

Triplets on SM 421

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“Let’s go take a look. Your living room is so empty. I think the children would be happy if you decorated it with a painting,” Sean suggested to Molly.

Molly agreed, “Sure. We’ll go take a look, then.”

Even though Molly did not reject Benjamin’s invitation, he still felt upset because of Sean.

He asked someone to make arrangements before taking Molly and Sean to the auction venue.

Benjamin threw Sean a displeased look and turned around. On the other hand, Sean completely ignored him.

The two seemed friendly on the surface, but deep down, they could not stand each other.

After they entered the art exhibition venue, someone led them to their designated seats. Benjamin wanted to separate Molly and Sean.

However, Sean already knew about his intentions. Sean tugged on Molly’s hand before Benjamin could speak.

“Sit here.”

Molly did not know about the emotions that were happening under their calm expressions, so she sat down.

Once again, Sean had ruined Benjamin’s plans. However, Benjamin could not do a thing other than fume in anger quietly.

They all sat together; Molly was seated in the middle with Benjamin and Sean on each of her sides.

The auction started, and the workers showed them the paintings that were displayed at the art exhibition.

Benjamin tried to speak to Molly several times. Every time he tried to speak, Sean would stop him from speaking by talking about the paintings.

Finally, Benjamin got a chance to speak to Molly.

“Molly, do you see anything that you like? I can make a bid for you.”

“You don’t have to go through such trouble, Mr. Forts. We can bid for it ourselves if we see something we like,” Sean said coolly.

He purposefully mentioned him and Molly collectively, but Molly was too oblivious to notice. She agreed with Sean and struck another blow at Benjamin. “Mr. Anderson is right. You don’t have to go through such trouble. We can make a bid ourselves.”

Sean smiled slightly. For the first time, he thought that her obliviousness was cute.

Meanwhile, Benjamin was speechless.

He was hurt and remained silent from then on.

The paintings at the auction were decent. While Molly was interested in a few of the paintings, this was an auction, after all, so some of them were bade to exorbitant prices. In the end, Molly lost interest in the paintings after seeing the prices.

'You're asking me to spend millions on a single painting? Do I look like a madman? I don't like those paintings enough to want to bid them,' Molly thought.

This was why Molly had completely lost interest by the second half of the auction.

"You didn't see anything that you like? Why don't we go home? I'll get Tony to find you some paintings?"

Sean noticed that Molly had glanced at her watch several times. He could tell that she was getting bored.

Throughout the auction, she did not show any interest in any of the drawings.

"Why don't we go for a walk outside and have something to eat? I know a restaurant nearby that's pretty good," Benjamin suggested.

He did not want to be separated from Molly this soon.

Molly hesitated for a moment before she said, "Not this time, maybe next time. Mr. Anderson has work to do. It's also getting pretty late. I need to give medical treatment to him and my other two family members tonight."

'He can leave first if he has work to do,' Benjamin thought with annoyance.

However, Sean had no choice but to agree after hearing that Molly had to treat her family members at night.

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Benjamin's gaze fell on Sean.

"Mr. Anderson, you won't be following Molly anymore the next time I go on a date with her, right?"

He hated this very much. For a few times, he thought that he would have the opportunity to spend some time with Molly alone, but Sean just would not let that happen!

Sean moved his lips as he looked at Benjamin fearlessly. "I'm not interested in disturbing you and your date at all."

"That's good." Benjamin shifted his gaze to Molly before he said, "You should visit the hospital when you have the time. The kids from the orphanage miss you very much."

"Sure. I'll do that." Molly did not refuse because she thought of the adorable kids from the orphanage.

However, she rejected Benjamin's offer to send her back since she came here with Sean. So, Tony drove the car over and Molly got inside.

She could notice that something was wrong between Sean and Benjamin no matter how dull she was on their way back. However, she thought that she was not in a right place to say anything, so she kept quiet.

The triplets were already home when she arrived. They were delighted to see their daddy and mommy coming back together. Ben asked cautiously, "Mommy, how was the art exhibition?"

Molly could not hold her anger in anymore after she saw the triplets. After Alex and Ben went to her, she reached out and pinched both of their chubby cheeks as she said while grinning her teeth, "The art exhibition was excellent, and I've got to give you all the credits!"

She only went to the art exhibition because of the triplets, yet they bailed on her and put her in an awkward position.

"Tell me the truth. Did you guys do this on purpose?! You knew that Uncle Benjamin and Uncle Sean don't get along well with each other, right?"

Alex and Ben reached out and tried to free their chubby cheeks, looking innocent

"Mommy, that's not true at all. We went to the car exhibition with our uncle. You can ask him if you don't believe us!"

Claudia stood behind her brothers as she nodded at Molly, "It's true, mommy!"

The triplets looked innocent, but they were laughing up their sleeves.

'It looks like our plan worked judging from mommy's reaction!

'We've got to make daddy and mommy get together as soon as possible no matter what.

Besides, mommy likes daddy too, doesn't she? We're just giving her a helping hand.

"You better not let me find out that you're lying!" There was nothing that Molly could do to the triplets.

The next day, Molly went to the hospital. Tony told Sean about it after the triplets told him where Molly went.

"Okay," Sean responded coldly without any action.

He knew the triplets meant well by planning the trip to the exhibition, but he thought that Molly should have her freedom too. He had no right to stop her from doing anything. And, he could not just follow Molly everywhere she went since it would be absurd, and it would make Molly feel uncomfortable too.

So, he gave Molly the choice to do whatever she wanted.

Unexpectedly, Molly received a surprise from the sick kids from the orphanage as soon as she arrived at the hospital to pay them a visit.

"Ms. Pretty, you're finally here to see us!" The kids, that were being checked up by the nurse in the ward, cheered happily."

“We listened to everything the doctors said, and we’ve been good.”

Molly walked to them with a smile and the other kids started to greet her, one after another. Then, they took something out.”

“Ms. Pretty, look. We drew this for you!” The kids’ smiled innocently and said in a sweet voice. They were very adorable.

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“Let me see. What did you guys draw?” Molly squatted down and took the drawing.

Their drawing was very simple as there was a man and a woman in it. She could recognize that the woman was her, but the man beside her... looked like Benjamin?

Molly felt a little awkward, but she kept the drawing with a smile anyway. She said to the kids, “It looks awesome. But, there are other doctors and nurses helping you too. They did body check ups for you, and you should put all of them in the drawing as well. Otherwise, they’re going to be very sad.”

“Okay. We will draw another one and give it to you again!”

The kids took the drawing back innocently before asking Molly,” Ms. Pretty, are you going to visit us again?”

“Of course. I’ll come here again when I’m free. All of you have to listen to what the doctors say and be good.”

Molly told the kids patiently. Molly checked their reports after the nurses ran some tests on them. She only left with peace of mind after knowing that the kids are recovering well.

Coincidentally, Benjamin got off work and “bumped into” Molly.

“Why didn’t you tell me that you were coming today?” He would have missed the chance of seeing Molly if somebody else did not tell him that Molly was here.

“I only came here to visit the kids, and I didn’t want to bother you,

“Molly said.

“I’d never find you bothering. I just got off work. Would you like to have a meal together by any chance?” Benjamin said with a smile. It was then Molly saw that he was not wearing his big white coat anymore.

Molly felt a little sorry for what happened at the art exhibition yesterday, so she did not reject Benjamin.

“Sure. What are we eating?”

They chatted and left the hospital together.

After Sean interfered and asserted dominance in front of him, Benjamin thought that he should take the initiative to do something.

‘I would still have a chance as long as Molly hasn’t made her choice yet.

'Even if he is the person in charge of the Anderson Cooperation, I'm not any worse than him. I'm the second heir of the Forts family

Aside from that, Benjamin was unsatisfied. He wanted to be more than just good friends with Molly.

He was there for Molly first. It was him who kept the triplets and her company when they were abroad for all those years.

He was not afraid to show that he liked Molly anymore.

Perhaps Sean triggered him, or he had been hiding his love for Molly for far too long. He just did not want to mask himself anymore.

The restaurant was located two streets away from the hospital.

They caught a lot of people's attention when they walked down the street. However, they were not walking too far nor too near to each other.

Molly did not say anything for a while, and Benjamin had no intention to start a conversation either. They went inside the restaurant and ordered some food. Their eyes met, and she finally realized that something was bothering Benjamin.

She moved her gaze away and looked somewhere else.

Benjamin had mixed feelings when he looked that Molly, who avoided eye contact with him. Molly, who looked so elegant and distinctive, was the person he thought about every day and night for years.

He did not want to just look at her anymore as though she was just a passerby in his life that was always separated by boundaries.

"Molly." He wanted an answer.

She looked at Benjamin.

"I've liked you for a very long time." He was straightforward and direct.

There were so many things buried under Benjamin's heart that he wanted to say, but that was the only thing that came out of his mouth.

He looked at Molly, and he felt nervous for the first time.

Molly paused for a few seconds. She did not expect Benjamin to express his feelings so directly.

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Molly knew how he felt all along.

Molly opened her mouth, but she could not get a word out of her mouth. She was a little puzzled.

It was not because she did not know how to reject him. Instead, she did not want to say something too blatant since Benjamin helped her before.

Both of them kept quiet for about five minutes. There was no better response than silence.

Benjamin understood her and that was when the waiter served their food.

“Let’s eat. Otherwise, it’s going to get cold,” he said.

Molly nodded as she picked up the utensils. Then, she pursed her lips and said, “I’m sorry. I don’t have plans for anything like that yet.”

Benjamin’s heart hurt a little. He forced a smile while pretending to be fine. “It’s all good. I just felt like telling you that after so long. I want to let you know how I feel.”

He indeed felt a lot more comfortable after telling Molly how he felt. “Don’t feel pressured. Things are still the same between us. I just hope that you’d give me a chance whenever you’re ready to start a relationship.”

Before Molly could even respond.

“At least give me a shot, okay?” Benjamin looked at her bitterly.

Molly finally smiled because of him. ‘Why does the heir of the Forts family look exactly like a whiny woman now?’

However, she still did not say anything after smiling faintly. Then, she started eating.

Benjamin stopped talking too and started digging into his food too.

Molly went back to the hospital again after the meal.

She returned home after she was done with work. She could not help but sigh as soon as she stepped inside the door.

Those words flashed across her mind again.

“I just hope that you’d give me a chance whenever you’re ready to start a relationship.”

Molly walked to the living room and sat on the sofa, feeling confused. Molly clearly knew how Benjamin felt toward her.

However, she just could not find a way to face it. Benjamin helped her a lot when she needed it and made her feel very safe.

Despite all the things he did for Molly, he was only a friend to Molly.

And, nothing more than that.

Sean was playing chess with Grandpa Dave in the living room.

He knew where Molly was going today, so he came over purposely since he could not just sit around and do nothing.

Sean heard a sound and peeked outside. Then, he saw Molly.

He looked back at his chess game, and he placed his black piece swiftly on the board.

He took longer than usual to think since Molly had not come back yet. That game with Grandpa Dave lasted for quite some time.

“What’s wrong? Are you not feeling well?” Sean asked while looking at the person sitting opposite him. He could vaguely guess what happened.

“No,” Molly replied without even looking at him. She clearly had something on her mind.

Sean noticed it, and he became more confident about his assumption.

His mind was not in the game anymore, and he lost in just a few more moves made by Grandpa Dave.

Grandpa Dave looked at Sean and Molly after the game was done. He could see that both of them were a little absent minded as he said, “The game is over now. I’m feeling a little tired, so I’ll go upstairs now.”

“Grandpa , are you feeling sick?” Molly stood up and looked at Grandpa Dave.

“I just feel tired after sitting here for so long. Don’t worry. I’ll be fine after resting for a bit.” Grandpa reassured her before going upstairs.

Sean and Molly were the only people left in the living room.

Molly looked at him and said, “I’ll go make dinner now.”

“Sure.”

The triplets were spying on them while hiding behind the rails upstairs. They only stopped looking down after they saw Molly going to the kitchen.

“What happened to mommy and Uncle Sean?” Ben said curiously.

Both of them looked so weird! This isn’t normal at all!

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Alex was confused too. He frowned as he said while shaking his head, “I have no idea.”

Then, he looked at Sean, who was downstairs.

No matter what happened, I hope that it won’t affect daddy and mommy’s relationship. It took us so much effort to finally get them here.’

The triplets did not want their effort to go down the drain like that at all.

Sean went back to work after having dinner.

He sat at his desk. There was a document on his desk that had a lot of words in it.

He looked at it for quite some time, but he was still stuck in the first part.

Sean noticed that he could not concentrate at all, so he closed the document and put it aside.

He could not stop thinking about how Molly looked when she came back home just now. He was very irritated.

'What did Benjamin say to her?'

Sean stared at the decorations on his desk absent-mindedly. He was very bothered by Molly's response.

He just found it hard to control his emotions whenever he thought about Molly.

He realized that he would have an uncontrollable urge too despite being so calm all the time.

The urge to make Molly his girlfriend.

The more he thought about it, the stronger the urge became.

Sean felt like he could not accept it. He could not bear to see Molly getting so close to another man, and it triggered his possessiveness.

Later at night, Molly looked at Sean subconsciously when she went next door to treat him.

Molly could astutely notice that something was wrong with him.

'What happened? He doesn't look too happy.'

She approached him and asked, "What's wrong?"

Molly sounded *very* soft. Sean slowly lifted his head to look at her. He stared at her for a second before he flatly said, "Would you ask anyone this when you notice that the person is not happy?"

He felt strangely uncomfortable while he said that.

Molly frowned as she was confused, but she replied anyway. "I'm a doctor, and I would usually counsel my patients. However, there are only certain people under circumstances that I'd counsel."

'What's wrong with him today?'

Molly sat down on the chair beside Sean and looked at him.

Sean asked directly, "What about Benjamin?"

The atmosphere in the room felt very different today.

Sean looked at Molly. He was like a raging lion that was lifting his head up proudly.

A ray of light shone from above his head. It cast a shadow that was teeming with uneasiness on the floor.

Molly paused. She frowned even harder as she threw her a cold glance.

'Why would he suddenly bring him up... Why does nothing between them ever goes well?'

She closed her eyes, feeling confused.

The chaos she tried to suppress was triggered by what Sean said, and it started to flow all over her head again.

Molly looked up to gaze at the man in front of her. Suddenly, everything that was bothering her disappeared.



All that had left was a hint of unhappiness and sadness.

‘Why did he get so mad?’

“Of course. We’re friends and he’s my senior, after all.” She curled her lips and told Sean honestly.

“You would do the same thing to your mentor too, right? It’s the same thing.” She continued to explain.

Sean did not say anything for a few seconds as he looked at Molly. Molly’s clear and dazzling eyes hit her soft spot in his

heart.

Suddenly, he was reminded of something.

Sean secretly tightened his grip on his wheelchair as he asked, “Is he just a friend to you?”

He almost forgot that Benjamin was a normal person that had no problem walking.

Then, he thought that if Molly happened to have feelings for Benjamin...

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‘Benjamin could definitely do more than I could.

‘At least he would be able to be there for Molly immediately when she needs him.’

Sean felt that he was useless, but he tried to hide it. He thought that the few minutes he spent in the room were longer than the entire day of waiting.

“What else could we be?”

His worries flew off the handle after he heard Molly’s response. Then, he said directly, “You can tell that Benjamin has feelings for you, right?”

Molly’s pupils shrank as she was a little surprised. She bit her lips and looked at Sean for a few seconds before she asked, “How did you know that?”

‘They didn’t know each other, right? Somebody even told me that they had no connections of any kind with each other at all.’

Sean chuckled when he saw Molly’s reaction. “It’s very obvious.”

He almost forgot that she could really be a dense person at certain things.

For example, everybody knew why he could not get along with Benjamin, but she did not know at all.

Molly blinked her eyes and subconsciously pouted slightly. She was very shocked.

Then, she fell into her thoughts for a few seconds. She pressed her fingernails against her palm as she looked at Sean again, and he still looked a little helpless.

“Fine. Benjamin confessed to me today. I didn’t know how to respond to him at first, but I rejected him in the end.” Molly told him. “I never wanted to start anything with Benjamin. I’ve always kept my distance and treated him as a friend this whole time.”

“Since the day we met.” She added.

Molly had no idea why, but she felt like telling him more when

she looked at Sean’s face. So, she continued, “I had a hard time living alone in another country a few years back, not to mention that I have to take care of the triplets as well. Benjamin was the one who helped me when I needed support. I and the triplets wouldn’t be where we are today without him throughout those difficult times.”

Sean listened to her voice silently without interrupting. The uneasiness he felt was slowly washed away, and he started to feel better.

“So, Benjamin is only my friend, and nothing more. I didn’t bring it up previously even though I knew he has feelings for me because I didn’t want to hurt him. I have no other intentions.” Molly could still tell if she liked a person or not no matter how dense she could be.

She was very certain that she had no romantic feelings for Benjamin throughout all these years.

Molly asked after she was done talking.

“Do you understand?”

She had it difficult, and she did not have many friends too. Unlike Sean, he had nothing to worry about growing up and he even has power and money.

So, she was only treating Benjamin like a good friend. She had no idea what Sean was mad about.

She felt weird right after she asked that question. ‘Why did I explain so many things to him?’

Sean was not that childish. He could understand what Molly was trying to say and how she was just treating Benjamin as a

friend.

“Yeah,” he responded flatly.

And, it could be seen that Sean’s mood turned a lot better. However, their possessiveness did not tone down because of that.

‘I just neutralized the only threat around Molly. Now, I must think about how to capture her heart.

‘It’s best if I could do it before the next threat appears.’

“Let’s begin the treatment now.” Molly had no idea what he was planning at all. She stood up, walked to him, and started preparing the treatment.

Chapter 427 A few days passed after Benjamin confessed to Molly in the café.

Molly did not go to the hospital for a few days. She was scared to face him, and she thought that it would be very awkward for them to see each other.

She was filling the tea bags in the living room. She put all the tea leaves she prepared into several small packs before tying a knot on them.

Molly found out that they had finished all the tea bags when she was at home for these few days. So, she prepared some since she was free.

That tea could help in cutting grease, improving one's metabolism, etc. Grandpa Dave was going out, so it would be best for him to have a cup of it after every meal.

Sean came over to visit after finishing his work. He thought for a moment and arched his brows after seeing how Molly made herself busy in the living room.

He could tell that she was avoiding Benjamin on purpose.

Sean could not help but chuckle to himself. He did not want Molly to have too many interactions with Benjamin anyway, and it was best if things could go on like this forever.

"Are you preparing the tea leaf?" He said after looking at the things on the table. He remembered that Molly and her family had a habit of drinking tea after every meal, and she would do that too whenever he was around.

Molly was already used to his presence in the house. She nodded and grabbed a tea bag she prepared before putting it in front of him. "Take a whiff and tell me if it's good."

Her nose was adjusted to the smell of those tea leaves after preparing the tea bags for the entire day, so it was hard for her to tell if they smelled good.

Sean picked it up and put it in front of his pointy nose before taking a sniff. "It's pretty fresh. However, it smells a little bitterer than the previous batch."

"That's normal because this batch is fresher. The last batch was less bitter because they were exposed to the sun longer." Molly was not bothered by Sean's comment as she tied up another tea bag before putting it aside. "It's fine as long as it doesn't have a weird smell."

"Okay," Sean responded and put that tea bag back into a pile of other tea bags. "Why do you want to do this yourself? Why don't you just buy the same brand of this tea leaf somewhere?"

Molly lifted her head and looked at him. She could not help but blush after seeing Sean's smiling face as she started explaining, "I was worried that those tea leaves

might be unhygienic, and it's going to do more harm than good if they're not prepared properly." That was because she would occasionally let the triplets drink it too. Children had weaker stomachs, so she felt more assured if she did everything herself. Sean smiled faintly. "You're so thoughtful."

Sean suddenly realized that Molly liked to do anything herself. She made the relaxing incense for Sawyer, and now the tea bags.

She was always very genuine and true to the people around her.

Sean suddenly had the urge to protect and pamper Molly after looking at how busy she was.

After the sunset and dinner.

Sean was playing chess with Grandpa Dave in the yard. Molly made some tea beside them and gave them each a

cup.

"It's a little bitter, but the texture is great." Grandpa Dave took a small sip and tasted the tea before telling Molly.

Then, Grandpa Dave moved his black piece on the chess board and took the upper hand from Sean.

"This is new."

Molly said while holding a cup of tea as she watched them

play chess quietly. Grandpa Dave looked at the young man sitting opposite of him with a grin, looking *shrewd*.

Sean remained calm. He looked at the chess board for a few seconds before he made his move. He held the hot tea that Molly gave him in his hands and its steam clouded his cold expression.

He smiled at Grandpa Dave and lifted his white piece before placing it on the chess board again steadily, looking elegant. Grandpa Dave's smile stiffened as he scoffed lightly. He found out that Sean pretended to be vulnerable and lured him into his trap.

Chapter 428 Grandpa Dave knew that he was going to lose after looking at the placements of Sean's white pieces.

'He's so young, yet so intelligent.'

However, it was not too late, and Grandpa Dave still had a chance to turn the game around.

Grandpa Dave got serious and moved his black piece. Molly had watched them play for quite some time now, so she could understand what was going on and her chess skills were improving too.

The battle between Sean and Grandpa Dave was so intense that Molly felt kind of intense too just from watching at the side.

However, it was not right for a spectator to make any comments in a chess game, so she tried her best to control herself and watched the game quietly.

Sean knew that it would not be easy for him to trick Grandpa Dave, so he had a backup plan. Grandpa Dave could not help but smack on his thigh after the game was coming to an end.

"You scheming fox!" Grandpa Dave was so angry that he started laughing. He did not expect that he would lose a chess game to Sean, but he enjoyed playing with Sean

very much.

Sean smiled faintly and said, "You're too kind."

Having a better strategy was the way to win a chess game. There was no reason for Grandpa Dave to feel dissatisfied since Sean was clearly better than him. He was not expecting Sean to take a dive just because he was older anyway. Otherwise, the game would be pointless!

Molly was still looking at the chess board. The white pieces were like a pack of cunning wolves; the black pieces were like an ambush of vicious tigers. The wolves had the tigers surrounded in the end, and the tigers could not find a way to free themselves to defeat the wolves.

‘But... the game is not over yet.’

Molly arched her brows as she said with her head down, “It’s not a checkmate.”

Sean and Grandpa Dave started to be interested in the game again because of what she said.

“Is it?” Sean was curious.

Grandpa Dave was happy and surprised. “Are you sure?” He asked.

“Yeah. It looks like a checkmate, but it’s actually not!” Molly picked up a black piece.

Then, she placed it down on the chess board after saying

that.

It was a very threatening move to Sean’s white pieces. On the other hand, the tigers just got another chance to turn the table around!

Sean started to look stern as he looked at the chess board seriously again. He picked up a white piece after thinking for a while before continuing the game. Grandpa saw that and he was delighted as he happily said, “Hahaha, even Molly knows how to play chess now. That move was not bad, and it looks like she’s talented! Like grandpa like granddaughter.”

“Grandpa, you’re way better than me.” Molly smiled as she made another move after Sean made his.

Grandpa Dave replaced Molly as the spectator. The

awareness of the overall game and mindset was the key to winning the game since it was already coming to an end. However, both of them were extremely calm.

Very soon, the game was over.

Sean held his white piece for a long time before placing it down. He stared at the chess board and realized that he had nowhere to place it. It seemed like he could not put up a fight anymore.

In the end, Sean exhaled deeply, and he put the white piece back into the chess box.

He looked at Molly admirably as he earnestly said, “Well

done.”

He was very happy that Molly won the game. However, Molly could only win because he threw the game last time. He did not expect her skill to grow so quickly.

Molly was very humble. She waved her hand and said, “I was just cutting corners. My skills are nowhere comparable to the both of you.” Molly could only win the game because of how Sean and Grandpa Dave placed their pieces before she took over.

There was no way that she could defeat Sean if they played a new game.

She still remembered how badly she lost previously.

“Sean, the Mays are very supportive of one another. You better not be angry at me because I got myself a helper! Haha!” Grandpa Dave was very happy that his granddaughter frustrated the fox.

Chapter 429 “Of course not.” Sean smiled. ‘I’m not a petty person !’.

The triplets who were playing were intrigued. “What happened?” They have some exciting news to share too. Before anyone could speak, they said, “Mommy! We were looking at the calendar just now and we realized that your birthday is coming soon!”

The triplets were extremely loud, so Brycen could hear them from the living room. He immediately went out to join them.

“Molly’s birthday?! We need to have a big celebration !” Brycen came over and poured himself a cup of tea before taking a sip. “Speaking of which, it’s Molly’s first birthday with her family. We have to give her a grand celebration!”

“Yeah,” Sean agreed with him, which was rare. “We should really make some preparations.” “Mommy, what kind of cake do you want?” Claudia stood next to Molly and looked at her curiously. “Do you like strawberry cake?” Everyone looked at Molly after Claudia asked her, as they waited for her response. Molly chuckled as she thought, ‘What?’

She had never really celebrated her birthday, but everyone here was already planning one for her.

She brushed Claudia’s cheek and teased, “You’re the kind that likes strawberry cake, right?”

Sean glanced over at the calendar in Alex’s hand and took a mental note of the date he pointed at.

After some time, he went back to work and Molly went over for his treatment at their usual time.

Sean watched her set up the equipment and asked her after hesitating, “How did you celebrate your birthday for the past few years?”

Molly squatted down and started massaging his legs to loosen his muscles.

“Well... I just celebrated it with the kids when I was abroad. Back when I was in the countryside, Caden would sneakily cook two eggs and eat them with me in the backyard. We’d only go back in when we’re done eating because we were afraid of getting caught.”

Sean looked at her and kept quiet. No one knew what he was thinking about.

It might be the current Molly or the pitiful Molly in the past.

The next day.

Molly prepared breakfast and realized that everyone was already seated at the table, except for one person.

“I’ll get grandpa.” Molly did not even bother to take off her apron as she served the sandwiches on the table and said, “Dig in, everyone. Don’t wait for me.”

She walked upstairs and felt suspicious. Grandpa Dave would already be awake and done with his morning stroll by this time.

The people downstairs did not start without Molly, they just waited for everyone to be present before they started eating

Not long after, they heard Molly yelling frantically from upstairs.

“Russell, get the car ready and get someone to come upstairs and help me carry grandpa! He’s sick!”

Upon entering Grandpa Dave’s room, Molly saw him lying on the bed with a pale face. He was hazy too, so Molly started to feel that something was wrong.

She immediately extended her hand to touch Grandpa Dave’s forehead. As expected, he was sick!

She instantly shrieked and touched his hand. It was freezing. Molly calmed her anxious heart and comforted him,” Don’t worry, grandpa. I’m here. You’ll be fine.”

When the elderly got sick, it was bad for them to be

scared of their own sickness. Some people who suffer from minor sicknesses would worry so much that they might not recover even after a few months.

“Alright...” Grandpa Dave looked at her. He could not see well, but he recognized his granddaughter’s voice and felt a lot better.

Chapter 430 “Let me help you sit up. I thought it was cold this morning too, so you’re probably sick because of the sudden change in weather. I can treat you, but you should get checked in the hospital first, just in case. I’m worried that this might cause other health problems, so you should rest in the hospital for a few days.”

Molly supported Grandpa Dave with both her hands and helped him sit up.

Sawyer came up and looked at them without asking anything. He immediately helped Grandpa Dave get dressed and carried him downstairs while Molly gave him extra support next to him.

Brycen already got Russell to wait for them at the door, so everyone went to the hospital with Grandpa Dave, including the triplets.

Molly briefly told them about Grandpa Dave’s condition on their way to the hospital, and they were relieved. After two hours, Grandpa Dave was done with his check up in the hospital and Molly kept him company next to his bed.

Brycen ordered Russell to get some breakfast for them as none of them ate before they came to the hospital.

In the afternoon, Molly asked them to go home and expressed that she could manage Grandpa Dave alone. Besides, the triplets needed to take a nap as they had a class in the afternoon. She was also worried to let them go back by themselves.

Eventually, Brycen and Sawyer just kept reminding Molly to take care of herself. They were relieved when she agreed and took the kids home..

Molly knew that she was unable to watch over Grandpa Dave the whole time as she had to treat three patients back home. So, she was ready to go back and forth between her home and the hospital.

At night, during Sean's treatment session.

Sean noticed that she was not in her best condition as she looked tired. "What happened?"

"Grandpa Dave got sick, so he has to stay in the hospital for a few days. I just came back from there."

Molly told him while she forced out a smile.

Sean turned to Tony and said, "Get the servants at home to look after the kids. Also, get the kitchen staff to prepare more food. Tell the chef that we're cooking for Molly's family for the next two days."

He paused before he continued, "And, get him to brew some soup every day and send them to Mr. May Sr. in the hospital."

Tony took note of everything he said and immediately did what he was asked when he left the room.

Molly pursed her lips as she looked at Sean. She was extremely touched, and all her weariness vanished. She just proceeded to treat Sean carefully. With Sean's help, Molly did not need to worry about her family anymore. So, she went to stay with Grandpa Dave in the hospital that night.

Grandpa Dave was in a better condition and his energy was back, so the two of them were just chatting away.

Suddenly, someone opened their door.

Molly and Grandpa Dave looked over to the door and realized that it was Nathan, Walter, and Lara.

Molly was slightly disappointed when she saw them, but she could not stop them from meeting Grandpa Dave. So, she just stood up and sat in the corner of the room.

"Dad, I heard you were sick. Are you feeling any better?" Walter walked up to Grandpa Dave and asked. He was so worried about his father that he did not notice Molly.

"I'm fine. Don't worry," Grandpa Dave responded. He started to feel displeased when he looked at the three of them.

"Dad, you've got to take care of yourself." Lara was being helped up by Walter as she had not fully recovered yet

and was still talking weakly.

She noticed Molly as soon as she got in, but when she saw Molly avoiding them, she felt a sense of bitterness.

Nathan exchanged a few lines of concern with Grandpa Dave before he looked at Molly. This was his first time meeting her after a long time, so he still had mixed feelings toward her.

The four of them talked for a bit while Molly looked at her phone and treated them like dead air.

Lara hesitated before she said to Molly, "Why are you alone? Where's Brycen and Sawyer?"



