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Luna widened her eyes in shock at this sight.

She quickly put on her coat and slippers, then scurried downstairs.

When she stormed into the yard, Hunter's whip was still cracking against Malcolm's skin.

Malcolm gripped the edge of the table tightly and spat in a low, hoarse voice, "Even if you beat me to death...I won't marry Luna. her heart doesn't belong to me, so I refuse to let her suffer...

"I don't need her to sacrifice her happiness to pay me back for saving her. I insist on canceling the engagement. I don't want to marry her! "

Granny Quinn grew even more enraged when she heard this. She glared at Malcolm and snapped, "Hunter! Whip him harder, as hard as you can!

"The Quinn family doesn't need a good -for-nothing like you! I thought he'd be the pride of our family, but as soon as I demanded him to marry Luna, he tried to escape, then got into an accident and was rendered crippled!

"Now that he's crippled, the only useful thing he can do for our family is marry Luna, but he refuses to do this! Even before his accident, he had always been rebellious, but he's gotten worse now that he's crippled!

"There's no use in letting him live anymore, so beat him to death!"

Hunter could not help cackling when he heard this. "All right, Granny. Let me show you what I can do! "

Smack! The whip landed on Malcolm's face.

When Luna finally rushed over, the whip had already split Malcolm's skin apart, spraying blood everywhere.

A few droplets of blood landed on Luna's face. She bit down on her lip and shielded Malcolm's body with her own. "Stop! Stop beating him! "

"Luna..." Malcolm, who was lying beneath her, said in a weak voice, "Why did you come out here? Listen to me and go back inside. This is a private matter within our family... It has nothing to do with an outsider like you."

"How is she an outsider? "Hunter snickered. "Will she still be an outsider even after getting married to you?"

Malcolm replied hoarsely, "Don't talk nonsense like that. I won't marry her, and she doesn't want to marry me either, she— "

"I want to marry you." Tears streamed down Luna's face as she continued to shield Malcolm's body with hers. "I 'm willing to marry you! Stop beating him, please! "

Malcolm's legs were already paralyzed, and with him placed on this table, he was not even capable of escaping on his own.

He would surely be beaten to death if they continued whipping him like this!

Moreover, the reason he was subjected to this torture was simply that she had gone back on her promise to marry him!

Luna held Malcolm close to her and could not stop apologizing, "It's all my fault, Malcolm. I shouldn't have gone back on my word, and I shouldn't have forgiven Joshua so easily. I shouldn't have set aside the debt of gratitude I owe you..."

It was all her fault. If she had not forgiven Joshua so easily, this would not have happened.

She treated Joshua like her entire world and was even willing to go back on her promise to the Quinns because of him, but what did he give her in return?

All he had given her was negligence, coldness, and a lowly status that could not even match up to the hatred he bore for the Landry family.

Therefore, why should she become an ungrateful person for a man like this?

Why should she let Malcolm, the man who had rescued her many years ago, suffer the consequences of her actions?

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Luna had been wondering for a while...

Was Joshua worth her sacrifice and betrayal to Malcolm?

Luna already knew the answer to this question, but she just could not come to terms with it.

"Luna." Malcolm grabbed hold of her hand and said in a feeble voice, "Don't act rashly and make

decisions based on impulse. that'll happen to Joshua if you marry me?

"He said that he'd bring you home as soon as he's finished dealing with the Landry family...
There's only one day left, so you should wait for him...

"I... You don't have to consider me. I'm already crippled..."

As he said this, Malcolm coughed out a mouthful of blood. "Granny won't really let Hunter beat me to death."

Tears streamed down Luna's face when she heard this. Her tears were mixed with Malcolm's blood as she shook her head. "I don't want to wait anymore! "

Even if Joshua had finally managed to settle the feud between him and the Landry family, even if he really brought her back to Banyan City...

What would happen in the future?

To Joshua, she, nor their relationship, were not important at all. Perhaps in the future, even if he had defeated the Landry family, there would always be other rivals or enemies...

To Joshua, Luna would never be as big a priority as these people.

However, it was different with Malcolm.

Every inch of Malcolm's heart belonged to her. From the moment she arrived at Quinn Mansion, Malcolm had always looked out for her and sacrificed for her...

He had helped her contact Joshua and faked an injury so that she could escape and find Joshua.

At this moment, he had even requested to cancel the engagement because of her, and as a result, was subjected to torture like this...

Even though she did not love him, Luna still could not help but feel touched by this.

It was already challenging enough for a man to be willing to do so much, but on top of that...this was the man who had saved her life and spent tremendous effort and manpower to ensure both her and her children's safety.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna did not hesitate any longer. She let out an exhale and lifted her head to stare at Granny Quinn. "Granny Quinn, please

don't make Malcolm's life any more difficult than this. I agree to marry him."

A glimmer of delight flashed through Granny Quinn's eyes. However, she suppressed her joy and sneered at Luna. "Are you sure? You did the same thing in the past. You claimed that you'd never love anyone and promised to marry Malcolm if he didn't meet the woman of his dreams, but in the end, you got attracted to other men as soon as you returned to Banyan City and went back on your word. Are you sure this won't happen again?"

Luna bit down on her lip and said, her face pale, "

Yes, I'm sure."

Joshua was no longer worth her while.

If sacrificing her marriage would allow Malcolm to live a good life, then she was willing to do that.

Besides, Malcolm had always been the three children's godfather, so Luna knew that the children would understand and support her no matter what her decision was.

As soon as she settled everything with Malcolm, she would return to Banyan City and bring the children with her.

Granny Quinn and Hunter exchanged satisfied glances.

"Luna." Granny stared at her coldly. "I would've been willing to believe you, but..."

She curled her lips into a smirk and continued, "But because of what happened in the past, I can't trust your word anymore.

"Tomorrow, I'll host a grand engagement party for you and Malcolm. Are you willing to do that?"

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Luna lifted her head to stare straight into Granny Quinn's eyes. "Of course I'm willing."

"Luna! " Malcolm, who had been lying face down on the table, suddenly grew outraged when he heard this. He resisted the pain in his entire body as he reached out to grab hold of Luna's arm. "Are you crazy? To host such an extravagant ceremony means that Joshua will find out, too! If he finds out about all this, he'll be devastated..."

Luna bit down on her lip and shrugged Malcolm's arm away. Then, she took a step forward so that Malcolm would not be able to grab onto her. "Malcolm, it's already enough that you've been keeping my interests at heart, but why are you taking Joshua's feelings into account as well?

"You've already sacrificed so much for other people. You should think for yourself, too."

With that, she let out an exhale and turned to stare at Granny Quinn. "Granny, you can have the final say on how you want the engagement party to be hosted tomorrow. This time, I won't run away or go back on my word anymore."

Luna turned around and glanced at Malcolm, who was covered in blood, and said, "I'll keep my promise and take good care of him."

With that, she strode over to Malcolm's side and ordered one of the servants to summon a doctor. Then, with the help of the rest of the servants, she picked the motionless man up from the table and placed him back into his wheelchair.

When she wheeled Malcolm to the entrance of the yard, Luna paused in her tracks and said, "Since I've already agreed to your terms of marrying Malcolm, please don't ever make his life difficult again. He's already paralyzed and is no longer the head of the Quinn family anymore."

With that, she wheeled Malcolm into the entrance and disappeared from view.

As soon as the door was closed behind her, Hunter and Granny Quinn exchanged a glance, sinister smiles playing on their lips.

Daylight came.

Inside a five-star hotel in Merchant City, Joshua spent the entire night up working.

He still remembered his promise to Luna that he would bring her home after a week in Merchant City.

Today was the last day.

Previously, when he and his men were concocting a plan to defeat the Landry family, Joshua had already considered the influence that Jim and his son, Harvey, would have on the Landry family's power.

However, despite this careful calculation, Joshua still underestimated the true influence of Jim Landry, the eldest son of the Landry family.

During this period of time, Jim had claimed to have quit his job managing the Quinn family's businesses and instead went traveling with his son to search for his birth mother.

However, to Joshua's surprise, Jim had still accomplished plenty of things for the Landry family despite being away.

Last night, when Jim and Harvey returned to Merchant City without warning, they had brought with them newly signed contracts and funding that allowed the Landry family to sustain themselves despite Joshua's attacks.

Truth be told, Joshua knew that according to his capabilities, he needed only two or three days to overcome the obstacle that had suddenly materialized.

However, he could not afford to let Luna wait any longer.

He could never break his promise to her. He had already hurt her and subjected her to harm too many times.

Therefore, even if it meant sacrificing sleep, Joshua would still use this final day to topple the Landry family so that they would return Luna to his side!

Lucas, who had been up all night working alongside Joshua, let out a sigh of relief as he stared at the Landry family's plummeting stock prices on the computer screen. "Don't worry, Sir. Now that the stock prices have come to an all-time low, the Landry family won't be able to revive themselves within ten hours.

"You've already gone without sleep for so many days now. You should take this opportunity to rest so that when you see Ma'am later, you won't be too exhausted."

Joshua, who had just been about to continue working, furrowed his brows when he heard this. He lifted his head to glance at Lucas before finally standing up and entering his bedroom.

Lucas fluffed up the pillows for him as he added, "That's right. You should get some rest. Otherwise, Ma'am will be upset to see you so tired."

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"If Ma'am sees how tired and unshaven you look, she'll be very upset! "

Joshua murmured in approval, then turned and plopped down on the bed. A few moments later, Lucas heard his breathing become even and rhythmic.

"That's quick..." Lucas let out a sigh and placed a throw blanket on Joshua's body.

As soon as they arrived in Merchant City, Joshua had attacked Landry Group without any consideration of the costs at all. He had even skipped multiple meals so that he could rescue Luna from the Landry family as soon as possible.

He had negotiated with members of the Landry family...and was so busy every day that he did not even bother eating or sleeping.

Lucas had tried multiple ways to convince Joshua to eat or sleep to no avail. Only by mentioning Luna would he finally agree to get some rest.

After all, Joshua did not want Luna to worry about him.

After closing the door, Lucas let out a sigh and plopped down on the sofa. Then, he decided to scroll through the local news before going to bed himself.

"This morning, Quinn Group has announced that the former head of the family, Malcolm Quinn, will be hosting an engagement party at the Starhill Hotel tonight.

"His fiancée is none other than the famous designer, Luna, whom Malcolm had rescued from Banyan City many years ago.

"According to insider information, Luna had returned to Merchant City a week ago to repay Malcolm for his kindness in saving her and fulfill her promise of marrying him."

The news anchor's voice made Lucas widen his eyes in shock.

He stared at the screen in disbelief. The woman who was pushing Malcolm's wheelchair...was none other than the one whom Joshua had spent an entire week attacking the Landry family for!

Lucas could not believe his eyes.

He rubbed his eyes and stared at the screen again. He had not misread the news.

The woman standing behind Malcolm with her hand around his and claiming that she would marry him... was Luna!

Lucas played the news again and again blankly. How could this be?

Was Luna not happy while she was with Joshua? Why would she suddenly announce her engagement to Malcolm?

Was she not kidnapped and imprisoned by the Landry family? Why was she with the Quinn family?

As soon as he thought of this, Lucas immediately glanced at the closed door.

Joshua was still resting. Should he tell him this news?

Just as Lucas was contemplating this, the door was suddenly kicked open with a slam.

Joshua, who was dressed in his pajamas, stood exhaustedly at the door and glared at Lucas. He extended his hand towards Lucas and ordered, "Give me the phone."

Lucas froze for a moment, then suddenly remembered the news that was still playing on his phone...

He quickly hid his phone behind his back and stammered, "Sir... Sir! Don't be alarmed. This news might be...might be fake! Ma'am wouldn't—she can't possibly— "

"Give it to me!" The look in Joshua's eyes turned even more menacing than before. "Hand over the phone right now!"

Lucas bit down on his lip and, with an exhale, handed the phone to Joshua.

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"All are invited to join me and Malcolm's engagement party tonight!"

On the screen was a video clip of Luna dressed in red, smiling at the camera warmly and kindly.

Joshua leaned against the door frame in silence as he gently stroked the image of Luna on the screen.

"It's fake. It's all fake."

It must be fake! This must have been a plan devised by the Quinn and Landry families!

Were the Landry family so desperate that they had to send Luna to the Quinn family to break Joshua down? They had sent Luna over to the Quinn family and forced her to announce her engagement with Malcolm!

Joshua threw the phone on the ground with a thud, then turned and put on his coat and slippers before heading out the door. "Lucas, get the car ready! I'm going to find the Quinn family and tell them to hand Luna over! "

Lucas bit his lip and could not help feeling sympathetic when he saw how distraught Joshua looked as he headed out the door.

He had been with Joshua for many years, but he had never seen Joshua look so upset before.

Lucas let out a sigh and quickly ran after him. "Sir, since you're going to see Ma'am, you'd better...

You'd better dress up for it."

Joshua paused, then lowered his head to glance at himself.

Even though he had put on a coat, he was still wearing his pajamas and slippers.

As soon as he realized this, Joshua let out a bitter chuckle.

Lucas was right. He should have dressed up before leaving to see Luna and Malcolm. If he went without at least making himself look decent, then the Landry and Quinn families would know that they had succeeded in breaking him down.

Joshua let out an exhale and returned to his room.

Lucas quickly summoned the servants to help Joshua change, shave, and put on some cologne.

In the past, Joshua had despised it when Lucas helped him get ready like this, but at this moment, he remained motionless as he obediently abided.

Joshua's gaze was fixated on the direction in front of him, and no one knew exactly what was going through his mind.

Ten minutes later, as soon as he was finished getting ready, Lucas brought Joshua over to Quinn Mansion. When they arrived at Quinn Mansion, the servants were already decorating the venue.

"A few days ago, I was worried that Ms. Luna would refuse to marry Master Quinn. After all, he's paralyzed now and can never walk again. To marry him would mean that she would have to take care of him forever."

"Well, didn't Ms. Luna promise to marry him in the past? She can't possibly go back on her word, can she?"

"I guess you're right. After all, Master Quinn had taken great care of her when she was injured, but now that he's going through his difficulties, she can't possibly ignore him."

"These two have been through so much together. They're really a match made in heaven..."

The servants were discussing this joyous news as they decorated the front door of Quinn Mansion with streamers.

The first thing Joshua saw and heard was this when he got out of the car. As soon as he heard their conversation, he grew enraged and immediately tore the streamers down. "Tell Malcolm Quinn to come out right this instant!"

How dare Malcolm devise such a despicable plan with the Landry family to threaten Luna and even order the servants to compliment him and Luna together?

"Who are you? Do you know what place this is?" One of the servants stormed forward in anger but was stopped but the rest.

They lowered their voice and whispered, "This man is Joshua Lynch, the man who almost bankrupted the Landry family in a week."

As soon as they said this, the servants shut up and did not dare say anything further.

The head supervisor furrowed her brows and said, "Are you here to see Master Quinn? I'm afraid you can't do that at the moment. He's injured and is resting now."