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Just as Charles was about to faint, Luna furrowed her brows and lunged forward, grabbing hold of the pill he was holding in his hand and shoving it into his mouth.

As soon as he swallowed the pill, Charles did not pass out after all.

His entire body was slumped against Heather as he pointed at Luna, shaking. "You—

"You! You good for nothing daughter! Where did you send your mother?"

Luna let out an exhale. "I sent her somewhere safe."

She lifted her head to stare intently at Charles. "I didn't think she would be safe in Merchant City, so I sent her away."

Heather paused when she heard this and glanced at Luna with a look of fake confusion. "But when I came here to visit Mother yesterday morning, she was still here, so when did you send her away?"

Luna sneered. "Since you saw her in the morning, then I surely sent her away in the afternoon."

Heather clapped her hand on her mouth in shock. "It turns out that...the thing that Joshua's men had been escorting out of Merchant City was Mother?"

"What?" Charles erupted in anger when he heard this. " Joshua was the one who sent your mother away?"

"Don't be angry, Father; I was just making a guess." Heather bit her lip and glanced at Charles somewhat hesitantly, then at Luna. "I just heard that...Joshua had sent many of his men to escort a van out of Merchant City yesterday..."

"I thought that something that required Joshua to show up himself must have been an important material for his supply chain or something, and I even sent some of my men to follow them."

With that, she took out her phone and showed Charles the video that Malcolm had taken of Joshua's men the day before. "Look, this is what my men sent me.

"However, after Joshua left the city, we lost them, but strangely enough, after investigating for a long time, no one could find out what was the important document or material that Joshua had sent out of the city."

As she said this, Heather glanced carefully at Luna and continued, "Because Luna and Joshua's news had been plastered all over the internet today, and on top of that, the time seemed to match up...so I blurted out the possibility that Joshua had escorted Mother out of Merchant City.

"However, it might not be the case. Luna knows full well that Joshua was the one who had almost murdered Mother, so how can she possibly..."

Charles narrowed his eyes and turned to glare at Luna. " Tell me! Were Joshua's men escorting your mother out of the city yesterday?"

Luna narrowed her eyes. "Yes." Smack—!

As soon as she answered, Charles cocked his arm and slapped her right across her face.

Even though Charles was weak, he was still a full-grown adult male, so his slap was forceful and did not show mercy toward Luna at all.

Luna staggered a few steps back, hitting her back against the cupboard behind her.

The sting of Charles' slap burned her face, and she was a little dizzy from the impact. On top of that, she could taste blood.

Luna opened her eyes and wanted to focus her gaze on the man before her, but she could not even do so.

"Luna!" Theo stormed into the room and grabbed hold of Luna. "Are you okay?"

With Theo's help, Luna finally managed to stand up after two tries.

Charles stared at this strange man that had stormed into the room and furrowed his brows.

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"Who are you?"

"I'm Luna's friend." Theo lifted his head to stare at Charles, smirking. "Do you still remember me, Mr. Landry?"

Charles furrowed his brows, thinking for a long while before finally recognizing this man as the servant Aura had brought home with her in the past.

He sneered and asked, "You're friends with Luna?"

Was this man not the servant that worked closely with Aura?

Heather frowned and finally realized that the man standing before her was none other than Theo.

This was the man Aura had brought home with her, along with Luna's second son.

She could not believe that this man had somehow survived even after Aura died.

Not only had he survived, but he had even become Luna's friend!

As soon as she thought of this, Heather bit her lip and glanced at Theo. "Didn't you use to be Aura's boyfriend? Why are you together with Luna now?"

Charles could not help frowning when he heard this. "Was he Aura's boyfriend?"

"Yes." Heather sneered and replied, "He was Aura's boyfriend. Because of the accidental switcheroo between the two DNA reports, Aura thought that she was your daughter, and she claimed Theo to be her servant instead, thinking that you'd object against her dating."

With that, she gave Luna a once-over and remarked, "I never thought you'd be so open, Luna. You're having fun with Joshua and even dating another man on the side.

"If I remember correctly, it's only been a month since you gave birth, hasn't it? Are you sure your body can handle it?"

Charles grew even more outraged to hear this.

His face was scarlet with anger, and he pointed at Luna's face, his entire body trembling. "Not only are you disrespectful, but you're dirty and disloyal!"

"It's one thing for you to date two men, but one of them is the mortal enemy of the Landry family, the man who almost bankrupted us, and the other used to be Aura's boyfriend!"

'How shameless are you? Where do you even draw the line?'

Charles was panting as he said this.

All of a sudden, Heather's phone rang.

She deliberately placed the call on speakerphone.

The sound of her secretary's voice rang out from the phone, "Something terrible has happened, Vice President!"

"Most of the shareholders had seen the news of Ms. Luna this morning and have now shown up at the office, demanding an explanation!"

"They said that unless the Landry family kicks Ms. Luna out, they will request for a refund of their shares in cash..."

"Otherwise, they'll come to the company to make a scene every day!"

"Also, many of the senior management employees are losing their morale. None of them are willing to accept that

after one year of effort against battling Lynch Group...Ms. Luna was all the while seeing Joshua Lynch in private and even having an intimate relationship with him.

"What are we going to do, Vice President?"

Apart from the secretary's voice, everyone could clearly hear the shouting and cursing of the shareholders from the other end of the line.

Everyone in the room fell silent.

Charles let go of Heather and turned to sit down in a chair as though he had lost all the strength in his body.

He closed his eyes and let out a sigh. "Let them know that tonight, after you and Malcolm's wedding, I'll announce the news of kicking Luna out of the Landry family."

A glimmer of triumph flashed through Heather's eyes. Nonetheless, she pursed her lips and said, "But Father, if you kick Luna out...what'll happen to the assets that are under her name?"

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"Of course the money should stay with me and be subject to my disposal."

Luna, who had finally recomposed herself from the shock of being slapped by Charles, sneered and glanced at

Heather coldly. "Don't forget this money is what Father and Mother owe me.

"Mr. Landry abandoned me in the orphanage when I was just a child, causing me to suffer in a poor family for more than twenty years and even be bullied and insulted by the Gibsons over the years.

"Therefore, this money was given to me to make up for all the suffering I had been through."

With that, Luna glanced at Charles, snickering. "Why don't you tell us what you intend to do with this money, Mr. Landry?"

Charles leaned against his chair feebly and waved his hand at Luna. "Well, when your mother and I froze this money to leave it under your name, we had never thought of taking it back from you."

"You don't have to say things like this to make me feel bad. If you want the money, you can take it. I have no right to stop you anyway."

Heather's entire body stiffened when she heard this.

Charles was not planning to get the money back from Luna at all!

How could this be?

She bit her lip and said in a low voice, "Father, you should know that the Landry family is now..."

Charles waved his hands dismissively. "Since Joshua Lynch is all she thinks about, do you honestly think she'll care about the Landry family's survival?"

With that, he glanced meaningfully at Heather and added, " After announcing that I'll be kicking her out of the Landry family tonight, I'll sign the papers to segregate the money under her name from our own so that she can take it away with her."

Heather widened her eyes in shock.

This was not what she wanted at all! She wanted Charles to demand the money back from Luna before kicking her out!

That way, the money would belong to her and Malcolm, whereas Luna and Jim would be out of the picture, one having been kicked out by Charles and the other one deprived of his right as CEO of Landry Group!

What was even happening?

Heather bit her lip and quickly grabbed hold of Charles' hand. "But Father, without this money, both Landry and Quinn Group cannot survive..."

"Isn't that your problem?" Luna sneered and stared coldly at Heather. "The money under my name had been frozen by Father and Mother a few years ago when they first found out you weren't their biological daughter."

"A year ago, even without the money, Landry Group was still one of the biggest companies dominating the Merchant City market, alongside Quinn Group."

"However, now, the two families combined is not even a match for Lynch Group, so is it because Joshua Lynch is too powerful, or you and Malcolm are too useless?"

Heather widened her eyes in shock. "You! What on earth are you talking about? It was Joshua Lynch that—"

"What did Joshua Lynch do?" All of a sudden, a cold male voice rang out from the direction of the door. Luna lifted her head in delight.

The person standing at the door was none other than Jim.

He seemed to have rushed over as soon as he woke up. His hair was a little unruly, and there was even a small patch of hair standing up from his head.

Jim strode into the room under Heather's shocked gaze. " Even though Joshua is terrifyingly good at his job, the reason the Landry and Quinn families even end up here now is all because of you and Malcolm, isn't it?"

He curled his lips into a smirk, staring at Heather as he walked over to Luna's side. "Do you want me to list out every single one of the mistakes and financial losses you caused the company ever since you started hel ping out?"

Jim took out a tablet and started reciting the contents. "In October last year, when you first took over Landry Group, you committed a fatal mistake. After discovering that the daughter of one of our suppliers was prettier than you, making you feel uneasy when she met with you, you changed suppliers using defective products as an excuse.

"The next supplier that Landry Group worked with provided significantly poorer quality products with a ten-percent increase in price, and the financial losses stemmed from this incident are..."

Jim seemed to have recorded plenty of information on his tablet. The color drained from Heather's face as he read out all the information.

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When Jim finally got to the last row of words, Heather's legs had gone so weak that she needed to hold onto a chair for support.

She did not dare to object to him at all, fearing that he would bring out even more evidence!

Charles was unaware of all of the things that Heather had done, but with just one glance at Heather's face, he knew instantaneously that everything Jim had said was true.

His expression darkened when he realized this.

He narrowed his eyes and glanced first at Heather, then at Luna.

Finally, he shot Jim a cold glare and snapped, "It turns out that even though you claimed not to interfere in Landry Group's business during these few months, you've secretly been observing everything!"

If Jim had not been watching since the start, he would not have been able to keep track of all the mistakes that Heather had committed.

Heather's expression lit up when she heard this. She bit her lip and glared at Jim. "That's right. It turns out your claim was fake, and you had secretly been noting down all of my mistakes since a year ago when you claimed not to want to interfere in Landry Group anymore.

"Besides, all of the things you listed down were mistakes I had committed due to lack of experience, but you didn't correct me at all and instead just wrote them down for record-keeping."

With that, she let out a sigh and added, "Jim, even though you claim to be doing this for the Landry family's good,

you're secretly just watching and have no intention of helping us at all!"

Finally, she turned to glance at Charles. "Father, look at how outrageous Jim has been acting."

Charles narrowed his eyes, shot Jim a cold glare, then stood up. "You b*stard!"

"Bring me back to the car. I have something to say to you!"

Jim narrowed his eyes, approached him somewhat reluctantly, and helped Charles out of the room.

After watching from the window to make sure they had gotten into the car, Heather sneered and stared at Luna triumphantly. "Surprise, surprise, Luna.

"It turns out after barely a year of returning to the Land ry family, you're going to be kicked out again very soon."

She walked over to Luna's side, sneering, and whispered next to her ear. "You sad little runt."

A small smirk played on Luna's lips as she replied, "This isn't the end yet, and we have no idea who's going to be the sad little runt yet.

"Don't think that just because you're marrying into the Quinn family tonight, you get to live happily ever after from now on.

"It's still unknown whether the Quinn family can even hold on until your wedding ends. What do you think will happen if the Quinn family goes bankrupt halfway through your wedding? If that happens, do you think you should call off the wedding or proceed with it?"

Heather was outraged to hear this.

She bit her lip and glared at Luna. "I shouId've choked your child to death a month ago!"

Luna furrowed her brows. "What are you talking about?"

"What I'm saying is that—" Heather inched closer to Luna, snickering. "The dead servant was right: Your child isn't dead at all, and I know exactly where she is."

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