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Chapter 425 Kidnapping Sonia

"Sure," the departmental manager replied with an affirmative hum and continued his presentation.

Nonetheless, everyone else in the meeting room could no longer focus on their work as they secretly winked at each other in an ambiguous manner. Now that they had been taken over by their gossipy nature, they were all dying to know who Toby was talking so gently to over the phone. After all, he had never been so tender to anyone except Tina, but ever since she was sentenced to prison, no one had ever seen him being this gentle again. Thus, when they noticed Toby's expression, they couldn't help but wonder whether he was in a new relationship. Tsk! Tsk! That's sooner than expected.

Now that he was the receipt of everyone's visual banters, Toby knew what they were thinking. Nonetheless, he wasn't mad at all but rather happy to see them misunderstanding the situation. "That's enough. Pay attention to the presentation right now."

He knocked on the table after a brief murmur of gossip. Deep down in his heart, he couldn't wait to finish the meeting sooner so that he could head over to the hospital to visit Sonia as he wanted to be the first person she saw when her eyes recovered.

On the other hand, everyone else straightened their posture when they snapped out of their fantasies as soon as they heard his warning.

In the meantime, at the First World Hospital, Wanda kept her phone away and returned to the hallway outside the CT scan room, where she sat on the bench and waited for Sonia to emerge.

Half an hour later, Wanda immediately stood up from her seat when she saw Tim and Sonia leaving the room. "Miss Reed."

"Wanda," Sonia replied.

Wanda turned her attention to him and asked, "How is she, Dr. Lancaster?"

"The blood clot is completely gone and she'll have full vision probably by tomorrow. In fact, she could start to see things clearly today," he explained with both of his hands in his pocket.

She happily exclaimed, "Oh, that's definitely music to our ears!"

"Alright, we should take you to ophthalmology now for a check-up," Tim said.

"Sure." Sonia responded with an affirmative hum as Wanda seized her arm and followed them both to the ophthalmology department.

It was already close to the afternoon after the multiple check-ups when Sonia collected her medicine from the dispensary and was ready to leave. At the same time, a worried Wanda couldn't stop looking at her phone while wondering what took Toby so long to show up. Where is Young Master Toby? Miss Reed is about to make a move soon.

"Wanda? Wanda?" Sonia was waiting for Wanda to seize her arm but received no response as if the woman was not there. Failing to feel her caretaker's presence, Sonia began to panic because she didn't know what to do as a visually impaired person if Wanda wasn't around.

Soon, Wanda heard Sonia's fearful voice and immediately responded by looking over. "I'm here, Miss Reed."

Wanda's voice was like a soothing lullaby that calmed Sonia's restless heart. She then took a deep breath and questioned Wanda in a dissatisfied manner, "Where did you go, Wanda?"

"I didn't go anywhere, Miss Reed. I was just too absorbed in my thoughts and I'm sorry about that." Wanda apologized.

"It's okay, let's go now." Sonia rubbed her forehead.

Wanda nodded silently while letting out a sigh. It seems that Young Master Toby is going to have to wait for another chance to see Miss Reed. Then, she walked with Sonia all the way from the hospital's exit to the car park where she reached for the car keys and said, "Miss Reed, please stay still while I open the car door."

"Alright." Sonia nodded.

Soon, Wanda pushed the button on her car key to unlock the car door before opening it. However, as she was about to help Sonia enter the car, a van suddenly approached them at lightning speed and abruptly pulled up beside them.

As soon as the door was open, two emotionless and muscular men sprang from the van and grabbed Sonia while covering her mouth before they dragged her into the vehicle. Wanda, along with the other bystanders, were dumbstruck by what they saw in the face of the unexpected turn of events. After all, no one thought something that they watched in the movies would happen in reality, let alone expect a kidnapping to occur in broad daylight.

At that moment, every witness froze in their tracks and watched the abduction whereas Sonia had fear written all over her pale face. What's going on? Who is doing this? Who is trying to kidnap me? Needless to say, her questions were left unanswered as she didn't bother to ponder about it because she wasn't so calm as to continue thinking about it now that her safety was in jeopardy.

"Hmm..." Sonia tried to shout in a muffled voice but failed to make herself heard. Thus, she could only watch with saucer eyes as she futilely struggled to break free from the two muscular men. Nonetheless, her desperate effort to escape only proved to be in vain when the kidnappers continued to show no signs of releasing her. Now that she was at her wits' end, she turned her attention to her surroundings and made as much noise as she could, in the hope that she could draw Wanda's attention to rescue her.

Upon hearing Sonia's muffled cry, Wanda snapped out of her trance and shouted, "What are you guys doing?! Let Miss Reed go or I'm going to call the cops!"

Wanda! When Sonia heard Wanda's voice, she saw a glimmer of hope that she was about to be rescued and cried even louder in her muffled voice. However, the kidnappers weren't intimidated by Wanda's warning as they continued to drag Sonia into the van.

As Sonia was about to be dragged away, Wanda quickly approached the abductors to interfere. "I told you to release her! Didn't you hear me?! What you're doing is against the law, so let go of—" Before she could finish her words, a huge palm landed on her shoulder, whereupon she felt herself jolting backward. It didn't take long for Wanda to realize that she had been shoved aside as she painfully fell onto the ground. Her face paled a moment later and it was covered by cold sweat as she struggled to get back on her feet.

Although Sonia was unable to see what had happened, she could tell from Wanda's painful moan that she had been violently treated. At the same time, she was able to feel one of the kidnappers releasing his right hand, which she reckoned was the same hand that he used to hit Wanda.

At the thought of that, Sonia became worried because Wanda was in her advanced years and too old to put up a fight. Furthermore, she was concerned that in her attempt to stop the kidnappers, Wanda could become severely injured.

As Sonia expected, her worst fear came true when she felt two hands restraining her ankles, although one of the abductors had released her right hand earlier. Then, she felt those two hands hoisting her up before she felt herself levitating in the air.

"Ugh..." She violently shook her head and struggled by kicking in all directions as her fear suffocated her. What are these guys doing?!

Meanwhile, the two abductors became annoyed with Sonia's struggle and they became even more aggressive. One of them proceeded to tighten his grip around her ankle to hurt her as a gesture of warning. Besides, he also glacially threatened,, "If you keep squirming, I'm going to crush your ankle and leave you crippled!"

When she heard tha man's words, Sonia froze in terror. Did they just say that they'll crush my ankle?! Although those words might have sounded like a bluff, she had no doubt about what those kidnappers were capable of doing. While she reckoned Tina was the worst person she had ever dealt with, she was sure that there was someone else worse out there in the world.

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Chapter 426 It's Too Late

After the spine-chilling threat, Sonia didn't dare to even move a muscle. Noticing her obedience, the kidnappers stopped threatening her and eased up on her. The next moment, she felt herself being lifted in the air, and she guessed she was being dragged into the van. Just like she expected, she immediately dropped to the ground as soon as the hands that were grabbing her ankles released her.

The vinyl sensation of car seats told her that she was in the backseat of a vehicle. At that moment, even her heart reacted to the dire situation by raising her pulse rate. Am I in a van now? Man, I can't believe I'm being taken away by these people. At the thought of that, Sonia immediately shivered in fear because she didn't want to be taken away by some strangers to some place she didn't know. After all, it could end up terribly for her if she was taken to some remote and desolate place. I must run for my life! She sat bolt upright when those words showed up in her mind.

Nevertheless, Sonia's plan was quickly thwarted by the grim reality when one of the kidnappers twisted her arm and restrained it right behind her back before pinning her on the seat. Feeling her skin rubbing against the rough cushion, she moaned in pain. "Ouch! Let go of me!"

Needless to say, Sonia's words were ignored by her abductors, who then sealed her mouth with duct tapes. At that moment, Sonia could no longer talk like she did earlier. Soon, one of the kidnappers said, "That should do it. Now, let's tie her up with the rope and get out of here before trouble catches up with us. The cops can be here anytime soon."

"I know." The other abductor responded just when Sonia felt her legs being bound by ropes.

On the other hand, Wanda endured the intense pain she suffered from the fall and got back on her feet to save Sonia from the van. However, she underestimated her own injury, as she was quite badly hurt from the fall. As soon as she tried to get up, she staggered backward and fell on her backside, hurting her tailbone in the process and aggravating her injury.

Knowing she was unable to save Sonia by herself in her current condition, she turned her attention to the people around her and begged them to do something. "Please save her, everyone! Please save Miss Reed! I'll make sure Young Master Toby repays your kind favor! Don't let them take her away!"

Since the two kidnappers were greatly outnumbered by the witnesses around them, Wanda believed that they could have saved Sonia's life if they had interfered together. However, she forgot about the timid and indifferent nature among people in the modern unforgiving society as she realized they were just watching a show.

After all, they all backed away when they heard Wanda's plea for them to step in and rescue Sonia. Some of them even left the scene, clearly showing their reluctance to help Sonia. Despite their sympathy for Sonia's fate, they didn't feel obligated to rescue her because they

didn't want to get themselves hurt. Deep down, they were all selfish for valuing their own lives more than that of the others.

In the meantime, Wanda felt an icy chill surging through her body when no one from the crowd was willing to lend a helping hand. Filled with disappointment and frustration, she pointed at them with her shaking finger. "You... How could you..."

As Wanda pointed at those people, they all turned around and avoided her gaze guiltily because they were also aware of their own indifference. In the end, Wanda could only watch the van leave as she sat on the floor and cried with a broken heart, blaming herself for failing to stop Sonia's kidnap.

"President Fuller, it looks like something is going on up ahead. There is a huge crowd of people for some reason," Tom commented as he set his eyes on the crowd in Toby's Maybach.

In the meantime, Toby, who was never a busybody, somehow had a bad feeling at the sight of the crowd. Thus, when Tom was about to open the car door for Toby after pulling up not far away from the crowd, the latter exited the vehicle by himself. Then, he squinted at those people. "Please check out what's going on."

"What?" Tom felt surprised with what Toby told him to do because he knew his boss was not a busybody, which was why he overreacted upon hearing Toby's words. However, he didn't ask Toby why he wanted him to find out what was going on with the crowd. Instead, he did as he was instructed and walked toward the crowd of people.

As Tom approached the crowd, he heard murmurs mentioning a van with two kidnappers. Thus, he was able to quickly draw a brief conclusion about what was going on based on those words. Someone has been kidnapped and taken away in a van. Who would be so gutsy to pull off an abduction outside the hospital in broad daylight? Just when Tom was about to return to Toby to tell him what he learned, he suddenly heard a familiar cry that would change the look on his face.

Is that... Wanda's voice? Wait a second! Without a moment of hesitation, Tom turned around and weaved through the crowd to confirm his suspicion. On the other hand, Toby, who saw the sudden change in Tom's facial expression, was quickly overwhelmed by a strong feeling of anxiety. In the end, he gave in to his curiosity and walked toward the crowd to find out more for himself.

At the same time, Tom had successfully made it to the center of the crowd, where he saw Wanda lying on her belly tearfully in a seemingly injured state. In that instant, his blood ran cold while Wanda cried helplessly amidst the murmurs of discussion about a kidnap incident.

Therefore, Tom was sure that Sonia had been kidnapped because Wanda was supposed to accompany her for her check-up. Hence, now that Sonia was nowhere to be found around Wanda, his suspicion was the only logical explanation for her disappearance.

"Wanda!" Tom shouted out to the lady.

When Wanda heard the man's voice, she stopped crying for a moment and looked up, turning her attention to the direction she was called. At the sight of Tom, she shouted, "Tom, please hurry up and save Miss Reed! Someone took her!"

Oh my gosh! My suspicion is correct. Tom took a deep breath and was about to say something but was soon interrupted by an angry voice. "What did you just say? Sonia was taken?"

It turned out that Toby had weaved through the crowd and happened to overhear Wanda's words, unbeknownst to both of them. Sonia has been kidnapped. No wonder I had this strange bad feeling when I saw the crowd.

"Young Master Toby..." Wanda felt ashamed to face Toby because she reckoned she had failed her responsibility to look after Sonia as he told her to. Now that Sonia was gone, she knew that she had let Toby down and lost his trust.

Meanwhile, Toby had no idea what Wanda was thinking, but apparently, he had no intention of finding it out either. Instead, he walked up to Wanda and asked with a cold voice, "You said Sonia was taken. Who took her away?"

"I don't know." Wanda shook her head. "I only saw two muscular guys who looked especially intimidating. I bet they must be the muscle for someone in the underworld. They came and took Miss Reed away with a van."

"Van?" Toby asked with a cold voice as he set his eyes somewhere across the road. "Where did the van go? Did you see the license plate number?"

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"It went that way, but I don't know about the license plate number because the van doesn't have one," Wanda answered.

"Alright, I heard you," Toby replied and weaved through the crowd, hastily making for the car before he hit on the gas pedal and drove off.