be hard to figure it out! I am the eldest son. It's only natural that I inherit my father's position in the pack. This is my time to take responsibility for the pack!" Devin said confidently.

Responsibility? What responsibility? Now that everything was fine with the pack, there wasn't anything important that needed Marlon to deal with.

Didn't Devin say that just because he was eager to take office? The more he spoke, the more disappointed I felt.

"Let's not be too hasty. I think that Daniel has a right to be considered for the position as well. I believe he is an upstanding werewolf capable of taking over the responsibilities of an Alpha," I retorted.

"I guess I'm not to read the newest content, everyone! have always had a soft spot for Daniel. Aren't you being unfair?"

Devin's voice rose in anger.

I was stunned by his words and didn't to read the newest content, everyone! into the living room and announced, "The operation was successful. Alpha Marlon's life is no longer in danger and his vital signs have stabilized."

I stood up and ran to the bedroom in a hurry without bothering to argue with Devin, while the others followed me.

"Honey!"

As soon as I rushed over and held Marlon's hand, tears streamed down my face again.

Devin's POV:

As I watched my feeble father in bed, I couldn't bring myself to feel bad for him even for a single moment.

Why was I to read the newest content, everyone! had fallen ill yesterday, I thought that the old man was finally ready to die. I didn't hate my father.

However, he had been the Alpha of our pack for many years and I thought that the pack was due for a change.

I needed to become the Alpha to prove that my doubters were wrong about me.

Anyone with a discerning eye could tell that my father and mother preferred my younger brother to me.

How could Daniel, that indecisive idiot, become the Alpha of our pack to read the newest content, everyone! accordance with tradition, I should be the heir.

Besides, Daniel didn't have a child either.

As his elder brother, I was more suitable to be Alpha than him.

"Dad, how are you feeling?"

I took Grace's hand and walked up to greet my father. I even tried to squeeze out a few tears from my eyes just to please him.

"Dad, you must have fallen ill because of exhaustion."

"When Devin heard that you were ill, he dropped everything and we came here as fast as we could!"

Grace spoke to read the newest content, everyone! of approval.

"Devin, you are here."

Although he called out to me first, I sensed something strange in his tone.

"So, you want to be Alpha? Are you just for me to die already?"

I was stunned and the whole room quieted down with me. I felt utterly embarrassed.

"No, Dad. What are you talking about? You've misunderstood me. I'm just as worried about your health as everyone else in this room. I was just thinking that you're no longer able to handle the intensity of your work. If resigning is the only way to keep you alive, then I'll gladly share your burden."

I thought I was telling the truth.

"Humph, don't act as if you care about anything else other than yourself, Devin!"

My father glared at me, gasping for breath.

"I know what you are thinking."

"No, you've got me all wrong. I'm only thinking about the future of our pack. Dad, don't be so stubborn. You are not as healthy as you once were. You'd better let me take over the position of Alpha so that you can recuperate without any worries."

I was furious, but I couldn't let my anger get the best of me.

"Enough! Shut up!"

My father suddenly raised his voice and interrupted me. I felt humiliated. Why didn't my father care about my dignity?

"Honey, let it go. Just calm down,"

Grace pulled my sleeve and whispered in my ear.

"Shut up! Did I ask for your advice?"

I was so angry that I poured my anger on her.

While I was speaking with Grace, I noticed my father call Daniel to his side. I immediately had a bad feeling in the pit of my stomach.

"Daniel, come here."

My father held Daniel's hand and looked around at everyone around the bed.

"I declare that I will pass the position of Alpha to my youngest son, Daniel!"

What? I thought I had heard him wrong at first.

"What are you saying? No! Why is it Daniel?"

I was consumed by rage.

"I am your eldest son. I should be the one to take over the position of Alpha!"

In my anger, I pushed Daniel away and walked to my father's bed.

I almost grabbed his shoulders and shook him, but I stopped myself from doing so.

"Dad, this isn't fair. I'm your son too! I should be the next Alpha!" I cursed this old bastard in my mind.

"Silence! Have you forgotten that you are still speaking to the Alpha? It's up to me to decide who will inherit my position. This is my decision and no one can change it!"

My father's chest heaved violently as he pointed at me with his trembling finger.

"Betty... Get him out of my sight!"

"Marlon, please calm down. You haven't recovered from the heart attack yet!"

My mother was so frightened that she hurried forward to hold my father.

She turned around and said to me, "Devin, is this any way to speak to your own father?"

My mouth was agape in shock and I shook my head at him.

When I looked at Daniel and his fiancée, I felt ashamed, angry, and embarrassed.

Why were they looking at me like that? They must be laughing at me.

They must be laughing at me for not being able to become Alpha.

"Dad, I am sorry to have angered you. Please forgive me."

I gritted my teeth and decided to give in for the time being because I was afraid that this old bastard would die from another heart attack.

If that happened, no one could stop Daniel from taking over the position of Alpha.

"If you think that Daniel should become the Alpha, then I will respect your judgment and assist him in managing the Black Stone Pack."

As soon as I said that, my father's facial expression softened.

He shifted his eyes towards my mother and started talking about the ceremony for Daniel's coronation as the new Alpha.

I stood in the corner silently, clenching my fists, and sneered inwardly.

"Daniel, do you really think that I will give up so easily? You don't deserve to be Alpha. That's my birthright. No matter what the cost, I won't let you be Alpha!"