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The three kids all looked at Old Master Crawford and shook their heads.

Luke had never told them the whole story. All they knew was that if this incident was not handled well, their mother would have to leave them again.

They did not wish for Luca to leave.

"What's going on with Luke?" Old Master Crawford was troubled. It had been so long, yet Luke had yet to succeed. He could not accept the slow progress.

"Great-grandpa, Daddy doesn't have a choice either," Rainie said. Their mother had changed ever since she returned, but she still treated them well. It was just that nothing could sway her, so their father was left with no choice as well.

"I'll go over tomorrow to know what's going on." Old Master Crawford had made up his mind. Since his grandchild was not making fast enough progress, he had no choice but to personally head over.

"Great-grandpa, ours and Daddy's happiness will all depend on you. We want our family to reunite as soon as possible," said Tommy with a smile. He believed things would be much easier to handle with their great-grandfather advising their father.

Susan was standing at the door of the study. She had her ears glued to the door to listen to what was happening inside. Hearing that Luke was trying to win over Luca's heart made her have a dark expression.

'They want to make Luca join the Crawford family?'

It had taken her great effort to get rid of Bianca so that there was one less person to fight over the inheritance. However, from the current looks of it, Luca would be joining the fight?

She would never allow such a thing to happen.

wanted to record the conversation between Old Master Crawford and the kids so she could hand it to Queenie. She wanted to let Queenie know about the Crawford family's

was separated from them by a wall. Coupled with the good soundproofing, she could not hear properly and could only get the gist of the conversation. Hence, she could not record it with her

her phone against the door, thinking it might record the conversation much

to make Luke lose the authority to rule over T Corporation. To do that, she would have to get rid of the people around him. For starters, she would have to get rid of Jack's support.

she could let Queenie hear the conversation about Old Master Crawford expressing his support to have Luke win over Luca, that would be the end for

Crawford nodded. "I won't rush it, then. I'll just head over tomorrow and see how it

the discussion, the kids left

Susan wanted to get more information from them, she did not have time to react and ended up bumping into the three

you standing here, Grandma Susan?" Lanie saw Susan holding her phone against the door and couldn't help but feel

pretended to look at her phone and said casually, "I'm here to look for Old Master Crawford. Is

"Great-grandpa is inside," said Lanie. He pushed the door open and said to Old Master Crawford, who was inside, "Great-grandpa, Grandma Susan is here *for you*."

Susan stared at him with resentment in her **heart**.

Luke and his kids were all stumbling blocks keeping her away from gaining all of the Crawford family's inheritance.

Old Master Crawford's voice was heard from inside, **"Come in."**

Since he had already spoken, Susan had no choice but to enter. She snorted and *walked in*.

Lanie pulled on his siblings' hands and walked back to **their playroom**.

Rainie closed the room door and muttered softly, "Brother, was Grandma Susan eavesdropping earlier?"

"Yes." The first thing Lanie saw when he opened the door was her odd posture. Besides, from the way she was holding onto the phone, it was definitely possible that she had been trying to record their conversation.

"Why did Grandma Susan want to eavesdrop..." Rainie blinked her eyes. The things they were talking about were *not secrets*.

Tommy was flipping through a picture book on the side and answered her question, "That's because Grandma Susan doesn't like *us*."

Rainie looked at her younger brother. She knew since she was younger that Susan disliked *them*.

of their father and Old Master Crawford, Susan could not do anything to them despite disliking them.

it was Old Master Crawford who had the final say in the

wants to take our father out." Lanie took out a book about the universe and touched his chin. His expression when he was deep in thought was just like Luke's. "Do you think we should inform

should tell him. Otherwise, something bad might happen. That's going to be worse,"

were all especially mature because they had been living in the Crawford family for a very long time. Furthermore, Luke was always busy, and Bianca was not by their side when they were younger.

noded and looked at Tommy. "Tommy, you'll be the one to

Tommy took out his phone and typed a message to Luke, telling him about Susan eavesdropping on their conversation with Old Master Crawford. Then, he sent

In the study.

Old Master Crawford saw Susan entering the study, he put on a cold expression and asked, "Is there you need to talk to

nothing much, Dad. I'm just concerned about how is Luke doing. Do we need to get him some supplements?" Susan could not think of anything important to discuss with the old master and ended up asking about Luke's

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The next morning, Luke was pushed by the nurse to undergo a check-up. As usual, Luca did not follow.

She sat in the ward and waited for Luke to return from his check-up. If there was nothing wrong, she could proceed with the discharge procedures and Luke would be able to return home to recuperate.

It would be much better to recuperate at home than in the hospital.

Besides, there would be a maid in the villa to help out. If anything were to happen, things would not be too chaotic for her.

Luca sat on the sofa and waited quietly.

She was able to hear even the slightest sounds from the corridor outside because the door was not closed.

"Hurry, this patient has suddenly developed arrhythmia and hypoxia. Hurry and notify the doctor. Get the ventilator ready." A nurse's voice was heard. Luca got up and looked out the door.

She saw a nurse sticking her head out from a VIP ward that was diagonally opposite the ward Luca was in. The nurse was shouting.

Luca got anxious as the patient in that ward was the man who was seriously injured by Jean.

She quickly stepped forward and asked, "What's wrong?"

The nurse knew Luca was not a doctor. Hence, she ignored Luca and waved at another nurse who was pushing the trolley with the resuscitation equipment. "Hurry and notify Dr. Park."

it was a critical situation, so they could not be bothered to entertain her. Hence, Luca stood aside and did not give them any trouble while they were trying to resuscitate the

out her phone and gave Nina a

was connected, and Nina's lazy voice was heard from the other end of the call. It sounded like she had just woken up. "Hey, Luca?

that your brother injured has developed arrhythmia. They're currently resuscitating him," Luca

up instantly. "What? Is he in a

seen the nurse pushing the trolley with the resuscitation trolley in but did not see the condition the patient was in. However, just by watching the scene, it seemed the patient was in a pretty critical state.

"I don't know what's going on inside there, but I'm guessing it's pretty serious. You should hurry and make a trip to

I'll go over there now." Nina could not bother less about Percy who was changing his clothes in the cloakroom and rushed in. She casually grabbed a change of clothes. As she was changing, she tapped into the loudspeaker mode and said to Luca, "Luca, please, you must save

passed away, Jean would be imprisoned regardless of how much money they were willing to pay.

could hear the chaos in the ward but was unable to see what was going on as the curtains were drawn. She said helplessly, "I have no right to conduct any medical procedures. But rest assured, they've already notified

soon as she said this, a nurse ran into the ward. "Damn it! It wasn't Dr. Park who was on call last night. Hence, he's currently not in

"**Who's** on-call at the cardiac surgery department, then? Also, which doctor is on duty on our floor? Call them here. We're just nurses. We don't know much," the other nurse asked.

"I've already notified them, but they're all downstairs. They'll need a few more minutes to come up here." The nurses were all stunned at what was currently happening.

Currently, it was the hour when the doctors and nurses were changing shifts. Never would they expect the patient to encounter a problem at this critical moment. Not only were the doctors unable to rush over in time, but there was also a lack of nurses.

Nina could hear the nurses' conversation and felt her body go weak. She had to support herself against the wall. "Luca, what should **we do**?"

"I'll call Dr. Park. You just have to rush here." After Luca said that, she ended the call and immediately called Johann.

Johann picked up the call and had already predicted that Luca was calling him regarding Tyrone. He asked, "What's the situation right now, **Dr. Craw**?"

"I have no idea, but there's no doctor here. Regarding the patient's condition, judging from the monitoring sounds, it seems that he's not in good shape," Luca answered helplessly after seeing Aunt Jenny getting chased out for attempting to rescue the **patient**.

She looked into the ward but could not see a thing.

"*Haven't they managed to contact any other doctors?*" *Johann frowned.*

"**No**. I think it's because they're changing shifts at this moment." Luca guessed. After all, this was a VIP ward. Logically speaking, there should always be an emergency physician on **shift here**.

Craw, do you know anything about cardiology?" Johann was driving and saw the terrible traffic. Even if the road was clear and he rushed to the scene, he still would not make

you suggesting..." Luca suddenly had a bad feeling. Was he planning to

Shanks had taught her a lot of things and she had undergone practical training, she did not have the license to practice

had professional knowledge, but she did not have the license to practice medicine. Hence, she could only help others strengthen their bodies but could not actually practice medicine.

she could only treat those who were on the Island of Despair because they were excluded from the law and organization of

grant you the right to treat that patient." Johann revealed his idea. When in crucial times, he was able to grant others the right to practice medicine on behalf of the director of

Park. You know as well that I

was able to reject, she was cut short by Johann. "I know you don't have the license to practice medicine, but this is a very critical situation now. The patient inside is related to Nina and Jean. Even if you're not bothered about whether Jean is alive or dead, what about Nina? If that patient in there passes away, Jean will have to be sent to prison following the laws in the country. You know as well what will Jean's imprisonment mean for Nina. Dr. Craw, if you go in there and help treat the patient, you'll at least be able to get him one more minute of survival. The decision is up

listened to the sound of the monitoring equipment inside. She was indeed not bothered about Jean's life

she could not turn a blind eye to Nina's future. If Jean was imprisoned, Anna would surely hate

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Luca made her judgment and was sure it was due to a hemorrhage, but the cause of it was heart problems. "It's pericardial bleeding."

She said it with certainty and told the nurses. She also told Johann, who was on the other end of the call.

A nurse frowned and asked, "Are you sure, Dr. Craw? When the patient was sent in here, we did a full body check-up and there was no problem with his heart."

"Having no heart problems at that time doesn't mean he won't have any now. There are many causes that can lead to pericardial bleeding. There's no time to do a B-ultrasound. Just give me the drainage device. I'm going to drain out the fluids around his heart. Otherwise, there'll be consequences," said Luca.

The nurses exchanged terrified looks, and neither of them dared to give her the drainage device.

If it turned out that it was not pericardial bleeding and the patient fell into a life-threatening situation due to a misdiagnosis, the nurses would be questioned along with Luca.

Luca knew why the nurses were hesitating. She said to Johann on the other end of the call, "Dr. Park, please believe me."

Johann did not think further and immediately ordered, "Just follow Dr. Craw's instructions. If anything happens, I'll take full responsibility for it."

Luca was vaguely surprised. Not only did he believe in her unconditionally, but he was also even willing to take full responsibility for it...

After all, he would face the possibility of having his medical license getting revoked if anything were to happen.

However, Luca was confident about her diagnosis and immediately opened the patient's robe.

nurse immediately passed her the

Luca wore the medical gloves, picked up the antiseptic, and applied it to the area she was about to do

she picked up the drainage device and slowly injected the needle toward

that moment, a doctor finally came in. He took a deep, cold breath when he saw Luca's actions. "Who is she? How could you guys let her rescue

nurses at the side looked at Luca, but she had no intention of stopping her actions of draining out the fluids. A nurse had no choice but to explain on Luca's behalf, "This is Dr. Craw. Dr. Park gave her the authority to rescue this patient. Dr. Park is still on

the one who gave her the authorization to do so," Johann replied

was indeed Johann's voice. The doctor no longer pursued the matter. He just watched Luca's actions with a frown. "What's the

"Pericardial bleeding," a nurse replied.

one drain out the blood at this position for pericardial bleeding? You're harming the patient!" the doctor saw the position Luca had pierced the needle in and roared. However, Luca was already in the midst of it. The doctor did not immediately step forward to snatch the

was calm and composed. As she was inserting the needle, she said, "Indeed, looking at the position that I'm injecting the needle, it's different from what you've been taught by medical books. But this patient is in a critical situation. Besides, we weren't able to contact any other doctors, so treatment was delayed for quite some time. Hence, injecting the needle here is the fastest way to drain the fluids out. It's the fastest way to reduce the heart's burden and to reduce

As she was speaking, the needle was injected deeper. The fluids were being drained out. The doctor was dumbfounded when he saw the bloody fluids. He immediately ordered the nurse, "Hurry, go get the ultrasound machine here. I have to see how much his heart had been damaged."

"Yes," as the nurse was saying, she immediately pulled the curtains open and **ran out**.

Luca knew what the doctor was worried about and said faintly, "Don't worry. I didn't poke through the vessels. You can know it just by looking at the fluids that are being drained out."

The doctor looked at the fluids that were being drained out. Indeed, not all of it was blood as there were other fluids *as well*.

It seemed that the patient had been experiencing pericardial bleeding for some time now. However, during this period, the patient had never complained of any heart discomfort. Perhaps the pain was masked by the medications given to him. Hence, he did not complain of any heart discomfort.

The pericardial bleeding must have worsened and greatly burdened the heart, which led to the *current situation*.

Luca pulled out the needle when she noticed that all the fluids were almost drained out. She looked at the doctor. "I'll leave the rest to **you**."

The nurse pushed the machine in. At that moment, the fluids had been drained and Tyrone's indicators had returned to normal. The doctor saw Luca taking off her gloves and bringing her phone with her as she left the ward. He was astonished. "Isn't she the caretaker of the patient in the ward opposite? Why is she so skillful? She's even a **doctor**?"

The nurse beside quickly said, "Don't think about these things now, Dr. Simmons. Why don't you have a look at whether or not the patient's heart is *alright*?"

"Push the machine to the side of the bed," said **Dr. Simmons**.

out of the ward and coincidentally bumped into Aunt Jenny and

was still panting, and when he saw Luca walking out from inside. He said, astonished, "Why are you coming out from inside

did not explain, and Aunt Jenny said, "She's the doctor who was resuscitating Tyrone. How's my condition has stabilized. The doctor in this hospital is doing a check-up on him now," Luca

you a doctor? Aren't you just a caretaker from the opposite ward? What joke are you cracking? A caretaker rescuing a patient in the ward?" Keith widened his eyes. He could not believe it and stopped Luca from leaving. "You can't leave. If anything happens to my brother, you're going to have to take full responsibility for

patient had been rescued and is now stable. Besides, I was the one who resuscitated him. I was authorized by the hospital to do so. The authorization letter will be delivered soon." Luca lowered her eyes and hung up

only took part in the emergency rescue for Nina's sake. She did not give it further thought and ended up getting herself into this mess.

at Keith blocking her way made her feel

can't be bothered about all those. Anyhow, you can't leave!" It was obvious that Keith could not believe a caretaker would have

had returned after the check-up, and from far away, he saw this scene. He controlled the wheelchair and rushed to Luca's side without waiting for the nurse to push

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Keith shouted. He was thinking if Tyrone could not get past this crisis, he would just have to drag in another scapegoat. With that, he would be able to reap more benefits.

"You can't begin to imagine how capable she is." Luke glanced at him with a cold gaze.

Keith could not help but shudder. Although Luke's leg was fractured and put in a cast, so he was unable to stand, Keith could not help but feel scared when he lowered his head and looked into Luke's eyes.

Luke's aura was way too domineering.

"I don't care. This lady will not escape if anything happens," Keith pointed at her and said arrogantly.

"Shut up! I'll take full responsibility for whatever happens." Luke had a cold glare. He then turned to look at Luca.

The moment he fixed his gaze on Luca, his eyes immediately looked gentle and helpless. "Why did you want to rescue this man?"

"I was just thinking of helping Nina." Luca did not wish for others to know that she had such extensive medical knowledge. However, at that moment, she had no choice but to reveal it for the sake of Nina's future.

"Alright." Luke did not blame her for being a busybody. She was the type of person who would make sacrifices for her friends.

Bianca used to be like that too, and now, so was Luca.

Keith heard Luca mentioning Nina, and it made him recall that they were both talking happily outside the ward not too long ago.

now I remember. You know that lady, Nina. Could it be that Nina isn't willing to continue paying for my cousin's medical fees since his condition is too complicated? Hence, she asked you to come here and kill my

brother has been rescued. I didn't harm him at all." Luca could tell Luke was staring at her and felt helpless. She could not be bothered to explain it in detail. After all, once the doctor confirmed that the patient was no longer in danger, he would step out here and

was here now and she felt the urge to

Luke was not a quack doctor...

not simply go around harming patients'

you said you rescued the patient, does that make it the truth? No, I have to make a police report." Keith took out his phone and was about to make a call

at him coldly. "Do you dare

was stunned at that. He had dialed 999 but was dumbfounded now and did not tap the call

that moment, the doctor in the ward came out and said, "Be quiet. The patient has indeed been

shocked and looked at the doctor, then at Luca. It was obvious that he did not believe a caretaker could save someone's

brother had pericardial bleeding and an accumulation of blood. From there on, it affected a lot of his bodily functions. However, most of the fluids had been drained and all that's left to do is to ensure his health is stable. His heart will be able to reabsorb the fluids," said Dr. Simmons. He looked at Luca. He did not expect that she would have

When she was draining the fluids, she drained from an angle that was not according to the usual spot but chose a riskier **spot**.

However, if one took this approach, the damage to the heart was minimal. Besides, under the circumstances where there was no monitoring equipment, it would drain out much more fluids compared to the *traditional approach*.

In a nutshell, if there was monitoring equipment available, even competent doctors may not choose to inject the needle in that spot.

However, taking that approach would indeed be a faster method to stop the patient's condition from worsening compared to taking the traditional approach. Of course, that was only if there was no damage to the other areas of the heart.

Keith was still feeling suspicious. "You're saying that my brother's pericardial bleeding is due to a heart problem, but there were no such problems during the initial check-up."

"**Some** problems can't be detected immediately. After all, the structure of the human body is very complex. Besides, your brother was in the ICU for the past few days. The medications and treatment provided stabilized his condition. Perhaps the medications had masked his heart problems. Even during the follow-up treatment, the patient didn't mention that he felt any discomfort in his heart. Hence, situations like these are very normal," Dr. Simmons explained.

Luca nodded, conveying that she agreed with what he said.

Luke saw her gestures and had a dark complexion while looking at Dr. Simmons. "So, there's no issue with the emergency rescue *she conducted*?"

"**Not only** is there no problem, but she was also able to quickly rescue the patient with minimal damage. If there was a recording, I think the content and information should be published in medical journals and *textbooks*."

Luke ignored what he said later on. All he wanted to know was that Luca would be fine. "If there's nothing else, we'll be heading back to our **ward**."

Dr. Simmons was still suspicious of Luca's medical skills. However, he gave in after witnessing the accuracy of her injection earlier.

"Push me back," Luke said.

and pushed Luke's wheelchair back to the

Keith did not stop them.

returned to the ward, Luca asked, "What's the result, Mr.

not a doctor. How would I know?" Luke looked at her. "Why don't you check it

face went red as she moved her gaze away. She said helplessly, "Stop joking, Mr. Crawford. How would
would. Otherwise, how did you manage to rescue that patient?" Luke did not expect Luca to have such
in-depth medical

thought that she was just knowledgeable in traditional medicine, so she could take pulses and knew
methods to nourish one's body. Never would he have thought that she was also proficient in Johann's
field

how many of her secrets was he not aware

it was very impressive for an ordinary person to master a skill within three years. However, in the three
years that Luca was kidnapped, she had mastered more than one

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After all, he was not willing to allow Luca to be trapped in this chaotic situation once again.

"Yes, Dr. Craw. You may hold onto these bills. All you have to do is to bring these over to the counter
and settle the discharge procedure." Johann handed her the bills in his hand.

Luca nodded and accepted the bills. Then, she took out Luke's identification card from the drawer and
headed out of the ward to settle the discharge procedure.

After Luca was far away, Luke looked at Johann.

Johann quickly waved his hand. "Don't give me that look. You make it look like I'm the one who's
cornering you."

"Were you the one who made Luca rescue that guy?" Luke asked.

"It was me. I was left with no other choice. The doctors in the hospital were switching shifts, so it was a
little chaotic.

It having a handover session and it was a little chaotic. A minute earlier of resuscitation will grant that
guy an extra minute of survival," Johann said.

"Do you what the consequences would be if Luca had failed to rescue that guy?" Luke was clenching
both his fists. If that really happened, it meant the end of a life!

Even if he was capable, he may not be able to save her from that situation!

"I know. Actually, I didn't know that Dr. Craw could do all those things. That's why I tested her out. I
didn't expect her to actually possess such medical knowledge." Johann smiled, attempting to ease the
atmosphere. "You ought to have more faith in Dr. Craw. She wouldn't agree to things that she doesn't
have the confidence in."

she'll do anything for Nina's sake!" Luke said with a cold expression. He knew Luca too well. He was well
aware of how important Nina was

Nina was her best friend.

wouldn't do things without a second thought. Don't worry. Everything is going to be fine. Speaking about it, your wife is a real treasure. I didn't expect her to know so much. I heard that the method she used to rescue the patient earlier is an uncommon method. Dr. Simmons had never seen it before, but with that method and approach, the patient survive the critical state." Johann kept praising Luca to try and make the man who was in bad mood feel much more

all, saving someone was a

listened to Johann's praise, but he got even more upset.

he had the chance, he would rather have Luca still be the old Bianca who did not know any of these things. If something happened, she should have just gone to look for the doctor instead of letting the situation progress to what had happened earlier. That way, not only would she be saving herself from risk and potential trouble, but she would also be able to save others.

noticed Luke was not in a good mood. Hence, he did not continue with the topic. After all, Luke would not be able to comprehend why they admired Luca

rescue method just now was too novel, but it was a good approach. Johann even felt that it was a shame the nurses did not record the scene earlier. Even so, the needle mark on the patient could be used as study

Simmons had witnessed the entire

other hand, after Luca queued up and paid the bills, she took the receipt and came to the nurses' station to handle the discharge

the matron received the receipt, she then ordered the nurse beside her to settle the issue. She could not help but say to Luca, "Ms. Luca, I didn't know you had medical knowledge as

"I only know a little." Luca wanted to be low profile about it. If it were not because it was a critical moment, she would not want anyone to know about her ability.

The capable would have to do more work and would tire easily. After rescuing a patient this time, she had to be more low profile or she would find herself in messy situations in the future.

She did not wish to bring trouble upon herself. Besides, if Abel knew about it, he would not be happy **about it**.

After all, these things were secrets of the Island of **Despair**.

"Don't be so humble. Judging from your skilled techniques, I wouldn't believe it if you said you're not a doctor. But are you really not a doctor?" The matron had asked about Luca from Johann, and it seemed that she really had no **medical license**.

An ordinary doctor's skills would certainly deteriorate if they were away from the medical field for a long time. Hence, even if they were on a holiday, they would continue practicing to prevent their skills from *deteriorating*.

As for Luca, she did everything flawlessly—from examining the patient to injecting him with the needle. She did not seem like someone who had never practiced medicine.

"I'm just a drug researcher and not a doctor," Luca explained.

"*Then* you're really awesome. Besides, it has something to do with medicine too. I'm impressed. Unfortunately, the situation earlier was too critical and there wasn't time to record it. Otherwise, your method would definitely be published in medical journals and textbooks," the matron praised **Luca**.

"**I'm** not interested in gaining fame," Luca said helplessly. Back when she decided to rescue Tyrone, she had already predicted something like this **to happen**.

It was just that she did not expect Tyrone to have pericardial bleeding, and the drainage method that she learned from Shanks was different from what was taught in regular textbooks. This was the only method she knew, so she had no choice but to go for it.

not expect that Dr. Simmons would be able to spot a clue and immediately pointed out that she had gotten the spot

"You're awesome," the matron praised her.

on the other side passed Luca the documents that had been processed. "Hi, Mr. Crawford's discharge paperwork has been settled. All you have to do is sign here and he can be

Luca signed at the designated place.

and Luke's were just on top of one another. As she was looking at it, she felt her heart skipping a beat. This feeling was

as though the distance between them was

took the documents and saw Nina coming toward

moment she saw Luca, Nina ran over and hugged her. "Thank

Nina back and sighed while comforting her, saying, "I didn't do

saved me." Nina sniffled. After rushing to the hospital, Johann notified her that Tyrone's condition was much more

who stabilized Tyrone's condition was

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"After some time. I've been quite busy lately," Luca said. She was delighted when she saw Nina so happy.

"Alright. I'll wait until you're no longer as busy. This..." Nina noticed Luca was holding onto Luke's discharge papers. "He's getting discharged?"

"Yea. There aren't enough wards, so Dr. Park allowed Mr. Crawford to go back home and rest." Luca nodded.

Nina nodded as well and said, "It's better to recuperate at home. At least there's a maid to look after him there, so you won't be so tired. Well, I won't disturb you any longer. Let me know once you're no longer so busy."

"Alright." Luca nodded and took the discharge papers to the ward.

When she passed by Tyrone's ward, she subconsciously looked inside, and her gaze met Keith's.

Currently, Tyrone was in a stable condition. Johann had also shown the authorization letter once he arrived, proving that Luca had already received the authority to conduct an emergency rescue on Tyrone.

Keith had also consulted a lawyer about it, only to learn that the authorization letter was legal. Hence, it would be difficult for him to make a case against Luca and the hospital.

Besides, Tyrone was doing well and looked much better than before.

Luca walked back to the ward.

At that moment, Johann had left and only a nurse was left in the ward. She was explaining the dosage and effects of the medications to Luke.

Luke was not in the mood to listen to her explanation.

Seeing Luca, he immediately spoke, "Just give all of these to her."

at the packets of medications held by the nurse and quickly stepped forward while saying, "Hi, you can just give me the

nurse nodded and handed the medications to her. At the same time, she explained to Luca in detail when to take them and the dosage.

Luca jotted the information down meticulously.

the nurse was done briefing Luca, Luca started packing up her

thought that Luke might have to stay in the ward for some time. Hence, she had Jason and Tina bring over a lot of stuff. Coupled with the work documents, she had to ask the nurse for two huge bags. Only then was she able to pack up all her

at the few bags on the floor, then looked at Luke, who was in a wheelchair. She felt a little

seems I'll have to make two trips for

was just thinking about carrying these two bags into the car first and then returning to pick Luke up when Nina entered the ward.

done packing?" Nina looked at the two huge bags placed on the sofa

Luca smiled while nodding

looked at Luke. He had changed his clothes and was sitting in a wheelchair. She said, "There are so many things. I think you'll have to make two trips. Let me

spoke, she picked up the two bags on the

Luca was just about to reject Nina's kind offer when Nina said, "All you have to do is push *Luke's wheelchair*."

"The bags are quite heavy. Why don't you let me carry one of them?" Luca looked at Nina. Of the two bags, one of them contained a laptop and all those work *documents*.

"It's alright. I'm quite strong. Let's go." Nina shook her head and left the ward while carrying the bags.

Luca could only pick up Luke's medications and push his wheelchair.

There were lots of people in the hospital. When they got to the elevator, it was still bearable at first. However, when they headed down and huge crowds started to enter, Luca silently pushed Luke to *a corner*.

The crowd was squeezing each other. Luca stood in front of the wheelchair, acting as a human wall to block Luke from the others in the elevator. This way, they would not accidentally kick Luke's injured leg.

Luke lifted his head to look at her.

In the past, it had always been him protecting Luca. Now, she was strong enough to protect him.

Nina, who was pushed to a corner by the crowd, saw Luca's meticulous care and recalled Percy's words. She sighed. Perhaps Luke and Luca were the true couple.

She should not keep trying to stand up for Bianca. After all, it was Luca who was taking care of Luke **now**.

As for Bianca, whenever Nina contacted her, she would always act indifferently as though whatever happened in A City was none of her concern.

Nina tilted her head and looked at them. Amidst the crowd, Luca was shielding Luke in front of him. She silently protected him, and the two acted just like any ordinary couple. They were not willing to leave one another despite *hard times*.

The elevator continued to make its way down. The doors of the elevator kept opening and closing due to many people entering and leaving the elevator. After some time, it arrived at the basement car **park**.

waited for the people in front to leave before pushing Luke out of the

for them at the entrance of the elevator. "Oh right. Did you drive

Our car is just nearby." Luca searched for her car based on her memory. After she found it, she pushed Luke to the front passenger seat before opening the

the two bags inside and told Luca, "I'll be seeing you off now. Just give me a call if you need

thank you." Luca closed the trunk and walked to the front passenger seat, and opened the car door.

can you stand on one foot?" she asked

she came back from handling the discharge procedures, Luke had already changed into his usual clothing. Hence, he was definitely able to stand on one foot.

was confident because she knew Luke would not have asked Johann for help. It was even more impossible for him to have sought help from

from her, he would not allow anyone else to help him with this kind of stuff. That was why she was confident that he was able to stand on one

Luke saw her pale face and thought that she was exhausted after rescuing Tyrone. Hence, he did not plan on torturing her. He supported himself with his hand on the wheelchair and slowly got up. He stood with one foot, which was a rather funny sight to look

out a breath of relief. This was great. He was able to stand on one

that, it would be much more convenient for her to look after

Chapter 1917

"Let's tuck in." Luke looked at the warm burger. It was still warm but with the current weather, it would become cold by the time they arrived home.

Luca looked at her surroundings, feeling troubled. There were no parking spaces around, so she had just parked her car at the roadside to get the food. She could not park here for a long time. She shook her head and ignited the car's engine while saying, "You can go ahead. We're not allowed to park the car here for too long."

The engine started, and Luke did not stop her. He opened the bag containing the burgers and asked, "Which burger do you want?"

Luca thought he wanted to leave it for her. Hence, she said, "I'm okay with either. You can just go ahead."

"I'll feed you." After Luke finished speaking, he picked up a burger. He still remembered that Bianca liked this particular burger shop. She claimed that the shop was generous with its toppings, and it was indeed true.

Luca was stunned and looked at Luke. He had worn disposable gloves and brought a burger to her mouth.

"Eat," Luke just said one word. It sounded like an order but also a gentle reminder.

Luca looked at the traffic and dared not be distracted. It had been quite some time since she last drove a car. Feeling helpless, she opened her mouth.

Luke placed the burger into her mouth.

Luca bit into the burger and chewed on it numbly. The size was just like how she remembered it.

She slowly shifted her eyes to look at the man.

The next second, Luke did something that shocked her.

He took a bite of the burger and stuffed it into his mouth.

was eating the same burger that she had already taken a bite from just now!

not a germaphobe, but he was. At this moment, he was eating the same burger that she had already taken a bite of with her

your expression?" Luke saw her shocked look and reminded, "Pay close attention to the

focused her attention on the road ahead, no longer having the courage to look at Luke. However, her face became scarlet without her realizing

surprised?" Luke said once

nodded. She was indeed shocked as Luke was not the type of man who would share food

at this moment, Luke was even eating the same burger

importantly, she had bought two

said I like you and it's true. I won't dislike anything about you." Luke stuffed the remainder of the burger into his mouth and quickly chewed

traffic light ahead turned red, and Luca slowly stopped the

again, "If you still don't believe me, I'll give you a chance to. Before you agree to it, I won't go overboard. So,

saying it, he took out another burger and placed it in front of

Subconsciously, Luca opened her mouth and ate the burger that was in front **of her**.

She had done such things with Luke in the past. It was just that their identities were different now.

They were husband and wife back then, so it was pretty normal for both of them to share food.

"Mr. Crawford, aren't you a germaphobe..." Luca swallowed the burger and slowly spoke. Her hands were subconsciously gripping tightly onto the **steering wheel**.

"I don't have that problem when I'm with the person I like." Luke's words were warm and honest. They were the **truth**.

Apart from her and the kids, he would pay extra attention to hygiene when he was with other *people*.

This included Old Master Crawford **as well**.

Back when he was young, Old Master Crawford loved to tease him by sharing Luke's food and drinks.

Luke was too much of a germaphobe then and would not eat food that had already been eaten by others.

Old Master Crawford had told Bianca about it as well. Hence, Luca knew about it.

Luca kept quiet. At that moment, Luke brought to her face a drink with a straw in it.

She quickly took it, afraid he might drink it after she drank it.

Luke smirked after seeing her gesture. Luca, who seemed like she was eager to draw a line between, looked rather cute right now even though it still made Luke a little mad.

light changed to green from red. Luca placed the drink aside and continued

the scene and continued feeding her the

first and second times, Luca ended up accepting the fact that Luke would insist on

each took turns taking a bite, and the burger was gone in a moment.

saw Luca slowly driving the car into the villa neighborhood and praised her, "You're good at driving."

driven for a long time, so I have to drive slowly," Luca answered and headed into the villa after waving the

glistened darkly as he asked thoughtfully, "How long has it been? More than three

stunned and nearly mistakenly stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake pedal. More than three years? Luke accurately stated the years she spent on the Island of

on her information mentioned a timeframe of more than three

faked her information and edited it so others would think she and her divorced mother had migrated to Russia to live when she was still very young.

think so. It's mainly because I'm not familiar with the roads in the country. Actually, I drove quite often when I was abroad," Luca

as he looked at Luca's expression, which seemed unnatural. Whenever she got anxious, she would forget to control

Chapter 1918

Luca came to the door of the tea room and pushed the door open. The fragrance of tea immediately wafted out from inside the room.

When Old Master Crawford saw them, he said, "You guys are back. Come in quickly."

Luca looked at the old master's friendly smile and could guess that he did not have the intention of causing trouble for her. She nodded her head and pushed Luca into the tea room.

Luke looked at the old man, then at the tea set on the table.

"Why are you here, Grandpa?" Luke asked. Not only did he turn up, but he even brought his tea leaves.

Old Master Crawford saw Luca meticulously stepping down on the wheel locks and nodded with a delightful smile. He turned around to look at Luke. "Of course, I'm here to visit you. I heard that you were discharged today, so I came to visit. So, how are things? What did the doctor say? How did you even end up in a wheelchair?"

Luke looked at his leg and briefly answered, "It's nothing."

"If you're alright, why are you in a wheelchair, then? Luca, you tell me. What did the doctor say about Luke?" Old Master Crawford asked.

"Old Master, the doctor said it's just a simple fracture. It's not a big issue. He'll be fine as long as he keeps the cast on for a month." The old master would be too worried if she mentioned the fact that Luke had a hemorrhage in his head, hence she did not reveal that.

Luke lowered his eyes as he listened to Luca. He was delighted.

She was handling the situation with great detail.

Although his hemorrhage was fake, her worry for him was genuine. If she told Old Master Crawford the truth, he would definitely worry and Luke would have to explain it to him.

she phrased it had saved him lots of

Master Crawford sighed deeply and looked at Luke with a critical gaze while shaking his

wrong, Grandpa?" Luca thought it was because the old master was dissatisfied. After all, Luke's injury was still related to

were not for her, the man who had always been rational would not have gotten drunk and encountered an accident.

I'm just thinking about how the grand young master of the Crawford family would have to be in a wheelchair for one whole month. It's rather hilarious." Old Master Crawford teased his

until yesterday, he had never thought of Luke as someone who would easily fall in love. He had always been under the assumption that his love was only reserved for

from the current looks of it, things might be different from what he initially thought. It appeared that Luke was able to develop feelings for other

Take, for example, Luca.

Luke put on a dark expression as he listened to the old man's teasing. Did his grandfather come all the way here just to tease

Crawford really knew his grandson well. Just by looking at Luke's face, he knew he was unable to take the joke. The old master picked up a cup of tea and took a sip of it. He then asked, "Do you two want to have some? They're tea leaves that I brought from the manor. They were freshly

Old Master." Luca shook her head. Her wound was still inflamed, so she could not drink

As for Luke, he did not make **a sound**.

Old Master Crawford looked at his grandson. "Why don't I pour you a cup of tea?"

"Old Master, it's unsuitable for Mr. Crawford to drink tea given his current condition. He has to take his medications after this," Luca said.

Old Master Crawford nodded. "You're right. Looking at Luke's overly energetic appearance made me forget that his leg is **injured**."

"Is there a reason behind your visit?" Luke felt as though his grandfather was just here to tease him. Hence, he was very upset at the *moment*.

Old Master Crawford put down the cup of tea and raised his brows. "I'm just here to see you and Luca. Yesterday, when the kids were sent back home, they were all crying so badly. I thought that you were disfigured or **something**."

Faced with the old man's teasing, Luke's expression became darker as he said ruthlessly, "I'm fine and well."

"**You look** very well right now, but it's all thanks to Luca staying by your side and looking after you. Otherwise, I doubt you'd be able to say you're doing well right now." Old Master Crawford **smiled**.

Luca heard their conversation and finally understood that Old Master Crawford was not here to seek trouble but was just here to see Luke being embarrassed.

It was good to still be young at heart.

Luke was speechless after what Old Master Crawford said. He picked up the teapot before him and poured himself a cup of tea to *calm himself*.

touched his arm. "Mr. Crawford, if you drink the tea, you won't be able to take your medications later

was not mad even though she stopped him. "Push me out. I want to take

and released the wheel locks. She then said to Old Master Crawford, "Old Master, I'll push Luke out so that he can take his

Master Crawford shook his head and watched his grandson enjoy Luca's meticulous care with a dark expression on his face. He was not a gentleman at all and was not

was he going to win

Master Crawford said, "Luca, it's been a while since we last meet. Sit down. I'd like to have a word with

Mr. Crawford..." Luca felt troubled, so she tried to negotiate with him, saying, "Old Master, why don't you sit here first and have your tea? I'll be back once Mr. Crawford has taken

are you so concerned about him? His leg is injured but his hands are fine. He can push himself out and take his medications without your help." Old master Crawford intentionally made

could not help but say sternly. Was he here today simply to go against him?

Master, Mr. Crawford has quite a number of medications to take, and I know them better. I'll head out with him first. I'll be back right after that to accompany you to have tea." After Luca spoke, she pushed Luke out of the tea

him into the living room, she said, "Mr. Crawford, the things are all in the car. Let me go get them

Chapter 1919

Luca placed the pills in front of Luke carefully. "Take your medications, Mr. Crawford."

Luke frowned when he saw those colorful pills. "That many?"

"Just take them. All of these were prescribed by the doctor," said Luca. Back when she was listening to the nurse's instructions, she had also thought that there were too many pills that he needed to take. Hence, she sorted out the pills in front of Luke so that he would not be suspicious.

After all, Luke was the type who would be suspicious over everything and would put his guard up.

Luca did this so that Luke would know that she was trying to help him and not harm him.

Luke took the pills from her palm and placed all of them into his mouth before swallowing them with a gulp of warm water.

"Alright. Go bring over the laptop and documents," Luke said.

Luca nodded. She took out his laptop from the bag, along with the documents that he had not gone through.

Luke looked at the maid at the side once again and asked, "Has the room been cleaned?"

"Mr. Crawford, the room that you need has been cleaned. I've gotten the furniture ready too. Do you want to have a look at it?" the maid asked.

"I need to work," Luke said. The maid was cleaning up in the living room, and that would affect his working efficiency.

Luca asked, puzzled, "Room?"

nodded and pushed Luke toward the bedroom. "Initially, it's a room in the villa meant for the maids. Mr. Crawford ordered me to clean up the room and have it become his temporary

and guessed that perhaps it was Luke who ordered the maid

was right. Luke was having trouble with mobility now and could not go upstairs

was no basement because it was just a small villa. The developer also built the villa while preserving the characteristics of the old villa. Hence, there was no

did not stay here at night either, so it was easy to make him a temporary

followed the maid and came into the maid's room which had been renovated.

pushed Luke's wheelchair in and entered the

Crawford, what do you think of it?" the

at the maid's room and saw that the furniture had been changed. The bed and office table were all brand new, but the decorations were not satisfactory.

he nodded. It was just for one night anyway, so he did not have high demands.

his wheelchair and came to the side of the office table. When he ordered the table, he had specially requested that the height should match the wheelchair. With that, his work would not be

his laptop and no longer looked at the two people. His working efficiency had greatly been affected yesterday, which made him behind on

"You may go tend to your matters," *he said.*

Luca looked at the huge pile of documents and nodded, then followed the maid out.

After closing the door of the maid's room, the maid asked Luca in a worried tone, "Ms. Luca, he just got out of the hospital and he's already working. At you sure he's going to be fine?"

"I'm not too sure. The doctor didn't say anything about it either." Luca shook her head and recalled Old Master Crawford, who was still waiting for her in the tea room. She turned around and walked toward the **tea room.**

Upon entering the tea room, the nice fragrance remained. Even though there was no one keeping him company, Old Master Crawford was still happily enjoying his tea.

"I'm sorry, Old Master. I was caught up in another issue. Sorry to have made you wait so long." Luca stepped forward *and apologized.*

Old Master Crawford shook his head and said, "No matter how busy you are, you're doing everything for Luke. How can I blame you for that? Come have **a seat.**"

Luca nodded and sat before him.

"You don't have a preference for tea, right? Then have some water instead." Old Master Crawford poured her a glass of water. The water he poured was hot as he needed hot water to make tea. "Let it cool down. The water is a **little hot.**"

"Thank you." Luca took the glass and thanked *him.*

"You're very polite, and I like polite people. Luca, I'm really fond of you." Old Master Crawford immediately confessed his adoration for Luca.

delighted and shocked. After all, back when she was still Bianca, he had never expressed a word about his fondness for her even though he always treated her

you speak too highly of me. You're being too formal," she said

just stating the facts. In the past, I didn't understand why Luke would give you special treatment. Now, I know. Regardless of how tough he is, he's still just human. Everyone would wish to have someone by their side. Your appearance in his life happened to change him. Now, Luke has started to pay attention to others aside from just focusing on work. Luca, you're the one who brought out these changes in him," Old Master Crawford kept praising Luca.

was getting restless being praised by Old Master Crawford. "Old Master, as Mr. Crawford's subordinate, I'm just doing what I'm supposed

a subordinate? There aren't any subordinates who would treat Luke with this much care. Luca, sometimes, you just have to follow what your heart is telling you. Even though you're still young, if you keep denying what's deep in your heart, you might just regret it once you're

helpless when she heard the old master's

did not expect Old Master Crawford, who had always been traditional and conservative, to accept her and speak up on Luke's

Master Crawford took a sip of the tea and looked at Luca thoughtfully. He reminded her, "No one will just go around treating others with unconditional

heart skipped a beat. Indeed, no one would do that.

treated Luke so well not because Abel ordered her to do so but because she was still in love

would not have to execute this mission so thoroughly and

suddenly, Luca felt her mouth becoming a little dry. She wanted to refute Old Master Crawford's statements but could not bring herself to say

Chapter 1920

Luca frowned. Usually, her wounds would not get repeatedly inflamed.

Her gut feeling told her that something was wrong.

She had taken good care of the wound. Even if she had accidentally grazed it, it should not have gotten inflamed this many times.

She took off the bandage and was about to apply some powder to the wound when she heard the maid say, "Ms. Craw, are you in the bedroom?"

Luca had no choice but to tidy up her appearance, walk to the door, open it, and look at the maid. "What can I do for you?"

"Old Master Crawford said he wants to have lunch here and wants you to cook," the maid said. She did not want to disturb Luca if she had the choice.

After all, Luca was not a maid. She was an honored guest who may even be the madam of the family in the future.

"I see. I'll go downstairs and start cooking in a moment." Luca did not turn her down. She was happy to cook for Old Master Crawford.

It was just a meal. She would not be too tired from it.

"Okay." After the maid got an answer, she left happily.

After all, it was Old Master Crawford who asked to taste Luca's cooking. Although the maid had been trying to learn from Luca, her best efforts still could not replicate Luca's dishes exactly.

She often helped out when Luca cooked, so she could see the ingredients and seasonings used in each dish Luca made. If not for this, she might have thought that Luca had added some mysterious ingredients behind the scenes. Otherwise, how could the dishes they make vary so greatly in taste?

the maid left, Luca closed the door, locked it, and walked back into

sprinkled medicinal powder on the wound, wrapped it with bandages, and planned to observe it for two more days. If the wound was still inflamed after two days, it only meant that there was something wrong with the knife that

a chance that Abel had laced it with a type of drug.

was careless and did not expect Abel to do such a thing. She thought that it was unplanned, so she did not collect the blood from the wound

was really a problem, she had to slowly investigate the

One person's power was limited.

pursed her lips, bandaged her wound, and swallowed

took the medicine, she glanced at the time and realized that she should start preparing

downstairs and walked into the kitchen. Mrs. Nancy had already laid out the ingredients. When Mrs. Nancy saw her walk in, she smiled and said, "I wasn't sure of the dishes you wanted to cook, so I took out all of the ingredients in

prepare something light for Old Master Crawford," Luca said as she picked up the apron

in Crawford Manor for so many years, she knew Old Master Crawford's taste. Hence, she decided to cook some of his favorite home-cooked

The maid nodded and gave her **a hand**.

In the maid's room.

Old Master Crawford sat on the sofa beside Luke and watched him deal with his work with a serious **expression**.

Old Master Crawford said helplessly, "Are you going to let me sit here all *day*?"

"If you have something to say, just say it." Luke was replying to emails from T Corporation's overseas partners. He was much more efficient working at home compared to working in the hospital. Even though Old Master Crawford was by his side the entire time, it did not cause much of a disturbance.

"It's not a big deal. I just want to ask you how you're going to resolve the matter with Luca?" Old Master Crawford felt helpless that Luke did not even look at him and was just focused on his work.

Luke finally looked at him and responded, "What did the kids tell **you**?"

"What do they know?" Old Master Crawford pursed his lips. If the children knew something, he would not be here to ask about the situation.

He was only relieved when he saw that Luca was still by Luke's side and taking good care *of him*.

After all, Old Master Crawford wanted Luke and Luca to be *together*.

Luke's gaze fell on the computer screen again. He did *not speak*.

Old Master Crawford walked to his side with the help of his cane. He deliberately knocked on Luke's wheelchair with it and said, "When you're done with work, you should quickly make your relationship official. Otherwise, someone else will surely go after a woman as good as **Luca**."

one else can take her away," Luke said confidently. No matter how much she avoided him, he was certain that she would not run away with

That was because she was Bianca.

been together with each other for so long. It was as if their relationship was destined. They would continue to be by each other's side no

matter how difficult the situation was, he firmly believed that was the

Master Crawford looked at his confident appearance, sighed, raised his eyebrows, and looked at him. "It's good that you're confident, but I heard there's a man who's going after her with all he has. You have yet to make a move. Luca might be more into someone like him who's making his feelings clear. Don't come crying to me when she's holding someone

listened to his grandfather saying things that he should not say at his age. He shook his head helplessly and maneuvered the wheelchair so he was facing Old Master Crawford. "You're

grandfather. Even if I retire, there are still a lot of people willing to tell me about what's happening in the company as long as I'm interested to know," Old Master Crawford said. Although he no longer managed the company, he was still actively aware of what

fully retired?" Luke picked up the teacup beside him and took a sip of warm water. He remembered that almost all the people who built the company with Old Master Crawford

worry about it. It's obvious now that someone is fighting for her hand with you. What are you going to do?" Old Master Crawford changed the

he's not a worthy opponent." Once Luke was done speaking, he maneuvered the wheelchair and sat upright. "As long as you don't cause any trouble, everything is under my

almost believed you. Things are under your control? Didn't things almost get out of control this time?" Old Master Crawford knew more than the