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Chapter 1917 Luna stated her demand with calmness and impassivity.

Her clear eyes were, at this moment, etched with remarkable determination and earnestness, so much so that both Jim and Charlotte could not help freezing when they saw the look on her face.

She looked so serious that it was as though she would refuse to step down from the CEO of Landry Group unless they agreed to her terms.

Jim and Charlotte exchange glances.

A split second later, he let out an exhale and stared coldly at Luna. "Well, if you insist, then I can't force you.

"I'll never give you the jade ring my mother left for me and the necklace I used to propose to Charlotte."

Jim had to admit that the position of CEO was indeed important to him, but some things were far more important than power.

The jade ring was the last thing his late mother Lucy had left for him.

Jim had never met his mother before, nor had he gotten to spend even a day with her. Wearing this jade ring made him feel like his mother was still there with him through his childhood and the most difficult times in his life.

As for the necklace around Charlotte's neck, the reason he had paid nine million dollars for it was to symbolize Charlotte's old name at the orphanage, Number-9.

This also was an embodiment of his loyalty to her.

The childhood promise he had made to her remained in his heart for many years. He had kept to his word, and Charlotte, as she had promised, had waited for him for so long, too...

Therefore, no matter what happened, Jim would never hand these two items to someone else.

Luna raised her brows and glanced impassively at him. "Are you sure you're giving up the position just like that, Mr. Landry?"

With that, she got out of her seat elegantly and said, "Let's go, Luke."

Then, she shot Jim another cold glance and added, "Since Mr. Landry isn't willing to give up the most important thing to him, then neither will I."

Seeing that Luna was about to leave, Charlotte bit her lip and stormed forward, extending her arms out to both sides to block Luna's way. "Luna! Don't do this the hard way!

"You should've stepped down from this position a long time ago! Do you know how bad your

reputation is right now? To have someone like you running the company as CEO is the most humiliating thing that can happen to Landry Group!"

Luna could not help sneering when she heard this.

Did Charlotte think she was stupid? All the bad reputation surrounding Luna had been Charlotte's doing after all!

She could not believe that Charlotte was using this to threaten her when in reality, she was the one who had paid the media to slander her and create false rumors about her!

Luna shot Charlotte a cold glare and snapped, "So what if my reputation is bad? I didn't break any laws, did I? Is it illegal of me to refuse to hand the position over?"

Charlotte was rendered utterly speechless by this. She glared at Luna with wide eyes and stammered, "You... You!"

"Am I wrong?" Luna snickered as she shoved Charlotte out of her way. "I'd rather watch Landry Group go broke than hand over the power to you.

"Since you've stooped so low as to ruin my reputation just like that, I'm going to do this the hard way."

Charlotte gritted her teeth in anger upon hearing this.

"Fine! We'll give you the things you want!"

Seeing Luna was about to leave, Charlotte could not stop herself anymore. She agreed to Luna's terms just like that, without even discussing this with Jim beforehand.

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Chapter 1918 "I'll take off the necklace for you right now!"

Charlotte let out an exhale as she reached behind her neck and snapped the necklace right off.

This was worth only nine million dollars, after all, whereas the title of Mrs. Landry, wife to the CEO of Landry Group, was worth way more than that!

After taking off the necklace, Charlotte stomped over to Luna and shoved it into her hand. "Are you satisfied now?"

Luna glanced at the necklace in her hand with a hint of a smile playing on her lips. Then, she lifted her head to stare at Jim with a contemptuous look. "Where's my jade ring?"

Jim narrowed his eyes as he remained motionless, staring at Luna. He seemed to have plenty to say, but when faced with Luna's gaze, he suddenly could not find the words to say anything.

"Jim!" All of a sudden, Charlotte's voice pulled him back to reality.

Jim lowered his head and came face-to-face with a desperate Charlotte trying to pry the jade ring off his finger.

Jim furrowed his brows, stopped Charlotte, and said in a low, hoarse voice, "Charlotte, I'm not planning to give this to Luna."

"Why not?" Charlotte frowned and said nervously, as though worried that Luna would change her mind at any moment, "I've already given her the necklace, and if you don't give her the ring as she wants, I would've given my necklace out in vain! Besides –"

She bit her lip and added in a low voice, "We'll use these to trick her into stepping down from the position of CEO first...and as soon as we gain power over the company, we can find a way to get the necklace and ring back.

"Jim, this is our only choice now, so please don't hesitate any longer!"

Jim furrowed his brows and felt a twinge of sadness spread through his heart when he saw Charlotte still clutching his ring firmly. "This is the only thing my mother left for me."

"I know, but she's been dead for so many years that this old thing isn't even worth much anymore, whereas the position of Landry Group CEO will create a myriad more opportunities for us!"

Jim narrowed his eyes and finally let go of Charlotte's hand.

Charlotte finally managed to pry the ring off Jim's finger, and quickly brought it over to Luna. She stuffed it into Luna's hand as she pressed Luna back down on

the sofa and said, "We've already given you the things you want. Now, you should wait here while Jim's assistant drafts the transferal contract. You should leave after signing it!"

Luna could not help sneering when she saw how impatient Charlotte was, "I can tell that this position means a lot to you, Ms. Charlotte, so much so that it matters more to you than the ring that Mr. Landry's late mother left for him and the engagement necklace he bought you."

Charlotte furrowed her brows and glared at Luna. "Of course not! It's just that we're more in need of this title at this moment!"

"We're doing this all for the Landry family and Landry Group!"

"Is that so?"

Luke picked up his cup and took a sip from it. "Are you sure you're doing this to help the Landry family and the company, and not yourselves?"

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Chapter 1919 Charlotte rolled her eyes when she heard this. "Of course we're doing this for the Landry family. After all, obtaining the title of CEO will allow us to serve the Landry family!"

Luke put down his cup calmly and said, "According to my knowledge, Luna's title as CEO of Landry Group has always been an empty one and doesn't really possess much power over the management of the company.

"Mr. Jim Landry has always been the one taking care of the innings and outings of the company.

"If you're really doing this for the Landry family's good, why are you so desperate to get your hands on this position that does not possess much power at all?"

Jim narrowed his eyes when he heard this.

Meanwhile, Charlotte's expression darkened.

She could not let Luke continue this topic anymore!

Charlotte bit her lip, swiveled her eyes, and glanced at Luke, smiling. "I didn't think you'd be so interested in the internal management of our company, Mr. Jones. I would've thought that someone like you'd only be interested in the power struggles and fights among gangs."

With that, Charlotte suddenly remembered something and lifted her head to glance at Luke, then at the two women standing behind Luke and Luna.

"I heard that the reason Mr. Jones and Ms. Luna are so close is because of Luna's ill friend, Gwen Larson, but how come only the two of you came here today? Where's Ms. Larson?"

As she said this, Charlotte's gaze swept across the two women wearing caps and face masks, and a cold sneer appeared on her face. "Does Ms. Larson enjoy playing hide-and-seek?"

The two women stiffened when they heard this, and they exchanged quick glances but said not a word.

Seeing that Charlotte had already noticed Gwen and Bonnie, Luna did not hide the truth any longer. "You're right. Gwen has indeed come with us today, but she doesn't like talking to deceitful people, nor does she want these people to remember her face, so she chose to disguise herself this way."

With that, she curled her lips into a smile and added, "Let's not talk about her anymore. It'd be most unfortunate if she got upset and Mr. Jones failed to cajole her, leading to the Landry family's demise."

Jim could not help snickering when he heard this. "Are gangsters going to get involved in our family feud as well now?"

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He hated cruel, merciless people like this more than anything, and thus, he could not understand why Luna, his biological sister, would get caught up in a crowd like this.

"It's not as simple as getting involved." Luke chuckled, seemingly unfazed by the disdainful tone of Jim's voice. He shifted into a more comfortable position on the sofa and fixated his cold stare on Jim's face. "I can even bring the entire Landry family to the ground if I please."

Jim's expression darkened upon hearing this.

Next to him, Charlotte narrowed her eyes and quickly grabbed hold of Jim's arm, trying to soothe his temper and reassure him. As she did so, her gaze landed once more on the two women standing behind Luna and Luke.

If one of them was Gwen...who was the other one?

Considering the fact that this woman was allowed to follow Luna to such an important meeting, this person must be someone close to her.

However, Luna only had a handful of friends in Merchant City. On top of that, this woman resembled...

All of a sudden, a glimmer of realization flashed through Charlotte's eyes.

If one of them was Gwen, then the other must be Bonnie!

The two women were pale-faced. It was well-known that Gwen was chronically ill, whereas Bonnie, after what happened the night before and that morning, must have still been recovering as well.

Charlotte scrutinized these two women closely once more and grew even more certain that these two women were Gwen and Bonnie in disguise.

Since Gwen was Luke's girlfriend, naturally, she would be standing right behind Luke.

Bonnie, on the other hand, did not have much in common with Luke and thus, probably was not close to him.

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The one standing behind Luna had to be Bonnie!

The longer Charlotte stared at her, the more confident she grew in her guess.

As soon as she thought of this, Charlotte curled her lips into a smirk and said, "Unfortunately, we have only a limited number of servants here, and most of them are busy with their work."

She glanced at the teapot and teacups sitting before Luna and Luke. "The tea has already run out, and yet no one has come to refill it."

With that, she lifted her head to glance at Luna. "Since Ms. Luna has already said that Ms. Larson is one of the two disguised here, then surely the one standing behind Ms. Luna is an ordinary servant, right? Can you ask your servant to come with me to the pantry to get some more tea?"

As soon as she finished her sentence, Luna furrowed her brows and exchanged glances with

Luke.

Luke was a little uneasy at Charlotte's request. He raised his brows and asked, "Are you trying to play with fire, Ms. Jacobs?"

Charlotte glanced at the woman standing behind Luna with a confident smile.

When she noticed the woman's hand on her right abdomen, Charlotte's grin grew even wider. "Well, they can't possibly both be your girlfriends, can they, Mr. Jones?"

She understood everything.

Luna claimed that Gwen was disguising herself to avoid talking to them and letting them see her in person...but all this was just an excuse!

The reason Luke and Gwen had put on this act was to allow Bonnie to follow them to Landry Mansion disguised, and thus find an opportunity to get close to Jim!

Charlotte could not believe how sly these people were. They were here to negotiate with Jim, yet they still tried to sneak behind her back!

These people thought that true love was the answer and that they would be able to make Jim recover his memories just by seeing Bonnie.

Little did they know, however, that this poison worked exactly the opposite. The more a person loved someone, the harder it was to regain their memories of them!

Therefore, it was impossible to use Bonnie to help Jim regain his memories!

However, since Bonnie was so daring as to sneak into Landry Mansion right under her nose, she would give her a taste of her own medicine.

She would stop at nothing to get rid of this wretched woman!

As soon as she thought of this, Charlotte glared once more at the woman standing behind Luna and snapped, "What are you waiting for? Ms. Luna, Mr. Jones, and Ms. Larson are guests, and you're just a lowly servant, so don't think too highly of yourself now!"

The woman hesitated for a moment, then finally nodded and followed Charlotte out the door.

The door slammed shut behind them.

Luna, frowning, glanced at Luke, to which he responded with his own.

Luke took out his phone, glanced at it, then stood up with an apologetic look. "Excuse me, but I need to take this call."

Luna, too, quickly stood up and turned to glance at the woman left behind. "You wait here, and come call me as soon as the contract is ready. I'm going out for some fresh air."

With that, she followed behind Luke and left the room.

Within seconds, the only people left inside the room were Jim and the woman in her cap and face mask

The atmosphere was a little awkward.

Jim was a little perplexed by this. Was the woman left with him...not Luke's girlfriend?

Why did both Luna and Luke leave her behind like this?

"Are you going to give out your mother's ring just like that?" the woman asked in a hoarse voice, just as Jim was deep in his thoughts.

That voice... Jim furrowed his brows. "You..."