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"As long as you're still alive, you'll be able to bear children for Joshua and live happily ever after!

That's why ... "

Aura narrowed her eyes and continued in a cold voice, "I'm willing to let all of them go, except you! "

Her biggest wish since young was to see Luna dead, and with no other way out, she had to kill Luna.

Otherwise, her life would have no meaning!

Just as Aura was about four or five meters away from Luna, the electricity went out with a snap.

The fire had probably spread to the villa's control room, causing the main electricity circuit box to go out.

Despite that, the villa was still as bright as day.

The flames illuminated Aura's face so brightly that it made her look grotesque.

Luna clutched the railing so tightly that her hands were starting to sweat. She bit down on her lip and said, "Aura, you and I are sisters. How did we even get to this point? I've treated you as my sister all my life."

"Well, I never thought of you as mine! " Aura snapped as she glowered at Luna. "I knew since young that you weren't my real sister! "

Aura had an excellent memory from a young age. She remembered that one time, her sister got lost, and her father Joseph brought another young girl home,

claiming that it was her sister.

At that time, Aura had asked her mother Natasha what was going on, but Natasha gave her a spanking and told her not to speak of this any further, claiming that this new girl was her sister.

This memory burned in Aura's brain up to this very day.

As they grew up, Luna became more and more outstanding, and Aura grew more and more envious of her.

When she enquired Joseph and Natasha about this, however, she found out that Luna had come from a wealthy, powerful family, and Aura's real, biological sister had gone to live a comfortable life.

Luna was more eye-catching than her, and everyone seemed to be living a better life than her!

Aura started to detest Luna for this and loathed her for possessing such good genes. Even though she grew up in a poor family, Luna still managed to excel in life and even married such an outstanding man as Joshua Lynch!

She, on the other hand, had nothing... Aura hated Luna since she was a teenager.

As soon as she recalled the humiliation and insult she endured all through these years, Aura let out an exhale and stormed toward Luna, brandishing the scissors.

Luna ducked away deftly.

Aura did not expect that someone as physically exhausted as Luna would be able to dodge her attacks so deftly. Therefore, she grew even more enraged and started stabbing Luna from all directions.

Initially, Luna had planned to deplete Aura's energy so that she could kick the scissors away from her and escape. In that case, Aura would not be able to hurt anyone even if she leaped off the balcony after Luna, considering she did not have her weapon with her anymore.

However, Luna never thought that Aura would become so insane, like a deranged person. She possessed strength that seemed to be limitless!

The heat from the fire and physical exhaustion made Luna so sweaty that it was as though she had been brought out of the ocean.

Even though she had dodged Aura's attacks, she was still cut by the knife in various places over her body.

Luna's energy was depleted minute by minute.

Finally, she leaned against the balcony in exhaustion, clutching the railing and gasping for breath. She wanted to jump off, but she did not even have the strength to propel her body over the railing anymore.

"Die, Luna! " Aura raised the scissors above her and stabbed it into Luna's abdomen.

Blood squirted out and sprayed everywhere.

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Luna's entire body stiffened for a moment as blood splattered onto her face.

She stared at the back of Lily's head, who had sprinted out of nowhere to shield her from Aura's attack, as well as the...share blade that had punctured through Lily's chest. Her entire mind was blank.

How did Lily appear out of nowhere?

"Ms. Luna, run! " Lily clenched her teeth and grabbed hold of Aura's body with bloodstained hands. "Run, quick! You saved me all those years

ago, and I've remembered it since. This is my way of repaying your kindness! "

Aura's entire face twisted into a grimace when she heard this. She glared at Lily, as well as Luna, who was hiding behind her, with a grotesque expression. "You b*tch! "

She summoned all the strength in her body to withdraw the scissors from Lily's body, but Lily held onto her as tightly as she could. No matter how hard Aura tried, she could not release herself from Lily's grip.

"Run, Ms. Luna! " Lily shouted with all her might as she spat out a mouthful of blood. "My death will be meaningless if you don't escape soon! "

Luna bit down on her lip and wiped her tears. Finally, she let out an exhale and summoned the last ounce of strength in her body to flip herself over the second- floor balcony.

Luna leaped off the railing with a thud.

She thought she would land on the ground, but to her surprise, she landed on a soft, bouncy, inflatable mattress.

The red-hot flames licked her face, and the temperature was so high that it seemed like everything around her would melt.

As soon as Luna landed on the mattress, she was pulled into a warm embrace before she could even move.

A familiar man's scent wafted into her nose, and Luna lifted her head in delight. "Joshua?"

"It's me. " Joshua clutched her tightly and sprinted out of the yard, leaving behind him the flames that were engulfing everything in his path, along with a screaming Aura.

Joshua pulled Luna close to his side and made his way out of the fire with steadfast footsteps and determined eyes.

"Luna," he muttered hoarsely and lowly, laced with gratitude over having found Luna once more. "I made it."

Initially, he had brought Lucas and the rest of the bodyguards with him to the clinic in the countryside to find Aura.

The surveillance equipment in the countryside was highly underdeveloped, so they could not see the surveillance tapes of the clinic at all. On top of that, it was extremely easy to tamper with the surveillance footage.

The reason they did not contact the clinic before their arrival was out of fear that it would alert Aura of their coming.

However...

When they were almost there, Lucas had turned on Banyan City news to relieve the anxiety he was feeling.

As soon as he heard the news of the murdered florist who had been delivering white flowers...Joshua suddenly recalled the florist he had met in Lynch Mansion.

Because of this, he immediately turned the car around and sped back to Blue Bay Villa with Lucas and the bodyguards.

Before they even reached the front door of Blue Bay Villa, Joshua had already caught sight of the flames.

The enormous fire lit up the entire sky and made it look like day instead of night.

Upon seeing this, Joshua grabbed the steering wheel from Lucas, got behind the wheel himself, and sped all the way back to Blue Bay Villa.

He was worried that he would not make it in time... but thank God.

At this moment, Joshua's heart was beating heavily as he clutched Luna in his arms.

Thank God.

Thank God he made it back in time...

By the time Joshua carried Luna across the street, the fire had already made its way to the top floor of Blue Bay Villa.

At this moment, the firefighters arrived.

All of the inhabitants of Blue Bay Villa stood across the road and watched as their former home burned down.

Nellie squatted on the floor and started sobbing in misery.

Luna walked over and picked her up in her arms. "What's wrong?"

"Daddy and Mommy's home, " she said as she cried. " Daddy and Mommy must've had a lot of good memories in here, haven't you?"

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"It's all burnt down now... And Lily..."

Nellie sobbed so much at this point that she needed to catch her breath. "I can never taste Lily's homemade breakfast ever again...! "

Luna let out a sigh and pulled Nellie into a tight embrace but did not say a word.

Joshua gave Lucas some instructions to call a bus and send everyone to Orchard Manor. Meanwhile, he, Zach, and Yuri stayed behind to deal with matters regarding the fire with the firefighters.

The fire went on for the entire night and was finally put out at sunrise.

This fire—which had lit up Banyan City for the whole night—became the topic of attention online.

However, with Joshua, Jude, and Bonnie's influence, they concluded that this fire was due to human error and curbed any panic from spreading within the city.

After the fire was put out, the firefighters found Lily and Aura's dead bodies.

The two corpses were found together, holding onto each other.

The scissors which Aura had attempted to kill Luna with were still stuck within Lily's flesh.

Aura had climbed onto the balcony, her hands wrapped tightly around the railing, but was stopped by Lily. They died like this, with Lily clinging onto

Aura to prevent her from going after Luna.

The state of their bodies was grotesque and heart -wrenching.

Joshua and the rest of the crew mourned Lily's death in silence for three minutes.

If it were not for this strong woman...Luna would have been the one dead instead.

Maybe, even after Luna died, Aura would still go on hurting other people.

It was this strong-willed woman who had sacrificed herself that prevented all these tragedies from occurring.

"The house that had burned down belonged to Joshua Lynch, the wealthiest man in Banyan City?"

Inside a five-star hotel in Banyan City, Harvey was sucking on a lollipop as he turned to glance at the man sitting next to him, who was staring at a photo of a group of girls with a dark expression. "Daddy, isn't this the man that Aunty Aura loved for many years?"

Without even lifting his head, the man replied, "Why are you asking me this if you already know the answer? Didn't you stir up trouble at their share- reallocation ceremony yesterday?"

Harvey removed the lollipop from his mouth. "I didn't go there to cause any trouble! " He lifted his head to glare at the man. "I'm a detective; I went there to explain the crime-solving process to them! Don't talk nonsense like this without checking your facts, Daddy! "

Jim let out a scoff and glanced at his son coldly. "Let me ask you this: Were you the one who stole the jade pendant that I left in the drawer?"

Harvey pouted slightly. "I took it away to see what kind of reaction you'd have... You're always so uptight, Daddy. It's miserable."

"So you took my most precious possession away to make me happy?" Jim closed the folder he was reading and continued in a frosty tone, "I shouldn't have listened to you and taken you along with me to find your mother."

What had he been thinking?

That woman from six years ago...had probably already left Banyan City or even died...

Finding her would be like trying to find a needle in a haystack. How was he even persuaded into doing this?

"Well, it's not all bad, Daddy." Harvey pointed at the burnt-down Blue Bay Villa on the television screen. "We can visit the scene of the fire."

Jim furrowed his brows, glanced at the photos of the fire, and rolled his eyes at Harvey.

No matter how unwilling, he still took Harvey to Blue Bay Villa after the crowd had dissipated so as to fulfill Harvey's desires of becoming a detective.

By the time they arrived, it was already evening.

As soon as they arrived at the scene, Harvey started finding clues like the detectives he had read in his crime novels.

Jim had nothing to do, so he sat down in the destroyed backyard.

A gust of wind blew past him, bringing with it a half- burnt photography. He picked up the photo and glanced at it.

A split second later, his entire body stiffened.

The woman in the photo...looked exactly like his mother!

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"Luna, why did you even want to come here so early in the morning?" A red Ferrare pulled up next to the ruins of what was once Blue Bay Villa. Bonnie got out of the car and opened Luna's door, complaining, " It's all burnt down now, so what's there to look at? "

Luna, still pale, offered a faint smile and replied, "Joshua said that the air here is still polluted from the smog, so he forbade Nellie, Neil, and Nigel to come over, but the three of them kept going on about wanting to retrieve some stuff from Blue Bay Villa. I had no choice but to come myself."

Bonnie pursed her lips. "Is there even anything that was spared from the fire?"

Luna shrugged and chuckled. "We'll bring home whatever we can find."

With that, she lifted her head to glance at the remains of Blue Bay Villa. This had been a tall, towering building just the day before, but it was reduced to almost nothing. She could not help but lament this fact.

All of a sudden, Luna recalled Lily. A fresh, young life.

It was all because of Aura...

"Everything that remains here seems to belong to a woman, " a clear, childish voice rang out next to Luna and Bonnie.

The two of them turned to look in the direction of the voice.

A young boy dressed in black was walking amongst the ruins, clutching a small bag with him. As he walked, he murmured to himself, "This might be a piece of useful evidence. I'll have to take it to the police station later."

Luna froze for a moment, then exchanged a glance with Bonnie.

This boy looked oddly familiar.

Bonnie furrowed her brows. She recognized this boy as the one who had been at the share -reallocation ceremony the day before, the one who claimed to be a young detective and provided evidence of Michael's involvement in Granny Lynch's murder.

If she remembered correctly, she had found his jade pendant and had been meaning to return it to him.

"Hey, pal, " greeted Bonnie in a low voice as she approached him.

Harvey, who had been immersed in finding more pieces of evidence, gave a start when he heard her voice.

He immediately took a step back and braced himself in a defense position.

When he saw that it was Bonnie, he furrowed his brows and cocked his head to look at her. "Hello, pretty lady. What's the matter?"

All of a sudden, he caught sight of Luna, who was standing behind Bonnie.

The color drained from his face. This was bad.

This woman was the owner of Blue Bay Villa. Even though the police and the firefighters had left, and the villa was no longer under police protection, he had still waltzed into someone else's property and picked up their belongings...

Would he be beaten up for this?

As soon as he thought of this, Harvey quickly sprinted toward Luna and handed his bag to her. "

This is a gift for you! I found all these items, and they seemed to belong to a woman. I think she might be your relative or friend. Please take good care of them! "

With that, he ran off in the opposite direction.

Before he could make it far, however, Bonnie grabbed hold of his shirt collar and said, pursing her lips, "Hey, where are you running off to?"

Initially, she had wanted to return the jade pendant to him, so she caught him before he could get away.

But Harvey felt guilty over his actions and thought that Bonnie would give him a piece of her mind. The corners of his lips pulled down in a frown, and he immediately raised his voice. "Mr. Jim Landry! Your son is about to get sent to jail! Please come and help him! "

In the backyard a short distance away, Jim had put the photo of the woman into his pocket. As soon as he heard his son's cries, he quickly made his way to Harvey.

At this moment, his mischievous son was being held by his collar by a woman dressed in red, wailing and crying for help.

The woman had a beautiful, dainty face and a smoking hot body.

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Somehow, Jim thought that his son...bore a striking resemblance to this woman.

Still...

He sighed.

Jim remembered that although Harvey's mother was from Banyan City, like this woman, she was poor, skinny, and mute. The woman standing in front of him was the opposite of all that, obviously so.

Jim walked toward Luna and Bonnie to greet them. He then lowered his voice and explained, "My son is a fan of detective novels. I saw that the police and firefighters had left, so I brought him here to have a look. Don't worry, though. If we find anything, I'll make sure to pass it to the police if I can't return it to you."

This did not raise Luna's suspicion. She held the bag that Harvey gave her and smiled at them. "I 'm sure you mean no harm. However, this is a crime scene of arson. The fire was put out not long ago, so the air is still filled with the smell of burnt chemicals. Your son is just six or seven years old. It's not safe for him to be here. It'd be bad if he accidentally hurt himself."

Jim nodded and thanked Luna.

Just when he was about to leave, he was reminded of something and handed Luna the photo in his hand. " Do you happen to know who the woman in the photo is?"

Luna lowered her head to glance at the photo.

It was a photo of her from a long time ago. If not for that photo, she would have almost forgotten that there were many pictures of her before her plastic surgery left behind in Blue Bay Villa.

Luna's gaze lingered on the photo for a moment before she replied, "I'm not sure."

She was not comfortable sharing too much information with the stranger in front of her.

Jim furrowed his brows and glanced at Luna.

This photo was found in the ruins of her own house, so how could she not know who the person in the picture was?

Nonetheless, he knew very well that Luna was unwilling to share more, so he did not press on the matter.

Jim walked over to Bonnie and smiled. "Hello. You're holding onto my son's collar. I apologize on his behalf should he have offended you, and I hope you won't take it to heart."

When Bonnie turned and caught sight of the man's face, she was utterly stunned.

He was an attractive gentleman with beautiful, deep- set eyes, angular eyebrows, and long lashes. He had a pair of rosy, bow-shaped lips.

This was...

The man of her dreams.

She stared at his face for a long while but remained wordless.

Jim furrowed his brows, puzzled by the way she was looking at him. He apologized to Bonnie again, picked up Harvey, and left.

Even after Jim's car disappeared in the distance, Bonnie was still staring in the direction where they had left.

"Are you going crazy?" Luna shook her hand in front of Bonnie to get her attention.

Bonnie finally snapped out of it.

"That man is so handsome." She sighed. "But he has a child with him. He's probably married already."

With that, Bonnie wailed, "I don't stand a chance! "

Luna rolled her eyes at this. "You always say this when you see someone handsome." As she said this, Luna opened the bag that Harvey had given her.

Inside the bag was a metal box. As soon as she laid eyes on it, Luna knew that it belonged to Lily.

Luna got back into the car and opened the box. Inside it was a phone.

She pressed on the power button, and it surprised her that the phone was still functional.

At first, Luna intended to peek inside Lily's phone and see if there were things she wanted to do, but did not get the chance to, so that she could help Lily fulfill her wishes.

After all, there was nothing much she could do for Lily anymore.

However, to Luna's surprise, many messages started to come in when she switched on the phone.

As soon as she read the messages, a chill went down Luna's spine.