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Shane was murmuring to himself while Lily was in his arms. He seemed like he would go insane any second now.

Suddenly, Timmy appeared at the opposite side of the footbridge.

He picked up a brick and hurled it at Shane. Shane was standing with his back towards Timmy, so he didn't see that a brick was being thrown at him.

The brick accurately hit his back, sending him staggering forward. He accidentally loosened his grip, and the baby was flung upwards. As she fell from the bridge, the crowd screamed in horror. The baby arced in midair.

It was then that I had lost all hope that Lily would get out of this situation alive.

I limped towards the guardrail, but all I could do was watch as she fell to the ground.

"Lily!"

Before Tina could get up and stand firm, she screamed at the top of her lungs and fainted.

At the same time, policemen from both sides rushed to the middle of the footbridge, pinning Shane down.

The moment Lily was about to hit the ground, I saw something that brought hope back into my heart.

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A familiar face rushed out of the crowd, and managed to catch the baby in time.

Due to the strong impact, he fell to the ground. The onlookers quickly gathered around him. The situation remained unclear, but I was relieved to hear that Lily was still crying.

I squatted down beside Tina, and shook her awake. "Tina, wake up! Lily is okay! She's still crying." Gradually, Tina regained consciousness and struggled to get up. As soon as she got on her feet, she scrambled down the stairs, muttering her daughter's name all the way down.

I had forgotten that I sprained my ankle and was about to follow her. However, my ankle hurt so much that I almost fell down the stairs. Derek threw the cigarette butt in his hand and caught me just in time. He then carried me and strode off the footbridge.

At this time, the traffic under the footbridge had already been controlled.

There were lots of people under the footbridge, so it was hard to see through the crowd. Fortunately, hearing Lily's cries were enough to tell me that she was still alive.

I had a feeling that the person who saved Lily was very familiar. When Derek put me down and helped me squeeze through the crowd, I found that the person lying on the ground was actually Lean.

Lily was practically wailing in his arms, flailing her arms and legs about. It seemed that she was fine. On the other hand, there was a bruise on Lean's forehead and his nose was bleeding. He tried to get up, but failed. In the end, he had to give up and just lay on the ground on his back.

"Are you okay, Lean? Can you tell me where you're hurt?"

Tina knelt beside him, visibly worried and helpless. All she could do right now was shed tears.

Lean's chest was heaving violently, and he was still in a state of shock.

The crowd was talking loudly around us. Someone said that Lean was a hero, while others were concerned about his injuries, saying that they should help him up. The rest were saying

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that they shouldn't move him just yet, considering that none of them knew how severe Lean's injuries were.

After a while, Lean looked at the baby in his arms. I wasn't sure if Lily had gotten hurt or not, but she seemed frightened. Her cries were so animated. As Lean looked at her crying face, a smile appeared on his lips.

Perhaps he didn't even realize that he was smiling right now.

"Lean!"

A familiar voice broke the silence.

Belinda screamed and rushed to Lean's side when she saw him lying on the ground.

"Oh, my poor boy! What happened to you?"

Upon seeing that Tina was kneeling beside him and there was a crying baby in Lean's arms, Belinda pieced the situation together. Immediately, her worry was replaced by anger.

Soon, the ambulance arrived.

The second everyone heard the siren, they all made way for it.

Once the ambulance had stopped, several emergency medical technicians carried a stretcher down.

They took the baby away first. Then, they carried Lean and placed him on the stretcher. He bellowed in pain the moment they carried him.

"Lean!"

Tina rushed towards his side, but Belinda pushed her away.

"Go away, you jinx!"

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Tears streamed down Tina's face as she watched Belinda get into the ambulance after Lean.

"Who is the baby's mother?" an EMT asked, holding Lily in his arms.

Tina took a step forward and stammered, "I... It's me."

"Well, what are you waiting for? Get in the ambulance. The baby needs a full physical examination," said the doctor.

Tina cast a timid glance at Belinda, and the latter glared at her. Tina looked down and got on the ambulance cautiously.

I was worried about her, so I wanted to go with them. However, Derek stopped me.

"You're injured, too. Even if you go with them, what can you do to help?"

Not long after, the door of the ambulance was closed. Seconds after the siren was turned on, the ambulance rushed away.

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As I glanced at the ambulance driving away, I wondered what compelled Lean to save Lily at that moment.

Was it because of the emotional bond between a father and a daughter?

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Did that mean Lily might actually have a place in his heart?

That night, I heard from Derek about Lean's situation. He had suffered a fracture in his right humerus, and he had numerous bruises. Lily, on the other hand, had a slight fracture in her sternum.

This was actually good news. If Lean hadn't caught Lily in time, she would've fallen to the ground directly, and the consequences would've been dire.

Shane was the culprit of this tragic event. I really never anticipated that he'd show up again and commit an act so cruel.

I thought that he'd be severely punished for his crimes this time, but Derek told me that Shane didn't commit any crimes involving kidnapping. First of all, he didn't try to extort any money from us. Second, he didn't cause any damage to the hostage; and even though Lily had fallen off the footbridge, Shane didn't mean for it to happen. In the end, he was sentenced to ten days of detention. Personally, I thought that this sentence was too lenient for such a terrible act.

But being detained for ten days in jail meant that he was going to spend the New Year in prison. This would probably be the worst New Year he'd ever have.

On New Year's Eve, Louise called me to tell me that Layne had come back and solved her father's financial problems.

I could tell from her voice that she was very happy. I wasn't sure if she was happy that her dad's problem had been solved or if it was because Layne had come back. Perhaps it was both. Louise said that Layne had reserved a table at a restaurant and was inviting us to dinner tonight. I thought that Derek wouldn't agree to it when I told him about it. But to my surprise, he didn't even think twice and just agreed.

Many restaurants were full that night, because numerous families had booked a spot for their New Year's Eve family dinner.

Louise said that Layne had called several times but couldn't book a table. Luckily, he finally managed to book a table at a French restaurant. There weren't any private rooms available anymore, so he had to book a table in the hall. Colin was also there that night. He looked a lot better than he was days before. His problems had been solved, so he wasn't that

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stressed out anymore. However, I noticed that he seemed a little embarrassed in front of Layne.

Back when he was still rich, he probably never thought that the person who'd one day help him solve his most trying crisis would be the man he despised the most.

Layne was the host, so he stood up and poured wine for everybody. I told him that Derek couldn't drink wine, so he just poured fruit juice for Derek. Then, we clinked our glasses together and greeted each other a happy New Year.

After that, Layne proposed a toast to Colin and even called him "Dad". He sounded really sincere. Colin was so cold to Layne the day Louise got married to Layne. But today, Colin seemed a little uneasy. When Layne was proposing a toast to him, he even stood up and clinked glasses with him.

It was a fact that Layne was now his son-in-law, and he was an elder. He should've just accepted Layne's toast calmly, but he appeared uneasy about it. Perhaps he was ashamed that he used to feel contempt for his son-in-law.

During dinner, Layne mentioned that he wanted to take Louise for a trip after the New Year.

Louise tilted her head and smiled at him. "Where do you want to go?"

Layne placed his arm around her shoulder; his eyes filled with affection.

"Anywhere sounds good as long as I have you by my side." His words were nothing special, yet pleasant to hear.

I saw how Louise's eyes became tender when she heard him say those words.

At this moment, I truly hoped that Layne would help Louise move on from her painful past. From now on, she was going to live a happy life with him and be away from all that troubled her.

I was sitting opposite the entrance. Moments later, I saw that several familiar people showed up. Felix, Eric, and Aaron entered the restaurant.

I had a bad feeling about this.

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