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Luna remained in her seat and watched Jason disappear into the night. She suddenly felt a little cold and could not help shivering.

She closed her eyes and remained seated for a long while after that, enjoying the cool sea breeze before she slowly stood up and hailed a taxi back to her hotel.

Luna did not manage to sleep well the entire night. She dreamt a lot of things.

At first, she dreamed that Jason and Bonnie had gotten married, but Jason murdered Bonnie after that, claimed her inheritance and insurance money for himself, and spent the rest of his life carefree and happy.

After that, Joshua appeared and stared down at her while, at the same time, ordering someone to abort her baby.

In her next dream, she failed to save Nigel and watched him die before her.

After she woke up from her last nightmare, Luna could no longer fall asleep, simultaneously feeling her morning sickness acting up again.

She clung onto the rim of the toilet bowl and vomited over and over again at 3 a.m. in the morning.

After a while, Luna got exhausted from all her vomiting and rinsed her mouth. Slumping against the sofa, she stared at the dark sky outside the

window but did not dare to fall asleep.

It was already difficult enough being a pregnant woman, but with other things to worry about, it felt even more challenging than ever.

Luna knew that she had to get more rest, but she could not bring herself to do so and instead stayed up till sunrise.

She took a quick nap and, at 7 a.m., finally woke up. After freshening up, she made her way to the hospital.

Yesterday, she and Gwen had decided to invite Luke over to the hospital today so that Luna could convince him to let Gwen undergo her abortion. Luna hoped to achieve this as quickly as possible so that she could leave Banyan City and meet up with Theo soon.

As soon as Luna arrived at the hospital and pushed open the door to Gwen's ward, she sensed that something was wrong.

The atmosphere in the room felt a little eerie.

Luke was sitting in a chair, his expression dark.

Meanwhile, Gwen was leaning against her headboard, her eyes red-rimmed. It was obvious she had been crying.

Luna could not help frowning when she took in this scene before her.

She walked over to Gwen, lowered her voice, and asked, "What happened?"

Gwen sniffled and answered in a nasally voice, "Luna This was good news.

Despite feeling excited by this news, she continued in a low voice, "Did you manage to convince him? "

Luna had thought it would take a lot of time and effort to convince Luke.

"No." Gwen let out an exhale and shook her head. "It was Joshua who persuaded him."

Luna's entire body stiffened.

She recalled that... Joshua had indeed promised her he would help her convince Luke as well, but she thought that after what happened last night, he would not be willing to do so anymore.

She did not expect that Joshua would do this the first thing after he left the beach.

Still...

Luna furrowed her brows in confusion. "Why are you crying, then?"

Luke had already agreed to the abortion, so why was Gwen still upset?

Gwen lowered her head and handed something over to Luna.

It was a small red book.

A small row of gold lettering on its cover read, [Marriage Certificate.]

Luna was so shocked by this that she raised her voice, "You two got married?"

Gwen closed her eyes and nodded in response. "This was...the only condition he had before he allowed me to proceed with the abortion."

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The atmosphere in the room was eerily quiet.

Luna took the marriage certificate from Gwen and flipped through it a few times to make sure it was real.

She always guessed that Luke was interested in Gwen. Otherwise, he would not have cared so much about her, but she did not expect that he would use this as a condition before allowing Gwen to proceed with her abortion.

"I was just using it to scare her." Luke, who had remained silent all this while, suddenly stood up and snatched the marriage certificate away from Luna. "I told her that if she wanted to undergo an abortion, the only way I'd allow it is if she married me."

"I thought she would refuse to, but I was surprised. She's so desperate to get rid of this child that she's even willing to marry someone like me."

Luke carefully tucked the marriage certificate away and sauntered over to the door. "I guess this is good, too. If she dies during the procedure, at least she'll have a husband to visit her grave now and then."

Then, he opened the door. "By the way, the surgery is arranged for this afternoon."

Just as he was about to leave, Luke could not stop himself from turning around to glance at Luna. "I have to admit that you're good. Joshua spent the entire night convincing me to go ahead with the abortion. You're probably the only person who could get him to do something like this."

With that, he turned around and left the room, slamming the door behind him.

"Luna, " Gwen said feebly after Luke had left. "Did I... make a mistake?"

Her eyes were still red —rimmed from her previous crying. "Just now, I asked Luke what would happen to him if I died... He told me that even if I died, his heart would be with me forever."

Gwen closed her eyes. "Did I make a mistake? Luke is such a good person, and I don't want him to waste his life away..."

Luke pursed her lips and reached out to grab Gwen's hand. "You'll be fine. Have you ever thought of what would happen if you didn't die and instead survived the surgery?"

Gwen blushed slightly when she heard this. "Luke said that as soon as I recovered, he'd host the most majestic wedding in Sea City..." She lowered her head and let out a bitter smile. "Luna, I've been married before, and I've been used by so many other men before Luke... How can I possibly match up to him?"

Luna gripped Gwen's hand as tight as she could. "Please don't say that. You deserve this. Since Luke loves you so much, please believe that you're deserving of his love. Don't overthink everything."

She consoled Gwen in a gentle voice, "Get some rest. Your surgery is set for this afternoon. Don't worry about anything; you'll be fine."

"Okay." Gwen nodded earnestly, then lifted her head to gaze at Luna. "We'll be fine—both of us. I'll recover from this, and I'm sure Nigel will, too."

Suddenly, Gwen seemed to recall something and said to Luna, "By the way, Luke told me just now that Joshua found out about your baby, but he... He thinks the child belongs to Theo."

Luna interjected before she could continue, "It's not necessarily a bad thing that he misunderstood. At least he won't try to do anything bad to my child for now."

Gwen paused, then nodded in agreement. "You're right."

Luna spent the entire morning by Gwen's bedside. After lunch, a doctor stopped by Gwen's ward to give her a checkup before her surgery.

"Your body is in much better shape than it was a few days ago, so this will significantly lower the risks during your surgery." The doctor stared at Gwen's report and could not help adding, "I guess women do know women best. Previously, when Mr. Jones was looking after her, her condition didn't improve at all."

Gwen smiled when she heard this. "Well, it's all thanks to my friend."

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The doctor nodded, then glanced at Luna. "What about your baby? Are you sure you don't want to abort it as well?"

Luna shook her head. "This baby is the most precious thing in the world to me now."

As soon as she said this, Luna suddenly felt the entire room grow silent, so silent that it felt a little spinetingling.

She glanced in the direction of the door and realized that Joshua was standing there, staring at her with a cold expression, a contemptuous smirk playing on his lips.

Luna recalled what he had told her last night and immediately lowered her head in shame, unsure what to say next.

The doctor wheeled Gwen into the operation theater while Luke waited outside in a corner, clutching a bouquet of white lilies. It was strange to see a ruffian like Luke holding a bouquet of fresh, white flowers in his hand.

Nonetheless, Luna still felt her heart soften at the sight.

Gwen was a lucky girl. Even though she was with a scumbag like Ben and experienced heartbreak in the past, she had Luke already.

This tough and rowdy gangster was willing to wait for her so patiently outside the operation theater,

clutching a bouquet like a love-struck teenager. Anyone would agree that Gwen was indeed a lucky girl.

This was a stark contrast to Joshua. He was a gentleman who appeared cold and arrogant but did not even allow Luna Gibson to abort her children properly. Instead, he ordered for her to be murdered.

Luna recalled what had happened the last time she had gotten pregnant with Joshua's children. She could not help inching a little further away from him as soon as she thought of the traumatizing memories of her past.

Even though she tried to make her movements as surreptitious as possible, Joshua still noticed it. He snorted in indignation and ignored her, closing his eyes, and pretended to take a nap instead.

It felt as though an eternity had passed before Gwen finally emerged from the operation theater.

Fortunately, the surgery was a success. The doctor wheeled Gwen out of the operation theater with a smile and declared, "The surgery was very successful."

Luke immediately proffered his flowers, unable to hide his excitement. "Congratulations on starting anew."

Gwen stared at the big bouquet of flowers and smiled, closing her eyes at the same time. "I'm not a teenager anymore. Don't be so cheesy."

Despite saying this, there was no denying the happiness in her eyes. Luna felt tears welling up in her eyes as she took in the scene before her.

All the while, she was thinking...

She had never received flowers like this from the man she loved, despite being married to Joshua for so long. He had never shown her such affection before, even though she had borne him three, and soon to be four, children.

Luna could not help feeling a little jealous of Gwen.

After sending Gwen back to her ward along with Luke, Luna walked over to the hospital stairwell and dialed Theo's number.

Luna could not afford to put this off any longer. She had to leave Banyan City as soon as possible.

"Luna, something doesn't seem right," Theo's slightly hoarse voice rang out from the other end of the line. "There are a few bodyguards here. They claim that the Lynches sent them over to protect Neil and Nellie. Are you familiar with them?" Luna paused. "What happened?"

Shortly after Neil and Nellie arrived at their summer camp, Joshua had sent a few men over to protect them. Zach and Yuri had gone over only a while after that.

"I heard them mention Alice's name when they were on the phone just now." Theo lowered his voice and continued, "So I eavesdropped on their conversation and heard them saying that they had discovered my plan of taking Neil and Nellie away. They also received orders from Alice to get rid of the three of us."

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Luna was so shocked by this that she almost dropped her phone. She asked, her entire body trembling, "So now you..."

"We've split up." Theo's voice sounded slightly hoarse through the phone. "Zach and Yuri have left with Nellie, and Neil and I are still here, but we're pretending as if nothing has happened to stall them. My father will send some people over to meet up with us in a while, and we'll all leave together."

He sighed and continued, "You don't have to worry about us. I was afraid that if both Neil and Nellie left together, it'd attract their attention. Otherwise, I wouldn't have asked Neil to stay here with me.

They're after the children, not me, so I'm sure they won't try to harm me. I just wanted to give you a heads up."

"Alice is already coming after us without any regard for consequences, so I was worried that you might be in danger, too."

Luna gripped her phone tightly and tried to suppress the panic in her heart. "I'm fine. I've already bought my tickets, and Gwen has asked Luke's men to escort me to the airport..."

She closed her eyes and said, "Thank you, Theo."

In the past, when Luna was still in Banyan City, Alice had threatened her, saying that the bodyguards looking after Neil and Nellie were, in fact, her men. Luna had been worried when she first heard this, but after asking Joshua about this, he told her that he had switched the bodyguards to his own men.

After that, he had even sent Zach and Yuri, Neil's personal bodyguards, abroad to protect the two children. Moreover, it had already been a few months without anything bad happening, so naturally, Luna started to feel more reassured about her children's safety.

However, she did not expect that... Alice's men had not retreated after all. They had been lying in wait all this time, waiting for a perfect opportunity to strike.

Luna closed her eyes. As she listened to Theo's voice over the phone, she felt a twinge of fear creep into her heart. Why did Alice wait so long to strike? Out of all the chances she got, why did she pick this moment?

Was this just a coincidence? Or could it be...

Luna did not even dare to finish that thought.

"There's still four more hours until your flight, right?" Theo's voice rang out, pulling Luna back to reality.

"Yes." She nodded.

"I think it's best you don't delay this anymore. Get to the airport as soon as you can. You'd be safe after you've passed the airport security clearance." Theo lowered his voice and added, "Don't worry about us."

Luna nodded again. Just as she was about to hang up, however, she let out an exhale and said, "Thank you, Theo."

"There's no need to thank me. It's all in a day's work." He chuckled and hung up the phone.

As soon as she heard the dial tone, Luna let out another sigh and disconnected the call.

When she turned around, however, she was met with a pair of deep, penetrating eyes.

It was Joshua.

Luna did not know how long he had been standing in the stairwell behind her. He was holding onto a cigarette, watching her coldly. "You're already pregnant with Theo's child. Why are you still so courteous toward him?"

Luna furrowed her brows and tried to calm herself down. "Of course. It's called manners."

Joshua scoffed and said, "I wanted to tell you this yesterday, but I forgot, so I'm telling you now. I've decided to divorce Alice."

Luna's entire body stiffened when she heard this. She paused for a moment before asking, "Why?"

"No reason. I just think we're not compatible at all."
Joshua lowered his head to look at the cigarette in his hand as though he felt like smoking it. However, considering Luna was pregnant, he decided not to and instead stared at it longingly. "What Luke said just now made me realize something."

Joshua lifted his head to gaze straight into Luna's eyes.

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"If Gwen can abort her baby and be with Luke, then you can do the same. You can abort Theo's baby and be with me."

Luna clenched her fists in anger and stared at Joshua. "Mr. Lynch, I've made myself very clear. I don't like it when you talk about my child like this. Even if you think you're joking, it's not funny at all."

Joshua raised his eyebrows at her. "What if I 'm not joking?"

Luna sucked in a deep breath and said, "Joshua, aren't you being too self-centered right now? Gwen wanted to undergo her abortion because she didn't want to have Ben's baby. She decided to marry Luke because deep down in her heart, she genuinely returned his love.

"Why would I get rid of Theo's baby and be with you instead? Do you somehow think I'm in love with you?"

Joshua curled his lips into a smirk and answered impassively, "Aren't you?"

"I 'm not! " Luna let out an exhale and glanced at the time. She had only three more hours until her flight. "Joshua Lynch, let me tell you this now: I don't like you. I never did, and I never will! Don't think so highly of yourself! "

With that, Luna strode away. However, before she could even leave, Joshua grabbed hold of her and pulled her back.

He forcefully slammed her up against the wall and said in a livid tone, an air of white -hot fury about him, "Luna, do you have any idea what you're saying?"

After all this while, was her passion and attachment toward him just for show?

Joshua could not believe she even dared to insult him like this. He could not believe how outrageous she was acting. Luna was the one who had seduced him and slept with him so many times, but with her bearing Theo's child, she was heartless toward him!

"Of course I know what I'm saying! "Luna clenched her teeth and glared at him. "Everything I'm saying is facts. Let go of me right now!" However, the more she struggled, the tighter Joshua's grip on her became, until finally, he grabbed hold of Luna's chin and pressed his lips forcefully against hers.

Joshua's kiss was as domineering as always as if he were trying to invade and conquer her.

This sudden twist of events made Luna's eyes widen. She struggled against him, but try as she might, she could not release herself from Joshua's arms.

Finally, she had no choice but to bite down on his lip furiously.

Joshua narrowed his eyes at her and bit her lip in retaliation until, in the end, they could taste nothing but blood.

"That's enough, " All of a sudden, Luke's stern voice rang out through the stairwell. Joshua narrowed his eyes and let go of Luna.

Luna's pregnancy had probably weakened her body, so when Joshua released her without warning, she could not stabilize herself and instead slumped against the wall wearily. She slid down the wall until she finally landed on the floor in a heap, then started retching again.

Luke glanced at her and remarked, "Look at this. You've made her sick."

Joshua scoffed. "That's because she's pregnant. If she had listened to me and aborted the child, she wouldn't be suffering like this at all."

Luna's entire body stiffened when she heard this. She immediately propped herself up and warned, "I'm saying this one more time: I don't like it when you make jokes like this."

Joshua snorted in indignation and grabbed hold of her chin. "I've already told you; I'm not joking. What if I really want you to get rid of the child in your belly right now?"

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