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Nicole did not sleep the entire night and waited until dawn when she quietly sneaked downstairs. She intended to give the family doctor a call.

The doctor was sound asleep when the sudden ring of his phone woke him up. He grabbed his phone and instantly sat up with a frown when he saw it was from Nicole.

She's calling at this hour? Is she having another episode? Wait, no. If Mrs. Seet's hallucinating again, it should be Mr. Seet who's calling.

He was confused, but the phone kept ringing so he decided to pick up the call.

"Hello, Mrs. Seet?"

Nicole let out a cough. "Yes, it's me. I wanted to know how my body is doing. Evan wanted to go traveling with me. He said I won't be going through any relapse for the time being. Is that true?"

Relapse? The doctor was astonished.

How does she know about her episodes? Did Mr. Seet tell her? Does she know everything now?

A myriad of questions came popping into the doctor's head, rendering him speechless.

"Evan wanted you to tell me the truth so that we can be sure. There's nothing to hide!" Nicole continued with her script, seeing that the doctor did not respond.

Mr. Seet wants me to tell her?

He sighed. "Mrs. Seet, your hallucinations are affected by your emotions. If you can maintain positive and cheerful thoughts, the likelihood of them occurring decreases exponentially. As for whether it will happen again, I can't give you any confirmation."

My hallucinations!

Nicole's brow knitted. No wonder it felt like my hallucinations died down! The truth is, I just don't realize when I'm having an episode!

"Doctor, do you know how my "madness" came to be? Is there something wrong with me?"

"It's due to a hallucinogen. Someone..." The doctor paused. He suddenly realized something was off.

Hallucinogen? Nicole's heart dropped. Who would have done such a thing?

"Is there an antidote for it?" she asked.

The doctor stayed quiet.

Mr. Seet knows all of this. Why is she still asking me? Wait... Mr. Seet said nothing! Mrs. Seet is baiting answers from me!

The doctor grew nervous. "Mrs. Seet, yes. Yes, there is. Don't worry and stay positive. You'll get better really soon."

"Really?" Nicole's words were filled with disbelief.

If there is an antidote, why isn't Evan letting me take it? And why are they hiding it from me?

"Yes, Mrs. Seet. Trust me, you..."

Nicole ended the call abruptly, which worried the doctor. If Mr. Seet finds out about this, I'd be in huge trouble. Should I tell him myself?

He stared at his phone for a long while and did not have the guts to call Evan.

On the other side of the line, Nicole sat on the couch with a paled face. She was thinking about her “madness”.

“There’s no cure for this,” she repeated over and over again.

In the bedroom, Evan woke up. He reached to the side out of habit. Usually, Nicole would be sleeping right there, but this time she was not around.

He was immediately on alert.

Where’s Nicole?

Evan hurried out of bed and left his room. “Where’s Mrs. Seet?” He asked when he saw a maid.

“Mr. Seet, Mrs. Seet’s currently making breakfast for you.

He paused. Why is she making breakfast all of a sudden?

Soon after, he entered the kitchen. Nicole gave Evan a warm smile when she saw him. “You’re awake? Get ready for breakfast, then. I made spaghetti with meatballs. Too bad the kids aren’t here; they could literally finish everything here on their own!”

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“I still remember the first time you made me this dish in Rose Garden,” Evan recalled as he wrapped his arms around Nicole’s waist, “I had two servings. You said the noodles cost ten a strand, or five hundred per bowl, and the sauce was an extra two hundred. In the end, I paid you a thousand and two hundred.

Nicole was stunned. She was surprised that Evan would remember things from so long ago.

"That's true, but I had my reasons for doing that. Do you still remember what you did when I tried to borrow something from you?"

Evan raised an eyebrow and rested his chin on Nicole's shoulder. "I actually don't," he rasped.

Nicole turned around and looked at him. "In this case, Mr. Seet, let me remind you. You made me pay you back threefold for consuming your vegetables and seasoning, and tenfold for fish! And how much did you want for the pork again?"

She paused for a few seconds. "It doesn't matter. Anyway, you were so obnoxious. It's an eye for an eye! You taught me that!"

Nicole found it amusing and uplifting after letting it all out.

Back then, the two of us created some interesting memories together because of our opposing personalities.

Like the time when we were at the graveyard...

"I taught you that?" Evan interrupted her thoughts.

"Of course!" Nicole answered without a hint of doubt.

The mention of their past made Evan feel warm inside. It was a unique feeling that could only have arisen because they had spent time together.

How he wished he could freeze time and reminisce everything that happened in the past with Nicole in his arms!

Nicole, on the other hand, looked at the meatballs and remarked, "Alright! Dig in; don't wait until it gets cold. Eat as much as you want—it's on the house today."

Evan nodded but his hands only grew tighter around Nicole's waist. She had to coax him like how she would a child for quite a while before he finally let go.

The two enjoyed the home-cooked meal together, just the two of them.

"Why do you suddenly want to cook?" Evan asked while they ate.

Nicole rarely ever cooked, so she understood where he was coming from.

I know my madness is incurable. Who knows what might happen? I want to do all I can for the family while I still can.

She kept her thoughts to herself.

"I just felt like eating my own spaghetti with meatballs today. How's the taste? If you want, I can make it for you every day," Nicole brushed the question aside with a simple answer.

Evan looked at the delicious meal before him. He definitely did not mind having that every day, but he did not want his wife to overwork. "Once every few days will be nice. Having it daily is too much to handle."

"What about something else? Is there anything you feel like eating? I can make them for you," Nicole asked sincerely.

Evan froze. "We have chefs here so there's no need for you to cook."

"Just think of the places you want to go." He looked at her. "You don't want to travel around the world, but what about somewhere nearby? Anywhere you want, let's go."

All was quiet for a brief moment.

As a matter of fact, Nicole actually had a place in mind. "The amusement park which the kids have always wanted to go."

Her answer confused Evan. "I'm asking you where you want to go. You don't have to think about the kids."

"I'm their mother. As long as they're happy, I'm happy, too. Let's just go to the amusement park, okay?"

"We'll have to wait until the weekend, then, since they have school."

"The weekend it is. Deal!"

Evan's initial plan was to bring Nicole around to relax, but since she was persistent, he gave in.

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Truth be told, Nicole was afraid of going out with Evan. If she relapsed while she was out with him, it would greatly affect his image as well as that of the Seet Group.

She understood that if she remained at home, at least no one would find out about her "madness".

With this awareness in mind, she even planned to make up an excuse that weekend so the kids could go to the amusement park without her.

In the evening, the children suddenly appeared at Imperial Garden with Davin after their classes. Their visit caught the couple by surprise.

"Why are you guys here all of a sudden?" Evan asked.

"Daddy, you're enjoying your alone time with Mommy a bit too much here. Aren't you happy to see us?" Maya pouted.

"Yeah, this is our home, after all," Nina commented, "We can come back whenever we want, right?"

Davin grinned. "Don't worry, Evan. I brought them here because there's something we need to do. I'll bring them back when I leave. You can still have your alone time."

Nicole remain silent.

She knew the “alone time” was just a front. In actuality, they were trying to distance the kids from her out of fear that her relapse might endanger the kids.

At this moment, however, what Evan was more concerned with was the reason the kids had come here.

“Did you forget what you asked me to do?” Davin asked.

“Never.” Evan’s gaze immediately sharpened. “What did you find?”

“I’ve found everything regarding Susan’s whereabouts. Not only that, but we also have a trap in place. All we need to do now is wait for her to deliver herself to us.”

“Are you certain?”

“A hundred percent!” Davin smacked his chest confidently. “Juan played a big part in coming up with this. That’s why I brought them here. You two just enjoy yourselves and leave the rest to us!”

Evan looked at the children. They were all vying to get their hands on Susan as she definitely deserved the wrath coming her way.

She caused Russell Seet’s death, framed Nicole, and tortured her in jail until she almost died. Not to mention the latest of her theatrics, the hallucinogen.

The mere thought of the heinous acts she had committed greatly infuriated Evan.

“Evan, she still saved you, after all. Would it bother you if we go overboard?”

Saved me? Ha!

Evan had already found out what actually happened in that fire all those years ago.

“You can do anything, as long as she’s alive. She and I have some unfinished business to settle.”

Even though Davin was oblivious to what Evan was talking about, the murderous intent in Evan's eyes was enough to tell Davin that Susan was in huge trouble.

"Got it. We'll go set up now," Davin said.

"Okay."

After Davin and the children left, Nicole looked at Evan and asked, "What unfinished business are you talking about?"

"Something from a long time ago. The fire..."

Nicole quietly listened as Evan explained what he found out about the fire.

When he finished, she was dumbfounded.

She did not know that Susan was capable of such feats. To plan out such an act when she was in college overseas was beyond wicked. Nevertheless, she did hurt herself in the process. Karma, perhaps.

Susan was definitely not who she seemed.

"How are you going to settle this?"

"You'll find out when the time comes."

Evan did not give Nicole a straight answer, but the latter did not mind. She deserves all the punishments possible.

Meanwhile, Maya was looking up at the darkening sky. "Uncle Davin, why does the bad woman have to appear at night?"

"Well, it's easier for her to do hurtful things at night."

"Uncle Davin, you don't know this but when Mommy was in prison, this bad woman really abused me a lot. She even used silver needles to stab me. Even now, I can't look at Mommy's needles without feeling scared."

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Something like that happened? Davin frowned. "Maya, are you having those nightmares because you really hated her?"

"No, Uncle!" Nina butted in. "It's all real! She was even hospitalized. It happened in the few months when you and Aunt Sheila weren't here because of that bet with Grandma."

"Really?" Davin scrutinized Maya.

Both girls nodded.

"I thought something was wrong back then. Why didn't you say anything, Maya?" Kyle asked.

"I-I was afraid that she would hurt Mommy. She blackmailed me with Mommy's life..." Maya muttered in reply.

Davin let out a heavy sigh after hearing what she said. It's not just blackmailing anymore; she actually did horrible things to Nicole, again and again. She even poisoned Nicole.

"Maya, if things like this happen again, you absolutely must let us know, okay?"

"Okay, Uncle Davin."

Juan clenched his fist as he recalled how Maya looked when she was lying on the sickbed. "Uncle Davin, I'll go get Mommy's silver needles. What she did to Maya, we'll pay her back tenfold."

"Go."

Juan immediately sprinted away and returned with Nicole's silver needles. He also told Evan and Nicole about what Susan had done to Maya.

Evan gritted his teeth. "Nicole, you stay here. I'll go join them."

"I'm coming with you."

"It's too obvious if we're all there."

"Does it matter at this point?"

Evan hesitated.

He was afraid that Nicole might undergo a relapse after seeing Susan, so he decided to not go over and chose to accompany Nicole instead.

"Why aren't we going anymore? I want to take revenge for what she did to Maya, too!"

Evan did not reply.

You're all that matters right now. It'd be better for you to stay away from Susan.

"Our presence will compromise their plan." Evan brushed her question aside. "Let's just wait. With the kids and Davin there, she's not going anywhere."

Nicole did not say anything after that. However, she looked in the direction of the rear part of the house, where the maids lived.

After half an hour, a maid was seen walking in.

"Look." Davin signaled to Juan. "Isn't this the same face? Her body's certainly different, though. She's slimmer today and has curves in all the right places."

Nina rolled her eyes at Davin. "I'm telling Aunt Sheila about this."

"Hey!" Davin turned towards Nina. "I'm your uncle here; we're family! You and the sheep are not, so you should be on my side, you know?"

"But Aunt Sheila offered me some benefits and asked me to keep an eye on you."

"Benefits?"

You really are something, you sheep!

"How are benefits more important than family?" Davin questioned.

"But I think benefits are important!"

Are you trying to extort me here? Davin choked on his breath.

"Oh Nina, I'm doing this for a reason. Besides, she's not especially pretty, anyway. I'm just looking at her because I need to investigate her."

"I don't care. I'll tell Aunt Sheila you were drooling all over the place at the sight of a pretty lady! How disgusting!" Nina rolled her eyes again.

Davin instinctively touched his mouth after hearing what Nina said. I didn't drool! This is slander!

Truth be told, the only thing Davin was worried about if Sheila found out was her persistent nagging.

"Nina, how much did she give you? I'll double it, okay?"

Nina finally smiled and nodded.

"Aunt Sheila promised me the latest limited-edition makeup kit——the full set."

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"Fine. I'll get it for you, okay?" Davin gritted his teeth.

"Deal! You can do as you please now, Uncle Davin. You can look at her however you want and I won't say a thing!"

It turns out that having a perverted uncle isn't a bad thing!

Davin kept quiet; he felt like he was forced into the deal.

"Uncle, I actually really thought they're twins." Juan stopped the two from digressing, seeing Nina had gotten what she wanted.

"Twins? That's just Susan using a mask of the maid's face. Since she's bold enough to walk in like this, let's make her regret it!"

"Let's go, Uncle Davin!"

Davin gave Juan a light pinch on the cheeks. "The fish has taken the bait, so let's have some fun."

"Okay!"

The children looked at each other as Kyle said to Maya, "Revenge!"

Maya thought about all the pain she went through; it felt as real now as it had then.

Her teeth ground as she took the needle from Juan; she marched towards Susan like a mad bull.

Kyle and Juan followed close behind, in case anything went wrong.

Susan was planning to find the right opportunity to trigger Nicole's "madness" that night. She was surprised when the three children appeared before her.

"You! Come here!" Maya roared at her from a few steps away.

As Susan was still in disguise as a maid, she followed Nina's order.

"Ms. Maya, what can I do for you?"

"This!" Maya exclaimed and raised her hand to show her needle. "Does this look familiar to you? Do you remember what you did with it?"

Susan kept quiet as she started to feel nervous. I used those on her, but I'm the maid right now. Has my identity been exposed?

"Huh? You don't remember?" Maya continued to press.

"Ms. Maya, I don't know what you're talking about." Susan tried to feign ignorance but her clenched fist exposed her anxiety at the moment.

"You don't know? Well, you're about to find out!"

Kyle could not care less about what Susan had to say. He and Juan approached Susan together.

Susan was caught off guard and wanted to run, but Davin appeared right in front of her with a few beefy men with him.

She was dumbstruck. They are prepared!

Realizing that there was no escape, Susan felt her heart stop. She gave up struggling and let the kids have their ways with her. "Ahh—"

Susan's screams of agony rang throughout Imperial Garden that night.

It frightened Nicole to the core, but she felt no mercy nor pity for the woman. She had been mistreated the same way by Susan earlier.

Not to mention what she did to Maya. How could she do such atrocious deeds to a child?

Nicole started recalling the past events. All the hardships and suffering that she went through vividly replayed in her mind as her heart started to ache.

Seeing that Nicole was not doing so well, Evan immediately called Davin to silence Susan.

Davin misunderstood Evan's intention and thought he wanted Susan to never speak again.

Nonetheless, Davin thought it was understandable since she had given Nicole the hallucinogen. Right, it'd be rude to not return the favor. How about we get some mute drug for you?

The four kids were all worn out by the time they left. Nina rolled her eyes at Maya and said, "You're so useless! You only stabbed her twice and you're already shaking."

"I-It hurt a lot when I was stabbed," Maya whispered an explanation.

"She's the one getting stabbed this time, not you. Think about what she did to you. You should have gone all out!"

"I-I..." Maya whimpered. Somehow, intense fear popped up in her head whenever she saw the flash of the needle. Even the two stabs she made had taken much courage out of her.