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"That heartless woman... She attended an opening ceremony while her own daughter's life was at stake?" Zachary shouted angrily through clenched teeth.

Ben froze as he wasn't expecting him to get so furious.

Taylor happened to overhear the conversation as he came into the ward and defended Charlotte. "Maybe she doesn't know about Ellie's condition..."

"I told her about it myself, so there's no way she wouldn't know!" Zachary had rage written all over his face.

"Um... Maybe she has her reasons..." Taylor said with a troubled expression.

"Yeah! The South Sea project cost Lindberg Corporation hundreds of billions, and a single problem could easily affect the company's entire operation! It's perfectly understandable for Ms. Lindberg to take care of it. Maybe she'll come and see Ellie after she's done with the ceremony!" Cynthia signed.

"Yeah, that's right! There's no way she wouldn't care about her own daughter! Wait... Could it be that she hasn't regained her memories? Or perhaps, the motherly side of her has yet to awaken?" Taylor added.

"I don't think that's the case... I remember her being very gentle with her kids at Seacrest Restaurant, so it's obvious that she loves them dearly. She's probably just in a difficult position due to the feud between the Nachts and the Lindbergs." Cynthia signed.

"All right, that's enough. No need to defend that woman..." The look on Zachary's face turned gloomy as he continued, "She did nothing when Danrique poisoned Robbie today. Had I not stopped him in time, Robbie would've suffered the same fate as Ellie."

"I can't believe Danrique would be so cruel as to poison a child! Do you think he's the one who poisoned Ellie too?" Taylor exclaimed angrily.

"Who else could it be?" Zachary asked.

"It's definitely him then! Karma will come for him sooner or later!" Taylor said.

"Yeah!" Cynthia signed in agreement.

Zachary narrowed his eyes and growled through clenched teeth, "I won't let him get away with this! Anyone who dares poison my children shall die a horrible death!"

A look of surprise flashed in Cynthia's eyes when she heard that, but she was quick to regain her composure and signed, "Don't do anything rash, Zachary! Danrique is no pushover, so you need to stay calm..."

"That's right. You need to strategize and be smart about it!" Taylor advised.

Zachary turned to look at Ben and asked, "Well? What happened after that? Did they launch the South Sea project?"

"No, a prosecutor showed up at the last second with an official document and declared that the project had to be halted. He said something about it being incredibly detrimental to the marine life in the area," Ben replied.

Taylor was delighted. "Really? The project has been halted?"

Ben nodded. "Yes. I believe Mr. Lindberg and Ms. Lindberg are currently stressing themselves out trying to figure out a solution."

"With an official document ordering for a halt in front of the press, there's no way they can save the project now! Danrique may be cruel and proficient at things like poisoning people, but he's no match for me when it comes to business strategies!" Zachary said with a sarcastic sneer.

Taylor looked happier than everyone around him. "Of course! I told you, you're a one-of-a-kind genius when it comes to business affairs! No one could possibly best you in this field!"

"We mustn't let our guard down, though. Mr. Lindberg has tons of nasty tricks up his sleeve, so god knows what he'll do next. You must be careful, Zachary." Cynthia signed.

Zachary held her hand and said, "Yeah, I know. Thank you for helping Ellie out and being such a considerate person."

Cynthia found herself blushing when she felt the warmth of his hand on hers.

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Taylor tried to help her out as much as he could. "Like I said before, Cynthia would definitely make a great wife. She can help you out greatly both in life and in corporate affairs. I'm sure she'll make a fine assistant in the future!"

"I don't need her to help me out with the company. All she needs to do is take care of things at home." Zachary then turned toward her and said, "You get some rest. I'll be on my way now."

"Okay, you too! Don't worry, Ellie will be fine!"

Taylor waited until he was gone before telling Cynthia excitedly, "I was worried that Mr. Lindberg would have him beaten, but Zachary turned the tide around so impressively!"

"Of course! I know how to pick my men!" Cynthia signed with a smirk.

"You're the best, Cynthia! Looks like we placed our money on the right horse this time!" Taylor exclaimed.

"All right, hurry on home and get me a few more sets of clothes. This time, I'll be officially moving into the Nachts' residence for sure!" Cynthia balled her fist up confidently in victory.

"Hahaha, of course... Zachary said he wants you to take care of things at home!"

"Yeah, he's beginning to accept me... Looks like my efforts paid off as I've finally managed to touch his heart." Cynthia got excited at the thought of that.

"This is just the first step, so don't let your guard down just yet. Anyway, I'll go get your stuff now," Taylor reminded her.

Cynthia nodded and watched him leave before shifting her gaze toward her hand, and a smile formed on her lips as she recalled the warmth she felt from Zachary earlier.

"What happened to you at the Lindberg residence today, Mr. Nacht? Why are you so mad at Ms. Lindberg?" Ben asked out of curiosity after bringing Zachary back to his ward, but Zachary simply kept quiet and seemed to be lost in thought.

"Do you really trust Ms. Blackwood? I can't help but feel that she's..." Ben said with a frown, but Zachary cut him off mid-sentence.

"Right now, she's my lifesaver."

Ben was surprised by what he heard as he assumed Zachary was just putting up an act to trick them into exposing themselves.

"We need to have evidence before pointing fingers at anyone," Zachary added.

Ben froze for a moment, but quickly caught on and said, "Understood!"

"Good. Take me to the bathroom. I'm going to take a shower and get changed before I visit Ellie..."

"Yes, sir."

The sun was shining brightly into Seacrest Restaurant, and there wasn't a single customer in sight when Charlotte arrived in a hurry.

The restaurant owner was on the verge of breaking down after being interrogated by Morgan and her subordinates countless times.

He ran up to Charlotte the moment she entered the restaurant and said with tears in his eyes, "I really didn't poison your daughter, Ms. Lindberg! I swear..."

"Shh..." Charlotte motioned at him to shut up.

She then examined the restaurant and visualized where Ellie had been to, what she had touched, the food she ate, the drinks she had, and the smells she was exposed to.

Only by running a simulation of it in her head was she able to make a breakthrough in her investigation.

Everyone else remained silent and offered their full cooperation by taking up their positions from yesterday.

By referring to the security camera footage, Charlotte retraced Ellie's steps throughout the entire restaurant. Eventually, she was able to confirm that the tea was the only possible way for her to be poisoned.

"Did you find the teacup used?" Charlotte spoke up at last.

The restaurant owner was quick to explain, "We have eleven completely identical tea sets, so I'm not sure which one it is. I've placed them all here for you!"