

## Chapter 116 - Saving Nora Full Story Book Free by Josh Williams

Fantasia was taken aback. She asked, “What’s the matter?”

In the comments:

‘I actually witnessed a 1.5 million dollar transaction while I’m alive!’

‘If this doesn’t prove that she’s from a wealthy family...’

‘A big boss has appeared!’

Fantasia’s eyes widened in shock. She didn’t have the luxury of paying attention to the fact that she was still in the midst of a live-stream anymore, and entered sweetcherry’s live-stream on her cell phone right away.

As soon as she did, a swarm of tip notifications bombarded the comments, and virtual gift visual effects filled the entire screen.

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At the Hunts’ villa.

Justin was still standing at the door to Pete’s study.

Pete had been observing him after he sent the text message to Cherry.

The tyrant was staring at the live-stream with a sinister and unpredictable look on his face. Even Pete couldn’t quite tell what he was thinking at this instant.

Going by his harsh and domineering character, Pete had imagined that he would definitely take her away forcefully once he knew that he had a daughter.

So, why was the tyrant standing motionless here and looking a little as if he was caught in an internal struggle?

The clever Pete entered the live-stream and scrolled upward through the comments. In no time, he got a clear picture of the dispute between the tyrant and Cherry.

Pete: “...”

He found himself rather speechless.

What was the matter with the tyrant?

Why was a man in his twenties arguing with a five-year-old?

In particular, was the big and bold ‘Your father is such a scumbag’ really something that the tyrant had said?

Why did it feel so weird?!

Justin was also feeling extremely embarrassed after he got over his shock, when he thought of what he had said.

He’d always had the illusion that he had a daughter whenever Pete turned into a little princess. Whenever he thought of himself having a daughter, the cold-hearted man’s heart would inexplicably soften.

Besides, sweetcherry was so cute. She was someone who really existed and not just the familiar feeling and longing he felt whenever his son had a relapse.

This was why he had been jealous for some reason when sweetcherry said that her father was ignoring her.

How could someone who had a daughter not cherish her?

That was why his brain had short-circuited for a moment, causing him to say something as childish as ‘Your father is such a scumbag’!

At that time, he had thought that no one on the Internet knew who he was anyway...

But now!

His expression changed again and again. He lowered his dark eyes and cast a dispassionate glance at Pete, his gaze subtly sweeping across his cell phone.

Lawrence was still fussing next to him. He exclaimed, “What exactly is going on, Boss?”

Justin’s thin lips parted and he replied icily, “This is my daughter!”

Lawrence, “!”

Pete, “!”

It was all over! The tyrant sounded so sure of himself; he must have already discovered Cherry. While he was thinking about what he should do, the tyrant ordered, “Investigate immediately. Find her, even if you must search high and low for her!”

Lawrence stood up straight and replied, “Yes, sir!”

When he turned to leave, Justin suddenly added, “Do it in secret.”

Lawrence nodded.

Pete, “...”

His lip corners couldn't help but spasm. Daddy was so stupid! It was already so obvious. Not only had he and Cherry switched identities with each other in California, but Mommy's intentions had also been so obvious after they came to New York. He hadn't figured it out or understood what was going on previously only because he didn't know that he had a daughter. That was why he hadn't thought of it at all.

But now that he knew, did he even still need to investigate?

Wasn't it obvious where his younger sister was?

With that in mind, Pete, whose lip corners were spasming, asked, “Daddy, do you really have an IQ of 301?”

Justin, “...”

He looked down at Pete with a deep, dark, and bottomless look in his eyes. The beauty mark at the corner of his eye was also flashing with a sharp look. He asked, “Why? Have you seen your sister before?”

Pete replied, “... No.”

Since the tyrant hadn't realized anything, then all the better it was. They absolutely mustn't betray Mommy!

Justin didn't seem to be suspicious of his answer. His gaze merely returned to the live-stream with a frown.

Pete had seen the comments in the live-stream just now, so he knew that Cherry was currently at a disadvantage in the face-off match. As someone with a sister complex, this was absolutely unforgivable!

He paused for a moment and suddenly said, “Daddy, you'll be a hero saving a damsel in distress if you send my sister virtual gifts and help her win the match. It'll definitely help to defuse the situation with her!”

Justin, who was topping up his account, paused his finger movements for a moment. Then, he coughed and said coldly, “Our relationship doesn't need any defusing. But now that I know she's my daughter, how can I let a child of the Hunts lose?”

Pete, “...”

He obviously cared about Cherry, yet he just had to make it sound so laudable instead.

He sighed silently and lowered his head again to look at the live-stream. Suddenly, he found himself stunned and he immediately called out, “Uh, Daddy?”

Justin, who had just finished topping up his account, was about to save his daughter in her moment of distress when an overwhelming amount of virtual gifts suddenly filled up the screen!

Elsewhere, Cherry’s little heart was pounding madly after she turned off the camera. She didn’t understand why the camera had suddenly turned on—had she accidentally pressed something?

While she was wondering about it, she suddenly saw a huge amount of virtual gifts coming in.

Rows and rows of airplane icons drowned out everything in the comments, taking over the entire screen bossily and domineeringly!

Cherry was stunned. She scrolled up to the beginning of the virtual gifts barrage to see that it was actually Sponsor Grandpa!

There were ten sets of 9,999 airplanes, which made it a total of 1.5 million dollars!

It was only after the airplanes’ visual effects disappeared that he finally wrote: ‘How come you started the live-stream in advance?’

Touched, Cherry felt that Sponsor Grandpa looked so tall and dashing at this moment. It was as if he was shining with a dazzling light.

Although she didn’t care about the face-off results, when she saw so many fans supporting her, she did still want to win. However, Ika had a whole \$300,000 worth of tips more than her. Mommy would definitely know if she spent \$300,000 of her pocket money.

She was already prepared to lose, but Grandpa had unexpectedly come!

Cherry’s eyes shone brightly. She smiled and said sweetly, “Thank you, Sponsor Grandpa!”

Grandpa replied: ‘Talk to me on Messenger the next time someone bullies you. I’ll come to you immediately.’

Cherry said, “Okay! Are you feeling better today, Grandpa? Did you have any meat for lunch today? ...”

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Justin had an icy-cold look on his face. He gave off a chilly aura all over as if he were dry ice.

It was too late... He was actually a step too late!

He had missed a crucial opportunity to restore his image in his daughter's heart.

Justin stared at Grandpa's name. If looks could kill, there would probably already be holes in the cell phone!

Next to him, Pete was speechless.

Someone pushed the door open at this moment. Chester the dimwit entered the room. As soon as he did, he said anxiously, "Can I borrow 1.5 million dollars, Justin? My boss sweetcherry is being bullied really badly in her live-stream. I have to help her out!"

Justin's eyes suddenly narrowed when he heard what he said, and he asked dangerously, "You're friends with sweetcherry?"

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There were serious consequences to be had when Cherry got mad.

Thus, Cherry very decisively rejected the friend request.

The motherly fans in the comments also started to mock Sponsor Daddy at this point:

‘This is killing me. Who was it who said that he isn’t Sweetie’s dad just now?’

‘He wanted the live-streamer to ask him for help before he would help just now.. After that, he left the live-stream. Here I was, thinking that he’s already left, but as it turned out, he had gone off to top up his account?’

‘Aaaahhh! I love Sponsor Daddy! He’s so bad-ass!’

‘Am I the only one who feels more secure with Sponsor Grandpa?’

‘I also feel that Sponsor Grandpa is mightier and more bad-ass!’

Then, someone started a poll in the comments: ‘Who do you prefer—Sponsor Grandpa or Sponsor Daddy?’

Cherry looked at the comments and declared in her soft, tender voice, “I like Sponsor Grandpa more! But you mustn’t give me any more gifts, okay? You’ve given me too much, Sponsor Grandpa. Mommy says that I mustn’t just take things from other people!”

Grandpa wrote: ‘It’s not that much. I’m happy to give it to you.’

Cherry, however, put on a stern look and said seriously, “No, you mustn’t. I’ll get mad if you send me any more!”

Left with no other choice, Grandpa could only sigh and reply: ‘Alright, then.’

Their interaction made Sponsor Grandpa’s vote count visibly increase, whereas Sponsor Daddy only had a few miserable votes.

Justin, “...”

After being rejected both on Facebook and in the live-stream, Justin looked a little sullen at the moment.

There were a lot of ways to coax children, though. Wasn’t it precisely because her No. 1 fan had descended from heaven and saved her from defeat in the face-off just now that she was being so friendly with him?

In that case, he would also become a hero and save the damsel in distress the next day! This way, he would definitely be able to get the little fellow to acknowledge him too!

While he was thinking, Lawrence passed him the information he found. He said, “I’ve found sweetcherry’s personal information. Due to her age, her account was registered with her parents’ IDs. Her mother’s name is Queenie and her father’s name is Dick... What a strange name.”

Justin, “!!”

Her mother was a queen while her father was a dick... How discriminatory!

He clenched his fists and tried to suppress the urge to beat someone up. As he gnashed his teeth in fury, he said coldly, “Go and investigate Nora Smith’s background again!”

A surprised Lawrence said, “We’ve already checked Ms. Smith’s background several times, Mr. Hunt. It is indeed like the information that we’ve already found.”

As soon as he said that, a displeased Justin countered, “Did you find out that she’s Anti?”

“...”

Lawrence lowered his head, daring not to speak any more. Then, he said, “I’ll go and investigate her background right away.”

At night.

“Huh? Did Daddy really say that?”

Cherry hid in the toilet and spoke to her brother over the phone secretly.

Although Pete’s voice was also young and tender, for some reason, it gave people a sense of security. He said, “Yeah, he’s trying to find out where you are, but it seems like he’s run into some trouble, so he can’t find any info.”

Cherry pursed her lips and said, “Of course. I’ll let you in on a secret—Mommy is actually a hacker~!”

Cherry looked very proud at the mention of her mother. Then, right after, a look of disdain came over her face and she said, “Daddy is such a dummy, Pete!”

Pete said, “I also think so, so I gave him my vitamins so that he can boost his brainpower.”

“Great job, Pete! That’s awesome! In that case, I can continue to live-stream with peace of mind now. Daddy’s a dummy who can’t find me anyway!”

Pete replied, “Alright.”

After the two finished chatting, Cherry finally walked out of the bathroom. Nora had washed up and was already in bed.

Cherry thought for a moment. Since Daddy couldn’t find them for now anyway, that meant that she didn’t have to tell Mommy about it, right?

Otherwise, Mommy definitely wouldn’t allow her to live-stream anymore. She happily made her mind.

Cherry got onto the bed and sent some cute stickers to Sponsor Grandpa on Messenger. He replied very quickly: ‘Have an early night.’

sweetcherry replied: ‘Okie-Dokie! You should also go to bed early. Mommy says that people who go to bed early and wake up early will be more energetic!’

At the Smiths.

Ian rested weakly on the bed and replied with difficulty: 'Okay.'

He put down the cell phone and stared at the ceiling.

Outside the door, Yvonne Smith, his adopted daughter, lowered her voice and said, "Dad has a poor appetite, so make sure to cook liquid food instead. Add a bit of minced meat so that it'll be more nutritious. Understand?"

The caretaker replied, "Don't worry, Ms. Yvonne. I've already committed all these to memory."

"Good."

Ian sighed when he heard the exchange.

She ultimately wasn't his real daughter. Her concern for him always came across as rather superficial.

His eyelids drooped and he closed his eyes. Life suddenly felt very meaningless.

When Yvette Anderson suddenly disappeared more than twenty years ago, he had personally searched for her for a very long time. However, he hadn't found her. By the time he finally found her in California, he discovered that she had already married someone else and even given birth to a child.

At that time, Yvette had said, "Forget me, Ian. I've let you down, but Henry and I are truly in love with each other. If you really love me, then let me go."

'Let me go'...

He was fully capable of bringing her back, putting her under house arrest, and forcibly keeping her with him at that time. He had indeed also considered doing so.

Thus, he had sent people to capture her. But on the way back to New York, the strong and stubborn woman had broken down in front of him.

His heart had ached terribly.

In the end, he had let her go.

Before she left, she had looked at him and said, "Find someone else and marry her instead. You will have a wife and children of your own. Forget me. I'm sorry..."

He had pretended to stay strong after he returned to New York, but he never entertained notions of getting married ever again. Later, he adopted a daughter.

This was because he heard that she had given birth to a daughter.



After that, he never bothered himself with her again.

Looking back, he still regretted his actions. Why had he relented back then? Why hadn't he forcibly taken her with him? That way, she wouldn't have died from postpartum hemorrhage during labor. She probably died when the child was a year old, right?

If they had been together, and if they had had a child, would that child have been as adorable as sweetcherry?

It was exactly such a thought that made him fascinated with sweetcherry's live-streams.

In fact, he even developed the urge to meet her. It was sweetcherry who gave him the will to live. After all, their spark of friendship was growing stronger and stronger.

sweetcherry had said that she hoped it would become a little boat or a giant ferry one day.

He closed his eyes.

Suddenly, someone pushed the door open. Then, soft footsteps padded toward him and someone called out, "Grand-uncle Ian..."

Ian opened his eyes and saw tiny little Mia standing next to him. He asked, "What's the matter?"

Mia lowered her head and asked, "Grand-uncle Ian, can you give me \$150,000?"

Ian was taken aback.

Little Mia was usually the most sensible child around. Why was she suddenly asking him for money?

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There were serious consequences to be had when Cherry got mad.

Thus, Cherry very decisively rejected the friend request.

The motherly fans in the comments also started to mock Sponsor Daddy at this point:

‘This is killing me. Who was it who said that he isn’t Sweetie’s dad just now?’

‘He wanted the live-streamer to ask him for help before he would help just now.. After that, he left the live-stream. Here I was, thinking that he’s already left, but as it turned out, he had gone off to top up his account?’

‘Aaaahhh! I love Sponsor Daddy! He’s so bad-ass!’

‘Am I the only one who feels more secure with Sponsor Grandpa?’

‘I also feel that Sponsor Grandpa is mightier and more bad-ass!’

Then, someone started a poll in the comments: ‘Who do you prefer—Sponsor Grandpa or Sponsor Daddy?’

Cherry looked at the comments and declared in her soft, tender voice, “I like Sponsor Grandpa more! But you mustn’t give me any more gifts, okay? You’ve given me too much, Sponsor Grandpa. Mommy says that I mustn’t just take things from other people!”

Grandpa wrote: ‘It’s not that much. I’m happy to give it to you.’

Cherry, however, put on a stern look and said seriously, “No, you mustn’t. I’ll get mad if you send me any more!”

Left with no other choice, Grandpa could only sigh and reply: ‘Alright, then.’

Their interaction made Sponsor Grandpa’s vote count visibly increase, whereas Sponsor Daddy only had a few miserable votes.

Justin, “...”

After being rejected both on Facebook and in the live-stream, Justin looked a little sullen at the moment.

There were a lot of ways to coax children, though. Wasn’t it precisely because her No. 1 fan had descended from heaven and saved her from defeat in the face-off just now that she was being so friendly with him?

In that case, he would also become a hero and save the damsel in distress the next day! This way, he would definitely be able to get the little fellow to acknowledge him too!

While he was thinking, Lawrence passed him the information he found. He said, "I've found sweetcherry's personal information. Due to her age, her account was registered with her parents' IDs. Her mother's name is Queenie and her father's name is Dick... What a strange name."

Justin, "!!"

Her mother was a queen while her father was a dick... How discriminatory!

He clenched his fists and tried to suppress the urge to beat someone up. As he gnashed his teeth in fury, he said coldly, "Go and investigate Nora Smith's background again!"

A surprised Lawrence said, "We've already checked Ms. Smith's background several times, Mr. Hunt. It is indeed like the information that we've already found."

As soon as he said that, a displeased Justin countered, "Did you find out that she's Anti?"

"..."

Lawrence lowered his head, daring not to speak any more. Then, he said, "I'll go and investigate her background right away."

At night.

"Huh? Did Daddy really say that?"

Cherry hid in the toilet and spoke to her brother over the phone secretly.

Although Pete's voice was also young and tender, for some reason, it gave people a sense of security. He said, "Yeah, he's trying to find out where you are, but it seems like he's run into some trouble, so he can't find any info."

Cherry pursed her lips and said, "Of course. I'll let you in on a secret—Mommy is actually a hacker~!"

Cherry looked very proud at the mention of her mother. Then, right after, a look of disdain came over her face and she said, "Daddy is such a dummy, Pete!"

Pete said, "I also think so, so I gave him my vitamins so that he can boost his brainpower."

"Great job, Pete! That's awesome! In that case, I can continue to live-stream with peace of mind now. Daddy's a dummy who can't find me anyway!"

Pete replied, "Alright."

After the two finished chatting, Cherry finally walked out of the bathroom. Nora had washed up and was already in bed.

Cherry thought for a moment. Since Daddy couldn't find them for now anyway, that meant that she didn't have to tell Mommy about it, right?

Otherwise, Mommy definitely wouldn't allow her to live-stream anymore. She happily made her mind.

Cherry got onto the bed and sent some cute stickers to Sponsor Grandpa on Messenger. He replied very quickly: 'Have an early night.'

sweetcherry replied: 'Okie-Dokie! You should also go to bed early. Mommy says that people who go to bed early and wake up early will be more energetic!'

At the Smiths.

Ian rested weakly on the bed and replied with difficulty: 'Okay.'

He put down the cell phone and stared at the ceiling.

Outside the door, Yvonne Smith, his adopted daughter, lowered her voice and said, "Dad has a poor appetite, so make sure to cook liquid food instead. Add a bit of minced meat so that it'll be more nutritious. Understand?"

The caretaker replied, "Don't worry, Ms. Yvonne. I've already committed all these to memory."

"Good."

Ian sighed when he heard the exchange.

She ultimately wasn't his real daughter. Her concern for him always came across as rather superficial.

His eyelids drooped and he closed his eyes. Life suddenly felt very meaningless.

When Yvette Anderson suddenly disappeared more than twenty years ago, he had personally searched for her for a very long time. However, he hadn't found her. By the time he finally found her in California, he discovered that she had already married someone else and even given birth to a child.

At that time, Yvette had said, "Forget me, Ian. I've let you down, but Henry and I are truly in love with each other. If you really love me, then let me go."

'Let me go' ...

He was fully capable of bringing her back, putting her under house arrest, and forcibly keeping her with him at that time. He had indeed also considered doing so.

Thus, he had sent people to capture her. But on the way back to New York, the strong and stubborn woman had broken down in front of him.

His heart had ached terribly.

In the end, he had let her go.

Before she left, she had looked at him and said, “Find someone else and marry her instead. You will have a wife and children of your own. Forget me. I’m sorry...”

He had pretended to stay strong after he returned to New York, but he never entertained notions of getting married ever again. Later, he adopted a daughter.

This was because he heard that she had given birth to a daughter.

After that, he never bothered himself with her again.

Looking back, he still regretted his actions. Why had he relented back then? Why hadn’t he forcibly taken her with him? That way, she wouldn’t have died from postpartum hemorrhage during labor. She probably died when the child was a year old, right?

If they had been together, and if they had had a child, would that child have been as adorable as sweetcherry?

It was exactly such a thought that made him fascinated with sweetcherry’s live-streams.

In fact, he even developed the urge to meet her. It was sweetcherry who gave him the will to live. After all, their spark of friendship was growing stronger and stronger.

sweetcherry had said that she hoped it would become a little boat or a giant ferry one day.

He closed his eyes.

Suddenly, someone pushed the door open. Then, soft footsteps padded toward him and someone called out, “Grand-uncle Ian...”

Ian opened his eyes and saw tiny little Mia standing next to him. He asked, “What’s the matter?”

Mia lowered her head and asked, “Grand-uncle Ian, can you give me \$150,000?”

Ian was taken aback.

Little Mia was usually the most sensible child around. Why was she suddenly asking him for money?

Mia lowered her head and said timidly, “I just discovered that my classmate Cheryl Smith is live-streaming, but she’s having a bit of trouble. I want to help her... Her live-streaming alias is sweetcherry, by the way.”

## **Chapter 119 - Saving Nora Full Story Book Free by Josh Williams**

Cherry?!

Ian’s eyes flew open abruptly. Light even shone in his usually listless eyes. He looked straight at the little Mia, who lowered her head and said, “Grand-uncle Ian, I know I shouldn’t be borrowing money from you, but my money is all with Mommy. She doesn’t let me ask Daddy for money, either. Brandon has a loose tongue, so he’ll definitely tell Mommy if I borrow money from him. After thinking about it, you’re the only one I can ask.”

Mia glanced at him in embarrassment and said, “But if you don’t have any, it’s okay...”

As soon as she said that, Ian smiled and said, “I do. I’ll give my little Mia some.”

Mia’s eyes lit up. “Thank you, Grand-uncle Ian!”

Ian then asked, “Can you tell me about this classmate of yours?”

Mia nodded. With a look of admiration on her face, she said, “Cheryl Smith is amazing! Not only can she turn into a little boy, but she can also turn into a little girl!”

Ian, “?”

“She also dances really well. Sinead Lowe was originally the lead dancer for the dance in the school’s 50th-anniversary celebrations. She’s really unlikeable and often bullies everyone in school!”

Ian asked, “Does she bully even you?”

Mia shook her head. "She doesn't dare to bully me because I'm a Smith. She doesn't dare to make trouble for me, but she doesn't talk to me either. She started bullying Cherry the moment she came to the school, but Cherry's Mommy is really amazing. She got Ms. Tanya Turner over, so Cherry became the lead dancer after that.

"Cherry also became Brandon's boss. He follows her around every day and serves her water. He also asked her when she can become a little boy again."

At this point, Mia added softly, "I also hope that Cherry will become a little boy."

Ian was taken aback. "Why?" He asked.

Mia smiled gently and timidly. Her small oval-shaped face was adorable and delicate. She answered, "Cherry is very cool when she's a boy. I like talking to him."

Ian felt like he understood what she was saying, but also not really at the same time. He casually transferred \$150,000 to Mia's bank account and then closed his eyes.

Mia left quietly when she saw that he wasn't talking to her anymore.

Grand-uncle Ian wasn't in good health. Daddy had told her earlier that she shouldn't disturb him...

In the evening, Joel came over to visit Ian as usual after he knocked off from work. However, when he did, he saw Ian, whose eyes were always half-lidded, seated upright on the bed as if he was waiting for him.

Surprised, Joel asked, "Is something the matter, Uncle Ian?"

Ian cast his eyes down and said unhurriedly, "Is Mia's school holding their 50th-anniversary celebrations soon?"

Joel nodded. "Yes, I've already received an invitation."

He wasn't planning to go. After all, it didn't really matter whether he went to an event like that or not. Besides, Mia was timid and frail, so she wasn't performing, either.

While thinking about it, he heard Ian say, "I want to go and have a look."

Joel was surprised. "What?"

Ian repeated, "I want to go and have a look."

Joel was a little in disbelief, but he nevertheless said, "Okay, I'll make the arrangements."

After leaving Ian's bedroom, Joel looked back at the door and frowned.

A moment later, he asked the caretaker, "Did something happen at Uncle Ian's today?"

The caretaker stood up straight. Although Joel seemed friendly and approachable, she treated him with ever-increasing respect. "I think Ms. Mia was here."

At the mention of Mia, Joel's expression softened.

"I see."

It seemed like Uncle Ian was going to the kindergarten because of Mia. He would also go with him, then.

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The next afternoon.

After dealing with work matters in the Hunt Corporation, Justin left his office. However, he didn't go home. Pete was at the Quinn School of Martial Arts today, but when he got in the car, he didn't instruct the chauffeur to head to the school.

"Where would you like to go, sir?" asked the chauffeur.

"To the Golden Sunshine Kindergarten."

"Yes, sir."

At the kindergarten.

It was the 50th-anniversary celebrations soon, so the twenty children participating in the opening ceremony dance had to practice for an hour more than usual.



At four o'clock in the afternoon.

Cherry and her friends entered the dance studio and stood in line.

Sinead was next to Cherry. Even though she had been warned not to provoke Cherry, she was pouting and glaring at her from time to time today.

In the past, even though Sinead was bad-tempered, everyone was afraid of the dance teacher, so they were very tolerant of her.

But now, everyone was playing with Cherry and ignoring her instead.

After putting up with it for several days, Sinead finally couldn't stand it anymore. She suddenly reached out her arm and pushed Cherry.

Cherry stumbled backward a couple of steps. She looked at her in surprise and asked, "What are you doing, Sinead the Doggy?"

Sinead yelled, "You're the dog, Cherry the Doggy! I'm not Sinead the Doggy!"

Cherry said, "But you were barking like a dog that time! Like this!"

She bent over into a different pose from what Sinead had done the other day and called out, "Moo, moo~"

Sinead immediately scoffed and said, "You're doing it wrong! It should be like this!"

She imitated a puppy's pose again and stuck out her tongue while saying, "Woof! Woof!"

A giggling Cherry straightened her back and said, "Great job, Sinead the Doggy!"

Sinead stood up straight and raised her chin.

However, the children around them suddenly burst out laughing.

After a while, Sinead finally realized what had happened. She immediately became so angry that she placed her hands on her hips. Then... she let out an ear-piercing wail and started crying.

Cherry clapped her hands over her ears and looked at her wryly.

Was she crying just because she couldn't win the argument?

While she was thinking about it, Whitney walked in and heard Sinead crying. She frowned and asked, "What's wrong?"

Sinead pointed at Cherry and said, "She's bullying me!"

Cherry shook her head and said, "I'm not."

The rest of the students also testified and said, "Cherry didn't bully Sinead. It was Sinead who pushed her."

During this recent period of time, everyone could tell that Whitney was unusually scared of Cherry, just like how she was also scared of the two children from the Smiths.

Therefore, she definitely wouldn't dare to bully Cherry.

But unexpectedly, Whitney suddenly shouted, "Cherry, apologize to Sinead immediately!"

Cherry was taken aback for a moment. Then, she shook her head and said, "I didn't do anything wrong."

"How dare you be so unrepentant! Come out here with me!"

Whitney grabbed Cherry by her arm and dragged her out of the dance studio. As she did, she said fiercely, "Cheryl Smith, I've already figured it all out. Mr. Hunt only has a son; he doesn't have any daughters at all! How dare you lie to me for so long! I'm going to teach you a good lesson today! As punishment, you are to stand in the sun for two hours and give up your center position in the dance!"

Then, she dragged her over to a corner of the wall and threw her there. Her fierce appearance frightened Cherry so badly that her eyes widened. The little fellow, who had never allowed anyone to give her the short end of the stick, hastily said, "My father really is Justin Hunt!"

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