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Before I could reject the offer, Hunter said after faltering, "Well, at first I could, but the economics scholars in K City are organizing an interactive seminar. Hence, I'll have to attend that every day starting tomorrow."

Upon that, Emery was rather displeased. She mocked, "Why didn't I hear this from you before?"

"The memo was released yesterday," Hunter answered. "It's held in K City for a month, so I contemplated. But seeing how hard Mr. Fuller works motivates me to follow in his footsteps. Thus, I've just sent a message on my phone to notify them I'll be there."

"You only have two months of holiday in a year. Now, you plan to spend a month interacting with scholars? Have you forgotten about your wife and son?" Emery's expression turned sour.

"Haha..." Hunter leaned over and hugged her shoulders. He said carefully, "I've registered on your behalf too, so we can go together. My parents will take care of Xavier. In this case, I'm still spending time with you."

"Save it." Emery avoided him and moved away to the opposite side. "I'm not up for any sophisticated interaction during the festive season. You have a good time while I accompany Scarlett to the hospital."

"Haha..." Hunter gazed at her lovingly. He's indeed a very patient man.

Though they seem to always pick on each other, the fact was, none of them could live without the other. It did not take long for Emery to come up with an excuse to take an early leave and spend quality time with Hunter at home.

I went straight to bed since I woke up early that day.

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When I got up, it was already seven in the evening.

Summer was playing building blocks in the living room. As soon as she saw me, she darted toward me and commented, "Mommy, you napped for so long. You're a lazy pig!"

"Haha... If I'm a lazy pig, then you're a lazy piglet." I picked her up and played with her as we headed to the dining area. "Mrs. Eriksen, did Ashton come home?"

Mrs. Eriksen walked out from the kitchen while wiping her hands on her apron. "No. Madam, could you call Mr. Fuller and ask? Dinner is ready. I'll serve them once he's home."

"All right."

I put Summer down and called Ashton.

He answered the phone immediately, "What's wrong?"

"Will you be home soon?" I asked.

"I'm still here at the office. You don't need to wait for me. I probably won't be able to return in time to have dinner with you all," he said over the phone.

"Are the matters with GW not settled yet?"

"They gave in, but I have my own bottom line. I'm not working on that right now. Since it will be my first day back to work tomorrow, I'm trying to complete some of the pending projects. Or else, I won't have time to go to the hospital with you tomorrow."

I knew Ashton would be very busy when he got back to work. However, I did not expect him to be so overloaded with projects. Hence, I felt so sorry for him. "Emery said she can accompany me, so you don't need to show up every day. The company can't do without you during this critical period of growth, so don't push yourself too hard."

"I know what to do. You just need to take care of your health and leave the rest to me. Oh, remember to consume the pills after a meal. Also, don't take those medications given by Aunt Sally."

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He was quite long-winded. Sulking unknowingly, I nodded. "Okay, I will. Anyway, you should get back to your work."

After hanging up, I faced the kitchen and announced, "Mrs. Ericksen, Ashton won't be back for dinner, so we can go ahead without him."

Shortly after, Mrs. Eriksen plated all the dishes on the table.

Surprisingly, Summer had a very good appetite that day and licked her plate clean. She even insisted on shelling the shrimps and ended up with her hands full of roes.

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After dinner, I played with Summer for a while before tucking her into bed. She was quite tired, so she fell asleep very quickly.

Seeing that it was still early and not many people were at work at Fuller Corporation today, I asked Mrs. Eriksen to reheat a few dishes. There wasn't much to eat around the area, so I drove to the office to bring food for Ashton.

Even though it was winter, there was a huge difference between day and night temperatures in K City. Despite being wrapped up in a thick wool jacket, I was still trembling away. Hence, I dashed into the office the moment I got out of the car.

There were not many people there at this hour. The only security guard downstairs remembered me, so he allowed me into the building after some small talk.

Somehow, the office looked rather desolate with just one row of lights switched on.

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I remembered where Ashton's office was, so I headed there with the lunchbox. However, I heard a woman's flirtatious voice when I reached the door.

"Mr. Fuller, you haven't had dinner, right? There is a new restaurant opposite our office. Shall we go there to grab a bite before coming back to continue our work?"

It was a very familiar voice. I instinctively tilted my head and saw Stella's side profile. At the very same time, Ashton looked up and noticed that I was there.

He was probably about to respond to Stella then. Immediately, he stood up and walked toward me. "What are you doing here? It's really cold out there, and you should be wearing more."

"I'm brought dinner for you, Mr. Fuller." I showed him the grey lunchbox. As I spoke, there was still some water vapor lingering in the air near my lips.

He took a look at the lunchbox and put it aside. Then, he picked up both of my hands and rubbed them in his palm while saying almost half-jokingly, "Thank you so much, Mrs. Fuller."

I pouted and did not respond to that.

It was only then that Stella managed to interrupt us. After greeting me respectfully, she said to Ashton, "I'll take my leave now, Mr. Fuller."

With that, she squeezed past me to leave the room.

I watched her as she walked away with an awkward expression.

Ashton craned his neck to take a look as well, but he clearly did not get the point. "What are you looking at?"

"Nothing. Let's eat." I released his hand and brought the lunchbox to the coffee table.

He was indeed hungry and was not picky about his food at all. Taking bites out of every dish that I had brought, he ate his meal slowly and elegantly.

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While he was eating, I walked around his office. When I saw a document about the GW Group, I picked it up and flipped through it casually.

"The GW investment bank from M Country was founded in 1920, and today, they are amongst the top one hundred investment banks in the world. While their assets are not fully audited yet, they have a conservative liquid net worth of over a hundred billion..."

I could not help but be taken aback as I read this quietly to myself. How did Ashton attract such a mega-corporation?

"Ashton," I asked him while I held up the document, "Are you sure this is not about GW wanting to acquire Fuller Corporation but rather whether you will allow them to invest in the company?" He glanced at me and continued eating slowly while explaining, "Fuller Corporation is already a household name within the country, and it is imperative that we begin our overseas expansion. Moreover, the Aploth construction market has always been a gaping hole in GW's portfolio. Therefore, the idea of acquisition has probably crossed their mind now that they've approached us."

I brought it up casually but did not expect to hit the nail on the head. Not knowing what to say in response to his solemn look, I quietly put the document back.

When a company was listed and had the intention to expand beyond the domestic market, it would definitely have to deal with the capitalists. Those with less than stable stances might just disappear with the cash after selling off their company. All of their technical resources would then land in the hands of these capitalists. In fact, these resources could even be lost before they had a chance to venture out of the country!