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"Mr. Hayes, if you don't feel like going, I'll go."

"No, it's okay."

Sebastian straightaway refused.

He looked at the woman in the hospital room who was still fast asleep and stood still in the doorway. His eyes were full of pain and sorrow at the mention of the child, but he still wasn't willing to let anyone else step in.

That very night, he left Jetroina and headed to Jadeborough.

Back at Oceanic Estate, Jonathan was still waiting for Sebastian even though his flight was only scheduled to land in the wee hours of the morning.

"He's back! Mr. Sebastian is back!"

"Really? Then go and set the table quickly with the soup we made earlier and the spaghetti, too. He must be starving after such a long flight."

"Okay!"

The maids of Oceanic Estate didn't end up sleeping either.

They prepared a large, warm breakfast to welcome him when they heard he was landing early in the morning. In fact, they spent the whole night waiting for him.

When Devin fetched Sebastian back from the airport at about one or two in the morning, Sebastian walked into the house to find an old man with a cane waiting for him in the bright living room, standing in front of the fully set table.

The housemaids and butlers were standing next to the old man, welcoming him with open arms.

"Look! Everyone's been waiting for your return. Now you know how much the people in Oceanic Estate love you, huh?" Devin mocked in a slightly bitter tone.

Even he didn't get treated this way.

Sebastian pressed his lips together. He was at a loss for words, and all he could say was, "Thank you, everyone."

Jonathan, Sebastian, and Devin sat around the table and ate for quite a long time that night.

"If that's the case, I think it might actually be a good thing. That child was forced upon this world, and if it knew it could save its mother, I'm sure it would be happy," Jonathan advised after hearing about everything.

After hearing that, Sebastian's hand abruptly stopped with a fork in front of his mouth.

Happy?

"Yeah, Sebastian. Grandpa's right. Think about it: if the child manages to save Sasha, then once she's better, she might be able to have another kid. Who knows, that child might even reincarnate into that baby! Wouldn't that be great?" Devin said as a joke.

Sebastian didn't reply.

He felt as if something heavy had just been slammed against his heart.

After hearing about the buried child in Jetroina last afternoon, he hadn't relaxed since. However, at Devin and Jonathan's advice, he felt like a huge weight had been lifted off his shoulders.

That's right. I should be thinking that way.

He shouldn't be drowning himself in remorse and regret, constantly blaming himself for forcing that innocent child into this world and not properly protecting both mother and child.

In reality, who could say that this wasn't a destined chance for redemption?

Sebastian finally slept well that night for the first time in a long time.

The next day, he woke up early and prepared to drive to Aquene Temple, but Jonathan suddenly approached him.

"Let's go together."

Sebastian just stared at his grandfather, at a loss for words.

Devin finally pulled his attention back to reality. "After he knew about the incident, he's never talked to your father. I think it's time for them to meet."

Sebastian still remained quiet, but he inwardly agreed.

In the end, Jonathan and Sebastian ended up going together.

The thousand-year-old temple looked even more beautiful after a few months of not having seen it. It was surrounded by lush greenery and was like a breath of fresh air.

Even though they had been destroyed, the trees had regrown and were full of life once more.

The streams, flowers, and even the little creatures that were in the forest were brimming with life as well.

Sebastian drove for about two hours before finally arriving at the temple.

"Ah, you're here! I'll go and get Master right now."

The young apprentice at the gate of the temple immediately ran off to get Shin at the sight of Sebastian.

Sebastian waited at the gates silently, but Jonathan felt anger rise in him at the sight of the temple.

It had been more than thirty years, and he couldn't believe that that scumbag had simply been hiding away here this whole time. His family was just a few hours' drive away!

He hadn't shown his face even once in all that time.

"That scumbag!" Jonathan cursed.

Sebastian was still silent.

He couldn't be bothered to care about their father-son drama.

He waited for the old monk to appear and said, "I'm here to retrieve that child's corpse. Sasha told me you were the one who buried it, right?"

Shin was taken aback. "Yes. H-What happened?"

His usually calm expression was clearly ruffled.

He probably wasn't too excited by the prospect of digging up an already deceased child.

Jonathan jabbed his walking stick in his direction and said harshly, "Of course you wouldn't know what happened! You've been hiding away here all these years. Do you even have the slightest idea about what happened back home?"

Both Shin and Sebastian fell into silence.

They both ended up not saying anything as Sebastian dragged Shin away to dig up the body.

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Chapter 1319 Sabrina Is The Real Obstacle Here

Two hours later, after all the necessary procedures, Shin personally handed the small coffin over to Sebastian.

"It was a kind child. I didn't know it was destined for such an important task. Please take it."

His simple words nearly caused everyone in the room to tear up.

Sebastian solemnly took the child from Shin and left the temple.

Jonathan was about to say something when Sebastian whispered, "Be nice. He lost two ribs."

With that, Jonathan decided to swallow back everything he had been about to say.

Half an hour later, Jonathan finally emerged. Sebastian then drove back down the mountain.

"Are you going back to Jetroina today?"

"Yes. Haruto is waiting," Sebastian replied mildly.

Jonathan didn't say anything else, but he was visibly worried.

Everything was settled now, and all the Jadesons had to worry about was Sebastian and Sasha's predicament. Jonathan was more hopeful than anyone else that this child's corpse could heal Sasha.

Jonathan personally sent his grandson back to the airport.

"By the way, the kids are in Avenport. We're not there to take care of them, so if you're free after this, you can go check up on them," Sebastian suddenly turned around to say right before boarding the airplane.

Jonathan's eyes lit up.

“Okay! I’ll be free tomorrow after the election ends. I’ll go check up on them then,” he said in a gleeful tone.

Only then did Sebastian board the plane.

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The next day in Avenport, Sabrina had planned to make a trip to the company so she could check out how Ichika was doing when Wendy suddenly reminded her that Jaena’s vaccination appointment was today.

“Oh, was that today?”

She ran upstairs to get Jaena’s vaccination certificate and double-checked it.

Oh, it is today.

She had to go to the hospital first, then.

Jaena was still playing around with Vivian in the garden as Sabrina walked out to rein her in. After she had learned how to walk, Jaena had been even more of a handful.

It was so early in the morning, and yet she still clung to Vivian as if the latter were her favorite doll.

As for Vivian, she may have already been close to ten years old, but she was still as playful and energetic as before.

After Jaena joined her, she brought the little girl all over the place to play. They would burrow around in the dirt and make mud cakes, and sometimes they would even catch a fish out of the pond and watch it flop around in their small hands.

“Oh my, where have you all been?”

Sabrina looked at the little bundle of a human being that she had just gotten her hands on. Jaena was covered almost completely head to toe in mud, and she could barely see a clean patch of skin.

Despite Sabrina’s veins nearly popping in frustration, the small child started chuckling gleefully.

“Fower... flower!”

Her little mouth opened and closed as she clumsily held out a bunch of colorful flower petals.

Sabrina fell silent.

Flowers? Sooner or later, the whole garden will be stripped bare by these two youngins!

Sabrina could only hurry Jaena off to the bathroom.

After giving her daughter a good wash, she carried her out and brought her to the car.

“Oh! Car!”

“Don’t mess around anymore, okay, Jaena? Sit tight! Mommy’s going to start driving.”

Within the fiery red Ferrari, Jaena was crawling around excitedly. Since she was a young kid who happened to be attracted by bright colors, she wanted nothing more than to explore every inch of this bright, shiny car.

Sabrina had to keep picking her up and stopping her from running everywhere.

However, every time Sabrina got her hands on her, she would crawl away giggling as her mother tried to strap the child safety seat into the car.

Sabrina was about to raise her voice, but luckily, Wendy walked out since she couldn’t help worrying.

When she saw the two of them chasing each other around the car, she didn’t know whether to cry or laugh.

“Ms. Sabrina, you have to strap in the safety chair first before bringing Jaena in.”

“Ah.”

Sabrina was already sweating with the pure effort it took to get everything settled, so she just shrugged in defeat.

With Wendy’s help, Sabrina finally managed to get Jaena into the safety chair.

“Should I go with you?” Wendy suggested. “Are you sure you can watch Jaena on your own?”

“I’ll be fine. Don’t worry, it’s not like it’s my first time!” Sabrina said with a wave of her hand before driving away.

To be fair, it wasn’t Sabrina’s first time alone with her kid.

But out of all days, today had to be the one day something did happen.

“Doc, where’s my kid?”

“Huh?”

The doctor who was administering vaccination shots to all the kids through the little window looked at the extremely frazzled Sabrina.

“You didn’t bring your kid in. Why are you asking me?”

“Wait, I did bring her in! You were the one who said that she had a high temperature and asked me to go and get a thermometer from the other doctor so we could measure it.”

Sabrina was so worried that she had unknowingly raised her voice while waving the thermometer around.

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Chapter 1320 Where Is The Kid

Her beloved baby Jaena had disappeared.

I swear she was sitting on the bench right in front of this doctor earlier.

When the doctor saw Jaena crying and throwing a tantrum, she had asked Sabrina to go and get a thermometer. How had Jaena just disappeared into thin air?

“Find my child! Why are you still sitting here giving shots?” she cried out anxiously. She couldn’t care less about the kids and their parents who were still sitting around.

The doctor started to feel nervous at Sabrina’s raised voice.

They all immediately stopped with the vaccinations and started looking for Jaena.

After half an hour, however, despite everyone at the pediatrics department joining the search, they still came back empty-handed. There was simply no trace of the yearling.

There was no way she could have disappeared within just a few minutes of Sabrina turning her back on her.

“If I can’t find my kid by today, you all will be paying for it!”

In her stress, Sabrina completely lost it and started yelling at the doctors.

All of them fell silent.

Eventually, one of them got annoyed by her words and said, "What does that have to do with us? You were the one who lost her. I asked you to go and get a thermometer, not leave your kid here with me. Did you expect me to be able to look after your child for you?"

"Y—"

"Let's not mind her too much, Dr. Zimmer. She's probably trying to make a scene on purpose. We should call the police."

The doctors, after seeing that they really couldn't find Jaena, started talking about calling the police before Sabrina could do anything else.

In truth, both sides were in the wrong regarding this matter.

Sabrina shouldn't have left her kid with the doctor to get the thermometer. Even if that wasn't what the doctor meant, it definitely came off that way to Sabrina since Jaena had been right there near the doctor.

She only went to the office right behind them to get the thermometer, too.

Thus, it was unfair for the doctors to talk about calling the police just to shirk their responsibility in this incident.

Sabrina was so angry, she was trembling as she pulled out her phone. "Police? Sure! In fact, I'll call them myself."

After that, she dialed the police chief's number.

When the police chief arrived and immediately started being all respectful and polite to Sabrina, everyone in the room was taken aback.

"Please relax, Ms. Sabrina. We will take care of this. First things first, we have to find the child before figuring out whose responsibility it is, wouldn't you say?"

That police chief was rather good at his job and was able to calmly sort through what Sabrina had told him.

She was already devastated after her child went missing and easily agreed with whatever he said.

The policemen started searching for the girl as well. This time, they were sure to thoroughly check through all the surveillance camera footage.

Through the footage, after Sabrina left to get the thermometer, they saw the doctor clearly take notice of the crying child in front of her. However, due to Jaena's incessant wailing and sobbing, the doctor eventually stopped paying

attention to her since there were more people waiting for their kids to get vaccinated.

Jaena crawled off the bench while sobbing after not being able to see her mother. She suddenly saw an adult with a kid walk past, so she hurried to clumsily follow them.

The whole reason she followed them was because of the large lollipop in the other kid's hand.

"See? How could you say it had nothing to do with you?" Sabrina yelled in pain and frustration at the doctor.

The doctor finally remained silent.

The policemen continued to look through all the surveillance cameras.

Disappointingly, there was a single corridor between the clinic and the main hall which didn't have any surveillance cameras installed in it.

Even after they checked the camera footage in the main hall, they failed to see Jaena there.

"Jaena!"

Sabrina finally couldn't control the fear in her heart and ran outside.

The policemen could only follow suit.

They ended up searching through the corridor over twenty times, leaving no stone unturned. Despite all that, there was still no trace of Jaena.

Sabrina started swaying, unable to stand straight under her intense stress.

"Ms. Sabrina!" The policeman next to her hurriedly reached out and caught her from falling.

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When Solomon heard about Jaena going missing, he was still in a meeting at the company.

Upon receiving news that something had happened to the girl, he immediately stood up from his seat.

"Got it! I'm coming over right now!"

What happened?

The top management of the company all looked at each other, completely unaware as to what had happened.

Akiko showed up and glanced at the other attendees mildly. "Mr. George needs to attend to a family emergency, so you all may disband for now."

"Huh?"

Thus, the meeting was temporarily put on hold.

Taylor of the planning department also had to return.

Ichika had been downstairs writing out a project plan. She had just joined, so she was naturally a little unfamiliar with it. When she saw Taylor return, she immediately stood up.

"You're back, Mr. Lawson!"

"Hi, Ichika. Are you done with the plan yet?"

Ichika was no longer the awkward, nervous girl Taylor had seen on the first day. She was now relaxed enough to have a normal colleague relationship with all of them.