

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 51

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Luna ignored him.

The person she did not want to see most at that moment was Joshua.

She went past the sofa and headed to the kitchen to pour herself a glass of water.

"Get me a glass too, " Joshua's low and aloof voice came from the living room.

Luna rolled her eyes and swore at him in her heart, but she still respectfully poured him a glass of water and placed it on the coffee table.

She did not forget that she was a maid at that moment. He was the master of the house.

The maid pouring a glass of water for her master. It was the most ordinary thing in the world.

"Why were you crying?"

The moment she put the glass of water on the coffee table, Joshua gracefully tapped his cigarette onto the ashtray.

His deep eyes were locked onto her face like he was trying to read her mind.

Luna sniffled, put the glass down, and stood up straight. "Nothing. I just wanted to cry."

She gave Joshua a respectful glance. "Mr. Lynch, if there is nothing else, I'm heading upstairs."

Then, she turned and was about to leave.

When she walked past Joshua, he reached his long arm out and pulled her into his arms.

The smell of alcohol on Joshua wafted into Luna's nose.

"Are you feeling aggrieved because of Aura? Hmm?" He pressed her onto the sofa. His voice was low and melodious.

Luna was uncomfortable with the sudden close contact. She tried to struggle from his grip, but the disparity of strength left her defenseless.

In the end, she tried to push him away with all her might and ended up gasping for air lying on the sofa.

"You're drunk."

"I am not." Joshua did not touch her anymore. He only leaned back on the sofa and sneered.

"What is there to be aggrieved about? Even if Aura was in the wrong, you came to me with unrealistic expectations too."

"I'm the one who lost more today." Luna was amused by this theory of his.

She sneered and looked at Joshua, "But you accept her slander against you too, right? She is your fiancée. You could accept all her shortcomings. You are even willing to help her clear her name. However, I'm not the same. I am just an ordinary person who has nothing to do with her. I was secretly photographed and being called a mistress, don't I have the right to be aggrieved?"

Joshua slightly furrowed his brows. He helped her sit up. Facing her, Joshua lifted the glass of water and downed the water in one go.

"Actually...Aura means a lot to me. She means a lot to my wife too."

Luna stopped breathing. She did not expect that Joshua would bring her up.

Luna smiled. "Is that so?"

Was Aura really that important?

Indeed, Aura was important to her. Back then, she treated Aura as her closest sister. She would share everything with her.

Later on, Aura even took her husband away from her. Then, Aura became a warning sign for her in her life.

Every time she wanted to trust someone easily, she would think of Aura.

"Yes."

Joshua looked at Luna, drunk. "Aura is my wife's younger sister, the person she loved the most. My wife is the kindest and cutest person in the world."

Joshua looked at her, but his gaze was somewhat in a daze, looking into the distance. "The first time I saw her was in university. She was standing under the cherry blossom tree. She was so beautiful I could not take my eyes off her..."

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The drunk Joshua openly talked about how they met in front of Luna. His heartfelt words were all words of hypocrisy in Luna's ears.

He never knew that the first time they met was not under the cherry blossom tree. It was when he met with an accident.

Many years back, Joshua met with a serious accident. When the car crashed into him, he was abandoned by the side of the road. It was Luna that rescued him and sent him to the hospital. She took care of him for a whole month while he was in a coma.

She liked him, but she did not dare to fall for him. She knew that she was too ordinary. She was not worthy of a man like him, so when he gained consciousness, she left him determinedly.

She initially thought that they would forget each other, but did not expect that they would meet again later on.

The moment they reunited, she truly believed that he was part of her life, so she started pursuing him like crazy. She loved him to bits and finally married him.

On the wedding day, he told her plainly that he did not like her.

He did not know whether he would like her in the future or not, but he would let her be the missus.

Back then, she naively believed that this was the most beautiful vow, but what happened later...

Luna looked at Joshua with loathing in her eyes. She gave up her career and went all around seeking medical advice, all because he said, "It's time to have kids."

Later on, she bore him three children, triplets! However, what she got in exchange was the betraying of her younger sister, Aura.

He also viciously hired someone to crash into her, sending her flying off the Bay Bridge.

In the end, he even forged a will to insult her, saying that she cheated on him and asking him to marry Aura!

Every time she dreamt of this when she was overseas, a chill would run down her back.

If it were not for her three children or if it were not for Nigel needing treatment, she wanted to dissect Joshua and see whether he had a heart or not!

This heartless man was pretending to be affectionate and emotional in front of her at that moment. He was even telling her how they met.

What was the point? At that moment, Luna was just an outsider. She was just a maid that Joshua barely knew.

Perhaps, if Joshua pretended to be affectionate and deeply in love in front of outsiders, it would make him feel better about his conscience?

"I don't quite understand." Luna sneered. "If Mrs. Lynch was so important to you, why did you want to marry Aura? Just because she is your wife's younger sister?"

Joshua shook his head. "Because she left me a will. She asked me to take good care of Aura, best if I could marry her and take care of her for the rest of her life. So, I got engaged with Aura. It was indeed easier for me to take care of her that way."

Luna smiled. "Just because you needed to take care of her, you made her your fiancée?"

Joshua furrowed his brows and looked at her. "After my wife died, Aura and I had no whatsoever relationship anymore. To let her become my fiancée and announce it to the public was the best way to take care of her."

"I beg to differ." Luna stood up and looked at Joshua coldly. "First, I don't think a normal woman would openly request for her husband to marry her younger sister.

"Also, I don't think being a fiancée would ensure whatever protection. If you truly wanted to protect Aura, she could be your sister or a friend. You could even publicly announce that she is your wife's sister. Now that your wife has passed away, you have to take care of her. Would anyone object to that?"

Joshua looked at Luna with his deep, endless eyes, saying nothing.

Luna took a deep breath. "So, why are you finding an excuse for yourself, Mr. Lynch? You purely want to marry Aura. Don't blame it on your ex-wife. She should not be the one bearing the responsibility."

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Luna did not sleep well that night.

She kept dreaming about all the things that she went through with Joshua. The flutter of her heart during her first encounter with him, the happiness she felt when they had their wedding photos taken, the rush of their wedding...

She kept asking Joshua why in her dreams.

Why? Why should her love be completely wiped out like this?

When she woke up, her pillow was wet with tears. Turns out, the pain one suffered in love was not that easy to let go of even after so many years.

"Mommy." Nellie was standing by her bed with a tissue in her hand. She carefully wiped away Luna's tears. "Did Daddy make you angry again?"

Luna shut her eyes and hugged Nellie in her arms. Feeling the warmth of Nellie's body, she suddenly felt energized once again.

For the past six years, her three children were her motivation to continue living. No matter what, she would not abandon them.

"Mommy, stop crying."

Nellie gently patted Luna on her back. She comforted gently, "No matter what, Nigel, Neil, and I will always be on your side. Don't be sad."

Nellie's comforts touched Luna. She hugged Nellie for a long time until Lucas came knocking on her door.

"Luna, are you awake?"

Luna furrowed her brows. She pushed Nellie away and opened the door.

"What is it?"

"If you're awake, can you make some soup for Joshua to sober up?" Lucas stood by the door with an embarrassed expression.

"He has an important meeting later, but he drank too much last night. He is still hungover. It's still early, the other servants are not here yet, so I could only ask you to do it."

Luna nodded. "Okay."

Then, she put on a jacket and headed downstairs.

In the kitchen, she put the ingredients into the pot and boiled it. Then, she started making breakfast for Nellie.

Standing at the entrance of the kitchen, Lucas stood there. He was hesitant to say something.

"Just spit it out, " Luna said without looking at him while making breakfast.

Lucas looked awkward.

After a while, he lifted his head and looked at Luna's almost-perfect side profile.

"Yesterday at Ms. Gibson's house...I lied."

Luna was chopping vegetables when her hand paused a little.

After a short while, she continued what she was doing. "What did you lie about?"

"The matter yesterday, Ms. Gibson should be the one that planned it." Lucas took a deep breath. He could see that Luna has cried recently.

Taking into account how Luna stormed off at Aura's house, Lucas guessed that the matter yesterday must have gotten to her.

Hence, he felt that he owed her an explanation. "I found out that the bank account that was used to transfer to the spammers' syndicate was indeed Ms. Gibson's personal bank account."

Luna sneered, but she pretended to nonchalantly chop vegetables. "So why did you say it was the company's account?"

He did not need to say it explicitly, it must be under Joshua's instruction.

She understood.

"Ms. Gibson is Joshua's fiancée." Lucas took a deep breath. "She will be the mistress of this house in the future. There are some things we should keep to ourselves. There is no need to embarrass her in public. Furthermore, the

incident was settled perfectly. No one on the internet is talking about this anymore."

Then, he looked at Luna. "Don't take it to heart. It is only normal for us, as servants, to be aggrieved for the sake of our masters."

"Is it so?" Luna stopped whatever she was doing. She turned off the fire and poured the soup out.

"Just because I am a servant, I am destined to be bullied by Aura and I can't fight back. Is that it?"

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Six years ago, when she was the mistress of the house, no one showed her the respect that she deserved.

Lucas hesitated for a while, "Yes." "That is your own theory."

Luna found a spoon and tray from the cabinet and washed them.

"I have gone through enough grievances in my entire life. I do not want to feel that way anymore."

Then, she held the tray, went past Lucas, and headed upstairs.

Lucas stood on the same spot. Looking at her slender figure, his eyes dimmed.

If there was a choice, who would want to feel aggrieved? However, if they did not win over Aura at that moment, it would be too late when she married into the family.

Master Bedroom.

When Luna entered with the soup, Joshua was leaning on the head of the bed, looking at his phone.

He was still hungover from the night before. His head hurt so much that he had difficulty getting out of bed.

His mind was foggy. He had trouble remembering what happened the day before.

When Luna entered, Joshua furrowed his brows and put his phone down. At the thought about his actions the night before, Luna's expressions turned cold.

She came in with an ice -cold expression and passed the soup to him.

Joshua furrowed his brows lightly. He swept a glance at her reddened and puffy eyes.

"Were you crying?"

This was the same question he asked her the night before. Luna could not help but sneer.

She locked eyes with him and said mockingly, "Mr. Lynch, you asked me the same time last night in the living room. Are you trying to reenact the scene?"

Pinning me down the very next second, then telling me how you met your wife?"

Joshua frowned. He barely remembered anything from the night before.

"I...told you about my wife last night?"

"Yes."

Seeing how Joshua did not take the soup, Luna immediately placed the spoon and soup by his nightstand.

"Mr. Lynch, you even said that you got engaged with Ms. Gibson all because of your wife. Your wife must be a great person. She died while pregnant. She could barely care for her children, yet she did not forget to put her sister in her will.

"Those that know would understand how great your wife is. Those that don't will think that you have a secret ongoing relationship with Ms. Gibson and you killed your wife to silence her! "

This was what she has been holding in her heart for a long time. She wanted to tell that to Joshua's face for a long time.

She wanted to see his reaction when he heard these words. She wanted to see him panic when his lies were being exposed.

However, she was disappointed.

Joshua did not panic at all, neither was he frantic. He looked at her indifferently.

"Who gave you the permission to talk about my family? You are just a servant."

He did not need to explain himself to a servant, but he could not deny that her words made him uncomfortable. Extremely uncomfortable.

For the past six years, he has been thinking about Luna Gibson day and night. He could not let anyone defame her or misunderstand his feelings for her.

"Yes, I am only a servant." Luna chuckled bitterly. Her eyes turned colder. "I have no right to talk about my master's family affairs. I also do not have the right to seek justice for myself. Even if I was secretly photographed and insulted by others, I can only bear it. After all, the mistress of this house is your fiancée, Ms. Gibson! "

Then, Luna did not care what reaction Joshua had, she turned and left.

Joshua looked at the door being slammed shut. He frowned hard.

After a while, he remembered that he had a meeting. He took the bowl of soup by the nightstand and drank them.

The taste of the soup...

Suddenly, his sharp eyes widened.
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This was not right! This had the same taste as what Luna Gibson made!

His job needed him to socialize a lot. Back then, when they were still together, Joshua would always come home drunk. Every time that he was hungover, Luna Gibson would make him this soup to sober him up.

She liked to add a special spice into the soup, making it taste unique. Joshua has not tasted her soup for six years already.

However, at that moment, the soup that Luna did was exactly the same as Luna Gibson's!

Joshua could not care for anything else. He immediately got down from the bed and rushed downstairs.

In the kitchen downstairs, Luna was making a bowl of oats for Nellie. She was engrossed in her work, so she did not notice the flurry of steps behind her.

When she noticed Joshua's presence, he was already standing behind her.

Joshua turned her over and clasped her jaw with his large hands. He looked at her dangerously with his hawk-like eyes. "Who taught you how to make the soup?"

Luna was startled by his sudden actions. She instinctively wanted to resist, but he clasped her jaw tighter.

In the end, she looked at him. "No one. I made it myself."

"Impossible." Joshua's voice was raspy due to his hangover. "The taste is not right. Who taught you how to make it? Are you related to Luna Gibson? Did she send you here?"

The more he said the stronger he felt that his deduction was right.

A jewelry designer who was famous overseas came back to Banyan City. She did nothing related to her previous job, she did not further a second career, yet she came to Blue Bay Villa to be Nellie's personal maid without any complaints.

She treated Nellie like her own daughter. She shared the same name with Luna Gibson. Her taste in home decor was the same as Luna Gibson, even the soup she made tastes exactly the same!

If it were not for her eyes, which looked different compared to Luna Gibson, he might even suspect that Luna the maid was Luna Gibson that had undergone plastic surgery!

However, he knew for a fact that she was not.

Luna Gibson would look at him with love and light. Luna the maid looked at him like he was a stranger. Those eyes could not belong to Luna Gibson.

Joshua was taking in everything, looking at Luna closely.

Luna panicked. She did not expect that a bowl of soup was enough to let Joshua suspect her!

She bit her lips and tried to calm herself down. She looked at him without any fear in her eyes. "Mr.

Lynch. I do not know what you are talking about. No one taught me how to make this soup. I got the recipe from the internet."

Luna tried her best to talk in a slow manner, making her seem calm. "I don't remember who I learned it from, but I have seen Luna Gibson's Twitter account. Perhaps, she shared it there."

Joshua's hand that was clasping Luna's jaw tensed.

Yes. Luna Gibson was a person that loved life. She loved to share a life with others. At that thought, Joshua let Luna go with detest.

His dark eyes turned cold. "I almost forgot. You're a person that likes to imitate my wife."

He remembered.

Luna from the start imitated Luna Gibson to get his attention. At that moment, this soup was probably just one of her tricks.

He looked at her coldly. "I hope you can be yourself. Don't try to be my wife's replacement. No one can replace Luna Gibson."

Then, he turned around and left.

She did not know why, but Luna read a hint of loneliness in Joshua's back.
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Luna laughed bitterly and shook her head as she shrugged off the messy thoughts.

How could Joshua be lonely? She was the lonely one all these years.

She turned around and continued to make Nellie her oats.

Unintentionally, she saw her reflection on the metal stove. At that moment, her facial features were intricate and unique. She was so beautiful that it was almost flawless, yet she could no longer feel any happiness.

For the next few days, Luna tried to avoid appearing in front of Joshua. One was because of the previous incident; she had no energy to pretend to be friendly with Joshua. Also, Joshua has started doubting her relationship with Luna Gibson. She had to try her best to make herself as small as possible so he would ignore her.

However, everyone in Blue Bay Villa noticed Luna trying to distance herself from Joshua.

Some of the older servants lectured her, "Luna, remember your place. You're a servant, and you're here to serve Mr. Lynch. Wipe that rude face off."

"You'll be easily fired this way. I've been working in Blue Bay Villa for so many years, and never have I seen a servant with such an attitude."

"Luna, don't think that only you can take care of Ms. Nellie. You're not irreplaceable."

Luna did not know that Joshua instructed the servants to say such things, but no matter what they said, she was not willing to change.

Nellie noticed something was off with Luna. She asked Neil what happened to her Mommy.

Neil gave an official answer, "It must be the previous incident. Mommy probably realized that it wasn't that easy to split the scumbag and that b*tch apart, so she's wallowing in self-loathing. Don't worry; things will pass in time. Women's emotions come and go quickly. "

Neil did not expect, however, that Luna would remain in such a state for almost an entire week.

For that whole week, Luna treated Joshua as air.

Other than the necessary things she needed to say to Joshua, she barely spoke another word to him. She was so obedient that it was nauseating.

Sitting in his study, Joshua's brows furrowed as he looked at the documents in front of him, yet Luna's expressionless face was on his mind. He could not process a single word he read.

For the past few days, Luna did her work exceptionally well and took good care of Nellie, but every time he appeared, her expressions would instantly change!

Nellie even asked him whether he made her angry.

Since when did he make her angry? It was more like the other way around! Also, Joshua was the master of the house, and she was nothing but a lowly servant. Even if Joshua did something which made her unhappy, she had to bear it!

How could this woman so boldly ignore him? Did she not have other intentions toward him? Was she pretending to give up, or was she giving up for real?

This was the first time Joshua was treated this way. No matter how he looked at it, he was uncomfortable.

In the end, he coldly dialed Lucas, "Get Luna to bring me coffee."

Lucas, on the other end of the call, was silent for a while. "Sir, you already made her make you coffee twice tonight. Are you sure you want a third cup?"

"Then get her to make me tea!" Joshua gritted his teeth. "No matter what, make her busy!"

Was she unwilling to talk to him? He would force her until she did so!
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When Luna knocked on the door and entered with hot tea, Joshua was sitting and talking on the phone.

Seeing her entering, Joshua swept a cold glance at her and continued reprimanding his staff, "How many years have you been on this job? Do I still need to teach you basic respect for your superiors? So what if you're in a bad mood? Do I, as a boss, need to care for your emotions? If there's a next time, you can prepare to resign!"

Luna smiled faintly as she heard his words. Joshua might seem like he was reprimanding his staff, but he was indirectly telling them to Luna.

This was the third time he asked her to send something up for him to drink. From coffee to tea, Luna knew he did not need to drink so much while working that night. The only possible reason was that she got under his skin as she ignored him and treated him indifferently.

Joshua had always been high and mighty. He was a man that everyone respected and looked up to.

He must have felt terrible when she suddenly ignored his presence, then. This was not because he cared about Luna; it was his ego reacting.

Luna put the cup of tea down, turned, and left.

"Stop," Joshua haughtily called from behind just as Luna's hand was on the doorknob.

Luna hesitated for a while and stopped in her tracks.

"I'm tired." Joshua leaned back on his chair. "Give me a massage."

Luna did not turn around. "Mr. Lynch, I'm Ms. Nellie's servant, not yours. When we signed the contract, you explicitly told me that I only had to listen to Ms. Nellie and take good care of her. Making coffee and tea for you tonight was done free of charge. I don't think you should take advantage of this."

Joshua was so furious he was rendered speechless.

Back then when they signed the contract, he did indeed stress this clause as he felt that Luna was scheming against him at that time. This clause was just to remind her of her place.

He did not expect that she would bring this clause up when he asked her to do things for him!

Him, taking advantage?

"Good night." Luna did not wait for Joshua to react as she immediately opened the door and left.

The door of the study was shut.

Joshua looked at Luna leaving and the door closing. He was even more annoyed.

He forced himself to continue working, but Luna's words of him taking advantage kept ringing in his ears.

It was bitter and unbearable.

When Joshua lost all mood to even read his emails, he decided to take a stroll in the backyard.

Blue Bay Villa's backyard was huge. There was a man-made lake, artificial hills, and a cobblestone path. There were assorted pavilions and greenery as well.

Back when Luna Gibson was still around, she planted many beautiful plants in the backyard.

Six years had passed, and her plants were long gone, too.

Walking on the cobblestone path with the night breeze gently blowing by, Joshua finally felt better.

The moon shone brightly.

Walking under the moonlight, his surroundings were so quiet it was like he was in a painting.

"When I `m not by your side, you have to take good care of yourself. Don't be too naughty. Do you hear me? Of course, I'll be worried and sad, so you have to be good for me. Okay?"

Joshua heard a soft woman's voice that came from a distance. He furrowed his brows and followed the sound.

It was Luna.

At that moment, she was on top of an artificial hill as she talked on the phone.

Although he was far away from her, her affectionate appearance still made Joshua's heart beat violently.

Perhaps it was quiet at night, but he heard every word she said even though her voice was rather meek.

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"We've been apart for so long, so of course I miss you. I miss you so much."

"Of course I love you. What are you thinking?"

"Okay, okay, stop playing around. I'll make you your special cookies the next time I see you, okay?"

"Mmh, I'll only make them for you. No one else gets to try them."

Joshua frowned sourly at that. Her voice rang in the air, flirtatious, and the words she used sounded intimate, too.

Who was she talking to on the phone? Another man?

No wonder she treated Joshua so coldly, not wanting to say a single word to him.

It seemed like she had changed her target. This woman with ill intentions toward him had changed her target. He should be happy.

It baffled Joshua why he was displeased, however. Not only that, but he was a little furious, too.

After a long time, Luna finally hung up. She let out a long sigh of relief.

The cheeky Neil had been living at Anne's house independently, and he sometimes would even take care of Anne and make meals for her. Despite all that, he insisted on calling, saying how lonely he felt and how he missed her. He even made her promise to make him cookies. She had to comfort him for a long time.

The moment she hung up, she squinted her eyes and noticed a tall figure by the cobblestone path in the distance.

It was quite dark at night, but even though she could only see a silhouette, she knew that it was Joshua. She used to know him like the back of her hand.

Although she noticed him, Luna did not want to deal with him, but the position where he stood was the way back into the house.

Even if she wanted to ignore him, she had to pass him by if she wanted to return to Nellie's bedroom.

Luna took a deep breath and was ready to walk past him, but when she was near him, Joshua reached out and grabbed her wrist.

The next second, he pinned her onto one of the stone pillars.

"Who were you talking to on the phone? Hmm?" Joshua grabbed her by the neck, his eyes ice-cold.

"Mr. Lynch, " Luna sneered. She lifted her head and looked at the man who was half a head taller than her. "Who I talk to on the phone has nothing to do with you, don't you think?"

"Nothing? " Joshua raised his brows. "Weren't you scheming against me previously? Why have you changed your target after just a few days? You don't even dare to hold on! "

Momentarily stunned, Luna then scoffed as she tried to resist while dealing with Joshua.

Because she kept struggling, Joshua held her even tighter.

"Let me go! " Luna bit her lip and started resisting with all her might. However, Joshua was much stronger than her, thus her resistance was futile.

"Joshua Lynch! " In the heat of the moment, she shouted his name directly.

Her huge round eyes glaring at him were way too adorable.

Joshua lowered his head and looked at her blushing face, then to her thin, pink lips. Perhaps it was the beauty of the night skies, or perhaps it was the beauty of the person in front of him.

Joshua bent down and kissed Luna on the lips unconsciously.
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Joshua's scent grew closer and stronger.

Back then, Luna longed for Joshua to kiss her himself, but he never once kissed her first after three years of marriage.

Whether it be in life or in bed, she was always the one who made the first move.

Previously, she just thought that he was passive. However, at that moment, she finally saw clearly.

It was not that he was passive; he was only passive toward her. Just like at that moment, she had been Joshua's maid for only half a month, yet he could kiss her just like that.

At that thought, Luna's eyes turned cold. Slap!

The moment Joshua's lips grazed hers, a crisp slap rang through the entire backyard.

Joshua's face was slapped so hard that his head swung to the side. His expression darkened as he regained his senses.

He turned back and looked at Luna with fury. "How dare you slap me?"

Luna retracted her hand that ached due to the slap. She glared at Joshua coldly. "Mr. Lynch, you've done inappropriate things. Should I not have slapped you?"

Then, she looked at him mockingly. "Mr. Lynch, are you of clear mind now?"

Joshua said nothing as he glared at Luna coldly. His eyes were so cold, Luna felt as if the surrounding air froze. Still, she met his gaze fearlessly.

"Was this not what you always wanted?" After a while, Joshua smiled mockingly. "Luna, pretending to be otherwise the first time is smart, but doing that the second time is just a dumb mistake."

"Mr. Lynch, how confident of you."

"What else could it be, then?" Joshua wiped his mouth as he smirked with hostility. "You kept pretending to be my wife. You came here willingly to be my maid, constantly pleasing my daughter. You even tried to drive a wedge in between my fiancée and me! Luna, you're just trying to seduce me. Don't think I don't know about this!"

Luna closed her eyes. With tightly clenched fists, she opened her eyes and looked at Joshua. "Mr. Lynch, you sure know how to joke, don't you? Since when have I driven a wedge between you and Aura?"

She indirectly admitted his other reasons; she indeed wanted to get his attention.

However, Aura was the one that kept finding fault with her, yet Joshua pushed all the blame onto Luna! Apart from saying Joshua was truly in love with Aura, what else could she say? How could she explain that?

Joshua looked at her dangerously. He sneered and went closer toward her. "Have you never?"

Luna instinctively retreated, so much so that there was no more room to back up to.

She stood on the spot, calmed herself down, and looked at Joshua. "Mr. Lynch, I see that you care about your fiancée a lot. If you care so much for her, why did you kiss me? Do you like the excitement of betraying your lovers?"

When Luna was with him back then, he went behind her back and got together with Aura. He was already with Aura, yet he went behind her back and flirted with Luna.

Joshua's eyes turned ice cold. "I dare you to say I one more time! "

His eyes were filled with murderous intentions. Luna sneered at him. Her eyes were fearless. "Daddy, Aunty! "

In their stalemate, a child's voice broke the silence in the backyard.

Nellie, in pink pajamas with blueberry prints, stood by the entrance and looked at the two of them groggily. "It's late. Why are you two not sleeping yet?"

Then, Nellie ran to Luna and hugged Luna's legs. "I was startled, and I can't go back to sleep. Can you put me back to sleep?"

Nellie's actions and words made Luna come to her senses.

She turned to look at Joshua. "Mr. Lynch, please step aside."
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"I'm going to put Ms. Nellie back to bed."

Luna bent and took Nellie into her arms. She pushed Joshua aside and strode back into the villa.

Joshua stood on the spot, brows furrowed as he looked at Luna walking away.

The door of the entrance was shut.

Joshua looked at the door with his deep eyes. After a while, he took his phone out and dialed Lucas.

"Get the car."

On the other end of the call, Lucas sounded groggy. " Mr. Lynch, it's late. Where do you want to go?"

"To the office," came the reply. Lucas was so stunned that he was momentarily speechless. " Didn't you bring all your work back to the villa? Why are you returning to the office?"

"I regret my decision. Why? Do you have anything to say about that?"

How would Lucas dare have anything to say?

Lucas immediately got up from his girlfriend's bed and quickly drove to Blue Bay Villa. He helped carry the stack of documents in Joshua's study into the car as he then sent Joshua to the office.

Sitting in the backseat, Joshua looked out of the window and watched as the night scene drifted by. He furrowed his brows hard.

He did not know why, but Luna's face kept appearing on his mind—her exquisitely beautiful face, and even her face of shock and rage when he almost kissed her.

Joshua frowned hard. He did not know what was happening to him.

He was deeply in love with another person. He had given his heart to a woman called Luna Gibson.

Why was he livid when he heard Luna talking intimately on the phone, then? Seeing her happy face made him so agitated that he lost his mind!

What happened to him? Was he like other men? Did he have a change of heart? Did...

At that thought, he frowned harder.

No, he would never. His love and thoughts for Luna Gibson had remained for five years already.

For the past five years, besides Aura, he has had countless beautiful and outstanding women around him. Even if Luna was gorgeous, extremely gorgeous, she was like other women he had seen before.

However, none of the women were like Luna, who would make him have such reckless impulses.

Unknowingly, the car reached the Lynch Group Tower.

He got down from the car and was about to get Lucas to bring the documents up when two bodyguards came out rushing from the building.

It was Zach and Yuri, the ones with the little boy who saved Nellie at the amusement park previously. "Mr. Lynch, you're working late."

"Mr. Bean, pass this to me. It's so heavy. I'll help you!"

Zach and Yuri came to greet Joshua animatedly.

Joshua thought about the little boy. He furrowed his brows and glanced at Zach. "Are you in touch with the little boy?"

Zach furrowed his brows. "The little boy?"

"He means our boss! " Yuri muttered as he held the documents to his form.

Zach slapped his head. "Ah, our boss. Yes, we are, and we just talked to him online just now."

"Hmm." Joshua furrowed his brows. "Get him to come over. I'm looking for him."

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Zach and Yuri looked at each other, then they looked at Joshua rather embarrassingly. "Mr. Lynch, it's almost eight at night, and our boss is just a kid. He should be in bed already."

"So, perhaps..."

Joshua's cold gaze swept across Zach's face. "Didn't you say he was just chatting online with you two?"

The two of them looked at each other once more before they helplessly dialed Neil and told him how Joshua wanted to meet with him.

"Sure. " Neil smiled coldly as he sat on the balcony in Anne's house.

Nellie called a moment ago and told him how the scumbag fought with their Mommy, yet that scumbag demanded to meet him at that moment?

Oh, the ways he could avenge Mommy!

At that thought, Neil hung up the phone and ran to the kitchen. He took a bottle of Sprite and a pineapple out from the fridge. He juiced the pineapple, mixed them with Sprite, and added some other special ingredients. He then poured the

concoction into a cup and headed downstairs with it.

Neil only waited for a while downstairs when a black Maserati came over.

The backseat door opened to reveal a man's cold, hardened expression.

Joshua barely swept a glance at him. "Get in."

Once Neil got in the backseat, he looked at Joshua mischievously. "Uncle Joshua, why are you looking for me at this late hour?"

His gaze remained looking ahead, and there were barely any emotions in his eyes. "Do I need a reason?"

"No need, no need."

Neil rolled his eyes. He was about to open the thermos cup and pretend to take a sip.

His expression then seemed as if he thought of something as he passed the cup to Joshua. "Uncle Joshua, do you want to try some? I made it myself! It tastes amazing! "

Lucas, who was driving, furrowed his brows slightly. This kid has no manners whatsoever! How could Mr. Lynch simply share the same cup with an unfamiliar kid? He was extremely particular about hygiene!

However, what Joshua did the next second made Lucas' jaw drop to the floor.

Joshua, who was aloof and extremely particular about hygiene, took the cup and downed the drink in one go.

Not a single drop was left.

Lucas was stunned, and so was Neil. Neil wanted to pour some sense into Joshua, but Joshua need not drink so much. He would surely be hospitalized that night if he drank like that! This was a headache to Neil.

Did scumbags these days not care about their bodies?

"It's not bad." Joshua glanced at Neil. "Is there more of it?"

Neil was baffled.

'Mr. Lynch, one cup is enough to send you to the hospital due to gastric, yet you still want more?' Neil thought.

"Nope, none left."

"What a pity." Joshua returned the cup to Neil then turned to look out of the window.

"Uncle Joshua."

Neil put the cup behind him. He lifted his head and looked at Joshua's side profile. "Are you in a bad mood?"

"You can put it that way."

Joshua's mind was in a mess. At one moment, he thought of how happy Luna Gibson was when she married him. The next moment, he thought about how cold the other Luna looked when she slapped his face.

He did not know what was going on with him. Things started to go awry when Nellie returned to him.

Joshua previously would never have any impulsive urges toward a maid he only got to know recently, much less talking to a six-year-old about his troubles when he was distraught.

His life seemed to have taken a turn when Nellie arrived. It was on a different path already. Also, Luna Gibson.

The woman he has missed for six years. Where on earth was she?

Neil was confused. According to what Nellie said a moment ago, Joshua was the one that bullied his Mommy. Why was Joshua then one with a worried frown then?

Could the scumbag regret his actions?

"Do you want to hear a story?" Joshua turned around and looked at Neil gently.

He did not know why, but he always felt that he could trust Neil with anything.

Was it because Neil rescued Nellie before?

Joshua could not help but want to get closer to Neil and befriend him.
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Joshua thought that he was going crazy.

"You want to tell me a story? " Neil blinked his eyes and made a well-behaved disposition. "Tell me! "

Joshua smiled bitterly. He got Lucas to stop the car by Bay Bridge where not many people would be at the bridge at night. Even cars were few.

Joshua opened the door and stood by the bridge. He looked at the water below the bridge. "This was where my wife had an accident. She left me, then she had an accident.

"When I rushed to the scene, other than a messy scene and broken railings, there was nothing left. I don't know where she went; I couldn't find her.

Other people said that she died, but I never believed it for once. I feel that until I see her body, I still have hope that she's alive.

"Half a month ago, my guess was confirmed. She is indeed still alive. Not only is she alive, but she even gave birth to our daughter. She's the one that you saved in the amusement park."

Neil pursed his lips. He stood next to Joshua and looked at the intact railings. "She...fell from here?"

"Mhm." Joshua smiled bitterly. "You won't notice it, right? It's been six years. Time will change lots of things, and it'll forget many things, too."

Joshua let out a long sigh.

It had been so long. It was so long that many had already forgotten Luna Gibson. Even her own parents urged him to marry Aura recently.

It was as if the entire world had forgotten that woman, but she had stubbornly yet deeply ingrained herself in his heart. Strangely, Luna's face appeared once more in front of his eyes.

Joshua was inexplicably annoyed. Was he also going to forget Luna Gibson as well? He held on to her for six years and came close to no other woman except that other Luna. He kept making exceptions for her.

Neil grew emotional as well as he stood where his Mommy once fell over.

A moment later, he turned his head and looked at Joshua seriously. "Uncle Joshua, have you ever liked her?" He truly wanted to know the answer.

If Joshua truly loved his Mommy, why was Aura behaving that way?

If he never loved her, why did he make Mommy have three of his children?

Back then, after his Mommy was rescued from the sea, she could not do many of the operations because she was pregnant with all three of them.

She forcefully held on until the three of them were born before she started taking care of herself and underwent many painful operations and procedures.

Sometimes, even Neil felt that the three of them were his Mommy's burden.

She might never have to return to this miserable place if she did not have the three of them. She would not even have anything to do with this scumbag again. "How could I..."

'How could I have not liked her?' was what Joshua wanted to say, but before he could, a sudden thrashing pain came from his stomach.

He instinctively clutched his stomach. It was so painful that he could say nothing.

"Sir! "

Lucas immediately came down from the car and helped Joshua up. "What happened?"

Joshua was in so much pain he was sweating. "Go home."

Home? Neil was alarmed in an instant. If Joshua were to head home, Mommy would know this was his prank! She would be mad!

At that thought, Neil immediately stopped Luca. " Seeing how Uncle Joshua is in so much pain, I think we should head to the hospital, don't you think?"

Lucas hesitated for a while. He looked at the state Joshua was in, nodded, and immediately helped Joshua get in the car.

As the car headed toward the direction of the hospital, Neil let out a sigh of relief. He sort of escaped this ordeal.

However, Lucas suddenly made a call at that moment.

"Luna, you're not asleep yet? Sir is very uncomfortable. We're on Bay Bridge and are heading to the hospital. Get the driver to send you to the hospital and wait for us there. Sir has stomach problems, and perhaps it has relapsed. He needs someone to be there to take care of him! "

Neil was speechless. Mommy would be waiting for them at the hospital. What should he do? Was he going to jump down from the car?
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"Daddy was alright during dinner."

Nellie held onto Luna's hand as they stood in the main lobby of Central Hospital. She looked into the distance worriedly. "Why would he suddenly be unwell?"

"Perhaps he ate or drank something else later on," replied Luna flatly.

She looked at the entrance of the hospital and furrowed her brows. Why would Joshua have stomach problems? From what she recalled, he always had a good digestive system. He always had to socialize a lot, but not once did his stomach cause any problems.

His stomach problem became a recurring sickness in a mere six years? What was Aura doing? How did she look after him until he fell into such a state?

Just as she was deep in her thoughts, a black Maserati stopped at the entrance of the hospital.

"It's Daddy!" Nellie immediately let go of Luna's hand and ran as quickly as her short stumpy legs could take her toward the car.

Seeing how worried her daughter was, a strange emotion overwhelmed Luna.

She lifted her leg and strode toward the entrance as well.

Lucas quickly got down from the driver's seat and opened the backseat door. "Luna, come and help!"

Luna pursed her lips and did not give it much thought. She immediately walked over and helped Joshua up together with Lucas, one on each side.

Joshua's face was miserably pale from the pain in his stomach.

The pain was so intense that Joshua's intricate facial features were distorted. However, he still did not forget to turn around and gently instructed Neil in the car, "Neil, take care of Nellie."

Neil. The moment Joshua mentioned his name, Luna instantly froze. She subconsciously looked in the car.

The boy who wore a yellow shirt and denim overalls cowered backward. He cowardly lifted his head and greeted her. "Hi..."

Luna gasped. What time was it? Why was Neil not in bed but out and about with Joshua?

She glared at him and turned to look at Nellie. "Stay in the car with this little brother. Properly get to know him," she spoke as she emphasized 'properly'.

Nellie looked at Neil and was just as shocked, too. "Ne... Hello, a pleasure to meet you."

Neil was speechless. Seeing how Joshua could no longer stand firm, Luna did not hesitate anymore. She immediately took the car keys from Lucas and threw them to Neil. She got Nellie to get in the car and she shut the car door.

"Stay there, and don't run around. Do you hear me?"

Her stern tone was not like a stranger talking to a child; it was more like a conversation between a mother and her child. It was the unhappy kind.

Lucas furrowed his brows with confusion. Together with Luna, they helped Joshua into the hospital.

Outside the emergency room...

Lucas sat on a bench as he took the tissue Luna handed him and gently wiped the sweat off of his forehead. "Don't worry, this is an old recurring sickness."

"How long has he had this condition?"

Lucas smiled. "Probably five or six years? Six years ago, after the incident with his wife, he had been drinking daily, which aggravated his condition."

During that period, Joshua would lock himself up in his room daily and drink. No matter how Aura persuaded or chided him, he remained unmoved.

There was one incident when he drank so much that his stomach bled. The doctor said that it was his luck that his body used to be in great condition, or he would have long died.

Every time he thought of this, Lucas would sigh sadly.

Lucas has never seen Joshua's wife, so he did not know what sort of woman she was that could get a man like Joshua to torture himself because of her.

Luna furrowed her brows as her gaze drifted to the doors of the emergency room.

Joshua became an alcoholic and drank daily after her accident six years ago?

Was he trying to let others think he was mourning her, or was he celebrating the fact that Aura and he were free of her?

Her eyes turned cold. Whichever it was among the two, she only had one thing to say: He deserved it!

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After a while, the emergency room door opened.

The doctor came out with a frown. "Give me a list of things Mr. Lynch had consumed today. I want to inspect them all."

Lucas' brows furrowed. "What do you mean?" "He has been drugged with a powerful laxative."

Luna was speechless. Without saying anything, she knew who drugged Joshua.

After all, before she came back, a little kid of hers purposely went to the doctors to say he had serious constipation.

Luna sighed helplessly. This was nonsense!

"Also." The doctor looked at Lucas coldly. "You know that he has a bad digestive system. How could you let him have iced drinks at night?"

Lucas was stunned. He remembered that it was Neil who gave Joshua the drink, yet it was a laxative...

He took a deep breath. "Luna, please take care of Joshua. I `m going to call the butler to take note of the servants who made dinner tonight."

Upon saying that, he felt that something was off once more. Everyone had dinner together that night. Why were Nellie and Luna fine? Even he was fine. It was only Joshua that had problems.

With dinner out of the picture, what remained was what Joshua drank. When he was in the study, Luna

made coffee and tea for him when he was in the study, and he also drank the iced drink Neil made for Joshua when he went to look for Neil.

That meant...

Lucas looked at Luna suspiciously. "Could the boy be the one that drugged Joshua?"

How old was he? How could he have these sorts of ill intentions? Moreover, he had no grudges with Joshua, and he even rescued the little princess

before. There was no reason for him to drug Joshua. However, if it was not Neil, it could only be...

"It's me." Luna let out a long sigh. She took the blame for her son resignedly. "I was still angry about the incident last time, so I drugged him."

Lucas' expression contorted uglily as he glared fiercely at Luna. "How could you do such a thing? Joshua has been nothing but kind to you! All this while, you barely cared for him and he put up with it. He even pulled Nellie to the side to ask if you were in a better mood recently. How could you do this to him? Luna, I am so disappointed in you! "

Lucas shrugged her off and walked out of the ward.

Luna, who just received a scolding, slapped her forehead helplessly and let out a long sigh.

After a while, she turned around and was about to deal with her child who waited in the car.

At that moment, the door of the ward opened. "Sir is looking for you, " said Lucas with an ice-cold expression.

She stopped in her tracks.

The entire patient's ward smelled of disinfectant.

Joshua was leaning by the head of the bed, his face still miserably pale. "I heard it was you who drugged me?"

Luna could only force herself to answer, "Yes."

This man who wore his heart on his sleeves would surely want revenge. He would fire her, would he not?

However, she did not expect that Joshua would calmly turn to look at Lucas. "Get the doctor."

"What for?"

Joshua's endless deep eyes bore into Luna's face. "Get the doctor to bring some laxatives. Let Ms. Luna consume them."

Then, he suddenly thought of something. "I don't think it's necessary. Ms. Luna should have the remaining laxatives with her, right? Swallow them on the spot for me."

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Luna had no laxatives on her.

She lowered her head. "I didn't bring them with me."

"Lucas," Joshua's tone was ice-cold as he spoke, "go back to Blue Bay Villa and bring the remaining laxatives over."

Then, he had a slightly flirtatious look. He looked at Luna with his deep, sharp eyes. "Where did you put it?"

Luna bit her lip. She did not know why this man was suddenly so excited and insistent she consumed the laxatives he had consumed.

She furrowed her brows. "Mr. Lynch, it's too much of a trouble to get Lucas to go back and take them.

We're in a hospital, why don't we get the doctor to "Yes! " Lucas clearly did not want to make a trip back to Blue Bay Villa, but before Luna could finish, Lucas interrupted, "Sir, why don't I go and get the doctor now?"

"I said, I want her to eat her remaining portion." Joshua swept a cold glance at Lucas. His tone was cold enough to freeze the Arctic. "Don't you get it? "

Lucas was stunned. His expressions darkened gradually.

He raised his eyes and looked at Luna dismally. "Where did you put the laxatives?"

Luna shut her eyes. She did not even have any laxatives, so she could only come up with something.

"On the bottom drawer of my nightstand."

Those were vitamins which she bought not long ago. She intended to let Nellie have them. Under such circumstances, however, she only had that to offer.

"Lucas." Joshua flatly eyed Lucas.

"I 'll head back right now." Lucas immediately got out of the ward at that.

Once the door was shut, Luna and Joshua were left alone in the room. The atmosphere was dreary and depressing, and Luna felt her throat go dry. It was uncomfortable.

"I'll go get some water. I'll be right back." "I have water here."

Joshua looked at her and pointed at the still- steaming cup on the nightstand.

Luna licked her chapped lips. "I think I better go and get a bottle myself..."

"Why? Do you have a problem with mine?" Joshua raised his eyebrows.

How could Luna say yes? She smiled. "I'm only afraid that you'll be uncomfortable if I drink your water."

"I won't be." He stared at her with his deep eyes. "

Drink up."

Luna was speechless. She hesitated for a long while before she inhaled deeply and walked to the bedside.

She picked up the cup of steaming warm water and took a sip.

The warm water made her feel much better. Even her mood was better.

"There are laxatives in the water." Joshua's low voice suddenly rang in her ears.

Startled, Luna instinctively took a step back and looked at Joshua, her eyes filled with shock.

Since when did he drug the water? Did he not just wake up?

Luna's shocked expressions cheered up Joshua immensely.

He changed into a comfortable position on the bed. " I lied."

Luna was flabbergasted.

Since when did this man know how to joke around? Was he not always a person who was so serious it was borderline terrifying?
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"You were the one who wanted to get in my bed and become my woman, yet you refuse to get intimate with me. You drugged me, and you even refused to drink what I drank, " spoke Joshua as he eyed Luna coldly. "Luna, what on earth are you trying to do?"

His gaze was so overpowering that Luna did not dare look at him. She gently coughed and remained silent with her head lowered.

"According to your previous plans, it's only right that you drug me, but it shouldn't be laxative." The man's voice was magnetic and pleasing to the ears.

Luna felt her chest tightened. She bit her lip. "I..."

Joshua shut his eyes and flatly concluded, "Your goal isn't me, "

"Tell me then, what do you want?" His voice was soft.

Was she trying to pretend to be Luna Gibson? Perhaps she just liked Nellie? These two reasons were not convincing enough on why Luna wanted to stay by his side.

There must be some other reason.

Luna bit her lip. As usual, this man was so sensible that it was terrifying. She did not dare lift her head, and neither did she dare speak. She was afraid that once she opened her mouth, he would be able to guess her identity and her intentions.

The air in the ward was cold and dreary. Joshua looked at Luna while her head remained downcast. They maintained like this for a very long time until Lucas barged in with a bottle labeled as kids' vitamins.

"Sir, there is only this bottle by her nightstand!" reported Lucas as he looked at Luna reproachfully.

"How sinister! She filled a bottle of kids' vitamins with laxatives! What if the little princess saw this and mistook it for vitamins? The consequences would be—" Before Lucas could finish his sentence, what happened next baffled him.

Joshua opened the bottle of vitamins, poured two tablets out, and chewed on them.

Lucas was so stunned that his jaw dropped to the floor!

"Sir..." He did not know whether to laugh or cry as he looked at Joshua. "Sir, you've just been rescued, but why did you..."

Joshua ignored Lucas. He poured another two tablets out and popped them in his mouth. "Orange- flavored."

Lucas was speechless. Laxatives were so advanced these days. They even could come up with fruit- flavored ones!

Suddenly, Lucas felt that something was not right. If this was truly the laxatives that Luna used, how could Joshua not notice it when she added them into his tea and coffee?

At that thought, Lucas furrowed his brows and turned to look at Luna. "These aren't laxatives.

Where did you hide them?" "I think she only has this."

Joshua gently closed the bottle of vitamins and handed them back to Lucas. "Keep it properly. For Nellie."

Lucas held on to the bottle in confusion. "Sir, did she hide the laxatives somewhere else?"

Joshua looked at Luna with his deep eyes. "Since she has already admitted that she drugged me, why would she hide the location of the laxatives?"

Lucas was speechless.

"Luna. " Joshua leaned rather feebly by the head of the bed. Although he was still pale in his face, that stern-looking face was still authoritative.

"The only explanation is you knew who drugged me, but you're protecting him."

"I'm not. " Luna lifted her head and looked at Joshua fearlessly. "I only had one pill with me. I gave them all to you, so I had no more left."

She could not let Joshua know about her relationship with Neil. She wanted to return and head back to Joshua's side alone, but with Nellie around, everything could easily tip over. If Joshua knew about her relationship with Neil...

Neil would be exposed to Joshua! That way, her identity would be exposed sooner or later!

"Do you think I'd buy that?" Joshua looked at Luna flatly. His lips quivered coldly. "What relationship do you have with that little boy?"
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Luna gasped. "None!" She denied it instantly, afraid that Joshua would find out about her relationship with Neil.

Joshua said nothing about it as he merely looked at her meaningfully, to which Luna grew more anxious by the second.

After a while, she lifted her head. "I `m not related to him —honest. I just..." Luna took a deep breath and looked at Lucas who was standing next to Joshua.

"It's because of Mr. Bean. He said that he wanted to find out who drugged you. He said that if it wasn't me, it'd be the other little boy outside."

At the mention of Neil, Luna pretended to be estranged from him. "I'm guessing that the little boy was just playing a prank on you, but he won't be able to take it if you get angry. He's just a young boy, after all."

"So you took it upon yourself and admitted that you drugged me?"

"Mmh."

"Ah." Joshua raised his eyebrows and smiled. "Who knew that Ms. Luna would be such a caring person to an unknown child?"

Luna nodded and smiled lightly. "Yes, that's my biggest flaw. Otherwise, I wouldn't have tried so hard to be your maid in Blue Bay Villa and almost got myself molested by you, right?" Luna deliberately emphasized the word 'molested'.

Lucas, by the side, was suddenly bewildered. He looked at Luna in shock before he turned to Joshua.

Joshua...actually molested Luna? This was unheard of! All those years working with him, Joshua was so chaste that he never even once showed an ounce of intimacy with his fiancée Aura, yet he molested Luna?

Also, from Joshua's reaction, it did not look like Luna was lying. Lucas was stumped. Did Luna not have ill intentions against Joshua? Why was Joshua the one that molested her instead?

Perhaps Lucas' shock was too obvious that Joshua furrowed his brow and ordered, "Please leave."

"Yes, I '11 leave at once! " Lucas immediately turned and left.

Before he closed the door, Lucas turned back and threw one last glance at Luna. "Good luck! "

Luna and Josua were speechless. What on earth was that for? Once Lucas left, the atmosphere in the room grew rather amorous.

Luna cleared her throat. "Mr. Lynch, is there anything else? If there is nothing, please take a good rest. I'll take my leave..."

"I know you have your intentions of getting close to me." Joshua gazed at her deeply. "I won't force you if you don't want to tell me."

His voice was low and aloof. "There are many who want to get close to me with a purpose. You're the only one who succeeded. No matter what you do or what your plans are, remember that Nellie and Luna Gibson are my bottom line. As long as you don't place Nellie in any danger or slander Luna Gibson, I'll allow you to stay."

He could just fire her and find another new servant for Nellie, but Nellie might not like the new servant and needed time to get to know another person all over again.

At that moment, although Luna had her intentions, after the Ferris Wheel incident at the amusement park, Joshua was sure Luna would not harm Nellie.

Luna was even more serious and caring about Nellie than him, her biological father.

This was the reason why he allowed Luna to stay.

Luna smiled. "Mr. Lynch, is your bottom line just the two of them?"

Joshua nodded, and Luna smiled mockingly. "How about your fiancée, Ms. Gibson?"

Joshua did not expect that Luna would mention Aura. He was stunned for a while, then he smiled. "You seem to be quite hostile toward her." "Of course, and she's also hostile to me."

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Joshua smiled. "That's true."

Then, Joshua looked at Luna. "Somehow, I don't care what you do to Aura. I'm quite looking forward to seeing who'd win."

Luna's heart sank. No wonder he did not mention Aura previously; he was waiting for her to do that.

He wanted to see who would win between her and Aura? Luna doubted so.

Joshua was only trying to give Aura some sense of crisis, since he felt that he had spoiled Aura too much, perhaps?

After all, Joshua was willing to kill Luna—who was pregnant with the triplets—back then because of Aura, what more at that moment?

Unfortunately, back then, Joshua tried to please Aura, and it tortured her. At that moment, to please Aura, she still had to be tortured.

Luna could not help but feel bitter at the thought, but her smile never faded. "Naturally, I won't be able to beat Ms. Gibson."

Whether it be six years ago or six years after, she would always lose to Aura.

"That's not necessarily true." Joshua closed his eyes. He gently rubbed the middle of his brows that throbbed. "It's late. Go home. Take Nellie home and rest."

Luna nodded, turned, and left. She did not want to spend a single extra moment with this man.

She was by the door when Joshua said, "It's late. Take the little boy back to Blue Bay Villa as well, and get the servants to send him back tomorrow."

Luna shuddered a little. "Mr. Lynch, he drugged you and landed you in the hospital. Are...you mad at him?"

"Not really," said Joshua rather flatly. "Technically, I should be mad, but I can't seem to get mad at him. I quite like him."

Luna's heart skipped a beat. "Understood."

Then, she opened the door, left, and never turned back once.

The door was shut once more.

Joshua sighed. He picked up the cup by the nightstand and took a sip.

It was only after he drank that he recalled Luna had drunk from the same cup a moment ago.

He put the cup down. Was this considered an indirect Speaking of kisses, Joshua shut his eyes. The scene where he almost kissed Luna in the villa replayed in his mind, and it puzzled him.

After Luna Gibson left, he never had eyes on any other women. However, that night, the other Luna captivated and enamored him.

He could not help but want to get closer to her. He wanted to kiss her.

Joshua shut his eyes and smiled bitterly. What happened to him? He swore to only have feelings for Luna Gibson forever.

Not only was she alive, but she even sent a daughter back to him. What was he doing then? Having urges for a woman he barely knew for a month?

After a while, Joshua got Lucas to enter.

"Sir."

Joshua did not look too well, but he said, "Go to the office and bring me the documents for tomorrow."

Lucas was stunned. "Sir, are you planning to work around the clock? Your body just..."

Joshua, who was leaning by the head of the bed, swept a glance at Lucas. Lucas immediately zipped his mouth. "I'll go now! "

He rushed out of the room right after.

(Luna, did you piss Joshua off? He's so mad that he wants to work late into the night!]

Lucas texted Luna as he walked to the car park.
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Luna took Nellie and Neil back to Blue Bay Villa, and she texted Anne that Neil was with her on the way there.

"Tsk, tsk! The scumbag's house is pretty nice." It was Neil's first time in the villa. As he eyed the villa's understated luxury, he could not help but scoff, "The four of us lived in a dozen square meters space when we were overseas, but he lived in such a huge place here alone! "

Luna furrowed her brows. "Neil, watch what you're saying! " Luckily, the maids were off work at that time, or they would have been in big trouble if someone overheard him!

"I `ve looked around, and no else but the three of us are in this building right now."

Neil smiled cheekily and raised his pinky finger, tugging at Luna's fingers. "Mommy, I know what you're worried about. I'll be good! "

"Tsk." Nellie rolled her eyes at Neil. She crossed her arms at her chest and sat on the sofa angrily. "If you were, you wouldn't have landed Daddy in the hospital and Mommy taking the blame for you."

The more she spoke, the angrier she got. "Neil, I know you and Nigel hate Daddy, but now isn't the time for payback! We still need Daddy's help for Nigel's sickness."

Nellie referring to Joshua as Daddy did not sit well with Neil. He pursed his lips. "Since when have you

gotten so close with him?"

"This has nothing to do with closeness." Nellie panicked a little. "We genuinely need his help right now! "

Seeing how flushed Nellie's face was, Neil helplessly pursed his lips. "Okay, fine. I know I did wrong.

There won't be a next time."

He only wanted to play a prank on Joshua, but who knew that the scumbag would have such a weak stomach?

"Enough. " Luna inhaled deeply and got the guest bed ready. "You'll stay here for the night.

Tomorrow, I'll get a servant to send you back."

"Hmm." Neil entered the guest bedroom and obediently sat on the bed. "Goodnight, Mommy! "

Looking at his dark eyes, Luna rather worriedly instructed, "Sleep tight. Don't run about or wander around. Do you hear me?"

"Yes! "

Neil pouted and grumbled, "Mommy, I'm your son. Can you stop watching out for me like I'm a thief?"

Luna rolled her eyes at him. "That's because you have too many terrible ideas."

Among the three children, Neil was the most active one and the brainiest one, too. He would always do things that baffle and confuse other people.

"Don't worry! " Neil obediently laid on the bed and went under the covers. "I'll rest properly. It's almost ten, and if I don't go to bed, I'll mess up my own body clock! Don't worry, Mommy! "

It was only when Neil laid on the bed and closed his eyes did Luna let her guard down a little. She switched off the lights in the guest bedroom.

The moment the room door was shut, Neil immediately opened his eyes. He hid under the covers and carefully dialed Nigel.

At that moment, in a patient's ward across the ocean, it was a sunny afternoon. Nigel was sunbathing and in a good mood when he received his younger brother's call. "It should be quite late over there, right? Why are you calling?"

"Nigel," spoke Neil in a half-whisper, "You'll never guess where I am right now! Take a guess! "

Nigel on the other end of the line paused for a while. "You're in that scumbag's house?"

Neil was speechless—deflated, even. "How did you know?"
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Neil did not give anything away; that was why he wanted Nigel to take a guess!

"Firstly, you just returned not long ago. There aren't many places you can go to. Also, you want me to take a guess, this place must be somewhere I can think of but won't dare to believe it. Lastly, this place sounded exciting and interesting to you, so you just had to share it with me."

Nigel still had a child-like voice, but his tone was mature and calm. "With all things considered, the place you are at should be that scumbag Joshua Lynch's house."

Neil was utterly depressed. "It's no fun playing with you."

"So don't play boring things like these." Nigel gently smiled. "Tell me, why are you at his place?"

Neil pursed his lips and recounted what happened that night to Nigel.

"You're too reckless," said Nigel earnestly. "Luckily, Mommy handled it well. If not, that scumbag might find out about your relations with Mommy. Next time, wherever you go and anything you do in the country, he'll know about it. Joshua is a suspicious person. He'll find out sooner or later."

"Sigh! Okay. I know what I did was wrong!" Neil pursed his lips. He already thought about whatever Nigel told him on the way to the hospital that night, but what could he do? Joshua had already downed

the laxatives. He could not possibly get him to puke them all out, right?

"Hmm." Nigel understood his younger brother's character. He believed that Neil did not do it on purpose. They exchanged a few more words before changing the subject.

"What are you planning to do now?"

"Nigel." Neil smiled mischievously. "I'm going to share the scumbag's internet IP address with you. See if you can hack into the surveillance and recording equipment in his study."

Nigel furrowed his brows. "You want to head to his study?"

"Not only do I want to sneak into his study, but I also want to make a copy of the important documents, too."

Neil slightly squinted. "I'm not good at business, but you know a lot. I'll send you the documents. I believe you can see which are the important ones!"

"Are you trying to..."

"Save it as a backup plan." Neil took a deep breath, his eyes dimmed. "Mommy and Nellie are too emotional. We've been back for so long yet they made little progress. Mommy might say that she hates the scumbag, but I know she cares for him, still."

Neil sighed and concluded, "So, Nigel, we have to be prepared. In case Mommy and Nellie fail, we still can use the company to blackmail that scumbag! "

Although Nigel did not think that it was a good idea, he was quite interested in Joshua Lynch's business. Nigel sighed and conceded, "I'll try."

When they hung up, he received a bunch of symbols from Neil. Nigel accurately located the hidden IP address and started hacking.

Because Joshua himself was also a hacker, Blue Bay Villa's firewall was encrypted.

Nigel spent about an hour or so before he managed to penetrate the firewall. He stopped all recording and surveillance.

(Go now.)

(Got It!)

Receiving a reply from his brother, Neil—who was fast asleep while waiting—immediately jumped down from the bed and scurried to the study. He turned on Joshua's computer and, inserting a hard disk, started to make a copy of the documents.

There were many documents, thus the progress of the copy was slow.

Due to boredom, Neil opened a folder titled (A Lifetime of Regrets] on the desktop. He initially thought that he would find out some secrets about Joshua.

What he saw next, however, left him floored.

The woman in the photos...was how his Mommy used to look.

Joshua kept so many of his Mommy's photos on his computer, and his hand that held the mouse trembled.

Did that scumbag not have no feelings for his Mommy?
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Neil spent almost an hour in Joshua's study before he came out.

He carefully returned to the guest bedroom. Once he was under his covers, he texted, (Nigel, resume the surveillance and recordings].

(Mmh.]

Nigel texted while controlling the system, (What took you so long?]

Even if the size of Joshua's folders were huge, it would not take so long.

Neil was silent for a while before he picked up his phone and replied, (I saw some stuff on this computer, and I copied them down. Will send it over together with the documents to you. It has to do with Mommy].

(Okay.]

Unable to feel the change in his brother's emotions, Nigel replied directly, (I've resumed the system. It should be quite late over at your end. Rest. You can send me the documents tomorrow].

(Okay!]

After replying, Neil put his phone under the pillow and hugged his chest as he gazed at the ceiling in the dark.

He had always been under his Mommy's influence and under the impression that Joshua was a cheating scumbag who did whatever it took to get rid of her. However, the things he saw on his computer back there...

Neil sighed. He grew even more confused about Joshua; he seemed to be different from what he thought he was Very different.

The next morning, Luna got one of the servants to send Neil back.

Anne stood by the entrance as she waited with unkempt hair. When Neil got down from the car, she angrily rushed up to him and twisted his ear. "How bold of you! How dare you sneak out in the middle of the night when I'm asleep? Luckily, you went to Luna. If you were to go somewhere else, how am I going to answer your mother?"

She furiously bit her lip. "Neil Gibson, swear to me right now that you'll never do that again! "

Neil looked at the unkempt woman and knew she was worried about him, thus he let her be. "I swear. I won't do that again! "

"That's more like it!" Anne reached out and tugged on Neil's sleeves. "Let's go home. We'll have another round of sleep."

Neil helplessly sighed and grabbed Anne's hand as they walked back to their house.

"Sir." Lucas stood respectfully before Joshua in the President's Office of Lynch Group. "That Neil kid has

reached home safely."

Joshua's head was lowered. He flatly responded, "Hmm."

"I don't get it." Lucas hesitated for a long while before saying, "Neil drugged you so badly, and you ended up in the hospital. Why do you still care for him and treat him so well?"

"Probably because I like him." Joshua gently lifted his head and noticed the documents in Lucas' hands. "Is there anything else?"

Coming to his senses, Lucas cleared his throat and put the document in front of Joshua. "The investigation report for the Ferris Wheel incident is out. The report states that someone planned the incident that day. For now, the people that have been in contact with the main culprit won't tell us who, but I believe we'll get a name soon."

Joshua accepted the documents and flipped through them. "What else?"

"Also..."

Lucas put another document on his desk. "We've located the reporter that secretly photographed you and Luna shopping together. Someone ordered them to do so, too. According to our analysis, these two incidents were by the...same person."

Joshua furrowed his brows and put the two documents side by side, studying them meaningfully.

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After a while, Joshua waved his hands. "Please leave."

Lucas nodded, turned, and left. He shut the door on the way out.

With eyes narrowed, Joshua looked at the two investigation documents in front of him as he knocked his large hands on the desk.

After a while, he smiled bitterly.

Putting the two documents together, only one name appeared: Aura Gibson. It was obvious.

She wanted Nellie dead. She wanted to get rid of the people who treated her best.

Joshua shut his eyes.

Aura. She was Luna Gibson's most beloved sister. Even before she left, she had a will that asked Joshua to take good care of her younger sister.

The other person was the daughter he had with Luna Gibson.

"Luna, you gave me a challenging problem to deal with."

Lynch Mansion.

Aura had waited in the hall for half an hour as she held an intricately wrapped box in her arms.

"Is Granny Lynch up yet?"

Looking at the servants lazing around in the mansion, Aura was rather impatient.

The servant looked at her condescendingly. "She's almost up. Ms. Gibson, if you're not willing to wait, you can head back first. Granny Lynch doesn't see guests so early in the morning."

Aura bit her lips. Inwardly irked, she managed to maintain her smile. "I'll wait. No matter how long it takes."

She had to see Granny Lynch no matter what!

Another half an hour passed and Granny Lynch slowly and arrogantly walked down the stairs with the help of her servants.

When she noticed Aura, Granny Lynch chuckled before she sat on the other side of the sofa domineeringly, looking at Aura. "Ms. Gibson, why are you here so early in the morning? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes! " When she finally got to meet Granny Lynch, Aura excitedly jumped up from the sofa.

She hurriedly walked over and handed the box in her hands to Granny Lynch like a treasure. "Granny Lynch, this jewelry is designed and made by an internationally known designer, Mr. Y! Each of his designs is unique. There are a lot of imitations on the market, and I took a long time to find them! This just arrived from overseas this morning, and I immediately brought this here to give this to you! "

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and opened the box.

The jewelry in the box made her eyes sparkle instantly. Shortly after, her expressions returned to her usual calmness.

She lifted her head and looked at Aura. "Thank you for your gift."

Aura sighed. "I initially decided to present this to you during your birthday, but..."

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows. "But what?"

"But...starting from the day of your birthday, I'll have no more relations with you anymore. Joshua, he

..has decided to announce calling off the marriage at your birthday banquet.”

Granny Lynch frowned. “Calling off the marriage?”

“Yes.” Aura sighed. Her tone was filled with disappointment and helplessness. A streak of tears fell from the corner of her eyes. “I’ve been Joshua’s fiancée for five years, and everyone knows about us. Now that Joshua suddenly wants to dump me, I —I don’t know how to face the others. After all, I am a public figure.”

Then, she pitifully wiped her tears away. “Granny, do you think I won’t be able to get married in the future?”

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“Nonsense! ”

Aura’s tears infuriated Granny Lynch. She slammed the teacup on the coffee table with vengeance.

“Back then when Joshua wanted to get engaged to you, no one in the family agreed to it, yet he insisted on it, saying how he was fulfilling Luna’s will!

“Now five years have passed and the family has finally accepted you, yet he’s planning to call off the wedding? Is this just a game to him?”

Granny Lynch looked at the jewelry on the table before she turned to look at Aura benevolently. “ Aura, don’t worry. You’re filial, and I’ll help you. Joshua must’ve been seduced by that maid, and he must’ve been confused for a moment when he said he wanted to break off your engagement. Don’t worry, I won’t allow Joshua to call off the wedding.”

Aura bit her lip as her expression was riddled with grief. “Granny, I `m relieved to hear that. You treat me well...”

Then, Aura wiped her tears away. “Since Granny treats me so well, I have to do the same. Please accept these gifts today. I remember there is another set of Mr. Y’s jewelry. I’ll buy that set as your birthday gift. How about that?”

When Granny Lynch heard that, her face lit up instantly. She smiled. "Sure, sure, sure!"

"Don't worry about this. I'll handle this for you."

"Thank you, Granny! "

Aura happily wiped her tears away. She stood up and respectfully bowed to Granny Lynch. "Granny, I won't bother you anymore. Please keep the jewelry."

Aura turned and left.

"Butler, please send Ms. Gibson off."

"Yes."

Five minutes later, the butler returned to Granny Lynch's side after sending Aura off.

"Didn't you always dislike Ms. Gibson?"

"Yes."

Granny Lynch shut her eyes. Luna Gibson appeared in her mind.

When Luna married into the Lynch family, Granny Lynch did not like her one bit either. She constantly persuaded Joshua to divorce her.

However, who knew that not only did Joshua not divorce her, but he treated her even more dearly.

When she eventually went missing, Joshua almost died of drinking because of her.

Even if Granny Lynch did not like Luna Gibson, she had to admit that Luna was a thousand times better compared to her sister, Aura.

At least...

Granny Lynch opened her eyes and looked at the box of jewelry.

At least Luna Gibson never had any other intentions.

Even if Granny Lynch disliked Aura, she could only help her. After all, no matter how terrible Aura was, she was much better compared to a maid.

Five in the evening.

Luna, who had just finished buying groceries from the market, was stopped by two bodyguards.

"The head of the house wants to see you."

The two bodyguards were no strangers to Luna. They were Joshua's grandmother, Granny Lynch's personal bodyguards. Did that mean Granny Lynch wanted to see her?

Luna smiled flatly and lifted the groceries in her hand. "Can I put them in the car first?"

The bodyguards nodded. They could not possibly let her carry groceries to see Granny Lynch.

Luna opened the trunk of the car as she carried the groceries in a calm manner. After putting the groceries in, she walked over to the driver's seat and spoke to the driver, "I have to deal with some matters. Head back first. I'll get a cab back later." The driver furrowed his brows and looked at the bodyguards standing nearby. He said in a suppressed voice, "Should I inform Mr. Lynch?"

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"No need."

Luna smiled. "It's a small matter." Then, she turned around and walked gracefully to the two bodyguards. "Let's go."

Her graceful and aloof attitude stunned the bodyguards. Even the driver was stunned.

Was this woman only a maid? Why was she so graceful and calm at handling sudden matters?

"Let's go."

When the bodyguards were still in a daze, Luna had already walked past them and headed to the sedan by the side. She opened the car door and entered the car.

The two bodyguards came to their senses and hurriedly got into the car and drove off.

The driver saw the sedan vanish from sight, and he carefully picked up his phone and dialed Lucas. "Mr. Bean..."

Granny Lynch was waiting for Luna in a private room of a restaurant.

The bodyguard pushed the door open and Luna walked in calmly. She sat in front of Granny Lynch. "Hello."

"You're Luna?"

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows a little as she scrutinized the woman with intricate facial features in front of her. "As expected. You have a seductive face."

No wonder Joshua would want to break off the engagement with Aura; she looked captivatingly beautiful.

Luna smiled flatly. She gracefully picked up the cup of tea and took a sip. "Granny Lynch, you got me over just to praise me?"

Granny Lynch glared fiercely at her upon her shameless comment. "Do you think I'm praising you? I've never seen such a shameless person!"

Granny Lynch harrumphed. "How much is Joshua paying you to be his maid?"

Luna shrugged. "Not much, about five or six thousand."

"Five or six thousand."

Granny Lynch scoffed and placed a check on the table. "There are a million here. More than enough for you to become Joshua's maid for a long time! "

She rolled her eyes at Luna. "Take this money and get lost! "

Luna smiled. After all these years, Granny Lynch was still as rude and uncultured as ever. She wondered how such a person got to marry Joshua's grandfather in the first place.

Luna took the piece of check and looked at it closely. There was humor in her tone as she spoke, "Who knew that I'd be worth so much?"

"It's not you that's worth it. It's my future granddaughter-in-law that's worth it!"

Granny Lynch rolled her eyes at Luna. "If it weren't for my granddaughter-in-law coming to me crying, I wouldn't have known that the photo from that day is real! Joshua has a b*tch like you by his side! "

Luna narrowed her eyes. Granny Lynch was trying to stand up for Aura? How interesting.

Previously, when she was the daughter-in-law of the Lynch family, Granny Lynch made things so difficult for her, yet she was protecting Aura all of a sudden?

At that thought, Luna lifted her head and eyed the necklace on Granny Lynch's neck. "What a beautiful necklace you have."

Actually, Luna noticed Granny Lynch's necklace from the moment she entered. There was only one in the entire world but many imitations. However, one that could be imitated to the extent that looked real was also considered quite rare. Granny Lynch's necklace was one like that.

"Beautiful, right?"

Granny Lynch harrumphed and proudly lifted her head. "My future granddaughter-in-law took a long time to find this and bought them for me. There's only one of a kind in this world! "

Then, Granny Lynch looked at Luna condescendingly. "You're a b*tch who's only worthy of being a servant. You won't even be able to touch a necklace like that in your entire life. Don't you dare have hopes of becoming my granddaughter-in-law!

Take the money and leave! "
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Luna picked up the check and looked at it aloofly. " One million is a lot of money."

"Of course," Granny Lynch harrumphed coldly. " Take it and keep it well. Don't say I didn't warn you! "

"You have a point. " Luna swiftly kept the piece of check into her bag.

"But, the fake necklace on your neck is probably worth much less than a million, right?"

Upon the mention of a fake necklace, Granny Lynch was stunned for a while. Then, she sneered. "You b*tch. How manipulative of you. Just because you heard me say that this was given to me by my granddaughter-in-law, you purposely say that it's a fake?"

Granny Lynch rolled her eyes and looked at Luna condescendingly. "You lowly unworthy servant. What do you know of imitations? My future granddaughter-in-law is a prim and proper person. She'd never buy any imitation! It's you who don't know how to appreciate them! "

Granny Lynch glared at Luna fiercely. "Since you've taken the money, I take it as a promise from you.

Find an excuse and leave Blue Bay Villa within three days! If not, don't blame me for being rude! "

At that, Granny Lynch stood up and left in style as her servant helped her.

Luna sat there as she gazed at Granny Lynch's back. "

Granny, remember to get the bill. It's too expensive here. Servants like me can't afford it."

Granny Lynch was by the entrance when she paused a little while. "How embarrassing."

Then, she strode away.

When Granny Lynch left, Luna sat by herself in the private room of the restaurant and ordered another cup of coffee. She finished her coffee half an hour later.

When she got back to Blue Bay Villa, it was already dark.

When she opened the door of the villa, she saw Joshua and Nellie sitting on the sofa together.

Joshua was buried in his documents while Nellie played with a puzzle on the rug.

Upon seeing Luna entering, Nellie put down the puzzle in her hands and rushed over. "Aunty, where have you been? I've been worried sick! "

Luna bent down and patted her daughter's head. " I'm fine. I went to earn some money."

"Earn money? " Nellie looked at her with widened, confused eyes. "Other than earning Daddy's money now, who else are you earning money from?"

"From people around your Daddy." She smiled and comforted Nellie for a while before saying, "Can you go upstairs? I want to talk to your Daddy."

Nellie pursed her lips defiantly. "I think you two should head up to talk."

Nellie had already put together a large part of the puzzle on the rug in the living room with difficulty. What if she headed upstairs and it fell apart?

Luna looked at Nellie helplessly. "Why don't you head upstairs?"

There were some things she did not wish for Nellie to hear, but she hoped that the other servants in the villa would be able to hear them clearly, so getting Nellie to go up while she and Joshua remained in the living room was the best option.

However, Nellie did not understand what Luna was trying to do, and she stubbornly wanted to protect her puzzle. "No! You two head upstairs! "

Just when Luna was about to continue arguing with Nellie, Joshua said in a low voice from behind her, " Let's head to my study."

He closed the document he was reading and gracefully stood up. Then, he turned and headed to the stairs.

Luna sighed helplessly.

Although Joshua was a scumbag, she could not deny that he still doted on his little lover from his previous life.

At that thought, Luna helplessly lowered her head and looked at Nellie.

Nellie smugly smiled at Luna then pushed her forward with her small hands. "Go, go with Daddy to his study! "

Luna could only follow Joshua into his study. She shut the door behind her.

Joshua sat gracefully on the chair, looking aloof and domineering. He swept a cold glance at Luna's face. " Tell me."

Luna inhaled deeply and took the piece of check out of her bag, placing it on the table.

"Mr. Lynch, you've been paying me too little. I want a raise."

Joshua took the check with his large hands. "A raise?"
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"Yes."

Luna looked at him seriously. "After all, in the Lynch family, I am worth a million dollars. Asking for a raise isn't too much, right?"

"It isn't." Joshua put the check down and leaned back. He changed into a more comfortable posture and looked at Luna. "You brought me this check just so you could ask me for a raise?"

Between the two of them, Joshua was the one sitting while she was standing, yet he had such an overpowering aura that Luna felt like she was the one looked down upon.

Luna nodded. "Of course." Her face was devoid of any emotion. "I have small goals, and I just want Mr. Lynch to give me a raise. These million bucks is too much for a servant like me. I feel guilty receiving it."

Joshua stood up and gracefully walked toward her. "Is that so?"

"Of course."

He reached out and lifted Luna's chin with two fingers, forcing her to look into his deep, endless eyes.

"You're refusing this money not because you feel guilty, but because you're unwilling to leave me, right?"

His voice was low and melodious, somehow seductive and magnetic.

Even though Luna has no more feelings for Joshua, his voice still stirred something within her.

Luna looked away. "Mr. Lynch, don't you already know my intentions aren't you?"

Joshua snickered and pinned Luna to the wall, his body pressed against hers. "Even if your intentions aren't me, that doesn't mean you won't have feelings for me."

Luna's heart raced wildly the moment Joshua touched her. It must have been because no man had touched her for so long, and that was why she reacted greatly to his touch.

"You're blushing." Joshua reached his hand for her slender waist. His seductive voice rang in her ears, " You miss me."

Luna shut her eyes and struggled but could not break free no matter what.

Joshua seemed to have learned his lesson from the slap the day before. That day, he pinned her down tightly. She did not even have the room to struggle.

She bit her lips and tried to force her thrashing heart to calm down.

"Mr. Lynch, you're truly mistaken. You should know that I have my own intentions of staying by your side, and it's not because of money. Haven't you had a background check on me? I was a jewelry designer when I was overseas, and my annual income is more than ten million. I have no regard for this million dollars."

Luna's words made Joshua a little stunned.

After a while, his expressions darkened as he let her go. "Luna, what on earth are your intentions?" "You'll know it when the time comes."

After the ordeal, Luna strode to the door. She smiled at Joshua. "I've promised you that I'll never hurt Nellie nor slander your ex-wife. You should stop asking me any more questions."

She immediately turned and left, shutting the door on her way out.

Joshua remained in the same spot as he, in a daze, gazed at her retreating form. His palms still felt warm after holding her waist. He...somehow involuntarily did something he should not do to her again.

Joshua turned and returned to his chair. He opened the folder on his computer and flipped through the photos of Luna Gibson one by one with a complicated gaze.

He should not have.

He should not have done things to a woman he barely knew, not while Luna Gibson was still alive.

After a while, he picked up his phone. "Lucas, bring me tomorrow's documents. I'm going to work late. "

Half an hour later, Lucas arrived with the documents. "Sir, this is..."

Joshua ignored him and started browsing through the documents.

A faint lipstick stain was on the sleeve of Joshua's white shirt.

Lucas recognized the color. It was the same shade of lipstick Luna wore that day, and that meant...

Lucas recalled the previous night that Joshua worked late. He was torturing himself because that was the night he molested Luna.

That day was the same, so was Joshua using work as a punishment?

At that thought, Lucas sighed heavily. "Sir, why don't I find another maid for Ms. Nellie?"

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"Now is not the time yet."

Joshua sighed lightly. "Nellie won't be able to leave her yet. The replacement of servants has to be done slowly."

Lucas looked at Joshua and furrowed his brows tightly. He doubted that Nellie was the only one who was unable to leave Luna. Joshua was the same, too.

After Luna Gibson left, Joshua never had a woman by his side for almost six years. If she was not alive, Lucas felt that Luna the servant was a great choice. Nellie liked her, at least, and Joshua did not hate her either.

However...

Lucas took a deep breath. In the end, he could not help but remind Joshua, "Sir, don't forget that you still have to get the missus back."

Joshua lifted his head and looked at him with an ambiguous smile. "Are you trying to teach me what to do?"

Joshua's gaze was so cold that Lucas instantly shuddered.

"I just remembered. I should get off work."

At that, Lucas immediately opened the door and escaped for his life. The door of the study room was shut once again.

Joshua looked at the photos on his computer and sighed heavily.

How could she send her daughter back then vanish into thin air? Luna Gibson...where was she? How was she? Why did she leave without saying goodbye and even got herself into an accident?

"Joshua, how do you have the time to visit me out of the blue?"

The next morning, Granny Lynch was sitting on the sofa at the Lynch Mansion, smiling at Joshua in front of her.

"Did someone say anything to you?"

"Of course. " Joshua smiled flatly, took the piece of the one-million-dollar check from his shirt pocket, and placed it on the coffee table.

"Granny, you sure are generous with your money."

Granny Lynch saw the check on the coffee table, and her face instantly turned pale.

She guessed that Joshua would come to look for her because of that Luna woman, but she did not expect that Luna would pass the check to Joshua.

Granny Lynch laughed drily. "I 'm not being... She's by your side after all."

"None of my servants are worth that much." Joshua raised his eyes and looked at Granny Lynch as he coldly remarked, "She's just an ordinary maid. She isn't important to me. To you, even less so."

Then, he pushed the check toward Granny Lynch. "I know you can't finish spending your money. If you have nowhere to spend them, I suggest you donate them to charity. I don't wish for things like this to happen in the future. Please don't do things behind my back."

Granny Lynch frowned at those words. She coldly stomped her walking stick on the ground and glared at him.

"I'm doing it all for your own good. That maid... Other than a pretty face, how could she compare to Aura? You call off the engagement just for a lowly maid. How could I just sit and do nothing?"

Joshua changed into a more comfortable position on the sofa. He looked at Granny Lynch indifferently, " Aura told you that I'm calling off the engagement because of Luna?"

"Of course not! " Granny Lynch rolled her eyes at him. "Aura is so kind and mature. Why would she complain about this to me? She accidentally talked about it. She told me that this will be the last time she'll celebrate my birthday as my granddaughter-in-law. I pestered her for a long time, and only then did she tell me that you were calling off the marriage.

"You were just photographed by the press the other day shopping with the maid, yet you called off the marriage with Aura two days later. You're saying that this is just a coincidence?"

Joshua smiled. "Granny, since when has your mind become so meticulous?"

Granny Lynch rolled her eyes at him. "I've always been that way! "
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"Okay, I'll treat you as such. You could think of using a million dollars to get Luna to leave me just from what Aura said, but...

"You'd do well to listen, Granny Lynch. Even if there is no Luna, even if she took the million dollars and went away, I'd still call off the marriage with Aura. This won't affect my decision, so save the money. It's pointless."

Joshua then stood up to leave.

"Joshua Lynch !" The infuriated Granny Lynch took the teacup on the coffee table and threw it at Joshua.

Smash!

The teacup landed next to Joshua's feet. It shattered as the tea splashed onto his pants.

Joshua stopped in his tracks, but he did not turn back.

Granny Lynch gritted her teeth. "What on earth are you trying to do? Back then, you insisted on marrying Luna Gibson into the Lynch family against all of our objections. She married into the family for a few years, yet she didn't even bear you any children before she died in an accident.

"After her death, you rejected all the women that the family arranged for you. You insisted on Aura as your fiancée. It's been five years, and now you're calling off the engagement? Are you planning to wait for another six years before getting married? I just want grandchildren. How hard is that?"

Joshua turned back and looked at Granny Lynch. "If you just want grandchildren, I'll fulfill your wish. I've made up my mind with Aura. Stop wasting your efforts."

Then, Joshua stormed off and left Granny Lynch glaring at him furiously on the spot.

Would her wishes be fulfilled? How would he do that? Luna Gibson had been dead for six years, and he had not touched a single woman since. He and Aura had been living separately; they did not even share the same bed! Where in the world was he going to give her grandchildren?

Granny Lynch was furious at the thought.

The butler beside her passed Granny Lynch a mirror. "Granny, don't be angry. You'll get older faster that way."

Granny Lynch looked at the mirror and saw the necklace she was wearing. Aura especially gave the necklace to her so that she would help Aura get rid of the maid.

However, at that moment, not only did she fail to do so, but Joshua even left her with a warning!

Granny Lynch was even more depressed at the thought, and her mood remained so for the rest of the morning.

By noon, after her nap, she felt much better, but she had just woken up when a servant knocked on her door and said, "Granny, Ms. Gibson has been waiting for you downstairs for half an hour already."

Granny Lynch unwillingly went downstairs.

"Granny! " Upon hearing Granny Lynch coming down the stairs, Aura excitedly got up and smiled at her.

"Granny, how did it go? I heard that Joshua came to look for you this morning. What did he say to you? "

Granny Lynch sighed. "Aura, it's not that I don't want to help you, but Joshua is being stubborn— "

"Granny."

Before Granny Lynch could finish her sentence, Aura took another box out from behind her. "I brought you another design by Mr. Y. This is the same series as the one on your neck. Have a look at it. Do you like it?"

Granny looked at the box in Aura's hand. She coughed dryly. "Let me think of another way."

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"Granny, you're the best! "

Aura excitedly passed the box to Granny Lynch. " Have a look, Granny. This is one of Mr. Y's designs. It's the same series as the necklace on your neck.

Isn't it beautiful?"

"It is beautiful." Granny Lynch loved the necklace. Inexplicably, Luna the maid's words rang in her ears suddenly.

'But, the fake necklace on your neck is probably worth much less than a million, right?'

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and looked at Aura somewhat uncomfortably. "Aura, is your necklace...a fake?"

Mr. Y was a jewelry designer who had made a name for himself abroad in the past two years. His fame was second only to the famous designer Moon. Mr. Y had left the jewelry industry so abruptly, however. His designs were obsolete, hence the prices of his jewelry have gone up from the initial million-dollar mark to more than 10 million dollars.

Granny Lynch had seen the news, that was why she would give Luna a million dollars on Aura's behalf.

However, what Luna said the day before was like a prick in her heart. Every time she recalled it, she became incredibly uncomfortable.

Could this necklace be...fake?

No matter how generous Aura was, she was just a relatively famous person in the entertainment industry. How could she afford to give her gifts worth more than 10 millions dollars?

Sensing Granny Lynch's suspicion, Aura cleared her throat and smiled. "That's funny, Granny. How can this necklace be fake? It took a lot of effort to get someone to help me bid it from an auction.

Furthermore.."

Aura shamelessly buttered up to her. "you are a person who has seen lots of jewelry. I'm sure you'd know better than me whether the jewelry is real or fake, right?"

"This is real."

"I care too much for Joshua, so I want to give you the best!" Aura's attitude was sincere.

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows hesitantly. If she was to say the necklace was a fake, she could not pinpoint where or why it was. It was only what Luna said that made her uncomfortable.

It was not that she believed what Luna said, but Aura would usually give her cheaper gifts. Receiving such an expensive gift from her all of a sudden was quite unbelievable.

However, perhaps it could be like what she said, that it was because she cared for Joshua?

At that thought, Granny smiled. "I'm just casually asking. I'm not doubting you."

Aura let out a sigh of relief. "Mmh! Granny, don't worry. I'll prepare a better gift for you for your birthday! I'm still getting someone to help me look for Mr. Y's most precious jewelry! I should be getting them soon! "

Upon her words, Granny Lynch suspected her no more. "You're spending too much on me."

"Granny! We'll be family soon! There's no such thing as spending too much."

As she came out of the Lynch Mansion, Aura immediately brought out her phone. "Granny Lynch is suspicious, and we can't use a fake anymore. We shouldn't be using a fake during her birthday, at least. Try to get me a real one."

"What?" The woman on the other end of the call curtly harrumphed. "She's almost eighty! How could she know the difference? Furthermore, Mr. Y's designs are extremely expensive, and you can buy two houses with a necklace. Are you sure you want to buy them?"

Aura bit her lip.

Although she had some money from being Joshua's fiancée and she was somewhat famous in the entertainment industry, a piece of jewelry that cost more than 10 million dollars was a little too lavish for her, what more giving them to an 80-year-old woman.

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However, at the thought that Granny Lynch was her last hope of remaining at Joshua's side...

Aura gritted her teeth and stomped her feet. "Help me find them."

"There's no need to." The woman on the other end of the phone call sighed. "Mr. Y didn't have many designs to begin with, and we've bought all the fakes of the unowned sets, the rest being in the hands of others. I heard that the President of the Quinn Group, Malcolm Quinn has one set of jewelry. I'll help you ask."

"Okay."

Blue Bay Villa.

It had rained the entire night before. It was rather cold in the morning, so Luna spent the entire morning organizing Nellie's closet. She washed and kept the summer clothes in the closet.

Although Nellie had only been with Joshua for a short while, in less than a month, the number of new

clothes that she had was far more than what she had in a year previously.

Luna was exhausted just by organizing Nellie's clothes, so much so she could barely stand up straight.

She thumped on her lower back and laid on the bed resting when her phone rang.

It was a call from Malcolm Quinn.

"Do you remember that you left a lot of things with me before you left the country?"

Luna furrowed her brows and nodded. "Yes, I do."

"Among them are a set of jewelry called Stargazing. A buyer called to enquire about it today, asking for quite a low price, but they identified themselves.

They said that it was from the fiancée of the President of Lynch Group in Banyan City. They said that they wanted to acquire it for Granny Lynch's birthday, so I came to ask your opinion."

Luna smiled faintly. She remembered the necklace on Granny Lynch's neck the day before.

She knew that Granny Lynch would be paranoid, so she purposely mentioned that it was a fake.

So, Aura finally felt that she could not lie to Granny Lynch any longer and wanted to buy a real one?

Luna switched to a more comfortable position on the bed. "Malcolm, you know the origins of this set of jewelry. Do you think we should sell it to her?"

"I'm fine with it. " Malcolm chuckled gently. "But, they don't seem to be willing to buy it at full price. They proposed an interesting deal instead. They're willing to buy it for two million, then get me to let slip to the public that the Stargazing has been sold at a high price. That way, it's easier for them to use the fake jewelry to pass off as real."

Luna paused for a while. That was a great idea.

Firstly, that would relieve them of the problem that the jewelry was owned by someone else. As long as Malcolm announced to the public that it had been sold, Aura had room to lie.

Also, Aura giving Granny Lynch this was just to get her to deal with Joshua. If Joshua and Aura truly got married, the authenticity of the jewelry did not matter anymore.

Aura was still like before: always thinking out of the box when she dealt with challenging issues and came up with a brilliant solution in the end.

After a long while, Luna sat up and looked at the trees outside the window. She smiled.

"Sell them to her. Also, help me courier something."

Malcolm understood her immediately. "You want me to courier the real Stargazing to you?" "Of course not." Luna smiled. "I was the one that made the real one, too. No need to go through all that trouble. Just send me some materials."

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After hanging up the call from Malcolm, Luna laid on the bed and rested for a while. Unknowingly, she fell asleep.

She had a dream.

The dream was how she met Joshua for the first time. It was a warm and sunny Spring afternoon.

She was sitting under the cherry blossom tree, holding a drawing board as she sketched. After a flutter of cherry blossoms, she saw that young man in white.

He had a deep-set face and protruding facial features. His white clothes amplified his aloofness and regality.

He was reading under a tree in the distance as his brows would occasionally furrow.

Absent-mindedly, Luna drew him into her sketches.

"Not bad." When she put on the final colors, the young man's low voice suddenly rang in her ears.

Luna's hand trembled. She successfully managed to color his face black.

Utterly alarmed, she did not know whether to stand up and greet him or rescue the sketch in her hands.

At that moment, Joshua behind her gently chuckled. "You made me ugly."

He took her pencil with his long, slender fingers and large hands. He wrote a series of numbers on her sketch.

"I'll give you a chance to redeem yourself. Contact me once you've edited the sketch. I'm buying it."

She pursed her lips, turned to look at him, and asked, "What should I call you?"

He lightly smiled. "Call me Joshua."

"Joshua..." Luna muttered his name and woke up from her dream.

At that moment, the skies outside were completely dark. The dim moonlight shone through the windows, and it seemed rather dreary.

Tears pooled in the corner of her eyes. Luna sniffled and wiped them away.

Just when she was about to get down from the bed, someone switched on the light in her room.

Click!

Luna jumped. She looked over and saw that Joshua was sitting on a chair by the door.

He was leaning lazily on the chair, crossing his slender legs elegantly. His angular face was even more deep-set under the light.

At that moment, he gazed at Luna indifferently. "You had a dream?"

Luna quickly recollected herself from the sadness of the dream.

She pretended to unintentionally wipe her face, wiping the tears away. "Hmm, I had a nightmare."

Joshua narrowed his eyes and sneered. "Did you dream about me?"

Luna rolled her eyes at him. She got down from the bed swiftly. "No. I'm not close to you, Mr. Lynch.

Why would I dream about you?"

Luna was about to head out, but Joshua stood up and blocked her way with his long arms. "If you didn't dream about me, why did you call out my name in your dream?"

Under the lights, Luna's face was so pale that it was almost transparent.

Joshua realized he was starting to get more and more confused about her.

She was so distant from him when she was awake, yet in her dreams, she would call out for him so affectionately.

Sometimes, he thought that Luna was just like other women that wanted to get close to him. However, most of the time, she gave him a distant and aloof feeling, like she did not want to have anything to do with him.

"Did I?" Luna panicked a little, but she still showed no emotions on her face. "Mr. Lynch, you must've misheard."

She then pried his arms away.

"Although I shouldn't sleep so long during working hours, Mr. Lynch, you could consider docking my pay, but please don't simply enter my room in the future.

"Firstly, it's quite rude to enter someone's room uninvited. Even if I'm just a maid, I wouldn't want anyone to do that.

"Secondly." Luna looked at Joshua meaningfully. "If Ms. Gibson finds out about this, I'm afraid I can't explain myself."

Joshua lifted her chin with his finger. His eyes turned cold. "Why do you care so much about what she thinks?"

"It's you, Mr. Lynch, that cares about her."

Luna's face was still indifferent. "No matter what, she's your fiancée who you've been engaged with for more than five years."

"I won't have a fiancée anymore."

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Joshua coldly interrupted her, "I've decided to call off the engagement with Aura at Granny's birthday banquet three days alter."

Luna shuddered.

She looked at him in shock. "Call off the engagement?"

Why was he planning to call off the engagement? Was it because of Nellie, or because he knew that Luna Gibson was still alive?

Strange how he stopped at nothing to kill her off six years ago so he could be with Aura, though.

Why did he call off the engagement six years later after Nellie's appearance?

This was illogical. There must be another reason.

However...

Luna bit her lips and carefully looked at Joshua. "Is it..because of me?"

All this while, Joshua would seemingly unintentionally have body contact with her, so if it was not because of Nellie, the only other logical reason was that Joshua has treated her as his new love. He was sick of Aura.

Joshua laughed a little. He did not answer her question but instead asked her in return, "What do you think?"

He was trying to tell Luna that she was a little presumptuous.

However, it sounded quite flirtatious in Luna's ears. Was he admitting to it tacitly?

At that thought, Luna suddenly had mixed feelings.

Although everything was off track from her original plan, the end result was the same.

On the other hand, she did not expect things to happen so quickly.

Joshua had a change of heart so quickly that it disgusted her. This man was as unfaithful as ever. He was a cheater!

Thinking back about her dreams where she met him for the first time and how she fell for him, Luna felt nauseated.

She pried his arms away, turned, and headed out of the door. "I'm going to make dinner for Nellie!"

Joshua looked at her leaving. He did not chase after her nor did he say anything.

The next morning, Luna has just finished making breakfast when her phone was bombarded by news notifications.

(Exclusive! Granny Lynch, hospitalized before her 80th!]

(Bless her! Granny Lynch is still in resuscitation!]

(Celebrity Aura Gibson waiting by the operation theater. How filial!]

She furrowed her brows. She wanted to read the news when there was a flurry of footsteps coming down the stairs.

Joshua came downstairs fully dressed with a serious expression. He immediately headed for the door.

By the door, he paused for a while. He turned back and glanced at Luna. "Don't take Nellie out today. Stay at home."

Luna pursed her lips. She knew that she should not show any concern, but she could not help it. She asked, "Is Granny Lynch alright?"

Joshua chuckled a little. "There's nothing wrong with her. She's healthier than you."

Luna furrowed her brows. "But the news..." "She's faking it."

Joshua lowered his head and glanced at the time. "The butler informed me yesterday that she was in resuscitation. It's been eight hours already, and

she should be awake. The beds in the emergency room are uncomfortable. I pity her."

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After Joshua left, Nellie woke up and headed downstairs as well.

She was still in her pink cartoon pajamas. She sat awkwardly by the dining table.

"Why did Daddy leave so early in the morning?" Luna furrowed her brows. "Nellie."

"Hmm!"

Luna looked around. Once she made sure that no one else was in the house, she sighed deeply as she softly spoke, "If Mommy isn't here in the future, you have to take good care of yourself. Do you hear me?"

Startled, Nellie put the hash browns down. " Mommy, why won't you be here? Are they chasing you away?"

Luna ignored her question. "I only want you to learn how to be independent."

Nellie pouted.

"I don't want to be independent. If I'm independent, Mommy, Neil, and Nigel won't take care of me anymore," muttered Nellie while she angrily munched on the hash browns. "I don't want to be independent! I don't want to be obedient. I don't want to grow up! "

Luna, who sat in front of Nellie, looked at Nellie helplessly and sighed.

She took out her phone and looked at the tracking number which Malcolm couriered the jewelry materials to her.

Checking the tracking number showed that Malcolm had used express delivery to send the package from Europa to Banyan City.

The courier would take another day to reach, and Granny Lynch's birthday banquet was two days later. Luna only had a day left.

Closing her eyes momentarily, she then opened them as she looked at Nellie. "We haven't painted in a long time, have we now?"

At the mention of painting, Nellie's eyes sparkled. Nellie was like Luna: passionate about art and design.

However, because her body was too weak, when they were overseas, Nellie would stay in the studio all day without sleeping.

Later on, for the sake of her health, Luna forbade Nellie from painting.

At the mention of painting once again, Nellie was so excited that she almost fell off her chair.

Her big, watery eyes shone with excitement. "You'll let me paint?"

"Mmh." Luna smiled gently. "Quickly eat up. I'll tell your Daddy to prepare an art studio for you later. "

As for the design of Stargazing, she still needed to make some amendments.

"Okay! " Nellie gobbled up the hash browns. "I'll send Daddy a message after eating! "

"Don't rush." Luna patted Nellie on the head. "I 'm going back to our rented house later. Do you want to tag along?"

The design drafts that Neil took the liberty of sending them back from overseas came in handy at that moment.

At the hospital.

Joshua just exited from the elevator when Aura, who had been sitting by the emergency room entrance, rushed forward.

"Joshua, why are you only here now?! "

She wiped her tears as she reached out to grab Joshua's arm. "Granny had been in there the entire night, and I've been so worried. I can't stop crying."

Joshua looked at her condescendingly. He snickered and pulled away from her.

At the entrance of the emergency room, the butler was diligently standing guard. Upon seeing Joshua, the butler's face turned serious. "Sir, you shouldn't have come now."

Joshua smiled slightly. He raised his voice, "Granny, I'm here. Come out."

His words made the entire corridor of the hospital silent.

After a long while, the door of the emergency room opened.

The groggy doctor braced himself before he started explaining Granny Lynch's condition seriously, "Granny Lynch was too anxious..."

"I know." Joshua pushed the doctor away and strode into the emergency room.

The pale Granny Lynch, who was in striped pajamas, was lying on the bed as she looked at him feebly. "Joshua, you're here."

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"I was hospitalized because I was too furious at you. Why have you not fired that maid?"

Joshua pulled a chair over and sat on it elegantly next to Granny Lynch. "How well is Aura treating you? Is it worth it, doing this for her?"

Granny Lynch was displeased at his words. "Joshua, what do you mean by that? Do you think I'm faking it? This is all because of you! "

Joshua waved his hands. "I'll get the best doctors from overseas to check on you if you're genuinely ill, but you're not."

Joshua turned to look at Aura who stood by the door. "Your eyes are puffy from crying. Do you think it's worth it?"

Aura lowered her head and bit her lip. "I was worried about Granny..."

Joshua snickered and ignored her. He turned back to look at Granny Lynch. "You're old. The most taboo thing to you is to mention being sick. Why are you here at the hospital even if you're not sick? Are you not afraid of jinxing it?"

Granny Lynch turned pale.

"You can stop now; I know what condition your body is in. Have you forgotten that I get the doctors to check up on you weekly? The last check-up was three days ago. You have high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Do you think I'll buy this?"

Granny Lynch's face lost all of its colors. She pursed her lips. "This is all for your own good! If you were to listen to me and fire the maid, why would I put on this act at such an old age?"

Joshua sighed helplessly and looked at her. "Granny, I've told you many times that I won't fire Luna."

"Why?"

"I have my reasons. As for why, you have to wait until after your birthday. You'll know about it then."

Granny Lynch pursed her lips. "I think you're bluffing..."

Aura stood still by the door as she eyed Joshua coaxing Granny Lynch. A feeling of disappointment and reluctance overwhelmed her.

Her plans failed once again. Granny Lynch was her final card.

Joshua even won over Granny Lynch. What else was she going to use to continue the fight?

Her eyes were filled with detest at the thought. She hated that stupid little girl Nellie, and Luna, that b*tch!

Right at that moment, she received a call. The moment she saw the caller, she inconspicuously narrowed her eyes.

She turned around and headed for the stairwell with her phone. When she made sure that no one was around, she picked the call up.

"Great, " Aura sneered. "Are you sure that woman brought the little girl out of Blue Bay Villa? She returned to her rented house on the outskirts of town?"

Aura narrowed her eyes. "Since they've left Blue Bay Villa, make sure they never return! "

In the rented house on the outskirts of the city.

Luna was searching among the pile of sketches and finally found the sketch for the Stargazing.

She pulled it out with difficulty and placed the other sketches back in place.

Suddenly... "Mommy! "

Nellie sounded anxious from a distance. "I can't open the door! "

Alarmed, Luna immediately grabbed the sketch and rushed out.

Nellie was so anxious her eyes reddened. "Mommy, I heard footsteps just now. I thought that somebody was there, so I went to have a look, but the doors were then locked! "

Her tears kept falling. "I tried many times, but I can't open it!"

The door could not be opened. Luna's mind was about to explode. Someone locked it from the outside.

What were they trying to do?

She immediately took her phone out. As expected, the phone signal was blocked, too.

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"Sorry. The number you have dialed cannot be reached..."

Neil, on the ground floor of the rented house, tried to reach Luna. There was no signal.

He tried to contact Nellie via her necklace but to no avail, too.

Neil panicked. Half an hour ago, Luna called him to come and help her search for a sketch back at their rented house. He purposely rushed over from Anne's, yet he could not contact them all of a sudden?

Troubled, Neil's brows knitted tightly together.

No matter whether she was at Blue Bay Villa or on the way, there should be no place that had no signal.

Unable to hold back, he took the key and went upstairs. Upon arriving, he noticed someone standing guard by the entrance of the house. The guard glared at him fiercely.

Neil immediately pretended to head over to the neighbors. He stood at the neighbor's door as he attempted to call once more.

As expected, the signal was being blocked.

Neil was instantly alerted. Mommy and Nellie were in the room! Someone must have locked them from the outside and blocked the signal!

What were they trying to do? This must be the work of Aura Gibson!

Nelli gritted his teeth and immediately dialed Zach. "Do you know where Joshua went? Is he at the office?"

"No. The receptionist said that Mr. Lynch is at Central Hospital. His grandmother is sick. Boss, what's going on?"

Neil immediately hailed a cab by the side of the road. "Something's going on. I'm going to send you an address. Come here and keep watch. Let me know if anything is going on! Get Yuri to wait for me at Central Hospital. I need to find Joshua Lynch! "

Neil's cold and stern tone made Zach feel that something bad had happened. "Don't worry, Boss, I'll head over there now! "

"Mmh."

Neil then hung up the phone. He let out a long sigh at the backseat of the cab.

The cab driver looked at Neil from the rearview mirror, intrigued. "How old are you?"

Neil did not want to deal with him, but the cab driver looked like a middle-aged adult.

Neil pursed his lips. Although somewhat reluctant, he still obediently replied, "I'm six."

"You stay around here?"

"Mmh."

"Then you better be careful. The weather has been pretty dry recently. There have been several fires in

this neighborhood. If no adult is at home, you better be careful."

Neil was stunned.

"You mean...there had been fires around this neighborhood?"

The driver nodded. "Yes."

Neil was instantly alarmed. "Driver, please go faster! Please!" Neil knew what Aura was trying to do.

Although he did not know why the little boy suddenly got anxious, the driver drove faster as he saw the boy in an anxious state.

A ten-minute journey took only five.

The car stopped at Central Hospital. Neil did not even wait for the driver to return him the change as he rushed in.

Yuri was already waiting for him at the hospital's main lobby.

"Boss, what's going on?" "No time to explain."

Neil took a deep breath. He asked about Granny Lynch's whereabouts, then he immediately pounced onto Yuri. "Carry me up to the ninth floor. Quickly!"

The elevators in the hospital were too slow. Neil could not waste a single second!

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Yuri did not question Neil as he brought him on his back and ran upstairs.

As he was a young and strong bodyguard, they reached the ninth floor safely in just a few minutes.

Once he reached the ninth floor, Neil's phone rang. "Boss, the house that you wanted me to watch over had caught fire. There are too many people guarding the house. I won't be able to fight them all so I

didn't head over, but I've already made a report. What should I do next?"

Neil nearly blacked out.

Catastrophes did not wait for anyone.

People guarded the door, yet the house was on fire. Would he make it if he was to look for Joshua at that moment?

Neil strode to Granny Lynch's ward. He gritted his teeth and instructed Zach, "Take photos and videos. Get me a clear picture of every single person guarding the door!"

No matter what, he would make them pay! Meanwhile, in the ward...

Granny Lynch, still in bed, pestered Joshua. "Joshua, if you're not going to give me a reason today, I won't let you go."

"Granny, don't find fault with Joshua. It's all my fault..."

Sitting by the side, Aura wiped her tears with a tissue.

Despite her falling tears, her eyes were filled with delight.

The fire should have started at that moment, right? As long as Aura and Granny held Joshua off, in about ten minutes, that b*tch and her daughter should

have stopped breathing already.

In half an hour, they would be burnt to death!

The more she thought about it, the more delighted she became. She pretended to cry harder. "I don't have the luck to become your granddaughter-in-law

Joshua was somewhat annoyed by her cries. He knew that Aura was hostile toward Luna. She wanted to get rid of Luna, but she was too stubborn on this matter. She kept bringing Granny Lynch into it.

Luna was just an ordinary maid. Why did she feel so threatened by her?

"Joshua! " Granny Lynch glared at him. "Look at how badly Aura is crying. Why are you not passing a tissue to her? Even if you're calling off the engagement, it's not too much to ask of you to give her some tissues, right?"

What else could Joshua say at that? He helplessly furrowed his brows and passed Aura some tissues.

Before Aura could take the tissues, there was a commotion coming from outside.

Bang!

The door of the ward was kicked open.

The moment Neil entered the ward, he saw Neil passing tissues to Aura and was instantly infuriated.

His mother and sister were dying in a fire, yet his scumbag dad was passing tissues to the main culprit!

Neil immediately rushed over and snatched the tissues. "Mr. Lynch, why are you still comforting her? Do you know that your daughter and my mother are about to be burnt to death?"

Joshua furrowed his brows. "What did you say?"

Were Nellie and Luna not at home? Why could they be burnt to death?

"There's no time for any explanation!" Neil gritted and tugged on Joshua's hand. "If you want them to leave, you'll bring people along with me! Any later, and you won't be able to rescue them in time!"

Aura suddenly stood up. "Who are you? What nonsense are you talking about?"

Who was this kid, spoiling her plans?

"I'll deal with you later!" Neil glared fiercely at Aura then turned to look at Joshua.

"Are you coming or not? We have to rescue them!"

Joshua furrowed his brows and looked at him, not moving at all.
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Smoke rose to the air.

The entire house smelled of smoke. It was asphyxiating.

The house was filled with flammable materials, and there were more than ten kilograms of sketches.

The fire came quickly.

Luna had no time to think who wanted her dead; she only knew that she had to live! Nellie had to, at least!

She wrapped Nellie's body in a wet towel.

Luna found a rope in the room and tied it around Nellie. "Do you still remember the survival skills Uncle Malcolm taught you last time?"

"Yes." Nellie hugged Luna with teary eyes. "But, Mommy, if you're not going to go, I'd rather die with you! I don't want to go alone! "

"Listen to me. I'll come up with something."

Luna took a deep breath. "There are people outside. I '11 lower you down from the window. Three floors down live a couple of loving elderly. I'll lower you to their balcony. Get them to take you in. Then, contact your brother and call the police. Remember, before the police arrive, do not leave the couple's home. Do you hear me?"

Luna was afraid that Aura's men would be downstairs, too. Since Aura was already willing to kill, Luna could not let anything happen to Nellie.

"Mommy... " Nellie cried as Luna carried her to the window. "I should've listened to Nigel and object to you coming back."

She thought that Luna and her Daddy would reconcile when Luna came back, and the three siblings would have a loving home. Who knew?

Her Mommy was in danger time after time, yet they did nothing.

Luna helplessly patted Nellie on the head. "Even if you were to object, I'd still come back. Don't worry, I won't die. Go first."

"Mmh."

The little girl wiped her tears and carefully grabbed onto the rope. She lowered herself down slowly.

When they were overseas, Uncle Malcolm trained the three of them on survival techniques. Nellie was always the one who had the best results.

She still had what it took to survive.

Luna looked at Nellie lowering herself down by the window as she raised her voice calling for help, coughing.

Before Nellie was out of danger, Luna could not let anyone outside notice what was going on.

The flames grew brighter.

The sounds of fire crackling and a woman coughing while shouting for help kept ringing in the corridors.

Finally, Nellie was safe.

Leaning against the wall, Luna looked at how the rope stopped moving. She smiled in relief.

Initially, this was her moment to escape, but after sending Nellie off, she has depleted her energy.

Furthermore, the air around her was toxic. She leaned against the wall, unable to exert any strength.

Was this the end?

Luna was somewhat reluctant. She did not expect that Aura was so paranoid to this extent.

Back then, Luna thought that Joshua was the vicious one.

However, at that moment, she realized that Aura— who used to be her good sister—was much crueler than Joshua.

They were...clearly a match made in heaven.

Her sight grew blurry, but before she passed out, she seemed to have seen someone kicking the door open.

Joshua came running in with a worried and anxious look. He immediately lifted her up.

This must be a dream.

Being carried in his arms, it felt familiar yet strange to her. It was so warm she felt like crying.

She cried.

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Only in Luna's dreams could she see such tender, concerned Joshua.

She had loved him for so many years, yet never had he once reciprocated her love.

In the dream, however, she could clearly feel Joshua's concern and love.

"You'll be fine."

While semi-conscious, she heard a low man's voice constantly repeating this to her.

Luna smiled bitterly. How great would it be if she could keep dreaming and never wake up from it...

When Luna woke up, it was already the next morning. Before she could open her eyes, her nose was filled with the smell of disinfectant.

She furrowed her brows and opened her eyes with difficulty, forcing herself to wake up.

She was in the hospital. To put it more accurately, she was in the intensive care unit.

Another person was in the room with her—a man. He had an oxygen mask on as he laid quietly on a bed next to hers.

His deep, endless eyes were closed at that moment, showing off his sharp eyebrows and long lashes.

The morning sun shone through the window, which softened some of the cold hard lines on his face.

Joshua...

"You're up, Miss." The nurse who just entered looked at her in delight.
"Don't move! I'll go get the doctor."

"Hold on." Luna furrowed her brows and pointed to Joshua. "What happened to him?"

"Your husband had a confrontation with people outside the fire yesterday. His abdomen was stabbed, but he still rushed into the fire and rescued you. He carried you all the way to the hospital.

"He's lost quite a lot of blood. His wound has been infected, and he's been gas-poisoned. He's still unconscious."

The nurse sighed. "You're up, but he's in a much dire situation than you. We won't even know when he'll be awake."

The nurse's words made Luna tense a little.

How could this have happened? Luna turned and looked at the man lying on the bed. Why did he want to rush in to rescue her?

Six years ago, when she was his wife, he ruthlessly killed her because she got in the way between him and Aura.

Six years later, she was his maid. Aura sought revenge on her, yet he selflessly rushed into the fire to rescue her.

Was she too important to him, or was she just not important to him six years ago?

Luna shut her eyes. It felt like countless knives stabbed her heart.

The more he treated her nicely, the more he was proving to her that Luna six years ago was a pathetic failure.

Luna did not know what kind of attitude or feelings she should have toward him.

Soon after, the doctor arrived.

After a basic check—up, the doctor made sure she was okay and moved her to a new ward.

When she was pushed by the nurse out of the intensive care unit, Luna subconsciously looked at Joshua in his oxygen mask.

She did not know why, but when she looked at him, she said, "If you still don't get up, you won't be able to see Luna Gibson for the rest of your life."

Then, the nurse brought her out.

Lying on the bed, Luna looked at the ceiling lights on the corridor and smiled bitterly.

What a joke. He never liked Luna Gibson, and not once had he cared for her either.

How would such a statement affect him? To him, Luna Gibson was no one.

The nurse pushed Luna into the elevator. Before the elevator door was shut, another nurse quickly rushed over to stop them.

"Mr. Lynch is awake. He said he wanted to see the person that spoke to him a moment ago."

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Luna was pushed back into the intensive care unit once more.

The intensive care unit was filled with doctors. A man in a hospital gown was leaning weakly against the bed. His eyes were filled with fury.

"Bring her to me! "

Although his voice was weak, his tone was firm and suffocatingly authoritative.

Luna carefully got down from her bed. With the help of the nurse, she slowly walked over.

"Mr. Lynch, were you looking for me?" Luna's voice made Joshua frown hard.

He turned around and looked at her. His eyes were so cold that they pierced into her.

"Were you the one that said that just now?"

"Yes."

"What do you mean by that?" His eyes were so furious it almost blasted fire. "Do you know where Luna Gibson is?"

Luna crossed her arms and looked at the man's cold face indifferently. "I don't know. I only said that so you'd wake up sooner."

Then, Luna raised her eyebrows. "Looks like it was pretty effective."

"You...! "

Joshua immediately got down from the bed. The needles that were inserted in him were forcefully pulled out, and blood spurted everywhere. The equipment that was connected to him all fell to the ground.

Joshua rushed over and choked Luna's neck with both hands, pinning her to the wall.

"You're lying! You know where she is! " His eyes were filled with wrath and fire. "Tell me, where is she! "

Though unable to breathe, Luna still looked at him frigidly. "I don't know. I only wanted to agitate you that you'll wake up. I see you're too agitated."

Then, she looked at the doctors behind Joshua coldly. "Why are none of you pulling him back? Are you planning to see me choke to death?"

At her words, the doctors came to their senses and rushed forward, pulling Joshua back.

However, no one expected that five doctors were no match for a single patient.

Joshua still remained in his previous posture. He pinned Luna to the wall violently. "I've once told you my bottom line. I won't allow anyone to joke about Luna Gibson with me. I won't allow anyone to use her to threaten me! No one can hurt her, even if it's just talking about her! "

His voice was fierce and domineering.

If Luna did not know what happened six years ago, she might even think that this man loved Luna Gibson so deeply that it was almost paranoia.

However, she was Luna Gibson. Whether Joshua liked her or cared for her or not, she was clear about that!

Hence, Luna sneered. "You don't let anyone hurt her? How about you, Mr. Lynch? Haven't you hurt her before?"

At her words, Joshua's fiery eyes turned ice cold. Seeing him silent, Luna sneered more mockingly.

She continued, "Mr. Lynch, I was just trying to get you to wake up. I have no ill intentions. I do not want to hurt Luna Gibson, yet you kept saying that I'm hurting her. From what I can see, Luna Gibson was willing to send Nellie back, but she still wouldn't show herself. Was it not because Mr. Lynch had hurt her before, and that's why she didn't dare show herself to you?"

Joshua's entire being froze and became taut.

Yes. Luna Gibson would not appear because...she still remembered how he hurt her?

While Joshua was in a daze, the doctors behind him pulled him back and placed him in bed.

Joshua did not look at Luna again.

He laid in bed and looked at the ceiling in a daze, letting the doctors do whatever they needed to him.

"Are you alright? " The nurse came to help Luna. " That scared me. Mr. Lynch looked like he was about to kill you."

"Is that so?"

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Luna smiled at the nurse faintly and returned to her bed, and she was then pushed out of the intensive care unit.

"Yes." The nurse sighed and added, "I've long heard that Mr. Lynch remains deeply in love with his ex- wife, and I thought it was fake. After all, he got engaged with his ex-wife's sister not long after her death. How deeply in love could he be with her? Now, it looks like...he truly loves his ex-wife."

Luna was leaning by the head of the bed as she listened to the nurse talking. She could not help but sneer.

She guessed that this must be the results Joshua was looking for. He wanted everyone to think he was deeply in love with Luna Gibson. He told his lie for so long that he was deeply engrossed in it.

He kept saying that he did not allow anyone to mention Luna Gibson or hurt her.

However, back then, he was the one who hurt her the most.

Luna closed her eyes and sighed. She lifted her head. "How long was I unconscious for?"

"Two days."

"Did anyone visit me?"

"Yes," the nurse replied as she switched the IV drip. " A little boy and his godmother came to visit you."

Then, the nurse smiled at Luna. "The little boy is rather handsome. If I have a daughter, I'd want her to marry him when they're older! "

Luna chuckled gently. "Was there anybody else?"

"Ah, there's that little girl, too. She came together with her great-grandmother," added the nurse while she inserted a needle into Luna's arteries.

Luna furrowed her brows. "What? A little girl and her great-grandmother?"

"Yes. The great -grandmother looked rather fierce, but she was very nice to the little girl, treating her as her precious baby."

Luna almost saw black. Other than Granny Lynch, who else could it be?

That meant that Granny Lynch knew of Nellie's existence already. Soon, the entire Lynch family would hear about it.

By then, even if she fully executed her plans, it would be hard to take Nellie away.

Just when Luna was in despair, a little girl's dissatisfied voice came from the corridors. "Why did you have to split them up? I like Aunty and Daddy together. I want to see them both together at one time! "

Then, a doctor helplessly replied, "Little Princess, there are rules here. The woman's injuries aren't that serious, so she has to be transferred."

"Hmph! " Nellie's voice rang out along the corridors. Luna sighed helplessly. From her voice, Nellie seemed to be fine. She had managed to save her daughter from the danger that day. It looked like she was a fine mother.

"Aunty! "

After a while, Nellie—who was in a white chiffon dress —came running in. She ran toward Luna and stretched out her little arm to grab Luna's hand.

"Are you feeling better? I heard that you're up! I came from Great-Granny's!"

Luna furrowed her brows. "Great-Granny..."

"She's been staying at my house for the past couple of days," Granny Lynch's cold voice came from behind Nellie.

She was still wearing the necklace that Aura gave her. Granny Lynch looked at Luna coldly. "You rescued Nellie, so the Lynch family has to thank you, but you're in no condition to continue taking care of Nellie at this time. I'll get the butler to tabulate your pay. Find another job after your discharge." Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 91 online free

"Great-Granny!"

Nellie bit her lip. She grabbed Luna's finger with her small hands. "I've already said that I only want Aunty to take care of me! Great -Granny, if you're going to be like that, I won't like you anymore! "

Granny Lynch forcefully dimmed her aloofness and forced a smile. "Nellie, I've already said it. You're one of the masters. You can't rely on a servant so much."

She then looked at the butler coldly. "Take the little princess out to play. I want to speak to Ms. Luna in private."

Nellie bit her lip. She knew that nothing good could come out of the conversation. She immediately hugged her thin arms around Luna's.

"No! I want to be with Aunty. Whoever breaks us up, I'll hate them forever! "

Granny Lynch's expressions got uglier at Nellie's carefree words.

Joshua had never gotten close with any women for the past few years. Granny Lynch had even thought she might not be able to see the day where four generations could be together.

At that moment, a great -granddaughter suddenly appeared out of nowhere. Granny Lynch was so afraid to lose her, so she treated Nellie as her precious baby.

Even though she would constantly give in to Nellie, she had her bottom line and her principles, too.

Nellie relied on Luna, a servant, more than she relied on family. This was unacceptable! Luna had to be removed!

Moreover, Luna not only got Nellie's heart, but even Joshua also held her in high regard!

At the fire a few days ago, Joshua had already seen that Nellie was safe, but at the very crucial moment, he still rushed into the fire to rescue Luna. He even got into a fight with the people outside the fire!

This was the second time Granny Lynch had seen Joshua risk everything for this woman.

The last woman who had this effect on Joshua was Luna Gibson.

After her death, Joshua holed himself in his room and drank excessively. He almost tortured himself to death!

At that thought, Granny Lynch's eyes turned even colder.

Even if she loved Nellie, she still had to get rid of Luna!

At that thought, Granny Lynch looked at the butler behind her coldly. "What are you still standing there for? Take Nellie away! "

Seeing how Nellie held onto Luna tightly, the butler was a little conflicted. "Ma'am, this is..."

"Nellie," sighed Luna sighed. She gently patted Nellie on the back. "Listen to Great-Granny. Go."

Nellie hugged Luna's hands with tears streaming down her face.

"No, no, no! Great-Granny wants to get rid of you! I don't want you to go!"

Ever since Nellie came of age, she lived with her Mommy. She used to think that her Mommy was all- powerful. It was only until the past two days that Luna was unconscious did Nellie start being afraid.

She was afraid she would lose Luna. She was afraid that Luna would not be by her side.

However, Granny Lynch was determined to get rid of her.

Nellie cried so badly that she began to gasp for air. "I don't want to leave Aunty! "

Seeing her tears, Granny Lynch was a little heartbroken, but...her decision was firm when she saw Luna.

Such a seductive woman. She has to be removed!

"Butler! " Being called upon a few times, the butler finally sighed, came over, and carried Nellie into his arms.

"It'll be fine." Seeing Nellie sobbing in the butler's arms, Luna was a little heartbroken.

She gently comforted Nellie, "Be good."

The door of the ward was shut with Nellie's cries ringing in the air.

"I never knew that you have such a strong grip on my great-granddaughter."

When Nellie's cries were far away, Granny Lynch harrumphed. She sat by the side. "But the more you're like that, the more I can't let you stay. If you can get my great-granddaughter to listen to you, you can get her to go up against us."

Granny Lynch's tone was filled with detest. "Who knows what atrocious things you would come up with once you have a standing in our family."

Luna smiled faintly. "You're overthinking this."

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"I only like Nellie."

"You like her?" Granny Lynch harrumphed coldly. " More like her dad! When I still didn't know of

Nellie's existence, I didn't know you were so manipulative. Using Nellie's love and reliance for you to live in Blue Bay Villa without any holdbacks.

You pacify Nellie on one side while seducing Joshua on the other. You have a beautiful face yet an ugly heart! "

Luna had long guessed that Granny Lynch would say that. She gently chuckled. "Granny Lynch, your deduction is pretty logical, but it's all wrong, sadly."

Luna then eyed the necklace on Granny Lynch's neck. "Ms. Gibson gave you more gifts?"

The necklace this time was the same series as the previous one. Of course, it was fake as well.

Granny Lynch rolled her eyes coldly at Luna. "Aura gave this to me. She has such a good eye for things like these. Much better than you! More importantly, Aura is Nellie's blood -related aunt ! You'll never be able to compete with that ! If I had to pick between you and Aura, I'd pick Aura to be my granddaughter- in-law in a heartbeat."

Then, Granny Lynch harrumphed. "As for you, you should know your place. You only headed to Blue Bay Villa to deliberately get close to Nellie and Joshua just because of money, right? If one million isn't enough for you, name your price, but don't be too greedy."

Luna, on the bed, looked at Granny Lynch's necklace and laughed gently. "Yes. One can't be too greedy. It doesn't mean that the more million-dollar necklaces you have, the better, doesn't it?"

With furrowed brows, Granny Lynch could no longer tolerate Luna's mocking tone anymore and hid the necklace under her clothes. "Don't change the topic! How much to get you to leave?"

Luna shut her eyes and sighed. After a while, she opened them.

"I'll leave, but I don't want your money. I have a request." "What is it?"

"I want to leave after your birthday banquet."

She knew that she could not be Joshua's maid for too long. First, this was not part of her plan. Second, living under the close scrutiny of Joshua, she would one day expose herself.

Joshua had already suspected her in the intensive care unit a moment ago.

However, even if she wanted to leave, she had to wait until the birthday banquet, when Joshua announced Nellie's identity to the family. Only then would she be relieved.

If Joshua openly announced that Nellie was his daughter, Aura would not be able to do things to her so easily. After all, if anything were to happen to Nellie, Aura would be the first suspect. She would not be so dumb as to let other people know how cruel she was.

Granny Lynch sneered, "Deal."

A thought then occurred to her. "Aura is going to give me Mr. Y's most precious jewelry during my birthday banquet, so it's good that you stay back. You can see what invaluable means. I hope by then you'd still have the guts to call them fake."

Luna smiled. "Sure."

She wanted to see how pretentious Aura could be. Also, it was about time to settle everything with Aura!

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When Granny Lynch left, Nellie came running into Luna's ward. She locked the door and buried herself in Luna's arms sobbing, aggrieved.

"Mommy, I don't want to be away from you. Please don't agree with Great-Granny. I'll try to find a way to let you stay! "

Luna shook her head helplessly. "Don't waste your effort on this."

She cupped Nellie's face. "You have to grow up eventually, right?"

Nellie sobbed but said nothing.

"Don't worry, I won't let you be in any danger. When things are settled after a few days, you can safely stay with the Lynchs. Although there are many terrible things about your father, he treats you well, and that goes for your Great-Granny, too. I can see she loves you a lot."

Nellie bit her lip in dissatisfaction. "She doesn't love me! If she did, why would she not let you stay with me?"

"Because she's an adult, so she has more concerns."

Luna, in fact, understood where Granny Lynch was coming from. After all, Nellie was the precious daughter of the Lynch family. If such a precious baby relied so much on a maid, no one in the family would accept that.

"I don't care. I just don't like her." Nellie pouted capriciously. "If she dares to get rid of you, I won't be friendly to her next time!"

Seeing how stubborn Nellie was, Luna sighed. She could only comfort Nellie before she eventually persuaded the girl to leave.

It was already dark when Nellie left.

The nurse brought dinner in. After placing her dinner right in front of Luna, the nurse took the

remote control out and turned on the television. "Are you bored here?"

Luna ignored and smiled. She lifted her head and saw Aura's pretentious face on the television.

Aura was smiling at the camera.

"There are rumors online that my fiancé Joshua Lynch is unconscious, and I'd like to announce that those rumors aren't true. He's a busy and

mysterious person, after all. Rumors saying that he's lying in the hospital are undeserving. Of course, our relationship has always been great. The marriage is ongoing."

"By the way." Facing the reporter's camera, Aura showed off the ring on her right ring finger. "Joshua gave me this two days ago."

The reporters who knew what it was looked at her with widened eyes.

"This is one of the two Mr. Y custom -made rings! "

"It was sold at a sky-high price overseas! Who would've thought Ms. Gibson would have one! "

"Looks like it was Mr. Lynch who bought them..."

Luna swept a glance at the ring on the television as she ate her dinner.

The ring on Aura's finger was undeniably a fake. The real one was with Malcolm Quinn.

If Aura dared to show the ring in such a high-profile manner, that meant that the deal with Malcolm had been made. Not only did she buy the fake Stargazing series, but she also got the ring.

Luna was lucky.

Among the materials that Malcolm sent her, she should be able to make a new ring.

At that thought, Luna took her phone and sent Neil a message.

At first, Neil checked up on her agitatedly, then he got serious.

(The fire nearly burnt down everything, and the furniture is basically gone. Godmom previously said that this belonged to her relatives. After the fire, she told me that she bought the house with her savings and decided to give you the house, so we don't have to pay for the house. The things that we brought back from overseas are all gone, though. The sketches that you

asked for had been burnt, too, but I could get an electronic copy from Uncle Malcolm. I could print it out for you.]

At that, Neil took a deep breath.

(Mommy, what should we do next? Because of the fire, I had no choice but to let the scumbag know that you're my mother. We have to be careful when we deal with him in the future.)

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Neil was only six, yet he spoke like a mature 26-year- old.

Luna sighed gently and replied, (I've decided to leave Blue Bay Villa after Granny Lynch's birthday banquet

(Are you going to let Nellie stay back?)

(Yes.)

(We'll have to deal with Aura Gibson first, then.)

Neil replied quickly, (I got Zach to gather important evidence. Even if the scumbag isn't going to do anything, I'll take these to the police. Aura is going to jail for a few years].

Luna sighed. Her son was always so mature and understanding.

(Try to comfort Nellie these few days; she doesn't want me to leave her. Since you were the one to suggest her going back to Joshua, you should take responsibility for this.)

Neil was silent for a long time before he eventually brought up that Anne had returned to end their conversation.

After a long while, Luna's phone rang once again. This time, it was a message from Nigel.

(Mommy, I'll deal with Nellie. She listens most to me. Just handle the Aura matter with Neil.)

Nigel rarely sent messages to Luna. Looking at the text in her phone, Luna sighed. (Thank you.]

(No worries.]

Nigel sighed.

(Mommy, I personally don't care if I could live for many years, but I'm worried for you. I'm worried for Neil and Nellie, too. You've been hurt so badly, yet you refused help from Uncle Malcolm. I'm afraid you won't be happy in the future. Neil is too reckless.

Although he's smart, he doesn't see the big picture. He'll be at a disadvantage sooner or later.]

(Nellie is also too capricious and emotional. She always likes to throw a tantrum. I'm worried for the three of you, and that's my motivation to live on, but if all of you are unhappy because you want to save me, I'd rather die.]

Luna shut her eyes and was silent for a long time.

(Don't think too much. I'll find a way to cure you. All of us will be happy.]

Luna felt out of breath after she sent the text. The room was too suffocating.

Luna hesitated for a while, then she got down the bed. She pushed the door open and walked out.

The hospital at night was not as noisy compared to daytime. It was terrifyingly quiet.

In a striped hospital gown, Luna walked aimlessly around the corridors. Unknowingly, she walked to where Joshua was.

Through the window, she saw Joshua.

With an IV drip still sending fluids into his body, he went through a document seriously in his other hand.

From Luna's angle, she could see his angular side profile.

It was cold, regal, charming, and mature.

Looking at him, Luna could not help but think of the first time they met.

Even if she did not love him anymore at that moment, she could not deny that Joshua looked just like the man of her dreams.

Just when she was looking at Joshua's side profile in a daze, Lucas said faintly from beside her, "Luna, Sir is asking you to go in."

Stunned, Luna immediately came to her senses. When she looked once again, Joshua was still looking at the documents in his hand.

Noticing her gaze, he stopped what he was doing and looked at Luna. His lips moved a little.

"Come in," he seemed to say to her.

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Luna followed Lucas into the room.

Joshua was leaning by the head of the bed. He elegantly placed the documents to the side before he raised his eyebrows and looked at Luna. "You've been staring at me outside for twelve minutes."

Luna smiled a little. "Mr. Lynch, you're so good- looking that I can't help but be mesmerized."

Joshua did not accept nor deny her praise.

Joshua gently picked up the steaming cup of hot water by the side with his large hands and took a sip.

"So good looking that you have to peep at me at this hour?"

He then looked at Luna. "Do you want some?" asked Joshua with his wet lips.

Smiling aloofly, she walked toward him and accepted the cup. She downed its contents in one go. "Thank you, Mr. Lynch."

The warm water flowed through her throat, warming her body up, but her heart was still cold.

"I heard that you promised Granny that you'd leave Blue Bay Villa?" Joshua squinted. His eyes were so deep that it was hard to understand him.

"Have you achieved what you want, staying by my side?"

"No." Luna helped herself to a chair by the side and shifted to a more comfortable position.

"Far from it."

"You're still planning to leave even so?"

"Yes." Luna chuckled lightly. "I thought you always wanted to get rid of me? I'll truly leave after Granny Lynch's birthday banquet."

Joshua squinted. She used to put up a fight to stay by Nellie's side when he wanted to get rid of her back then.

At that moment, after risking his life to rescue her from the fire, she simply made her decision to leave at Granny's words.

He truly did not understand this woman. She was extremely mysterious, yet he could not help but want to get closer to her. It was hard for him to resist her.

"If there's nothing else, I'll make a move." His deep gaze made Luna uncomfortable.

Luna stood up, smiled at him, turned around, and left.

When her hand was on the doorknob, Joshua, by the bed, could not help but furrowed his brows. "Won't you miss it?"

Luna sneered inwardly. "I'll miss Nellie for sure." "Only Nellie?"

"Of course. What else?"

Joshua frowned and said nothing more.

"Have a good rest, Mr. Lynch. You've been unconscious for the past few days. Don't work so late at night when you have just recovered. Beware of death by overworking."

Then, Luna opened the door and left.

After she left, Lucas carefully pushed the door and entered. "Sir, should we start looking for a new maid?"

Joshua closed his eyes. "We'll see about it later." He...still did not want to let her go.

The morning sun shone through the windows. It was bright and sunny. The air was great, too.

Neil took a sip of fruit juice. "Mr. Lynch, I asked you out because I wanted to show you something.

He placed a tablet in front of Joshua.

With furrowed brows, Joshua turned on the tablet as it played some videos and photos.

The videos were of the few burly men talking outside Luna's door during the fire.

The photos were of Aura having a meal with them. It looked like she was paying them.

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Flipping through, there were videos and photos of the amusement park incident. Aura was in every one of them.

Joshua's brows furrowed slightly as a hint of shock flashed in his eyes. "You collected all these?"

Neil was just a six—year—old boy.

A normal kid his age would have still been crying snottily in kindergarten, yet this boy could not only express himself clearly but could also gather so much evidence?

Not many adults could do a private investigation like this. How could he possibly achieve it at such a young age?

“Zach and Yuri helped me, but they have their limits. They could only gather so much.”

Neil almost saw through Joshua. He calmly

shrugged. “If it was just me, I wouldn’t have gotten so much proof, but…”

Neil looked at Joshua with narrowed eyes. “I’m just a kid, and Zach and Yuri are just bodyguards. The three of us could only do so much. I believe, Mr. Lynch, that if you were to truly investigate this matter, you would’ve long known who the main perpetrator is. The Ferris Wheel incident was so long ago, though, yet you still haven’t done anything. That, in itself, is startling.”

Neil smiled mockingly. “In truth, Mr. Lynch, you don’t like your daughter that much as you claimed, don’t you?” Although his voice was like a child’s, his tone and inflections sounded like an adult’s. He was so mature that he did not seem like a six-year-old.

Joshua smiled faintly. “I have my plans.”

“Oh. ” Neil pursed his lips. “I don’t care what your plans are. I’m showing you this today because I’m telling you that I’ve gathered evidence. Luna is my mother, and Nellie is your daughter. This woman has tried to kill both of them twice. As an adult, I think you should be the one handling this. However, if you’re still not unwilling to do anything about it, I can only head down to the police station and bring her to court.”

Neil was only a six-year-old kid. If he were to head down to the police station, they would doubt the authenticity of this evidence.

Zach and Yuri were too stupid. Anne lived peacefully, and Neil did not want to drag her into this, so after giving it much thought, Neil thought that Joshua was the most suitable person.

Moreover, he also wanted to test Joshua, to see if Nellie was more important to him or if Aura was.

If he were to still protect Aura, then Neil was sure that the writings that Joshua wrote on his computer were all fake!

"Let me handle this." Joshua understood what he meant.

He calmly placed the tablet aside and asked flatly, "Are there any copies of the videos?"

Neil nodded. "Yes."

"Delete them," said Joshua in a low and stern voice. "I already have the videos, and you don't need to keep them anymore. I'll handle this matter, so don't go causing more trouble."

"You should know that if this video gets out, with her money, she could easily trace the video back to you. You're staying with your godmother. Don't drag her into this. What do you say?"

Neil pursed his lips and looked at Joshua seriously. "Then, will you promise that you'll punish this woman?"

Neil was not afraid of trouble, but he could not trouble Anne.

Even if it was Luna, she would not want to trouble her friends too. This was also the main reason why Neil did not take the matter into his own hands with Aura in the first place.

"I will." Joshua looked at Neil seriously.

"I promise."

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Neil looked at Joshua seriously. "I hope you won't disappoint me then, Mr. Lynch."

Neil took out his phone determinedly and deleted the evidence saved on the cloud storage.

He was taking a bet. He was gambling that Joshua would get rid of Aura for Nellie and for his Mommy.

The things he saw on Joshua's computer the last time had troubled him, too.

Perhaps, this time, he could see for himself whether Joshua truly loved Luna or was just lying to himself.

Seeing Neil deleting the evidence, Joshua smiled faintly. "You truly trust me, huh?"

Neil looked at Joshua craftily. "Are you saying that you're not a person worthy of trust, Mr. Lynch?"

"I'm just curious. If I was lying to you just now and I'm not going to do anything against Aura, what would you do?"

Neil picked up his fruit juice and took a sip. "If that's the case, I believe that you'll lose a lot of things, Mr. Lynch."

Neil put the empty cup down and jumped down from the chair. "If there's nothing else, I'll leave now."

Then, Neil turned around and waved his hands with his back facing Joshua. He strode off without looking back.

Lucas, who was standing behind Joshua, looked at Neil in shock. "Is...that how a six-year-old should be?"

He felt that this child was much more mature than him. It was terrifying. At the thought that this child was Luna's son, Lucas also found Luna terrifying.

Joshua gently picked his cup of coffee and took a sip. "I was pretty much like him when I was six."

Lucas was speechless. It was true that smart people are all the same, and dumb people have their own dumb ways.

Lucas took a deep breath and looked at the tablet on the table. "Should I take this to the police station?"

"There's no rush."

Joshua picked the tablet up and looked at the evidence closely.

"Just watch out for Aura. We won't do anything to her for the time being."

Lucas was stunned. "We're not going to do anything?"

Lucas had always been siding with Aura because she has been Joshua's fiancée for almost five years.

However, at that moment, the evidence was right in front of him. Aura nearly killed Nellie twice.

Even with all that, Joshua could say he was not going to do anything?

"What? You have something to say about that?"

"N-No..." Lucas hesitated for a while. In the end, he could no longer hold back. "But, Sir, Ms. Gibson has done awful things. If you're not going to do anything to her, aren't you...indulging her?"

Joshua shut his eyes. He tapped his fingers on the table. "What Luna said previously made sense. If Luna Gibson could send Nellie back yet she wouldn't want to see me, it must be because I've hurt her too deeply previously."

"But, if you keep giving in to Ms. Gibson and not endangering Nellie's life, wouldn't she be even more disappointed?"

"Hmm."

Joshua's eyes remained closed as he smiled coldly. "If you were in her shoes, what would you do?"

"I'll take Nellie away," Lucas replied firmly.

Joshua opened his eyes and swept Lucas a glance. "

Correct."

He got up. "We need to enhance our security. Get people to watch out for Aura and...protect Nellie."

Then, Joshua strode out of the cafe.

Lucas was rooted at his spot, perplexed. What on earth was his boss trying to get at?

Luna did not know what ways Nigel used to comfort Nellie, but the past two days, when Nellie visited her, she no longer cried nor threw tantrums. She would even tell Luna that she would take good care of herself.

Nellie's sudden growth and maturity made Luna feel empty. Since Nellie's problem was settled, it was time for her to deal with Aura.
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The confusing thing was that Aura vanished into thin air for the past few days. There was no information about her.

The news said that Aura was sick, so she had to put off a few work engagements to rest at home.

She did not even attend awards ceremonies, which were her utmost priorities.

The news that Malcolm's men gave was that Aura was cooped up at home, and Joshua's men were protecting her.

Luna was a little lost the moment she heard the news.

Joshua's men, protecting Aura? Why? Were they afraid that someone would do something to them?

Please —as if it was not only Aura's doing all along.

At that thought, Luna smiled bitterly. Her bitterness turned into mockery.

It seemed like Joshua would care for the people he liked so cautiously.

Even if Aura tried to kill his daughter a few times, he was still worried about Aura. Moreover, he canceled her work engagements and sent men over to protect her.

His behavior matched the man that once killed her to protect Aura.

Yes, were they not the same way six years ago? Why should she be so surprised again?

"Luna."

A knock suddenly came from the door of the patient's ward. Luna immediately kept her phone and looked up.

Lucas was standing by the door in white.

She furrowed her brows. "Anything I can help you with?"

"Tomorrow is Granny Lynch's birthday banquet." Lucas cleared his throat. "Mr. Lynch wants you to go shopping today to get ready for Nellie's clothes tomorrow. He plans to announce Nellie's identity together with Granny Lynch tomorrow, so she has to dress up a little."

"Okay." Luna indeed had to prepare for Nellie. After all, Nellie was to stay alone with the Lynch family tomorrow onward.

After the birthday banquet, it was the day Nellie's identity would be made known. It would also be the day she had to be independent.

Thus, Luna decided to take Nellie shopping. Since things had happened during the few times she took Nellie out, she and Nellie went to the shopping mall with a dozen bodyguards this time.

Luna was always busy when they were overseas, and she never had a chance to go shopping with Nellie.

In the mall, Nellie was as excited as a buzzing bee. She zoomed around in the mall.

Until...

"Ouch! "

"Whose child is this? She almost killed me!" "I—I'm sorry..."

Luna, who was nearby picking out shoes, heard the commotion and immediately headed over.

"What happened?"

Seeing her arriving, Nellie rushed into her arms. "I... I accidentally crashed into that old lady..." she muttered, teary-eyed.

"How careless of you." Luna helplessly chided before looking up.

"Ma'am, are you alright?" Luna helped the woman on the floor up to her feet.

"I'm fine." That familiar voice made Luna widen her eyes. She looked closely and was instantly shocked, rooted on the spot.

The person that Nellie crashed into was no one other than her mother, Natasha Gibson!

"Mom, what's taking you so long?" Aura's voice came from a distance. Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 99 online free

Natasha immediately replied loudly, "I'm here."

Luna knew she should take Nellie and leave. She should not quibble with Aura in front of Natasha, but her legs were as heavy as lead. She could not move.

She had not seen her for six years. The middle-aged woman in front of her was her mother she had not seen for six years.

Luna felt her throat tightened and went dry. She wanted to say something but could not form her words.

"What's happening?" At that moment, Aura came to them. She immediately noticed Nellie and Luna standing in front of Natasha.

Aura smiled mockingly. "What a coincidence."

Joshua placed her under house arrest for the past few days. In the end, she used Natasha as an excuse to get a chance to go shopping.

The last thing she expected was to meet Luna and Nellie just as they started shopping.

Natasha was surprised. "Aura, you two know each other?"

"More than that, " Aura harrumphed. "Mom, this is the kid I was telling you about. Nellie."

Natasha's eyes immediately brightened. She quickly bent down and tugged at Nellie behind Luna. "This is Lulu's child?"

Natasha noticed how afraid Nellie was, thus she smiled at her passionately. "Don't be afraid. I am Grandma! "

Natasha then hugged Nellie. "Good child! "

After Luna Gibson's death six years ago, Natasha had never stepped foot in Banyan City. Even when Aura and Joshua got engaged, she did not attend as well.

Natasha loathed that the Lynch family killed her eldest daughter. She also hated them for taking her youngest daughter away, too.

If it were not for Aura's phone call, telling her that Luna's daughter was back, Natasha would have never come.

She initially wanted to reconcile with Nellie the next day after the birthday banquet, but who knew she would meet her in a mall already!

Natasha was so delighted and surprised that her hands embracing Nellie started trembling. "Nellie, let Grandma have a look at you! "

Facing this middle-aged woman's friendliness, Nellie was a little overwhelmed. She looked at Luna for help.

Luna shook her head at her, asking her not to resist.

Thus, Nellie obediently lifted her head and sweetly said, "Grandma."

"My! What a good kid! "

Natasha was so excited that she cried. She wiped her tears and hugged Nellie. "Grandma is happy, too happy! "

Luna felt mixed emotions at the sight.

When she was overseas the past few years, the only people she missed were her parents.

When she gained consciousness after the accident, she got Malcolm to gather news on her parents. She found out that after her death, her mother fell sick and almost lost her life, too.

Her dad could no longer focus at work. In the end, he was forced to resign and could only sustain by doing odd jobs.

When she heard the news, Luna cried for a very long time in the patient's ward.

Her parents were probably the only people on earth who loved her and missed her.

It was her quest for vengeance that held her back from contacting them after she gave birth to her three children.

Malcolm agreed that he would take good care of them, promising that he would also not update her on their status. Malcolm did not let her know, and she did not dare to check up on them herself as well.

She was afraid that once she knew about their situation, she could not help but come back and expose herself before Joshua.

It had been six years.

After six years, her mother stood in front of her once more, but she no longer recognized Luna.

Natasha lifted her head and smiled at Luna. "You're Nellie's maid, right?"

Luna looked at her tensely and nodded with difficulty. "Yes, I am."

"Let me introduce myself. I am Nellie's Grandma."

Looking at how helpless the servant looked, Natasha felt that she looked a little familiar to her, but she could not recall where she had seen such a beautiful servant before.

Thus, she took a deep breath. "I know your job is to take care of Nellie, so I want to ask if I could take Nellie for a meal? I have no ill intention. I just..."
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Natasha lowered her gaze. "Nellie is my eldest daughter's child. I don't know whether my eldest daughter is dead or alive. I want to get to know my granddaughter. Please?"

Luna pursed her lips. "Sure." She should have refused, but she could not find the courage to do so to her mother.

"Why bother discussing it with her?" Aura rolled her eyes. "She's just a maid, and you're Nellie's grandmother. Why do you need to ask her permission just to have a meal with your granddaughter?"

Natasha turned back and glared heatedly at her. "This is her job, so it's only right I have to ask!"

She then looked at Luna rather apologetically. "I'm so sorry. We've spoiled this daughter of mine from a young age..."

Luna looked at Natasha disconcertedly as she was rooted on the spot.

Natasha had once spoiled and loved Luna once as well, but she was an outsider at this moment.

After getting Luna's permission, Natasha hugged Nellie and headed to the restaurant downstairs.

Luna and Aura were following behind.

"Why do you bother?" Aura crossed her arms and looked at Nellie's back domineeringly. She said coldly, "You almost lost your life a couple of times

all because of this kid. In the end, she's still my sister's daughter and my mother's granddaughter. We're her family. You? You're nothing," sneered Aura with raised brows.

Luna lowered her head and said nothing.

"Don't you worry, though. I can't do anything to that little b*tch right now." Aura swept a glance at the people looking at them from a distance.

"She's Joshua's precious baby."

She could not do anything at that moment. At that thought, Aura despised Luna.

If it was not for the annoying maid, she would have gotten rid of Luna Gibson's b*stard of a child!

Things would not have turned out this way.

Luna looked at her flatly and said in a hushed voice, "She's only a six-year-old child."

Aura harrumphed coldly, "So what?"

Even if Nellie was a child, she was still troubled in her eyes!

Natasha brought Nellie to a restaurant. The waiter brought the menu to them.

Natasha dotingly placed the menu in front of Nellie. "Do you know how to read? What do you want to eat?"

Nellie thought for a while then said decisively, "I want to order a caramel pudding."

Natasha was a little surprised. "You like caramel pudding, too? Your mother loved this the most! She would always ask for caramel pudding every time we were out!"

Nellie secretly glanced at Luna. "Actually, I don't like caramel pudding. I'm ordering for Aunty."

Nellie had read Luna's diaries without her knowledge, and she knew Luna missed having caramel pudding with her mother.

Although Luna was assuming a different identity already, this was considered as fulfilling her wishes, right?

Natasha's smile on her face stiffened.

She smiled and looked at Luna. "You like caramel pudding, too? Nellie's mother used to love caramel pudding..."

Luna lowered her head and tried to not let her tears fall. "What a coincidence."

"Yes." Natasha sighed and said, "That silly girl. I told her to not marry Joshua Lynch. A person like him would never treat her well, but she refused to listen to me. She even almost cut off ties with me..."

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