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Luna clenched her fists tightly.

She wanted so badly to tell Granny Lynch that it was her engagement to Joshua that day.

However, she subconsciously turned to look behind.

Aura was slowly walking down from the stage while Neil stood at the stairs before her, carefully reaching his hands out to help her.

Neil's small body could not even help hold Aura, yet he seriously completed this series of actions that he could not even do properly.

Luna was heartbroken. She could see that although Aura kept saying Neil was her son, she did not give him an ounce of love.

If not, why would such a small child need to actively help Aura, who had no problems with her body?

At the thought of how Aura threatened her a moment ago, Luna took a deep breath. She did not dare look at Granny Lynch.

"Today...is my engagement to Michael Lynch."

Aura had a weird character, and she had to do what she said. Luna did not have the right nor courage to risk Theo and Neil's life.

The entire crowd was silenced upon Luna's answer. Granny Lynch furrowed her brows, and her tone turned cold. "Luna, I'm here right now. I call the shots in the Lynch family, and no one could do anything to you. Tell me: who are you getting engaged with?"

The aura exuded from Granny Lynch made Luna grit her teeth harshly. She used to think that Granny Lynch was someone who was always confused and liked to stir trouble up. She never would have thought that when Granny Lynch turned serious, she would have such an imposing aura.

In such an imposing manner, Luna had to find a lot of courage to lie to Granny Lynch. However, Luna continued stiffly, "Today is the engagement ceremony of Michael and me."

"Mommy... " Nellie, who was in Luna's arms, broke free and got down from her. She took a step back with widened eyes, her eyes filled with hurt.

"How could you tell such a lie?"

Today was clearly her Mommy's engagement to her Daddy! How did it turn out to become her Mommy getting engaged to that bad man? She had already helped her Mommy get Great -Granny Lynch over to support her!

Why was Mommy still not telling the truth? Luna closed her eyes. "I'm not lying. Today is..."

"Today is indeed the engagement between Luna and Michael." Aura laughed a little and pulled Neil over. She looked at Granny Lynch flatly. "Granny, long time no see."

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and swept Aura a faze. She wanted to say something when her gaze suddenly stopped at Neil, next to Aura.

Her eyes widened uncontrollably.

Why did this child look exactly like Nigel and Neil?

She looked at Nigel next to Luna, then looked at the child next to Aura. Granny Lynch thought she was hallucinating.

Aura had long predicted Granny Lynch's reaction. She laughed a little and said, "Granny, are you surprised?"

Aura held Neil's hand and walked over to Granny Lynch. "Granny, let me introduce him to you. This is my son with Joshua. His name is Jake Landry.

Actually, when Luna got pregnant with Joshua's children, I got pregnant at the same time, too.

Otherwise, Joshua wouldn't have created Luna's accident and tried to kill her for me.

"It was only later on when we got engaged that Joshua didn't like this child, so he sent my child abroad. When Luna returned to Joshua and I was sent abroad by Joshua, only then did I finally reunite with my child."

Then, Aura turned and made a benevolent look. "Come, Jake, this is your great-grandmother. You can call her Great-Granny!"

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Neil obediently lifted his head. "Great-Granny."

Granny Lynch's tears instantly fell. The voice, the expression, the gaze! It was the same as Neil who died!

Although Nigel and Neil looked alike, their gaze was different.

When Neil passed away, Granny Lynch was in grief for a long time. The sickly Nigel could never replace the adorable and bubbly Neil!

At that moment, Aura and Joshua's son looked exactly like Neil!

If Neil was not already dead, Granny Lynch might even suspect that the child in front of her was Neil!

She excitedly hugged Neil in her arms. "Neil, my good child!"

Being hugged by Granny Lynch, Neil furrowed his brow and reminded softly, "Great-Granny, my name is Jake Landry, not Neil."

Granny Lynch stiffened a little. Neil used the opportunity to break free out of Granny Lynch's arms and took a few steps backward.

Suddenly leaving her, Granny Lynch looked at Neil a little stunned.

Neil took a deep breath. "I'm sorry, Great-Granny. Because you all are from the Lynch family, I'm a little hesitant to get close to you all. I'm sorry."

Then, he walked over and stood behind Aura.

Aura smiled a little awkwardly. "Granny, look at him. Because I was abandoned by Joshua, he hates Joshua as well. He has no good feelings toward the Lynch family...

"But don't worry. After today, I 'll teach him well! "

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows rather disappointedly.

This child...did not seem like Neil. If he was Neil, then who was he? Was he really the child of Aura and Joshua?

At that thought, Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and looked at Joshua, who was in the wheelchair, in the distance.

"Joshua, what's going on?"

Joshua, who had remained silent all this while, lifted his gaze. "It is what it is."

Granny Lynch frowned. "What do you mean? What do you mean, it is what it is? Did you really get Aura and Luna pregnant at the same time? Did you deliberately set Luna up because of Aura and her child?!"

Joshua smiled. "What do you think?"

Everything that happened that night, not one person asked for his opinions. Not even once. He was too lazy to explain for himself anymore. He just wanted to see how many more tricks Aura and Michael had up their sleeves!

Granny Lynch was instantly infuriated at Joshua's nonchalant attitude.

"Joshua! You're still the person in charge of the Lynch Group! You're the spokesperson for the Lynch family! Do you know that if you don't explain this clearly—"

"That's right!" Before Granny Lynch could finish her sentence, Adrian immediately stood up and reprimanded Joshua together with her.

"If you're not going to explain yourself, how could you still be the president of the Lynch Group?"

Then, he turned to look at Granny Lynch. "Mom, do you know why I want to weed out the bad seed now? Joshua has to explain himself on this matter today! If not, people would think that the men of the Lynch family are all dirtbags!"

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Joshua could not help but smile at Adrian's words.

He looked at the arrogant middle-aged man in front of him. "Do you think that's not the case?"

He gracefully leaned back on his wheelchair and smiled a little.

"Lucas."

Lucas immediately got up and walked over to the stage. He turned on the laptop and linked up the projection which Neil had used.

Soon, numerous writings, images, and videos were displayed on the huge screen.

Joshua smiled and slowly rolled his wheelchair up the stage.

They did not know why, but although Joshua was in a wheelchair, the crowd had an illusion that Joshua was like a ruler sitting on his throne.

Joshua elegantly appeared on the stage. He sneered and looked at Adrian suspiciously.

"Since Master Lynch insists on weeding out the bad seed and how the Lynch family has no place for scumbags, let me start from the beginning."

Joshua smiled and looked at Adrian coldly. "When I was born, my mother had a difficult delivery, so I was born without a mother. Mr. Adrian Lynch had never cared for me all these years, never once bearing a father's responsibility, all under the excuse that I killed my mother. I was brought up by my grandparents.

"All these years, I wasn't willing to investigate the life he led abroad. He said he was traveling the world, so I believed that. I was never close to him. We weren't like any normal father and son, so he did not care for me, and neither did I, him. It was until..."

Joshua's gaze turned cold. "Until when I had a huge illness recently and almost did not come around. At that time, Master Lynch probably thought that I was about to die. The assets of the Lynch Group couldn't fall into the hands of other people, so he immediately brought his current wife and son back.

"Only then did I find out that my father, who claimed that he was traveling the world all these years, was actually with another woman for so many years that he even had a son with her."

Joshua's tone was cold and had no ounce of emotions in them. Adrian, Celia, and Michael's expressions were rather ugly.

Joshua opened up the file, his gaze calm as he did.

"Thus, I was curious: since when did Master Lynch get together with Ms. Celia Giles? The unexpected happened."

Joshua showed a few photos. The photos were of a younger Adrian hugging the young Celia around the waist, and they took these by the beach, all smiles.

Photo after photo. There were even photos of Adrian kissing Celia.

In the last photo, there was a date shown. It Was 32 years ago.

Joshua smiled and looked at the crowd below the stage. "Does everyone know how old I am this year? I'm thirty."

Upon his words, the crowd fell into verbal mayhem. That meant that before Joshua was even born, Adrian had already had an affair with Celia?

Adrian's face instantly turned blue. Even Granny Lynch's eyes widened in shock.

All this while, she was only angry at Adrian for secretly getting married to the woman called Celia Giles, even bearing an unpromising son.

Granny Lynch did not think that Adrian had been with Celia for 32 years! At that time, Joshua was not even born. His mother was also not pregnant with him yet!

Granny Lynch felt her blood boiling. 32 years ago... Was that not the time where Adrian and Rianna were the closest?

Adrian did not use to be called Adrian. It was because he loved Rianna so much he deliberately changed his name to Adrian, a portmanteau of their names, symbolizing that he was forever Rianna's man and only loved Rianna.

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However, the photos on the huge screen... How ironic.

The older people in the crowd started thinking back 32 years ago, how close Adrian was with Rianna.

Back then, they were the royal couple of Banyan City!

They had always been in love until Rianna died on the operation table during labor. From then on, Adrian did not care for the Lynch Group anymore. He went far and wide alone, traveling the world to heal from emotional wounds.

From the way things looked at this point, however, he was not traveling the world to heal from his emotional wounds. He clearly went to look for Celia to live happily ever after!

The murmurs shifted their tides of interest as they pointed at Adrian.

Adrian and his family were rooted where they stood, their expressions one uglier than the other. They never would have thought that in a mere few short days, Joshua would be able to dig up old photos from 32 years ago!

At that moment, Celia's expressions were the ugliest. She bit her lip and instinctively retreated a few steps backward.

Since Joshua could find out about incidents that happened 32 years ago.

Would he also be able to find out that his mother's death had to do...

At that thought, Celia's face was as pale as snow.

Looking at her reaction, Adrian pursed his lips. He immediately reached his arm out and put it around Celia's shoulders. Both of them looked at Joshua on stage timidly, afraid he would expose the Rianna incident the very next second.

However, Michael, next to them, was defiant. "The photos prove nothing! Joshua, didn't you have an affair with Aura and get her pregnant while Luna was pregnant? At least your father wasn't like you, trying to kill the legitimate wife because of his affair, right?! "

The discussions in the crowd suddenly stopped. Among the silence, someone said softly, "Actually, Rianna's death was quite strange, too. She was usually in good health. When she was pregnant, she would still exercise daily, so that she could have a smooth delivery, yet she died in the labor..."

That sentence seemed to have lit the flames of curiosity once more. The crowd started discussing in hushed tones back when Rianna was pregnant.

Adrian gritted his teeth and glared at Michael angrily. He was seething with loathing, but he could not loudly reprimand him. Adrian was afraid the others would say he had a guilty conscience.

Sitting in the wheelchair, Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at Adrian and Celia's reaction. In his heart, he was already clear whether his mother's death had anything to do with them.

He just lacked the most crucial piece of evidence. The evidence he had at that moment was not enough to send them to prison.

Still, he was willing to wait.

Joshua took a deep breath and turned to look at Michael.

"This evidence can't prove that Adrian and Celia killed my mother, but I took all these only, only to tell you all that if you want to accuse me of having an affair and setting Luna up...

"Please also produce evidence like this. If not, I won't mind bringing each and every one of you who defamed me to court."

The moment he said that, the crowd was finally silenced.

Michael narrowed his eyes. "Since you said that only by providing evidence, only can we prove that you had an affair. What about Jake? How do you explain the child? Isn't he the strongest evidence that you had an affair?"

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Michael's words shifted the crowd's attention back to Neil, and everyone began to murmur among themselves once more.

Granny Lynch also frowned hard. Yes. She also believed that Joshua did not have an affair when he was married to Luna, but what about Jake?

He looked exactly like Nigel.

If Neil did not have the same father as Nigel and if his mother was not Luna's biological sister, this would not have happened!

No matter how Granny Lynch thought about it, she felt that unless Neil had been resurrected, she could not find another explanation to justify this child's identity.

However, Neil had been dead for months. He died in an explosion. How could he be resurrected? Even if he was, how would he have willingly stayed by Aura's side, being with the enemy and accusing Joshua?

Even when she hugged him a moment ago, she could clearly feel the difference between him and Neil.

Granny Lynch was confused. She lifted her head, furrowed her brows, and looked at Joshua.

"Joshua, this child..."

Joshua smiled flatly. "I won't acknowledge this child." He clutched his chin and sneered.

"There are people who look alike in this world but aren't related. Moreover, the technology for

cosmetic surgery is so advanced. How would I know if this child truly looks like that or if he was done up by somebody else?"

The discussions were even louder than Joshua's words.

Aura furrowed her brows and sneered. She never would have thought that Joshua would immediately deny that the child was his.

Previously, Aura thought that no matter how heartless Joshua was, he would not deny acknowledging his own child. He and Luna knew whose child he was.

She never would have thought that Joshua's heartlessness was way beyond her comprehension.

Aura pursed her lips and immediately bent down to hug Neil, pretending to be hurt and covering Neil's ears. "Jake, don't listen to him..."

Neil stood in the same spot and looked in Joshua's direction defiantly with gritted teeth.

His mother did not want him to listen to Joshua, but he was not deaf. How could he not hear that?

Joshua refused to acknowledge him as his son.

Previously, his mother had even secretly done a paternity test with him and Joshua. The test was still under his pillow where he slept. Joshua was his biological father!

Neil knew that he was the illegitimate son. He knew that he could not be like the other two kids, enjoying Joshua's tenderness.

However...

He never would have thought that Joshua would publicly deny his identity in front of so many people.

Joshua said that he was not his child, that it was a coincidence he looked exactly like Nigel. He even said that he might have undergone cosmetic surgery to become how he looked at that moment.

The six—year—old kid forced his tears back. He did not know why, but he had always been eager for a father's love and care. It was as if before he lost his memory, that was the thing he wanted the most.

However, at that moment, looking at Joshua's reaction, he felt sorry for himself. Mother was right. Joshua was a scumbag, one that was enamored with the new and got bored with the old.

Because he did not like his mother anymore, he chased her out of Banyan City. Now that his mother had brought him back, Joshua was refusing to acknowledge him as his son!

Luna took in every single expression of Neil.

She bit her lip, almost unable to hold herself back. She wanted to walk toward him and hug him, telling him that it was not real. It was not that Joshua did not want to acknowledge him as his son, it was that Joshua's hands were tied. He could not do it.

Luna only took a step forward when Nigel pulled her back, his deep eyes boring into hers. "Don't go."

Luna was silent for a while. In the end, she stopped in her tracks.

Nigel was much more sensible than her. At that moment, even if she were to rush over and hug Neil, even if she were to tell him...