

## Still Loving You Nonetheless By Snow de Eira Chapter 1151

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It was a relief that the siblings had a good relationship, but as Nia said, it would be better if they were both from the same mother.

It was a pity indeed.

Shaking her head, Meredith tugged at the corners of her lips, and walked in, "Dessert is here!"

"Here Cooper, try if it tastes good," she put the spoon near Cooper's mouth.

Cooper tried the dessert and nodded his head.

Meredith was relieved and continued feeding him, "Have more if it's good."

Cooper took the bowl from Meredith and started eating on his own.

He was not a three-year-old kid anymore, it was expected that he would not want to be fed.

Shortly after, Josiah rushed back home.

At the sight of Cooper, Josiah checked him all over and questioned him right away, "Did Mommy send you here? Tell me the truth."

Meredith knew right away that Josiah was thinking the same thing as her.

She noticed Cooper's pitiful look and replied to Josiah, "I've asked Cooper earlier and he said that it was not Miss Ivy who asked him to come here. And I believe Cooper."

"You actually believe him?" Josiah sounded stern as he went on, "Edith, think about what today is. And Cooper had only met Nia a few times, how would he sneak out just to come to find Nia?"

"What day is it today?" Meredith asked.

"The day that we decided to get re-married."

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“I already told you that Ivy...”

“Josiah Shelby!” Meredith interrupted him. Feeling rather agitated, she went on, “Do you really think that it’s appropriate for you to talk bad about someone else’s mother? where are your manners?”

Meredith was looking at him with a look of disbelief on her face.

The Josiah she knew was always well-mannered even if there were times when he could be cruel and ruthless.

He was never the type to be talking badly about someone else’s mother.

Josiah was rather taken aback by her sudden criticism. He slowly realized that he had indeed gone overboard.

Feeling apologetic, he held Meredith’s hands in his and said, “ Sorry Edith. I’m just afraid that I would lose you and I went overboard. Plus...”

He took a look at Cooper who stayed quiet and lowered his voice, “ As I told you yesterday, Ivy is not an easy opponent.”

“I don’t know Ivy well enough but Cooper is still a child and I believe him,” Meredith replied.

“Edith, Cooper is still young and he doesn’t know better,” Josiah sighed helplessly and added, “do you really think that a seven-year -old kid would be able to destroy an entire security system?”

“I...” Meredith hesitated before nodding, “I believe him.”

She too did not know why she chose to believe Cooper.

All she knew was that the first time she met him on the plane, she felt rather attracted to Cooper and for some reason, she trusted him. Hence, no matter what Cooper said, she trusted him fully.

But it was rather impossible and ridiculous to think that a sevenyear-old kid would be able to get past an entire security system.

Josiah also did not know why Meredith would act this way.

Could it be that as she claimed, she had a sweet spot for kids?

To knock Meredith back into her senses, Josiah had no choice but to keep pushing it. He then said to Cooper, "Fine. I can believe that it was Cooper who came here on his own if he showed me how he got past the security system."

He stood in front of Cooper, grabbed him by his shoulder, and asked sternly, "Kid, let me make this clear, I will be angry at you if I find out that you lied to me, do you understand me?"

Tears immediately rushed down Cooper's face.

Meredith quickly stood in front of Cooper and fumed, "Are you crazy, Josiah? How could you talk to a child this way?"

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Chapter 1152

"Edith, I know you don't like this but you shouldn't compromise with him too much," Josiah sighed, "do you really wish to see him lie as a habit at this young age? You've never pampered Nia like that."

Josiah reached out his hands, wanting to drag Cooper away from Meredith, but Meredith stood firmly in front of Cooper.

"I..." Meredith was wordless with rage. "I don't care what it is. I won't allow you to touch him."

Josiah was helpless. He had no choice but to compromise, "okay, I won't touch him. But I can at least send him home, yes?"

Right then, Cooper, standing behind Meredith uttered, "I can do it. It

Josiah and Meredith were startled by Cooper's response.

After all, from what she heard from Ivy and Grandma Shelby, Cooper was a kid who rarely talked. But this was the third time that he spoke today.

The first time, he called them Daddy and Mommy.

The second time, he said that he could protect Nia.

And this was the third time.

Meredith bent over, looked at Cooper's face, and asked, "Cooper, what did you say? what can you do?"

Cooper stared at Josiah and replied softly, "The system."

Slightly startled, Meredith asked, "You mean that you're able to get past the security system here? And that you're not lying?"

Cooper nodded.

His big blue eyes were filled with confidence.

Meredith immediately turned around to look at Josiah. "Did you hear that? Cooper said that he can do it!"

"I don't believe him until I see it with my own eyes."

Josiah, of course, refused to believe that Cooper was able to hack into the security system. Because he was the one who was responsible for setting up the system and even the IT team experts at Shelby Group might not be able to hack into the system.

Noticing the determination in Cooper's eyes, Josiah took him to the study and said to him, "Go ahead, show me then. As long as you're able to walk out of this mansion, I'll believe you."

Cooper showed no hints of hesitation, sat down in front of the laptop, and started working on the laptop.

Meredith knew nothing about the security system. All she knew was that Cooper's fingers were moving swiftly across the keyboard and the laptop screen was showing strings of data and coding that Meredith did not understand.

She looked at Josiah and whispered into his ears, "I don't know if he will be successful but with the way he is handling this, he looks amazing."

Josiah had his arms crossed in front of his chest, with one hand trying to support his jaw that was hanging open.

He was dumbfounded because Cooper did manage to get into the security system.

And it looked easy to him.

But luckily, Cooper was stuck at the last stage. Josiah was relieved because he was able to save his face.

He leaned into Meredith and replied, "Miss Meredith, Cooper is after all your enemy's son. Can't you at least be jealous?"

"I already made it clear that the child is innocent. I don't hate or resent anyone for this," Meredith replied.

Josiah put his arm on Meredith's shoulder and sighed, "Should I be glad that my woman is such a considerate and thoughtful person?"

Meredith simply shrugged and ignored him.

She only wished that Ivy was not as evil as Quinley and Yena would choose to inflict hurt on her and Nia just for the sake of getting married to Josiah.

While Josiah and Meredith were talking, Cooper had already gotten down from the chair and was walking out of the room. Behind him was Nia who was jumping up and down, following him around like a little fan girl.

"Cooper, are you done? Let me come with you!"

Chapter 1153 "Cooper, don't walk so fast. Wait for me."

"Ouch!" Before going down the stairs, Nia came up with an idea and pretended as if she had tripped over.

Indeed, Copper heard her and quickly turned around and made his way to her. He then picked her up from the floor and walked her down the stairs.

Nia cheered, "I knew that you would protect me like you say you would!"

Meredith who was on the second floor was watching the siblings walking out of the house hand-in-hand. She then said, "It's sure nice to have a brother!"

She had completely forgotten about the security system.

But Josiah, on the other hand, was completely dumbfounded.

Cooper managed to hack into the security system and he did it in mere minutes.

This humiliated Josiah who had personally designed the security system of his company.

"He really manages to walk out of here," Josiah murmured to himself as Cooper who had already walked out of the front door.

It was then Meredith realized what had happened, she exclaimed, " Goodness gracious! Cooper really managed to walk out of here!"

"See that? I told you that he won't lie!" Meredith said to Josiah.

Josiah could not say anything.

"Cooper is just amazing! This is amazing!" Meredith turned around and rushed downstairs.

Standing in front of the door, she waved at the kids and said, " Come on in, quick, it's too cold outside."

"Mommy, Cooper did it!" Holding Cooper's hand in hers, Nia walked toward Meredith, beaming, "Cooper is the best!"

Feeling a little upset, Josiah cleared his throat and asked, "Didn't you say that I am the best?"

"Cooper managed to get past the security system that you built, so Cooper is now the best."

"Nia, why are you like your mom, taking other people's side," Josiah complained.

Nia though replied, "I'm not. I'm simply taking my brother's side."

Meredith slipped out a chuckle.

With one hand holding Cooper and the other holding Nia, she said, "Come on in, I'll make dinner for you."

"Yay!" Nia cheered, "Mommy's oven-baked salmon and BBQ chicken wings are the best! Cooper, you must try them."

"What about my fried rice? Is it not good?" Josiah asked.

Nia nodded her head immediately. "It's good! Daddy's dishes are good too!"

"Then the both of you should make dinner together," Nia added, " I'll go play with Cooper then."

"Cooper, come with me to study."

Cooper tightened his grip around Meredith's hand.

Noticing that Cooper was reluctant, Meredith said, "You can talk to him here, why do you need to do it in the study?"

"Calm down. I just want to know how he got past my security system," Josiah replied.

Meredith looked at Cooper who was still holding onto her tightly. " It's already solved isn't it? Why do you care to know how he did it?"

Plus, Cooper was not the type to talk much. There was no use asking questions and expecting answers from him.

Seeing how Meredith was protective of Cooper like her own, Josiah reminded her helplessly, "Edith, he is my son."

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Josiah was speechless that Meredith not only did not mind having such a genius son but she was even taking Cooper's side. He was not sure if he should feel relieved or sad.

Meredith could not be bothered about Josiah, she handed Cooper over to Nia and said, "Go on and play."

She then said to Josiah, "Would you mind coming to the kitchen to prepare dinner with me?"

Even though Josiah was really curious as to how Cooper learned such a skill, he decided to leave Cooper alone as Meredith was too protective of him.

Following Meredith into the kitchen, a confused Josiah asked, "Edith, aren't you even curious why a seven-year-old like him is so skilled?"

"What's so strange about it? There are a lot more geniuses than you know out there," Meredith handed him some potatoes for him to peel and she too started to prepare other cooking ingredients.

"Besides, a goal-oriented and capable woman like Ivy would definitely want to make sure her child grows up well. I wouldn't even be surprised if she sent Cooper to those classes. Besides, autistic children often can be more impressive than other children. If

"But..." Meredith hesitated, "from what I've observed for the past two days, Cooper doesn't look like he's autistic."

"Not autistic?" Josiah put down the potato in his hand and grabbed Meredith's shoulder. "You're saying that Cooper is not sick at all?" Meredith shot a glance at him and said, "Are you blind? How is Cooper not sick when he's looking like that?"

To be fair, Josiah did not know much about medical stuff.

"Cooper might be suffering from some mental illness but it's not necessarily autism. Even though he doesn't talk much, he is okay with interacting with others."

Josiah pondered before saying, "I guess you have a point. Last night, I read up about autism online and I found that autistic children tend to be stuck in their own world and they're usually unwilling to interact with others."

Meredith was surprised that he actually read up about autism. It seemed like he did care about Cooper.



"I wonder how he is when he's interacting with his mother and his grandma. It would be easier if we get to see them interacting."

Meredith looked as if she suddenly remembered something, she looked up at Josiah and asked, "Oh right, have you informed Ivy that we've found Cooper? She must be really worried."

"I...forgot."

Knowing that Cooper really came all the way to Leighton's mansion to find Nia, Josiah's first thought was that it was just one of Ivy's schemes. Hence, he did not think of informing Ivy.

"I'll call Lily right now."

As soon as his call was picked up, Josiah heard Ivy's sorrowful cries on the other end of the call.

Frowning, Josiah said to Lily, "Lily, can you please let Miss Ivy know that I've found Cooper..."

"What did you say?" It was Ivy who asked the question.

Anxiously, she demanded, "what did you say, Joe? That you found Cooper? You're not lying right?"

"Yes." Josiah sounded rather cold.

He still refused to believe that Ivy was innocent.

"Where is he now? I'll come to pick him up."

"I'm going to bring him for lunch first. I'll send him back in a while," Josiah said.

Ivy wanted to add something else but Josiah went on, "Cooper is my child, isn't he? Do you really think that I'll hurt him?"

"Joe, it's not what I mean, I just..."

Before waiting for her to finish her sentence, Josiah already hung up.

Meredith was looking at her with a look of disbelief.

Noticing the look on her face, Josiah asked, "what's with that look? Does it upset you that I'm being cruel to other women?"

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“No, I was reminded of myself when I was younger.”

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Meredith smiled bitterly. “It was normal that you were cold to me when you didn’t have feelings for me. But Ivy is someone that you’ve grown up together with. How could you treat her like this?”

“Because I can’t have her having any expectations toward me,” Josiah hesitated and went on, “do you have a problem with me handling matters this way?”

“No,” Meredith shook her head and replied, “I thought I said it earlier, I was just reminded of myself.”

And she went back to preparing the cooking ingredients.

Josiah turned her around so that she was looking at him again and said, “Edith, don’t worry, I’ll bring Cooper for a check-up and find the cause of his illness.”

Meredith was rendered speechless. “You’re talking as if Cooper is my son.”

Josiah too was rendered speechless.

“Just now when you were trying so hard to protect Cooper, I really thought that you were Cooper’s mother.”

“I too hope that I have a son this smart,” she smiled bitterly and shook her head, “but it’s a pity that I don’t have the chance anymore.”

The doctor said that she was not able to conceive anymore.

Josiah pulled her into his arms and comforted her, “Edith, it’s enough that you have a husband who is smart, you don’t need a son that is smart.”

“Stop being so full of yourself!” Meredith seethed as she pushed him away.

Josiah protested, “Why? Don’t you think that I am smart?”

“Nia is right. Cooper is better than you.”

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Josiah did not expect that there would come a day when he would have to be jealous of his own son.

But what got him even more baffled was that his wife and his daughter were pretty much mesmerized by Cooper.

After preparing dinner, Meredith went upstairs to get the kids for dinner.

From afar, she overheard Nia asking, “Cooper, you’re so good at building blocks, would you want to come here to play with me?”

Cooper looked at her and nodded softly.

Meredith then said to them, “Kids, are you guys hungry? Dinner is ready.”

“Yay! We can finally eat now!” Nia leaped up from the piles of building blocks and helped Cooper get off the ground. “Cooper, are you hungry?”

Cooper did not reply and he simply looked at Meredith.

Meredith smiled at Cooper and said, “Don’t mind her, Cooper. Nia has always liked to eat.”

“Mommy, it’s not true, I don’t,” Nia pouted her lips and said, “ don’t say stuff like this in front of Cooper!”

“Do you not like to eat? You’ll risk gaining weight.”

“Daddy said that it doesn’t matter even if I gain weight because Daddy and Mommy will still love me the same. I believe that Daddy and Mommy will love Cooper the same, yes?”

“Of course. No matter how Cooper turns out, Daddy and Mommy will love him no less,” Meredith took them in her hands and said, “ Let’s go have dinner.”

On the dining table was a spread of the kids’ favorite dishes, while placing some dishes on Cooper’s plate, she said to him, “Cooper, I’m not sure what dishes you like to eat so I made a few. You can just take whatever you want, okay?”