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That incident had caused Alyssa pain for a very long time,

Two years ago, she lost her child in an accident. Since then, she had been consistently avoiding shops that sold infant products.

She stayed away whenever the topic of children came up. She couldn't even stop herself from breaking down when babies appeared on television

It was Christmas Eve, and she had driven to the beach with Newton as they wanted to look at the snow displays there. They had a car accident on the way there.

However, Alyssa had saved him first before checking on her own injuries. They were rushed to the hospital soon after.

At that point in time, the rest of the Becketts had gone overseas to celebrate, whereas Jasper had joined Liana for a holiday.

Alyssa had withstood the immense pain in her belly while waiting for Ben to turn up. She ended up collapsing, thoroughly exhausted.

"Madam Alice, you're bleeding!

She vaguely remembered bleeding profusely down there, the warm sensation bringing with it a deep terror. Only then did she realize she had been pregnant. Later, they found out she had been pregnant for two months. 1

But she had been stripped of the chance to be a mother before she'd even seen the child. It was hers and Jasper's child.

"I'll have Mr. Jasper come home right away!" Ben had frantically pulled out his phone, but Alyssa stopped him before he could make the call.

"Please please don't She had been terrified amidst the despair of the situation. She sobbed weakly as she said, "Jasper he doesn't know. He'd just get mad at me if he knew. So please, keep this a secret from him

Back in the present, Alyssa clutched her belly as if the pain from that night was recurring.

Seeing this, Colene hugged her tight, with Mandy and Lyla following suit. The three women formed a protective blanket around Alyssa as she relived the pain from those years ago. 1

"I'm so sorry. It's all my fault! I won't bring it up again, Alyssa. I won't! Please don't cry," Colene mumbled.

"I should feel happy for the child, really," Alyssa rasped, a bitter smile surfacing on her face. "Better to stay away from a lifetime of witnessing its parents' broken marriage and never getting its father's love."

Alyssa didn't get any sleep that night.

When she closed her eyes, that familiar sight of blood would appear in her mind. She remained curled up in bed until morning, trying to hold onto her sanity while memory ravaged her mind.

After losing her child, she spent the days crying until she had no more tears left.

She could withstand the slaughters of war but not the loss of this precious life she had nurtured inside her. It felt like her soul had been

torn in half.

Alyssa said quietly to herself, "I'm so sorry, baby. Mommy's so sorry. I don't know if I'll ever be able to see you in this life again."

The following day, Alyssa dragged her tired body out of bed. She then cleaned herself up before going downstairs, so no one could tell she had just had one of the most distressing nights of her life.

"Lyse dear, I've made your favorites for breakfast. Have some before you go." Lyla came over to greet her, still in an apron. Her heart ached. For Alyssa upon seeing her slightly bloodshot eyes.

"Could you pack it up for me, please? I'll eat on the way out." Alyssa gave her a kind smile in return. "I need to attend a board meeting at

the hotel in two hours."

"Alright," Lyla beamed. "I'll pack some for Sean too."

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Thank you, Madam! Sean, who had entered the kitchen just in time to catch the conversation, quickly expressed his gratitude.

Alyssa left the manor with Sean without alerting Winston, heading back to Solana City.

"Alyssa, you must tell us if you face any problems or get into any trouble while managing the hotel, especially if the Beckett family tries to do anything to you. We can always back you up."

Mandy gritted her teeth, recalling how Sophia Kirkman and her gang of bitches had attacked Alyssa the last time they were at the auction event. "I'll make sure they never get another chance to speak to you like that again. I'll slip a good poison in their drinks so their tongues fall out of their mouths!"

"You should give them one that paralyzes them from the waist down!" Colene called out. "How dare they bully our dear Alyssa?"

Alyssa laughed, finding the two women incredibly amusing.

Though their statements were not entirely without credibility.

Mandy grew up surrounded by apothecaries and doctors. Her family exerted significant influence over the medical industry in both Belbank and Solana City. So, Mandy really wasn't exaggerating when she said she could make Sophia's tongue fall off.