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"What do you mean, you're not a good match?" Luna furrowed her eyebrows. She thought that Yannie must have been referring to the fact that she hailed from a poor family, which was why she did not think she would be a good match for Luna's friend.

With this in mind, Luna patted her shoulder with a reassuring smile and said, "Don't you worry: this friend of mine isn't a wealthy man at all. He, too, was born into a family of poverty, but this makes him a hardworking, responsible, and trustworthy person."

The more she thought about it, the more it seemed to her that Yannie and Sean would be perfect for each other. She could not help trying to nudge Yannie in that direction as she continued, "Not only that, but my friend is also distant relatives with Joshua, so if the two of you were to get together, we'd be a family in the future.

"When that happens, no one will dare to insult you by calling you our slave or dog anymore."

Yannie's face flushed an even deeper shade of red. She pursed her lips and quickly shook her head. "I—I wasn't referring to my family background. I just think..."

She bit her lip and fell silent for a long time before finally uttering the words she had been dreading to say, "I'm...not a virgin anymore, so I don't think anyone will want me."

Luna's entire body stiffened when she heard this.

She was a little surprised, not because she disagreed with women losing their virginities before marriage, but because she never thought a shy, introverted girl like Yannie would do something like this.

However, her surprise only lingered for a moment, and a few minutes later, she swept that thought out of her mind.

This was the 21st century, and Yannie was already 20 years old. So what if she dated some people in the past?

Luna chuckled at the thought of this and replied, "That's okay. No one cares about this kind of stuff anymore, and I'm sure my friend doesn't mind."

Bonnie was the first woman that Sean had ever fallen for, and he knew for a fact that she had given birth to Harvey before this.

If Sean were a conservative and old-fashioned person that cared about women saving themselves for marriage, he would not have fallen in love with Bonnie in the first place.

Yannie lifted her head in confusion. "How can that be?"

'She could not help thinking that every man in this world would care about their partner's first time.

"Why is that so hard to believe?" Luna smiled. "I'm sure that even if you had given birth before, he wouldn't mind it either."

Yannie's face lit up when she heard this. "Is that true? Even... Even if I've given birth to a child before, he won't mind it?"

Luna's entire body stiffened when she noticed Yannie's strange reaction. A split second later, she frowned and turned to stare at Yannie with a shocked look. "Yannie, why are you reacting like this? *Did you*

Yannie immediately fell silent upon hearing this, and a split second later, her face turned white, realizing that her reaction had been too dramatic.

A good few seconds later, she bit her lip and let out an awkward smile. "... I was just kidding! How can I possibly have..."

The truth was, Yannie was not a particularly good liar, and Luna could tell at one glance that she was lying.

Her chest tightened at this realization, and she turned her head away to stare out the window.

Could she have misjudged Yannie?

She could not help thinking that Yannie was a gentle, prim, and proper girl, so how could she....

Not only had Yannie lost her virginity to another man, but even... Luna quickly shook her head at the thought of this.

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Luna had no choice but to tell herself that this was perhaps just an accident.

She...probably would not have gotten tricked a second time.

At this moment, her phone chimed with a message from Joshua.

She opened it, frowning.

A single row of words was displayed on the screen, (Try to find out how Yannie and Thomas know each other.)

She stared at this message, frowning as she felt rather disconcerted,

The reason she had brought Yannie out of the house was so that she could avoid answering Joshua's question, so how could she ask her that?

At the thought of this, Luna picked up her phone and replied to Joshua, [I won't do that. Since she doesn't feel like answering that, we shouldn't interrogate her any further.]

Then, she tucked her phone away and was just about to turn around and continue her conversation with Yannie.

Surprisingly, Yannie piped up, "... Actually, I can tell you how Thomas and I know each other."

Yannie stared at Luna's face with a gentle expression and curled her lips into a small smile. "Ms. Luna, I saw the message between you and Mr. Lynch."

Luna stared at her with a look of utter shock. "Yannie, I've already said I won't bother you with questions you don't feel like answering, so you don't have to..."

"What if I want to answer them?" Yannie sighed and turned to stare out the window with a relieved smile. "Ms. Luna, do you know that some things have been weighing on my chest for a long time now, but I never had anyone to share them with?"

"Even though my mother and I appear to be very close, there are things that I am reluctant to share with her because she has high blood pressure and heart problems.

"Not even my mother knows about the relationship between Thomas and me, and not even the fact that I had given birth in the past."

Luna's chest tightened when she heard this. She bit her lip, staring at Yannie's back, and said, "Yannie, there's no need to tell me anything if you don't feel like it. The only reason Joshua is asking this is that he doesn't like Thomas, not because he wants to intrude on your privacy. You can always..."

"No, I want to let this off my chest." Yannie turned around to stare at Luna with a tearful look. "Ms. Luna, I want to tell you everything that's happened to me over the years..."

Seeing that Yannie was about to burst into tears, Luna fell silent for a moment and finally grabbed hold of her hand in reassurance. "Alright, Yannie. Tell me."

The warmth of Luna's hand seemed to have spread within Yannie internally and into her heart. She sniffed and turned to stare at Luna earnestly. "Well... A year ago, I went to Europa, and by chance, I accidentally slept with Thomas Howard and got pregnant with his child. I gave birth to the child not too long ago."

Luna's eyes widened in shock, and there was a faint ringing in her head.

How...could this be?

Just minutes ago, when Joshua wanted her to ask about Yannie's relationship with Thomas, she had.

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The color drained from Yannie's face when she heard this.

She bit her lip nervously, lowered her head, and said with a hint of sorrow, "The child."

She sniffed and said in a thick, nasally voice, "The child...died just minutes after his birth." Luna sighed when she heard this and reached out to pull the poor girl into her arms. "I understand exactly how you're feeling."

On that fateful night two months ago, she, too, thought she had lost her child.

Luna could still remember the sorrow and despair in her heart, so she could fully understand how sad Yannie was feeling at this moment.

That night, the thought of ending her life had crossed her mind after finding out about her child's death.

If it were not for the three children who still needed her, Luna would have killed herself just to join her baby in heaven.

Therefore, Luna could understand Yannie's feelings like her own.

She wrapped her arms around Yannie's trembling shoulders and said gently, "It's all in the past now, Yannie. Perhaps the child knew his birth would only burden you, which was why he chose to leave this world.

"He's become an angel now, and I'm sure he'll come back as your child again in the next life."

These were the exact words that Luna had used to console herself during those dark days.

Yannie nodded and hugged Luna back, then said in a sobbing voice, "That's what I like to believe in, too.

"Ms. Luna, sometimes, I'd tell myself that my baby couldn't survive because he was an illegitimate child; he was conceived by me and someone that I shouldn't have even met in the first place. This is all my fault

“I should’ve listened to Father Samuel and gotten an abortion... I shouldn’t have insisted on giving birth to the baby.

“To be honest, I knew this was a risky decision, but I still went ahead with it anyway. I thought that since Thomas, the father of the child, was so handsome, my baby would grow up to be good-looking, too. It was my greed and vanity that led to this tragedy...”

The more she thought about it, the harder Yannie began to sob in Luna’s arms.

Luna furrowed her eyebrows as her arms, which were wrapped protectively around Yannie’s shoulders, stiffened. A split second later, she asked in a low voice, “What did you just say, Yannie? Did you say that...”

you should’ve listened to Father Samuel and gotten the abortion?”

She turned to stare at Yannie with a solemn look. “When you said Father Samuel, are you referring to Father Samuel Quinn?”

Yannie’s entire body froze upon hearing this.

She seemed to have admitted something that she should not have.

She bit her lip and replied, “No, no, no, I wasn’t talking about Father Samuel. I...”

However, she could not come up with another reason on the spot and instead froze mid-sentence.

When she saw the look on Yannie’s face, Luna immediately understood that she guessed right.

It seemed that...the relationship between Father Samuel and Mrs. Flores was more complicated than any of them thought.

At this thought, Luna pursed her lips and said, “Does...Mrs. Flores know about the illegitimate child?”

Luna had asked Mrs. Flores about having grandchildren before, and every time she heard this, Mrs. Flores would smile and gaze out at the distance fondly.

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“Yannie is still too young; she hasn’t even had a boyfriend before.

“If she’s fortunate enough to get married to a nice man and have children with him, I won’t even continue working as a babysitter anymore. I’ll just stay home and take care of her children for her.”

Mrs. Flores' reply had left a lasting impression in Luna's mind that Yannie was a conservative and prim girl who would save herself for marriage.

This was why Luna had been so shocked when she found out about Yannie and Thomas' illegitimate child.

"My mother...has no idea." Yannie bit her lip and shot Luna a pleading glance. "Ms. Luna, please...don't tell my mother. I—I've been hiding this from her all this while."

Tears slid down her cheeks as she stammered, "You saw for yourself how traditional my mother's mindset is..."

"The truth is, I had gone to Europa in her stead, and if she found out that I've lost my virginity and even got pregnant with a stranger's child because of her...her blood pressure will skyrocket, and her heart won't be able to take it!"

She sniffed and continued in sobs, "I had gone on that trip with Father Samuel, and after that incident, I had no choice but to ask him for help."

"Father Samuel is a priest and has always been against abortion, but when I went to him for help, he suggested that I abort the baby. In his words, some rules can be broken, especially when it comes to lives that shouldn't have been born in the first place. From that day onward, I knew I wasn't supposed to keep the child, but..."

She bit her lip. "As the child grew inside my belly, I couldn't help wanting to keep him by my side at all costs, even if his father was an asshole. Not to mention at that time, I had not realized Thomas Howard's true colors yet, so..."

She lifted her head to stare at Luna with tear-stained eyes. "Do you understand how I'm feeling, Ms. Luna?"

Luna sighed and nodded in agreement.

How could she not? Even when her life was on the line, she, too, had wanted to keep her children safe at all costs.

At that time, she had been tricked into thinking that Joshua had cheated on her with Aura, and even knowing that Joshua was an unfaithful husband did not change her mind about keeping the triplets.

The reason for this was simple: these three children had grown up inside her womb and were literally a part of her!

How could she not understand what Yannie was going through?

Luna sighed, still holding Yannie in her arms, and said, "Yannie, please believe that things will only get better from here. Now, all you have to do is stay away from Thomas Howard."

Then, she closed her eyes.

Neither she nor Joshua had ever imagined that Yannie and Thomas' lives would be intertwined in this way.

If they had known, she would not have insisted on hiring Yannie as her assistant and even started a bet with Thomas over Yannie's loyalty toward her.

She should have known.

She should have suspected this from the moment Yannie had her outburst toward Thomas.

Yannie's behavior was no different from hers when she returned to Banyan City to confront Joshua.

"This is all me and Joshua's fault. In the future, I promise I'll do my best to keep you away from Thomas. Otherwise, it'll be too difficult for you to move on."

A surge of warmth spread through Yannie's heart when she heard this. A split second later, however, she bit her lip and said, "You don't have to do this for me, Ms. Luna. I think I'll eventually be able to overcome this."

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Luna paused, glanced at Yannie's face, and finally nodded.

Without them noticing it, the car had arrived at a clinic near the studio.

As soon as they arrived, Luna pulled Yannie out of the car and into the clinic.

As the doctor tended to Yannie's wounds, he could not help saying kindly, "I'm sure that there will be a solution to everything in life, so please don't hurt yourself like this anymore in the future. Do you see how badly you've injured yourself just by digging your nails into your skin? I would've been devastated to see this if you were my daughter."

Yannie lowered her head, watching the doctor apply ointment onto her hands, but did not reply.

Luna wanted to say something to Yannie, but no words seemed to come out.

Initially, she had plenty of things that she wanted to tell Yannie, including her idea of matchmaking Yannie with Sean and words of reassurance that she wanted to tell her.

However, after finding out that Yannie had given birth to Thomas' child, who died shortly after, she suddenly realized that she had nothing to say.

It was not because she did not think Yannie would be a good match for Sean, but because she could tell that even though this had happened more than two months ago, Yannie was still clearly affected by the child's passing.

Otherwise, she would not have cried while confiding this in Luna, nor would she have been so upset when she met Thomas.

The two women remained silent until the doctor finished wrapping Yannie's hand in bandages.

Finally, as they left the clinic, Luna gently grabbed hold of Yannie's hand and said, "If you go to visit the child's grave in the future...I'd like to come along."

Luna believed that, like her, Yannie would have buried the child in a safe place somewhere.

Yannie nodded.

A split second later, she lifted her head to smile at Luna. "Ms. Luna, didn't you say you wanted me to meet your friend? Let's go meet him now."

Luna paused and shot her a dubious look. "Yannie, judging by your mental state, I don't think..."

Yannie chuckled when she heard this. "I don't wish to be involved with your friend in any way. I just..."

She lowered her head to glance at her hands, thickly wrapped in bandages. "I can't do anything now with 'these, and since your friend has also injured his hands, I figure it might be a good idea for us to meet so we have a common topic to talk about. That way, I'll be able to make a new friend, too."

Luna nodded. "Alright."

The hospital Sean was staying in was the same one where Riley was hospitalized.

She had not been to visit Riley in a day, so she did not know how Riley was doing at the moment.

At this thought, Luna instructed the driver to bring her and Yannie to the hospital.

Initially, she had wanted to drop Yannie off at Sean's ward, then go to visit Riley herself, but to her surprise, Sean was not there when they arrived at his room.

According to the nurse, Sean had been taken away in a wheelchair by a young woman who claimed she.