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Luke looked stern as he stared at Old Master Crawford. "I didn't expect that you still have the habit of standing behind someone and reading their texts."

"I'm your grandfather. There are no boundaries between us. Besides, it seems to me that you positioned your phone like that for me to read it."

Old Master Crawford was not at all ashamed and had nothing to hide as he stared at Luke's phone.

Luke turned off the screen.

Old Master Crawford got anxious and asked, "What are you going to do? This person doesn't seem like he'll give up so easily."

Luke was not stupid either. He knew that Enoch would not give up so easily.

However, there were many ways to make him give up. Luke was not in a hurry. "There are ways."

"Let's hear it, then." Old Master Crawford was very curious. From Luke's reaction, he knew that his grandson did have something planned.

"Grandpa, why are you interested in everything lately?" Luke did not answer Old Master Crawford's question.

Old Master Crawford replied, displeased, "I'm bored lately. The old man from the Mallory family has been dealing with his family's affairs recently. I heard that Pierre caused him a lot of trouble, so he doesn't have the time to meet for tea and chess. The incident with Old Master Mallory's family also alerted the other old masters, so they're now focused on dealing with their family business. No one will play chess and drink tea with me, so I can only gossip about the young people's affairs."

Luke knew about what was happening in the Mallory family. He shook his head and asked, "Would you like to look into T Corporation, then? You can keep yourself busy."

Old Master Crawford waved his hand quickly. "There are no issues between you and Louis. I trust the way you

if you're bored, you can meet up with Bea's grandpa," Luke said. Old Man Rayne's health was much better now that he was under Luca's care. Although his current condition was not like back then, he was feeling more

Rayne? His health is not the best. Didn't the doctors recommend that he rest more? I don't want to disturb him." Old Master Crawford shook his head. Compared to the old masters of the other families, he preferred to play chess with Old Man Rayne. Unfortunately, due to his declining health, Old Master Mallory gradually stopped

always sent his greetings through phone calls and would also send gifts during festive

all, the two were

treating him, so he's doing much better now. He's more energetic and doesn't need to rest in bed every day. He sits and basks in the sun most of the time while playing chess with himself," Luke said. Wanda would keep him posted about Old Master Crawford's condition every couple of days. Even though Luke had not visited him, he was aware of Old Man Rayne's physical

is amazing!" Old Master Crawford sighed. "Luke, do you think Luca is

not say anything. She had always been a treasure in his

to make use of this opportunity. If you miss it, you'll regret it." Seeing that Luke was focused on typing on the keyboard to reply to work emails, Old Master Crawford said earnestly and left the room with the help of

had already said what he had to, so there was no need to continue speaking. After all, it all came down to Luke's

he could do was sigh by the

Luca prepared five dishes and one stew in the kitchen. It was easy since she had the help of *the maid*.

After the four of them had lunch together, Old Master Crawford asked Zander to send *him home*.

After Old Master Crawford left, Luca pushed Luke back to the maid's room so that he could continue *to work*.

This time, she did not persuade him to take care of himself because she knew that what was most important to him at that moment was to finish his *work*.

Sometimes, Luke would use all his time for work. He was ruthless when it came to *working*.

Luca glanced at him and turned around to leave. He was busy with his work, and she had to continue working on some documents too.

She returned to the living room, saw the maid, and said, "Please prepare dinner."

"*Ms. Craw*, are you going out?" the maid asked curiously.

Luca shook her head. "No, I have a lot of work to do, so I don't have time to prepare **dinner**."

"Okay, no problem. I'll have the food ready," The **maid nodded**.

walked into the kitchen and took out a packet of herbs from the cupboard. After she prepared it according to the proportions, she handed it to the maid and said, "I saw that there's pork bone in the refrigerator. Let's make bone soup for Mr. Crawford tonight. Put this in and brew the soup

nodded, took the herbs, and asked, "What are these herbs

to replenish the body. They're good for bone healing and growth," Luca said, carefully wrapping the rest of the

were sensitive to moisture, so she packed them tightly so that they could still

Craw, you know a lot of things." The maid could not help but praise Luca. She did not know what was in the

of bone soup are average, but paired with traditional Chinese medicine, it can be considered a medicinal diet. If you have any questions, just ask me. I'll go upstairs to work first." After Luca put the herbs away, she turned and went

maid put the herbs aside and cleaned the

maneuvered the wheelchair and came out of the room. He did not see Luca, so he went to the kitchen but only found

"Where's Luca?" he asked.

maid turned around and replied with a smile, "Sir, Ms. Craw went upstairs to work. Do you need anything from her? Do you need me to

just want to drink a cup of coffee... Uh, forget about it. Pour me a glass of water instead." Luke suddenly thought of Luca's advice about

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Luca got a call from Amur while she was working upstairs.

"Amur, did you find something?" The first thing that Luca asked just as she answered the phone was about Enoch.

She did not forget it even though she had been busy taking care of Luke's every need.

"I looked into everything that happened after he started working, but I didn't find anything of value. He's just an ordinary person. He has no gossip material," Amur said helplessly.

Luca sighed. As Enoch was not in a high position yet, no one would bother to target him.

"I see," she said.

Amur pursed his lips and replied, "Do you want me to take action?"

"No, he didn't do anything wrong. Let's see how this plays out," Luca said. She did not have the energy to deal with Enoch at that moment.

Although he was annoying, he did not do it on purpose. Since she was occupied with work and taking care of Luke, she would not be back in the office for a while. As such, she would not be bothered by Enoch for the time being.

She wondered if she should just let it go.

"Okay. If this man does anything to you, let me know as soon as possible. I'll help you," Amur said. He hated the annoying flies that surrounded Luca.

These men thought that they were good enough for Luca, but none of them were worthy!

Amur knew that he was not worthy of Luca as well, so all he could do was guard her and remove those annoying obstacles for her.

By the way, do you know where Abel has been recently?" Luca asked in a soft voice. Abel, who was still in the country a few days ago, was probably no longer

knows his whereabouts. What happened?" Amur vaguely felt that something

may have been drugged by Abel," Luca

kind of drug?" Amur was on edge when he heard that, so he hurriedly

not sure. I have to observe it for a little. Don't worry. If I'm drugged, I'll have a solution," Luca said.

Abel's drugs were all

not too worried because she was familiar with Shanks'

she was drugged, she could find out what it was and then cure herself. It was just that the process would be

to spend her time working on T Corporation's documents instead of wasting time on Abel's

careful, and don't let him make a fool of you," Amur said. He wanted nothing more but to help Luca.

However, he knew nothing about

Luca was the expert.

the Island of Despair, her medical skills were only second to Shanks'. If she could not do anything about it, he would not be able to help

dissatisfied when he thought of that. "I'll help you observe Enoch for a bit. If I find out that he's onto something, I won't let him

"Okay, be careful. This isn't the Island of Despair. If things go too far and Abel finds out, he'll make you go back to the island," Luca said. She knew that Abel was not willing to let Amur help **her**.

Otherwise, Amur would not have had to take such a difficult mission as a trade-off. Amur almost lost his life to complete **the mission**.

"I know," Amur said.

He wanted to ask more when he heard her say, "If something happens, call me. Don't deal with it alone. Talk to you later. I have to do some work."

After she said that, Luca hung up *the phone*.

Amur knew that she was not being impatient despite hanging up the call in such a *hurry*.

She was just terribly busy.

Busy for Luke...

Amur clenched his hands into fists. Luca returned to A City because of Luke. However, instead of messing with him, she was giving her all for this man and his company.

At the same time, he also knew how important Luke was to **Luca**.

*It was unfortunate that they now stood on opposite sides. Luca did not seem to remember that and went all out for the *man instead*.*

He wanted to do more for **her**.

Amur turned on the computer.

days ago, he took the opportunity to install a location tracker on Enoch's phone when he was investigating him. After two days of observation, he found that Enoch's life was

did was go back and forth between the provincial government office and his

not at all like someone who would obsess over

noticed that Enoch should still be working in the office at this hour, but he was on the

put down the map and thought about it. Five minutes later, he found that Enoch was heading to

he going there to wait for

up and snorted coldly. Sure enough, no matter how ordinary this man was, his obsession with Luca made him just as annoying as other

up his phone and keys, then left

rented a car from a car rental company to ease his mission. He drove the car and rushed to T Corporation while paying close attention to Enoch's latest

arrived at T Corporation, he was sure that Enoch was heading there. Hence, his target was

the car and sped to T Corporation. Enoch had stopped moving and was near

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Amur sat in the car, picked up his phone, took several photos of Enoch, and sent them to Luca.

He texted: [He came to T Corporation to wait for you again.]

He then put the phone away.

Meanwhile, everyone from T Corporation eventually found out that Enoch was waiting for Luca downstairs with a big bouquet in his hands.

Tina frowned when she found out. "He's so annoying!"

Alya, who was sitting behind her, heard her and could not help but chime in, "I don't think he's annoying. I think he's very romantic. Dr. Craw is too lucky to be pursued by a civil servant. He even brought flowers. I'm jealous."

Tina glanced at her and could not help but roll her eyes. "Alya, you're already married. Why are you so easily caught up by little tricks like those?"

"He's being romantic! My husband does nothing. He's not at all romantic like this man who's pursuing Dr. Craw," Alya said. She was envious.

"Life is all about the seemingly mundane days. Your husband has been there for you for everything. How long do you think the man downstairs can continue to be romantic? When the actions are not appreciated, they're harassment. Fortunately, Dr. Craw hasn't been in office for a few days," Tina said.

"I agree with what Tina said. After all, it can be quite annoying to deal with romance that you don't want." Zoey, who came up to deliver documents, heard what Tina said and agreed with her.

Tina smiled and continued to work.

her on the office phone. Tina answered the call and asked, "This is the CEO's secretaries' office. I'm Tina. What can I help

to my office," Jason

Doyle." Tina hung up the phone, left the secretaries' office, and walked to Jason's office. "Mr. Doyle, what can I do

man downstairs, uh, E... something?" Jason frowned in distress as he was unable to remember Enoch's reminded him. She remembered the names of those

Enoch. You know him as well, yes?"

say I know him that well. He tried to harass Dr. Craw in the streets and I defended her and scolded him. The second time was when he came to cause a scene in the company's lobby, which you already know about," Tina said anxiously. She distanced herself from

a man like Enoch would be

go shoo him off. If it doesn't work, call the police," Jason said. After all, since something like that had already happened in the past, it was appropriate for Tina to take

I'll be the bad guy." Tina pouted. She agreed although she

about this? I'll treat you to breakfast tomorrow," Jason said cheerfully. If Enoch were not waiting in such an obvious spot, he would not have

"**Breakfast** is not enough. I'm about to offend him, Mr. Doyle. How about lunch too?" Tina jokingly negotiated with **him**.

"Okay!" Jason agreed.

Tina nodded and went downstairs cheerfully.

On the other hand.

Amur got out of the car and leaned against it to see when Enoch would give up.

He knew that Luca was not in T Corporation. Although Luca did not mention it to him, he knew about Luke's car accident and how she had been taking care of him in the hospital.

Luca never told him anything, but he *knew*.

Therefore, he was not in a hurry to chase Enoch away. He was not from T Corporation, so he had no power to **do anything**.

Tina went downstairs and saw Enoch standing at the door. She brought two security guards with her.

Enoch recognized Tina and was immediately impatient. However, he remembered that Luca seemed to be close to the woman in front of him. He did not throw his temper but instead acted politely and asked, "Hello. What time does Dr. Craw get off *work*? "

does that have to do with you? Please leave. You're on T Corporation's property. Unrelated individuals such as yourself aren't allowed to enter," Tina said viciously. She did not care about being polite since she had already gone all out the last time she saw

no point in being polite to a stalker like

not expect a female white-collar worker to say that

glanced at the floor tiles. He was indeed on T Corporation's property. He took two steps back and said, "I'm not on T Corporation's property now. Can I, an unrelated individual, stand

was fuming at his provocative actions and gaze, as well as his arrogant words. She wanted to teach him

she knew that he was a civil servant. She might mess things up no matter what she

was not doing anything to harm the interests of T

our company's image. Please leave or I'll call the police,"

police, then. The police won't say anything when they get here. This is a public place, not your company's property. I have every right to stand here," Enoch

Tina lost. He was right.

only had authority until that point. If they went any further, they might

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"Yes." Since Tina could not do anything about it, the security guards went back to their stations and stared at Enoch.

Tina returned to the lobby and spoke to the front desk before walking to the elevator.

Before she went upstairs, she glanced at Enoch, who was still standing by the door. She shook her head helplessly.

Fortunately, Luca was not here, so he was standing there in vain. Although their boss had been discharged from the hospital, he was still working from home and Luca was with him. Enoch would not see Luca for some time.

After Tina left, Enoch still stood on the side of the road to wait for Luca.

He believed that as long as he continued to wait, he would be able to see Luca.

Amur, who was standing across the road, looked at Enoch who did not seem like he was about to give up. He picked up his phone and saw that Luca had replied to him.

She asked him to leave Enoch alone.

Amur squinted his eyes. It was a dangerous situation. How could he let things be?

He had to be involved since he was aware of it, but it was not the time to take action.

Amur got back into the car, waiting for Enoch to leave. He was looking for an opportunity.

Enoch stood there for half an hour but he still did not see Luca.

'Doesn't she know that I'm waiting for her here?'

Enoch wondered. There must be other fire exits in such a large office. What he was worried about was that Luca had left through other safety exits after learning that he was waiting at the main entrance.

was the case, his waiting here was

about it and stepped

the security guard saw him step into the area, they blocked him with a stern expression. "Sir, you can't come in without

else can come in without an appointment. Why can't I?" Enoch sternly

not on T Corporation's blacklist, but you are, so you can't come in." The security guard looked at him blankly. He was a little sick of this

were not for this man, both of them would not need to stand

Why don't I know about it?" Enoch's eyes widened. He did not expect such a big group to do

were already blacklisted when you harassed our company's employee in the lobby. If you don't leave, I'll call the police. You're standing on T Corporation's property now." The security guard scolded him with a cold expression. If Tina had not told him not to use brute force unless necessary, they would have thrown Enoch out

know who I am?"

don't know, but I know that you're not a business partner. I'll go call the police." One of the security guards was not afraid since he knew that Tina would back

at first glance, did not seem like someone of

became a coward when he heard that they wanted to call the police. He immediately walked back and stood on the side of

security guards could not call the

It was getting late and cold. Enoch stood on the side of the road, stomping his feet in *the cold*.

He did not leave.

He waited for some time and realized that the employees of T Corporation were all working overtime, so not many people had clocked **out**.

It was not until nine o'clock at night that people started to get off work one after another.

Enoch saw that people kept coming out of the elevator and got excited. He began to scan through the crowd to see if Luca was there.

In the end, he did not **see Luca**.

Tina stepped out of the elevator. She was a little surprised that Enoch was still waiting at the **door**.

'Has he been waiting for hours? How is this man so obsessed with Luca...'

Tina pursed her lips. She had told the front desk that if he did not act excessively, the front desk did not need to keep her posted. She did not expect him to have stood there and waited for a *few hours*...

However, Tina was not moved by his persistence. She felt that this man was scary.

If Jason had not told her to do something about it, she would not have bothered to pay any attention to him since he would never be able to see Luca **today**.

At that point, she did not want to talk to *him*.

Tina walked out of T Corporation's building.

saw her and stepped forward immediately. "Where's

do I know?" Tina walked to the side impatiently. 'Is there something wrong with him? Why is he

could you not know? I know you're close to her!" Enoch looked at her. He had been in the cold wind for a few hours, so his face was very dry. She could see some blood on the corners of his cracked

in the same department as Dr. Craw. I'm not her boss or her subordinate. How would I know where she is? Please step aside. I have to get off work," Tina said with a cold expression. She was annoyed that she had to deal with a man as such in the

his fists. He was not going to let

to call the police if you don't stop." Tina stared at

did not want to go to the police station. It would have a bad impact on his future. It was indeed his fault for this matter. He would be on the losing end if they went to the

he had to give

arrogantly, walked to a taxi stand not far away, stopped an empty taxi, and

the taxi leave. His gaze was gloomy as he quickly got into his car and drove

who was sitting in the car, saw this scene. His gut feeling told him that something would happen, so he also followed behind

three cars were driving at a certain distance away from each

was sitting in the taxi and replying to work emails. She did not notice that there was a car following behind

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There was a sudden sound. Tina suddenly turned around and saw him withdraw his hand before angrily rushing toward her.

She could not help but back away. "What are you going to do?"

"I just want you to call Luca! Give me your phone!" Enoch reached out and asked her for her phone.

Tina was frightened. She was worried that he would hurt her if she did not do as he said.

She trembled as she took out her phone from her bag.

Enoch's eyes lit up the moment he saw the phone. When he wanted to use it to call Luca, he was pressed against the wall by a force and was unable to move.

"Who did that?!" Enoch shifted his gaze from Tina, only to see a man who was one head taller than him holding onto him. He waved his hands, trying to get away. However, the man was extremely powerful.

"Who are you?"

Amur had followed him here. It was obvious that Enoch was stalking Tina.

He wanted to wait for Tina to go back and find a chance to teach Enoch a lesson but did not expect him to attack Tina.

He knew that Luca and Tina were close, so he had to make an early move.

"You don't need to know who I am. If you harass her again, I'll make you regret it for the rest of your life!" Amur could not do anything but warn him since Tina was still around.

"When did you see me harassing someone?" Enoch felt the pressure on him getting stronger. He was almost out of breath.

only harassing her but also Luca. If you harass them again, you won't see the sunlight tomorrow." After Amur warned Enoch, he let him go. Before Enoch could react, Amur

man in front of him was tall, strong, and powerful. Enoch knew that he could not fight Amur. When he was let go, he immediately scrambled

looked at the embarrassed state Enoch was in and shook her head helplessly. She then cast a grateful look at Amur. "Thank

Amur glanced at the narrow alley. Although there were street lights, there were not many people around. He urged her, saying, "Don't take this kind of path at

it's close to home. I didn't expect to be followed by this person. By the way, you are..." Tina squinted and looked at Amur carefully. She thought that he

passerby." Amur did not reveal his identity and turned around to leave. He was not bothered that she could not remember who he was. He only followed Enoch to warn him not to harass Luca again. He just ended up helping Tina.

that he had mentioned Luca's name and suddenly recalled who he was. She walked around him and said happily, "I remember! You're Dr. Craw's

frowned. In the eyes of outsiders, he could only be Luca's

He was unhappy with his identity.

wrong?" Tina noticed the displeasure in his

It's getting late. You should head home,"

"**Are** you here because of Dr. Craw?" Tina did not seem to hear him. Rather, she was concerned about whether he had **eaten dinner**.

"*Mm*, she said that she was being harassed by a man recently, so I went to see who it was. I happened to see what happened." Amur did not **explain much**.

"**Is that** so? Thank you very much for your help. If it weren't for you, I don't know what else he would have done." Tina thanked him while following behind **him**.

"**It's** not a big deal. Go home." Amur did not plan to continue chatting **with her**.

Tina acted as if she did not hear what he said. She asked, "By the way, have you had **dinner?**"

"Not yet," Amur answered honestly. Enoch made a move before office hours, so he followed him and kept watch since then. He did not have time to have **dinner**.

However, it did not matter to him whether he had dinner or **not**.

In the past, when he was on a mission and it was at a critical moment, it was common to *skip meals*.

"**I haven't** had dinner as well. I know a good pot pie shop nearby. Let's have dinner together?" Tina invited *him*.

"No, thank you." Amur continued walking toward the **intersection**.

Tina grabbed his jacket and walked toward the intersection as well. "You said you haven't eaten, right? I happen to be hungry too. Let's eat together. It's my treat as my thanks to **you**."

her slender hand grab him. He thought it would be wrong if he pushed her hand off, so he had to follow

him to a pot pie shop at the intersection, greeted the owner of the pot pie shop, and sat at a table

is an urban village, so the interior of the shop is relatively ordinary. But the pot pies in this shop are delicious. I grew up eating them. The price is cheap, and the portion is fair. Trust me, if you try it, you'll definitely like the pot pies here," Tina

at the pot pies on the menu and could not help but say, "The pot pie she makes is

Tina was taken aback by what

lowered his gaze and replied,

new year last year, Luca had made pot pie for Nyla, Eler, and him on the Island of

the first time he had pot pie. He thought it would not taste good, but after he ate the ones prepared by Luca, he found that they were very

Every dish she cooked was delicious.

told them that the new year was meant to be spent with the whole

that they were family when they were on the Island of Despair, but back in A City, Luke was her

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"I know." Amur noticed that Tina seemed a little disappointed, so he added, "Although it's different, it tastes good."

Tina showed a smile and raised her eyebrows as he commented on the pot pie bluntly. "I knew that this pot pie would be able to conquer your taste buds."

Amur also added some chili sauce to the pot pie as she did.

Tina wondered, "Do you also like spicy food?"

"I eat whatever she eats," Amur said. In the three years that they spent on the Island of Despair, his preferences had been influenced by Luca. He liked whatever she cooked.

Tina understood that he was talking about Luca.

For some reason, she always felt that Amur had a secret that could not be told.

'What is this secret? We just met by chance, so it's hard to say.'

The owner went over to their table with some side dishes and put them on their table. "These are for you. Eat them with the pot pie and they'll bring out a unique flavor."

"Thank you. So many people like your pot pies. It's time to open a branch so that more people can taste your food," Tina said with a smile.

"I work alone, so I don't have the resources to expand. I'm happy here. It feels like home. If neighbors like yourself are willing to continue to support me, I won't move. Money doesn't matter. I went through 30 years without much," the owner said emotionally.

"You don't want to see more of the world?" Tina asked. This was the first time she had a deep conversation with the owner.

young people. Enjoy the food. I'll prepare more if it's not enough." After the owner finished speaking, he went to greet the other

Amur eat the pot pie and smiled. She wanted to tell Luca what had

instantly dismissed the thought when she thought that it might disturb her and

to disturb Luca but she dared not
was thankful as long as Luke did not pick on her

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In the villa.

the maid helped Luke into the

obsessed with hygiene and insisted on taking a

had a cast on his leg that could not get wet. The maid knew that she would not be able to persuade him, so she asked Luca

not think of a good solution as Luke stared at her. With no other choice, she asked Luke to put on a bathrobe while she walked into the bathroom and

unrealistic to make him wipe his body without taking a bath. He had to shower before he went to bed. He was at his limit after surviving a night in the

Luca looked at the structure of the bathroom and suddenly had an epiphany. She found a large bundle of gauze and wrapped it around the *showerhead*.

It was a fixed showerhead, so no matter how hard she tugged on it, it would not fall off. Two long gauze pieces hung down.

Luca measured it according to his height and length, then did a stimulation to gauge the angles.

After confirming that there was no problem, she breathed a sigh of relief and walked out of **the bathroom**.

At that point, Luke had changed into his *bathrobe*.

"Mr. Crawford, I'll wrap a layer of plastic wrap around your cast, okay?" Luca asked for **Luke's opinion**.

"As long as I can take a shower," Luke said. He had reached his limit. Even though he had wiped his body last night, he still felt that something was wrong. It was as uncomfortable as not having a bath for more than **ten days**.

"I promise you, as long as you wrap it in plastic wrap, you'll be able to take a shower," Luca assured **him**.

"*Happy* to do it your way." Luke did not know what she was up to but decided to trust her anyway.

She was Bianca, so she naturally knew how seriously he took cleanliness and how tortured he felt not to be able to take a bath.

Therefore, she would not make a fool out of him.

Luca nodded and walked to the *kitchen*.

followed behind Luca and asked worriedly, "Ms. Craw, is it enough to just wrap the plaster with plastic wrap? The water from the shower is so strong that it's easy to get it wet. Do you want to consider

concern was justified. Once the plaster was wet, the doctor's previous effort was likely to be in vain. He may have to go to the hospital to get it fixed. They had to make sure that the injury was not infected as well.

I have double protection measures." Luca found the plastic wrap from the cupboard and asked Mrs. Nancy, "Can I use all of

course," Mrs. Nancy nodded and said

smiled, walked out with the plastic wrap, and then came to Luke's side. She squatted down and wrapped layers of plastic wrap around

wanted to laugh when she saw the plastered leg wrapped in plastic. However, she did not laugh out of consideration of

alright?" Luke looked at the plaster that was well wrapped. Luca took the

let's go in for the rest. Mr. Crawford, do you want to walk in or be pushed in?"

in in my wheelchair," Luke

could jump into the bathroom with one foot, it felt too degrading. Hence, he opted for

Luca nodded, then pushed the wheelchair to

the gauze wrapped around the showerhead and asked, "What's

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Seeing that the gauze was stable even with the weight of his leg, Luca breathed a sigh of relief. She looked at Luke who was sitting in the bathtub and said, "Mr. Crawford, have a nice shower. I'll be waiting outside the door."

"Mm," Luke nodded. Although it was a bit awkward to take a shower like this, it was a better option than wiping his body with a wet cloth.

Luca left the bathroom and closed the door for him. She did not lock it from the inside because she would have to come in later.

The maid came over and asked softly, "Ms. Craw, are you done?"

"Yes, somewhat. Getting Mr. Crawford out of the bathroom after his shower is a big task," Luca said. After Luke was done, she would first drain the water from the bathtub so that his injury would not risk getting wet.

If he deliberately did not wear a bathrobe...

Luca's face warmed at the thought that she might see something she should not.

"I'll stay and wait for Mr. Crawford to finish his bath." The maid was worried that Luca would not be able to do it alone.

After the maid said that, Luca noticed that it was time for the maid to get off work. The weather outside today was not the best. It might snow. She said, "It's getting late. I can deal with it alone, so you should head home and be with your family."

"What about..." The maid hesitated.

Luca knew that Luke did not like to be seen by other people in a state like that. Even if the maid was here, he might end up ordering her to wait outside. There was nothing the maid could contribute if that was the case.

She said, "I can do it alone. I have experience in caring for others. Don't worry."

"Okay, I'll head home, then." Seeing that Luca was insistent, the maid decided to get off work.

thought that Luke would probably wash his hair, so she said, "By the way, is there a hairdryer downstairs? Can you help me find

guests. I'll find it for you." The maid nodded, turned around, and walked out of the maid's room. After a while, she returned with a hairdryer and said, "Ms. Craw, I'll put the hairdryer on the

"Okay. Get home safe," Luca said.

smiled warmly and nodded. "Ms. Craw, you're so kind. See you

"See you tomorrow." Luca nodded.

maid left, she was the only one left in the bedroom. She heard the sound of water in the

figured that Luke had turned on the

at the documents on the desk, which were all about

Abel's words rang in her ears.

clenched her fist. She knew that it was a crucial point for the project. The designs should have could not make up her mind whether to

a deep breath, clenched her fists, and looked away. She could not do it and could only drag it

difficult to divert her attention, so she grabbed her phone and scrolled through relevant information about what she had been drugged

Half an hour later, Luke's voice came from the bathroom. "I'm done."

Luca put the phone back in her pocket and approached the bathroom door. When she was about to open it, she suddenly remembered that Luke might not be wearing any clothes. She stopped and asked, "Mr. Crawford, are you dressed?"

Luke, who was sitting in the bathtub, raised his eyebrows. 'If I'm not dressed, she won't *come in*?'

She acted as if their relationship never existed even though she had given birth to three of their *children*...

"No. What should I do?" Luke asked.

Luca found it a little hard to breathe. If she opened the door and went in without thinking, she would see a PG-18 scene.

"Mr. Crawford, drain the water in the bathtub and wrap yourself in the bathrobe I put at the side." Luca urged him. She was prepared **for this.**

Luke glanced at the bathrobe next to him and raised his brows. He thought it was something Luca had prepared for him to change into. Unexpectedly, she prepared it because of *this*.

He fumbled around, found the drain, and **pressed it.**

The water from the bathtub rushed down the drain.

Luca stood at the door and heard the sound.

After a while, she heard Luke say, "Okay, you can *come in.*"

Luca opened the door and glanced tentatively inside the bathroom. Luke was still sitting in the bathtub. His upper body was covered by his bathrobe, while his injured leg was still hanging on the **gauze.**

help you." She walked over and gently placed Luke's feet on the

bathtub was no longer filled with water, it was still a little wet. The plaster was covered with plastic wrap, so the water did not affect

her hand to grab Luke's

put his hands on the side of the tub and sat on the edge of the

him sit firmly before she brought the wheelchair

wheelchair was near him, Luke stood up on one foot and

did not dare to delay for fear that he might fall, so she helped him to get into the
okay?" she asked in a

alright." Luke closed his eyes and opened them again, his expression

nodded, pushed him out of the bathroom, then turned around and walked back into the bathroom. She took out a dry towel and said, "Mr. Crawford, since you washed your hair, do you need me to dry it for it." Luke's hair was still dripping wet. He lowered his eyes, not intending to do

no choice but to wipe the water droplets from his hair with a

the moisture in his hair was almost absorbed by the towel, she brought him to the office table and said, "I'm going to unplug your phone's

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Whatever it was, Luca felt uncomfortable.

She left the maid's room with the hairdryer and closed the door for Luke.

She then stood by the wall and took a few deep breaths.

Luke heard the sound of the door closing, turned his head, and looked at the door. The tightly closed door separated him and Luca.

He had deliberately entered his password in front of her.

Up until now, he was sure that Bianca was back, but she refused to admit her identity. She was controlled by others who had an ulterior motive.

The other party might be going after him and T Corporation.

Therefore, he deliberately entered the password in front of Luca to let her know that he had not changed his passwords over the years.

His passwords were all related to her birthday.

Since she knew his passwords, she might make a move. All he had to do was wait.

Luke retracted his gaze and clicked on the software on the computer.

He had installed surveillance in the entire house where necessary, but he did not install cameras in areas where privacy was needed.

Although he wanted Luca to return to his side, he was not a pervert, so no surveillance was installed in other rooms except his bedroom.

surveillance in his bedroom so that he would know if Luca had any
her was in

doubled the speed of the playback, set the time back to the night before, and
to see if Luca had been in his bedroom and

was the early hours of the morning, Luke saw the surveillance footage of Luca walking into
Luke slowed down the playback.

Luca looked a little flustered.

in the middle of the bedroom, looked at the safe for a few seconds, but did not go over. Instead, she walked to his desk, opened the drawer, and took out some

knew exactly where his important documents were. She had not changed at all over the years. She had always been attentive

lowered his gaze and watched Luca leave the bedroom on the monitor. He then accelerated the playback

adjusted the time to yesterday evening when she said that she came back to

looked at the surveillance footage in the whole house. He watched her walk from outside the house to the inside, then to the bedroom. After a while, she came out with a bag. When she passed by his bedroom, she did not

She did not enter his bedroom at all except for a brief visit late **last night...**

Luke's eyes darkened even more.

'Is Luca here to steal data?'

At the moment, she did not look like she was here to steal data. It was more like she was here to take care of him.

However, Luke was not tricked. If Luca came back with no strings attached, she would have admitted her identity.

Even if she was angry with him, she could settle down someplace else instead of staying by his side so **deliberately.**

Presumably, what she was going to do would hurt him a lot, so she kept **staying put.**

If her mission was successful, she may be threatened. She was reluctant to lose him and her **children.**

Luke picked up his phone and looked at Jason's text from two hours ago. Jason told him that Enoch had waited for Luca at the door of T Corporation from before six p.m. until **nine p.m.**

He lowered his eyes, saved the video that Jason sent, and sent it to Jack.

After he was certain that Jack had received it, he **called him.**

"Father-in-law." It was a private call, so Luke did not address him by *his title.*

glanced at Queenie, who was watching TV, stood up, and explained to her, "I'm going to pick up a call. It's

noddod and handed an apple to Leia. "Leia, come and eat an apple. The doctor said you need more at Jack and took the apple

was not until Jack went upstairs that she said, "Mom, do you think Dad is weird about him?" Queenie picked up an apple and took a

being in the same room as you when he takes a phone call. Isn't that weird?" Leia had bad intentions and wanted to make Queenie have a fight with Jack. If there was a gap in their relationship, it was more likely that Queenie would pay for the organs that she desperately needed from the black

a work call. Most of his work calls are kept secret. It's normal. Don't make random guesses." Queenie trusted Jack

sometimes had to keep things secret even from his family members, so it was normal for him to step aside to answer

pursed her lips and replied, "Mom, don't be careless. Although Dad is old, he's still attractive to the foxes outside. You'd better

nonsense. If your dad hears you say that about him, he'll scold you. Your dad is very dissatisfied with you now. Be careful about what you say and do. Don't make him angry." Queenie persuaded her

not bothered and continued

must be hiding something from us. Otherwise, he wouldn't have to be so

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Luke's words made Jack determined. "I've been considering a position for transfer recently and Enoch was shortlisted. I know what to do."

Jack considered that Enoch was a local, and his whole family was involved in local politics.

Even though he was on the dispatch list, he was still thinking about whether to transfer him.

However, Jack did not have any second thoughts now. He decided to transfer Enoch.

Enoch had no one to blame. After all, as a father, Jack had done very little for Bianca. He had to do something for her now.

Moreover, Enoch's transfer was also a promotion. It was good for his future development.

"Yeah." Luke did not say anything after he heard Jack's answer. He knew that Jack would do what was necessary.

When he was about to hang up the phone, Jack checked in on how he was doing. "By the way, Luke, are you okay?"

"It wasn't great at first, but she's by my side and I'm fine now." Luke's words made Jack smile.

Luke did not express much love for Bianca in front of him, but this sentence was enough to show the place that Bianca held in his heart.

"That's great to hear. Your mother-in-law and I will visit you another day," Jack said.

"It's alright. I'll visit you two with her another day. Father-in-law, I still have work to do. I'll have to hang up," Luke said.

Jack hung up the phone

out of the study and saw Leia standing not far from the door. His expression darkened as he shouted, "Were

Dad, your study door was closed. How could I have eavesdropped..." Leia showed a flattering smile, but there was

to eavesdrop, but the soundproofing was too good, so she could not hear

only heard him calling

person who called him was Luke, not a civil

he say it was a work

in business, while Jack was in politics. The two should have no working

you doing here, then?" Jack's expression was still stern. After he realized that Leia was not responsible, he had no feelings toward

why he did not sever their father-daughter relationship was that Queenie was

to check in on you, Dad. You've been upstairs for so long, so I wanted to ask you to come down to have some fruits." Leia showed a well-behaved look, but it was useless

He went straight downstairs.

Leia glanced at the study and *followed him*.

Queenie was sitting on the sofa and watched them walk down the stairs one after the other. She raised a gentle smile and asked with concern, "Were you talking about something that I can't know **about?**"

Jack glanced at Leia, walked over to Queenie, and sat down. "There's nothing that you can't *know about.*"

"**Well**, I don't know." Queenie laughed cheekily.

Leia sat next to her and said, "Mom, Dad won't hide anything from you, *right? Dad?*"

Jack met Leia's gaze. He was displeased looking at those big, **round eyes**.

In the beginning, the two of them liked Leia's eyes. She was articulate in the welfare agency and was good-looking, so they decided to *adopt her*.

However, the same eyes were too tainted now. They were no longer pleasant to **look at**.

Leia touched her face and felt a little out of place when she saw Jack just staring at her without answering. "Dad, why are you looking at me like that? Is there something dirty on my face?"

"*I don't* lie to your mother, but have you lied to us?" Jack asked. He knew a lot of what Leia had done. She had only admitted part of it.

Leia was startled. She did not expect him to bring up such a sharp *question*.

Bianca came back, all he cared about was Bianca. He treated her as though she did not exist at all. Otherwise, why would he keep bringing up the

He should let it go.

that something was wrong. She tugged on Jack's sleeve and whispered, "Dear, what are

Jack continued to stare at Leia. 'When will she admit to the things she did? When will she learn to apologize to those who have been hurt

know I've messed up a lot of things and done some ridiculous things as well, but didn't we agree to leave all of that in the past?" Leia tugged on Queenie's

was broke and had to please her. Otherwise, she would have nowhere to live if she was kicked out of

knows that she's in the wrong," Queenie spoke up for Leia. Now that Bianca was not by her side, her only hope was that the family could live in harmony and that there would be no more troubles for

glanced at the time and immediately said, "Yes, I know I was in the wrong. I'll stay by your side in the future, take good care of you, and be filial to you. By the way, it's almost time for your daily news, Dad. I'll help you change the

up the remote control, turned the channel to the news program, and took the opportunity to change the

Jack's hand and rubbed it lightly. "She knows that she did something wrong. As parents, we should let at Queenie doting on Leia. It was her doting and his neglect that turned Leia into what she

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"Wow, then Brother-in-law must be a great person." Leia listened to his analysis as she deliberately exclaimed.

"Of course. Luke is very capable," Queenie joined the conversation. Her voice was filled with admiration for Luke.

Leia felt depressed when she heard Queenie say so.

How could an outstanding man like Luke fall into Bianca's hands if it were not because they refused to help her and favored Bianca over her?

However, Bianca did not appreciate Luke either.

"There must be many women who have their eyes on such a capable man like Brother-in-law. Sis still hasn't come back yet. Could it be that she doesn't care about him anymore?" Leia pretended to mention Bianca unintentionally.

Queenie's smile disappeared when Leia mentioned Bianca. It had been three days since Queenie received Bianca's call.

"Your brother-in-law isn't someone like that. Stop talking nonsense." Queenie held Leia's hand and squeezed it gently, hinting her to stop talking about it.

Bianca's matter was a knot in Jack's and Queenie's hearts.

"A man will always have women surrounding them even though Brother-in-law is loyal to Sis. Perhaps one day... Mom, you know what I mean. The people in the industry are all the same. They're exposed to a bigger world. And it's been a long time since Sis came back. She might have forgotten about her husband." Leia was trying to pick the thorn in their flesh.

Jack slammed the coffee table and glared at Leia. "Aren't you the reason why Bianca ended up like this today?"

Leia widened her eyes as she did not expect Jack to say something like that to

sure you get the hell out of here if you dare to say something like that again. You'll have nothing to do with the Norman family when that happens, regardless if you're dead or alive!" Jack leaped to his feet and left without continuing to watch the news.

Leia was stunned.

glanced at Leia, then stood up as well. "You shouldn't have said those things. Go upstairs and get that, Queenie headed upstairs together

smirked after she watched both of them make their way up the stairs.

deliberately mentioned Bianca to shift their attention to that woman who was nowhere to be found. That way, Leia would be able to carry out her plans later.

purpose was to take over the Norman

Jack entered their bedroom together after Queenie followed him upstairs. Queenie let out a sigh when she saw that Jack was still angry. He sat down on the sofa. She came over and massaged Jack's shoulders gently. "Leia didn't mean it. Don't be

replied in an irritated tone, "She did it on purpose. Bianca wouldn't have ended up like this if she hadn't conspired with those

something happen to Bianca?" Queenie could sense that something was wrong with his

Jack was startled for a moment. He was angry and suddenly reminded of Luca's current situation, as well as what she had gone through.

Bianca would not have been kidnapped and forced to change her appearance if it had not been for Leia. Bianca would not be forced to return to their side while hiding her true identity.

However, there was no way he could let Queenie know about *this*.

Jack had no choice but to lie to Queenie. "It's just that Bianca lost her memory, and she can't remember anything. That's why she chose to study abroad. Tell me, would Bianca have to go through all those terrible things that made her go mad and lose her memory if it wasn't for Leia? Honestly, I regret it now. I regret adopting Leia at the *orphanage*!"

It got Jack thinking about it after everything they had been through. He even thought that it was only a matter of time before Leia bit the hand that fed her and took advantage of him and *his wife*!

Jack would never let such things happen when he was still able to stop Leia!

Queenie let out a sigh as she massaged his shoulders gently. "Alright. It's over now. There's no point talking about what happened in the past. Jack, we should move on."

Jack looked at her and let out a sigh. He wanted to move on too, but he could not forget about those things as he was often reminded of the hardships that Luca might have suffered.

After all, Luca was their biological daughter, while Leia was only an adopted child raised by **them**.

Luca did not live with them when she was young and had never been showered with their love just like **Leia**.

However, it was impossible to ignore their blood ties. Besides, Leia had been getting out of control in the last few years. It became even more obvious when she was compared **to Luca**.

my dear. Leia didn't mean to say those things. She has learned from her mistakes." Queenie was worried that Jack would really kick Leia out of the house, so she continued to put in good words for Leia.

shouldn't be spoiling her. She's going to be a lost cause if she continues to behave like this!" Jack

and went along with what he said. "Alright. Leia has learned her lesson after everything that she's been through. So, stop talking about what she did in the past. At least we have a daughter who's keeping us company now. We can only count the days until we get to see our daughter again if Leia isn't here."

what Queenie said, and he realized that he had said too many things that would remind her of the stood up and held Queenie's hands. "Bea is doing fine. Come

lifted her head and looked at him. "Why did you suddenly say that? Is there any news about Bianca wanted to tell Queenie that Luca's true identity was Bianca, but Luke's warning kept repeating in his mind. He could not tell her.

Bea would usually contact you first. How can I possibly talk to her when you can't even reach her?" Jack had no choice but to continue to conceal the matter. Before Jack found out the truth, the person Luke had arranged would only contact Queenie. Luke told him that it was because he was afraid that Jack would realize something was off.

person who pretended to imitate Bianca's voice hardly contacted Jack after he found out the truth.

hope in Queenie's eyes faded away when Jack told her that he did not know anything about

Go clean yourself up and get some rest." Jack had no choice but to ask Queenie to do something else to distract her attention when he saw how upset she was. Jack felt annoyed. He should not have mentioned their daughter.