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Just then, Millie passed through the crowd and approached me. Leaning towards my ear, she whispered, “Ms. Stovall, it’s not safe here. You need to leave with me.”

After we arrived at the island, Millie had come here with Ashton’s men and had been protecting me from the shadows. During this time, she had been finding out the situation on the island. As she was a mature and staid person, she was not easily flustered, but it was obvious from the tone of her voice that she was feeling a little panicky.

When I looked up and saw the somber expression on her face, I knew my suspicions had been confirmed.

“What’s going on?” I asked softly.

Millie frowned and replied, “While you were here, I spent the entire afternoon inspecting the nearby area. Armond brought a lot more men with him here. His subordinates are stationed all over the island. I followed a few of them secretly and found out that they were carrying explosives!”

When she said the last word, I could hear the tremor in her voice.

Just then, Joseph, who was beside Nora, took out his phone and took a glance at it. It seemed like he was also aware of the situation and pulled Nora and her baby towards us. After making sure that other bodyguards were protecting us, he walked towards Ashton and whispered into the man’s ear calmly.

Ashton did not react to what Joseph told him. It seemed as if it was all within his expectation, just like Sally’s appearance. Meanwhile, Armond had also noticed the interactions on our side and seemed to have guessed what was going on. With a dry laugh, he tossed his gun onto the ground and slumped down on the chair.

“We can all die together then. It’ll be nice to have company on the way to the netherworld. Hahaha...”

Upon hearing the man’s hysterical laughter, I took a deep breath instinctively.

It didn't matter if we died. However, the kids were on the island too. We had gone through so much to find them. It didn't make sense to put their lives in peril again.

Just then, Ashton instructed Joseph indifferently, "Joseph, take my wife to the kids and ensure that they stay together."

"Understood!" Joseph nodded respectfully and quickly requested that I leave with him. "Mrs. Fuller, please come with me."

I could not figure out what Ashton had in mind and was at a loss. I looked at him and knew that there was no way I would leave him here all by himself.

Ashton understood me well; he knew I wouldn't leave willingly. He turned to look at me, and with a faint smile on his face, he said, "The kids have not even reached a year old yet." He was right, and that was something I couldn't refute.

I was stunned. Ashton had surprised me with his decisiveness even during a life and death situation like that. He did not hesitate to use the kids as a reason to force me to compromise, giving me the will to live on.

I looked at his smiling eyes and clenched my fists tightly, digging my nails into my palms. With gritted teeth, I put on a brave front and replied, "Don't worry about us."

With that said, I stood up, about to follow Joseph to go to the kids.

However, right after I turned around, Armond, who did not seem to be pleased with our decision, shouted, "Stop right there!"

After a pause, he continued, "Scarlett, do you really think your family calls the shots here? Is this a place you can just come and go as you please?"

I stopped in my tracks but did not reply.

Just then, Ashton growled in a low voice, "This is the contract you wanted. Let's strike a deal. If you allow Scarlett to reunite with the kids, I'll give it to you. Otherwise, I'll tear this into pieces in front of your eyes right now."

Armond had been forever yearning to make a comeback with the petroleum production contract, so he would definitely not pass on the opportunity presented to him. It only took him a moment to think before replying, "Fine. I'll grant your last wish then. Scarlett, you can leave now. Savor these last moments with your children. There won't be any more chances for you to do so in the future! Hahaha..."

The man's laughter was extremely unpleasant to my ears, and I subconsciously clenched my fists again. However, I managed to force myself to relax and exited the golf course calmly.

As I left, I could hear Armond barking out orders behind me, asking for the contract, "I've already done as you wish. You can hand over the contract now... "

Flanked by Millie and Joseph, I hurried back to the Hall residence.

Nicolas had been able to survive on the island for such a long time, so it was possible for him to have measures in place to deal with emergencies. But even if that was the case, having ample time to implement the measures was still crucial.

However, it was apparent that Armond had planned for everyone to perish together with him as a last resort. As such, it was likely that no one would be able to leave the golf course alive. If Ashton could not escape in time, he would surely be blown into pieces.

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At that thought, I slowed in my steps.

"Mrs. Fuller, please don't worry. Everything is going according to Mr. Fuller's plan," Joseph suddenly said.

I froze, processing his words. "Did Ashton already know that Armond was intending to bomb the island?"

Joseph turned around and took a cautious look at Armond's men, who were behind us. Then, he glanced at his phone before urging me to carry on walking.

I quickened my steps while looking at Joseph. "Tell me. How is Ashton intending to handle this?"

Joseph lowered his voice, and with a grim expression, he replied, "Armond's men are scattered around the island, as such, their weaponry forces are not very concentrated. Two days ago, our men took control of one of the island's piers. If Armond's forces try to attack us, they will not be a match for us. We will be able to leave from that pier after meeting up with Mr. Gregory and Ms. Audrey."

“What about Ashton? The golf course is already entirely under Armond’s control. How do you plan to rescue him?” I asked further while observing our surroundings, worried that something would crop up again.

Before Joseph could reply, I spotted the nanny with my babies. They were heading towards us, escorted by a few bodyguards.

The nanny was walking at a very fast pace, so the kids were understandably frightened by the bumpy journey. Audrey bawled as if she was in anguish, sounding extremely pitiful.

I rushed over and took Audrey from the nanny. At once, my little girl stopped crying. I heaved a sigh of relief, but sorrow filled my heart the next instant.

Now that the kids were here, the only one to rescue was Ashton.

“Mrs. Fuller, we should leave this place as soon as possible. Mr. Fuller’s instructions were for us to wait for him at the pier,” Joseph cut in, his voice piercing through my thoughts.

Perhaps it was because the man had worked for Ashton for a long time; he knew very well how to convince me. After considering for several seconds, I decided to send the kids to the pier first.

At the pier, Ashton’s men had already gotten ready the ships for us to leave in. Other rescue personnel was seen disembarking from the ships, and they were rushing towards the island. They aimed to get rid of Armond’s men as well as to buy Ashton more time.

After settling the kids, I waited for Ashton at the pier.

However, more than ten minutes soon passed, and he was still nowhere to be seen. I got impatient and asked Joseph, “Why is Ashton not here yet?”

Joseph’s face was clearly filled with tension. Frowning, he replied, “He should be here soon.”

I turned around and looked at the ship that was ready to leave the pier. Then, I said solemnly, “I’ll go get him.”

Joseph immediately objected to my suggestion. “If any one of us were to go get him, it should be me. Mrs. Fuller, you need to remain in safety with Mr. Gregory and Ms. Audrey.”

I sighed and asked him a rhetorical question, “If you go, do you expect me to be the one protecting the kids if someone attacks the ship and seizes the kids?”

Between me and the kids, anyone besides Ashton would choose the latter without hesitation. Indeed, Joseph was swayed by what I said.

“Millie will be staying with me. Don’t you trust her?” After I said that, I turned to Millie and asked, “We’re really risking our lives this time. are you alright with that?”

In an unyielding manner, Millie replied with a resolute nod, “I’ve been waiting for this day.”

After seeing that Joseph did not have any further questions or objections, I turned around and headed towards the island.

Ashton and Armond were still in the same stance as before we left. It seemed all peaceful on the surface, but I could feel the tension mounting in the air.

Armond did not appear to be concerned about Ashton’s escape plan at all, which was strange.

His hatred for Ashton was a well-known fact, so it wouldn’t make sense for him to let our family off so easily. Could it be that he has suddenly developed a conscience and decided to be merciful to the kids?

No matter what, I was determined to leave with Ashton.

“Scarlett?” Armond was the first to discover my presence. With a mirthless smile, he tilted his head and looked at me.

Only then did Ashton turn around. A deep crease appeared between his brows when he saw me. I could sense that he was reprimanding me with his eyes, as if he was screaming at me silently, questioning my presence.

After taking a deep inhale, I walked towards Ashton and stood next to him.

Armond’s smile broadened. Even though the man was a monster, on the surface, he looked like a gentleman. The way he looked was no different from the time when we first met. He was still the dashing man from a prominent family he used to be.

But at this moment, I was clearly aware that he was a wolf in sheep’s clothing, a heartless and cruel beast.