# Never Late, Never Away Chapter 987

Vivian realized she didn't know how to bring herself to face Rachel and Finnick.

They both used to be important to her but disappointed her greatly because of what they did.

Her mind was in a whirl as she tried to process those thoughts.

Coming to the dining table, she glanced at Finnick and hinted. I'm starving. If you're not joining me, I'll go ahead without you.

Instantly, Finnick understood her and joined her at the table. When Larry was here, he would be sitting across from them. Now that he wasn't here, the house felt empty.

"How is it going now?" Finnick asked. Vivian was initially confused by Finnick's question, but she soon realized it was about Rachel.

Vivian relayed the nurse's words to Finnick and returned to being focused on her meal.

As she had starved for the entire day, Finnick said nothing so that she could enjoy her meal.

Vivian had taken her dinner too late, so she couldn't go to bed yet. Otherwise, it would be bad for her digestive system. She sat on the couch in the living room and turned on the TV.

Previously, she was too preoccupied with work and Larry to watch any dramas. She was either working hard in her office or taking care of her child at home.

Now that Larry wasn't around, she felt lonely.

A romantic scene appeared on screen immediately. Frowning, Vivian switched channels. Finnick found her reaction amusing, but he said nothing.

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Vivian scrolled through every channel available, but she couldn't find any interesting drama to watch. Well, I guess the producers don't really care about the content they produce. Vivian raised her brows at the thought and went upstairs to wash herself up before going to bed.

Finnick trailed behind her and washed up alongside her.

Back then, they agreed to install two sinks and mirrors in the bathroom, so they could wash up together.

Vivian couldn't help but roll her eyes at how Finnick followed her actions. He had already squeezed the toothpaste out, though, so she couldn't kick him out of the bathroom.

The next day, Vivian arrived at work and greeted Paris. Seeing Paris trying to tamp her excitement down, she asked her what had happened.

Paris promptly told her about yesterday's events.

Vivian had left earlier than usual yesterday. At noon, Paris bought some stuff and went to visit her parents. Her parents were pleased with the elegant-looking Benedict. Delighted, they started urging for the couple to get married soon.

When Paris explained how Vivian and Benedict were related, her parents were both stunned, but they soon realized it made sense. After all, they adored Vivian. Naturally, it was normal for her to have a gentlemanly brother such as Benedict.

When Benedict met them, he didn't show off his wealth. Instead, he started chatting with them warmly. He showed no signs of looking down on them.

Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Houston were pleased with their future son-in-law.

When Benedict was about to leave, they even told him to come to visit them often.

As Paris explained everything, she herself found it unbelievable.

Meanwhile, Vivian wasn't surprised at all.

When she talked to Paris' parents, she found them welcoming.

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Of course, they would be delighted at Paris' boyfriend. Ben has met her parents. Does that mean they are getting married soon? When Vivian posed that question to Paris, the latter gave her a vague answer.

"Er, I'm not sure. We'll see when the time comes," was her answer.

Vivian nodded silently. It was none of her business, anyway.

No matter what, she was glad to see the couple, which she had brought together, progressing ahead steadily.

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After the brief exchange, Vivian and Paris threw themselves into work.

When it was time to get off work, instead of heading home, Vivian went to visit Rachel.

The moment she pushed the door to Rachel's ward open, she saw Rachel looking up in surprise.

Suspicion grew in Vivian's heart. Is there something on my face? Why is Vivian surprised at seeing me?

"I thought you wouldn't be here." Rachel's words cleared Vivian's doubts immediately.

Sometimes, Vivian does resemble me.

Rachel had that thought in mind when Vivian asked, "Have you eaten? How did you fare last night?"

Warmth engulfed Rachel's heart when she heard Vivian's concern.

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Should I tell her where Larry is? Look at her dark eye circles and haggard figure. She must be terribly upset at Larry's passing, right?

Previously, Evelyn had instructed Rachel to kill Larry. However, as Larry had come to visit Rachel a few times, she wasn't as ruthless as Evelyn to kill the little boy. She ended up hiding him somewhere secluded.

She wasn't planning on informing Vivian, but right now, she couldn't help but second-guess herself upon seeing Vivian's reaction.

"What's wrong?" Vivian asked upon sensing Rachel's silence.

Did something bad happen last night? Or is she keeping something from me?

"I'm alright. I've taken my meal on time." After pondering about it, Rachel thought she should wait for a little. Vivian might be showing her concern to trick her into revealing Larry's current location.

Vivian scrutinized Rachel, who seemed to be faring better than yesterday.

The doctor said that she still had to remain in the hospital for a few days as Rachel could easily get a relapse.

Vivian would bring supplements along to visit Rachel often. She hoped Rachel would recover soon so she wouldn't have to worry that much.

For the past few days, Rachel had observed Vivian quietly. Vivian's caring actions caused her to panic silently. Should I listen to my daughter and avenge her? Or should I tell Vivian the truth?

Rachel didn't have an answer to that, so she decided to wait and see. I'll tell Vivian the truth when the time comes.

Vivian didn't sense Rachel's discomfort and continued visiting the latter every day.

One day, Noah called out Vivian's name. As Rachel was asleep in her bed, Vivian walked out of her ward. She guessed Noah had something to tell her and waited patiently for the man to speak.

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"Mrs. Norton, why are you still taking care of Rachel? Don't you know what Evelyn had done? Did you forget how she nearly destroyed your family using the bomb? And that you nearly got a divorce?"

Noah found out that Vivian was taking care of Rachel through his girlfriend, Ivana. Rage took over him, so he blurted his thought out without hesitation. Having said his piece, he belatedly realized it was too harsh.

"Mrs. Norton, I'm sorry for acting impulsively." Vivian was no longer his employer, but he still thought of her as so.

Vivian knew he was furious, so she shook her head to show that she wasn't bothered.

"No matter what her daughter did to me, she raised me," explained Vivian. "I can't forget that."

Seeing Vivian's resoluteness, Noah fell silent.

Clearly, she valued her relationship with Rachel. Noah nodded reluctantly. He chatted with her briefly before he left. When Vivian returned to Rachel's room, the latter was wide awake.

She stared at Rachel silently. It was so quiet that they could hear the sound of each other breathing. Rachel was the one who finally broke the suffocating silence.