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It was the first work she did when she was abroad. She had always wanted to acquire it back, but she never succeeded.

Luna held onto the two jewelry boxes. Her heart broke. She always thought that Joshua did not understand her. However, it seemed that no one understood her better than him.

Joshua knew what was the most important thing to her. The first design she ever sketched and the first jewelry she had made herself. He collected those for her, wanting to give them to her.

However, Luna has never received them before. She sniffled her nose and placed the photos and jewelry box back into the safe. With the marriage certificates in her hands, she immediately got up and headed downstairs. Downstairs, Bonnie was comforting Nellie and Nigel. "Your Daddy is a lucky guy. He will be found sooner or later. Your entire family is amazing! Didn't your Mommy get into danger six years ago? She overcame it! Your Daddy will do the same! "

Luna felt even more miserable upon hearing Bonnie's words. She sniffled her nose and headed downstairs. "Bonnie, let's go."

Bonnie came to her senses. She immediately headed out and got into her car.

When both of them rushed to the site of the press conference that Adrian and Michael were holding, the reporters had already taken their seats.

The press conference was decorated as a memorial service.

Adrian was sitting on the stage, crying into the microphone. He could occasionally force a few droplets of tears out.

"Joshua is my pride and my joy. The entire Lynch family is proud of him! He lost his mother when he was young. I'm an unqualified father. He was brought up by his grandmother. He took over the Lynch Group when he

was seventeen. To get the Lynch Group to grow amidst tribulations, was not easy...

"Everyone says he is a genius, but only his true family members know how hard it was for him to have gained such achievements he had today. How hard it was to manage the Lynch Group into what it is today..."

The way Adrian was wiping his tears was as if a benevolent father had lost his son.

"It really hurts me knowing he had an accident, but even in heartbreak, I know that as his family, the only thing I could do after his accident is to get the leaderless Lynch Group to get back on its tracks as soon as possible.

"Therefore, as Joshua's father and his immediate family member, I want to take this opportunity to introduce my other son, Michael Lynch. Although

Michael did not grow up in the Lynch family, the blood of the Lynch family still flows in him. He is honest and genuine. I think it would be the best suit for him to take over Joshua's company.

"I believe that Michael would be like Joshua, expanding and fortifying the Lynch Group, finishing what Joshua set out to do when he was still alive, and expanding the Lynch Group's business internationally..."

Luna, who was by the entrance, clenched her fists tightly upon listening to Adrian's words.

Adrian's few drops of tears and the words coming out from his mouth lamenting about how he missed Joshua, it was extremely pretentious!

He barely lamented about Joshua for five minutes. The rest was talking about how he was going to let Michael inherit the Lynch Group.

In Adrian's eyes, it was not important whether Joshua lived or died. To get Michael to take over Joshua's fortunes was the most important thing.

"The dead can't be resurrected. I shall now announce, as the biological father of Joshua Lynch, I will transfer all of his assets when he was alive to Michael..."

"What right do you have to do that?" Suddenly, a cold woman's voice interrupted Adrian.

The crowd immediately turned to look in the direction of

the entrance.

Luna, who was in a dress covered in dirt, slowly entered.

“We still don’t know whether Joshua is dead or alive. The rescue team is still trying their best, yet as Joshua’s father, you dare announce Joshua’s death?”

“Do you really miss Joshua or are you afraid that the company would be in a mess? Or...you just want that useless illegitimate son of yours to quickly snatch Joshua’s fortune?”

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Adrian and Michael were stunned at Luna’s appearance.

Why was she here? Was she not still at the site of the explosion waiting for Joshua to appear? How did she rush over here?

Michael furrowed his brows. He turned to look at Adrian next to him, asking for help.

Adrian narrowed his eyes and smiled. “Luna, how could you say such words? I’m only doing what’s best for Joshua. Joshua himself would also care for the Lynch Group.

“You should know that a huge company like the Lynch Group would be in chaos if they don’t have a new president within the hour! I’m getting Michael to inherit everything from Joshua’s to stabilize the Lynch Group. This is also to console Joshua in heaven! “

Then, Adrian looked at Luna in lament.

“Although you are Michael’s fiancée, you are still an outsider. You have not married into the Lynch family yet. You don’t understand how the Lynch family has to think of the big picture...

“Once you get married to Michael, I’ll make sure Michael teaches you properly about what it means to think of the big picture and how to avoid conflict between personal feelings and the group’s interest.”

The crowd started discussing among themselves upon Adrian’s words. Most of them were praising Adrian for being thoughtful.

Hearing the voices of support, Adrian smiled at Luna

calmly. Luna saw the provocation in his smile.

When he was talking a moment ago, he deliberately emphasized the word outsider.

Luna gritted her teeth. She had even predicted what was going to happen. If she were to continue stopping them, Adrian would still harp on the fact that she was an outsider. However, Luna could not care that much anymore!

She held onto the marriage certificates in her pocket tightly and slowly walked toward the stage.

“The Lynch Group would be in chaos if there is no president within an hour? Do I not understand the Lynch Group or do you not know the Lynch Group well enough, Master Lynch?”

Luna gracefully went up the stage. Her voice was still cold and arrogant without any emotions in it. “A mature company like the Lynch Group has long been able to operate on its own even without a president.

“Master Lynch, do you think those highly paid top-level managers that Joshua hired do nothing? Or do you think that the president has to do every single thing in the company himself?”

“Do you know how huge the Lynch Group is? If Joshua were to decide every single thing in such a huge company. If the company would break down without Joshua’s oversight within an hour...

“Then the Lynch Group would not be one of the top groups internationally right now. It would not even be the richest in Banyan City!”

Every word of Luna’s was forceful and resounding.

The venue was instantly silenced. After a moment, the reporters below the stage could not help but lament.

“Yes, how could the Lynch Group not survive without a president.”

“Those top-level managers must be doing their work. If the company can’t run without a president, it must be trash.”

“Even a small entertainment company like ours could run without our boss!”

“Since the Lynch Group is not in dire need of a president,

the things that Master Lynch said...”

“Hey, don’t you get it, usurping Joshua’s position the moment he just died. It’s such a classic act! “

“My God. There really are people like that who would do such things...”

The murmurs below the stage rang out. Adrian and Michael’s expressions were rather ugly on stage.

After a while, Michael gritted his teeth and turned to look at Luna.

“Luna, what are you playing at?”

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“I know you and I have our conflicts, but we are engaged. We can settle this at home. You don’t have to cause trouble here at such a place, right?”

“Furthermore, you are right. The Lynch Group would still be able to operate on its own even without a president, but...”

Michael paused for a while and narrowed his eyes, looking at Luna.

“The company can operate as usual, but those people that have been coveting the company and the rivals of the Lynch Group would surely start attacking the Lynch Group when it is left without its leader.

“The earlier I take over the Lynch Group, the earlier I would be able to familiarize myself with everything. That way I would be prepared when the others start attacking the Lynch Group. Why don’t you understand our painstaking efforts?”

The reporters below the stage also came to a realization upon Michael’s words. Turns out, Adrian and Michael were thinking about this!

A reporter sighed, “If that’s the case... Luna’s thinking is indeed a little too simple.”

Adrian was delighted. He immediately chimed in, following what the reporter said, “It’s only normal that Luna is a little shortsighted. After all, she’s only a woman. Also, she’s here today to cause trouble just because of her conflicts with Michael. I’m sure you all

know that they are engaged. It's normal for them to fight. I never thought that she would be so improper, bringing a fight between couples to such a place! "

Then, Adrian coldly glared at Luna. "Why are you still standing there? Get off the stage! Stop embarrassing us!"

Luna narrowed her eyes. She bit her lips and strode to where Adrian was. She picked up the microphone. "I am not fighting with Michael, I also am not shortsighted. I only come here with one goal in mind."

Luna took a deep breath and looked at the reporters below the stage.

"I am here to stop Adrian and Michael Lynch from taking away Joshua's fortune."

The crowd was in an uproar upon hearing Luna's words. "Was the woman mad? Was it not a good thing that her fiancé inherited Joshua's billion-dollar fortune? Why did she want to stop them, just because she fought with Michael?"

Adrian, by the side, narrowed his eyes fiercely. "What right do you have to stop us? Luna, do I need to remind you? You're currently only Michael's fiancée. You're not even part of the Lynch family yet. You're only an outsider!"

"If you said you're a member of the Lynch Group, it's even more pathetic. You're only a jewelry designer. What right do you have?"

Luna took a deep breath. She held the microphone tightly in her hands. "Of course, my identity is not only a jewelry designer."

Luna reached into her pockets holding onto the marriage certificates. She let out a long breath. "My true identity is..."

"Her true identity is my trustee."

Suddenly, a cold and low man's voice rang out from the entrance of the venue.

That voice!

Luna's eyes widened and looked at the entrance. She saw Joshua in a navy blue suit walking step by step toward the stage.

“I have only entrusted Luna to come to the press conference to tell everyone that I am not dead.”
Then, he smiled and looked at Adrian and Michael. “My dear father, who told you that I was dead?”

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The entire venue was in pin-drop silence.

Adrian and Michael's eyes almost popped out from Joshua's sudden appearance!

Adrian and Michael looked at each other. What was going on? Did Aura not say that Joshua's injuries had not healed yet? Did she not say that he was stuck underground after an explosion and was most likely dead?

Aura also said that even if he was alive, they would not be able to get him out that quickly.

How did Joshua appear perfectly in front of them after a mere short night?

Also, Joshua had always been sitting in a wheelchair all this while because of the injuries on his abdomen.

How come after the explosion, not only did his injuries did not get more serious, but he also could stand up from the wheelchair?

It was baffling!

Right when Adrian and Michael were still in shock, Luna had already noticed it. Joshua's elegance and calmness were faked.

Others might notice him walking up the stage in a normal manner. Only she noticed that every time he took a step forward, his left leg would wobble a little due to the injury on the left side of the abdomen.

Clearly, the injuries on his abdomen still hurt.

Joshua was bearing through the pain, suppressing the discomfort he felt, to come and intimidate Adrian and Michael.

Luna bit her lips. She had the urge to rush forward to help him, but she could not.

Joshua is using all his might. He also did not want others to notice that his injuries have not healed. She could not

expose him for that just because she was concerned for him.

However, in the end, she still could not bear to see it.

She walked down the stage, waiting by the steps.

When Joshua was by her side, Luna said in a suppressed tone, "Why are you here?"

Joshua lowered his head and pressed in closer to her ears. His tone was low and rather flirtatious.

"Didn't you leave a message with Jude? About how you don't want to deal with such a huge matter alone. So, I'm here."

Then, Joshua went around her and slowly walked up the steps onto the stage.

Luna's blood froze for a moment. Then, she felt as if her face was burning up.

She did indeed say that to Jude before she left the rescue site.

However, at that time, she thought that Joshua was truly in danger, that was why she said what she said.

What she intended was if Joshua was about to die, perhaps Jude saying such a thing to him might make Joshua hold on longer due to his sense of responsibility.

However, she did not expect that Joshua would appear so soon. He could even walk normally to her and tell her, "I don't think you can hold on for much longer, so I'm here."

Luna's heart beat wildly. It was as if...

As if she returned to when she started falling in love with him. A single sentence would be able to tug at her heartstrings.

Joshua stood on the stage, looking at the stunned reporters below the stage calmly.

"I met with an accident last night, so I was trapped under a pile of rocks. My good friend Jude Smith and Luna had been diligently getting experts and rescue teams to help me. I never would have thought..."

Joshua turned to look at Adrian behind him.

"From the time of the accident until now, eighteen hours have passed. These two so-called closest

family members of mine did not even go to the site of the rescue once. What were they thinking?

“They were thinking about how to get the Lynch Group assets in their hands, announcing my death even before I was rescued.”

The crowd was instantly in a mess upon Joshua’s words. Adrian and Michael’s expressions turned ugly too. The reporters could no longer hold back.

“Mr. Adrian, Mr. Lynch said that eighteen hours have passed from the moment he met with the accident until now, you have not been to the site of the rescue to care for him once. Is this true? Or is Mr. Lynch fabricating this to ask for pity?”

Adrian’s face finally regained a little of its colors.

He bit his lips. “Of course...of course, it’s fabricated! ”

Adrian angrily glared at Joshua. “I don’t know why Joshua would want to defame his own biological father! When he was buried in the ruins, Michael and I had gone to the rescue site to check up on him! “

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“He only doesn’t know about it because he was buried underground! “

Then, Adrian sighed and rubbed the middle of his brows helplessly. “It’s hard to be a good person nowadays! It’s harder to be a good father. I „m the one who cared about him the most, yet he says such things about me...”

Adrian said while tears fell from his eyes.

Joshua narrowed his eyes and sneered. The father and son duo truly knew how to put on a great act. It was a pity they were not in the entertainment industry!

“Might I ask, Mr. Adrian and Mr. Michael, when did the both of you go to the site of the rescue?”

Luna smiled. She walked up the stage and nonchalantly pushed a chair with a high back toward Joshua.

Joshua squinted his eyes and slowly leaned his left body on the chair.

He could barely hold on any longer.

Actually, he did not come out completely unscathed.

Even if Lucas had protected him down below, when he climbed out from the rubble, the injury on his abdomen tore.

At that moment, the pain had already spread throughout his body. Even breathing was painful.

However, he could not give up right at that moment. He had seen too many people like Michael and Adrian, people who hurt a person when they are down. If they were to notice that he was still injured, they would use this as an excuse.

Thank goodness, Luna thoughtfully prepared a point of support for him, so that he would not suffer so badly. He leaned against the chair, quietly looking at Luna debating with Adrian. At that instant, it felt like she was protecting him.

"Michael and I went last night !" Facing Luna's questions, Adrian was infuriated. "Why? Should we have reported to you when we arrived?"

Luna smiled. "No, you don't need to." She took a deep breath. "But I was at the rescue site all night long. I did not even sleep. Everyone there could be in y witness.

"So, I'm just curious, when did the both of you arrive at the site of rescue? How far along in the rescue were we at that time? When you arrived, what was I doing? What was Jude doing?"

Adrian's face lost all of its colors at Luna's string of questions. He...could not answer any of them.

Michael's face also turned purple. "Luna ! You're my fiance ! Why are you protecting Joshua? Why are you not helping your own fiance? !

"

Luna laughed, "What? Just because you can't answer my questions, you start bringing up relationships? Would what relationship we have affect you and your father doing such despicable things?"

Then, Luna took a deep breath and said, "Also, I initially thought that you were morally just like Joshua. Now, I realized how vile you are."

Luna turned around and faced the reporters below the stage.

“I’m here to announce something. Because of Michael’s terrible personality, spreading rumors about Joshua’s death, trying to hog other people’s fortune, and all the other despicable things, I hereby decide to cancel my marriage to him. From today onward, Michael Lynch has nothing to do with me! “

The reporters below were in an uproar once again!

Michael bit his lips hard. How could Luna just cancel the marriage whenever she liked!

What right did she have to say that he had a terrible personality?

Under the influence of rage, he swept a glance of where Luna was standing. She was standing right by the edge of the stage. The stage was at least three meters tall.

Luna was so skinny and feeble. If she falls over, even if her bones did not break, she would still be admitted into the hospital!

At that thought, Michael swiftly rushed forward...

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Luna was shoved by Michael unexpectedly.

She directly fell over face first. The stage was at least three meters tall!

Also, large spotlights had been placed below the stage for lighting on the stage. There were many sharp and metal edges on the spotlights.

Luna looked at the sharp edges and closed her eyes tightly. She could already foresee what was going to happen when she fell over.

She closed her eyes tightly, waiting for the pain to arrive.

However, she did not expect that when she was in mid-air, a large hand reached over and held her.

Luna shuddered and subconsciously turned back to look.

The person holding onto her was the miserably pale Joshua!

She was so stunned she could not find her words. Joshua was still injured!

She wanted to help him, but she was in mid-air. Only her toes were by the edge of the stage. She could not exert

any strength at all.

Just when she was worried whether Joshua would also be dragged down by the weight, Bonnie immediately yelled at the bodyguards by the side. "What are you waiting for? Go and help! I know that you've been hired by Adrian and Michael, but do you know who Joshua is? If you don't help him, are you waiting for Joshua's men to pay back later on?"

The bodyguards were stunned at what Bonnie said, then they frantically rushed up the stage. They pulled Luna and Joshua back.

Behind the bodyguards, Adrian and Michael looked at each other. Then, they crouched down and prepared to flee.

However, they only took two steps when Bonnie blocked them in their path.

Bonnie said with a raised voice, "Master Lynch and this so-called Second Young Master of the Lynch family. Where are you going? Joshua's funeral is not done yet. The Lynch Group has not even completed the handover. Why are you leaving already?"

Her loud voice made all the cameras turn toward her.

Adrian and Michael glared at Bonnie. They wanted to say something but could not say it in front of so many cameras.

After being rescued by the bodyguards, Joshua's and Luna's hearts were beating fast.

Luna's heart was beating wildly because she was afraid and nervous.

Joshua's heart was beating hard because his injury tore even wider.

The bodyguards immediately took two chairs over for them to sit. When the bodyguards left, Adrian and Michael were forced back onto the stage by Bonnie and her men.

Joshua calmly looked at Adrian. Although his injuries hurt, his voice was still low and stable. It did not show in his tone.

"Pushing Luna off such a tall stage in public. Is it considered murder?"

“Of course! “ Bonnie, by the side, sneered, “I’ve already called the police! Also, we have solid evidence! “

Then, she swept a glance at the reporters. “I’m sure all of you managed to capture the footage?”

The reporters nodded. “Very clearly! “

Adrian started sweating profusely on his forehead upon hearing Bonnie’s loud voice.

If Bonnie really called the police...

There were so many cameras there. They would not be able to escape this! Joshua would not let them go so easily at what he and Michael did that day.

Michael had been spoiled by him and Celia since he was young. He was their precious son. How could he take the life of being in prison? Apparently, the people there could not even take a proper shower! Michael would surely suffer there.

At that thought, Adrian bit his lips. He thought hard. In the end, he realized, the only way Michael would not be taken away by the police was...

By begging Luna.

Adrian was reluctant to plead with this woman.

However...

He could already vaguely hear the sounds of the police sirens outside!

Michael’s face was paler than the color of the wall. He immediately tugged on Adrian’s sleeves. A tall and fat man was scared to death by the police sirens!

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“Dad, what should I do! I -I...I was too angry just now. I don’t want to get caught! I cannot go to jail! You know I used to have...” Michael did not finish his remaining sentence, because he was already sobbing hard.

The veins on Adrian’s forehead popped. When Michael reminded him only then did he remember.

Michael has a few previous criminal records on him. They were all settled with money.

If he was really captured this time, perhaps Joshua might even turn over all of his previous cases. By then, it would

not be as simple as going to jail!

At that thought, Adrian could not care for much anymore. He immediately knelt in front of Luna with a thud.

"Ms. Luna, I admit that what Michael did just now was wrong, but you shouldn't be so heartless. Please forgive him on the basis that he is Joshua's brother."

Luna was stunned by Adrian's actions. She never would have thought that Adrian would directly kneel in front of her.

Luna looked at the middle-aged man kneeling on the ground in front of her in a daze.

"Master Lynch, you...you don't have to kneel to me just because you don't want Michael to be arrested, right?"

Although Joshua said that Michael pushing her deliberately was considered murder, she did not receive any substantial injuries.

If Michael was arrested, at most he would be like Christian, being sentenced to two or three years. That was all.

Also, if Adrian handled the case properly, perhaps he would be locked up for only ten days or two weeks. That was all. Why did Adrian have to kneel for that?

"Maybe because Master Lynch's precious son has quite a few criminal records, so he can't afford to get arrested," Joshua sneered and said.

He looked at Adrian indifferently. "No wonder Granny Lynch wanted to kick you out of the family. You would bow down just because of your useless son. You are indeed not worthy of being a member of the Lynch family."

Adrian's face fluctuated between blushing and turning pale. However, for Michael, he still had to beg Luna in public.

"Ms. Luna, I'm...begging you to let Michael go this time. When the police arrive, you just have to tell them that it was a misunderstanding. Michael would be able to escape this time."

Luna narrowed her eyes. "Master Lynch, do you know what would have happened if I were to fall over just now? Why should I lie to the police?"

Adrian's face turned pale upon Luna's words. Luna took a deep breath. "Also, although I'm not injured, I still have to fight for Joshua. What right do you have to spread the rumors of his death and take away his fortune when his life was still hanging by the thread? I won't lie to the police. All of you deserve everything you have done."

Adrian's face instantly turned pale. He immediately kowtowed and prostrated himself. He explained, "It's not like that! Michael and I never wanted to hold this press conference. It was Aura Gibson. She got us to take over Joshua's fortune. She was the one to ask us to quickly announce Joshua's death!

"Also, back then, we did not even know Joshua was injured. It was Aura who contacted us, asking us to come back! It was Aura from the start! We have only been tricked! "

Luna was completely stunned by Adrian's words. She lifted her gaze and looked at Joshua.

Even Adrian and Michael coming back to Banyan City was Aura's plan from the start.

Suddenly, an aloof woman's voice rang out from the corner of the venue.

"Master Lynch, you and I have no feud with each other. Why are you accusing me?"

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That voice...

Luna paused a little. She immediately lifted her head.

Sure enough. It was Aura.

At that moment, Aura was taking off her shades and hat, walking toward the stage.

"Master Lynch, you said I was the one who contacted you saying Joshua is almost dead, asking you to get your son to take over his fortune. Do you have any proof?

"You also said that I was the one who told you the news and asked you to announce Joshua's death and hold a press conference. Let me ask you, do you have proof?"

Adrian's expressions instantly turned ugly at Aura's string of questions. He gritted his teeth and glared at Aura

fiercely.

“How could I have proof! You used a fake number to call us! You’ll hang up after a few sentences! We won’t even have time to record it!”

Aura narrowed her eyes a little. Turns out Adrian, the old man, actually thought of recording their conversation.

Thank goodness she was smart enough to not leave a trace.

However, Aura also knew that it would be hard for her to use this man anymore in the future.

Thus, she chuckled gently and walked up the stage. “Since you don’t have proof, I can also sue you for defamation and slander, right?”

Adrian’s eyes squinted. He turned to look at Joshua. “Joshua, I’m telling the truth! You have to believe me!”

Joshua narrowed his eyes, saying nothing.

“We don’t have to use our brain to know that you’re lying.” Seeing how Joshua did not respond, Aura laughed gently and said coldly, “Why should I ask you to come back and compete for Joshua’s fortune consecutively? Although I hate Joshua for being horrible to me and my child, deep in my heart...”

Aura looked at Joshua tenderly. “I still loved Joshua. I think he was only confused for a moment, being seduced by that b*tch.”

Then, Aura turned to look at Adrian and Michael. “I love Joshua so deeply, why would I help you get his assets? Furthermore, you said I always hung up after a few sentences, then did I make a deal with you? If I didn’t make a deal with you, yet I was still willing to help you steal Joshua’s fortune when he was in danger...”

“Do you think that Joshua doesn’t hate me enough already?”

Adrian was so furious at Aura’s words he was rendered speechless. He glared at Aura in a daze for a very long time, until the police pushed the huge doors of the press conference open.

“Who called the police?”

“It was me! “ Bonnie immediately raised her hand and waved at the police. “Over here! “

A few young and righteous-looking policemen walked up the stage. Bonnie recounted the incident that happened a moment ago, then the police watched the footage recorded by the reporters below the stage.

The evidence was solid.

Michael was immediately arrested on the spot.

According to the procedure, the victims, Luna and

Joshua, should follow along to make their statement.

However, considering that Joshua was still injured. The

police only arrested Michael. They instructed Luna to take

Joshua to the hospital to evaluate his injuries, then go

make a statement as soon as they could.

Soon, the sounds of the siren rang out once again,

getting further and further away.

Adrian slumped on the stage. He knew that this time...he

might not be able to rescue Michael out anymore.

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Adrian glared at Aura. He rushed over to Aura with a

threatening gesture.

"It's all your fault! It's all your fault! "

"Adrian! " Celia, who just received the news, rushed in.

She immediately ran up the stage and hugged Adrian.

"Michael is in trouble now. We..."

She looked at Joshua and Luna. She knew it was useless

pleading at them. She bit her lips and immediately said

something in Adrian's ears.

Adrian's expressions slowly calmed down. He took a deep

breath and left with Celia without saying anything.

The moment they left, Jude's voice rang in Joshua's

earphones. "Your father and his wife just hailed a taxi

and headed for the Lynch mansion. Should I send some

men to protect your grandmother?"

Joshua narrowed his eyes. He coldly replied, "You better

send all your men over."

Jude rolled his eyes and hung up. He should not have

worried for Joshua!

At the press conference venue, seeing Michael being

arrested and Adrian leaving, the reporters thought that

they would no longer have any huge scoop that day, so they started packing up, preparing to leave.

“Everyone.” Just when the reporters got up and were about to leave, Aura said calmly, “Why are you leaving just like that? Don’t you want the huge juicy news?”

The reporters furrowed their brows. What huge juice news?”

Luna, who was helping Joshua down the stage, also furrowed her brows. She subconsciously turned back to look.

She only had one look when she froze. At that moment, on the stage, Aura had the projector set up. She showed a few photos on the huge screen.

Those photos were of Neil!

Every single photo was Neil being beaten up badly! His small face was covered in bruises and blood. His skinny legs and arms were bruised from being pinched and beaten!

Luna’s tears instantly fell when she saw those photos! Her three children were the flesh and blood!

How did Neil get beaten up so badly?

Luna immediately let go of Joshua and pounced at Aura.

“Aura Gibson! To hell with you! “

What right did she have to treat Neil that way!

Previously, Luna foolishly comforted herself saying that Neil was still useful to Aura, so she would not bully him! However, the photo said otherwise. She was no longer able to suppress the rage and disappointment in her heart.

Neil was only a six-year-old child! The bruises and wounds on his body, he must have been beaten up badly!

It was all her fault! It was all Joshua’s fault! They were not good parents to Neil! That was why he would encounter such things!

Luna gritted her teeth and pinned Aura to the ground, hitting her shoulders, neck, and face. She pulled Aura’s hair with all her might too.

At that moment, Luna has completely lost her mind. No mother would remain sensible seeing their son beaten up

so badly like that!

Luna hit and yelled with all her might like she was a lunatic that was just released from the mental asylum.

Aura, on the other hand, only laid there and let Luna beat her up.

Joshua furrowed his brows. Although the rage in him was at its peak, he still went forward, bearing through the pain on his abdomen. He pulled Luna back.

“Stop hitting her.”

The moment Luna was pulled back by him, her hair stuck to her face messily due to sweat. Although she was still extremely gorgeous, her face was filled with a manic expression. When Luna stopped hitting her, Aura weakly climbed up. She wiped her tears while tidying her hair.

She cried, “Luna, how could you shamelessly hit me after beating my son up?”

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Luna was completely in a daze upon Aura's words. Then, she angrily glared at Aura. Her voice was rather croaky due to anger.

“I hit your child? You were the one that hit my child!

Aura, you will be punished for targeting such a young child! “

Aura wiped her tears and stood up. She reprimanded Luna angrily too, “I should be the one saying this! “

Aura took a deep breath, wiped her tears, and picked up the microphone. Her voice was filled with grief. “ A few days ago, I handed Jake over to you in perfect shape, yet you returned him to me in such a state! “

Aura bit her lips. Her tears fell. “Luna, only you would know what you have done! How dare you say I beat your children? You were the one that beat my child up! Your children are being protected properly in Blue Bay Villa every day. How could I beat them? My Jake, on the other hand...”

Aura cried while displaying the photos in detail.

“Jake only went to your place for a few days, yet he was beaten up so badly! Luna, you're a mother yourself. How

could you treat my child that way! Is it because this child was Joshua's and mine?

"Even if Joshua had an affair before divorcing you back then, getting me pregnant with Jake, but how many years has it been? Why do you have to take it out on a six-year-old child?"

Aura's words pierced through the heart.

The reporters were in an uproar below the stage. They thought that the news that day would end with Michael being arrested and Adrian being taken away!

They never would have thought that there would be such a huge piece of gossip!

It was the play of the century!

The legitimate wife taking it out on a six-year-old innocent child just to compete for favor!

Right when the reporters were being excited over such a huge story, a reporter furrowed their brow. "But, didn't Luna just cancel her engagement to Michael? She beat Joshua and Aura's child up

because of jealousy after being engaged to Michael?"

Upon those words, everyone there was stunned.

Was this woman planning to have the brothers of the Lynch family all to herself?

Or...

Perhaps after being engaged to Michael, Luna felt that Michael could not compare to Joshua, so she wanted Joshua?

At that instant, the press conference was in chaos. "I have been in this industry for so many years.

Never have I seen such a huge piece of the scoop! "

"Not only you, but I have also been living for forty years.

This is the first time I have seen such a shameless woman."

"It's one thing to have affairs, how dare she hit a six-year-old child!"

"No matter what, she's vicious. Did you see how she hit Aura? She hit with the intention to kill!"

"Poor Aura, she didn't even have a chance to defend herself. An adult was already beaten up like that, let alone a six-year-old kid!"

“How terrible! Terrible! “

Luna stood on stage. She was on the verge of breaking down. She could not stay calm looking at Neil being beaten up that way. She could not think properly nor interact with anyone.

Her mind was filled with Neil!

He was so small and thin. He must have suffered a lot being beaten up so badly. Where was he at that moment? Aura surely did not send him to the hospital, right?

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Luna gritted her teeth and glared at the tear-stricken Aura.

“What the hell do you want?” “Nothing much.”

Aura held onto the microphone. She looked at the reporters below the stage. Her tone was rather aggrieved and sad.

“I don't hate Luna for beating my child up, but I hate Joshua for not protecting our child! I only want to do three things right now.”

Aura took a deep breath.

“First, Joshua has to find the best medical team to treat my son.

“Second, to protect the safety of my son's life, I want to be like Luna, I want to stay in Blue Bay Villa, to make sure that I can protect him at any time.

“Third.”

Aura narrowed her eyes and looked at Luna, who was sitting on the floor on the verge of breaking down.

“Luna has to turn herself into the police, admitting that she tortured my child! “

Joshua was hugging Luna. He swept Aura a cold gaze and said, “Are you sure?”

Aura's heart skipped a beat at that man's deep gaze. If she remembered correctly, this was the first time Joshua properly looked at her after she returned to the country. Although she knew that he did that because of Luna, this was enough for her to go mad, for her to think

that her trip back this time has meaning!

At least, Joshua was going to treat her seriously.

Aura bit her lips. She tried to make herself look elegant and pretty at that moment.

“Of course. If Luna turns herself in, she would be locked up, but at the same time, Jake would be called by the police to inspect his injuries. The professional doctors would be able to inspect the time when the injuries occur to the minute.”

“Are you sure about this? When Neil left the Blue Bay Villa to the abandoned factory, he was still in good shape. Luna was at the rescue site all night long. She did not even leave for a minute. She has too many witnesses. If you were to make a police report and the results of the wound inspection come out, no one knows who would be locked up in the end.”

Aura’s face turned a little pale. She did not think of that. Seeing how she was silent, Joshua took a deep breath.

“Other than your third request, I will agree to the rest of it.”

It was not that Joshua did not think of calling the police and arresting Aura, he could not do it.

First, Luna was in terrible condition. If she did not see Neil in a short time or if she did not see him get treated soon, she would break down mentally.

Second, he was not sure what Neil’s situation was like at that moment. Also, Aura had beaten Neil up so badly, yet she still wanted to report to the police, which proved that she still had other ways to control Neil, not letting him tell the police who tortured him.

If in the end, Neil was forced to tell the police that Luna tortured him, things would be very messy.

If once they confirmed that it was Aura who tortured Neil, he would be suspected of slander.

However, if Joshua did not expose Aura, Luna would have to go to jail.

He was stuck in a tough spot. Joshua did not want to give up any, so at that moment, he could only agree to Aura’s two requests.

However, even though it was only two requests, Aura

was excited. She smiled.

“Joshua, I knew you still had me in your heart! Also Jake!
“

Then, she picked up the microphone and said to the people below the stage, “Everyone, I’m sure you heard it right! I’ll bring Jake and move into Blue Bay Villa today! “

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The reporters captured how arrogant and proud Aura looked.

Luna was in Joshua’s arms. She had tried to rush over angrily a few times, but Joshua held her back. Luna tried to struggle, but she was wary of his injuries. She did not dare to struggle too hard.

When Aura was done with being smug and arrogant, Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at Aura coldly.

“So, where is Jake? I can get the best doctors to treat him, but provided you hand him over to me.”

Aura smiled. “I’ve already sent him back to Blue Bay Villa.”

She smugly said to Joshua, “Look at your phone. You should have already received the news.”

Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at his phone. Lily did send him a message.

(Neil is back, but he is badly hurt! Sir, I „ll go ahead and get the family doctor over! Please find a specialist too, I „m afraid the family doctor won’t be able to handle it!]
Joshua’s gaze instantly turned cold. If the family doctor could not even handle it...

That meant that Neil’s situation was much more dire than he expected!

At that thought, Joshua took a deep breath. He turned to look at Bonnie and coldly said, “Take her back.”

Then, he let go of Luna and strode away, heading out.

Bonnie looked at Joshua’s miserably pale face and immediately nodded. She took a huge step forward and helped Luna up. She half-dragged Luna down the stage and headed out.

Aura stood on the stage and looked at the three of them

leaving. She sneered.

“Joshua, I’ll pack up tonight and I’ll move into Blue Bay Villa tomorrow! I will do a live stream then! “

Joshua slowly put his hand into his pockets. Through his pocket, he tightly clutched his wound which had started bleeding nonstop.

“Up to you.”

Then, Joshua strode away.

Bonnie helped Luna long while heading out. She noticed the blood spots on the floor and her eyes widened.

Joshua’s wound was torn open once again and it was so serious!

No wonder he would throw Luna to her to get her to take Luna home.

Bonnie sighed and said in a suppressed tone close to Luna’s ears. “Luna, look on the floor.”

The dazed Luna was only thinking about heading home as soon as possible to see Neil.

When she heard what Bonnie said, she lowered her head and looked. Where Joshua walked there were blood spots on the floor.

Luna was instantly stunned. She finally came back to her senses after losing them when she found out Neil was being tortured. She almost forgot that because Joshua pulled her back onto the stage a moment ago, his wound...

Luna took a deep breath and pushed Bonnie away. She ran to Joshua, raised her hands, and helped him along.

“Are...you alright?”

Looking at her helping him Joshua smiled with difficulty. His face was miserably pale.

“I’m fine. I can still take it.” Then, he lost his footing on the next step and almost fell over.

Bonnie immediately went up to Joshua’s other side and help him.

Jude, who has been waiting in the car all this while, saw Joshua being carried out by the two women. He immediately rushed over. “What happened?”

“I ,,m fine.” Joshua turned around and got in the car. He let go of the hand that had been pressing onto this

wound.

A huge amount of blood seeped out from his abdomen.

Luna was so shocked she immediately pressed onto his wounds. "Jude, go to the hospital! To the hospital! "

Jude immediately got in the driver's seat and started the car.

"Don't go to the hospital, go back home... "

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Joshua feebly leaned back in the back seat. His voice was so weak it was almost inaudible.

He bit his lips and sighed heavily and said, "Call Dr. Rowena Shaw. Get her to send two of the best trauma physicians and an orthopedic doctor over to the house. Head home."

Jude furrowed his brows while driving. "Joshua, I think you should still go to the hospital. Your wound is so serious, getting the doctor to go to your house might..."
"Go home."

Joshua shut his eyes and leaned back on the leather seats. His voice was low. "Neil has been tortured by Aura. He is currently in Blue Bay Villa already. I want to go home. I don't want to go to the hospital. If I don't see Neil, I'll worry..."

Luna, who had been pressing on his wounds, was stunned upon Joshua's words. She lifted her head and looked at Joshua in shock. Her voice was hoarse. "You... care that much for Neil?"

All this while, Luna never felt Joshua's love for the children. It was only recently when Nigel and Nellie got closer to him, then only he gradually started caring more for the children.

However...

Joshua's current wound on the abdomen was caused by Neil.

She thought that...

"How could I not care for him..."

Joshua smiled bitterly. He raised his hand and touched Luna's hair.

“Am I that heartless in your eyes? Neil is the son you gave me, after all.”

Luna bit her lips, not saying anything.

Perhaps he could guess what was on Luna’s mind, Joshua sighed and said, “Although he had lost his memory right now and he only listens to Aura, he had only lost his memory and was taken away by Aura because I...I didn’t protect him well enough.

“I’m the father who made a mistake. What right do I have to blame the child I could not protect properly?”

Luna’s heart ached terribly upon Joshua’s words as if there was a huge storm in her heart.

Hearing what Joshua said, Jude could only turn the car around and head to Blue Bay Villa.

Bonnie was sitting in the passenger seat in front, trying her best to call the hospital.

When Jude arrived at Blue Bay Villa, a few cars full of doctors were already at Blue Bay Villa.

Bonnie seemed to have...called half of Banyan City’s most famous doctors over.

Getting out of the car, Jude looked at the doctors standing by the door of the villa. The veins on his forehead popped.

While carrying Joshua in together with Luna’s help, Jude helplessly said, “Why did you get so many doctors over?” Some doctors even brought huge testing pieces of equipment over by a car.

At that moment, the Blue Bay Villa could be turned into a hospital already!

Bonnie rolled her eyes.

“I’m afraid that Neil might have any internal injuries after being tortured. How could I not worry if we don’t do a thorough check-up?”

Jude furrowed his brows and looked at her. “How could Neil be beaten up so seriously?”

While saying that, they entered the villa. Jude immediately noticed the almost dying Neil, lying on the sofa. He suddenly thought that Bonnie was right.

When he heard Luna and Bonnie say that Neil had been beaten up by Aura, he thought that it would not be too

serious. He thought that Aura would still use Neil to threaten Joshua.

He never would have thought that Neil would be tortured...so badly.

How did it turn out so serious?

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Neil was lying on the sofa, he was covered in bruises.

His face was still red and swollen with a handprint on it.

His left eye had a black eye, clearly punched by someone.

There was not an inch on Neil's body that was not covered in bruises. Every inch of his skin was either red or purple.

A bunch of his hair was pulled off, exposing the white and red scalp.

His right leg was limply hanging off the ground. It

seemed that the bone of his calf had been fractured.

Jude might be almost thirty years old, but this was the first time he has encountered someone in such a terrible state.

Even though he was in a bad state, Neil, who was lying on the sofa, still smiled at the doctor who was disinfecting his wounds.

"Thank you. You have been disinfecting my wounds for a long time. Do you want to rest for a while? It's fine, I don't feel that much pain anymore."

Looking at how strong Neil was being, the doctor wiped away tears while cleaning his wounds. "You're a good kid. You will get better soon."

"Hmm, I also believe that I will get better soon."

Then, Neil reached out and held Nellie's hand. "See, don't worry. The doctor said that I will get better soon."

Nellie sobbed even harder upon Neil's words.

When Luna, Joshua, Jude, and Bonnie entered, they immediately saw Neil in the wretched state still comforting the doctor and Nellie.

Luna could no longer hold back her tears at the scene in front of her. The tears flowed like a broken dam!

She excitedly rushed forward. "Neil! "

Lily put huge bottles of alcohol on the floor of the living area to disinfect Neil's wound.

When Luna rushed over, she immediately knocked over those bottles. Shattered pieces were all over, yet it was as if she could not feel them. She immediately stepped on the shattered pieces and rushed to Neil, hugging him tightly in her arms.

"Neil! It's my fault! It's all my fault! Are you in pain?

Does it hurt? I should have protected you! I should have protected you! I'm a useless person! Among the three of you, you're the most understanding and caring one, taking care of your siblings for me, yet I lost you, having you suffer so much. I'm so useless! "

Luna's tears soaked through Neil's wounds. It was burning, yet it was as if Neil could not feel the pain. He raised his head and held Luna's teary face.

"Mommy."

Luna, who was crying, was instantly stunned. She looked at Neil in a daze. The tears seemed to have stopped.

"W—What did you just call me?"

"Mommy." Neil smiled and looked at her. He reached out and gently wiped away her tears.

"Nigel showed me our DNA report. Turns out, Nigel and I are identical twins. Not only am I identical twins with Nigel, but Nellie and we are triplets. And you...are my true Mommy."

Neil sniffled his nose. Tears were forming in his eyes.

"Nigel said that we used to live together. Although I can't remember those things already, I'm very happy right now. My mother is not a bad person. I am also not a bad child."

Luna's tears fell once again upon Neil's words. She hugged Neil tightly. "You are not a bad child! Your Mommy is also not a bad person! "

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"You are my child! You are mine! "

Neil pursed his lips. He reached out his bruised hand and

hugged Luna. "Hmm. Mommy, I will be good and listen to you in the future. I'll get along with Nigel and Nellie. I believe I can find back my memories."

Luna bit her lips and nodded. She wanted to say something when...

Bang!

Suddenly, the sound of a heavy object landing on the ground rang out.

"Daddy! " What followed next was Nellie and Nigel's agitated yells. Luna was stunned. She turned around. Joshua had already passed out on the ground. His face was a miserable place.

Jude and Bonnie immediately helped him up. The doctors immediately tusked in. Some checked up on Neil and treated him, the others stitching Joshua's wounds up. Luna rushed around helping them out.

After a busy day, the Blue Bay Villa finally resumed its calmness during the evening.

Neil's fractured leg has been put in a cast. The doctor said that he is still young. If treated correctly, there should not be any big problems. The others were just external wounds. Healing was only a matter of time.

However, Joshua's situation was much more serious. He had already received a few stabs in the eighth alley at the south of the city before receiving Neil's stab.

The explosion at the underground warehouse injured him once again. While trying to save Luna during the press conference, his injuries were further aggravated.

A wound that was torn open several times. Joshua's situation at that moment was extremely serious.

After passing out, Joshua started having a high fever. He started muttering nonsense in his sleep. Luna had been with him all afternoon, listening to him rambling illogical sentences.

He was suddenly apologizing and confessing to her, then he would be feeling guilty for his children. Then He would be lamenting about not receiving care from his parents since young.

Luna had been staying by Joshua's side, holding his hand tightly.

At that moment, she finally understood why Joshua was so aloof in relationships. It was because he had lost so much since he was young.

His mother died in labor. His father went to look for his mistress and even had an illegitimate son after he was born, under the pretense of traveling the world.

Although Granny Lynch had been taking care of him, most of her time was spent managing the Lynch Group. Joshua was independent ever since young, but not because he wanted to.

It was because, if he was not independent, no one would help him. No one would give him an ounce of warmth.

"I don't want my kids to turn out like me..." He kept repeating this while being passed out.

Luna had mixed feelings.

She closed her eyes. After a long while, she reached out and grabbed Joshua's hand tightly.

"Since you care so much about the children, why did you agree to let Aura stay in Blue Bay Villa?"

From the moment she came back to the country, Aura had tried to kill Nellie and Neil multiple times. At that moment, she even tortured Neil so badly...

Luna did not understand why Joshua still agreed to let Aura move in.

At the thought that the children had to face the devil in their own homes every day in the future, Luna felt suffocated.

"Because." Joshua, whose eyes were shut, took a deep breath and said feebly, "Letting her stay by our side, we would be able to catch her red-handed doing her evil deeds. We need to let her think she almost succeeded, so she would let her guard down Joshua held Luna's hand tightly. His voice was low and hoarse. "I won't let her be arrogant for too long."

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Luna did not expect that Joshua would wake up at that particular moment. She paused, raised her eyes, and met his tired gaze.

She bit her lip. "When did you wake up?"

"Just a few moments ago." He lifted himself up and Luna hurriedly helped him lean back on the headboard, then handed him the glass of warm water from the bedside table.

"So you plan to ask Aura to move in with us, then make her believe that we've had a falling out so she has a chance?"

At her words, Joshua laughed softly as he sipped from the glass. He lowered the glass, gently grazing his thumb over her lower lip as he said, "So you agree that we're now as close as we used to be?"

The rough pad of his thumb grazed lightly over her soft, sensitive lips, leaving her feeling slightly numb and itchy. She blushed immediately, then pulled his hand away.

"When did I grow close to you again?"

He laughed lightly as he looked at her, his gaze deep and bottomless. "If we aren't close, how can we have a falling out?"

She paused slightly at his words, only then realizing that she had misspoken. She pursed her lips, raised her eyes, and glanced at him helplessly. "What I meant was that you want her to think that we are not on good terms so she can take advantage and weasel her way in?"

He chuckled and did not continue making fun of her, merely nodding gently. "According to your reaction today, when you saw how Neil was tortured, asking Aura to move in would effectively burn the bridges between us. Of course she would think she has a chance."

He looked straight into Luna's eyes. "Asking her to move in, so she'll let her guard down and focus on me is much better than her roaming around freely, constantly thinking of ways to threaten Neil into helping her."

Luna paused, she still thought that was not a very good idea. But...she did not have a better idea either.

She sucked in a deep breath and stood up. "I'll make you some oats and get Lily to send them upstairs."

Joshua lay on the headboard, looking at her retreating back with faint eyes. "Luna."

"Hmm/"

“Can you take the food up yourself and feed me?”

Luna shuddered violently at the sound of his low voice, all the blood in her body seemed to stop flowing. She huffed out a breath, “Can’t Lily do it?”

“No.” His fiery gaze settled on her back. “Tomorrow after Aura moves in, we’re going to be at loggerheads. Can’t you offer me this last moment of warmth?”

At his words, Luna could not help but smile. She shook her head helplessly. “Alright.”

A few minutes later, when she walked into the room with the bowl of oats in her hands, Joshua was already waiting for her, leaning back on the headboard quietly, like an obedient child.

Seeing her walk in, he smiled. She looked at him helplessly but remained silent. Nevertheless, her movements as she fed him were particularly gentle. After finishing the bowl of oats, he lifted his eyes and looked into hers. “Luna. After the matter with Aura is settled and Neil regains his memory. What do you say we have another wedding?”

Her hand that was holding the bowl paused slightly. She turned away. “I didn’t agree to marry you.” “But.” He glanced at her bulging pocket. “The marriage certificate is already in your hands.” He chuckled lightly, staring at her side profile as he said, “You rushed to the press conference with our marriage certificate. If it wasn’t for me, not only would you already be Mrs. Lynch, you would also be cursed by the entire internet. Since you already decided, how can you now say you didn’t agree to marry me?”

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Luna blushed at his words. She placed the bowl on the table, took the marriage certificates out of her pocket and stuffed them back into his hands. “The person named in the marriage certificate is Luna Gibson, and I am Luna.” With that, she left, carrying the empty bowl in her hands.

The room door was closed again.

Joshua clutched the two marriage certificates, the smile hanging from the corners of his lips widening by the second.

The next day.

7 a.m., the doorbell to the Blue Bay Villa rang.

Luna frowned as she stood in the kitchen preparing breakfast for Nigel and Nellie, and a lighter version for Joshua and Neil.

She knew Aura was moving in today. But...this early?!

She had not even prepared breakfast yet.

Lily, who was cleaning, rushed to open the door.

To Luna's surprise, the door revealed to open not Aura, but...Granny Lynch.

At that moment, Granny Lynch hobbled in slowly with the help of Adrian Lynch and Celia Giles.

Luna could not help but bite her lip as she watched these three people walk through the door. She knew what they were here for. Definitely to ask her and

Joshua to retract the case against Michael Lynch so that the police would release him.

Still, she was surprised to see Granny Lynch. Previously, the old lady announced adamantly that she wanted to chase Adrian and Michael out of the Lynch family. She thought Granny Lynch was a reasonable lady. To her surprise, the old lady came to their house with the help of Adrian and Celia in just a short days' time.

"Luna." After taking a seat on the sofa, the old lady hurriedly waved to Luna. "You should know what I'm here for, right?"

After Luna took a seat, the old lady got straight to the point. "Even though I never wanted to acknowledge Michael as my grandson and also wanted to chase Adrian out of the family. But at the end of the day, the blood of the Lynch family flows in their veins. One of them is Joshua's father and the other is his younger brother. Blood is thicker than water, we're family, even when the bone is broken, our tendons will still connect us together. So..."

"Luna will not retract her case." The moment the old woman's words left her mouth, the elevator doors inside

the villa slid open. Nigel and Nellie stood at both sides, slowly wheeling Joshua out of the elevator.

Seated on the wheelchair his complexion was pale but even so, his eyes remained cold and arrogant. "If the tendons are still connected, then I can cut them with a knife. I don't need a father like that, nor do I have a younger brother like him."

Seeing Joshua's adamant attitude, Granny Lynch sighed, "But Joshua, besides me, they're your only two living family members. Do you really have to be so cruel?"

Joshua laughed, "Granny, did you forget that I have three children and Luna? Why would I want two family members whom I'm ashamed of?"

His words finally angered Adrian. He stood up and pointed at Joshua furiously. "I am your father! Did we not teach you anything growing up in our family? How can you say that you're ashamed of your father?"

Joshua leaned back into his wheelchair and laughed arrogantly, "Family? Mr. Adrian Lynch, I would like to ask you, in the years before I met Luna, did I even have a family? My mother is dead and my father never took care of me for even a single day. And now you ask whether you taught me anything growing up in our family?" With that, he shifted his eyes to the other man. "Michael on the other hand grew up with two loving parents, did you teach him anything growing up? "

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Adrian turned ghostly pale when he heard Joshua's words. Beside him, Celia frowned and could not help but step in. "Joshua, Michael is your brother, how can you say that? Even though he... "

"Even though he has both parents, he's still scum. "

Joshua interrupted Celia coldly and turned to look at his father, his gaze ice-cold. "My mother died when I was a child, my father is no different from dead, but still, I have the basic moral compass of a decent human being. The two of you did not educate your son properly, till the point where he tried to murder someone in public. Now

that there is concrete evidence and he was arrested by the police, not only do you fail to reflect on yourselves, instead, you try to force Luna to retract her case. Asking someone else to fix your mess, is this how Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are as human beings? No wonder you'll have a son like Michael."

Adrian's eyes bulged so far out in anger that they almost popped out of his head.

Celia, on the other hand, was much calmer than him. She took a deep breath and walked up to Luna wordlessly, falling to her knees with a plop, kowtowing to Luna endlessly. "Ms. Luna, I know you have a kind nature, I also know Adrian and I did not educate Michael properly. But he is Joshua's younger brother after all. We know he made a mistake, but he's still young, he can change."

Taking in a deep breath, she lifted her head and looked at Luna, expression open and sincere. "Ms. Luna, you have triplets, and you have a younger sister too, you must know how difficult it is to live without your siblings. Despite being brothers,

Joshua and Michael have never spent a single day together. Even though he rejects Michael right now, but with time, in the future when Michael has learned his lesson, the both of them can get along well. Maybe with his brother Michael around, Joshua won't be so lonely anymore. No matter how small the chance, it's still a chance. Do you really want to see Joshua live such a lonely life without anyone beside him?"

Luna's eyebrows screwed tightly together at the other woman's words. She knew Celia was playing the emotions game. But she did not buy it. Joshua already said that he had her and their three children. He did not need to rely on the three of them for familial love.

However, Granny Lynch could not take it. "Joshua. Luna." She stood up, looking at Luna solemnly. "The two of you should go and retract the case today. If the two of you really can't find it in you to forgive him, then sue him for intentionally causing harm. He'll be out in two weeks or a month. He's your brother, how can you watch him rot in jail for years?"

Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at Granny Lynch. "Granny, what did Adrian Lynch and Celia Giles use to threaten you?"

She used to hate the three of them, did she not? "Do I need someone to threaten me before I will protect my grandson?" She frowned and said coldly, "Joshua, I've given it some thought. You can't rely on Luna for everything. Even though she's nice to you now, she can give birth to the children and hide them from you for six years, which proves how cold-hearted she can be. If one day, she takes the children and leaves, you'll be left all alone.

"Even though Michael isn't doing very well now, he's your younger brother. After all, with proper education, he'll grow and mature.

"At the end of the day, blood is thicker than water, how can an outsider compare?"

Joshua's eyebrows screwed together tightly when he heard the old lady's words. He never expected...

Granny who had always been stubborn and hated Michael and Celia with a passion, would have such a drastic change in attitude within a day?

However, judging from her attitude...

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She did not look as if she was being threatened. He closed his eyes and smiled bitterly. "Granny, do you really think someone like Michael has the right to be my younger brother?"

"Whether he has the right or not, he is your brother! "

Granny Lynch glared at him coldly, supported herself on her cane and strode toward the door. "It is decided! You and Luna will go and retract your case today! If you don't, you're no longer my grandson! "

With that, she turned and called out, "Adrian, Celia, let's go!"

Adrian glared at Joshua coldly then left with Celia, both of them supporting the old lady, each on one side. The door

closed behind them with a bang. The living room was immersed in silence.

Luna stared dazedly in the direction in which the old lady left, then turned and glanced at Joshua. "Why not...I retract the case."

Even though she wanted Michael to rot in jail too, after all, Granny Lynch was the one who brought Joshua up. She was also the only elder he respected in his family throughout the years. Luna did not want them to be at loggerheads because of her.

Joshua narrowed his eyes sharply and looked in the direction in which the old lady left. "Granny must be hiding something from me."

She was a stubborn woman. She would not change her mind about anything. She had already chased Michael and Adrian out of the family. Why would she suddenly change her mind and even ask him to treasure Michael because he was his brother?

Outside the Blue Bay Villa.

Granny Lynch stepped into the car with the help of Adrian and Celia, her expression calm as always. The moment she sat in the car, the old lady who initially had a healthy flush to her cheeks instantly looked as if she had aged more than 10 years. She pressed a palm against her chest, lay on the leather seats, and coughed.

Adrian and Celia exchanged a look, both their eyes filled with a cunning light. The next second, they both lowered their heads simultaneously. "Mother, are you feeling better now?"

"Mother, do you want us to bring you some more medicine?"

The old lady coughed violently as she nodded frantically. Adrian sighed and took the old lady's medicine out of her bag, shaking his head sadly as he said, "Why didn't you tell Joshua that the illness caused by the Larson family years ago had relapsed? If he knew, he would make an appointment with the best doctor to treat you."

As she took her medicine, the old lady snorted, "The best doctor, do you think I haven't tried searching for the best doctor all these years? The Larson family wanted to kill

me back then, do you think I stand a chance?"

After taking her medication, the color finally returned to her cheeks. She leaned back on the seat and closed her eyes quietly. "You're right. The both of you. I cannot be by Joshua's side forever. If Luna leaves him again, he would have no one else but you."

Adrian nodded frantically. "I promise to educate Michael well so that he will become his brother's right-hand man."

Celia also smiled and nodded. "That's right, the blood of the Lynch family flows in Michael's veins as well, he is not a bad seed." As she spoke, she and Adrian exchanged a look and smiled.

Granny Lynch's sickness had lain dormant for years, why would she suddenly suffer a relapse?

It was all thanks to Aura.

She was a member of the Larson family.

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Because of Granny Lynch and their unwelcome visitors, Luna lost her appetite early in the morning.

She prepared breakfast and called Nellie and Nigel to the dining table, then headed to visit Neil and finally pushed Joshua's door open, balancing the tray of food in her hands.

At that moment, Joshua lay at the head of the bed, reading a copy of a medical report. Luna frowned and approached him, taking a peek at the report. To her surprise, it belonged to Granny Lynch.

She paused, set the bowl on the tiny table and raised her eyes, glancing at Joshua. "What's wrong with Granny?" "She relapsed. It happened some time ago, but she never told me."

Luna's hand that was about to feed him a spoonful of oats paused slightly. "Is it serious?"

"Yeah." Joshua nodded, a hint of exhaustion appearing on his face. "She fell prey to a feuding family many years ago. Because of their extremely low-handed trick, she couldn't even sit up in bed, but to protect the entire

Lynch family, she didn't get treated in time, instead, she acted swiftly and severely and chased them out of Banyan City to Sea City, then out of the country. After all this was done, her health deteriorated greatly.

"After I inherited the Lynch Group, I consulted all of the best doctors in the world, but they could only suppress her symptoms."

As he spoke, he started sighing again, "It's been 10 years since she suffered a relapse. The doctors don't know the cause of her recent relapse. And she's old now, the doctor said...she might not make it."

Luna bit her lip, sighing as she fed Joshua his oats. "

That's why Granny will change her mind, she wants to see you and Michael make amends while she's still alive. She's still worried about you, she's afraid... afraid once she's gone and I take the children and leave you, you'll be left all alone."

After swallowing down a bite of his oats, Joshua laughed coldly, "Even if I'm left all alone, I don't need people like Adrian Lynch and Michael as my family."

Watching his stubborn yet lonely eyes, Luna sighed deeply but did not say anything further. After he finished, she turned and headed downstairs.

Joshua lay on the headboard and watched her retreating back, then closed his eyes helplessly.

After putting away the dishes, Luna changed and headed for the police station. Recording her statement, then retracting the case, everything went smoothly.

When she was about to leave, Luna frowned and glanced at the policeman. "When will Michael Lynch be released?"

The officer smiled. "In a month's time, give or take.

Besides you, another claimant, a Mr. Lynch is suing him for disturbing the peace and intentionally causing harm."

Luna frowned. "When did this happen?" "Before you came."

She stiffened, the old lady's words this morning ringing in her ears.

„The two of you should go and retract the case today. If the two of you really can't find it in you to forgive him, then sue him for intentionally causing harm. He'll be out

in two weeks or a month.”

She sighed, then turned and left the police station.

Joshua must have guessed that she would retract her case against Michael, that was why he sued him again before she arrived.

Granny Lynch said it would be fine if Michael was in jail for two weeks or a month, then Joshua was determined to make him rot in jail for an entire month.

Maybe...this was the biggest compromise he was willing to make for the sake of the old lady.

Luna returned to Blue Bay Villa, a myriad of emotions swirling in her chest. To her surprise, in the time that she was gone, a huge crowd had gathered outside the villa. Dozens of reporters and cameramen heaved various cameras on their shoulders, taking hundreds of photos in the direction of the villa.

Aura dragged a suitcase behind her and stood in front of the cameras, a bright, bold smile blossoming on her face.

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“Everyone, don't worry, I moved into the Blue Bay Villa for my son, Jake Landry. I will do my best to protect him. The wounds my son suffered after being tortured by Luna are being treated. I will inform everyone the moment the results of his treatment are out.

“Luna? Of course she stays here too. Such an evil woman like her, she would definitely take further, more drastic actions against me now that I'm here, but for my child, I'm not afraid.

“Alright, if later on, I'm bullied or tortured, I'll inform everyone immediately, so the public can punish them! “
Sitting in the car, Luna looked at Aura standing at the entrance to the villa and could not help but laugh out loud.

The evil ones are always the ones who sound the alarm first. But right now she could not go home. So, she asked the driver to turn around and instead headed to Anne's house.

Anne despised Aura for beating Neil and further insisting on moving into the villa, cursing her out in front of Luna throughout the entire day.

In the evening, Luna glanced at the news, confirmed the reporters were gone, then hailed a taxi and returned home to the villa.

"I told you, this clam chowder doesn't taste right! Get out, you just wasted valuable ingredients! I really don't understand why someone so slow and clumsy like you would be hired as a maid! I'll ask Joshua to fire you tomorrow!"

The moment Luna stepped through the door, she immediately heard Aura barking away at Lily, standing in the kitchen with her hands on her waist.

The good-natured Lily hung her head low, her tears falling to the ground in big fat drops.

Luna frowned and walked up to them. "Lily, what's wrong?"

Lily raised her head, saw that Luna was back, and could no longer hold back her tears, teardrops streaming down her face in bold rivulets.

"It's...Ms. Gibson asked me to make clam chowder for Mr. Lynch. I bought cherrystone clams but Ms. Gibson said they're not fresh and insisted I buy another batch. I bought two more batches before she was satisfied. Then, I made the soup, and again, she said it doesn't taste right, that I wasted the ingredients..."

"What, am I wrong?" Before Lily could finish, Aura interrupted her coldly. "You can't do your work well, but your tongue runs smoothly when you're complaining." With that, she glanced at Luna coldly. "Besides, what's the use of you complaining to her? Sooner or later, I'll become the lady of this house. Do you think a woman who's living here relying on the grace of her children can really help you?"

Aura's pride and unbridled arrogance were obvious to the eye. Luna smiled faintly, wiped Lily's tears away, and said, "Head upstairs and check on Nellie and Nigel."

Lily was quiet for a moment. "Sir sent Young Master Nigel and little princess Nellie to the old residence. He said

Granny Lynch is ill, he's not sure how long she has to... So he hopes the two children can be by her side." Luna stiffened slightly at her words. "Then...what about Neil?"

"Young Master Nigel is very sick, he's at a specialist hospital so he can be properly cared for."

Lily's sentence settled her worries. She smiled. "You deserve to rest then."

Lily nodded and rushed away.

After she left, finally, Luna could not help it anymore.

She lifted her eyes and glanced at Aura. "No wonder you started making things difficult for our servant the moment you moved in. That's because you couldn't find the children or me, so you have no one else to vent your anger on."

Aura narrowed her eyes and glared venomously at Luna. "Don't be so full of yourself, within days, you'll be sent away like your three children! "

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Looking at Aura's blatantly arrogant attitude, Luna lifted her lips in a cold sneer and headed upstairs, ignoring her. Standing downstairs, Aura watched as Luna headed upstairs and swept everything on the dining table to the floor in fury!

Even in her wildest dreams, she never expected that she would have dug her own grave. She anticipated that Neil would be sent to a specialist hospital to treat his wounds. However, she never expected the moment both she and Adrian worked together to force the old lady into a relapse, Joshua would immediately send the two children away on the excuse that the old lady was sick.

Since all three of the bastards were not here, what was the point in her moving in?

Theo had been saved and the children were not home.

What could she use to continue threatening and working against Luna?

At this thought, she gritted her teeth furiously, glanced at the boiling pot of clam chowder, and narrowed her eyes

sharply.

After Luna headed upstairs, she did not return to her own room immediately. Instead, she went to see Joshua.

Because Lucas was still in the hospital for treatment, the person who delivered his work documents to him for his approval was one of his secretaries,

Courtney Johnson.

Courtney's features looked quite similar to the old Luna Gibson and she was once teased, with people around her expecting that Joshua would take an interest in her. But she had worked as his secretary for years and her duties remained menial and unimportant, thus she did not have a chance to approach him. And now, Joshua actually appointed her to be in charge of sending and collecting the documents ! Courtney was pleasantly surprised, spending a few hours perfecting her makeup before she rushed over.

When Luna pushed the door open and entered the room, Courtney sat on the chair in an elegant yet charming pose, looking at Joshua seriously.

However, the man whom she had her eyes on lay at the head of the bed, his head lowered as he studied the documents.

Seeing Luna walk in, Courtney hurriedly stood up. "Ms. Luna."

Luna studied the sexy little two-piece suit on her and could not help but lift her lips in a laugh. "You look beautiful today." With that, she lifted her brows and looked at the man who had his head buried in his documents. "Don't you think Courtney looks particularly beautiful today?"

Only then did he lift his head, frowned, and glanced fleetingly at her. "She looks the same as usual."

Courtney's expression turned ugly. How could she look the same as usual! She had spent so much effort on her makeup today ! Even her clothes were carefully picked out. How could he not notice the change in her?

"Alright." Joshua did not notice the change in her expression. He lowered the documents in an elegant

motion. "It's late, that's it for today." With that, he glanced at her out of the corners of his eyes. "Do you need a driver to drive you home?"

Courtney paused, then nodded shyly. "Yes...Yes, please." Joshua nodded and immediately gave the instructions to his driver.

At that moment, there was a knock on the room door and it was opened. A servant stood outside the door with a bowl of milky white clam chowder in her trembling hands as she said, "Sir, Ms. Gibson asked me to send this here. She said it doesn't taste good so it's for the woman in your room."

Luna frowned and was about to ask the servant whether it was for her when Courtney rushed up to her, overflowing with surprised delight. "Such fresh and sweet clam chowder, are you sure it's for me?"

The servant paused and thought carefully about her question. "Ms. Gibson said it's for the woman in Sir's room."

Courtney frowned and looked at Luna, then laughed, "Then it must be for me."

Courtney saw clearly in the news how bad the relationship was between Aura and Luna. It was impossible that Aura would offer Luna a bowl of soup. So, this bowl of clam chowder must be for her!

At this thought, Courtney took the bowl and beamed. "Thank Ms. Gibson for her! "

The servant was silent for a moment. In the end, she passed the bowl to her, then turned and left.

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Courtney drank the clam chowder excitedly, complimenting Aura as she drank, "Ms. Gibson is so nice! She knows I'm working hard here and even gave me soup! "

Luna glanced at Courtney helplessly. Actually, she wanted to say...that maybe Aura wanted to give Luna the bowl of soup...

After all, if Aura really wanted to win Courtney over, she

would never say something like the soup was for her because it did not taste good.

But whatever. She was not interested in the soup either. Very soon, Courtney finished the bowl of soup, bid goodbye to Joshua, then left the villa with a big stack of documents in her arms.

After she left, Joshua swept his eyes across at Luna faintly. "Didn't I tell you not to come to me so often now that Aura is here?" „

Luna glanced at him. "I know. But still, some words need to be said." She took a deep breath. "I want to say...thank you." She clutched his hand tightly. "It was my fault for being angry at you for asking Aura to move in. I was too narrow-minded; I didn't take other things into consideration. If I knew you would send the children away before Aura moved in, I would never get mad at you."

The children were all gone, only Aura was here. They could protect the children and also keep an eye on Aura to study her everyday movements. Besides, Aura was so high-key when she moved in, the entire city now knew she was here, if she moved out now, the public opinion that she tried so hard to get on her side would be depleted completely. Thus, Aura had no other choice but to swallow her indignance and continue staying here. "It's not too late for you to know now." He lifted her hand and pressed a soft kiss onto her skin, then said gently, "I arranged for Theo and Nigel to stay in the same hospital. My wounds need time to recover, so I won't leave the villa. I'm guessing Aura will also stay at home every day and wrap herself around me.

"If you don't want to see her, you can return to the office for work, and when you're free, you can go to the hospital or the old residence to visit the children and Theo."

Luna paused. She never expected him to be so considerate and meticulous to the point that she would make all these arrangements for her.

She bit her lip, lifted her eyes, and looked at him seriously. "Didn't you used to hate it when I had any

interaction with Theo? Why would you... ”

Joshua curled his lips in a smile. ”Do you want the truth?”

She nodded.

”To be honest, even now, I still hate seeing the two of you spending time together. But... ” He closed his eyes. ”I still have my priorities right. Without Theo , maybe Neil might not have returned to us alive. He”s in the condition he is in now because of Neil too.

How can I ignore the fact that he”s my son”s savior and continue being jealous of him?”

Luna laughed at his words and was about to say something when Joshua”s cell phone rang. It was the driver whom Joshua just ordered to drive Courtney back to the office.

”Mr. Lynch, something is wrong. Ms. Johnson fell ill all of sudden, I”m driving her to the hospital right now. She looks like...I”m afraid she won”t be able to make it by the time we reach the hospital.”

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Joshua”s hand that was holding his phone paused. He raised his head and looked at Luna. ”Courtney is sick.“

Luna”s entire body trembled. Courtney was sick? But before she left, she was still perfectly fine. Why...

Suddenly, the image of Courtney drinking clam chowder appeared before her eyes. If she remembered correctly...

Aura asked one of the servants to bring her that bowl of clam chowder. But she never expected that Courtney would think it was a welcome gift from Aura and finished it all. That was why...

At this thought, Luna broke up into cold sweat. She could not imagine the consequences if she had drunk that bowl of soup!

”Luna.“ Ending the call, Joshua kept his eyes fixed on Luna. ”I asked the driver to send her to the hospital where both Neil and Theo are. Do you...want to visit her on my behalf?”

Luna paused then nodded hurriedly. ”Okay.“ With that, she stood up in a rush and prepared to head out. The

moment her fingers rested on the door handle, the sound of Joshua rummaging around rang out behind her. She turned back and Joshua handed her the item in his hands. She saw that it was Granny Lynch's medical records which he had been reading all morning.

"Take this to the hospital too, to Dr. Janet Yves."

Luna nodded, took the folder, and left. Sitting in the taxi on the way to the hospital, Luna's mind was in a mess. In the phone call just now, the driver said Courtney might not make it to the hospital. If it was really caused by the clam chowder...

At this thought, Luna felt a chill on her back. If the children were all at home, then a meal prepared by Aura might turn the entire villa into a cemetery!

The more she thought about it, the colder the chill in her chest grew. Very soon, the car slid to a stop in front of the hospital.

According to the instructions the doctor gave her, Luna rushed to the emergency room on the first floor. When she ran upstairs, right at that moment, Courtney was pushed out of the emergency room, barely onto life. Luna rushed up to them. "Doctor, how is Courtney?" The doctor glanced at Luna. "You're her friend?" Luna nodded.

The doctor sighed, turned, and led Luna into her office. When they walked in, Luna noticed her name plaque, Janet Yves, was displayed on the door.

She paused, followed the doctor inside, and handed her the document in her hands. "It's nice to meet you, Dr. Yves. The President of the Lynch Group, Joshua Lynch asked me to hand this to you."

Janet glanced at the folder, took the medical records, flipping through it as she said indifferently, "Your friend, Courtney Johnson, is in pretty serious condition. She was poisoned."

The three simple words made Luna feel as if all the blood in her body had frozen in her veins.

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So...it was really caused by that bowl of clam chowder. "But the purpose of the poison was not to kill her." Dr. Yves looked at the medical records, narrowing her eyes as she said, "There was only a small amount of poison in her bloodstream, it's not enough to make her ill immediately. But it will accumulate in the body, and once it reaches a certain level of concentration, it will erupt. And when it does, the patient will die, even the best doctors in the world can't provide a cure."

With that, she flipped open the old lady's medical records. "Just like this patient, even with the help of all of the best doctors, they'll only be able to suppress the symptoms, the moment there's relapse, the patient might die."

Luna was stunned. A moment later, she said hoarsely, "So...the poison that was used on Courtney, and the one Granny Lynch was poisoned with...is the same type of poison?"

"Yeah." The doctor sighed, "Courtney's situation was an accident, she ate too many fruits in the morning and afternoon, so a large amount of vitamin c accumulated in her body, once it reacts with the poison, it will expedite the rate at which the poison accumulates, heightening its symptoms, that's why she will fall sick immediately after inhaling the poison. But luckily, she was sent to the hospital in time, she'll be fine."

Then, the doctor lifted her head and glanced at Luna. "Did Courtney get on the wrong side of anyone?"

Luna remained quiet but felt a chill on her back. Aura prepared the bowl of clam chowder for her, and she, unlike Courtney, was not in the habit of eating a large number of fruits. So, if she too drank the clam chowder, she would not exhibit any symptoms, nor would she suspect that she had been poisoned. After some time, sooner or later, she might end up exactly like Granny Lynch...

"It looks like Granny Lynch's relapse was also because she was poisoned again."

Suddenly, the doctor's words pulled Luna's thoughts back to reality. She lifted her head, stared at the doctor in

front of her dazedly, and said, "You mean... Granny's relapse was because she was poisoned?"

"Yeah." Janet looked at the medical records in front of her, her gaze deep and unfathomable. "Previously, even though she would suffer some of the symptoms from time to time, it progressed slowly, and didn't cause much damage. This time, since she suffered a relapse in the afternoon, a few hours later at night, we almost lost her..."

As she spoke, the doctor lifted her head and looked at Luna. "Did she meet anyone special in the afternoon yesterday?"

Luna frowned and was about to say something when she was suddenly reminded of Adrian Lynch and Celia Giles. She hurriedly pulled up the page for yesterday's news. The time was clearly stated in the article. Adrian and Celia left the press conference at 11 a.m. Even though the medical records showed that Granny Lynch was admitted into the hospital at...12 p.m. At 12 p.m., Aura was still crying and complaining at the press conference about how Neil was tortured. A cold gust of air rushed from the soles of her feet up to the top of her head. She remembered how the old lady looked so weak and frail that morning when she begged Joshua and her to forgive Michael. No one would expect that Celia and Adrian would go so far as to physically harm the old lady just to save their son from jail!

How can someone do that to his own mother, even if it was to save his son?

Returning from the hospital, Luna did not even know how to inform Joshua about this. Even though she knew full well that Joshua was very disappointed in Adrian as his father. But she also knew very well that deep down, Joshua was still hopeful that there was a hint of goodness in his father. But if he found out that the old lady might not make it this time and the culprit was Adrian...

Walking along the little alley outside Blue Bay Villa, Luna felt as if her whole mind was in a mess.

"Alright, sis, I know."

Suddenly, a woman's familiar voice drifted into her ears,

it was Aura. Luna frowned and immediately found a dark corner to hide in.

In the distance, Aura pressed her phone to her ear as she walked, her voice drifting closer and closer. "How would she find out? After she's dead, not just the Lynn family, even Joshua will be mine, what are you afraid of? Don't worry, six years ago, I could trick her into suspecting Joshua tried to kill her. Now, six years later, I can also kill her, while harboring hatred for Joshua."