Luna & Joshua 1221

Chapter 122

Luna was shoved by Michael unexpectedly.

She directly fell over face first. The stage was at least three meters tall!

Also, large spotlights had been placed below the stage for lighting on the stage. There were many

sharp and metal edges on the spotlights.

Luna looked at the sharp edges and closed her eyes tightly. She could already foresee what was going

to happen when she fell over.

She closed her eyes tightly, waiting for the pain to arrive. However, she did not expect that when she

was in mid -air, a large hand reached over and held her.

Luna shuddered and subconsciously turned back to look. The person holding onto her was the

miserably pale Joshua!

She was so stunned she could not find her words. Joshua was still injured!

She wanted to help him, but she was in mid-air. Only her toes were by the edge of the stage. She could

not exert any strength at all.

Just when she was worried whether Joshua would also be dragged down by the weight, Bonnie
immediately yelled at the bodyguards by the side. " What are you waiting for? Go and help! I know that
you've been hired by Adrian and Michael, but do you know who Joshua is? If you don't help him, are
you

waiting for Joshua's men to pay back later on?"

The bodyguards were stunned at what Bonnie said, then they frantically rushed up the stage. They pulled Luna and Joshua back.

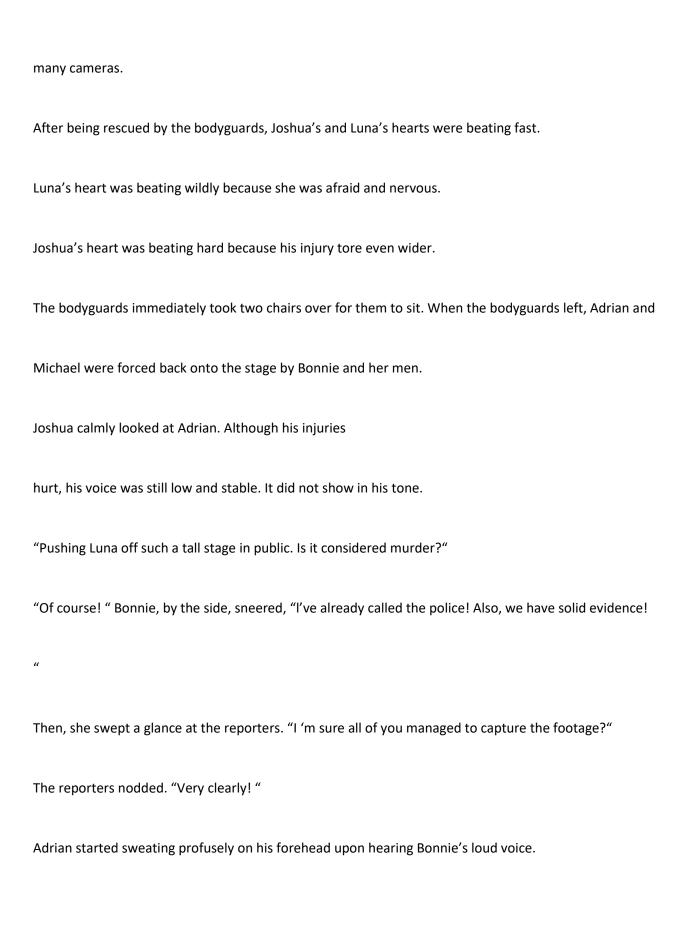
Behind the bodyguards, Adrian and Michael looked at each other. Then, they crouched down and prepared to flee.

However, they only took two steps when Bonnie blocked them in their path.

Bonnie said with a raised voice, "Master Lynch and this so-called Second Young Master of the Lynch family. Where are you going? Joshua's funeral is not done yet. The Lynch Group has not even completed the handover. Why are you leaving already?"

Her loud voice made all the cameras turn toward her.

Adrian and Michael glared at Bonnie. They wanted to say something but could not say it in front of so



If Bonnie really called the police
There were so many cameras there. They would not be able to escape this! Joshua would not let them
go so easily at what he and Michael did that day.
Michael had been spoiled by him and Celia since he was young. He was their precious son. How could
he take the life of being in prison? Apparently, the people there could not even take a proper shower!
Michael would surely suffer there.
At that thought, Adrian bit his lips. He thought hard. In the end, he realized, the only way Michael would
not be taken away by the police was
By begging Luna.
Adrian was reluctant to plead with this woman.
However
He could already vaguely hear the sounds of the police sirens outside!
Michael's face was paler than the color of the wall. He immediately tugged on Adrian's sleeves. A tall
and fat man was scared to death by the police sirens!

Chapter 1222

"Dad, what should I do! I -I...I was too angry just now. I don't want to get caught! I cannot go to jail! You know I used to have..." Michael did not finish his remaining sentence, because he was already sobbing hard.

The veins on Adrian's forehead popped. When Michael reminded him only then did he remember.

Michael has a few previous criminal records on him. They were all settled with money.

If he was really captured this time, perhaps Joshua might even turn over all of his previous cases. By

then, it would not be as simple as going to jail!

At that thought, Adrian could not care for much anymore. He immediately knelt in front of Luna with a thud.

"Ms. Luna, I admit that what Michael did just now was wrong, but you shou1dn't be so heartless.

Please forgive him on the basis that he is Joshua's brother."

Luna was stunned by Adrian's actions. She never would have thought that Adrian would directly kneel

in front of her.

Luna looked at the middle-aged man kneeling on the ground in front of her in a daze.

"Master Lynch, youyou don't have to kneel to me just because you don't want Michael to be arrested,
right?"
Although Joshua said that Michael pushing her deliberately was considered murder, she did not receive
any substantial injuries.
If Michael was arrested, at most he would be like Christian, being sentenced to two or three years. That
was all.
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Also, if Adrian handled the case properly, perhaps he would be locked up for only ten days or two weeks. That was all. Why did Adrian have to kneel for that?

"Maybe because Master Lynch's precious son has quite a few criminal records, so he can't afford to get arrested," Joshua sneered and said.

He looked at Adrian indifferently. "No wonder Granny Lynch wanted to kick you out of the family. You would bow down just because of your useless son. You are indeed not worthy of being a member of the Lynch family."

Adrian's face fluctuated between blushing and turning pale. However, for Michael, he still had to beg

Luna in public.

"Ms. Luna, I' in...begging you to let Michael go this time. When the police arrive, you just have to tell them that it was a misunderstanding. Michael would be able to escape this time."

Luna narrowed her eyes. "Master Lynch, do you know what would have happened if I were to fall over just now? Why should I lie to the police?"

Adrian's face turned pale upon Luna's words. Luna took a deep breath. "Also, although I'm not injured, I still have to fight for Joshua. What right do you have to spread the rumors of his death and take away his fortune when his life was still hanging by the thread? I won't lie to the police. All of you deserve everything you have done."

Adrian's face instantly turned pale. He immediately kowtowed and prostrated himself. He explained, "
It's not like that! Michael and I never wanted to hold this press conference. It was Aura Gibson. She got
us to take over Joshua's fortune. She was the one to ask us to quickly announce Joshua's death!

"Also, back then, we did not even know Joshua was injured. It was Aura who contacted us, asking us to
come back! It was Aura from the start! We have only been tricked! "

Luna was completely stunned by Adrian's words. She lifted her gaze and looked at Joshua.

Even Adrian and Michael coming back to Banyan City was Aura's plan from the start. Suddenly, an aloof woman's voice rang out from the corner of the venue. "Master Lynch, you and I have no feud with each other. Why are you accusing me?" Chapter 1223 That voice... Luna paused a little. She immediately lifted her head. Sure enough. It was Aura. At that moment, Aura was taking off her shades and hat, walking toward the stage. "Master Lynch, you said I was the one who contacted you saying Joshua is almost dead, asking you to get your son to take over his fortune. Do you have any proof? "You also said that I was the one who told you the news and asked you to announce Joshua's death and hold a press conference. Let me ask you, do you have proof?" Adrian's expressions instantly turned ugly at Aura's string of questions. He gritted his teeth and glared at Aura fiercely. "How could I have proof! You used a fake number to call us! You'll hang up after a few sentences! We

won't even have time to record it!"

Aura narrowed her eyes a little. Turns out Adrian, the old man, actually thought of recording their conversation. Thank goodness she was smart

enough to not leave a trace.

However, Aura also knew that it would be hard for her to use this man anymore in the future.

Thus, she chuckled gently and walked up the stage. "Since you don't have proof, I can also sue you

for defamation and slander, right?"

Adrian's eyes squinted. He turned to look at Joshua. "Joshua, I'm telling the truth! You have to believe

me!"

Joshua narrowed his eyes, saying nothing.

"We don't have to use our brain to know that you're lying." Seeing how Joshua did not respond, Aura laughed gently and said coldly, "Why should I ask you to come back and compete for Joshua's fortune consecutively? Although I hate Joshua for being horrible to me and my child, deep in my heart..."

Aura looked at Joshua tenderly. "I still loved Joshua. I think he was only confused for a moment, being

seduced by that b*tch." Then, Aura turned to look at Adrian and Michael. "I love Joshua so deeply, why would I help you get his assets? Furthermore, you said I always hung up after a few sentences, then did I make a deal with you? If I didn't make a deal with you, yet I was still willing to help you steal Joshua's fortune when he was in danger... "Do you think that Joshua doesn't hate me enough already?" Adrian was so furious at Aura's words he was rendered speechless. He glared at Aura in a daze for a very long time, until the police pushed the huge doors of the press conference open. "Who called the police?" "It was me! "Bonnie immediately raised her hand and waved at the police. "Over here!" A few young and righteous-looking policemen walked up the stage. Bonnie recounted the incident that happened a moment ago, then the police watched the footage recorded by the reporters below the stage.

The evidence was solid.

Michael was immediately arrested on the spot.

According to the procedure, the victims, Luna and Joshua, should follow along to make their statement.

However, considering that Joshua was still injured. The police only arrested Michael. They instructed

Luna to take Joshua to the hospital to evaluate his injuries, then go make a statement as soon as they

could.

Soon, the sounds of the siren rang out once again, getting further and further away.

Adrian slumped on the stage. He knew that this time...he might not be able to rescue Michael out

anymore.

Chapter 1224

Adrian glared at Aura. He rushed over to Aura with a threatening gesture.

"It's all your fault! It's all your fault! "

"Adrian! " Celia, who just received the news, rushed in. She immediately ran up the stage and hugged

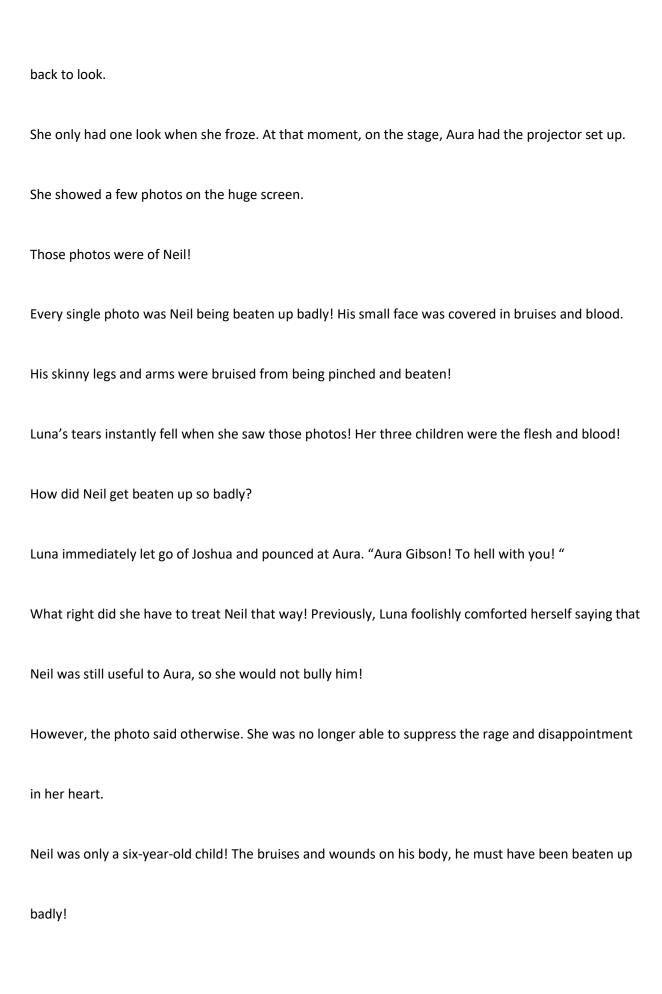
Adrian. "Michael is in trouble now. We..."

She looked at Joshua and Luna. She knew it was useless pleading at them. She bit her lips and immediately said something in Adrian's ears.

Adrian's expressions slowly calmed down. He took a deep breath and left with Celia without saying
anything.
The moment they left, Jude's voice rang in Joshua's earphones. "Your father and his wife just hailed a
taxi and headed for the Lynch mansion. Should I send some men to protect your grandmother?"
Joshua narrowed his eyes. He coldly replied, "You better send all your men over."
Jude rolled his eyes and hung up. He should not have worried for Joshua!
At the press conference venue, seeing Michael being arrested and Adrian leaving, the reporters
thought that they would no longer have any huge scoop that day, so they started packing up, preparing
to leave.
"Everyone." Just when the reporters got up and were about to leave, Aura said calmly, "Why are you
leaving just like that? Don't you want the huge juicy
news?"

Luna, who was helping Joshua down the stage, also furrowed her brows. She subconsciously turned

The reporters furrowed their brows. What huge juice news?"



It was all her fault! It was all Joshua's fault! They were not good parents to Neil! That was why he would
encounter such things!
Luna gritted her teeth and pinned Aura to the ground, hitting her shoulders, neck, and face. She pulled
Aura's hair with all her might too.
At that moment, Luna has completely lost her mind. No mother would remain sensible seeing their son
beaten up so badly like that!
Luna hit and yelled with all her might like she was a lunatic that was just released from the mental
asylum.
Aura, on the other hand, only laid there and let Luna beat her up.
Joshua furrowed his brows. Although the rage in him was at its peak, he still went forward, bearing
through the pain on his abdomen. He pulled Luna back.
"Stop hitting her."

The moment Luna was pulled back by him, her hair stuck to her face messily due to sweat. Although

she was still extremely gorgeous, her face was filled with a manic expression. When Luna stopped

hitting her, Aura weakly climbed up. She wiped her tears while tidying her hair. She cried, "Luna, how could you shamelessly hit me after beating my son up?"

Chapter 1225

Luna was completely in a daze upon Aura's words. Then, she angrily glared at Aura. Her voice was rather croaky due to anger.

"I hit your child? You were the one that hit my child! Aura, you will be punished for targeting such a young child! "

Aura wiped her tears and stood up. She reprimanded Luna angrily too, "I should be the one saying this!

Aura took a deep breath, wiped her tears, and picked up the microphone. Her voice was filled with grief. "A few days ago, I handed Jake over to you in perfect shape, yet you returned him to me in such a state! "

Aura bit her lips. Her tears fell. "Luna, only you would know what you have done! How dare you say I beat your children? You were the one that beat my child up! Your children are being protected properly

in Blue Bay Villa every day. How could I beat them? My Jake, on the other hand..."

Aura cried while displaying the photos in detail.

"Jake only went to your place for a few days, yet he was beaten up so badly! Luna, you're a mother

yourself. How could you treat my child that way! Is it because this child was Joshua's and mine?

"Even if Joshua had an affair before divorcing you back then, getting me pregnant with Jake, but how

many years has it been? Why do you have to take it out on a six-year-old child?"

Aura's words pierced through the heart.

The reporters were in an uproar below the stage. They thought that the news that day would end with

Michael being arrested and Adrian being taken away!

They never would have thought that there would be such a huge piece of gossip!

It was the play of the century!

The legitimate wife taking it out on a six-year-old innocent child just to compete for favor!

Right when the reporters were being excited over such a huge story, a reporter furrowed their brow. "

But, didn't Luna just cancel her engagement to Michael? She beat Joshua and Aura's child up

because of jealousy after being engaged to Michael?" Upon those words, everyone there was stunned.



being beaten up that way. She could not think properly nor interact with anyone.
Her mind was filled with Neil!
He was so small and thin. He must have suffered a lot being beaten up so badly. Where was he at that
moment? Aura surely did not send him to the hospital, right?
Chapter 1226
Luna gritted her teeth and glared at the tear-stricken
Aura.
"What the hell do you want?" "Nothing much."
Aura held onto the microphone. She looked at the reporters below the stage. Her tone was rather
aggrieved and sad.
"I don't hate Luna for beating my child up, but I hate Joshua for not protecting our child! I only want to
do three things right now."
Aura took a deep breath.
"First, Joshua has to find the best medical team to treat my son.

"Second, to protect the safety of my son's life, I want to be like Luna, I want to stay in Blue Bay Villa, to
make sure that I can protect him at any time.
"Third."
Aura narrowed her eyes and looked at Luna, who was sitting on the floor on the verge of breaking
down.
"Luna has to turn herself into the police, admitting that she tortured my child! "
Joshua was hugging Luna. He swept Aura a cold gaze and said, "Are you sure?"
Aura's heart skipped a beat at that man's deep gaze. If she remembered correctly, this was the first
time
Joshua properly looked at her after she returned to the country. Although she knew that he did that
because of Luna, this was enough for her to go mad, for her to think that her trip back this time has
meaning!
At least, Joshua was going to treat her seriously.
Aura bit her lips. She tried to make herself look elegant and pretty at that moment.
"Of course. If Luna turns herself in, she would be locked up, but at the same time, Jake would be called

by the police to inspect his injuries. The professional doctors would be able to inspect the time when
the injuries occur to the minute."
"Are you sure about this? When Neil left the Blue Bay Villa to the abandoned factory, he was still in
good shape. Luna was at the rescue site all night long. She did not even leave for a minute. She has
too many witnesses. If you were to make a police report and the results of the wound inspection come
out, no
one knows who would be locked up in the end."
Aura's face turned a little pale. She did not think of that.
Seeing how she was silent, Joshua took a deep breath. "Other than your third request, I 'll agree to the

It was not that Joshua did not think of calling the police and arresting Aura, he could not do it.

rest of it."

First, Luna was in terrible condition. If she did not see Neil in a short time or if she did not see him get treated soon, she would break down mentally.

Second, he was not sure what Neil's situation was like at that moment. Also, Aura had beaten Neil up

so badly, yet she still wanted to report to the police, which proved that she still had other ways to control Neil, not letting him tell the police who tortured him.

If in the end, Neil was forced to tell the police that Luna tortured him, things would be very messy.

If once they confirmed that it was Aura who tortured Neil, he would be suspected of slander.

However, if Joshua did not expose Aura, Luna would have to go to jail.

He was stuck in a tough spot. Joshua did not want to give up any, so at that moment, he could only agree to Aura's two requests.

However, even though it was only two requests, Aura was excited. She smiled.

"Joshua, I knew you still had me in your heart! Also Jake! "

Then, she picked up the microphone and said to the people below the stage, "Everyone, I'm sure you heard it right! I'll bring Jake and move into Blue Bay Villa today! "

Chapter 1227

The reporters captured how arrogant and proud Aura looked.

Luna was in Joshua's arms. She had tried to rush over angrily a few times, but Joshua held her back.

Luna tried to struggle, but she was wary of his injuries. She did not dare to struggle too hard. When Aura was done with being smug and arrogant, Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at Aura coldly. "So, where is Jake? I can get the best doctors to treat him, but provided you hand him over to me." Aura smiled. "I've already sent him back to Blue Bay Villa." She smugly said to Joshua, "Look at your phone. You should have already received the news." Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at his phone. Lily did send him a message. (Neil is back, but he is badly hurt! Sir, I 'll go ahead and get the family doctor over! Please find a specialist too, I 'm afraid the family doctor won't be able to handle it!] Joshua's gaze instantly turned cold. If the family doctor could not even handle it... That meant that Neil's situation was much more dire than he expected! At that thought, Joshua took a deep breath. He turned to look at Bonnie and coldly said, "Take her back." Then, he let go of Luna and strode away, heading out.

Bonnie looked at Joshua's miserably pale face and immediately nodded. She took a huge step forward

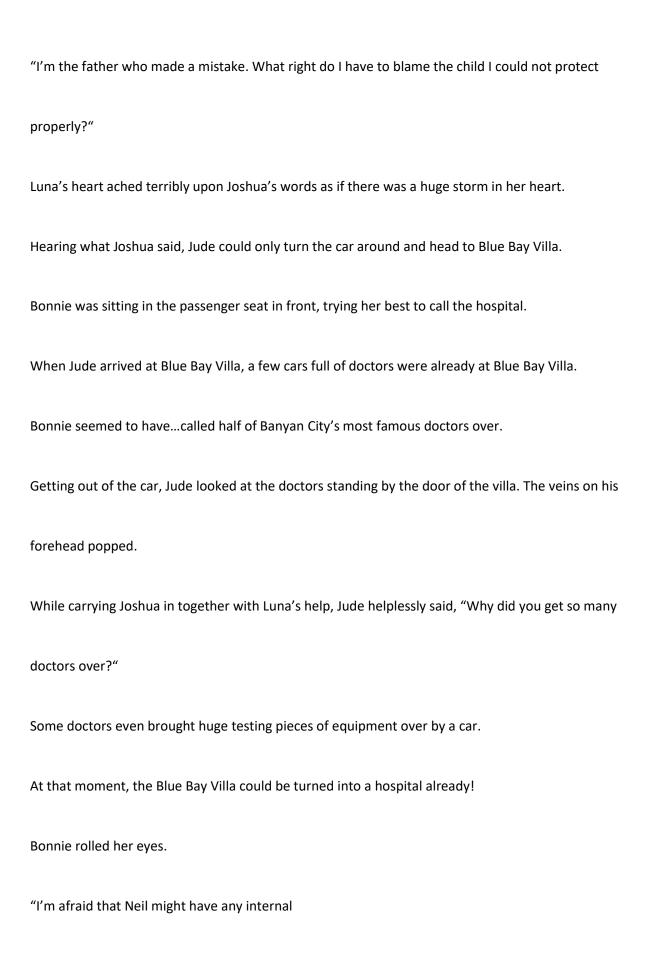
and helped Luna up. She half-dragged Luna down the stage and headed out. Aura stood on the stage and looked at the three of them leaving. She sneered. "Joshua, I'll pack up tonight and I'll move into Blue Bay Villa tomorrow! I will do a live stream then! " Joshua slowly put his hand into his pockets. Through his pocket, he tightly clutched his wound which had started bleeding nonstop. "Up to you." Then, Joshua strode away. Bonnie helped Luna long while heading out. She noticed the blood spots on the floor and her eyes widened. Joshua's wound was torn open once again and it was so serious! No wonder he would throw Luna to her to get her to take Luna home. Bonnie sighed and said in a suppressed tone close to Luna's ears. "Luna, look on the floor." The dazed Luna was only thinking about heading home as soon as possible to see Neil. When she heard what Bonnie said, she lowered her head and looked. Where Joshua walked there

were blood spots on the floor. Luna was instantly stunned. She finally came back to her senses after losing them when she found out Neil was being tortured. She almost forgot that because Joshua pulled her back onto the stage a moment ago, his wound... Luna took a deep breath and pushed Bonnie away. She ran to Joshua, raised her hands, and helped him along. "Are...you alright?" Looking at her helping him Joshua smiled with difficulty. His face was miserably pale. "I'm fine. I can still take it." Then, he lost his footing on the next step and almost fell over. Bonnie immediately went up to Joshua's other side and help him. Jude, who has been waiting in the car all this while, saw Joshua being carried out by the two women. He immediately rushed over. "What happened?" "I 'm fine." Joshua turned around and got in the car. He let go of the hand that had been pressing onto this wound.

A huge amount of blood seeped out from his abdomen.

Luna was so shocked she immediately pressed onto his wounds. "Jude, go to the hospital! To the
hospital! "
Jude immediately got in the driver's seat and started the car.
"Don't go to the hospital, go back home"
Chapter 1228
Joshua feebly leaned back in the back seat. His voice was so weak it was almost inaudible.
He bit his lips and sighed heavily and said, "Call Dr. Rowena Shaw. Get her to send two of the best
trauma physicians and an orthopedic doctor over to the house. Head home."
Jude furrowed his brows while driving. "Joshua, I think you should still go to the hospital. Your wound is
so serious, getting the doctor to go to your house might"
"Go home."
Joshua shut his eyes and leaned back on the leather seats. His voice was low. "Neil has been tortured
by Aura. He is currently in Blue Bay Villa already. I want to go home. I don't want to go to the hospital. If
I don't see Neil, I'll worry"

Luna, who had been pressing on his wounds, was stunned upon Joshua's words. She lifted her head
and looked at Joshua in shock. Her voice was hoarse. "You care that much for Neil?"
All this while, Luna never felt Joshua's love for the children. It was only recently when Nigel and Nellie
got closer to him, then only he gradually started caring more for the children.
However
Joshua's current wound on the abdomen was caused by Neil.
She thought that
"How could I not care for him"
Joshua smiled bitterly. He raised his hand and touched Luna's hair.
"Am I that heartless in your eyes? Neil is the son you gave me, after all."
Luna bit her lips, not saying anything.
Perhaps he could guess what was on Luna's mind, Joshua sighed and said, "Although he had lost his
Perhaps he could guess what was on Luna's mind, Joshua sighed and said, "Although he had lost his memory right now and he only listens to Aura, he had only lost his memory and was taken away by



injuries after being tortured. How could I not worry if we don't do a thorough check-up?" Jude furrowed his brows and looked at her. "How could Neil be beaten up so seriously?" While saying that, they entered the villa. Jude immediately noticed the almost dying Neil, lying on the sofa. He suddenly thought that Bonnie was right. When he heard Luna and Bonnie say that Neil had been beaten up by Aura, he thought that it would not be too serious. He thought that Aura would still use Neil to threaten Joshua. He never would have thought that Neil would be tortured...so badly. How did it turn out so serious? Chapter 1229 Neil was lying on the sofa, he was covered in bruises. His face was still red and swollen with a handprint on it. His left eye had a black eye, clearly punched by someone.

There was not an inch on Neil's body that was not covered in bruises. Every inch of his skin was either

red or purple.

A bunch of his hair was pulled off, exposing the white and red scalp. His right leg was limply hanging off the ground. It seemed that the bone of his calf had been fractured. Jude might be almost thirty years old, but this was the first time he has encountered someone in such a terrible state. Even though he was in a bad state, Neil, who was lying on the sofa, still smiled at the doctor who was disinfecting his wounds. "Thank you. You have been disinfecting my wounds for a long time. Do you want to rest for a while? It's fine, I don't feel that much pain anymore." Looking at how strong Neil was being, the doctor wiped away tears while cleaning his wounds. "You're a good kid. You will get better soon." "Hmm, I also believe that I will get better soon." Then, Neil reached out and held Nellie's hand. "See, don't worry. The doctor said that I will get better soon." Nellie sobbed even harder upon Neil's words.

When Luna, Joshua, Jude, and Bonnie entered, they immediately saw Neil in the wretched s	tate still
comforting the doctor and Nellie.	

Luna could no longer hold back her tears at the scene in front of her. The tears flowed like a broken dam!

She excitedly rushed forward. "Neil! "

useless! "

Lily put huge bottles of alcohol on the floor of the living area to disinfect Neil's wound.

yet it was as if she could not feel them. She immediately stepped on the shattered pieces and rushed to Neil, hugging him tightly in her arms.

When Luna rushed over, she immediately knocked over those bottles. Shattered pieces were all over,

"Neil! It's my fault! It's all my fault! Are you in pain? Does it hurt? I should have protected you! I should have protected you! I'm a useless person! Among the three of you, you're the most understanding and caring one, taking care of your siblings for me, yet I lost you, having you suffer so much. I'm so

Luna's tears soaked through Neil's wounds. It was burning, yet it was as if Neil could not feel the pain.

He raised his head and held Luna's teary face.



Neil pursed his lips. He reached out his bruised hand and hugged Luna. "Hmm. Mommy, I will be good
and listen to you in the future. I'11 get along with Nigel and Nellie. I believe I can find back my
memories."
Luna bit her lips and nodded. She wanted to say something when
Bang!
Suddenly, the sound of a heavy object landing on the ground rang out.
"Daddy! " What followed next was Nellie and Nigel's agitated yells. Luna was stunned. She turned
around.
Joshua had already passed out on the ground. His face was a miserable place.
Jude and Bonnie immediately helped him up. The doctors immediately tusked in. Some checked up on
Neil and treated him, the others stitching Joshua's wounds up.
Luna rushed around helping them out.
After a busy day, the Blue Bay Villa finally resumed its calmness during the evening.
Neil's fractured leg has been put in a cast. The doctor said that he is still young. If treated correctly,

there should not be any big problems. The others were just external wounds. Healing was only a matter of time.

However, Joshua's situation was much more serious. He had already received a few stabs in the eighth alley at the south of the city before receiving Neil's stab.

The explosion at the underground warehouse injured him once again. While trying to save Luna during the press conference, his injuries were further aggravated.

A wound that was torn open several times. Joshua's situation at that moment was extremely serious.

After passing out, Joshua started having a high fever. He started muttering nonsense in his sleep. Luna

had been with him all afternoon, listening to him rambling illogical sentences.

He was suddenly apologizing and confessing to her, then he would be feeling guilty for his children.

Then He would be lamenting about not receiving care from his parents since young.

Luna had been staying by Joshua's side, holding his hand tightly.

At that moment, she finally understood why Joshua was so aloof in relationships. It was because he

had lost so much since he was young.

His mother died in labor. His father went to look for his mistress and even had an illegitimate son after

he was born, under the pretense of traveling the world.	
Although Granny Lynch had been taking care of him, most of her time was spent managing the Lynch	
Group.	
Joshua was independent ever since young, but not because he wanted to.	
It was because, if he was not independent, no one would help him. No one would give him an ounce of	
warmth.	
"I don't want my kids to turn out like me" He kept repeating this while being passed out.	
Luna had mixed feelings.	
She closed her eyes. After a long while, she reached out and grabbed Joshua's hand tightly.	
"Since you care so much about the children, why did you agree to let Aura stay in Blue Bay Villa?"	
From the moment she came back to the country,	
Aura had tried to kill Nellie and Neil multiple times. At that moment, she even tortured Neil so badly	
Luna did not understand why Joshua still agreed to let Aura move in.	
At the thought that the children had to face the devil in their own homes every day in the future, Luna	

"Because." Joshua, whose eyes were shut, took a deep breath and said feebly, "Letting her stay by our side, we would be able to catch her red-handed

doing her evil deeds. We need to let her think she almost succeeded, so she would let her guard down

Joshua held Luna's hand tightly. His voice was low and hoarse. "I won't let her be arrogant for too long."

felt suffocated.