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Luna finally understood after hearing Rachel's diagnosis of Gwen's condition. All this time, the way Luke treated Gwen and how possessive Luke was was all because of Gwen's illness.

Gwen was terminally ill, and Luke did not want Gwen to know it. Thus, he would rather ruin his reputation and have Gwen and others around her think that he was an overbearing, cold blooded person who did not care how Gwen felt.

Luna bit her lip as she thought of this, and shame filled her mind. She was Gwen's best friend, yet she did not even realize Gwen's condition after being with Gwen for so long. Another reason was that she misunderstood Luke and even thought that he did not deserve Gwen.

She took a deep breath and looked at Rachel. "How much longer does Gwen have left?"

"About a month," Rachel said coldly. "But, according to her body and my checking, her body is preparing to undergo a heart transplant and other organ transplants." Then, she glanced at Luna. "Maybe you could find the time and ask Luke. He should be preparing Gwen for transplant surgery." Luna paused and nodded solemnly. "Alright."

Indeed, she needed to find time and had a good talk with Luke. Not only for Gwen's illness but also...to apologize to him.

At that very moment, they heard the ambulance siren outside as Theo and Caleb hurried out to bring the medical personnel into the mansion. Since Gwen was a terminally ill patient, Rachel took the time and told the medical personnel about Gwen's condition even when Gwen was asleep.

Only then did she instruct them to place Gwen onto the stretcher. When the medical personnel was about to bring Gwen out, the door of the mansion got kicked open from the outside. Luke was not like his usual cold, indifferent self. Instead, beads of sweat formed on his forehead, and his face was flushed red because of the anxiousness and heavy exercise. "How is she?"

How did this happen? Gwen was fine when he left!

"Nothing. She experienced a sudden attack and her body couldn't cope with it, so she vomited blood. That's all," answered Rachel as she lowered her head and tied her medical bag. "You should've seen this sort of thing happening quite often in this one year. It's nothing serious for the time being, but her condition worsens quicker than expected. You need to move forward with the transplant surgery." Then, Rachel looked deeply into Luke's eyes. "It's hard to find someone with the same blood type as her and also willing to donate blood to her. The same goes with finding a suitable organ for her. I

bet you must have gone through a lot of trouble.” Luke did not expect Rachel would blatantly say all of his arrangements. This was the first time Rachel had examined Gwen, but it looked like Rachel knew Gwen’s condition in and out.

‘This woman is blessed with talent, I’ll give her that. No wonder she could rescue a vegetative person. Her ability is extraordinary,’ Luke thought.

He furrowed his brow and looked to the side as he did not dare make eye contact with Rachel. He was afraid he might accidentally expose himself and let Rachel know he was the one that would exchange his heart with Gwen’s. “It’s not as hard as you think.” Luke took a deep breath and looked at the medical personnel who was carrying Gwen. “Let’s go.” The medical personnel nodded and brought Gwen out to the ambulance. Luke followed them, too.

“Luke!” Luna furrowed her brows and chased after him. “Gwen’s illness... When did you know?”

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Luke paused for a moment before he said, “Come with us. I’ll tell you when we’re at the hospital.”

Luna nodded and quickly followed them.

The ambulance had very little space for everyone.

Gwen was lying on the stretcher. Her face looked pale and more terrible than the color of the ambulance’s interior. She looked weak as if she was a dying fish that got fished out of the sea for a long time.

Luke extended his hand and grabbed Gwen’s hand tightly. He seemed to be staring into the distance, further even beyond the car.

Luna sat across from him. She saw him grabbing Gwen’s hand solemnly, earnestly, and her heart trembled. At that moment, she realized she never truly understood or gotten to know Luke and Gwen.

All the while, she thought Gwen’s feelings for Luke were unhealthy. Luke was the one who took care of her when Ben dumped her and her physical state was terrible. She thought that was why Gwen felt attached to Luke.

At the same time, Luke had treated Gwen badly several times, so Luna had a bad impression of Luke. It was only today that she figured things were not as she thought it was.

Luke's feelings for Gwen seemed to be...profound. It was so deep that it was beyond Luna's imagination. When Luke was in a serious mode, he truly did look attractive. Most importantly, Gwen was all he could see in his eyes.

Gwen was not entirely wrong in falling in love with him at all.

Within moments, the ambulance arrived at the hospital. With Rachel's instruction, the medical personnel carried Gwen down from the ambulance. From the moment they got off the ambulance until Gwen was brought into the emergency room, Luke followed her everywhere.

When the emergency door was finally closed, he relaxed and leaned on the wall exhaustedly.

He shut his eyes and asked, "What happened? She was fine when I left."

Luna regained her senses and hesitated for a moment. Eventually, she told him everything that happened. "Gwen trusted Kate a lot, so she can't accept..."

Luke scoffed, "I think you know."

"What?" Luna asked.

Luke opened her eyes and gazed at Luna faintly. "Gwen has been planning on leaving me, and after she leaves me, she wants Kate to be with me. That's why she wanted me to chase after Kate when Kate left just now."

He glared at Luna. "You do know about this, don't you?"

Luna stayed quiet for the moment and finally nodded affirmatively. "I know."

"Since you know about this, why did you and Joshua want to talk badly about Kate in front of Gwen?" hissed Luke as he squinted at her. "Even if you didn't know she is terminally ill, you know that she's frail. Why do you need to say those things in front of her?"

Luna did not know how to answer Luke's question. She sniffed and bit her lip. "I-I just..."

She just thought it was not right for Gwen to make such arrangements for other people. She thought that even if Gwen left Luke, Kate was not a suitable match for Luke. Alas, she did not know what type of girl was suitable to be with Luke either. Subconsciously, she just thought it was not right for Gwen to do so. Kate was not worthy of the arrangement Gwen had for her. "Forget about it," mumbled Luke.

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Since Luna was stuttering and failed to say anything, Luke sighed. He sat on the chair gracefully and decadently while his eyes stared at the door to the emergency room. "I know what she's planning. I know she wants to leave me, and I know she wants to have Kate stay to take care of me when she leaves."

Luna sighed and sat in front of Luke. "Then...don't you want to stop her?"

That was what he had been doing in the past. No matter how hard Gwen tried to leave and how hard she fought, Luke never let her go and forced her to stay with him. "No." Luke looked to the front. His sunken voice sounded slightly hoarse and tired. "I'll let her go after the surgery. Even if she wants to stay, I won't allow her."

Moreover, Luke would be dead after the surgery. How could a dead person stop someone who wanted to leave so badly? Luna felt pity for Luke as she gazed at him. She bit her lip. "Luke... I've misunderstood you in the past. I think Gwen did, too. If she knows about her condition...she may not want to leave you so badly."

"Then don't let her know." Luke opened his eyes to look at Luna. "You don't want Gwen to feel gracious and guilty of me, don't you? Plus, you know it too. She wants to leave me not entirely because of how I possess and control her; it's partly because of the rumor and gossip too."

The ambiance in the walkway turned dead silent.

Luna bit her lip and looked at Luke. "You know everything, don't you?"

Not just Gwen's condition, but the reason why Gwen wanted to leave him and all the little thoughts Gwen had. Luke truly did understand Gwen a lot more than how Gwen understood Luke.

Luke was like a person within the situation and also the one in control of the situation. He saw everything and made plans accordingly and calmly. On the other hand, Gwen was a lost person in the situation. She thought Luke did not know her every move, but in truth, Luke knew everything

Most importantly, Luke respected her choice. Since she wanted to leave, Luke would allow her to do so. He was afraid that Gwen would feel guilty after his passing, so he pretended to be an evil person. This just showed how much Luke loved Gwen. He was so in love with her that he did not care that he was the gang leader. He humbly accepted her thoughts, followed her thoughts, and arranged everything for her.

With those thoughts in her mind, Luna bit her lip and said, "Luke, is there any possibility that ...you and Gwen could be together?"

"No," uttered Luke indifferently. "Even if her illness is cured and the misunderstanding between us disappears, she'll still be bothered by all the rumors and gossip if she stays

with me. Everyone in Sea city knows about her, and my home ground is in Sea City. Even if I moved everything to Merchant City, I won't be able to stop everyone else related to Sea City from not talking about Gwen."

He then raised his head to look at Luna. "I'm sure you don't want Gwen to be troubled by that matter for the rest of her life, do you? If you are Gwen's friend, pretend nothing happened today, that you don't know her actual condition. After the surgery is done, I'll pretend to go out and fight for territory with another gang. That'll give her one week to leave. Helping her is also helping me." After that, he looked into Luna's eyes sincerely. "Please?"

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Luna gnawed on her lip as she felt unable to conjure the right words to say for a good while. In the end, she nodded affirmatively as she raised her head to gaze at Luke. Suddenly, sadness crept into her heart.

"But won't you be sad, Luke?"

Luke smiled faintly. "It'll pass. Just promise me that you'll take good care of Gwen for me."

He looked at the emergency room in front of him. "I won't be in her life anymore in the future. I hope that she'll forget me and live happily ever after. Please, don't let her know she was terminally ill, and don't let her know I was the one who helped to treat her."

Luna bit her lip, not knowing what to even respond with. She looked to the side and coughed." Dr. Liddell said that Gwen's condition renders her in need to undergo a series of organ transplants. How..."

Luke looked to the far side. "I've already made arrangements, and we've got a donor. You don't have to worry about that."

Luna pursed her lips and nodded silently. "Still, we need to thank that person. No matter what condition that person is in, they need to be appreciated for donating their heart." "I will." Luke curled up his lips into a smile. "Luna, I'm counting on you."

Previously, Luna did not know about Gwen's condition, and he did not have the intention to tell her. Since Luna finally knew about it, Luke felt more relieved.

Luna was a person with sensibility. He believed once he told her these things, she would help him to put up with his story.

With her around, Luke could worry less. Gwen would never know she had a terminal illness, and...

She would not know that he used his own life in exchange for her to live.

The only thing he feared was not being able to meet her again in his next life. After spending three hours, the doctor finally wheeled Gwen out of the emergency room. "Luna..." The first person Gwen saw was Luna. Before she could say anything else, she saw Luke and frowned unconsciously. "W-Why are you here? Where's Kate?"

She remembered Luke went to chase Kate.

"She's alright. I got her to explain to Mrs. Lary herself about the medicine she gave to Bonnie." Luke sighed when he looked at her. His eyes were filled with sorrow and pity for Gwen

Even at a time like this, all Gwen could think of was Kate. Luke wondered if she could think more for herself. If she had focused on herself more than other people, she would not be in the dark about her condition.

"That's good." Gwen closed her eyes and prayed silently. "I hope it's just a misunderstanding.

If Kate was a bad person, then she truly did not know who else was suitable for Luke. Her heart would not be at ease if she failed to arrange a woman who could cherish Luke wholeheartedly.

Luna felt pity for Gwen when she saw how weak Gwen was. She dashed over and held Gwen's hand. "You need to stop caring about other people and start thinking more about yourself!"