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Baillie had the dietary likes and dislikes of Rosalynn's family down to a T.

Rosalynn

Sometimes, Paige would mention it to Rosalynn.

Baillie's memory was a real jaw-dropper.

He's got a mind like a steel trap.

"I've ordered some dishes, anything else you wanna add?" Baillie handed the menu to Rosalynn.

Rosalynn waved it off, "**You're** sharp, doubt you missed anything."

Baillie, without any fuss, put the menu back.

"What's the scoop with Energy Corporation?" Paige couldn't help but ask, "Can we lend a hand?"

"It's okay. It's just a hiccup, no big deal." Rosalynn said with a smile.

"Spill the beans if anything comes up!" Paige said earnestly.

Rosalynn, somewhat helplessly, gave a rough rundown.

"So, you're here to defend your turf?" Baillie asked.

"You could say that." Rosalynn replied nonchalantly, "If I don't teach them a lesson, there will be people like Aherne in the future.."

“Plus, you’ve put fear into the other Energy Corporations. After your statement, who’d dare to poach from Bane Energy Corporation?” Paige chimed in.

“Mm–hmm,” Rosalynn nodded.

“I’m so proud of you!” Paige proudly gave a thumbs up.

Molly looked at Rosalynn with sparkly, admiring eyes.

Back when she and her father were drifting, her aim was **to** be a big shot in a gang, so someone with power, to protect her father from being hunted by the organization.

But now, her dream has shifted.

She wanted to be someone like Rosalynn, brave and powerful..

When Mr. Silverman went missing, her father worried that Mrs. Silverman would be devastated and never bounce back.

But Mrs. Silverman didn’t crumble.

Instead, she took over the company that her husband left behind

Molly had a similar experience.

A couple of years ago, the owner of the farm where she and her father were staying got accidentally killed by a lawnmower.

His wife, unlike Rosalynn, wasn’t as tough..

She was so grief–
stricken that she let everything slip and wallowed at home for half a year.

In the end, she couldn’t keep up with the mortgage, and both the farm and the house were repossessed by the bank.

When Baillie picked the restaurant, he had his wife’s taste in mind.

Paige has been barfing a lot recently.

After a full day out, she finally stopped hurling and her appetite picked up.

She had a hearty dinner.

She wanted to take a stroll with Rosalynn.

Baillie drove the car, carrying the kids, and followed slowly by the roadside.

“Baillie is a good guy.” Rosalynn held Paige’s hand tightly, “I can relax with him around.”

Paige dropped her gaze, musing, “Who’d have thought, this time **last** year, I was going through hell because of my relationship with Logan Sutton. Life’s a funny thing.”

“Mm–hmm,” Rosalynn echoed.

“You’ll be ok too.” Paige said gently, looking at Rosalynn.

“Of course,” Rosalynn nodded without hesitation, “It just takes a bit more time, I can wait .”

Paige opened her mouth, but said nothing.

After all, it’s not been long since Wayne’s incident.

It’s understandable that Rosalynn had a hard time letting go.

Leave it be for now.

Time heals **all** wounds.

After a while, feeling somewhat settled, Paige got into Rosalynn’s car.

They all headed back to Moonlit Lake together..

The kids went to take their bath.

After Rosalynn kissed Cory and Ivy goodnight, they each went back to their rooms.

Ivy shut the door.

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The smile on her face **faded** away.

Something crossed her mind and a small frown formed on her face. She walked toward s her desk, opened the drawer, and took out the phone Wayne had given her before. Previously, Wayne was the only one in her WhatsApp contact list, but now, it included her brother, mom, and her godparents. Her grandma, Hilaria, and her teacher, Liam, were also added.

Her brother had sent her all the photos and videos he took that day on his way home.

Tears

streaming down her face, Ivy picked the best photos and videos and sent them to the contact labeled as “Handsome Uncle” on her WhatsApp.

She finished sending the photos and videos.

Then, she sent a voice message.

She tried to suppress her crying voice, “Dad, today, my godparents took me, my brother, and Molly out. I took a lot of beautiful photos and videos...”

She paused for a moment.

Then, Ivy’s tears began to roll down her cheeks.

“Dad, the museum was so crowded today. I’m too short to see the exhibits in front of the crowd. I wish you were there to lift me up...”

The voice message was sent.

Ivy stared at the phone screen for a long time.

During this period, she had a lot of self–reflection.

She felt she had been too petty before, and finally reconciled with her dad.

Though

she had forgiven him, she didn’t want him to know so easily that she had forgiven him.

She never called him dad.

Now, she didn’t know where he was, or when he could come back. She didn’t know when he could hear her calling him dad.

She carefully put away her phone.

Ivy turned off the light, climbed onto the small bed, and hugged her teddy bear.

She cried for a while, swallowing her tears, and finally fell asleep,

That night, Ivy had a dream.

She dreamed of huge waves, and her dad diving deep into the sea.

She was **very** anxious.

She desperately wanted to go there and grab her dad's hand.

But no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't call out "Dad", nor could she get close to him.

When she woke up, her pillow was wet with her tears.

To not worry her mom and make her sadder, she put on the face of a happy kid after getting up.

She obediently had breakfast with her mom, and kissed her many times before letting her go to work.

Then, she went to Liam's class on time.

"Ivy."

After class, Liam called Ivy.

Ivy looked at him, "Hmm?"

"Tomorrow is the last lesson, and then I'll go back home." said Liam.

Ivy lowered her head, "Can't you stay at my house forever? Granny Hilaria loves playing chess with you, she'll be upset if you leave."

Another person will be missing from home.

She'll be very sad too.

"School's starting soon." Liam glanced at her, then was silent for a while, "If you can rank top **in** your grade, I'll come again during the summer break."

"Really?" Ivy finally straightened up.

“Yeah.” Liam didn’t look up, just lightly responded, and nodded.

“I’ll rank top!” Ivy affirmed confidently.

“Alright.” Liam packed up his stuff, “Let’s go eat.”

Then he left the study.

Liam began to feel a bit troubled.

This was not his original plan.

He clearly said that tomorrow was the last lesson, why **did** he promise her that if she ranked first, he’d have to come during the summer vacation?

But...

Liam thought of Ivy’s listless look today.

When his parents had just passed away, he would miss them every night, even crying all night.

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Ivy looked today just as he had when she’d been crying.

Liam sighed and went back to his room.

That night, he waited for Rosalynn to come home so he could tell her that he’d be done with tutoring the next day.

Rosalynn didn’t insist that he stay.

She gently said to Liam, “Liam, thank you for helping Ivy these past few weeks. As you know, we’ve been having some issues at home and I’ve been swamped. Your help has been a lifesaver”

Liam was silent for a moment, then asked a question he’d been meaning to ask for a while, “Are you doing okay?”

Rosalynn obviously hadn’t expected this question. Her eyes instantly became wet, and she shook her head honestly, “To tell you the truth, things aren’t so great right now.” Liam glanced at her and then nodded, “But I believe things will get better.”

Rosalynn ruffled Liam’s hair, “With the new semester starting, make sure you work hard and stop getting on the principal’s bad side.”

Liam chuckled and nodded, "Got it."

After their short chat, Liam went back to his room to rest.

The next day, after his last winter class, Liam was sent back to his own home.

Dirty alleyways, wires hung chaotically overhead.

He slowly walked home and unlocked the door.

The old house was naturally damp and moldy, and after being vacant for a while, it reeked of mustiness.

He closed the door and stood in the living room for a while.

He had always liked the quiet, but after living with Ivy and her family, he had gotten used to the noise. Now, back in his quiet home, he felt out of place.

As Liam grew up, he realized this discomfort was because he'd grown used to being cared for. When he returned to his empty home, it naturally felt strange. He dropped his backpack, had some water, and then cleaned the house thoroughly. Afterward, he went to his room and began to catch up on his studies. And just like that, the kids started a new school term.

Rosalynn made time to come.

Felix personally picked up Molly's new uniform and backpack.

Seeing Molly in her new uniform, Rosalynn couldn't help but cry, which confused Molly.

To go to school, she needed a birth certificate.

When Felix first found Molly, he hadn't planned on adopting her, so he'd just been calling her Molly. Molly didn't have an official name.

Felix pondered all night, and finally named her Margaret.

He hoped his Molly could have a stable life in the future.

As for the name, Molly had no particular demands.

Whatever name her father gave, she would take.

The name Margaret sounded much better than the string of numbers her father had initially given her.

Rosalynn first dropped Cory off at school.

The principal saw Cory at the school gate and immediately approached.

He'd long known about the troubles in this excellent student's family. At first, he'd been extremely anxious, to the point where he couldn't eat or sleep, fearing that the mother would no longer allow the child to attend school.

He exchanged a glance with Rosalynn, gratitude written all over his face, "Rest assured, we'll take good care of Cory Jared."

"You don't need to worry too much, just treat him as usual." Rosalynn responded gently, then bent down to look at Cory, "Baby, Mommy has to drop off your sister and Molly now."

"Bye, Mom." Cory nodded.

Then he gave Rosalynn a hug.

Chapter 1379

Arriving at Ivy's school.

Felix was as nervous as if he was about to go into battle, gripping Molly's hand, repeatedly instructing, "If you have to throw down, make sure to control your strength, **you** can't injure people too seriously, got it?"

Rosalynn was speechless.

Molly was also helpless, patting Felix's back, "Dad, don't be so nervous, I'm just going to school, not to war."

Felix looked like he was about to cry again.

Molly was so annoyed it made her hair stand on end.

She quickly swung open the car door and got out.

Before entering the school gate, Ivy also hugged Rosalynn tightly, "Mom, if you're too busy, you don't have to specially pick me up after school, Ableson can take me home." "Got it." Rosalynn patted her back, "Remember what I told you that night?"

"Yes!" Ivy nodded firmly.

"Off you go." Rosalynn gave Ivy a peck on the cheek.

Ivy jogged up to Molly and they entered the school together,

The head teacher waved at Rosalynn from afar, Rosalynn nodded politely, then got in the car and headed to the company.

Today, the Rosso family were heading to the headquarters of Bane Corporation to discuss the project from before the Christmas..

Over here, Ivy and Molly were not in the same building because they were in different grades.

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Before they split up, Molly seemed a bit worried, "If there's any problem, come find me, okay?"

"Don't worry, I'm not scared!" Ivy responded without hesitation.

Molly was still not at ease, but she nodded anyway.

After parting, Ivy headed to her own classroom.

When she entered, most of the kids were already there, the originally lively classroom quieted down when someone shouted, "Ivy's here!"

All eyes were on her.

Even though she was prepared for it, her heart sank.

She went back to her seat.

Looking down, she saw several sticky notes on the desk.

With squiggly handwriting, they wrote many words.

"Go Ivy!"

"After the storm comes the rainbow!"

"We'll always be your friends!"

"Ivy's the best!"

"Hope Ivy is always happy!"

Ivy was stunned for a second, then looked at her classmates and burst into her usual smile.

Seeing Ivy smiling, the kids who had been cautious also started laughing.

The atmosphere in the classroom immediately improved.

Ivy sat down, and silently said in her mind, "Dad, things don't seem as bad as I thought."

Ivy has always been popular in her class.

She's considerate, has a sense of justice, and many kids like her.

When they heard her dad passed away, several of her close friends cried at home, they were all very worried about Ivy.

On the first day of school, the kids in the class were in sync.

Always on guard
against kids from other classes, fearing that someone would say something to hurt Ivy."

"My parents told me, some people are just not kind, they don't care about others' feelings." Ivy's desk mate whispered to their friends, "Ivy is our good friend, we can't let her get hurt by those unkind people."

"Yes! We have to protect Ivy!"

Such conversations would ring out among the kids in the class from time to time.

Over at the headquarters of Bane Corporation.

Chapter 1380

Rosalynn had just arrived at the office when she saw Sean approaching.

"Louis Rosso is here."

Louis was the father of Heatherway Rosso and Annie.

Rosalynn smirked, "Did the Rosso family run out of people, so he has to step up himself?"

"Probably because of the report the day before yesterday." Sean murmured.

Luminary Enterprises, following Rosalynn's advice, had transferred all its business in Evergreen Glades to Rosalynn.

After all the procedures were completed, they successfully retrieved the body of Robert.

The massive shorting that had been happening for a while had now stopped.

Still, the Magnus family had taken a severe hit, suffering significant losses. Many financial newspapers were saying that the Magnus family was in its most critical moment. Some reports even directly claimed that the Magnus family was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Robert's parents were furious.

In contrast, the Rosso family, who were also involved in the kidnapping and harming of Wayne and his wife, seemed unscathed. They even started a major collaboration with the Bane Corporation and were carrying it out methodically.

How could Robert's parents tolerate **this**?

They immediately used their wealth to hire a renowned writer to produce a report revealing the true situation of Wayne's victimisation.

The report was sharp-tongued and easy to understand.

They portrayed the Magnus family as victims set up by the Rosso family.

The incident gained significant attention and sparked discussions in both Europe and America.

The Rosso family immediately responded, and their PR **director** even directly lambasted the Magnus family's actions on social media.

And stated that the kind-hearted Ms. Annie was the real victim framed by Robert!

In the end the media's focus shifted to the collaboration between the Rosso family and Bane Corporation.

Since the report was published, Louis had been trying to have a private conversation with Rosalynn.

But all his attempts were brushed off by Lola and Sean, who were saying Rosalynn was busy.

Louis even reached out to Hilaria through his connections, only to be scolded severely by her.

Rosalynn was expressionless.

"There's no need to pay special attention to who's coming. Carry on with the meeting as usual."

"Understood."

Not long after, Louis arrived at Bane Corporation with his team.

He seemed to want to create an illusion that there was no conflict between Bane Corporation and the Rosso family, even arranging **for** a photo of him arriving at the Bane Corporation building to be posted online.

Sean went to greet Louis.

Louis looked around and didn't see Rosalynn.

This young woman really didn't take him seriously.

She had been ignoring his calls for days.

He personally came, but she only sent a vice president to greet him.

Thinking about Hilaria's scolding, Louis's face turned gloomy.

He didn't expect that at this age, he was still being treated with such disrespect because of his children.

But, the Rosso family couldn't lose this collaboration with Bane Corporation...

"Louis, Ms. Tesdal has been waiting for you."

"Okay." Louis nodded, "About President Silverman..."

"Ms. Tesdal has always been clear-cut. Bane Corporation still values its relationship with the Rosso family." Sean replied.

Louis let out a sigh of relief.

The other day, Robert's father had called him, saying that Rosalynn, who had lost her husband, had lost her sanity, gone crazy, even claiming that she would attack the Rosso family sooner or later.

It seemed like that old maniac was just ranting nonsense to scare him!

If Wayne's wife still valued the partnership with the Rosso family... There might be hope for Annie.

In their generation of the Rosso family, only Annie remained as a competent **heir**.

If Annie couldn't be saved, he would have to raise another heir in the final stage of his life...