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Joshua Lynch...had killed...Mother?

Luna felt as though something had crashed into the back of her head.

She could not believe her ears.

All the blood in her body rushed into her head. She clutched the servant's shoulders and exclaimed, "What are you saying? You're lying to me, aren't you? How can this..."

How could Joshua have killed Mother?

The servant bit her own lip and said tearfully, "Ms. Luna, how will I even dare to lie to you about something like this? Mrs. Landry is in the operation room now...and the police have captured Joshua Lynch."

Luna almost lost her balance. She gripped the edge of the door frame tightly and forced herself to stand up. "How can this be..."

"Stop asking questions." Suddenly, Jim stormed upstairs and squatted in front of her. "Come on!"

Luna paused for a moment, then quickly got onto Jim's back.

She could not possibly walk downstairs by herself after receiving such shocking news.

Jim carried Luna on his back and quickly strode downstairs.

Luna stared dazedly at the direction in front of her and asked, "Jim, what happened..."

Jim let out a sigh and replied, "Mother couldn't bear seeing you separate from Joshua and your three children, so she asked me to bring Joshua to the hospital to talk to her.

"After bringing him there, Mother told me that she wanted to talk to him in private, so I left them alone and went down to the lobby.

"After half an hour...the nurse called me saying that something terrible had happened to Mother, so I rushed upstairs. She..."

Jim pursed his lips and continued in a hoarse voice, "There was a fruit knife stuck in the middle of her chest, and she had already gone into shock due to blood loss. When I arrived upstairs, she had already been brought into the operation room, and she hadn't come out yet.

"After that, the police arrived and searched the crime scene. The fingerprints on the fruit knife had been wiped clean, and only Mother's fingerprints remained. It was clear that the murderer had been wearing gloves when they killed her.

"According to the security footage of the hospital, no one else entered Mother's room apart from Joshua, who entered twice.

"The second time he came out of the ward, he was covered in blood.

"As for the knife that the murdered used to stab Mother, it was a fruit knife from Swan Lake Chalet; I remember it clearly. Christopher said that the prints of the latex gloves on the knife handle matched with

those of a pack of gloves he had ordered a while back. "However, someone had stolen a pack just this morning."

Luna felt as though she could not breathe.

After coming out of Landry Mansion, she sat in the backseat of Jim's car, staring out at the fallen leaves outside the window. She could not help feeling a chill go down her entire body.

All of the evidence pointed toward Joshua having murdered Mother.

Luna recalled what Joshua had said to her this morning when she left Swan Lake Chalet.

'You said that the only reason you chose to return to the Landry family is Rosalyn. Does this mean that if Rosalyn dies, you will come back to my side?'

At that time, Luna had thought Joshua had said something wrong due to his nervousness, but at this moment...

It seemed as though he had planned this. After all...

Luna had overheard Christopher saying that Luke had helped him switch out all the servants and workers in Swan Lake Chalet. Therefore, there were no longer any spies, so who else could have stolen the fruit knife and latex gloves from Swan Lake Chalet? On top of that, Joshua was the only person who had entered and left Mother's room twice.

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On top of that, Joshua had been covered in blood... Luna felt a chill go down her spine.

She had loved this man for many years, so she knew just how cruel and heartless he could be when it came to doing business.

However, she never expected that...Joshua would one day use this cruelty on her mother!

Luna started shivering so badly that she wrapped her arms around herself.

After a moment, she lifted her head to glance at Jim, who was driving. "Jim. Is Joshua...locked up by the police?"

"Yes." Jim furrowed his brows and nodded, but after a split second, he shook his head and added, "He went to the police station himself, not to admit his guilt, but to file a police report."

Luna froze, then frowned and asked, "File a police report?"

"Yes." Jim let out an exhale. "He filed a police report accusing Heather of killing Mother."

Luna froze for a moment, then turned around and echoed, "Heather?"

"Yes." Jim narrowed his eyes. "Joshua said that when he returned to the room the second time, Mother had already been stabbed, and at that time, she had used her last breath to tell him that Heather was the murderer.

"After that, he stormed out of the door to get a doctor, then went to the police station to file a report."

Jim sneered and continued, "Even though I 'm not fond of Heather either, this is still a stretch. After all, Heather had only entered Mother's room for a short time after I left, and she came out very soon.

"After that, she had been seeing a doctor in another department of the hospital and rushed over immediately after hearing about what happened to Mother. However, she was framed for murder."

Jim let out an exhale and said, "I used to be very lenient toward Joshua since he's a member of the family that my birth mother belonged to, and technically, he's a cousin. At one point, I had even considered the possibility of allowing you to run away with him, but now...he doesn't deserve that."

Luna felt as though an invisible hand was squeezing her heart.

She, too, used to think she knew Joshua very well, but at this moment...

It seemed as though she understood him lesser and lesser.

Ever since he arrived in Merchant City, she could not seem to tell what he was trying to do anymore. She was no longer the most important thing to him, yet he kept pestering her and wanted to take her away from Merchant City.

Even at this moment, he was willing to murder her mother so that she could return to his side!

Throughout the journey from Landry Mansion to the hospital, Luna felt as though numerous invisible hands squeezed her heart.

Since when did Joshua become such a cruel person?

As soon as Luna and Jim arrived at the operation room, Heather stormed forward and gave her a slap across her face.

Smack!

The loud noise echoed through the hallway.

Jim and Charles' eyes widened in shock. One of them shielded Luna with his body, and the other dragged Heather away from her.

Charles steadied Heather's resisting body and frowned. "What are you doing, Heather?"

"I'm getting revenge for Mother!" Heather screamed as she struggled against Charles' grip. "It's all her fault! It's all her fault! If it weren't for her, Mother wouldn't have ended up like this!"

"You were the one who doomed us, Luna. You're a curse to this household!"

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The slap landed on Luna so harshly that her face was tilted to one side, and she could taste blood in her mouth.

She could still hear Heather's furious voice, saying, "Luna! You shouldn't have come back in the first place! If you hadn't returned, Mother wouldn't have been killed by Joshua Lynch!"

"Heather!" Charles' stern voice rang out. "Don't say nonsense like that. Luna had returned out of love for your mother, and she's already stopped seeing Joshua. She wasn't the one who had asked Joshua to do this!"

Heather grew even more outraged when she heard this. She pointed at Luna and snapped, "Do you think she has nothing to do with this? Why don't you say for yourself, Luna?"

“What did you tell him? You had told him that you returned to our family because of Mother, so that’s why he bore hatred toward her!

“If anything bad happens to Mother, you’ll be the culprit behind this. You don’t deserve to be a member of the Landry family! “

A twinge of pain shot through Luna’s heart when she heard this.

She placed her hands over her face and took a step back.

Was that...what had happened?

Would Mother have been fine if Luna had not told Joshua that she had returned to the Landry family because of her?

As soon as she thought of this, Luna was so stunned that she could not keep her balance.

Thankfully, Jim noticed this and caught her before she could fall.

He wrapped his arms around her shoulders and shielded her in his arms. “Luna was just telling the truth; she can’t possibly have control over what other people do.

“If she had been able to control Joshua, she wouldn’t have gotten hurt in the first place! “

With that, Jim lifted his head to glare at Heather. “Don’t blame Luna for every bad thing that happens. She’s Mother’s biological daughter, and therefore, she’s closer to Mother than either of us!

“Now that something terrible has happened to Mother, she’s the most devastated out of all of us, yet you’re constantly blaming her for everything. What are you trying to do?

“If we hadn’t known that Joshua was the culprit, I would’ve suspected that you were the one who did it instead, and you’re now trying to find a scapegoat! “

Terror flashed through Heather’s eyes upon hearing this. She pursed her lip and took a small step back, her anger dissipating almost immediately.

She bit her lip and turned to look at Charles. “Father, did you hear what Jim said?

“When Mother was injured, I had been downstairs seeing another doctor, and I rushed over immediately after hearing the news like he did...”

“Besides, Mother has raised me as her own, and I have the closest relationship with her, so how could I have hurt her?”

“I’m so sad that Jim would say something like this...”

As she said this, Heather slumped into Charles' arms and started sobbing, "Is it because I'm not blood-related to any of you, so you're all treating me like an outsider now? I can't believe Jim would suspect me after something like this has happened to Mother..."

"If only I hadn't listened to you and Mother. I should've left Merchant City in the first place and gone to Sea City to find my birth parents. Even though they're my real family..."

Charles could not help frowning when he heard this, and he turned to glower at Jim. "Your Mother was the one who wanted Heather to stay; she and Heather are closest to each other! If your mother wakes up and finds out what you said just now, she'll scold you for this!"

Jim scoffed and held Luna close to him. "Well, if Mother finds out that Heather had blamed her biological daughter for this, wouldn't she be mad too?"

Jim's body felt warm and reliant.

For the first time, Luna suddenly felt the warmth of having a family member looking out for her. This was Jim, her half—brother.

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Luna bit her lip and said in a low voice as she lay in Jim's arms, "Jim, it's fine."

Luna knew that Heather was just trying to use this incident as an excuse to get on her nerves.

However, Jim refused to let this slide. "Heather, please don't think you can bully Luna on behalf of Mother just because you've been here longer than Luna! Let me tell you this: even if Mother can't protect her again in the future, I'm still her big brother, and I will protect her!"

"As long as I'm still alive, you won't be able to bully Luna. Remember that this is the Landry family, not the Gibson family!"

Heather's entire body stiffened when she heard this.

She bit her lip and glanced at Luna with an expression of hatred.

This woman...

What did she do to deserve all this?

What made Luna so adored by others that she could bully Aura at her will and even end up meeting a man as good as Joshua Lynch?

Why did Rosalyn and Jim protect her and obey her every whim and fancy, even after she had killed Aura?

Was it simply because Luna was the true heiress of the Landry family and the only one among them who truly belonged to the Landry family?

No.

There could only be one heiress, and it was Heather!

As soon as she thought of this, Heather sniffed and slumped into Charles' arms, sobbing, "Father, look... Jim is still treating me like an outsider and saying things like this... Even though my birth parents are the Gibsons, I've always thought of myself as a part of the Landry family..."

"What Jim said has upset me tremendously."

Charles rubbed his brows in frustration and glanced at the door of the operation room.

Rosalyn was inside, undergoing a life-saving procedure, but his children were quarreling right in front of the operation room...

He would not tolerate this!

Charles let out an exhale and shoved Heather out of his arms coldly. "Shut up, the three of you!"

With that, he turned to glance at an upset-looking Heather, then at Luna, who was still shielded by Jim.

A twinge of helplessness shot through Charles' eyes.

Even though Jim and Luna were only half-siblings, they were still blood-related, and because of this, the two of them were on the same side, whereas no one rooted for Heather.

If at this moment, he chose not to stand by Heather's side, then she would be even more devastated.

After all, this was the girl he had raised as his own

daughter for more than 20 years. Charles could not bear to hurt her.

As soon as he thought of this, Charles glanced coldly at Luna and said, "Stop hiding behind your brother."

Luna furrowed her brows and contemplated for a moment, then finally removed herself from Jim's grasp.

Charles pointed at the marble floor and ordered, “Kneel.

“Heather is right; the reason your mother is in the position she’s in now was because of you and your ex-husband Joshua. This has everything to do with you.

“You met up with Joshua Lynch today, and as soon as you returned, your mother has gotten hurt. Are you still unaware of what you did wrong?”

Luna did not kneel. Instead, she remained motionless and gazed straight at Charles. “I did nothing wrong.”

As soon as she said this, Luna suddenly felt someone kick her in the back of her knees.

Slam! She lost her balance and tipped forward, landing on the ground in a kneeling position.

Heather’s cold voice rang out from behind her, “ Father has ordered you to kneel, so what are you waiting for?”

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