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Serenity asked, "Where can we send Sonny to?"

Hank knew where Serenity lived.

They did not have anyone they could depend on in their hometown either. Not to mention Liberty, even Serenity would not be at ease.

Jasmine reminded Serenity. "What about Elisa? You can ask Elisa for a favor. She's the Stone Group's heiress and lives in a large villa with high security. Moreover, with the Stone Group's prestige, the Browns wouldn't dare go and make a

scene.

"They wouldn't expect Sonny to be with the Stones. Elisa likes Sonny very much too, so she'll definitely take good care of Sonny."

Serenity's eyes lit up. "Right! I forgot about Elisa. I'll discuss it with my sister later. If she agrees, then I'll ask Elisa to help take care of Sonny for the time being."

"Elisa has already said that you can go to her if you need help. Serenity, sometimes we'll have to give in to reality. In this unfair world, it's easier for the rich and powerful to get things done compared to ordinary people like us."

Jasmine was just shy of saying, "Just rely on Elisa whenever you can."

Serenity helplessly agreed with her friend.

After the call, Serenity opened WhatsApp and saw the photo that Elisa sent her yesterday when she was at the resort. It was

a childhood picture of Mrs. Stone and her sister. Serenity only took a glimpse of it yesterday because she was out all day.

Looking at the photo again now, Serenity felt that Elisa's aunt was really cute as a child. She wore a small skirt and had two pigtails. Her smile was so innocent and adorable.

Serenity looked at it and felt that Elisa's aunt and Sonny looked a bit similar. She thought, 'Do all children that age look similar?'

Ring ring ring...

The repeated ringing of the phone pulled Serenity back from her doubts.

It was a call from Liberty, so she answered it quickly.

When Serenity answered the phone, her sister said with a crying voice, "Seren, they took Sonny..."

Liberty told her yesterday evening that Hank wanted to take Sonny back to his hometown. At that time, Liberty called Hank, and the couple argued on the phone.

"What? How did they take Sonny?"

Serenity had thought about discussing whether to send Sonny to the Stones so Elisa could take care of him for a few days. Otherwise, they would have to watch Sonny 24/7 so the Browns would not have a chance to take him away.

She did not expect the Browns to kidnap Sonny even before she had time to discuss it with Liberty.

Liberty cried. "I took Sonny to the market to buy some groceries when my in–laws suddenly showed up. My mother in–law was playing with Sonny at first, then she carried Sonny

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while he was laughing. Since she's Sonny's grandmother, I couldn't stop her from holding him.

"Who knew that after she carried Sonny, she quickly handed him to Chelsea's husband. He instantly took Sonny, ran to his car that was parked on the side of the road, shoved Sonny into the car, and quickly drove away.

"By the time I reacted and wanted to chase after him, my in laws stopped me..."

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Liberty had a mental breakdown when she thought she might not get to see her son again since her son was taken by her husband's family.

"Liberty, have you called the police?"

Serenity was furious with the Browns' actions. They actually wanted to use Sonny to blackmail Liberty. Serenity felt sorry for her nephew and worried that her nephew would get hurt. However, she had to stay strong for her sister and could not panic now. She had to be her sister's support.

She said calmly, "Liberty, you should call the police first."

"They're Sonny's relatives. Will the police intervene?"

Liberty and Hank were preparing for divorce, but the Browns took Sonny. Would Sonny be able to come back if they called the police?

Liberty was at a loss.

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Serenity said, "Liberty, it doesn't matter whether the police will be of help, just call them first."

"Okay, I'll call the police now."

"What about your in-laws?"

"They left after Sonny was carried into the car. They probably went to find Hank. He didn't come home last night."

Serenity thought about it for a while and said, "Liberty, you should call the police first. Zachary and I will go to Hank's hometown and Chelsea's house now. They probably took Sonny back to their hometown."

Liberty and Hank were about to divorce, and the custody was not yet determined. The Browns took Sonny away without Liberty's permission, so if she called the police, the police would most likely be mediators. If none of them compromised, they would just have to wait for the court to resolve it together with the divorce proceedings.

Although the Browns were also Sonny's relatives, Liberty and Serenity had taken care of Sonny since his birth. Sonny did not have a close relationship with the Browns. If Sonny was taken to an unfamiliar place, he would cry and make a fuss. Who knew what the Browns would do to Sonny?

"Liberty, did anyone see them taking Sonny away?"

Serenity worried that if she and Zachary were not able to find Sonny when they arrived at the Reptons' house, the Reptons would not admit what they did and might even blame Liberty

for not taking good care of Sonny and losing him.

"Some people witnessed it, but my mother—in—law said I wouldn't let her visit her grandson. She missed her grandson too much, so she could only use this way to see him. When those people heard that it was a family matter, they didn't want to interfere, so I don't think they'll testify for me."

"Liberty, don't panic. Calm down and call the police first. Zachary and I will go to the Reptons" house now. After you call the police, call Hank and tell him what they did was wrong. It'll traumatize Sonny."

Liberty said angrily, "I called him. He said that Sonny is his son, and his parents miss their grandson. He said I don't have time to take care of Sonny since I have to work, so his parents will take care of Sonny from now on.

"Seren, I'll call the police first."

"Okay."

After the Hunt sisters ended the call, Serenity rushed out of her room. She saw Zachary, who just came out of his room, so she went up and grabbed Zachary's arm. "Zachary, the Browns took Sonny away. Can you please accompany me to Hank's sister's house in his hometown?"

Grandma May and Mrs. Lane came out when they heard this.

"What's wrong?" Grandma May asked with concern.

"Nana, my sister took Sonny to the market to buy some groceries, but her in–laws took Sonny away and handed him to Hank's brother–in–law. I'm guessing they went back to their hometown. I know where they live."

Serenity was afraid that if she went there alone, she would be outnumbered and might not get Sonny back. She might even suffer a loss.

Thus, Serenity wanted to bring Zachary along.

When she encountered any issue, Serenity subconsciously thought of Zachary because she trusted him and grew a little dependent on him.

With him around, Serenity felt that she did not have to worry about the sky falling.

"They're a family of scumbags!"

Grandma May cursed at them and urged Zachary. "Zack, you should go with Serenity to get Sonny back first. It'll be troublesome if they move Sonny to another place."

Hank's family took Sonny away before the divorce was finalized, so this was not illegal. It was just an underhanded tactic. At this time, they could only rely on themselves to find Sonny.

"Mrs. Lane and I will go to Bright Boulevard to accompany Liberty so she won't feel lonely. You should also call Callum and your brothers to help. If they're in Wiltspoon, ask them to come so you'll have strength in numbers.

"Once you find out where they're hiding Sonny, let us know as soon as possible, and we'll send Liberty there. Liberty is Sonny's biological mother, so it's more appropriate for her to go and get her child back."

Grandma May encountered all kinds of situations before, so she quickly calmed down and made a series of arrangements.

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Zachary called Callum while he walked out.

It was early in the morning, so Callum was still in dreamland.

The phone rang for a while before Callum answered.

"Zack, what's up?"

Callum opened his eyes to look at the caller ID, then closed his eyes after answering the call.

On weekends, Callum had nothing to do and would not wake up until noon.

"Callum, please inform everyone except Rowan to go to... Serenity, which expressway do we need to take to Liberty's in laws' house?"

"We'll need to take the XX expressway for around forty minutes."

Zachary said to his cousin on the phone, "You all can wait for me and Serenity at the intersection of the XX expressway. Something happened, and I need your help."

Callum heard that Zachary wanted to gather all nine of the York brothers, except Rowan because he was still a minor.

Callum asked with concern, "Zack, what happened?"

Why was it necessary to gather all the York brothers?

"Serenity's nephew was kidnapped. Her sister is going through a divorce, but it hasn't been finalized. But her brother -in-law's family took her nephew away. The police can't

really do anything about this, so it's up to us to find Sonny."

The Yorks had a meal with Liberty and her family before, so Callum had a deep impression of Sonny. When Callum heard Sonny was taken away by Liberty's in–laws, he immediately sat up and got out of bed. "Zack, tell Serenity not to worry. I'll notify everyone to help right away."

"Okay. Tell them to hurry to XX expressway. Then we'll go to Hank's hometown together. Sonny is probably taken there."

"Okay."

After ending the call, Callum wanted to send a message in their family group chat and tag the York brothers. However, considering that it was still so early in the morning, everyone would still be sleeping and would not look at the messages, so he called them one by one.

Since it was the weekend, the York brothers were all in

Wiltspoon.

When they heard that Serenity's nephew was kidnapped, they did not hesitate and went to the intersection of the XX expressway to meet Zachary and Serenity.

The York brothers lived in their respective villas and were not back at the main residence, so they did not reach the intersection at the same time. However, they arrived for their

rendezvous one after another.

To Zachary's satisfaction, everyone still remembered to change their cars even if they were rushing. Their cars were around a hundred thousand dollars, so they did not blow their

cover.

In fact, after they found out that Zachary concealed his

identity to marry Serenity, the York brothers, like Zachary, bought an ordinary car worth around a hundred thousand dollars and placed it in their garage. That way, they could use it when necessary while still going undercover.

"Zack, Serenity."

The York brothers wound down the car windows and greeted the couple.

The young couple nodded. Serenity was nervous as she was worried that Sonny would be transferred elsewhere.

Zachary held her hand and said in a low voice, "Don't worry. We'll find Sonny."

Serenity nodded vigorously.

Zachary started the car. At this time, he did not dare let Serenity drive for fear that she would crash the car.

He did not inform Josh because Josh was supposed to go on a blind date with Jasmine in the morning.

Thus, eight out of the nine York brothers rushed to Hank's hometown in an eight—car convoy.

At the same time, Grandma May and Mrs. Lane went to Bright Boulevard.

Before Serenity left, she gave Grandma May the key to Liberty's house.

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Grandma May and Mrs. Lane arrived at Bright Boulevard and went straight to Liberty's house. As soon as they got out of the elevator, they heard loud cries which were disturbing the neighbors. A crowd gathered in front of Liberty's place to see what was going on.

"Hank Brown, you b\*stard! Give me back my son! Your whole family is despicable! You treat Sonny like a toy and come over to play with him whenever you please. But when you make him cry, you just leave without a word.

"Sonny is two years and five months old, but have you guys, as his grandparents, ever bought him a piece of clothing? You didn't even buy him a toy. Now you're saying that you miss Sonny? Even if you miss Sonny, have I ever stopped you from seeing him?"

Liberty was held down by her in—laws to prevent her from beating up Hank. She struggled desperately as she cried and cursed like a mad woman.

Since she fought with her husband's family before, she no longer cared how disheveled her hair was. Her voice was hoarse, and she was still desperately trying to break free from their restraint.

Slap

Chelsea slapped Liberty twice.

She scolded Liberty. "Sonny is my parents' grandson. Since you and my brother are getting a divorce, Sonny will naturally follow us. It's our freedom to take Sonny because he's part of

our family. If you cry again, I'll cut out your tongue!"

Liberty went berserk after getting slapped twice by her sister in—law. She used all her strength to break free from their clasp.

Seeing that her parents could no longer hold Liberty back, Chelsea rushed over to help them.

Grandma May and Mrs. Lane squeezed through the crowd just in time to see this scene.

Grandma May's blood pressure spiked, and she rushed in without a second thought. Mrs. Lane followed.

As Clive mentioned, Grandma May worked in an intelligence agency when she was young and was very influential. Although she did not do anything after retirement, she kept herself active and healthy, so she was stronger than the

average person.

Grandma May rushed in and kicked Chelsea, who was trying to knee Liberty in the chest. Chelsea fell to the ground. Soon after, Grandma May kicked Mr. and Mrs. Brown to the ground as well.

Mrs. Lane quickly stepped forward and helped Liberty up.

As soon as Liberty was free, she immediately rushed toward her sister-in-law like a lunatic.

Before Chelsea could get up, Liberty threw herself on top of her with her entire body weight.

"Ouch! My ribs are about to break!" Chelsea cried out in pain as she was crushed by Liberty.

The next moment, Liberty grabbed Chelsea's hair with one hand to pull her head up and slapped her face with the other.

Liberty slapped Chelsea several times in one go.

The two women started wrestling each other.

Hank wanted to help his sister, but Grandma May said coldly, "If you dare to touch Liberty again, I'll pass out on the ground right here!"

Hank was speechless.

Grandma May was old and had plenty of children and grandchildren. If she passed out in their house and blamed it on them, they would not be able to deny it. She might even ask them to compensate her a sizable sum.

"Grandma May, this is our family matters."

Hank looked at his sister and his wife who were fighting and said with a glum face, "I hope that you'll mind your own business."

Their neighbors were watching the drama, but no one intervened.

Grandma May said coldly, "Liberty is my granddaughter—in law's sister, so she's my in—law. Now that my in—law is being bullied, how is it not my business? Do you think Liberty doesn't have any family? The entire York family stands with Liberty! We're her family!"

She turned to Liberty and said, "Liberty, just treat them how they treated you. I'll stand with you as long as you don't kill anyone!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown could not help their daughter because Grandma May would kick them when they tried to help.

The Browns were stunned that an old lady who was almost eighty years old was still so strong and vicious.

Under Grandma May's protection, Liberty and Chelsea had a fierce fight.

Chelsea was usually just sharp—tongued. When it came to fighting, she could not compare to Liberty. Liberty's weight was an advantage in a fight. As soon as she sat on Chelsea, Chelsea could not get up.

Liberty finally stopped slapping Chelsea, who looked like a broken rag doll.

"Hank, why are you still with such a sl\*t?! Divorce her immediately! Kick her out of your house! This is your house, so make her leave!"

Chelsea had never suffered such grievance and humiliation. She was beaten violently by Liberty while many onlookers watched. At this moment, her hair was disheveled, and her face was swollen. Her whole body was in pain.

"Chelsea."

Mr. and Mrs. Brown hurriedly helped their daughter up. They were distressed when they saw their daughter's condition.

Grandma May instructed Mrs. Lane. "Mrs. Lane, talk to the neighbors about this family's evil deeds, lest they blame us for bullying them. We're at a disadvantage in this fight. They have

two men and two women on their side, while we're just three weak women. I'm so old that I have to use a walking stick. They're the ones bullying us!"

The onlookers were speechless as they thought, 'Grandma, you just beat up four people by yourself...'

However, just as Grandma May threatened Hank earlier, she could very well pass out right then and there and blame it on the Browns. If that happened, the Browns would be in big trouble.

Mrs. Lane had been with Serenity for a few days and was well informed of the situation between Liberty and Hank. She was the one who came to take care of Sonny that night when Liberty went to the hotel to catch Hank and his mistress in the

act.

Thus, Mrs. Lane told the crowd everything she knew.

Everyone in the community knew that Hank abused his wife because Liberty chased him with a kitchen knife down a few blocks after Hank hit her. This became big news in Bright Boulevard. After that incident, those men with the habit of domestic violence controlled their anger as they were afraid their wives would take after Liberty.

Hank also cheated and was caught in the act by Liberty. Thus, everyone could understand that Liberty wanted to file for divorce since no one wanted to be married to an unfaithful

husband.

"They were supposed to talk about their divorce, but the Browns were so despicable that they kidnapped her child! They even teamed up to bully Liberty. Don't you all think they're overboard? They said they missed their grandson, but

they've never cared for him and only raised their daughter's children.

"A few days ago, that woman, Sonny's biological

grandmother, brought her daughter's sick son to Sonny and deliberately wanted to infect him. That kid admitted it himself. How could a grandmother be so vicious to her own grandson?

"It doesn't matter if they didn't want to take care of Sonny since they're not obliged to. Helping out to babysit is just a bonus. But whose grandma will purposely want to infect their grandson?"

The crowd watched on for a while. The neighbors actually knew who Chelsea was because she was a horrid person.

At this moment when they heard Mrs. Lane's explanation, everyone looked at the Browns with judgmental eyes. The Browns could not take it any longer and went over to push Mrs. Lane and close the front door.

Although Mrs. Lane did not know how to fight, she was not weak either. After she was pushed by the Browns, she immediately squeezed through the gap, pushed the front door open, and went back into the house.

Anyway, everyone knew the truth now.

Liberty was the victim who was bullied by her in-laws.

The fastest way to spread gossip was through these middle aged women's mouths. In less than an hour, the entire Bright Boulevard knew that Hank and his wife were getting divorced and that the Browns kidnapped Sonny. They even bullied Liberty because she was an orphan.

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"Stupid old hag! Where did you come from?! How dare you meddle in our business?!"

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"I didn't butt in. Did you see me butting in?" Grandma May

retorted.

In Grandma May's eyes, she only kicked them and did not butt in.

Mrs. Brown was speechless by Grandma May's denial.

"I just think that you're too involved as a mother-in-law.

Also, your daughter has her own family, yet she wants to boss her younger brother and sister—in—law around. She has been the one sowing discord between them, right? How did you raise your daughter? Do you have a grudge against your in laws? Is that why you wanted your daughter to marry into your in—law's family?"

Mrs. Brown was speechless.

Mr. Brown spoke up, "We're Sonny's grandparents. We miss him, so we're just taking him home to stay with us for a while. Liberty made us look like kidnappers and even called the police!"

After Liberty called the police, the police officers came to understand the situation. After they found out that it was a family dispute, they left after giving some advice.

They could not help Liberty to find Sonny.

"Were you just picking Sonny up? You didn't discuss it with Liberty and took Sonny away even though he was crying. That's kidnapping! You're lucky that we're only calling you kidnappers."

Mr. Brown opened his mouth but could not say a word.

Mrs. Lane went to get some ice for Liberty to apply on her face. Mrs. Lane pretended not to see Chelsea's bruised and swollen

face.

Mrs. Brown wanted to get some ice cubes for her daughter's face too but found that there were no ice cubes left.

Mrs. Lane had given them all to Liberty.

The Browns realized that Grandma May was a fighter but was

old, so they became cowardly as they were afraid she would pass out on the floor and blame it on them.

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Mr. Brown cleared his throat and said, "Old lady, we're also disheartened that Hank and Liberty ended up like this. I scolded my son, but they still insisted on getting a divorce. We came here today to talk about the divorce terms. Sonny is my only grandson who shares my last name, so we'll never hurt him. We were just picking him up to see him."

What he implied was that they should not talk about Sonny and start talking about the divorce.

Grandma May patted the back of Liberty's hand and said softly, "Seren and Zack went to look for Sonny. Don't worry. Everything will be alright."

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Liberty did not have a car, so after she asked Serenity and Zachary to look for Sonny, she went to Hank to settle the score.

However, Liberty was alone, and Hank's family was there, so she was outnumbered.

Fortunately, Grandma May and Mrs. Lane came to help out.

Just in time, Hank took out the divorce agreement he wrote last night and said, "Liberty, I admit that I wronged you. I also know that you can't forgive me. Since the two of us are no longer in love with each other, this marriage can't go on. Let's get a divorce.

"This is the divorce agreement I wrote. Take a look at it. If there's no problem, we can sign it and finalize it on Monday at the City Hall."

Liberty took the divorce agreement with a cold face. When she read it, she was so angry that she wanted to rip Hank to shreds.

Grandma May took a look at the divorce agreement that Hank wrote. After reading it, she took a few deep breaths to control her anger.

The Browns were truly despicable!

Seeing Liberty's glum face, Hank said insensitively, "I bought this house as a personal property before marriage. The only name written on the title deed is mine, so the house belongs to me. I bought the car too, so that belongs to me too.

"Although you have a job now, you've only just started and haven't passed your probation yet, so you can't prove that you

have a stable income. I'll sacrifice a little and take over Sonny's custody. From now on, you just need to give Sonny two thousand dollars a month as living expenses.

"Sonny is only two years old and still needs to drink formula and use diapers at night. When he's three years old, he'll go to kindergarten. Tuition fees are getting more expensive every year. Although elementary school and junior high are free, he needs money for high school and college. When he grows up, I'll have to buy him a house and help him prepare a bridal gift. All of that needs money.

"I'm taking custody of Sonny and I'm only asking you to pay two thousand dollars as alimony. That's a good deal for you. Since I'm Sonny's father, I have no choice but to take up the burden.

"I have a lot of monthly expenses and don't have much savings, but I'm willing to share half of it with you, which is thirty thousand dollars."

Liberty knew that divorced couples would be at odds with each other because no one wanted to compromise. A couple who used to share the same bed would become enemies.

She did not want to be at odds with Hank, but he went too far.

After taking a deep breath, Liberty tore up the divorce agreement that Hank wrote and threw the shreds of paper at him. "Hank Brown! We're definitely getting a divorce, but not like this. Do you think you can just brush me off with thirty thousand dollars? No way!

"I won't fight for your car or house, but you use your salary to pay off the mortgage after marriage. That's our joint property, so I want to be compensated with a sum of money. I have a

rough idea of how much your savings is, so you better not think you can fool me with thirty thousand dollars!

"We've known each other for twelve years and have been married for more than three years. For Sonny's sake, I didn't want to make such a big fuss. But you took Sonny from me, and I won't tolerate it anymore! I'll fight for everything that I'm supposed to get, but I won't take an extra penny from you.

"I paid for the renovation costs for the house, and I told you a long time ago that you have to return it to me if you want a divorce."

Hank said shamelessly, "I also told you that you voluntarily paid for the renovation costs, so I won't give you a penny for that. If you think that you've suffered a loss, you can take away the tiles!"

Liberty glared at him coldly and said, "Fine! If you won't pay me back, I'll use my own method to get back my renovation

costs.

"You said you're sacrificing yourself by asking for Sonny's custody. Since you think that way, you can give me Sonny's custody. I'm not afraid of sacrificing myself for my son!"

"No way! Sonny is my grandson, so he must stay with us!" Mr. Brown insisted.

Mrs. Brown echoed, "Don't you dare think that you can get Sonny! He's my grandson! He's a Brown!"

Chelsea shouted, "Hank, this is your house! Since you're getting a divorce, kick her out now! You can't let her live here anymore. If she doesn't move out, make her pay the rent."

Chelsea thought, 'Fat b\*tch! How dare you beat me up like

this?! I won't let you get your way!'

'Sonny will live with my parents in the future, and they're staying in my house. This means Sonny will be too. Since Liberty treated me like that, I'll punish Sonny for it and make Liberty kneel and beg me for forgiveness.'

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Liberty sneered, "I'll move out by myself once I get back the renovation costs! I don't need you to kick me out."

"You won't get a penny back!" Chelsea shouted and felt a pain on her face.

Liberty applied ice on her face, but Chelsea did not, and it hurt like hell.

Chelsea felt a burning pain on both sides of her face. She did not need to look in the mirror to know that her face was as swollen as a pig's head at the moment.

She thought, 'Liberty! I won't let you get your way!'

"See you in court."

Grandma May said, "Your family is being unfair to Liberty. Since you all can't agree on the terms, there's no need to talk anymore. Liberty, you should file for divorce and confront them in court."

Hank threatened her. "Liberty, you won't get the slightest benefit if you file a lawsuit. Your sister and these people can't help you. If you push us to a corner, it'll be difficult for you to see Sonny in the future."

If Liberty filed for divorce and divided their property, Hank would hide Sonny so that Liberty could never see her son again.

Liberty glared at him and ignored his threat.

She wanted to sue him, get half of their property, and fight for her son's custody. She had to fight for what she deserved and

would not let Hank and Jessica take advantage of her.

While Liberty and Hank were arguing about the divorce terms, Serenity and the York brothers rushed over to the Reptons' house.

Sonny was taken away by George Repton, so Serenity guessed that he must have brought Sonny back to his home instead of

the Browns' residence.

The Reptons' house was a self-built three-story building with a luxurious interior and exterior. It was particularly conspicuous in the small town they lived in.

George just brought Sonny back not long ago. He thought that even if Liberty and Serenity knew that Sonny was here, they would not be able to come and take Sonny back.

He thought the Browns could stop the Hunt sisters.

Thus, after he brought Sonny back, he let Sonny play with his youngest son. In the meantime, he hid in the room to play some video games while his wife was not at home.

Sonny was suddenly taken away from his mother, so the little guy cried the entire journey.

He was left in the hall on the first floor by his uncle. It was an unfamiliar environment, and he did not see his mother, so Sonny was frightened and cried even more. He cried and said, " Mommy! I want mommy..."

George's parents were busy in the kitchen. They ignored. Sonny and let him cry until his voice was hoarse.

Lucas watched as Sonny cried and suddenly walked over to hit Sonny.

Sonny was sad, but his cousin hit him, so he pushed Lucas away angrily. Lucas did not stand firm and fell to the ground, then immediately burst into tears.

Lucas's older brother, sister, and grandparents came out when they heard Lucas crying.

"Sonny hit me," Lucas complained.

Matthew did not question his younger brother. He just stepped forward and kicked Sonny, who got booted one meter away. He then lifted Sonny, and slapped him repeatedly while cursing the little boy.

Serenity heard Sonny's cries when she got out of the car and rushed in to see Sonny being beaten.

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Serenity rushed over and took Sonny away from Matthew. She freed one of her hands and slapped Matthew in the face.

Matthew was around ten years old, but because of his height, he looked like a fifteen—year—old.

After getting slapped by Serenity out of the blue, Matthew was not afraid either. Instead, he was infuriated and rushed over to fight Serenity like a madman.

However, before he could touch Serenity, he was lifted from the ground.

Before Matthew could react, his whole body was lifted, and his face was pinned against the wall. His hands were folded behind his back. He wanted to struggle, but those two large hands were like metal pincers that were clamping him down.

Matthew's clamped wrists felt increasingly painful.

"Let go of me!"

Matthew yelled, "Let me go! I'll fight you one-on-one if you dare!"

When Emma Repton saw her brother being pushed against the wall, she wanted to help him, but she was blocked by a wall of people. Upon closer look, she realized that these tall men had broken into her house at some point.

They were also very good-looking.

Although she was only twelve years old, she knew how to appreciate handsome men. Emma and her classmates would

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usually discuss which male celebrity was better looking.

Emma looked at the wall of people in front of her, dumbfounded.

Did these people come out from the TV?

They were such dreamboats!

"Who are you people?"

George's parents, who ignored Sonny just now, were startled when they saw this many people.

Serenity ignored them and looked down at Sonny.

Sonny's face was red and swollen from Matthew's beating. There were bright red fingerprint marks on his face and blood on the corners of his mouth. Those big and innocent eyes that usually glowed were filled with fear at this moment.

Sonny opened his mouth to cry, but he could not make a sound. Perhaps it was because he was frightened.

Serenity's tears welled up at once.

With a pale face and shaking hands, Serenity kept patting Sonny's back and hugged him tightly. She cried, "Sonny, it's Aunt Seren. I'm right here. Sonny, make a sound and cry it out. Don't scare me..."

Sonny looked at Serenity and focused his gaze on her. When it was clear that the person holding him was Serenity, he cried. out loud.

"Ant Swer-"

He hugged Serenity's neck tightly with both hands and cried loudly. Since he cried for too long earlier, his voice was hoarse

and dry as he howled. Serenity was heartbroken when she heard this and wanted to kill Matthew Repton a thousand times over.

Matthew and Sonny were cousins, so how could Matthew treat Sonny like this?

A ten-year-old child being so cruel meant that he was rotten to the core.

"Sonny, don't be scared. Aunt Seren is here. Don't be scared..."

Serenity coaxed Sonny while she cried.

She could not even imagine what would happen to Sonny if she arrived a minute later.

How could Hank still compete with Liberty for Sonny's custody? Did he know how his family treated Sonny?

Sonny suddenly stopped crying.

When Serenity looked at him, she saw that Sonny had fainted. His soft body went limp in her arms. Serenity was so

frightened that her heart was about to jump out of her chest.

"Sonny!"

Serenity shook Sonny's small body.

She carried Sonny and immediately turned to rush out of the house.

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Zachary said, "Callum, I'll leave this place to you. Make sure he pays the price for how he treated Sonny."

Zachary threw Matthew aside. Matthew fell to the ground but did not get up immediately. He even tried to kick Zachary.

Zachary did not even have to look to evade that kick. He stepped on Matthew's foot, which made him howl in pain.

Glancing at Matthew, Zachary left these people behind and hurried out. Serenity had already put Sonny in the child safety

seat and was about to drive.

"Serenity, I'll drive."

Zachary quickly pulled Serenity out of the driver's seat and stuffed her into the back seat of the car so that he could drive.

Serenity did not argue with him. She picked up the unconscious Sonny and wondered if the little boy fainted due to shock or pain. "Go to the nearest hospital."

Without needing her reminder, Zachary would head to the nearest hospital too.

The car quickly drove away.

Serenity hugged Sonny tightly as her distressed tears fell on him.

Sonny was such an adorable kid, yet he had to suffer all this.

Along the way, the couple did not speak since Serenity was not in the mood to. She was afraid of what would happen to Sonny.

Serenity would not let the Reptons get away with it if anything bad happened to Sonny.

Soon, they arrived at the hospital.

As soon as Zachary parked the car, Serenity rushed out with Sonny in his arms.

"Doctor! I need a doctor!"

Serenity ran wildly while shouting for a doctor, attracting countless people's attention.

The doctors and nurses were alarmed by Serenity's cries. Serenity did not care what specialty the doctors were in. She grabbed one at random and quickly begged him. "Doctor, please save my nephew! He was abused and he fainted."

The doctor quickly took Sonny from her and ran to the emergency room. Other doctors and nurses followed.

A nurse reminded Serenity. "Since the child was abused, you should hurry and call the police."

The nurse then hurried away.

Serenity followed them. After Sonny was taken into the emergency room, she took out her phone, wiped away her tears, and called the police. When she spoke, her voice choked up, and the emergency operator gently comforted her and told her to calm down.

At that moment, Zachary came over and took the phone from her hand. He explained the situation to the operator clearly.

"Zachary..."

Serenity turned around and fell into his arms. She covered her

face as tears streamed down uncontrollably.

She had not cried like this for a long time. After the death of her parents, Serenity and Liberty had gone through life's ups and downs, so they had long learned to be strong.

However, at this moment, Serenity could not control her emotions any longer. She thought of Sonny's red and swollen face that was marked with fingerprints with blood tainting the corners of his mouth. She thought of how Sonny was so afraid that he could not make a sound. When Sonny fell limp in her arms, Serenity felt scared and powerless.

Zachary hugged her tightly.

"Sonny will be fine."

Zachary comforted her as well as himself.

"If anything happens to Sonny, I'll make sure their whole family pays the price!" Serenity cried as she said such harsh words.

"Sonny will be fine. We'll hand this case to the police. I told Callum to return the favor."

"How could they treat Sonny like this? That b\*stard is Sonny's cousin. Hank gives his parents a living allowance every month, and Liberty said that it's no less than five thousand dollars. They use it on Chelsea's household, so Hank is practically supporting his sister's family. Look at how his nephew treats his own son!"

Zachary said in a deep voice, "Parents are a child's first teachers. Chelsea's character had subtly influenced her children, which made them rotten to the core."