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The elevator descended from the top floor of the hospital.

All throughout the elevator ride, Joshua held Luna close to him.

Luna remained silent as she let him hold her. However, she did not say a single word in response to what Joshua had said.

Joshua, too, knew that Luna's mind was probably in a jumble of emotions, so he did not force her to give him an answer.

The elevator arrived on the first floor.

Luna slowly stepped out of the elevator as though her soul had been sucked out of her body.

What was Joshua doing here? How much did he overhear between her and Charles?

Joshua guessed that Luna must not have been in a mood to talk, so he did not say a word throughout the car ride back to Tea Cottage.

The two of them sat in the backseat in silence, gazing blankly at the passing view.

The air between them was eerily silent.

Never had they imagined that...one of them was a Lynch, and the other was a Landry.

Mortal enemies.

The Landry family had murdered Granny Lynch's daughter, Lucy, while the Lynch family killed Charles' brother, Colin.

These two people's lives were entwined with numerous acts of vengeance and sabotage that almost led to Landry and Lynch Group's bankruptcies.

On top of that, with Granny Lynch's death added into the mix...

Many, many years of hatred and hostility. The car soon arrived at Tea Cottage.

As soon as the car stopped, Luna pushed open the door. Just as she was about to close the door behind her, Joshua frowned and called out, "Luna."

Luna lifted her head in response.

"The reason I came to Merchant City is to bring you

home so that I can give you a proper wedding and the three children a home. Please don't disappoint us."

Luna closed her eyes and let out a bitter chuckle but did not reply.

She turned and gently stroked her stomach out of Joshua's view.

She, too, wanted to give this unborn baby...a home.

However, everything was leading in an entirely different direction, out of her control.

She could not change her birth parents, nor could she change the fact that she was born into the Landry family.

Before meeting Rosalyn, Luna had thought that she would be able to keep her distance from the Landry family, but after seeing how sad and helpless Rosalyn was...

Luna was starting to have second thoughts.

Maybe it was true that blood was thicker than water.

Perhaps it was because she and Rosalyn were too similar, and she could understand the pain she was going through perfectly.

Not only that, but Luna was thinking of giving Rosalyn a proper goodbye, but she knew that as soon as she returned to the Landry family, she would never be able to reconcile with Joshua ever again.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna felt her footsteps grow heavy. She slowly trudged into Tea Cottage, with Joshua watching her in silence.

He could tell from her silence and how she looked that she was hesitating. He bit his lip and recalled what Christopher had told him when he held him by his neck in the hospital.

"Actually, I have an idea that might prevent you and Luna from having to stay apart.

"If Rosalyn hadn't fallen ill, Luna wouldn't have agreed to visit her at all. I'm guessing that the Landry family will use Rosalyn's illness as an excuse to force Luna to return to their side. Therefore, if we can cure Rosalyn before that, Luna will no longer have to return to the Landry family.

"As I said previously, there's a cure for Rosalyn, but I'm missing a crucial ingredient called the Clinging Root, which grows on the edge of steep cliffs. "On top of that...it's only found in Banyan City."

Joshua closed his eyes and suddenly felt his body grow heavy.

Christopher had shown him the photos of the Clinging Root that he needed.

Joshua had seen those plants before, at the cliff where Fiona had plummeted to her death.

He had almost died there.

Joshua fell into silence for a long time, then finally took out his phone.

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"Lucas, I'm making a quick trip back to Banyan City tomorrow."

Lucas froze when he heard this. "Sir...are you sure about this?"

"We've just managed to get back on our feet here in Merchant City. On top of that, Luke has already taken over eighty percent of the gangs here.

"We'll succeed very soon, so are you sure you want to leave Merchant City at a time like this?"

Joshua let out a sigh and replied, "I'll return on my own. You and Luke can stay here and continue keeping an eye on things.

"But you can declare to the public that you've left with me so that people will think Lynch Group has given up trying to conquer Merchant City, okay?"

Lucas remained silent for a moment, then nodded. "Help me book a flight for tomorrow."

With that, Joshua hung up the phone. Christopher would never lie to him.

He did not care whether this Clinging Root would be able to cure Rosalyn, nor did he care whether Luna would go home with him after Rosalyn was successfully cured.

All he knew was that even if there were only a glimmer of hope...he would take it!

Luna spent the entire night tossing and turning. Bonnie, too, tossed and turned alongside her.

Even after knowing that Jim and Luna were just half- siblings, she was still upset, partly because of Luna and partly because of how Jim had treated her.

She could not understand why Jim had refused to tell her that he had taken Luna to visit her birth mother.

What was wrong with telling her the truth? Did she mean so little to Jim that she did not deserve to hear any explanation?

As soon as she thought of this, Bonnie let out a sigh and clutched Luna's hand. "I don't think you should give up on Joshua so easily. He's...one of a kind."

This was the first man Bonnie had ever come across that was so loyal and dedicated that he was willing to sacrifice so much for Luna.

Luna closed her eyes and let out a bitter smile. "I don't want to give up on him either. It's just that..."

"Well, why not this?" Bonnie propped herself up and stared at Luna. "You should let Joshua wait for you.

"Didn't you say your mother won't survive long? You should let Joshua wait for you and return to his side after your mother has passed away.

"By that time, none of the vengeance between the Landry and Lynch families will have anything to do with you anymore, so you won't have to contemplate all this! "

Luna wrung her hands together upon hearing this. " Will this...work?"

"I think so." Bonnie shrugged and continued, "Every time he comes to see you downstairs, he'd say he's going to wait for you until you are willing to see him. Since he has already said that, it wouldn't be an issue for him to wait a little longer.

"Besides, you've loved him for so many years, and he's only now reciprocating, so it won't be cruel to let him wait a while, will it?"

Luna nodded solemnly when she heard this. "All right then. When he comes today...I'll tell him this."

If Joshua were willing to wait for her...then she would forgive him for what he had done.

After Rosalyn would pass on, she would be able to return to Banyan City with him!

As soon as she thought of this, Luna could not help anticipating Joshua's appearance beneath her window.

However...



She waited from morning till afternoon, and Joshua did not show up.

"That's strange." Bonnie frowned as she relayed her doubt to Harvey through the phone. "Where did your Uncle Joshua go?"

Harvey pursed his lips and replied in a clear voice, " Uncle Joshua packed his bags and returned to Banyan City."

Luna's heart sank when she heard this.

Had Joshua...returned to Banyan City already?

Had he...given up on her after knowing she was a member of the Landry family?

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When she noticed Luna's pale face, Bonnie furrowed her brows and asked in a low voice, "When did Joshua leave?"

Harvey contemplated this for a moment, then replied, "He packed his bags and left last night. As for what time, I'm not sure either—he was gone when I woke up this morning.

"Uncle Christopher told me that Uncle Joshua went back home to find something very important to him."

Bonnie's expression darkened when she heard this. Luna chewed her lip and went back upstairs.

Suddenly, she felt that her anticipation and waiting for the whole day seemed like a joke.

When faced with choosing between the Landry family and Joshua, she had contemplated it because she did not want to become strangers with this man.

On top of that, she had listened to Bonnie's suggestion to make a promise to Joshua that she would return to his side and marry after Rosalyn died.

What happened in the end?

Joshua had told her just the night before that he came all the way to Merchant City to bring her home and give the children a home.

However, when she did not give him an answer, he immediately packed his bags and returned to Banyan City to 'find something very important.'

Therefore...

After all this time, Joshua had not changed one bit.

Anything meant more to him than Luna, whether it was his vengeance to the Landry family or a so-called 'important thing.'

As soon as she returned to her room, Luna leaned against the door, tears sliding down her face silently.

She had known since the start what kind of person he was, so why did she even expect that he would change? Why did she ever think that he would be different?

Would someone be able to change their personality and core beliefs just because they were subjected to punishment and challenges?

Pain engulfed Luna's entire heart. All of a sudden, her phone rang.

It was a call from Nellie.

"Mommy! " Nellie's clear voice rang out from the other end of the line. "Why did Daddy come home without you?"

Luna could not help crying when she heard this. She bit her lip and tried to suppress her emotions so that Nellie could not hear her crying. "Mommy still needs to take care of some stuff here... Has your Daddy reached home?"

"Yes! " Nellie's voice sounded cheerful. "He even bought us all presents!

"But we still haven't seen him yet. When we woke up this morning, he had prepared breakfast for us and set aside our presents!

"The servant told us that Daddy has come home, but he left again because he has something more important to take care of. He'll come back to find us as soon as he's finished with his work."

Nellie smiled and added, "Mommy, what is Daddy so busy with? Do you know what it is?"

Luna gripped her phone tightly and bit her lip. " Mommy...doesn't know."

It turned out that Joshua had left the house even before waiting for the kids to wake up.

It seemed that whatever he was searching for was indeed very important to him.

More important than her and the children.

Luna wiped her tears away and sniffed. "Nellie, you and your brothers have to take good care of yourselves..."

"Mommy, are you crying?" Nellie noticed that Luna sounded different and quickly asked, "Did you and Daddy fight?"

The more considerate her daughter was, the more Luna felt upset. She bit her lip and replied, "No.

Mommy just...has a cold."

Nellie fell into silence for a moment, then pouted and said, "Alright then, Mommy. Please take care of yourself! Now that fall has come, the weather is getting colder, and it's easy to get sick! "

Luna sniffed. "You guys should take care of yourselves too... "

Luna clutched her phone tightly and gave Nellie a few parting words of concern before finally hanging up the phone.

As soon as she put down the phone, Luna slid along the door and plopped down onto the floor.

In the past, she used to think that she was the only person Joshua did not care about.

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Luna realized something at that moment.

To Joshua, the children were not important either.

Luna lowered her head and placed her hand on her belly.

There was another child inside, one that was only a month old yet already had the unstoppable instinct to survive.

Was she willing to...give birth to this child and let it suffer?

This was a child that would not be a priority to its father.

All of a sudden, Luna was reminded of herself.

Many years ago, she, too, was deemed as unimportant by her birth father, Charles, and abandoned in the orphanage. In the end, she was switched out with another child, which led to her thereafter miserable life.

Would her child...suffer the same fate?

As soon as she thought of this, Luna closed her eyes and dialed Bonnie's number. "Help me buy some abortion pills."

Nigel, Neil, and Nellie were already six years old, and she was the only person who knew just how difficult it was to raise a child on her own.

Having the three of them by her side was more than enough.

Bonnie froze when she heard this. "Luna, don't be rash! You know that this child survived a fire!

"It's trying so hard to live, and you—"

"Bonnie." Luna closed her eyes and said, "Joshua has never thought of the children and me as priorities, so why should I bear another child for him?"

Bonnie fell into silence.

After a moment, she let out an exhale and said, "Alright. I'll go out and buy some for you right now."

Banyan City.

Joshua and his men had been scouring the cliff tops for 10 hours.

The bodyguards had gone for their lunch in shifts, but Joshua continued his search without stopping for food or water.

He remembered seeing the Clinging Root growing on the cliff's edge outside Yellowstone Village.

However, he never expected that the storm in Yellowstone Village that had been raging for the past few days would have wiped out everything on the cliff.

No trace of the Clinging Root could be found.

Initially, he had wanted to find it at another place, but according to the villagers, only the sprouts of the Clinging Root would have been washed away by the rain.

There was a particular patch of Clinging Root that had grown on the edge of the cliff for almost ten years, through rain and shine. On top of that, this patch had potent healing properties

Therefore, Joshua decided to stay and continue searching for the 10-year-old Clinging root.

"Mr. Lynch, shall we take a break?"

It had been more than 10 hours, and the leader of Joshua's search team was already exhausted.

However, Joshua frowned and shook his head. "Continue searching."

He wanted to find this Clinging Root as soon as possible and return to Merchant City by the next day.



Otherwise, if Luna were forced to return to the Landry family while he was gone, it would be too late!

As soon as he thought of this, Joshua tugged on his suspension rope and continued descending the side of the cliff.

However, for some reason, the latch on the suspension rope seemed to have gotten caught, and his entire body slid down uncontrollably—

“Mr. Lynch!” The search team leader quickly descended after him, trying to save him from falling.

Joshua planted his feet on the side of the cliff a few times before finally managing to stop himself from falling.

He let out a sigh of relief and refastened the latch on his suspension rope. As soon as he lifted his head, he caught sight of a flourishing patch of Clinging Root

growing out of a crack in the cliff.

Joshua grew excited when he saw this. Finally, he had found it!

He quickly climbed over and, using all the strength in his body, plucked the herb out and placed it into his bag.

However, he had used too much strength, and as soon as he stuffed the herb into his bag, his suspension rope loosened, and he plummeted down the side of the cliff—