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Hadley blinked. "She's the youngest member of the Hill family. I heard that Old Madam Hill is verydelighted. The Hill family hasn't been this lively in so long, s o I bought more gifts."

Shaun harrumphed. "That's not my child anyway."

In fact, that was really his child.

Shaun walked up the stairs.

Just as he stepped into the villa, a little girl with her hair tied into two braids ran toward him.

She had her head turned as she ran and said, "The kitty ran out. I'm going after it.

"Don't go, your wound hasn't recovered yet."

Lea had just finished talking when Suzie rammed into Shaun's calves and fell on the ground.

"Little brat, look in front of you when you're walking." Shaun bent over and helped her up.

Suzie looked up and saw Shaun's face up close. It was a face that had refined and perfectly sculpted features. He had a pair of attractive double eyelids.

Suzie had seen this face before. A few days ago, Lucas had found a picture on the internet and showed it to her.

However, after meeting Shaun in real life, Suzie realized that he looked way more handsome in person than he was in the picture. No, he was far more handsome than all the uncles around her mom.

Suzie knew that he was her scummy dad. Her scummy dad had a nice body too. His simple black shirt that was tucked into a pair of coffee-colored slacks perfectly displayed his narrow waist and long legs.

Her eyes brightened up instantly.

Although she was supposed to hate him, he was so good-looking that she could not resist liking him.

Shaun lowered his head to look at the little girl as well. She had some baby fat on her pink cheeks and was as pretty as a cute doll.

He felt a strange familiarity and liking toward her at first glance. When he saw that her head was wrapped in bandages, he could not help but feel pity for her too.

It was a fascinating feeling. He clearly did not like kids in the past.

Maybe it was because that kid looked like him.

He could not understand it. Why did Liam's child look so much like him?

"Suzie, are you okay?" At that moment, Lea ran over.

After seeing Shaun, Lea could not help but look at Suzie as well. She tsked. "No wonder Aunty Valerie said Suzie looks like you. She really does."

"Granny, I'm okay. Is this Uncle Shaun?"

Suzie blinked her big eyes. "Uncle Shaun looks very handsome."

"Yes, this is Uncle Shaun," Lea said while smiling.

"Uncle Shaun, I like you a lot." Suzie turned around and hugged Shaun's thigh.

Shaun was stunned, and he unconsciously extended his hands to carry her. The little girl was too light, and she had a sweet milky scent.

"Eldest Young Master, these are the presents you bought for Little Miss." Hadley brought in a bunch of clothes and toys.

"Wow, I love them! They're all my favorites." Suzie got out of his embrace. She ran over and looked through the clothes and toys. Her eyes were arched into curves as she smiled. She was grinning from ear to ear.

The corners of Shaun's lips curved involuntarily. He thought Hadley had bought too much just now, but he suddenly felt he did not buy enough.

"You bought these?" Lea looked at him in astonishment. "That's rare."

At that moment, Suzie ran to Shaun's side. She beckoned to him with her finger. "Uncle Shaun, bend down for a bit."

After he bent down, Suzie went on her tiptoes and gave his cheek a peck. "Thank you, Uncle Shaun."

Shaun felt as if his heart was being squeezed by a hand at that moment.

He could not describe his feelings. He just felt like... He liked this little niece of his a lot. He had the urge to pluck the moon and stars from the sky for her if she wanted him to.

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However... Suzie was Liam's daughter. The daughter of Liam, who Shaun despised the most since he was young.

If his children were still alive, they would have been this adorable too, right?

Shaun took a black card from his wallet and put it in Suzie's hands. "This is pocket money for you."

Lea's eyes almost fell to the ground from shock.

She never expected Shaun to be so friendly to Liam's daughter. Besides, Shaun treated everyone coldly. Suzie was probably the only one who ever got special treatment from him.

"What's this? Great-grandfather gave me a card too. The one Great-grandfather gave me is enough." Suzie returned the card to Shaun. "I can't take this."

Shaun was glad. It looked like her mom had taught her well. "It's okay. That card was given to you by your great-grandfather, while this one is given to you by me. It has a different meaning."

"Suzie, keep the card. Your uncle has a lot of money anyway. Don't lose it," Lea reminded her.

Suzie tilted her head and gave it some thought. That was fine too. She could give one of the cars to Lucas.

Although they did not know of Lucas' existence, she could keep a share of everything she received for Lucas.

Besides, would it not give her vicious stepmother an advantage if she did not take her scummy Dad's money?

"Okay."

After Suzie replied in a childish voice, she grabbed Shaun's hand. "Uncle Shaun, can you go see the kitties with me?"

Lea thought Shaun would definitely reject Suzie. Just as she was about to interrupt them, Shaun unexpectedly agreed. He even let Suzie ride on his shoulders and brought her outside to play.

Valerie walked over while eating some nuts. She said, "Those who don't know any better will definitely think that they're father and daughter."

"You're right."

It was late at night after the party ended. Shaun spent the night in the manor.

In the past three years, he rarely came to the villa because there were too many traces of Catherine here.

At night, he rested in his bedroom. Maybe it was because he kept thinking about the two children he lost before that he could not sleep.

Suddenly, the sound of someone knocking on the door outside could be heard.

He got up and opened the door. Suzie was wearing a set of cute teddy bear pajamas. She stood at the door pitifully while rubbing her eyes. "Uncle Shaun, can we sleep together?"

"You can sleep with your dad," Shaun said gently.

"I don't like sleeping with him. He snores and it's very noisy," Suzie pouted and spoke in a cute manner.

“.. Okay. “ Shaun bent over and carried her.

On the bed, Suzie clung to him like a little koala. Soon, she fell asleep soundly.

As Shaun looked at her, he vaguely heard the little girl whisper ‘Daddy’.

His heart was filled with bitterness.

Maybe it was time to build his own family. Otherwise, why would he be so jealous of Liam for having such a cute daughter?

After thinking nonsense for some time, h e fell asleep too.

When he woke up, it was because someone was tugging on his eyelashes. H e heard a child laughing childishly as well.

He opened his eyes. He was stunned for a moment when he saw a miniature version of himself on his body.

“Uncle Shaun, what’s this?” Suzie suddenly showed him a red diamond necklace.

Shaun was taken aback. When he looked closely, he saw that it was an expensive red diamond necklace.

He thought it looked familiar, but he could not remember. “Where did you get this from?”

“There’s a small box in the cupboard. There are a lot of numbers on it. I simply played with it and it

opened.“ Suzie was lying. Actually, she put in the numbers for her mom’s birthday.

However, she did not know it would unlock. That proved that Mom had stayed in this room before.Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 723

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Shaun was speechless.

He knew that Suzie was talking about the safe box. Catherine had stayed in this room three years ago. She was the one who set the password as well.

After Catherine left, a lot of her belongings in the room were cleared, except for the safe box. Nobody opened it because they did not know the password.

Before this, he had paid no mind to it at all and never even thought of opening it.

He did not expect that the little brat would open it by accident.

“It’s... a necklace, “ Shaun said with a hoarse voice.

“Is it yours, Uncle Shaun?“ Suzie asked out of curiosity. “I’m not too sure either. “ Shaun could not recall anything. “But I think I know who it belongs to. I’ll return it to her.“

“Okay.” Suzie put the necklace in his hands and went to wash her face.

During breakfast, Liam walked over and picked Suzie up. He gritted his teeth and said in a low voice, “Suzie, if your mom finds out that you’re sticking so closely to Shaun, will she be very angry?”

“Daddy, you mustn’t tell her.”

Liam was on the verge of crying, but no tears came out. “ So you still remember that my identity now is your dad? You only had eyes for Shaun after he came back yesterday. You abandoned me after sleeping halfway into the night. Little girl, you should control yourself.”

“Uncle Liam, you’ve misunderstood me. I’m only using my looks to set a trap. ” Suzie pouted. She said innocently, “I’m helping Mom teach my vicious stepmother a lesson.”

Liam’s head was about to explode.

“My little master, please stay put for a while. Your mom already told me to send you to the same kindergarten as Lucas. “

“That’s great. I have a black card that I want to pass to Lucas,” Suzie said in a serious tone.

Liam felt that it was exhausting to have a kid.

Not long after, the other members of the Hill family came to have breakfast too.

Queenie saw a pretty velvet box placed beside Shaun. She could not resist opening it to have a look. She exclaimed, “

Isn't this The Queens's Necklace?”

Shaun raised his head and looked at her while frowning. “What's The Queen's Necklace?”

“ Big Brother, are you planning to give this to Sarah?” Queenie asked with a sour tone.

“I heard that The Queen's Necklace took a full two years to design, and it was Country F's king who commissioned a top designer to design it in the past.

Rumor has it that as long as a man gives The Queen's Necklace to his beloved, they can be together forever. Ladies in wealthy families like us are all coveting this necklace.”

Shaun went tight-lipped. “If you like it so much, why didn't you buy it yourself in the past?”

“Please, which woman would buy it for themselves? It has to be the man who buys it for the woman.” Queenie pouted. “

I heard people say that this necklace was auctioned off at a sky-high price of three billion dollars during an auction in Melbourne a few years ago.”

Three billion dollars?

Shaun's heart wavered. If this was a few years ago, Catherine surely did not have a few billion dollars to buy such a necklace. Had he been the one who purchased it and gave it to Catherine?

Why would he do such a thing in the past? However, he could not remember it at all.

After breakfast, Shaun got in the sedan. As the car left Sherman Mountain, he instructed the driver, "Go to Hudson Corporation."

9:30 a.m.

After sending Lucas to kindergarten, Catherine arrived at the company. Just as she was about to go upstairs from the parking lot, she saw a black sedan parked right in front of the entrance to the elevator.

Shaun's long figure was leaning on the sedan. The outline of his body was elegant and smooth from head to toe. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 724

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Fortunately, it was already past the hour where employees were coming to work. Otherwise, Catherine could imagine every female employee in the company staying back to admire his good looks.

"Why are you here again?" Catherine walked over in her high heels. She tapped on his car with her fair fingers. "President Hill, you can't park here."

Shaun glanced down at her. She was utterly bare – faced and did not wear any makeup that day.

However, that did not affect her beauty in the slightest. Instead, it made her little face look clean and soft. Her features looked even tidier and exquisite when she was not wearing makeup.

He unbuttoned one of the buttons of his shirt where his chest area was. His mouth felt dry.

“This... is yours.”

He retrieved a velvet box from his car. He opened it and revealed The Queen’s Necklace that was inside it. Catherine was taken aback.

The Queen’s Necklace had been bought by him for her in Melbourne at the price of three billion dollars. It was also evidence of their love.

She had been carefully keeping it until three years ago when she fell into despair. She ended up forgetting about it and leaving it behind.

“It used to be mine, but it’s no longer mine now.” Catherine smirked, but her eyes were downcast. She hid the complicated feelings in her eyes.

“What do you mean?” Shaun frowned.

“You gave it to me as a gift before, but maybe you don’t remember,” Catherine said calmly.

Shaun’s eyes darkened. “It must’ve been you who insistently begged me to buy it for you.”

Catherine laughed. "Think what you what, but we're divorced now. You can give it to Sarah."

She walked past him after she spoke.

Shaun grabbed her wrist instinctively. He put the box in her hands. "Sarah will not want something that you've worn before. Take it."

Catherine glanced down at the box. She felt a sense of self-deprecation. It turned out that he was only giving it to her because Sarah did not want it. "Okay."

She accepted the box and left.

After entering the lobby where the elevators were, there was a trashcan in the corner. She simply threw the box in it.

Shaun's pupils constricted. He said coldly, "You're throwing something so expensive just like that?"

"Since you wanted me to take it, I have the right to decide what I want to do with it."

Catherine pressed the button for the president's private elevator. She walked into the elevator, closed the doors, and left.

Shaun walked up to the trash can. He took the velvet box out. Looking at the diamond necklace inside, he started to seriously think for the first time. He had lost so many memories, but what memories were they?

He thought he had hated Catherine all along.

However, why would he give her The Queen's Necklace if he hated her?

If he despised her, would he have gone to KFC with Catherine, just like what Chester said?

It was almost noon when he returned to Hill Corporation. Sarah brought lunch.

"Shaunic, I haven't seen you since yesterday. I miss you so much. I made lunch specially for you." Sarah opened the food containers.

"Okay." Shaun took a fork. Just as he was about to eat, the door was pushed open lightly. A small head appeared from behind the door.

When Shaun looked over, Suzie ran in immediately while hopping. "I missed you so much."

She flung herself into Shaun's embrace. Sarah lost her composure when she saw Suzie. "She... She can't possibly be your daughter, right..."

"No, this is Liam's daughter." Shaun carried Suzie onto his knees. He noticed that he could never be stern in front of Suzie. "Weren't you at the manor? Why did you come here?"

"I came to the company with Daddy to play, but he's busy with work. I was bored alone, so I came to find you, Uncle Shaun."

Suzie turned her gaze to Sarah. "Is this aunty an employee of the company too?" Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 725

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Sarah's heart that just felt relieved received another shock. Just how exactly did she look like an employee?

"No, she's my fiancée," Shaun explained. "Hello, Aunty," Suzie greeted Sarah sweetly.

"Hi." Sarah smiled sheepishly. "Shaunic, I never knew you liked kids. Looks like we should quickly have one of our own."

"Yes," Shaun replied calmly, "Maybe it's because this child looks a lot like me."

"It's okay. Our future child will look even more like you." Sarah smiled with her hands covering her mouth.

Suzie's eyes were downcast. She showed a disappointed look and grabbed Shaun's sleeve tightly. "Uncle Shaun, will you not love Suzie anymore when you have your own child in the future?"

Her dark eyes were filled with fear and disappointment. Her face was pale, and her forehead was still wrapped in bandages.

Shaun felt a pinch in his heart. He coaxed her in a low voice, saying, "I won't. Even if I have a child in the future, I'll still like you, Suzie."

"Thank you, Uncle Shaun." Suzie gave him a peck on the cheek.

Sarah's expression stiffened. Although Suzie was only a little more than two years old, she instinctively hated that little girl.

Furthermore, Shaun treated Suzie very tenderly. He did not even treat her like that usually.

"Shaunic, today we— "

"Uncle, is this your food?" Suzie asked all of a sudden.

"Yes." Shaun saw the anticipation in the little brat's gaze. He raised his eyebrows. "Are you hungry? Do you want some?"

"Okay." Suzie took a spoon and started digging in. She frowned after taking a few bites. "Wow, this tastes so bad. It's not as delicious as my mom's cooking."

Sarah's face almost contorted from anger. Suzie ate the food she made and even said that it tasted terrible.

Shaun did not notice as he felt the same way as Suzie. He thought that the food tasted terrible too. "Is your mom's cooking very delicious?"

"Yes, the pork ribs, roast pork, garlic butter prawns, and mashed potatoes that my mom makes are super delicious."

Somehow, Shaun suddenly recalled the garlic butter prawns that Catherine had once made him.

Although he only had it once before, he could still remember the taste of that dish.

He was sure that Suzie would like it too.

“Ah, I suddenly miss my mom’s cooking.” Suzie’s eyes suddenly reddened, and tears started trickling down her face.

Shaun felt a pain in his heart. He remembered Lea telling him yesterday that this little girl’s mom had passed away from cancer.

“Don’ t cry. I’ll have someone make pork ribs for you if you want to eat it.”

“But I miss my mom. I really miss her.” Suzie cried even harder.

It was the first time Shaun was faced with a crying child. He was in panic and at a loss.

He could only cast a glance at Sarah to seek help.

However, Sarah did not have any experience with children either. Not only that, but she also hated Suzie from the bottom of her heart.

She hesitated for a moment and stammered, “Why don’t we bring her to look for her mom? Kids always want to be near their moms.”

She thought Liam had an illegitimate daughter outside and that the identity of the child’s mom was dishonorable to the Hill family. Therefore, the Hill family took the child back, stopping the child and mom from meeting each other.

However, Suzie cried even louder when she heard Sarah's words.

Shaun glared at Sarah exasperatedly after he heard her words. He snapped, "Her mom has already passed away!"

Sarah's eyes reddened from being yelled at. "How would I know..."

Nevertheless, Shaun could only hear Suzie's cries at that moment. He did not have time to care about Sarah.

"You should go back first." He carried Suzie and headed toward the company's eateries.

Sarah, who was left behind, stomped her feet in anger. Where did that brat come from? She was so hateful. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 726

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Soon, the famous chefs of Hill Corporation's restaurants were summoned to cook Suzie's favorite dishes.

However, Suzie only took a few bites before sobbing again. "I don't like it. It's not as good as Mommy's cooking. Mommy's food tastes fresh and fragrant, and there are many sesame seeds sprinkled on top. Actually, I already know... that I can never eat Mommy's cooking again."

As she spoke, two streams of tears came flowing out of her eyes. However, she did not make a sound.

She did not know that when she cried like that, it only intensified Shaun's heartache. This little child was too sensible.

He also knew that kind of pain. When he was young, although he had a mother, it was as if he did not.

"Suzie, let's go find your Daddy, okay?" Shaun really had no choice.

"Okay, tell Daddy to bring me to Aunty Cathy. Aunty Cathy's cooking is also delicious. It tastes

like my mommy's cooking." Suzie sniffled.

"Aunty Cathy?" Shaun paused. "You mean Catherine Jones?"

That damned Liam Hill! He had even brought his daughter to meet Catherine before. How shameless could he be?

"I don't know, I just call her Aunty Cathy. Aunty Cathy is really pretty. She's the prettiest aunty I've ever seen, and she treats me really well. Will she become my new mommy?" Suzie suddenly raised her innocent eyes and asked.

Shaun's mouth twitched hard.

Catherine becoming Liam's wife and Suzie's new Just thinking about it caused anger to surge from deep

within his heart.

“It’s impossible between them.”

“Why? I want to always eat Aunty Cathy’s cooking,” Suzie said with her head down.

Shaun looked at her for a moment and picked her u

p. “I’ll take you to her and tell her to cook for you.”

“Okay!” Suzie almost jumped with joy. At this time,

Lucas should be at kindergarten, so she would not be found out.

1:30 p.m.

Shaun once again came to Hudson Corporation.

However, the security guard in the underground parking lot did not let his car enter today after hearing Catherine’s instructions.

He could only bring Suzie in through the main entrance of the company.

When the receptionist saw Shaun holding a two- year-old child who was a spitting image of him, she was completely stunned. The security guards at the door were also a bit overwhelmed, and everyone began to talk in whispers.

“Oh my God, is that Eldest Young Master Hill’s daughter?”

“Of course, she is. She must be his biological daughter.”

“When did he suddenly get a daughter that big? She looks like she’s more than two years old. Could the mother be our president? I feel like she looks a little like President Jones.”

“It’s very possible.”

No one dared to stop Shaun, and he walked unhindered all the way to the president’s office.

Catherine was meeting with several department managers when Shaun suddenly barged in with Suzie in his arms.

Never mind the several department managers who got a fright, but even Catherine felt her soul almost leave her body.

“Chairwoman Jones, is this... the child between you and President Hill?” a manager asked cautiously.

Catherine, “ ”

Could she deny it? Had Suzie been exposed in just two days?

Just then, Suzie looked at her and called out sweetly, “Aunty Cathy, I missed you so much.”

What?

Catherine's brain was unable to catch up to Suzie's quick-witted thinking. "She's my niece." Shaun glared at the managers. "Sorry, but please go out for a while. I need to talk to your chairwoman."

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"Yes, yes."

Shaun's intimidating force made the managers all too scared to breathe. They hurriedly vacated the place and left.

In an instant, the office was quiet.

Suzie hugged Catherine's neck and said, "I suddenly miss Mommy's cooking. Daddy brought me to try your food a while ago and it was delicious. It tastes like Mommy's cooking, so I asked Uncle to bring me to you."

Then, she secretly winked at Catherine.

Catherine felt her scalp go numb.

She went from being a mom to being an aunty. If Shaun were not around, she would have spanked her already.

What was this all about?

However, she could only play along with Suzie now.

When Catherine did not answer, Shaun's handsome face sank and he said, "Did you hear what Suzie said? The girl wants to eat your cooking."

"No, but why are you two together?" Catherine rubbed her brows, telling herself to calm down and be rational. "Isn't she... Liam's daughter?"

"So you already know that Liam has a daughter?" Shaun's tone carried a bitterness that he did not even realize.

He was not angry that Catherine had not told him about it, but because she was so close to Liam even though she already knew that he had a daughter.

"... I only found out recently." Catherine could not be bothered with him and walked over to Suzie to pick her up. "What do you want to eat?"

"Roast pork, braised pork, and braised fish."

Catherine felt herself sweat. Her appetite and taste for food were really similar to a certain person's.

"Okay, let's go buy the ingredients now, shall we?"

Since her darling daughter wanted to eat her food, Catherine naturally had to put down the work in her hands. She put on a small suit jacket and led Suzie

out. She had not looked at Shaun from the beginning till the end.

Shaun, who was given the cold shoulder, frowned and followed after them. "Where are you cooking?"

"Home, of course. I can't cook here. I have to go to the supermarket first." Catherine looked back at him with disgust. "Go back. I'll inform Liam to come and pick her up later."

"No need. I brought Suzie here, so I'll bring her back."

Shaun put his hands in his pockets and walked beside her, looking cool and handsome.

When the three of them walked through the corridor, the employees all looked at them.

"Isn't President Hill getting married? Why is he still coming to see Chairwoman Jones?"

"Can't you see? They have a kid together. As long as they have a child, the two of them can't break ties."

"That girl really looks like Eldest Young Master Hill. She's definitely his biological daughter."

As Catherine listened to their words, the more exaggerated their discussion became. Her

apprehensive eyes glanced over coldly. "If you have time to gossip, then get back to work."

When Shaun heard the employees' voices, he subconsciously glanced at Catherine. She held Suzie while Suzie hugged her neck. They looked just like a n affectionate pair of mother and daughter.

He became lost in thought for a while. If their children were still around, maybe what the employees said would be true.

He could tell that she would definitely be a good mother.

At the parking lot.

Catherine unlocked her sports car, but Shaun reached out to her. "I'll drive. You sit with her in the back seat."

"Let Uncle drive," Suzie quickly said.

Catherine had no choice but to give the keys to Shaun.

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Shaun swiftly started the car. Through the rear- view mirror, he saw Suzie snuggling up in Catherine's arms.

For a moment, he felt like the three of them were a family and he was bringing his wife and child out to

go shopping.

That feeling did not annoy him. On the contrary, he felt that his chest was filled to the brim.

In the backseat, Catherine whispered into Suzie's ear, "You little rascal. Aren't you afraid of being exposed?"

"I won't be, Mommy. They all believe that I'm Uncle Liam's daughter," Suzie said softly, "That vicious woman went to the company to find my scummy dad in the morning. I don't like her so I tricked him into coming out. Mommy, I'm helping you get payback."

Catherine did not know whether to laugh or cry, but there was a sweetness in her heart.

Her quick-witted daughter was really smart. "Fine. Stay away from that woman. You're still small, so you don't know how scary people can be. Mommy doesn't want to lose you."

"It's okay. Scummy dad likes me a lot. I'll definitely make him like me more than that bad woman," Suzie said confidently.

Catherine looked at her seriously. "Suzie, do you like Shaun?"

"He's okay. He's handsome, so he's not an eyesore."

Suzie's eyes were sparkling when she spoke. It was clear that she liked him.

Catherine, "..."

Well, it was clear her daughter had taken after her when it came to her taste in men. She only cared about a man's face and nothing else. She would have to educate Suzie later.

At the supermarket, Catherine took a trolley and carried Suzie to let her sit in it.

However, Suzie was too heavy and she could not lift her high enough. Then, Shaun came over and reached out to hold Suzie firmly, easily placing her in the trolley.

She glanced at his arm, and Shaun smiled slightly when he noticed her gaze. "Men are stronger."

Catherine smiled. "Yes, you're stronger than me. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been pushed down by you."

The smile on the corners of his mouth gradually disappeared.

He knew that she was talking about three years ago. When he pushed her down, she ended up losing the children.

Shaun's face immediately turned cold.

Suzie asked innocently, "Uncle, why did you push Aunty Cathy? Did you know her before this?"

"Oh, we didn't just know each other. We were... very familiar with one another," Catherine said

meaningfully.

“Oh, I get it. You were in love,” Suzie suddenly said in realization.

Catherine choked.

Shaun did not dare continue the conversation and hurriedly looked around to change the topic. “Where are the ribs?”

“There’s chocolate! I wanna buy it.” Suzie suddenly pointed to the front.

“No. Your teeth will rot.” Catherine refused immediately.

“Uncle, I wanna eat chocolate. ” Suzie pouted and began acting cute at Shaun.

“Okay. It’s fine if you eat it once in a while. ” Shaun indulged her unconditionally.

Catherine felt her head hurt. Suzie would be spoiled rotten by them.

After buying the ingredients, the three of them returned to Hackett Institute.

When Shaun stepped in, he saw that all the furniture inside had changed. The TV, air conditioner, sofa, refrigerator, and even the kitchen were changed.

He knew that Thomas Neeson had smashed her home, but he did not expect the damage to be so extreme. “Were... all the furniture changed?”

“Isn't it obvious? Even the wallpaper needed to be changed. Everything became useless.” Catherine glanced at him coldly.

Shaun was silent for a moment before taking out a card from his pocket and handing it to her. “How much did it cost? I'll compensate you.”

He thought that she might refuse, but unexpectedly, she took it without a word. “You ought to compensate us,” Catherine said coldly, “He did go to jail, but he didn't have to pay a single penny. You really should talk to the Neeson family. This isn't what a sincere apology is.”

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Shaun's gaze suddenly became complicated.

He thought that even if Thomas did not compensate them, Sarah would, since she was a kind person. After all, she always acted guilty and innocent in front of him.

Catherine ignored him and brought the groceries to the kitchen to cook.

Suzie sat on the sofa and watched TV. Soon, the aroma wafted over from the kitchen.

Shaun had not eaten lunch, so his stomach rumbled at the smell.

40 minutes later, Catherine brought the dishes out.

Shaun looked at the braised pork and sweet and sour ribs on the table, finding them inexplicably familiar.

Catherine gave Suzie a portion. Shaun did not expect her to serve him a portion, so he went to get himself a plate. However, when he came, there was nothing left.

“Catherine, you didn’t cook my portion?” His eyes widened.

“You didn’t say you wanted to eat. Plus, I only agreed to cook for Suzie, not you. What? It’s already 3:00 p.m. Haven’t you eaten, Eldest Young Master Hill?”

Shaun gritted his teeth. “ I brought her to see you. When would I have the time to eat?”

“Oops. If you’re hungry, you can go look for Sarah. I’m not responsible for you.” Catherine helped Suzie to the best slices of roast pork and picked out the bones from the fish before giving them to Suzie.

Suzie’s cheeks were stuffed as she ate, looking like a little squirrel.

After swallowing the food, she said vaguely, “Your cooking is really good, Mommy.”

Shaun, “....”

He knew the food was delicious, so he wanted to eat as well.

It was as though Suzie could hear Shaun's inner thoughts. She kindly gave him a piece of braised pork.
"This is my favorite. Try it."

Shaun took a bite and felt his appetite growing.

It was too delicious!

He could eat three portions of this.

However, Suzie ignored him after giving him a piece.

He could only use a fork to take the food himself. He could only eat the meat.

Catherine had not cooked much, and the father and

daughter had the same preferences. In a short time, the roast pork was almost finished.

Suzie grabbed the bowl and said pitifully, "Uncle, you can't eat it. It's mine. I'm not full yet."

Shaun watched as the delicious food entered Suzie's mouth, and his stomach felt even more uncomfortable.

Catherine cleaned the dishes and gave Suzie some homemade yogurt topped with a layer of strawberry jam.

Suzie ate a large cup with satisfaction and blurted

out, "It's delicious, Mommy."

Catherine's hands shook.

Shaun looked at Suzie in astonishment. "What did you say?"

Suzie almost covered her mouth with her hands. Oh no, she had a slip of the tongue.

Fortunately, Catherine reacted quickly enough and gently stroked her head. "Did you think of your." Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 730

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"Yeah." Suzie quickly nodded and blinked hard, causing tears to fall. "Every time I eat your food, Aunty, I think of Mommy. Just now, I thought of you as my mommy."

Then, she suddenly jumped into Catherine's arms. "Aunty, can you be my mommy?"

The little drama queen's performance was moving too fast. Even Catherine, a self-proclaimed acting genius, could not keep up with her daughter's rhythm.

It was a pity that this girl was not an actress. She could definitely debut as a child star.

“No.” Before she could answer, Shaun’s face changed and he said in a low voice.

Suzie looked at him and was so scared that she buried herself in Catherine’s arms. She started to cry.
“Uncle is so scary.”

“Why are you being so fierce to a child?” Catherine glared at him angrily.

Shaun did not mean to scare Suzie, but just the thought of Catherine marrying Liam made his body involuntarily let out a cold aura.

“Suzie, I’m sorry.” He quickly apologized in a low voice. “But you’re still young, so there are some things you don’t understand. Aunty Cathy can’t marry your dad.”

“Why not? I don’t understand.” Suzie feigned ignorance. “Daddy isn’t married, and Aunty Cathy isn’t married either. They’re a good match.”

“How are they a good match?” Shaun gritted his teeth and completely disagreed. “Aunty Cathy is my ex-wife. It’ll be a mess if she marries your dad.

Your great-grandparents won’t agree.”

“Oh.” Suzie thought about it seriously. “Then why don’t you marry Aunty Cathy, Uncle? That way, Aunty Cathy will also become my family member.”

After her words fell, the living room became strangely quiet.

Shaun subconsciously looked at Catherine. She lowered her head and tucked a lock of hair behind her ears, exposing her beautiful and gentle profile.

“We can’t,” she said gently. “We were married before, but we divorced because we aren’t suited for

each other. Your uncle is going to get married soon too. He’ll have a beloved wife, so you have to accept that.”

“Oh, I remember now. It was that aunty in the morning.” Suzie suddenly gave Shaun a gloating look.

“Uncle, you’re so miserable. Your future wife’s food isn’t good, but I can come to Aunty Cathy anytime I want to eat delicious food.”

Shaun felt like he was paralyzed again, and the words made him... very uncomfortable.

He had not thought so before, but after today, he found that he preferred to spend time with Catherine instead.

The two of them had gotten along when they brought Suzie to the supermarket. If they were a family of three, they could eat delicious meals cooked by Catherine and occasionally go to the playground together. That sounded really good.

However, he understood that he had already decided to marry Sarah. There was no going back on many things.

“Alright, you should go back. I’ve already called Liam. He’ll come and pick Suzie up later.” Catherine chased him out. “It wasn’t easy to finish the renovation in this house. I don’t want Thomas

Neeson to get someone to trash this place again if the Neeson family finds out that you're here."

Shaun became upset. "No need, I'll bring Suzie with me. You don't know how to take care of children at all, so I don't trust you to take care of our Hill family's little treasure."

"I don't know how to take care of children?" Catherine thought she had heard a joke.

She was single-handedly raising two kids. He knew nothing.

"Did I say anything wrong?" Shaun raised his eyebrows.

"Fine, everything you say is right. Go." Catherine chased them away. "I have something to do later."

"Aunty Cathy, I'll tell Daddy to bring me to you again tomorrow." Suzie waved. Although she did not want to leave her mommy's side, if she insisted on staying longer, her scummy daddy would get suspicious.

Shaun carried Suzie downstairs and squatted down, saying seriously to her, "Suzie, you can't keep telling your daddy to bring you to Aunty Cathy."

"Why not?" Suzie immediately became upset. "Uncle, if I had known earlier, I wouldn't have asked you to bring me to Aunty. I like her a lot, but you won't let me meet her." Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 731

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“I’m not stopping you from seeing her.” Shaun pursed his thin lips and said in frustration, “If you want to see her, I’ll bring you to her, but not your father.”

“Why not?” Suzie tilted her head with a curious look in her eyes. “Uncle, do you like Aunty? Is... this jealousy?”

Shaun’s dark eyes suddenly shrank.

He liked Catherine? Was it so obvious that even Suzie could tell?

“Don’t talk nonsense.” His handsome face turned glum. “How would a child like you know what it means to like someone?”

“I know what it’s like. There used to be a handsome boy in my neighborhood, and whenever other girls played with him, I was very unhappy.” Suzie pouted and said, “That’s jealousy.” Shaun’s head began to hurt. He may need to have a talk with Liam, lest Suzie started dating in preschool.

“Alright, you don’t understand. I’ll send you there.” Shaun realized that his head would hurt even more if he continued to debate with her.

“Uncle, if you like Aunty, then you should man up and go after her.” Suzie clenched her fist and encouraged him.

“Suzie, I already have a fiancée. I can’t be a two-timer.” Shaun explained to her earnestly and warned himself at the same time.

After sending off the father and daughter, Catherine drove to the preschool to pick Lucas up. The little boy was dressed in an English-style school uniform which made him look very cute and handsome.

“Lucas, how was your first day at preschool? Was it fun?” she asked with concern.

“It’s not fun. They’re all too childish,” Lucas said contemptuously. “I think I can go to the upper class.”

“...Um, you can’t. You’re still young, so you have to stay in the lower class.”

Catherine sighed. The older the two children grew,

the more obvious their personalities. Lucas’s character was like Shaun, but his preference for food took after her’s. Meanwhile, Suzie’s character was smart and quirky like Catherine, but her preference for food took after Shaun’s.

Joel was discharged from the hospital today. Hence, Catherine took Lucas to Yule villa.

Although Catherine had already told Joel in

advance, he was still quite excited when he saw Lucas. “Lucas, why don’t you live with Grandpa in the future?”

“Okay, Grandpa. I can take care of you.” Lucas said lovingly.

Joel was very pleased, and Catherine reminded, “Dad, please keep Lucas’s identity a secret for the time

being. It's best not to let outsiders see him. "

"But you can't keep this up forever..." Joel pondered. "Are you afraid that Shaun will take the kids away from you? Or are you going to announce it after Sarah has a child?"

"Dad, don't you understand what kind of person Shaun is by now? Even if he has another child, he won't allow the Hill family's children to be raised outside. In any case, don't worry. I have my own plan." Catherine then changed the topic. "By the way, how has Yule Corporation been?"

Joel sighed at the mention of that. "Your grandparents are muddle-headed. They've allowed Rebecca to go back to work again. I'm suppressing Damien, but they're at the manor trying their best to please your grandparents. Unfortunately, my health isn't good." "The important thing is that Rebecca and Damien are part of the Yule family's bloodline, so it's only natural for Grandma and Grandpa to be soft-hearted toward them." Catherine comforted him. "Dad, there's no need to worry. I'll help you deal with them in a few days." Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 732

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Now, the person Catherine wanted to deal with most... was Sarah Neeson.

After leaving Lucas at the villa, Catherine was finally relieved of her recent worries. With the two children around, they were like a time bomb that could explode at any moment.

At night, after Lucas fell asleep, Catherine left the villa.

When she got into the car, she dialed Logan's number. "How's the situation with Lucifer?"

“That guy gambles, drinks, and goes bar hopping every day. He even brought back a woman for two consecutive nights.” Logan sighed. “Sarah drops by three times a week and stays for seven to eight hours each time. Tsk, I really wonder if Shaun Hill has a disease. If not, he’ll get it sooner or later.”

“Shut up.” Catherine rubbed her forehead. He always talked about that kind of thing when she called him, and it made her feel very uneasy. “How are the arrangements with the people we contacted him with?”

“It’s done, but I think he has spent most of the money he has. He will be asking Sarah for money again soon. I’m guessing Sarah won’t be able to hold back for long.”

“If I were Sarah, I’d definitely solve this ticking time bomb before I get married,” Catherine said with her brows raised.

“You mean...”

“We have to keep him alive until the wedding day. Otherwise, how will I send them my big gift?”

“Got it.” Logan clicked his tongue. This was why men should never offend women because some women really could not be messed with.

The next day.

In Hill manor, Liam had finished breakfast and was just about to go to work when Suzie quickly hugged him. “Daddy, I want to go to the company with you. I miss Grandma.”

Liam picked her up in exasperation. "Don't think I don't know. You actually want to look for Shaun instead."

"Uncle, I thought about it all night yesterday and figured out how to avenge my Mommy and deal with that vicious stepmother." Suzie looked at him imploringly. "I have to go. By the way, you can't pick me up in the afternoon. I need to spend the night with that wicked stepmother, so you have to cooperate with me. I've already prepared the script. I'll give it to you later."

Looking at how adamant she was to get revenge, Liam was speechless. Since he could not refuse her, he brought her to the office.

She may not have stayed at Hill Corporation for long yesterday, but everyone in the company knew that the Hill family now had a little princess.

Although she was Liam's daughter, President Hill liked her very much, and she was also Vice Director Hill's granddaughter.

Once Suzie arrived at the office, she went to Shaun's office unimpeded.

"Uncle, please don't hate me," Suzie said pitifully after entering. "Daddy said I'm annoying. He said that it's my fault that he can't go out to have fun at night anymore and has to be back at the manor in time every day. Uncle, am I a nuisance?"

"Of course not."

Shaun did feel like he was disturbed at first.

However, his heart ached when he heard Suzie's words, and he instantly became annoyed at Liam. How

could he say something like that to a child?

“Uncle will call your daddy and teach him a lesson.” Shaun then picked up his phone.

Suzie quickly grabbed his hand. “No, I don’t want you two to fight because of me. I know that Daddy loves me, but... he doesn’t want to accompany me like Mommy did. Uncle, I’ll be good. You can continue working. I’ll sit here and draw.”

At that, she took out her drawing board and sat on the sofa, drawing obediently.

Shaun was very pleased and had the secretary bring some snacks over. After staying the entire day, Shaun received a call from Liam in the evening. “Brother, I’m going out drinking with my friends tonight. Can you look after Suzie for me tonight?”

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“Since when did we get along that well?” Shaun was even more convinced of what Suzie said. “Liam Hill, you already have a daughter. How old are you?”

You need to stop fooling around all day and take responsibility for your daughter. Suzie needs you.”

“But I need freedom. Hey, to tell you the truth, I was very happy to have a daughter at first, but after a few days, it became troublesome. I have no freedom, and Suzie doesn’t want to sleep with Mom, so I can only hand her to you.”

Then, Liam hung up the phone.

Shaun looked down and saw a teary-eyed Suzie, who said, "Daddy doesn't like me anymore."

"No, Daddy is busy. You'll sleep at Uncle's tonight, okay?" It hurt Shaun to see her cry.

"Uncle, sorry for troubling you." Suzie's clever appearance made Shaun curse Liam ten thousand times over.

How could he find such a lovely girl troublesome? Did he know how envious Shaun was? Damn it.

In the seaside villa.

When Sarah heard the sound of the engine, she immediately put on some makeup and ran out happily. However, her mood soured when she saw the little girl on Shaun's shoulder. "Shaun, she's..."

"She's staying here tonight," Shaun explained succinctly. "Tell Aunty Zara to cook more dishes for her."

"Okay." Sarah's blood boiled. Recently, Shaun had been lukewarm to her, so she wanted to please him and get intimate with him tonight.

However, Suzie said sweetly, "Hello, Aunty. You're so pretty."

“Thank you. You’re very cute too...” Sarah complimented stiffly.

During dinner, Shaun’s phone rang. He looked at the well-behaved Suzie and said to Sarah, “ Look after her for a while.”

Then, he took his phone and walked to the side to answer it.

“Aunty, can you help me with some fish? I can’t reach it.” Suzie pointed at the steamed fish with her tender little hand.

Sarah gave her a piece and then ignored her.

For some reason, the more she looked at the child, the more she hated her.

After a while, she heard the sound of the girl coughing painfully.

Shaun, who had just put down his phone, came back to see the girl’s flushed face, looking like she was in great pain.

He looked at the fish in her bowl and instantly realized that she had choked on a bone. Hence, he hurriedly poured a glass of water for her.

Even so, Suzie was still in pain. Fortunately, Aunty Zara in the kitchen had reacted quickly by getting her to drink some apple cider vinegar.

“Uncle...” When Suzie got better, she held Shaun and started to cry.

“You’re fine now.” Shaun patted her back. For a moment back then, he was so scared that he broke out in cold sweat.

“I think... we shouldn’t cook fish next time,” Sarah said with concern. “It’s easy for children to choke on the bones.”

Unexpectedly, the words did not sit well with Shaun. “Eating fish makes children smarter. This fish doesn’t have many bones, but you didn’t pay attention and gave her the part with the most bones. Didn’t I tell you to look after her?”

He suddenly thought of Catherine yesterday. She had cooked fish as well, but she picked out the bones individually and checked it carefully before feeding it to Suzie.

In the past, he always felt that Sarah was meticulous. However, he now realized that even though they were both not yet mothers, Catherine was much more patient with children.

Sarah, who had been suddenly accused, was stunned. Her eyes could not help but turn red, and she wanted to speak up.

It was at that moment when Suzie tugged Shaun’s sleeve and said, “Don’t blame Auntie. I was careless.”

Shaun stroked her head. “Uncle will pick out the bones for you.”

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Under the warm yellow light, Sarah gritted her teeth and wanted nothing more than to slap Suzie.

After dinner, Suzie wanted to take a bath.

Shaun had no experience in bathing children, so he could only ask Aunty Zara to bathe her.

However, Suzie shook her head. "Mommy said I can't let strangers look at my body. Aunty Sarah, can you bathe me?"

She looked at Sarah expectantly.

Sarah's scalp tingled. "I... I don't know either..." 'Besides, we're not that familiar, okay?'

"Forget it. I won't bathe." Suzie lowered her head. "Uncle can't bathe me either. It's improper for a boy and girl to touch."

Shaun laughed and turned to Sarah. "Just bathe her. Haven't you been thinking of having a child? You can get some practice first."

Sarah stomped her feet and acted like a spoiled child. "I shouldn't be the only one responsible for the child. When the time comes, we'll definitely hire a nanny. We can just leave bathing the child to the nanny."

Suzie tilted her head with a puzzled look. "But all my baths used to be with Mommy, and she even washed my clothes. She said I'm her most precious baby. Even though she's tired, she will not feel so as

long as she thinks of me.”

Sarah’s face stiffened. Deep down, she slandered that Suzie’s mother was just a barmaid, so she must be too poor to hire a nanny.

However, she merely said in a gentle tone, “That’s different.”

“How is it different?” Suzie became more confused.

Sarah did not know how to respond to her, but when she saw Shaun’s eyes turning darker, she finally said, “Fine, I’ll bathe you.”

She just wanted to bathe Suzie as quickly as possible and be done with it.

With that, she went to fill the bathtub with water.

When Suzie went in, she said it was too hot, and then it was too cold. After multiple back-and-

forths, Sarah gradually lost patience. Her beautiful face looked more and more unpleasant.

She could resist warning in a low voice, “Shut up. If you dare make a fuss again, I won’t allow your uncle to bring you here anymore.”

Suzie stared at her with fear.

When Sarah saw this, she said, "You better believe me. I'm about to marry your uncle, and we'll have children in the future. Your uncle will never be your father. No matter how much he dotes on you, you're just his niece. Your dad doesn't share the same father as your uncle either. Do you know that your dad and uncle have had a bad relationship

since they were young? They usually never talk to each other."

Suzie looked down and revealed a frightened expression. She stopped talking all at once.

Sarah smiled and lowered her voice again. "But don't worry. As long as you're obedient and don't get in the way of your uncle and my feelings, I won't dislike you."

"Thank you, Aunty. I don't want to bathe anymore." Suzie came out of the water and shivered. "It's so cold."

"Just bear with it..." Sarah had just finished speaking when Suzie threw herself into her arms.

Suzie was completely wet, so Sarah's expensive silk pajamas were also drenched.

Sarah subconsciously pushed her away.

That was when Suzie fell to the ground and started to wail.

"Suzie, what happened?"

Shaun heard the child's heartbreaking cries inside and immediately rushed in. However, what he saw was Sarah sitting on a stool while Suzie sat naked on the cold floor, crying.

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That scene made Shaun's blood boil, and his heart could not help but clench in pain.

He hurriedly pulled a bath towel and rushed over to wrap the tiny body in it tightly. Then, he picked Suzie up in his arms and quickly walked out of the bathroom.

While Suzie was carried to the bedroom bed, she sobbed. "It hurts... It's so cold..."

Shaun touched her skin, and when he found it icy cold, he checked her body to see a bruise on her elbow.

"Suzie, it's okay. Uncle will dress you right away." Shaun took the quilt and wrapped it around her. As soon as he turned around, he bumped into Sarah, who was coming over with a set of children's clothes.

She looked flustered and aggrieved. "Shaun, I'm sorry. I didn't know how she suddenly fell..."

"I told you to bathe her, but is this how you do it? You were just sitting there when she fell."

A wave of inexplicable anger welled up in Sarah. It was the first time Shaun could not control his anger towards her.

"I... I didn't mean to. I was so shocked that I couldn't react in time."

Sarah's eyes teared up at his yelling. She bit her lip and reached out to Suzie. "Suzie, Aunty will dress you."

"No, I don't want you to dress me." Suzie shrank back in fear, her eyes full of resistance.

"Enough. I'll do it." Shaun took the clothes and quickly helped Suzie put them on.

To the side, Sarah clenched her fists in anger with a pale face.

She could not believe that Shaun had gotten angry at her time and time again because of a child. Was that really necessary? Suzie was not even his.

After getting dressed, Shaun carried Suzie to the next room.

When he took the ointment over, Suzie shrank and hid to one side with tears hanging from her eyelashes. "I don't want it."

"Be good, Suzie. You'll only get better if you apply the ointment." Although Shaun was very distressed, he had to speak in a serious tone.

"I don't want to. I don't want to stay here anymore. I want Mommy. I want to go to Aunty Cathy." Suzie buried her little face and choked. There was a hint of fear on her face.

“Aunty Cathy would be asleep by now. Suzie, be a good girl, okay?” Shaun comforted her.

However, Suzie simply cried. “It hurts. I miss Aunty Cathy. I don’t want to be here anymore.”

Shaun was at a loss for words. All along, Suzie had been well behaved and understanding in front of him. Even if she did cry, it was because she missed her mother or that Liam left her alone.

However, this was the first time he saw her like this. “Why don’t you like being here? Didn’t you say you wanted to come to live with Uncle?”

Fear flashed across Suzie’s face, but she gritted her teeth and did not say a word.

“Suzie, you can say what you want to say.” Shaun stroked her head gently.

Suzie looked up at him for a while and suddenly cried in his chest. “Uncle won’t hate Suzie?”

“Of course not. Suzie, you’re so cute.” Shaun felt upset when he heard the child’s careful tone.

“But... But Aunty said you won’t like me.” Suzie choked up and whispered, “She said you’ll have children in the future, and you won’t like Suzie anymore.”

Shaun’s handsome face suddenly sank. “Are you referring to Aunty Sarah?”

“Yeah.” Not knowing what else to do, Suzie nodded her little head with a timid tone.

“She said that Uncle and Daddy have different fathers, and Uncle doesn’t like Daddy, and you both don’t have a good relationship. If I... get in the way o f your relationship, Uncle will not like me anymore, but...

I didn't get in the way of your relationship. "

Her eyes overflowed with tears again, and she repeated, "Uncle, Suzie didn't get in the way of your relationship with Aunty. So... so don't hate me, okay? I want Aunty and you to be well. I'm scared Daddy won't want me anymore, and Uncle won't like me either."

"No, Uncle likes you."

Shaun said in a low voice, "Suzie, when did Aunty tell you those things?"

"When I was taking a bath, " Suzie said softly. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 736

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Shaun shuddered.

If someone else said those words, he would not believe it. However, Suzie was just an innocent two-year-old child. She was at an age where she would not lie, so it must be true.

He never thought that Sarah would say such a thing.

Did she blame it on Suzie just because he reprimanded her a little during dinner?

He was unfamiliar with this side of Sarah.

All along, the Sarah he knew was a gentle, considerate, kind, and lively woman.

He thought that they would have children in the future, so Sarah would definitely be very patient toward children. However, after bringing Suzie here today, he realized that Sarah had no patience with children at all.

That was fine, but how could she say such cruel words to a child who had just lost her mother?

Did Sarah change, or had he never truly understood her?

“Suzie, tell Uncle. How did you fall in the bathroom just now?” Shaun asked in a low voice.

Suzie bit her small mouth, and fear flashed across her eyes.

“You have to tell the truth. Uncle likes honest children.” Shaun’s eyes were serious.

“Well... I was really cold when I came out of the bathtub, so I wanted Aunty to hug me. But Aunty probably minded that I got her clothes wet, so she pushed me down to the floor.”

Near the end, Suzie’s tears streamed down her face again. “Uncle, please don’t blame Aunty. She’ll dislike me even more. I... I miss Aunty Cathy. She really likes me. I don’t like it here.”

“Okay, I’ll bring you to Aunty Cathy. Don’t cry.”

Shaun picked her up and headed out.

“Is Suzie still hurting? Should we call a doctor?” Sarah immediately came over when she heard the movement. Worry was hidden in her tone.

Shaun looked back at her. When he saw her face, he questioned himself for the first time.

Was she really concerned about Suzie?

If she was, why did she say those words to intimidate a child?

If she was, why would she push a child to the cold, hard ground just because she was afraid of her clothes getting wet?

Shaun suddenly found that he could not read her. Perhaps, under that layer of skin hid a Sarah

Neeson he did not understand.

“No need. I’ll send her back to the manor.”

Shaun turned with Suzie in his arms and left without looking back.

Seeing his cold silhouette, Sarah stomped her feet in anger. Shaun’s eyes earlier made her feel a little uneasy.

Did Suzie say something to him?

It was impossible. She was still a small child and had just lost her mother. This was a period where she would try her best to please others.

Shaun drove to Hackett Institute.

Even after knocking on the door for a long time, no one answered.

He could only take out his phone and dial Catherine's number. "Where are you?"

What replied was the sound of a movie playing. "Who are you with at the cinema?" Shaun's tone suddenly tensed up. Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 737

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"Isaac Stringer." Catherine said faintly.

Shaun's handsome face clouded over. He really wanted to scold her, but they were already divorced, so he had no reason to accuse her. "Come back right now. Suzie is injured. I'm at your door."

"What?" Catherine's nervous voice sounded. "How did she get injured? Where's Liam?"

"I don't know. Liam is an irresponsible guy. Come quickly. Suzie is crying and says she wants you." Shaun actually did not expect much when he said that. After all, Suzie was not Catherine's daughter.

To his surprise, Catherine said, "Okay, I'll come back now."

After hanging up the phone, Shaun lowered his head and looked at Suzie beside him. He did not expect that Catherine would be so concerned about Suzie. It was as if Suzie was her daughter.

On the other end, Catherine hung up the phone and immediately said to Issac, "Sorry, something came up at home. I need to go."

"I'll send you back." Issac got up.

"No need, I'll just drive back by myself."

Catherine hurriedly left the scene. Once she got into the car, she quickly called Liam. "Why is Suzie with Shaun? Do You know that she got injured? Liam Hill, although Suzie isn't your daughter, she's still your niece. Can you be a little more concerned about her?"

"She's injured? Liam was shocked. "Wait, I'm not at fault. It was your little princes who wanted to go to Shaun's villa. She even told me to play along as an irresponsible father. Do you think I have it easy?"

"...."

Catherine suddenly felt a headache. "What does she plan to do?"

“She said she wanted to help you teach that wicked stepmother a lesson.”

Catherine rubbed her temples. “Okey, I’m sorry. I was wrong about you. Shaun brought Suzie over to my place now, so I have to hurry over. “

“It seems like Suzie is quite capable. Since she tricked Shaun over to your place at this time of the night, I’m guessing she wants to matchmake you with Shaun again.” Liam laughed with mirth.

“Hah. I’m not interested in a piece of dog sh*t like Shaun Hill.”

After Catherine hung up the phone, she was not as worried anymore.

She figured that Suzie’s injury might not be serious. That weird girl must have done it on purpose.

– At 30 p.m., she walked out of the elevator to see Shaun leaning against her door with Suzie sitting on his shoulders. Both her hands were on his head as she watched cartoons with Shaun’s phone. The scene made Catherine’s heart stutter.

When she was pregnant with the twins, she was full of expectations. She had imagined this image before.

Since Shaun was so tall, she thought their future daughter could definitely sit on his shoulders and play.

Now that she had given up hope, the scene came true.

However, it was only for a moment. She snapped back to her senses and subconsciously became strict. “Shaun Hill, you let her play with your phone?”

Suzie was so startled that the phone fell from Shaun's head with a 'barn'. It fell to the ground with the screen facing down.

The corridor was eerily quiet for a while. Shaun then bent to lower Suzie down and picked up the phone. The whole screen was shattered.

Suzie's eyes flashed with panic. "Uncle, I'm sorry. I didn't mean it."

"It's okay, it's just a phone. I'll get a new one." Shaun gently appeased her.

Suzie's guilty heart gradually calmed down.

Catherine was shocked when she saw this. In her memory, Shaun was irascible, cold, and mean. She never expected that there would be a warm side to him. Was it because they were related by blood? Nevertheless, she quickly frowned again. "Your method of education is wrong." Let me go, Mr. Hill [by Shallow South] Chapter 738

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Having been accused, Shaun glared at her with dissatisfaction. "You have a lot of nerve to say that. If you didn't scold her so suddenly, would she have been startled and dropped my phone? You're the one at fault."

"Shaun Hill, do you not understand at all? She's still young, and her eyes are not fully developed yet, so she can't play with mobile phones." Catherine walked up to Suzie very seriously. "Were you right or wrong?"

Shaun thought Suzie would be afraid and start to cry. Just as he was about to scold Catherine, Suzie nodded obediently. "I was wrong. I won't play with mobile phones anymore."

"If you want to watch cartoons, you can turn on the TV and watch for a while. But you can't watch them on mobile phones." Catherine's tone changed to a very gentle one again.

Suzie nodded obediently and even extended her hands towards Catherine for a hug.

Catherine picked her up, and Suzie immediately buried her face in Catherine's arms.

Those who did not know would think that they were mother and daughter.

Shaun was very surprised.

Before he could ponder about it, Catherine turned and said to him, "Don't just use mobile phones to solve the problem. Mobile phones are addictive.

You'll harm her for a lifetime. Since your phone broke, you should take it as a lesson."

Shaun was speechless.

Not only did he lose a phone, but it seemed he also deserved to have it broken.

He said in annoyance, “ If you didn’t come back so late, I wouldn’t have let Suzie play with the phone because I was afraid she’d be bored. You only came back forty minutes after I called you. Were you so reluctant to part with Isaac Stringer?”

“Yeah. I actually wanted to bring Isaac back tonight. If you hadn’t suddenly brought Suzie here,

I wouldn’t have let him go back alone. ” Catherine took out the keys and glanced at him with disgust.

“You’ve only known Isaac for such a short time, yet you want to bring him back for the night?

Catherine, you’re too fickle.”

Shaun was irritated. He could not picture Isaac and Catherine in bed. If he did, it would make him feel like killing someone.

Sensing his gaze, Suzie shrunk in Catherine’s arms i n fear. “Uncle, you’re scary.”

Shaun froze. Was he that scary?

“You’re insane. How am I fickle? We’re already divorced, so it’s normal if I have contact with other men. There’s nothing unusual about letting things g o their natural course.”

Catherine opened the door as she spoke.

Shaun’s face darkened as he listened, and his fists clenched until they cracked.

However, Catherine seemed not to notice. She carried Suzie to the sofa instead and asked gently,

“Where does it hurt?”

“My arm.” Suzie raised her arm.

Catherine rolled up Suzie’s sleeve, and when she saw that her elbow was bruised, she frowned. “How did you get hurt?”

Suzie silently looked at Shaun, and Shaun looked away awkwardly. “She fell.”

“It’s okay. You’ll be fine after applying some ointment.”

Catherine took out the ointment and applied some on Suzie.

Ever since she had children, she had made it a habit to keep ointment for falling injuries at home because it was common for children to stumble.

“Aunty Cathy, I’m hungry,” Suzie suddenly said.

“Didn’t you eat dinner?” Shaun was confused. “Was it not enough?”

“Uncle, can I tell the truth?” Suzie pouted. “Go ahead.”

“Aunty Zara’s food isn’t as delicious as Aunty Cathy’s,” Suzie said and quickly lowered her head. “The chef at the manor also doesn’t cook as well as Aunty Cathy. Aunty Cathy’s cooking has a motherly taste.”

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Shaun did not know what to say.

Fine. Although he thought so too, he had not tasted the motherly taste of Catherine's dishes yet. Maybe Catherine's cooking tasted very similar to Suzie's mother.

"Well, it's normal for children to get hungry at this time. I'll make you... a souffle."

Catherine rubbed Suzie's head and turned to the kitchen.

Suzie immediately followed at her heels like a kitten eager to be fed.

Shaun had never eaten souffle before, but he had heard Sarah mention that it was a dessert.

"It's not good for a child to eat dessert so late at night." Shaun criticized her with a frown. He did not forget her blaming him for giving the cell phone to Suzie earlier, and she was no better.

Catherine ignored him and took out three eggs from the fridge. Then, she separated the yolk from the whites.

The bright egg yolks made her fingers look slender, and her clean, white wrists gave him an urge to hold her.

Shaun was lost in thought for a while until Suzie answered him, "The souffle Aunty Cathy makes isn't that sweet."

"Suzie, you seem to know everything. It's as if you know her very well." Shaun was doubtful.

Catherine answered without raising her head, "It's because Liam has often asked me to take care of her, especially... just after her mother left."

Only then did Shaun understand, but he became more displeased.

She made the souffle very quickly as it finished baking in less than ten minutes.

Shaun noticed that she had only beaten the egg whites and added some butter before she sprinkled some raisins and nuts on it. It was very nutritious, much healthier than the cakes from out there. It was good for children to eat.

By the time the fragrance filled the kitchen, even a grown man like him wanted to eat it.

After baking, Suzie sat at the coffee table and ate the fragrant souffle.

In fact, Shaun was slightly envious.

He was envious that Suzie was a child. All she had to do was say the word, and Catherine would do anything for her.

When he went to the kitchen again, Catherine was in the midst of cleaning up with a warm yellow light over her head. Although she usually looked like a breathtaking vixen during the day, she now somehow looked like a woman who exuded a maternal glow.

“You seem to... know a lot about children.” Shaun suddenly said, “Usually, women who aren’t mothers yet are helpless when it comes to children, but Suzie likes you a lot and treats you like her mother.”

Catherine’s heart skipped a beat.

Suzie did not treat Catherine like her mother. Catherine was her mother.

However, she did not dare to reveal this.

She pretended to be calm as she brushed her hair. “Of course I know a lot. I’ve read so many parenting books when I was pregnant, but unfortunately, I wasn’t given the opportunity to use that knowledge. Maybe you won’t understand that feeling.

“When I was abroad, I’d think of the children I lost when I see other children, and my heart would soften. I’d think that if my children were still here, they would definitely be as cute as them. So over time, I became fond of playing with children and slowly understood them.

“Hah, forget it. Talking to you is like casting pearls before swine, but I am quite happy that Suzie likes me. She’s such a poor kid.”

There was an inexplicable pain in Shaun’s heart.

How would he not understand? Like her, seeing Suzie now often reminded him about his own children.

Upset, he then changed the topic. “Why would you help Liam take care of his daughter? Don’t you think

he's... someone with a very messy private life?"

"Sorry, I don't think he is."

Catherine glanced at him in disgust. "At least he didn't have an affair when he was married, and he didn't force his wife to sign the divorce papers."

Even if he's a scumbag, he's a straightforward and open scumbag, but you're just a complete and utter scumbag."

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Shaun, who was snubbed again, could not find the words to reply.

He felt sullen, really sullen.

However, Catherine had already ignored him. When she walked out, Suzie had finished eating and burped. "It's delicious. I feel like sleeping now."

"You little piggy. You have to brush your teeth first." Catherine took out a brand-new children's toothbrush and toothpaste from her bag.

Shaun was shocked. "Why do you have that in your bag?"

"I bought it downstairs earlier. Since you brought Suzie here so late, I guessed she would be sleeping here."

Catherine then led Suzie to the bathroom.

"Wait, where's my toothbrush?" Shaun said, "I don't feel comfortable leaving Suzie here alone. I'm staying too."

"Sorry, but I don't allow men to stay overnight, and I don't want the Neeson siblings to destroy my home again," Catherine said bluntly.

"Sarah... doesn't know I'm here," Shaun said vaguely. "I'll sleep in the guest room. In any case, I can't leave Suzie behind."

"Aunty, just let Uncle sleep here," Suzie pleaded softly. "I want him to stay too."

Catherine secretly glared at her, and Suzie lowered her head and stuck her tongue out.

"Fine. If you want to sleep here, you can sleep on the sofa. Next door is Freya's room. She has gone back to Melbourne, but all her stuff is on the bed, so I don't think you'll want to sleep there."

After that, Catherine took Suzie into her room and closed the door.

Shaun pushed open the door of the second bedroom and gave up at a glance. He never thought a woman who looked so neat would sleep on such a messy bed. It looked like a dog's kennel.

In the end, he chose to nest on the sofa.

Although it was almost summer, the nights were still cold.

After sleeping a while, he felt cold. All he could do then was knock on the master bedroom door.

Suzie opened the door and rubbed her sleepy eyes. "Uncle, what's the matter?"

"Suzie, where's Aunty Cathy? Can you let me grab a quilt?" Shaun glanced inside and did not see Catherine, but there was the sound of running water in the bathroom.

"Aunty is showering. We only have one quilt, but I think there's a blanket."

"A blanket works." Shaun immediately went to take the blanket. If he waited until Catherine came out, she might not give him the blanket.

On his way in, he subconsciously glanced at the bathroom.

That single glance almost gave him a nosebleed.

That was because Catherine was showering with the door only half-closed.

His brain rang from the sight. When she turned around from the shower, he quickly picked up the blanket and went out.

The moment the door closed, Catherine thought she had heard some movement from inside the bathroom. She immediately looked out but did not see anyone.

However, there was an unexplainable burning sense of shame in her heart.

In the past, when Lucas was with Suzie, she could feel rest assured and close the door to shower.

Now, there was only one person in the room. Although Suzie was lying down, as a mother, she was still worried. Hence, she did not close the door.

She did not forget that there was a man in the house either. Even though she did lock the bedroom door, what if Suzie opened it?

With that, she quickly put on her clothes and went out. Suzie was lying on the bed, but the blanket on the chaise lounge was gone.