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Chapter 1331

Rosalynn woke up from a nightmare.

“Mrs. Silverman, are you awake?” Felix jumped up at the sight of this.

Rosalynn stared at the hospital ceiling, Images of the villa collapse rushing into her mind, “Where’s Wayne?”

She sat up immediately, questioning Felix anxiously.

Felix lowered his gaze, “The police and our people, they’re all searching the nearby waters.”

What Felix didn’t mention was, due to the sudden storm, the sea waves were too massive, making it impossible to get to the collapse site by boat.

Rosalynn’s face gradually turned pale, she then yanked out the IV and jumped off the bed, “Get me a car, I’m going there!”

“Mrs. Silverman, not long ago, an assassin sneaked Into Moonlit Lake, your child was nearly killed!” Felix raised his voice.

Rosalynn whirled around, “What did you say?”

“That person was one of the two assassins you’ve been hunting.” Felix’s voice was heavy, “Your kids are terrified. You and President Silverman disappeared for a whole day, and now this has happened, aren’t you going to take care of them?”

Felix paused, then brutally went on, "To put it bluntly, they have lost their father already, how much more do you want to put them through? Until they're both orphans, will that be enough for you?" Rosalynn's heart beat stopped for a second.

Soon after, **the** car screeched to a halt in front of the Moonlit Lake villa. As Rosalynn got out, she rushed towards the house.

Even though the servants had cleaned the floor, Rosalynn still caught a whiff of blood as she entered.

Her heart raced as she ran upstairs.

"Cory, Ivy!"

Ivy heard Rosalynn's voice and immediately ran out crying.

Upon seeing Rosalynn, she buried herself into her embrace, "Mommy, you're finally back, I was so scared!"

Cory followed her, and he let out a sigh of relief after seeing Rosalynn.

Rosalynn reached out to him. Cory came over and Rosalynn held both children tight in her arms.

Her heart ached as if it had been sliced open, she held Cory and Ivy tightly, tears streaming down her face.

She hadn't felt this scared in a long time.

Her children had just got used to the idea of having a father...

Rosalynn's heart ached like it was being sliced open.

Ivy and Cory quickly realized that something was wrong with mommy.

"Mommy, what's wrong?" Ivy asked anxiously, "Are you hurt? Where does it hurt?"

"Mommy..." Cory was clever, he could feel mommy's deep sorrow.

He then looked behind mommy.

“Where’s Wayne?” Cory asked.

Rosalynn felt even more pain.

“Daddy went to work, he told me during the day!” Ivy cried out.

Cory was waiting for Rosalynn’s answer.

After a while, Rosalynn let go of the two children, she forced a smile, “Yes, daddy went to work, but this time, it might be a bit longer.”

Ivy asked in surprise, “What about the holidays? Isn’t daddy going to spend them with us?”

“Maybe next time.” Rosalynn gently touched Ivy’s cheek; but didn’t dare look at Cory.

“Okay...” Ivy lowered her head.

She had prepared so much for the holiday and her daddy, the liar, broke his promise again!

Now it was deep into the night, mommy was back, and Ivy started to feel safe again.

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Not long after, she was coaxed back to bed by her mother

Before going to sleep, Ivy asked somewhat puzzled, “Mom, can I call him if I miss him?”

“Not this time, honey. Daddy’s gone on a really important mission. We won’t be able to contact him until **it’s** all done and dusted.” Rosalynn gently replied. “Will you miss him, mom?” the little girl asked.

Rosalynn felt a twinge of pain in her heart. She nodded, “Of course, I will.”

“He’d be over the moon to hear that. Mom, can I tell you a secret? My brother and I were planning to start calling him dad from the next year!”

Hearing this, Rosalynn's emotions went haywire.

She soothed the little girl a few times, then got up and left her room.

Upon reaching the door and closing it, she covered her heart, and tears just wouldn't stop rolling down her cheeks.

"Mrs. Silverman..."

Molly approached her, looking a bit lost seeing Rosalynn like this."

Rosalynn looked at her and managed to pull herself together.

She squatted down and gratefully told Molly, "I heard you saved Cory and Ivy. Molly, I can't thank you enough.

"It's part of my job, Molly replied, Hesitating a bit, she carefully wiped away Rosalynn's tears, "Is It because my dad was too late?"

Molly had already learned about Wayne from Felix.

Rosalynn shook her head, "Molly, go rest a bit. We're safe now, she softly said, "Let me handle things in the coming days, then I'll reward you, okay?"

"Okay." Molly nodded, then slowly made her way downstairs, looking back every few steps.

Felix was standing at the staircase. Seeing Molly coming down, he quickly asked, "How is she?"

"She's crying, Molly replied, head down.

Felix sighed. He didn't tell Molly that Rosalynn had originally planned to die with Wayne.

"Alright kiddo, go to sleep. I'll keep watch here Felix gently said.

Molly nodded, feeling reassured with her dad around.

And so, she obediently went to her room to sleep.

After Molly left, Rosalynn went to Cory's room.

Seemingly walling for her, Cory looked up immediately when she entered, "Is Ivy asleep?"

Rosalynn nodded, then went to sit across from Cory.

“Was Wayne kidnapped?” Cory asked.

He had immediately contacted Jaime upon returning to his room, hoping to find out something.

But Jaime deflected the conversation as soon as Wayne was mentioned, saying he was already at the airport and would be in H Country by daylight.

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Seeing Rosalynn silent, Cory continued, “Mom, even if you don’t tell me, I can find out through the internet.”

Rosalynn looked at him, and choking up, she told Cory everything that happened today.

By the end, Cory was almost **in a daze**.

“Is Wayne dead?” he mumbled.

“If we haven’t found his body, we can’t say he’s dead for sure!” Rosalynn immediately said, “Remember, Calvin was also believed to be dead at first, but isn’t he alive and well now? Cory, you have to know, your dad loves us a lot, I refuse to believe he’d just leave us!”

Cory looked at her.

The child who’s always been good at controlling his emotions was silent for a moment, then tears started flowing down his cheeks.

He opened his arms and hugged Rosalynn tightly.

“Mom, I regret it... I didn’t get a chance to call him dad...”

With **that**, Cory started sobbing in Rosalynn’s arms.

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A villa on a cliff by the sea collapsed overnight, completely swallowed by the sea, which became a hot topic before the sun even rose.

At first, everyone treated it as a building quality issue.

But then someone leaked that the owner of the villa was Heatherway, who had caused a sensation on the internet both domestically and Internationally. “Some of you might not know who that is. Let me explain—she was the woman who was engaged to Wayne’s six years ago.”

“I remember, her personal life was a hot mess, right? And she tried to frame Secretary Tesdal?”

“I recall clearly, she always tried to portray herself as a princess online, only to be knocked down by Wayne!”

As everyone was heatedly discussing this scandal from six years ago, bigger gossip emerged.

“Shocking news – Wayne was in the villa when it collapsed yesterday!”

“Holy shit, where did you get that information? Wayne and Heatherway have bad blood, why would he be **at** Heatherway’s villa in the middle of the night?”

“He wasn’t there for Heatherway, it’s because Heatherway’s sister Annle kidnapped Secretary Tesdal and tricked Wayne to go there! I even saw some photos from the scene, it was swarming with SWAT!” The person then posted a few photos from the scene.

It was indeed full of police officers.

“I can confirm that something big happened In H City yesterday, all the cops were out. I just don’t know if it’s because of Rosalynn’s kidnapping.”

“Why hasn’t the official spoken out yet with all these rumors going around?”

And so, the internet was awash with rumors because of a leak.

By the afternoon, H City officials finally released a case report, detailing the entire process of the Incident.

It also stated that the villa collapse resulted in two missing people, one foreign male and one male from H **Country**.

The report immediately caused a huge uproar.

Not long after, the police department released a statement titled #MajorMurder CaseSolved #.

Inside were the two gruesome murder cases involving 27 victims and 8 victims that had caused a big stir before.

The content of the case report was indeed sensational in **the** world of crime reporting.”

The lengthy report, from the cause of the case which was Heatherway’s death, to the continued killings by Robert of the Magnus family, Heatherway’s sister, who is now confirmed to be the successor of the Rosso family, Annie’s involvement, and the related kidnapping of Rosalynn.

Every detail was explained.

After this statement was released, along with the content of the villa collapse case, the audience managed to piece together a complete narrative.

“Holy shit, Heatherway’s dead? And all these murders, kidnappings, and attempted murder of Wayne were done as revenge for Heatherway?”

“I’m shocked, I can’t comprehend this. Those who know the past should understand, it was the Rosso family who proposed to end the engagement, and Heatherway was the one who provoked Wayne and got retaliated against. These years, Wayne and the Rosso family’s cooperation has been very successful, and there hasn’t been any news of him doing anything to Heatherway, right? What does Heatherway’s death have to do with anyone else?”

“Oh my god, if Wayne is actually dead because of all these, I can only say that Wayne and Secretary Tesdal are truly innocent victims, right? They were living well.

*Can someone come out and deny this? I’m freaking out here!”

Paige hurriedly returned to H City from the Scott family, and first went to Moonlit Lake.

Cory had gone out with Rosalynn, leaving Ivy at home busily doing homework.

Paige had also heard about the thrilling incident here last night.

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After checking on Ny she turned around and hugged Molly tightly

Molly was a little stiff She wasn’t used to such close contact

“Thank you,” Paige’s voice was trembling

Molly pondered for a moment So many people thanked her today as if she had done something monumental In reality, she felt that she had only done what she was supposed to do. “You don’t need to thank she said softly

“Add me on WhatsApp You can always reach out to me Paige took out her phone, “We’re friends now!”

Molly looked **at** Paige in shock After thinking it over, she added Paige on WhatsApp.

Then, Paige left in a hurry

Two hours later, Paige arrived near the area where the villa collapsed.

Due to the involvement of Wayne, there were journalists and news media everywhere along the way.

Paige frowned as she maneuvered her way into a hotel.

When she saw Rosalynn, Rosalynn was on the phone. She looked pale, and her eyes were a bit swollen.

"You're here" Rosalynn greeted Paige calmly. "Cory just took his medicine and is sleeping in the next room. Do you want to see him?"

Paige ran towards Rosalynn with teary eyes and hugged her tightly.

Rosalynn stiffened slightly. "Can you not make me cry?"

"If you want to cry, just do it. Why hold it back? Paige started crying, "Why are those people so heartless? Heatherway's death is none of their business. Why! Why!!!" Paige cried pitifully

Rosalynn gently patted her back, "it's okay He must be somewhere, waiting for me to rescue him and bring him back. Don't cry as if Wayne is dead."

Rosalynn choked up a bit, then said firmly, "He promised to come back."

Hearing this made Paige even more upset.

The storm last night was fierce, and the chances of Wayne surviving were slim.

But wasn't it Calvin who was said to have a slim chance of survival?

Even she thought Calvin was definitely going to die.

But didn't Calvin come back?

"Right! Baillie also brought a professional rescue team. They're on their way! We'll definitely find Wayne and bring him home!" Paige nodded firmly. Just then, Felix rushed in.

"Mrs. Silverman, a fisherman found a body!"

In an instant, Rosalynn felt a chill run through her blood.

A moment later, Rosalynn, accompanied by Paige and Felix, hurried to where the body was temporarily kept.

Despite the cold winter, there was a nauseating smell even from a distance.

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Paige clutched her chest, trying to stifle a nauseous feeling

Seeing this, Rosalynn decided to leave her outside while she went in to check the found body.

After one look, she let out a relieved “Nope, before spinning on her heels.

“Is it not him? Paige urgently asked

“No” Rosalynn answered, her body a little weak, Paige quickly supported her, “Watch out!” Rosalynn nodded, then they made their way back to the hotel.

By evening the local search team found no clues, so Rosalynn decided to take Paige back home.

Just as they got in the car, she received a call from the search team. They had found Robert’s body. It was easy to identify because he was missing his lower legs.

“Tell his parents Rosalynn said coldly The money Robert used to harm people all came from the Magnus family. She didn’t buy into the idea that Individual sins were personal. When the Magnus family showed up, they were in for a world of hurt!

After a two hour drive, the three finally returned to Moonlit Lake.

“Rosalynn!” As soon as the car stopped, Jaime ran out of the house.

“You’re back! Jaime’s eyes were swollen, and they reddened the moment he saw Rosalynn. He clung to Rosalynn’s **hand**, not saying a word.

When the surveillance went black yesterday, Jaime’s world plunged into darkness.

He had no other family but Rosalynn. What would he do if something happened to her? Even thinking about it now gave him the chills.

Looking at his pitiful state, Rosalynn held him without saying anything, just gently patting his back. Jaime’s tears immediately welled up.

Paige didn’t know that Rosalynn almost died with Wayne yesterday.

Seeing this, she thought Jaime was heartbroken for Rosalynn’s ordeal.

After dinner, Rosalynn went into Wayne’s study.

She knew Bane Corporation was in turmoil. Wayne’s right-hand men like Sean Hudy were trying to stabilize the situation, but they wouldn’t hold on long if the public opinion kept up. Without a leader, anything could happen to Bane Corporation.

Sitting in Wayne's chair, Rosalynn knew her responsibility. She had to protect everything Wayne **had** worked for until he returned.

Felix found Wayne and Rosalynn's phones in the mansion where Wayne was ambushed and returned them to Rosalynn.,

Rosalynn called Sean.

"Secretary Tesdal!" Sean answered immediately.

"How was the company today?" Rosalynn asked.

"We're holding up for now. I've temporarily announced that President Silverman is out of the country for health reasons... but many senior executives don't buy it. We can only hold up until the beginning of the **next** year. If President Silverman still doesn't show up ..."

"Are all the key affairs of the company in our control?" Rosalynn asked.

"Of course, President Silverman **has** always been very cautious about these!"

"You need to stay calm and keep an eye on the employees' behaviors. If anything is off, take note." Rosalynn said calmly.

"Secretary Tesdal... Is President Silverman... Sean was shaking.

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"He'll be back" Rosalynn said, "If he's a bit late, Fill fill in for him at Bane Corporation"

"Alright then!"

The call ended

Rosalynn sat there, looking at the document Wayne just signed on the table, her fingers gently tracing his signature

After a while, Hilaria hurried back home.

Rosalynn came out of her study Seeing Hilariah, she felt a sudden pang in her heart. She quickly walked over and hugged Hilaria tightly.

Hilaria felt very distressed She gently stroked Rosalynn's back, "Don't worry. I won't let the Magnus family and the Rosso family off the hook easily They will pay for the mess they've created and the problems they've caused"

Rosalynn nodded, tears silently trickling down her face

That night, Rosalynn and Hilaria shared a bed

Hilaria was a light sleeper, woken up by Rosalynn's sobbing.

She sat up and found Rosalynn still asleep, but her face was wet with tears.

She felt her heartache, silently cursing the cruelty of fate

This young couple had just reconciled and gotten back together, but they had to endure such a separation.

After a while, Rosalynn woke up from her nightmare.

"Baby granny's here, granny's here?" Hilaria quickly tried to soothe her in a low voice.

Rosalynn looked at her, her gaze becoming lost again.

Then she cried and said, "Granny, was Wayne this tormented every day after I faked my death?"

Hilaria didn't know how to respond.

If it were in the past, she would definitely have said that Wayne deserved **it**, but now she couldn't bring herself to say it.

Hilaria gently stroked Rosalynn's cheek, wiping away the tears on her face.

"He wouldn't want to see you like this, Hilaria whispered.

Rosalynn didn't respond. That night, she didn't sleep **again**.

The next day was the scheduled annual meeting of Bane Corporation. Even though everyone thought it would be cancelled, it still took place as planned.

After the meeting, Bane Corporation's employees began to take their leaves one after another.

There was still no definite news about Wayne's fate. As Christmas was approaching, people's attention was diverted to other things.

The Christmas party's program, upcoming movies, and some trending news about Internet celebrities were all the rage.

By Christmas Eve, online discussions about whether Wayne was dead or alive had dwindled.

Rosalynn got up early and went to the seaside where the accident had happened again.

Now there were far fewer live broadcasters and reporters there.

Rosalynn got to the edge of the cliff where the accident had taken place. There was still caution tape there.

That night was too dark, and Rosalynn hadn't been able to see the situation there clearly.

Later, Felix told her that when the building was being constructed, someone had tampered with the foundation and pre-planted explosives.

After Wayne was brought there, Robert had activated the explosives. As soon as the tide reached the set line, the bombs would go off.

This was the do-or-die plan Robert had told Annie about.

The sea was less turbulent today. Rosalynn stood outside the safety line, looking at the occasionally small waves.

There had been many remnants floating on the sea from the collapsed building before, but now it was all gone.

She wasn't sure whether they had been washed away by the waves or removed by those in charge of cleaning up.

"Rosalynn" A crisp voice suddenly came from behind her.

Rosalynn had not been sleeping well recently and was a bit dazed. She thought she heard Wayne's voice and quickly turned around.

Seeing who it was, the smile on her face gradually disappeared, turning into surprise, "Evan Lockner?"

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Evan was holding a bunch of chrysanthemums, sulted up. His hair was still slightly curly, but his features now appeared more mature and profound.

He was a far cry from the innocent boy Rosalynn knew years ago.

"I just got back from a business trip and decided to swing by. I didn't expect to bump into you." Evan looked at Rosalynn, a hint of surprise flashed in his eyes. "It's been so long."

"Indeed" Rosalynn nodded slightly

Evan hesitated a bit, "Are you doing okay?"

Rosalynn took a deep breath and turned to gaze at the vast ocean, "To be honest, I'm not doing so well."

Evan walked over, unsure of what to do with the flowers in his hand.

So, he simply tossed them into the sea.

"My mom ran into someone who looked just like you at Granny Lawrence's Golden Wedding Anniversary. She kept insisting I meet this person. I thought it was just a ploy for me to go on a blind date until you showed up at Wayne's grandmother's funeral. My mom showed me a picture from the event, and I was stunned to see how much you two resembled. But sadly, you were taken away by Wayne again

Rosalynn lowered her eyes and gave a bitter smile.

"Okay. I'll admit, it wasn't all that heartbreaking I was in love with you, not your looks. But when you admitted you were indeed Rosalynn, it was quite a blow." Evan looked at her, "But, didn't you forget a promise?" Rosalynn looked at him puzzled, "You're not trying to take advantage of my confusion, are you?"

Evan laughed. "Have you forgotten? That night in Q City when you almost got killed by a local thug, didn't you say I could be the honorary father of your children? You've forgotten about that?" Rosalynn seemed to recall such a thing, "I'm sorry..."

"Don't apologize, there's still a chance. When can I meet your son and daughter? I'm supposed to be their first knight in shining armor!" Evan said proudly.

"Maybe later, I've been pretty swamped at home lately." Rosalynn replied.

"Alright"

Evan stood with her, gazing at the sea.

"Do you know I've taken over the family business?" Evan asked.

Rosalynn nodded, "I heard about it, congratulations."

With the full support of his mother, Evan managed to oust his father and took over the family business in less than three years.

His management in the following years was on a roll.

"I'm not the same person I used to be, I'm pretty badass now. So, don't hesitate to ask for help when you need it." Evan said earnestly.

Rosalynn smiled and nodded, "Alright. It's pretty chilly out here, you should get going."

"What about you?"

“I’m leaving too.”

Evan took out his phone, “Add me on your contacts, and don’t delete me again. I was heartbroken for quite a while.”

Rosalynn added Evan back on her contacts and he **was** thrilled.

But he didn’t bother her anymore. After saying goodbye earnestly, he ran back to his business car parked by the road, waved goodbye to Rosalynn, and then drove off.

After leaving the cliff house, Rosalynn went to see Ablett, who was in charge of the search and rescue,

The government rescue teams **had** gradually withdrawn over the past few days.

They had a set of criteria for determining whether a missing person was deceased, and they had already concluded in their hearts that Wayne was no longer alive. Their search was essentially a hunt for his

remains.

They had left, but Rosalynn didn’t mind.

The people she arranged and those brought by Balllle were still searching.

They were not only looking at sea, but also visiting nearby residents and searching on deserted islands.

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But they came back empty-handed every time.

After Rosalynn arrived, Ablett filled her in on the search and rescue efforts of the past two **days**.

“Mrs Silverman, this is the only area left to cover, it’s our last shot. If we still can’t find President Silverman, it’s likely he was swept out to the open ocean...” “It’s like looking for a needle in a haystack, Ablett said regretfully.

“Well worry about it when we get there” Rosalynn lowered her eyes, ‘Ill bring you guys some food later, thanks for **your** hard work.”

“With the generous payment from Mrs Silverman and Mr. Scott, it’s the least we could do!” Ablett replied promptly.

Rosalynn gave a faint smile, left some cash for the rescue team and left right away

Once she was gone, some of the team members gathered around, and Ablett handed over the cash, "This is from Mrs. Silverman, Share it among yourselves!"

Everyone was thrilled, and one of the members suddenly said, "We seasoned rescuers all know, under those circumstances, there's no chance Mr. Silverman could've survived. And his body might have been swept into the deep sea and eaten by marine life I don't know why Mrs. Silverman insists on searching."

Another added, "Yeah, I heard that if Mr. Silverman were to die, all his assets would go to her. Can you imagine how much money that is? If I were her, I'd stop searching, with that kind of money, I could find any man I wanted!"

"Watch your mouth!" Ablett frowned.

He had seen plenty of people who gave up searching due to high costs. He had also seen marriages fall apart, with one party conspiring with others to murder their spouse and make a fortune

But people like Mrs Silverman, who never gave up hope and insisted on finding her husband, were few and far between.

Truth be told, he'd been praying for a miracle every day since the search started, hoping they'd **find** Wayne.

But whether his prayers were unheard, or simply ignored, hope was dwindling.

Once they finished searching the last area, if Wayne was still nowhere to be found, they'd have no choice but to end their mission.

Rosalynn's car did a few rounds before finally returning to Moonlit Lake.

Rosalynn refused to let the atmosphere at home be too gloomy. She insisted on putting up a Christmas tree and filling the house with balloons, making the whole place Christmas ready. It had been raining for a few days, but the weather was perfect on Christmas Eve.

Ivy, Molly and Max were playing on the lawn, covered in leaves and grass.

When they saw Rosalynn's car pull into the driveway, Ivy rushed over.

"Mom, you're back!" Ivy hugged Rosalynn's legs, "Did you see him? How is he? When is he going to call me? School is starting soon, if he doesn't come back, he won't have time to play with me!" Molly also ran over. Hearing Ivy's words, she looked at Rosalynn with concern.

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Rosalynn gazed at her young daughter, gently stroking her delicate cheek, and said softly. "Didn't I tell you? Daddy's got a gnarly job this time, might take him a while. If you miss him, just shoot him a message, **he'll**

call back when he sees it"

"Like when I messaged Calvin before?" Her daughter's mood took a dive, "Alright, he needs to hustle for the dough, so you can take it easy, Mom. I get it."

Rosalynn softly hugged her, "Alright, I gotta check on dinner. You keep playing with Max and Molly"

"Okay!"

As Rosalynn let go of her daughter, preparing to head to the villa, her daughter suddenly grabbed her hand.

Rosalynn looked at her, "What's up, sweetheart?"

"Mom, I want to learn how to fight from Molly!" Ivy said earnestly. "I want to be able to protect my friends, and you!"

"Didn't Calvin teach you some before?" Rosalynn asked.

"They always treat me like I'm made of glass, scared to teach me anything. Even when I fall and don't cry, they act like it's the end of the world! But those scrapes don't even need a band-aid, they heal in no time..."

Ivy was frustrated thinking about Calvin and Mike's over-the-top reactions sometimes.

"Molly, are you **okay** with teaching her?" Rosalynn looked at Molly.

Molly nodded, "It's a good idea to learn some self-defence skills."

Both Ivy and Cory were too fragile.

Ivy was okay, she played every day.

But Cory, ever since his father's incident, would stay cooped up in his room, hardly speaking to anyone....

"Cory should learn too!" Molly added.

Rosalynn's heart sank at the mention of Cory.

He was already so quiet, and now with his father's incident, he had become even quieter.

“Cory isn’t that into sports, if you want to get him out here, you gotta persuade him yourself. Rosalynn said.

“Alright!!” Ivy was thrilled.

Rosalynn watched as she dashed off to find Cory.

“Mrs. Silverman. Even though I’m just a kid, I gotta say, I don’t agree with your call on this one. Molly’s voice came from behind Rosalynn. Rosalynn turned to look at her.

“You shouldn’t keep Ivy in the dark. She’s gonna find out eventually... Molly said solemnly.

Rosalynn bowed her head, “I know, but she’s been looking forward to Christmas. I want her to have a happy Christmas before I tell her.” Molly paused slightly, “I overstepped.”

“No.” Rosalynn gave a small smile, lightly touching Molly’s head, “I appreciate you looking out for her.

Every time Rosalynn praised Molly, she would feel a little shy.

She looked down, mumbling, “I’ll always look out for her.”

Rosalynn nodded with a smile.

It was Paige and Baillie’s first Christmas after their wedding, and Rosalynn was adamant that she wouldn’t let Paige stay

At this moment, Paige was already at the Scott family in Norhaven.

The Scotts turned up—in full force, all there to see the bride.

Everyone was incredibly warm, their gifts practically filling Baillie’s room.

However, Paige was far from happy.

After entertaining a bunch of relatives, she immediately called Jaime as soon as she got back to her room.

“Is Rosalynn back?”

“She’s back. She’s in the kitchen cooking with Hilaria.” Jaime said quietly, “You just focus on dealing with your relatives) No matter where Rosalynn goes, there’s someone watching her, she won’t run into trouble...”

“Okay, try to cheer her up. I’ll be right back after the first day of Christmas!” Paige hurriedly said.

“You alright!” Jaime didn’t try to persuade her further.

After hanging up, Paige lowered her head again.

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At this moment, Baillie walked in bringing along her favorite pastries

“You still worried about Rosalynn Baillie placed the food on the side table and settled down next to Paige

Paige feeling disheartened leaned into Baillie’s embrace

Why does life have to mess with people like this? They finally cleared up their misunderstandings, everything was about to **get** better Paige’s voice broke off and she quickly covered **her** eyes **with** her hand Baillie let out a soft sigh

“Sweetie **stop** worrying for now you haven’t eaten much today Do you want to try some **your** favorite pastries?” Baillie cooed gently

Paige glanced at the pastries Normally she would have devoured the whole plate, but she didn’t feel like eating at all now

want an orange” Paige mumbled

Baillie immediately peeled an orange for her and fed it to her

After a few bites Paige’s mood seemed to lighten up a bit

Baillie, how about I go back the day after tomorrow, and you stay at home with mom and dad for Christmas?”

“They don’t expect me to celebrate with them Baillie said somewhat helplessly. “I’ll go with you, and as for Rosalynn... I guess there will be a lot of issues to deal with in the Bane Corporation once Christmas break is **over** I might go talk to her in advance to see if there’s anything I can help with.”

“OK” Paige nodded

Baillie fed her another slice of orange

Soon, it was dinner time

For some reason, since they had two more children in the house compared to previous years, it should have been more lively.

But Rosalynn **felt** an indescribable sense of chilliness. She thought of the plans Wayne had with her for a family of four's first Christmas, and it felt like her heart was being pricked by a needle.

She suddenly remembered the last thing she told him when they parted.

She had said she would never forgive him...

Knowing that was what he feared most, she still said it without any hesitation. "Mommy"

Cory's voice sounded next to her

She quickly regained her composure and smiled, "is Molly looking for you?"

Cory didn't answer, he just held Rosalynn's hand.

Rosalynn's eyes stung with tears, "Ableson said, daddy has already sent over the fireworks, after dinner we can all go out and watch them. Cory said softly.

Ableson, who had been negligent and let his boss get kidnapped right under his nose, was too ashamed to see Rosalynn now.

"Okay" Rosalynn squatted down, gently touching Cory's cheek, unable to hold back the tears in her eyes, "That's daddy's Christmas gift for us, we need to watch it happily, okay?" Cory nodded and then hugged Rosalynn gently

"Mommy, don't be scared, Ivy and I are always with you." He whispered into her ear.

Rosalynn closed her eyes tightly and held on to Cory.

Ivy, who was sneaking food in the dining room with Molly, turned around and was shocked to see this scene.

Then she turned to Molly and said, "Molly, I think we should stop pushing Cory to learn fighting skills. Just a mention of it and he's already stressed out, needing mommy's hug to recover."