Zachary worked for the entire night and only switched off his laptop at five in the morning. Massaging his temples, he planned to sleep for two more hours before waking up.

At that moment, Bruce suddenly knocked on the door. "I have something to report to you, Mr. Nacht."

"Come in," replied Zachary.

Bruce walked in and closed the door. After scanning his surroundings and ensuring that there were no cameras, he whispered, "I've checked the vicinity. There's nothing suspicious and Sharon is still locked up. As for Ben..."

"Speak." Zachary frowned.

"He hasn't found any problems yet. However, he said that the entrance of Mr. Henry's residence is still tightly locked. They even strengthened the security, which is quite suspicious," Bruce stated softly.

When Zachary heard that, his expression became solemn. He remained silent for a few seconds before instructing, "Tell him to keep an eye there. If anything happens, inform me straight away!"

"Yes, sir." Bruce quickly left to relay the message.

Although Zachary wanted to rest initially, he could no longer sleep now. He could already guess what was happening over at Henry's place...

After half a month of peace, chaos was about to start again.

He heaved a deep sigh and got up to bathe. After changing into a comfortable set of clothes, he headed downstairs.

"Good morning, Mr. Zachary." Mrs. Rawlston had just woken up and was prepared to go to the kitchen. She was surprised to see Zachary walking down the stairs too. "Were you up the entire night, or have you just woken up?"

"What do you think?" joked Zachary. "Looking at my complexion, it's obvious that I've just woken up."

"That's great, then." Mrs. Rawlston nodded with a smile. "Why didn't you sleep for a longer time?"

"There's too much work in the company. I'm going to stay in the company from today onward, or it'll just keep accumulating." Zachary strode into the kitchen. "Before I leave, I'd like to make breakfast for the rest."

"Huh? You won't be returning from today onward?" asked Mrs. Rawlston, stunned. "Where will you be staying, then?"

"There's a bedroom in my office," replied Zachary before making a call. "Hi, Lucy. Inform the rest that the senior management and the president's office

will have to work overtime from today onward. Important personnel will have to spend the night in the company, including myself."

After ending the call, he rolled up his sleeves and started making breakfast.

"Poor Mr. Zachary... You're working so hard." Mrs. Rawlston's heart ached.

"It's fine. Help me out here!" urged Zachary. "If not, they won't have any breakfast to eat after waking up."

"I'm coming!"

When Charlotte woke up, she could taste blood in her mouth.

She got up dazedly and went to the bathroom to wash up. It was then that she discovered that her lips were split. Although the wound had been treated, it was obvious that she had bitten hard on it.

Furthermore, her teeth felt sore, as if she had bitten onto something forcefully.

It was probably not her lips.

"May I enter, Ms. Lindberg?"

Someone knocked on the door.

"Come in!" replied Charlotte.

Lupine and Hayley walked in, with the latter holding a medical kit.

"Ms. Lindberg, we'll treat your wound again after you're done washing up." Lupine invited Hayley to sit down.

"Okay." After washing up simply, Charlotte walked out of the bathroom. "Was there thunder yesterday night again?"

"Yeah." Lupine nodded and said with a smile, "However, your relapse this time is much better than before. You slept really quickly and didn't have a nosebleed. This means that Dr. Felch's treatment is working!"

"That's great." Charlotte heaved a sigh of relief.

"Sit down, Charlotte. I'll apply the ointment for you." Hayley opened the medical kit. "Dr. Felch is treating Mr. Nacht now, so I'll have to go over later."

"What happened to him?" asked Charlotte, puzzled.

"Don't you remember?" Lupine asked awkwardly. "You bit his hand yesterday and tore some skin off."

"Yeah! It was terrifying." Hayley nodded profusely. "Dr. Felch even had to stitch his wound last night. It'll definitely leave a scar."

"It doesn't matter for a man like him to have a scar. However, it looks like it really hurts..." When Lupine remembered that wound, she felt sorry for him. "Even though he was being bitten so forcefully, he didn't even utter a single complaint! In fact, he was more concerned about your injury."

"Yeah, I think that I've misunderstood him back then. He's actually a nice guy!" said Hayley seriously. "Even Dr. Felch praised him..."

Charlotte remained silent and thought about what happened last night.

She could vaguely remember that she had bitten herself first. In order to prevent her from injuring herself, he had extended his hand out...

"I'm done." After treating the wound, Hayley reminded, "Go down now, Charlotte. Mr. Nacht made a lot of dumplings and is waiting for you to eat breakfast together."

"Okay. Keep the medical kit and come down for breakfast too."

Charlotte patted Hayley's hand.

"Okay!"

After Hayley left, Charlotte started changing her clothes.

Meanwhile, Lupine remarked at the side, "He woke up early in the morning and spent two hours making breakfast. He really put in a lot of effort! Looks like he treats you and the kids really well..."

"What are you trying to say?" asked Charlotte coldly.

Lupine lowered her head quickly, not daring to speak.

"Now that you're together with Ben, you're starting to speak on Zachary's behalf." Charlotte exposed her directly. "Don't think that I'm oblivious to your intentions."

"Ms. Lindberg, I..."

"Although he's nice now, it doesn't abolish the mistakes that he had made in the past. How can his insignificant deeds now compare to that?"

Although Charlotte was talking to Lupine, the words she said were meant for herself too.

She kept reminding herself not to give in.

After all, she had not taken revenge yet. If she gave in now, her past sufferings and Mrs. Berry's death would have been in vain.

"Yeah, you're right..." Lupine did not dare to say anything more.

"I don't oppose you being together with Ben."

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When Charlotte noticed Lupine's dejected look, she consoled her, "If both of you have long-term plans in the future that don't compromise on the Lindbergs' interests, I'll speak to Danrique on your behalf. However, don't hope that I'll forgive Zachary. These are two different things."

"I know. I'm sorry!" Lupine kept apologizing.

Charlotte patted her shoulders. After changing her shoes, she headed downstairs briskly.

As she was feeling energetic today, she planned on taking a look at the South Sea. After the project was halted, some of the money had been returned. However, she still wanted to see if it could still be developed.

"Mommy, come and eat breakfast!"

The three children were already sitting in the dining room. Gazing at the dumplings in front of them, they were so hungry that they almost drooled.

"I'm coming!" Charlotte made her way down the stairs quickly. When she saw the children, she beamed happily. "Good morning, Robbie, Jamie and Ellie!"

"Good morning, Mommy!" greeted the children simultaneously.

"How lively!" Sam helped Dr. Felch over to the table.

"Dr. Felch..." Charlotte quickly rose to welcome him.

"Good morning, Dr. Felch!" greeted the children affectionately.

"Good morning!" Dr. Felch was overjoyed to see them. "This family has such a great atmosphere. They're so lively every day! Even one's appetite would improve when dining together with the family. Hahaha!"

"You're right, Dr. Felch. I feel the same way too!"

Mrs. Rawlston laughed as she walked over with the dumplings.

"What makes me happiest the most each day is watching you eat my food. However, Mr. Zachary made all of the dumplings himself this time—from rolling the dough, preparing the fillings, to cooking them!"

"His hand is injured, so be careful to not let his wound touch water!" reminded Dr. Felch quickly. "I told Sam to treat his wound earlier, but he said that he would do it after breakfast."

"I told him that, but he refused to listen." Mrs. Rawlston looked troubled. "However, I mixed the dough, so he didn't touch the water at all."

"Good."

The family had a good breakfast together. While taking care of the three kids, Zachary would chat with Dr. Felch occasionally.

Dr. Felch mentioned what happened last night again. "Come to the laboratory after eating. I'll take a look at your eyes."

"My eyes are fine."

Zachary was stirring the oatmeal for Ellie. The steam drifted up, causing his vision to be blurred by a faint mist.

Charlotte glanced at him. Other than looking slightly bloodshot, his eyes seemed fine. Perhaps, he didn't have a good sleep.

"Although your eyes may look alright now..."

Dr. Felch narrowed his eyes and scrutinized Zachary.

"It's fine. An insect merely flew across my eyes yesterday."

Turning around, Zachary fed Ellie some oatmeal. At that moment, his phone rang and Charlotte took the bowl from his hands. "I'll do it."

Zachary passed the bowl to her before walking aside and taking the call. "Speak!"

"As you've expected..."

Ben was reporting something important over the phone.

Frowning, Zachary quickly regained his composure and instructed solemnly, "I understand. Monitor it closely first."

"Okay."

After hanging up, Zachary returned to the dining table and took the bowl from Charlotte. "I'll do it."

He fed Ellie the oatmeal quietly before wiping her mouth and saying gently, "Ellie, I'll be busy with work recently, so I can't keep you company. You must receive your medical treatment obediently, okay?"

"Yeah, I know." Ellie nodded.

"Daddy, just focus on your work. We'll take care of Ellie!" Jamie patted his chest and declared. "You don't need to accompany us at night too. We can play chess ourselves!"

"I might not be staying here for the next few days." Zachary stroked his head. "There's a lot of work at the office, so I have to stay there."

Everyone was stunned when they heard that.

Even Charlotte was startled. She always thought that she had lost all feelings for him. Yet, when she heard that he was going to leave, a weird sense of disappointment surfaced within her...

Perhaps, the family had been living in such perfect harmony that the sudden change was too great.

Still, Charlotte quickly returned to her senses. Feigning nonchalance, she said, "Don't worry, I'll take care of the kids."

"Are you reluctant to let me leave?" Zachary looked at her with a playful smirk.

"You're crazy!" Charlotte shot him a glare and rebuked in annoyance, "I'm overjoyed that an unlucky charm like you is gone."

"You don't mean it sincerely, right?" insisted Zachary shamelessly.

"You..."

"Okay, I have to go." Zachary hugged the three children. "I'll come back and keep you company after I'm done with work."

"How long will you be busy for, Daddy?" With reddened eyes, Ellie gazed at him longingly.

"Not too long." He stroked her cheeks.

"Take care of yourself, Daddy." Although Jamie felt reluctant too, he put up a strong front. "After you're done, bring us to the amusement park!"

"I'll keep my promise." Zachary bumped fists with him before looking at Robbie. "Robbie, why aren't you saying anything?"

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"I just find it very sudden. I didn't expect the situation to be so grave this time." Robbie stared at Zachary with a complex look in his eyes. "The power of public opinion is really significant."

When Charlotte heard that, she felt conflicted. Although Jamie and Ellie knew nothing, they did not know what Zachary was about to face. However, Robbie was different.

As an IT genius, he watched the finance news every day and paid attention to the business trends.

He knew that after Zara's scandals were exposed online, the Divine Corporation and Nacht Group had been severely impacted. Initially, he thought that Zachary could resolve everything perfectly.

However, after hearing that Zachary needed to stay in the office to handle all this work, he understood that the situation was even more serious than he had imagined...

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Although the business battle between the Nachts and the Lindbergs did not seem to influence the children, it was clear that they were still affected.

What Charlotte feared was slowly happening...

"Don't worry, I can resolve it." Zachary stroked Robbie's head. "You're still a child, so don't worry about all this stuff."

"Are you really alright?" Robbie was still worried about him.

"Silly boy! I'm invincible." Regaining his domineering demeanor, Zachary patted his chest and said, "How can such a simple problem stump me?"

"That's good, then." Looking at how confident Zachary was, Robbie heaved a sigh of relief. "You must take care."

"I know." Zachary pinched his cheeks before turning around and stretching his hands out to Charlotte. "Come, hug me too!"

"Get lost!" Charlotte glared at him coldly. However, she unconsciously glanced at his bandaged hand. Looks like I've really bitten him hard last night.

A feeling of guilt surfaced within her, but she forcefully replaced it with a cold attitude.

"Haha!" Zachary did not mind either and ruffled her hair affectionately instead. He turned around and bade the kids farewell. "I'm leaving now. You must be good, okay?"

"Bye, Daddy!"

The children waved goodbye to Zachary.

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"Come here after you're done with work. I'll give you a thorough check-up," reminded Dr. Felch.

"Okay. Thank you, Dr. Felch!"

Zachary nodded with a smile.

A subordinate from the Nacht residence walked downstairs with the luggage.

Outside, Marino had already prepared the car. Through the car window, he gazed at Morgan from afar.

Although she met his gaze, she did not dare to approach him and greet him.

"Mommy, I want to go out and send Daddy off!"

Jamie ran out immediately after saying that.

Robbie dashed out as well.

"Mommy, I want to go too..." Ellie became anxious.

"Okay, I'll follow all of you there."

Carrying Ellie, Charlotte went out to send Zachary off.

After waving to the kids, Zachary got into the car.

When Ellie saw the car zoom away, she burst into tears.

Upon hearing Ellie's sobs, Jamie cried as well. However, he pouted stubbornly, refusing to make any sounds.

Meanwhile, Robbie's eyes were red as he lowered his head quietly.

"It's fine. Daddy's just going to the office to work. It's not like he's never coming back!" consoled Charlotte. "If you miss him, you can call him."

"I want to see Daddy every day," said Ellie through sobs. "I want our family to be together forever..."

"Me too!" agreed Jamie as he wiped his tears. "I have been very happy these few days."

Although Robbie did not say anything, his reaction was even more worrying.

Gazing at the kids, Charlotte felt a turmoil of emotions.

She really hoped that the kids could be happy every day. However, she did not dare to promise them anything. Her only method to calm them down was to change the topic...

Charlotte had to console them for a long time before they felt better.

Then, they went on with their daily routine.

Ellie went for her medical treatment, while Robbie and Jamie attended their online lessons.

There was still a lot of work that Charlotte had not settled, so she planned to work in the study room.

At that moment, Lupine brought some documents over for her to sign.

Morgan also came to report to her.

When Lupine saw her look of joy, she teased, "As expected of someone in love! Even catching a brief glimpse of each other, despite being dozens of feet apart, can make you happy for the entire day."

"You only know how to tease me," rebuked Morgan as she blushed. "Are you disappointed that Ben isn't here?"

"Nonsense! I'm not," denied Lupine immediately. "Do you think that I'm as smitten as you are?"

"You're just stubborn," joked Morgan. "It's been half a month since Ben showed up. You definitely miss him!"

"What's there to miss about him?"

"He didn't show up for half a month?" Startled, Charlotte glanced at Lupine and asked, "What's Ben doing?"

"I don't know either. After he and Mr. Nacht sent the kids over, he didn't contact me anymore." Feigning indifference, she said, "I sent him a message, but he said that he was busy. From then on, I ignored him."

"Did both of you fight?" asked Morgan concernedly.

"No." Although Lupine felt indignant, her pride stopped her from admitting it. Instead, she pretended to say arrogantly, "I couldn't care less if he contacts me or not"

"Don't be like this..."

"Shut up!" Charlotte's solemn voice interrupted Morgan's words. "Track Ben's trail now!"

When Morgan and Lupine saw Charlotte's reaction, they became serious as well.

"Understood." Lupine immediately went to carry out her instructions.

"Ms. Lindberg, are you suspecting that something has happened on Mr. Nacht's side?" asked Morgan uneasily. "No way!"

"Keep an eye on Marino and see where he and Zachary are headed. Report all their locations to me!" ordered Charlotte.

"Yes, Ms. Lindberg." Not daring to ask any more questions, she headed off immediately.

When dealing with official matters, Lupine and Morgan would always take Charlotte's instructions seriously. They would not affect her plan because of personal reasons.

Charlotte had complete conviction regarding this fact.

In contrast, she did not believe Zachary as much.

Previously, she had not realized it yet and thought that Zachary had really gone to deal with work. Yet, when Lupine and Morgan mentioned that Ben had not appeared for a long time, she finally discovered that something was wrong.

Ben was Zachary's assistant. Wherever Zachary went, he would need Ben by his side.

Even if Ben did not stay with them because it was inconvenient, it did not explain his disappearance.

Furthermore, he even stopped contacting Lupine...

There must be something wrong.

Charlotte could tell from the start that Marino and Ben approached Lupine and Marino because they were following Zachary's instructions.

If he could use his subordinates to gain information, she could do the same thing as well.

An eye for an eye!

Other than the battle between the two families in the business arena, there was another irresolvable conflict between them—Zara!

Two years ago, Zara instructed Sharon to assassinate her at T Nation and kill Mrs. Berry. Charlotte would definitely have to take revenge for that grudge.

However, after spending so much time and mobilizing all her manpower, she still could not capture Zara. Although Zara even appeared halfway through to assassinate her, she still managed to escape in the end.

Is Zara that impressive? Or is someone helping her in secret?

Charlotte always had her doubts regarding this.

When Zachary protected Sharon and hid her at Southridge, Charlotte was furious.

The only reason why she did not fly into a rage was because Ellie suddenly got poisoned and it was more important to treat her first.

Furthermore, Charlotte discovered that Zachary's subordinates had been monitoring Sharon and even collected a lot of evidence about Zara instructing her to commit those crimes. Hence, Charlotte decided to watch the events would unfold and confirm if Zachary really intended to use Sharon to capture Zara.

After all, Sharon was only a minor character. The mastermind was Zara!

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Yet, a new hypothesis emerged in Charlotte's mind now.

Perhaps, Zachary or Henry was hiding Sharon!

The reason why Ben was so busy recently was that he was dealing with this.

If so, that would have crossed Charlotte's absolute bottom line.

"Ms. Lindberg..." Lupine rushed forward and reported, "I just found out that Ben has been tracking Zara's location. I can't find where he is now and his phone is turned off. He is entirely uncontactable."

"Continue searching for him." Charlotte warned solemnly, "This is extremely important. Regardless of your relationship with him, you must remember at all times that I'm your master!"

"Understood. Don't worry, Ms. Lindberg!"