

Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo

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The next day, Nicole arrived at Hillside Villa on time, to treat Kyle.

She was surprised when Evan sat aside and watched the entire treatment, his gaze fixated on her.

Why isn't Lucifer at his office today?

Did he suspect something after Kyle had sneaked out and got replaced by Juan? Nicole pondered, deep in thought.

Suddenly, Evan let out a cold snort. "Dr. Tussaud, what are you scheming now?"

Of course, Nicole didn't know what he had meant. She replied casually, "Oh, nothing."

She then continued her acupuncture treatment.

Kyle silently endured the pain and was cooperative throughout the entire process of treatment.

The little boy rolled up his sleeves and gave her his little arm while shifting closer to her.

Kyle was usually indifferent, so this was the first time that Evan had ever seen him be this cooperative.

She's good, huh? Kyle even listens to her!

Evan was certain that Kyle had ordered those dishes last night because she had tricked him!

After the acupuncture treatment, Kyle rose to his feet. He was flabbergasted to see Evan at home, instead of heading to work.

“Dad, won’t you go to work?”

Evan didn’t respond to his question. Instead, he gazed at Nicole before asking, “Does she still practice hacking skills with you?”

No, we’ve changed that to playing outside for two hours.

However, since Kyle couldn’t be honest with Evan, he nodded and replied, “Yes.”

“There’s no need for her to go to such lengths. I’ll find someone else to practice with you. Escort her out after the daily acupuncture treatment!”

Evan’s decision shocked both Kyle and Nicole.

Is he limiting the time that I get to spend with Kyle?

Why would he do that?

Before she could ask, Evan had already told her, “You can leave now!”

Damn, this is simply too sudden!

“Dad, I want to practice with her,” Kyle announced abruptly.

Evan shot him a furious glare. “You don’t like her, right? Then, you should stay away from her!”

He then met Nicole's gaze. "Dr. Tussaud, your job for the day is done. Please leave now."

Evan's stance was firm, offering no room for negotiation.

Nicole was speechless at his decisiveness.

She had wanted to argue with Evan, but she knew it would be futile. Her words would possibly cause him to feel offended.

If he gets offended and stops letting me treat Kyle, that'll be worse, right?

At that thought, Nicole had no choice but to leave.

As she was forced to leave, Kyle couldn't even sneak out, to investigate his Mommy. Anger and displeasure appeared on his usually stoic face.

He turned around willfully, refusing to acknowledge Evan.

His reaction only served to make Evan increasingly certain of his decision.

He then decided that he would watch the treatment every round so that he could send Nicole out after that, meaning that she wouldn't have the chance to trick Kyle.

Upon leaving Hillside Villa, the fury in Nicole's heart intensified like wildfire.

She couldn't help but let out a string of curses. "Evan Seet, you b*stard! Pervert! Crazy!"

After cursing her heart out, she heaved heavy breaths as she patted her chest. That's so annoying!

At night, she was still deep in thought as she prepared dinner.

As she washed the ingredients, she pondered, Kyle wants to play outdoors. Is there any way to fulfill his wish?

How can I bring him out, without alerting Evan?

She was frowning when Juan suddenly walked in.

“Mommy, when can I see Kyle again? I want to compare my hacking skills with his.”

Nicole snapped back to reality. That’s a little hard, Juan, she thought. Evan’s even watching me now!

She paused before sighing, saying, “Not soon, I’m afraid.”

“Why? I can sneak in like I had done the last time.”

“Sneak in—” Nicole repeated before trailing off.

Yes!

If Juan can sneak in, then...

Her eyes lit up as she gazed at Juan sternly, “Can you help Mommy again?”

“What is it?” asked Juan.

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The next day, Nicole went straight to Hillside Villa from the kindergarten.

Indeed, Evan was waiting for her, instead of going to work.

He waited for her to arrive, as well as for her to leave.

During the entire treatment, he stared at her intently, as though he was watching a thief!

Nicole couldn't be bothered. Do you think that I won't get to talk to Kyle if you watch us the entire time?

Ha!

I have a solution for your plan! Just wait and see!

After the acupuncture treatment, before Evan could chase her out, Nicole packed up her stuff and left in a hurry.

Evan couldn't help but furrow his brows at how fast she had escaped, as though someone was chasing after her. He only looked away when she disappeared from sight.

Well, it seems like this foolish woman is aware of her limits!

If she had refused to leave, putting on a pitiful act, using Kyle to stay, I would've ensured that she would never return.

Thereafter, Evan reminded Kyle of a few things before going to work

The moment he stepped out, a pair of little hands knocked on the window softly.

Kyle stared at the little hands in puzzlement before he remembered his identical brother who had left through the window last night. At that thought, he immediately went to the window.

“Hey, you’re here!”

He opened the window and Juan hopped in.

“Yes. Surprise!”

Kyle nodded blankly.

“What’s your name?”

“I’m Juan Lane. I know your name, Kyle Seet! There’s no need to introduce yourself to me!”

“Juan Lane? Are you Mommy’s son?”

Juan nodded fervently.

Suddenly, Kyle’s expression brightened. “Where’s Mommy?”

Juan hesitated at his earnest look.

Mommy had told me not to tell Kyle that she was his Mommy because he didn’t seem to like her very much. She’ll be the one to inform him after he changes his mind.

“You’ll meet Mommy later! Do you want to sneak out? I can take your place like what I’d done the last time!”

Kyle frowned at him. “How did you know that I’d wanted to sneak out?”

Juan touched his head before he replied, “Err, Dr. Tussaud told me about it. She’s Mommy’s friend and she’s taught me before.”

“Really?”

“Yes! Otherwise, I wouldn’t have known.”

“Then... when can I meet Mommy?” That was what Kyle had wanted to know.

Juan thought about it. Mommy has said that she would tell Kyle when he came to like her. However, I don’t know how long it’ll take before he changes his mind!

“Mommy isn’t here. She wants you to have fun with Dr. Tussaud and to send some photos over to her. She misses you a lot! Don’t worry, she’ll be back soon. All she wants is for you to be happy!”

Kyle was overcome with mixed feelings when he heard that his Mommy had missed him.

Then, why isn’t Mommy with me? Does she hate me?

I need to ask her this question when I meet her later.

“Kyle, we don’t have much time. Dr. Tussaud is waiting for you outside, so you should leave now.”

Under Juan’s urge, Kyle sneaked out of Hillside Villa again.

Nicole was extremely delighted to meet him once again.

“Kyle, you’re here! No one noticed you, right?”

“No!” Kyle replied testily.

“Then, where do you want to go?”

Kyle was taken aback at her question. He didn’t need to investigate his Mommy anymore, as his mission was now to have fun with Dr. Tussaud, to send some photos over to his Mommy.

“Where can I have fun?”

At his question, Nicole immediately knew that Juan had successfully persuaded him, as she had bid.

“I’ll bring you to an amusement park, alright?”

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Amusement park?

Kyle had never been to such a place, so he didn't even know what that was. After a brief moment of hesitation, he nodded.

The three other kids would have jumped with joy if they were brought to the amusement park. They would have chattered all the way there, but Kyle, on the other hand, remained indifferent.

Nicole felt her heart begin to ache, at his lack of reaction.

She stretched her hand out to pat his head, but the little boy swerved out of her way.

Yes, Kyle doesn't want anyone to touch him.

At that thought, she withdrew her hand naturally and grinned. "Let's go!"

At the amusement park, Kyle's eyes lit up with wonder.

So, this is a place where all the kids have fun.

"Kyle, do you want something to eat? Everything's nice here."

Kyle hesitated before shaking his head.

"Then, let's go on the rides. Look, there's a Ferris wheel, a roller coaster, a pirate ship, and a merry-go-round. Which one do you want to go on first?"

As it was Kyle's first time here, he felt slightly awkward.

“Take a photo for me!”

Nicole was taken aback. Is he going to show the photo to his Mommy?

She nodded and took her phone out. Kyle stood there coolly, as a forced smile played upon his lips.

He is doing this to please his Mommy, right?

Nicole suddenly felt a pang of sadness in her heart.

She took two photos of the little boy.

“Kyle, if you don’t want to go on the rides, we can go somewhere else. Let me bring you to a dessert store. You like desserts, right?”

After some thought, Kyle nodded.

At the dessert store, he told Nicole to take a photo of him immediately.

However, Nicole merely looked at him sternly, “Kyle, you aren’t happy. Your Mommy would be able to tell as much. Why don’t we take a photo when you’re truly happy?”

Kyle fell silent as the forced smile on his face faded away.

He then went to the dessert counter.

Kyle picked one cake pop and went back to the table. He licked at it calmly without kicking up a fuss.

He looked like a little replica of Evan!

He should be innocent and joyful like his three other siblings.

Bitterness rose in Nicole’s heart.

At noon, Nicole went to pick Nina and Maya up together, with Kyle as her company.

When the boy saw the kids running out from the kindergarten, his eyes shone enviously.

He had never been to a kindergarten.

Nicole took in his reaction and consoled him. "Kyle, when you get better, you can go to kindergarten just like them."

Kyle looked at her as the envy in his gaze disappeared.

He fell silent, turning back to the cool, little boy that he was.

Nina and Maya ran to Nicole and greeted her happily.

When Nina spotted 'Kyle', she was surprised. "Juan, you're so handsome today!"

"Yes, Juan. Where did you buy this outfit! It's so pretty! Your hair looks cool, too!" Maya blinked innocently and chimed in.

Kyle swept his gaze over them coldly. "I'm not Juan!"

The girls were shocked by his cold answer.

"But... you are Juan." Maya blinked adorably.

Nina stared at him intently before she remembered that she had seen Kyle on TV, together with Evan, who was trying to find a miracle doctor.

"Are you Kyle Seet?"

Kyle scrunched his brows up. How does she know my name?

Nicole knew that he was confused, so she hurriedly explained, "Juan had told her about you. He'd said that you'd looked exactly like him."

Oh, I see. Kyle's doubt was dispelled.

Nicole knew how meticulous Kyle was. She was afraid that he would find out about her real identity, so she had informed Nina not to expose her identity.

"Mommy, you mean we won't let Kyle know that Juan's our brother? And that he's your son?"

"Yes!"

"But why?" Nina was curious.

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“I don’t want Kyle to know that I’m both Juan’s and his Mommy. Not for now.”

Nina thought about it and agreed. “I got it. I’ll tell Maya about this. Don’t worry, Mommy. We’ll play along!”

Nicole patted her head and smiled happily.

Back at home, Maya and Nina took all of their toys out to play with Kyle.

However, Kyle merely shot the girly toys a look and frowned unhappily.

“No!”

“You don’t like my toys? Then what do you like?” Maya inquired.

Nina spun around and took out Juan’s Lego and iPad.

“Do you like these? Juan likes these!”

Kyle took the Lego and iPad without a word.

Maya sat aside and watched him, as he played with Lego. She couldn’t help but praise, “Wow! You are good at this! You’re faster than Juan!”

Kyle looked at the adorable, little girl. Suddenly, he offered, “We can play together.”

Maya nodded. He's building food! I love them all! Kyle merely grinned at her reaction.

What a glutton! he thought.

Nicole watched them play, with a blissful smile on her face.

At Hillside Villa, Evan returned home and was greeted by Blake, who told him Kyle was drawing happily.

"Really? Let me take a look."

Evan arrived at his study to see Juan deep in thought.

There was an unfinished drawing by Juan's side.

He walked over to the table before realizing that it was his face.

The little boy did a good job at making him seem elegant and handsome.

"Well done," he praised.

Juan turned to look at him. His eyes lit up in delight as he greeted him, "Daddy!"

Well, he was so enthusiastic, being a completely different person now!

Before Evan had departed, Kyle was mad at him, but everything had changed in just a few hours.

Evan couldn't help but look at his son in shock.

"Kyle, you—"

“Daddy, don’t move. Let me finish my drawing.”

The little boy then sat upright and resumed drawing, while looking at him from time to time.

Evan was afraid that he would disturb his son, so he stood rooted to the spot.

Juan was focused on his drawing. When he was finally done, he handed the paper over to Evan. “Daddy, this is a gift for you.”

At his lovely surprise, Evan broke out into a grin.

As Evan was so happy, Juan suddenly motioned for him to bend down. Evan was confused, but he did so anyway.

Juan flung his chubby arms around Evan’s neck and gave him a peck on the cheek.

The sudden peck struck Evan into a sudden spell.

Shock and delight appeared in his gaze.

“Kyle, do you want to practice your hacking skills with Daddy?”

Hacking skills?

I’d like that very much!

Juan nodded profusely at his suggestion. They were about to begin when Evan’s phone suddenly rang.

It was Jonathan Seet, his father. Kyle’s uncle had just returned to the country, so they wanted to gather and meet Kyle.

Unfortunately, Kyle was an indifferent little boy, so he didn't like to be around people, let alone join a gathering.

At that thought, Evan looked at Kyle, seemingly stumped.

"Daddy, who is it?"

"Do you want to have lunch with Grandpa?"

Grandpa?

Juan's expression brightened at his question.

I've never met Grandpa! I can't wait to see him! He almost jumped in excitement.

"Of course! Of course I will!"

Evan was astounded at his reaction.

"Are you sure?"