

## Chapter 1361

He did not care about technique or skill, merely raining his fists down on Holden.

Within moments, under the force of his punches, Holden was about to fall.

Behind them, Minerva sobbed, "Nigel, don't hit my uncle! Uncle Holden, Uncle Holden, I beg you, stop it. Nigel is very nice to me! He never touched me! Uncle Holden, stop it! Boo hoo!"

The two brawling men did not spare each other any mercy.

"Damn you! Killing you is as easy as killing an ant. If you don't let go of me, I'll kick you to death!" Holden said in a violent and masculine way.

"Holden Payne, are you even a man? Since you lost your home, you think you can run here and harass Sabrina? You think you love Sabrina, but do you actually love her? Do you know how much pain she suffered? She almost died several times and was on the run for six years before she got the stable and happy life that she now enjoys, and you came and ruined it all! It's all because of you!

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Thump.  
With a loud thump, Holden kicked Nigel so hard he flew and knocked into the wall of the flyover.

Nigel moaned, "Ouch..."

Blood gushed out of his mouth. Minerva immediately flung herself in front of him, protecting him. "Uncle Holden, you're going to kill him! I love him, Uncle Holden! I love him, he's the first man I've ever loved. Even though I'm only half his age, I love him, Uncle Holden!"

Holden was speechless. His foot paused in mid-air, right beside his niece's face. After a few seconds, he retracted it.

"I saw with my own two eyes how Nigel saved Sabrina and Aino. I like a sentimental and righteous man. I hate Star Island, I don't want to live the way I used to. I want to be independent like Sabrina. I want to attend university; I want to study medicine.

"Uncle Holden, Nigel helped me sign up for a repeat course so I can repeat high school and attend university. Even though I earn a pittance by running this

school and attend university. Even though I earn a pittance by running this stall, he waits here for me every day, and then drives me back to my dorm. I'm so ugly, why would he want to touch me?

"Besides, even though he did not try to touch me, he never disliked me because of my ugliness. He even encouraged me, saying that I looked like an angel when I laughed.

"He told me that every girl is beautiful in her own way, even an ugly girl like me. He said I look beautiful when I'm working seriously and patiently, when I haggle with my customers.

"These are all the bits of encouragement that I received from Nigel! Up till now, I've never met a man who treats me like this. Although he is much older than me, I love him. Uncle, don't kill the man that I love, please?"

Every single word pierced directly into Holden's heart, and he ignored how wrong and creepy it sounded. He finally rested his foot on the ground. Within seconds, tears flowed down his cheeks. He tugged Nigel into his arms and

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seconds, tears flowed down his cheeks. He tugged his niece into his arms and sobbed, "I transferred a million dollars to you, it should be enough for you to finish all seven years of your medical degree, including a Master's degree. After you graduate, you have to be independent. I won't have the chance to watch you grow up into a woman. You have to weigh all of your own decisions in the future, and respect yourself! Do you understand?"

"Uncle Holden..." Minerva cried so hard she could hardly speak. "Wah, wah, wah, what's wrong, Uncle Holden. Are you going to die soon? You sound like you're giving me your last words. Uncle Holden, don't die! I won't let you die. Why don't you go back to Star Island? Uncle Holden, I'll take care of you after I graduate from university, okay?"

Holden scoffed. "Star Island? Is that place ... Is it still my home?"

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However, Holden let go of her abruptly and disappeared into the darkness.

"Uncle Holden..." Minerva bawled her eyes out.

The sky darkened.

At 9.30 p.m., resting in her mother's home, Sabrina received a call from Holden.

"I heard that you were caring for her during her last month on this Earth. Where... Where is her grave?" Holden's voice sounded like a late autumn's night, flat and cool.