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Luna stared at Samson, who was talking her ear off, and could not help chuckling. "You do know a lot, Samson."

Samson rolled his eyes at her. "Of course I do. My family is also one of the wealthiest and most influential families abroad alongside the Landrys and the Quinns, so how can I not know about gossip like this?"

With that, he pouted and said, "I can tell you're not interested in gossip like this at all, so I won't bother you any longer. It's almost time to get off work, anyway. You should go home and rest tonight. I 'm still waiting for you to give me suggestions for my proposal tomorrow, so don't you dare be as absent- minded as you were today! "

Luna curled her lips into a smile. "Alright." It was already time to get off work.

The employees in the design department were already packing their bags to leave.

Luna remained seated alone in her office, her mind blank.

As soon as she closed her eyes, the image of the receipt she had found on Joshua's computer just now appeared in her mind, along with the note that read, (Payment].

Every time her mind cleared, she would recall Bonnie telling her that Jason had left on Joshua's private plane.

Luna felt as though she would go insane at any moment.

She took out her phone and called Bonnie. "I want to drink."

Bonnie remained silent for a moment, then asked, "Are you...sure?"

Bonnie knew better than anyone just how bad of a drinker Luna was. When Luna got drunk, she was often so wasted that she could not function.

"Of course." Luna let out a bitter chuckle. "I'm feeling a little frustrated."

Having heard this, Bonnie had no reason to refuse. " Alright then, I'll invite Anne as well."

An hour later, the three of them appeared in front of a bar.

Luna sat in a private room in the bar, clutching a bottle of beer.

Anne did not understand why Luna was upset and did not dare to ask her either, so she had no choice but to approach Bonnie surreptitiously. "What's going on?"

Bonnie let out a sigh and replied, "Aura told her something that turned out to be true, so Luna is upset about this."

Anne paused for a moment, then immediately understood.

This had something to do with Joshua.

Every time something like this happened, especially if it were something regarding Joshua, Luna would get easily upset and agitated.

Anne let out a sigh and sat down next to Luna. "If something is bothering you, you shouldn't keep quiet about it. If I were you, I'd find Joshua and talk to him about this. Ask him whether he knew about everything, why he transferred money to Jason, and why he let Jason escape in his private plane.

"If everything turns out to be a misunderstanding, then this is a good way of resolving it."

Luna, who was already wasted at that point, stared dazedly at Anne. "What if... What if he said none of this was a misunderstanding..."

Anne pursed her lips. "If it's not a misunderstanding, then no matter how good Joshua treats you, I advise you to break up with him. No matter how loyal he is to you now, he used to be a cold, heartless person! "

Bonnie frowned upon hearing this. "It's obvious that Luna doesn't want to break up with him. Otherwise, she wou1dn't be this upset."

Truth be told, Bonnie understood exactly how Luna was feeling.

Luna had loved Joshua for many years, and now that Joshua finally reciprocated, it was as though her sacrifices over these years had ultimately meant something.

Should this incident ever reveal to Luna that Joshua was not as perfect as she made him out to be...

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How could Bonnie bear to destroy Luna's dream?

"Sometimes, you just have to rip the bandage off, " muttered Anne as she let out a sigh. Then, she picked up Luna's phone and dialed Joshua's number.

The phone rang for a long time before it was finally answered. "Luna, didn't I tell you not to call me?

Aura was next to me just now."

"Just because Aura was next to me means you won't pick up Luna's calls now?" scoffed Anne, pursing her lips in disapproval. Then, she continued loudly, "Joshua Lynch, Luna is drinking her sorrows away in a bar right now because of you. You know better than anyone how she gets when she's drunk. Be here in an hour; Bonnie and I have something to ask you.

"If you don't come within this hour, then we'll bring Luna to flirt with the handsome guys downstairs.

That's all from me. Goodbye! "With that, Anne hung up the phone.

On the other end of the line, Joshua, who was sitting in a restaurant, furrowed his brows when he heard the dial tone.

Luna was drinking her sorrows away because of him?

What made her so upset? Was it because of how close he and Aura were this afternoon?

This was all part of Luna's plan. She was the one who came up with this strategy of hiding their relationship and playing along with Aura so she

would be under the impression that she had everything under control and eventually bring out the antidote for Granny Lynch...

This was all part of Luna's plan, was it not?

Joshua protested against this the entire morning, but Luna threatened not to speak to him ever again if he continued to refuse, so he had no choice but to give in.

It had barely been a day, yet why had Luna gotten so upset and jealous that she had to drown her sorrows in a bar? Joshua was the one who had to play along with Aura, yet Luna was the one upset instead.

"Joshua." Aura sat down across from him after coming out of the washroom. "Who called you?"

Joshua regained his composure and curled his lips into a smile. "It was from the company. They wanted me to return to work on some stuff, but I refused."

Aura paused for a moment, then put on an understanding smile. "Since they've called you at this hour, this means that whatever it is must be urgent. Why did you refuse to help?"

Joshua lowered his head to continue eating. "I didn't want you to think that I'm not putting my full attention on our date."

Aura was delighted to hear this. "That's okay. Even though you and I have only gotten back together today...we still have plenty of opportunities to spend time together in the future. Don't delay your work because of me."

With that, she started ushering him to go back to work. "Go on. I can get home by myself later."

Joshua pretended to be reluctant at this suggestion and contemplated for a moment. Then, finally, he gave Aura a few reminders to be careful before leaving.

After he left, Aura took out her phone triumphantly and dialed a number while watching Joshua's retreating figure. "Sis, guess what? I've almost achieved my goal! Men are visual creatures and only have sex on their brains, after all!

"I went to Joshua's room and laid there for a while this morning, giving him the impression that he slept with me last night, and his attitude toward me changed entirely.

"Not only did he suggest that we get back together for some time, but he even ignored Luna and almost refused to go back to work because of me! "

Aura continued in an excited tone, "Today, I witnessed with my own eyes how miserable Luna looked, sitting in her office... Didn't you say that after eating the poison you gave me, even undergoing psychological turmoil would cause the poison to take effect? I think she's almost there now" As soon as the poison takes effect, I'll bring out the only antidote in the world and give it to Joshua so that he can use it to save Granny, right in front of Luna's eyes...

"She'll die with hatred for Joshua! "

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When Joshua arrived at the bar, Luna was already so drunk that she was clinging onto Bonnie, spouting gibberish out of her mouth.

She cried and laughed at the same time and sometimes even mistook Bonnie as her father Joseph, reprimanding him for sending her biological sister away.

Sometimes, she mistook Bonnie as Neil and expressed her regret over failing to protect him.

However, most of the time, Luna clung to Bonnie and cried out Joshua's name, along with questions of 'why'.

More specifically, questions of why did he give Jason money and why did he send Jason away.

"I know that deep down in your heart, you love me, but I don't understand... I don't understand! Since you love me, why did you ignore me even though I was sabotaged by someone else, and even...helped the culprit escape?"

This was what Joshua heard as soon as he stepped foot in the private room.

He furrowed his brows and immediately strode over to Bonnie's side. Then, he released Bonnie from Luna's grip and pulled her into his arms instead. "What on earth are you talking about?"

When did he ignore her when she needed help, and when did he help the culprit escape?

"Luna's right." Anne crossed her arms in front of her chest and placed Luna's phone on the table, displaying the receipt she had taken a photo of earlier as well as the evidence that Bonnie had found. "Mr. Lynch, even though Luna is drunk now, I still think you have some explaining to do.

"Come on, explain to me why. Six years ago, after Luna's accident, did you promise to pay Jason two million dollars and let him leave in your private plane after he went to you for help? Also, what does this note mean? What did you mean, payment? What did you pay Jason for?"

Joshua furrowed his brows and picked up the phone on the table while consoling Luna at the same time.

Joshua frowned as soon as he saw the offshore account that had transferred money to Jason. "I had indeed transferred this sum, and I was the one who had written this note, but..."

He lifted his head and glanced at Anne who, at this moment, was trying to remain calm, even though she was just as nervous to hear his answer. "Did the account belong to Jason? I didn't know that."

Bonnie frowned upon hearing this. "Then why did you transfer money to him and even write 'payment' in the note?"

"Because..." Joshua rubbed his brows. "This was the last time I transferred money to Mr. Adrian Lynch."

For a period of time after Luna's accident, Joshua could not concentrate on anything and constantly sat on Bay Bridge in a daze for a whole day.

Sometimes, when he was not on Bay Bridge, he would stay home and drink, ignoring his work completely.

Granny Lynch was worried that Lynch Group would collapse in this state, so she immediately tracked Adrian down in hopes that he would take up the responsibility of the man of the household.

However, not only did Adrian ignore all the tasks related to Lynch Group after returning to Banyan City, but he even asked for money from either Granny Lynch or Joshua himself.

Joshua was frustrated by this and finally decided to ask Adrian how much he wanted and pay him the sum instantly.

At that time, Adrian had given him this account number and asked for two million dollars.

After making the payment to him, Joshua never paid Adrian another penny.

However, he did not know that the account Adrian had provided him...belonged to Jason instead.

As soon as she heard this, Bonnie could not help but furrowed her brows. "Don't you think this excuse is too much of a stretch, Mr. Lynch?

"Even though I rarely make bank transfers like this, I still think that according to your status and wealth... you'd check the identity of the account holder before making any transfers, wouldn't you?

"How could you not look into this matter when you discovered that the account didn't belong to your father, even though you were supposed to make a payment to him?"

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Joshua furrowed his brows slightly upon hearing this.

He lifted his head to glance at Bonnie impassively, then said, "You're right. If it had been the past, I would've looked into this matter."

With that, he lowered his gaze and wiped a tear from the corner of Luna's eye gently. "However, Ms. Craig, you should know that this happened shortly after Luna's accident.

"I had lost my entire world and was not in a good mental state for a while. Please forgive me for not having the mood or the time to investigate the account holder's identity and their relationship to Adrian. As for the private plane...

"If I remember correctly, I didn't give much notice to anything that happened during that time, so maybe Granny Lynch passed over the ownership of the private plane to Mr. Adrian."

Bonnie and Anne froze upon hearing this.

They exchanged glances. None of them had imagined the truth to turn out like this...

Initially, they wanted to summon Joshua and force him to explain everything while Luna was drunk and, at the same time, reprimand him for breaking her heart.

To their surprise...not only did he manage to explain everything, but he even showcased his love toward Luna right in front of them.

After a moment, Joshua fixated his penetrating gaze on them. "Are you sure that this account belongs to Jason, and are you certain that Jason had left Banyan City in my private plane at that time?"

Bonnie nodded in reply. "According... According to what Aura told Luna, yes.

"Jason had gone to Lynch Mansion and found Mr. Lynch. He was the one whom Mr. Lynch and Ms. Gibson had hired to murder Luna. As soon as he received the two-million-dollar payment, he left Banyan City in a private plane that night..."

Joshua, whose arms were wrapped around Luna at this moment, stiffened when he heard this.

Everyone knew that apart from himself, there was only one other person who went by 'Mr. Lynch.'

It was his father, Adrian.

At that time, after Luna's accident, Joshua spent most of his time either on Bay Bridge or drinking in his bedroom at Blue Bay Villa.

How could he have appeared at Lynch Mansion?

On top of that, the receipt of payment, as well as the private plane...

Joshua clutched Luna tightly in his arms and felt a cold feeling seep through his heart.

This meant that six years ago, Adrian had already known how Luna had died.

He knew everything since the start yet still chose to help Aura pay Jason and help him escape.

No wonder six years later, Aura would always notify Adrian immediately whenever something happened, whether it was him falling unconscious or being trapped in the underground warehouse so that Adrian could fight for the Lynch family inheritance.

It turned out that...when Luna suffered her accident six years ago, Adrian and Aura had already started working together.

Joshua had initially thought that Granny Lynch's illness was due to poisoning when she met Aura in person at the engagement party, but according to this new revelation...

Joshua narrowed his eyes as he contemplated this possibility.

Maybe...Aura was not the one who had poisoned Granny Lynch at all!

As soon as he thought of this, Joshua let out an exhale and gently set Luna down. "Please help me take good care of Luna. I have some urgent things to take care of."

Anne immediately frowned. "Where are you going?" "I'm going to find Mr. Adrian Lynch."

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The lights coming out of Lynch Mansion shone brightly in the night sky.

Due to her illness, Granny Lynch was lying against the sofa, looking feeble.

Nigel massaged her feet in silence while Nellie held a book and told Granny Lynch The Little Mermaid story.

On the other side of the sofa, Celia was holding a stack of photos of other girls and showing them one by one to Michael. "Michael, look: these are the suitable girls that Granny has picked out for you according to their status and identity. Take a look and let me know if there's any that you're interested in."

Michael, whose brain was still haunted by the image of the hickeys on Aura's body this morning, shoved the photos aside in frustration. "I don't want to! If you want it so desperately, look at them yourself! "

"How dare you! " Adrian slammed his glass down on the coffee table with a thud and shot Michael a cold glance. "Your Granny is so ill that she wishes to see you get married and settle down while she's still alive. I'm still waiting for you to get married so you can bring good luck into this family and help Granny get better soon!

"Even if you don't want to, you still have to look through these girls' photos! "

Celia furrowed her brows upon seeing the stern look on Adrian's face and lifted her arm to stop him. " Don't talk to Michael like this. You'll scare him."

She poured a glass of water and placed it in front of Granny Lynch. "Mom, you should drink more water since your body is weak."

With that, she poured two more glasses of water and placed them in front of Nigel and Nellie. "Nellie, you've been reading stories to Great -Granny for a long time now. Your voice must be getting hoarse. Drink some water.

"You must be exhausted as well, Nigel. Come on, drink some water. Granny will pour you some more after you're done."

Nigel furrowed his brows slightly upon hearing this, then lifted his head to glance at Celia coldly. "Only my father's biological mother is considered my Granny. I think it's best I call you Grandma Celia. I'm afraid that it isn't good to call you Granny."

Celia's face turned pale upon hearing Nigel's words.

A hint of hatred flashed through her eyes. She let out a snort of indignation but did not say anything in reply. Instead, she returned to Michael's side and continued showing him the rest of the photos.

Nigel helped Granny Lynch up to drink the water.

Nellie, who had been reading the stories for a long time, could not stand it anymore either. She picked up the glass of water that Celia had poured and gulped it down.

"Nellie," Nigel called out, frowning.

However, Nellie shrugged and took no notice of this.

"It's okay."

Even though Nigel had already reminded her countless times not to eat or drink anything that Celia had given, she thought it was alright. After all, she had seen Celia pour from the same jug that she used to pour for Granny Lynch.

If Granny Lynch was fine, then what was the worst that could happen?

When Joshua stepped into Lynch Mansion, the first thing he saw was Nellie and Granny Lynch drinking the water that Celia had poured.

A vein popped in his forehead, and he immediately lunged forward and snatched the unfinished glass of water out of Nellie's hand and put in a few drops of the medicine that he had been keeping in his pocket.

His guesses were correct.

The water in the glass turned green.

Joshua furrowed his brows and snatched the glass out of Granny Lynch's hand.

The water turned green as well.

"Daddy." Nellie stared at the green water in shock and blinked as she asked, "What magic is this?"

Joshua scoffed. "This isn't magic. Grandma Celia has poisoned the water! "

The entire room fell into silence at this. Nigel and Nellie exchanged a glance.

A split second later, Nellie clutched her throat as she started retching.