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This made Sean anxious beyond relief.

'What's going on? Is Bonnie even inside this ward? Is she fine? Is her baby still with her? She... Even

after what happened, will she still choose to be with Jim?'

Suddenly, the emergency alarm started ringing fiercely. The doctor had installed an emergency button

in the ward so people could press it to alert hospital staff when an emergency occurred.

The loud ringing blared across the hallway, scaring the napping guards outside the door awake. Before

they could react, however, a man wearing a janitor's uniform dashed right into the ward.

"What happened?" Sean was the first to rush into the ward.

What he did not expect to see, however, was Jim choking Nikki's neck beside Bonnie's bed instead of

Bonnie, who was lying on the bed.

"Nikki!" Sean instantly rushed over and instinctively pushed Jim away before pulling Nikki into his arms,

the woman's face already turning purple at this point.

"What have you done to my sister, Jim?!"

Jim stumbled backward due to Sean shoving him, but he managed to regain his footing. He sneered and glanced at Sean. "You should be asking your sister what she has done to Bonnie instead."

Jim squinted at Sean as he coldly added, "See what's she wearing? She wore a nurse's uniform and came in here to inject poison into Bonnie's body. I caught her red-handed, yet she refused to admit it.

Manhandling her like that is only fair!" Sean's body trembled as he held Nikki in his arms. He lowered his head to gaze at Nikki.

"Nikki... Did you..."

"I didn't!" Nikki vehemently shook her head, her eyes glossed with tears. "I didn't, I swear!"

Tears fell from her eyes as her face reddened." Alright, I had disguised myself as a nurse to come in here, but... I didn't do it because I want to kill Ms. Craig!" She wiped away her tears as she added, "

Sean, after everything that happened, you nearly completely isolated me because of her. I know what she meant to you, and I'd never do anything that would hurt her.

"I've made up my mind to apologize to her, I only after seeking forgiveness from her will I apologize to you. I know I'm your sister, and I shouldn't have considered having any other relationships than that..."

She sniffed, her sobs turning to full-out cries.

"I got worried when I saw Ms. Craig had an accident this afternoon. I thought that if something bad happened to Ms. Craig, you'd be devastated, even if you don't think about going after her. Also, I know you and Mr. Landry are at odds right now, and you'd be embarrassed to visit her yourself.

"So, I disguised as the nurse and wanted to visit Ms. Craig to find out about her situation for you, but I

never thought Mr. Landry would come in here too, right after I did, so I quickly hid when he came in...

"I can't believe my eyes! I saw him injecting something into Bonnie's body, and he tried to eliminate me when he knew I had seen everything!"

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The ward fell silent after everyone heard Nikki's words. It was not just Jim and his assistant who were shocked; it was hard for Sean to digest, too.

'Why would Jim want to poison Bonnie?' Sean thought.

"Sean, you need to trust me." Sensing the disbelief in Sean's eyes, malice flashed past Nikki's eyes for a brief moment before she flung herself into Sean's chest, faking being the victim of circumstances.

" Sean, I'm telling you the truth! Jim Landry poisoned Bonnie and said that if she's dead, no one will

ever know that he had been together with Bonnie before.

"If she's dead, then you, Sean, will fall into deep misery. He's using this to take revenge on you...

because Ms. Hamilton chose you and Mr. Wheeler instead of him!"

Nikki's every word felt like daggers that stabbed into Sean's heart. He stared at the man before him,

the man that he should call his brother.

How much hatred did Jim have toward Lucy and Sean that he could bring himself to try and kill Bonnie,

the woman he used to love, just to have his revenge?

Sean had never known who this half-brother of his was, but he was very jealous of him. After all, his

half-brother had been a thorn in his mother's heart when she was alive.

Every time when his mother could not sleep, she would murmur his half-brother's nickname in the

middle of the night, calling him 'Jimmy'.

Whenever his mother would often end up in tears, she would bring up that name. She kept on saying

that the person she felt the sorriest to was her' Jimmy', that she was sorry for abandoning him.

Sean's father, Richard Wheeler, had always gone off to see Jimmy secretly and took photos of him, just

so he could show Lucy what the boy had done for the day. She would then cherish those photos like

invaluable treasures, not allowing anyone to see them. Not even Sean, Lucy's own son, had ever seen his half-brother's photo.

Before Lucy took her final breath, he had called Samuel to visit his mother for the last time. His mother held Samual's hand and repeated again, telling Samuel that she was sorry for Jimmy. Never once had she told Sean that she was sorry for ignoring him all the time.

Jim had said he was the one abandoned, but Sean believed otherwise—it was he who had been neglected. Lucy was guilt-ridden and remorseful from the moment she left Jim, but Sean had never once experienced the love of a mother despite being the son who accompanied Lucy throughout her remaining years.

Sean had been jealous ever since he was just a child.

All that, and Jim still wanted to exact his vengeance against Sean just because of his hatred toward his mother. Jim wanted to use Sean's beloved woman to take revenge on Sean!

Sean was flabbergasted at the thought. He had no idea how crazy Jim could be.

"Sean..." As Nikki saw the hatred in Sean's eyes when he looked at Jim, Nikki quickly grabbed Sean's





Sean guickly pulled Nikki behind him to shield her. "Jim, I never knew you'd have such a cruel heart. No matter how you and Bonnie had a wonderful relationship in the past, she's the mother of your child and is pregnant with your second child. "Not only did you race with her and attempted to force her into an abortion, you even want to kill her! I can't imagine the child that my mother used to feel sorry for would be a cruel, cold-blooded person!" Sean whipped out his phone. "I'm calling the police now to report you as a murderer!" When Sean called the police, Assistant Coleman panicked. "Let's talk things through, Mr.Wheeler! I can testify that my boss didn't and wouldn't murder Ms.Craig, so-" "Let me call the police," Jim interrupted Assistant Coleman before he could finish his sentence, and he smiled at Sean. "I've been meaning to call the police here. This is the best hospital in Merchant City, and they have the best surveillance system installed. I believe the surveillance had captured the time and image when Ms.Wheeler and I entered the ward.So..."

"As long as we can see who brought in those injection needles, we can easily tell who had injected Bonnie.Also..."

He raised his and pointed at one of the corners of the ward.

Jim smiled and looked at Nikki's pathetic expression.

"Ms.Wheeler, you probably had never been into such a luxury ward before, so you won't know that there is more than one surveillance camera in the ward. Even if you had covered all of the surveillance cameras, they're equipped with voice recording."

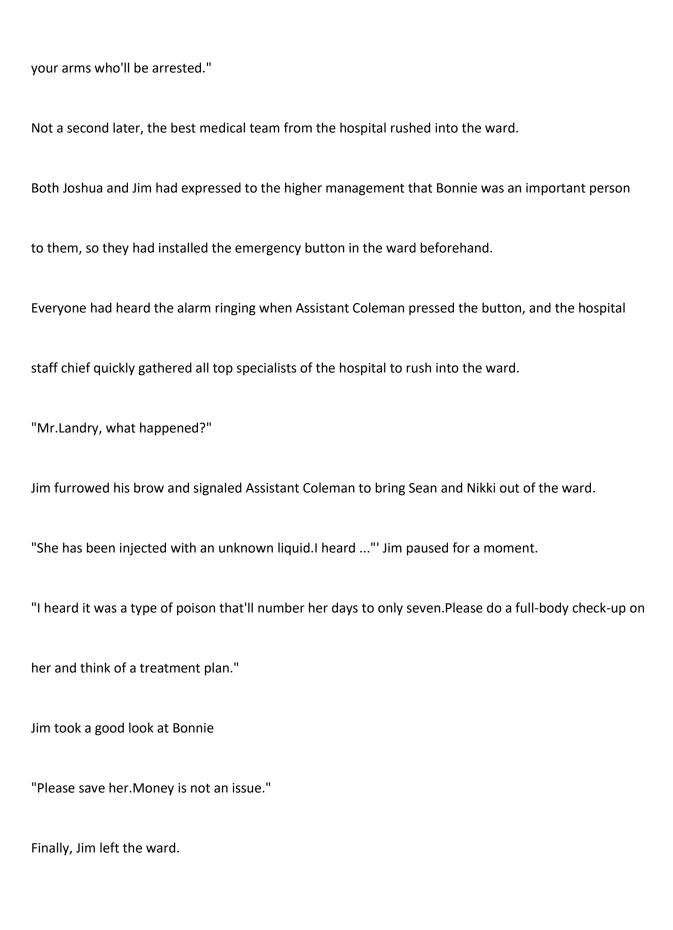
After that, he glanced at Nikki, whose face had turned pale.

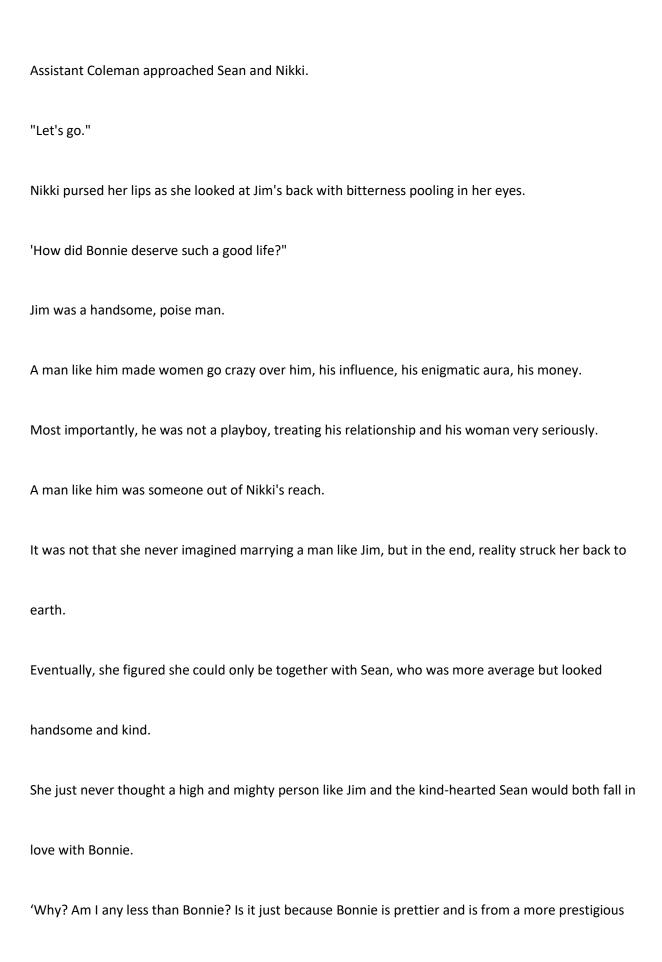
"Ms.Wheeler, do you think your brother, Sean, would still protect you once I have my people retrieve the surveillance footage and play the voice recording? The very thought of this made Nikki break out into cold sweat.

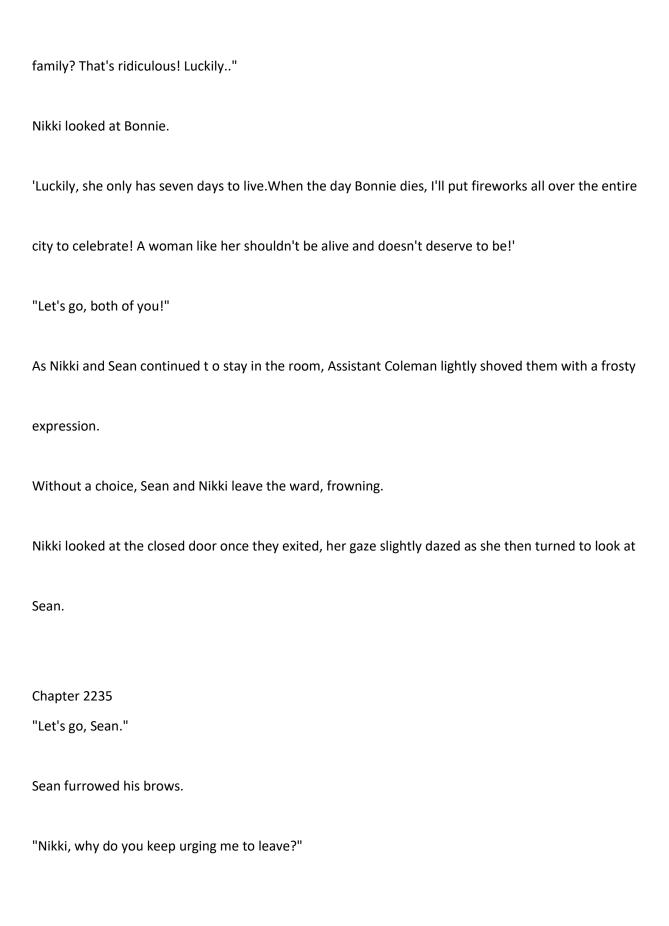
She had indeed spotted a surveillance camera when she had entered the ward and had it covered, but she did know there were more and that they could record voices.

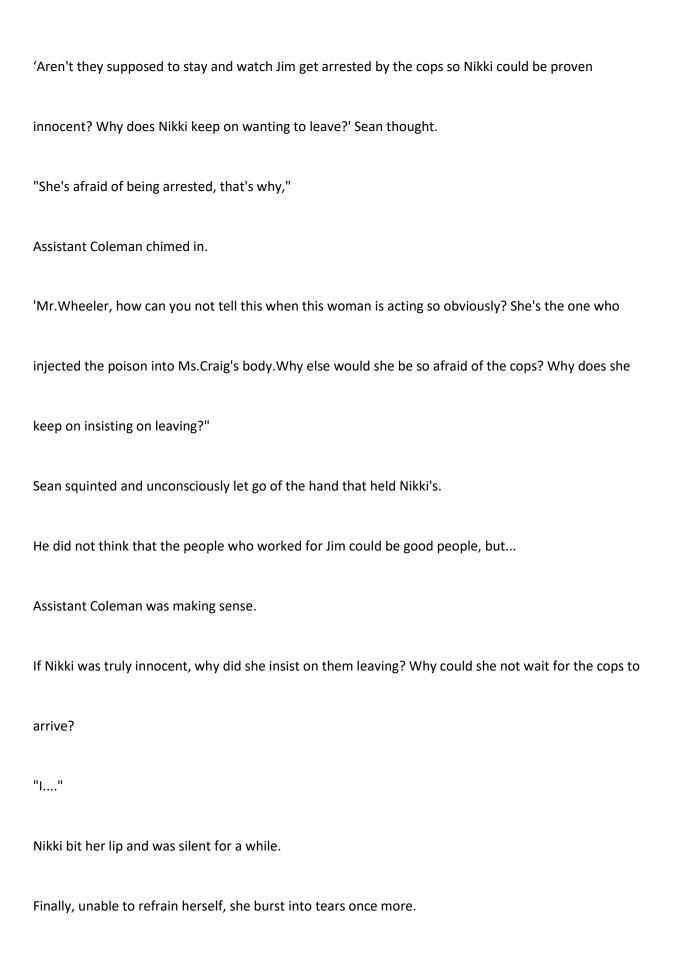
"Alright, then," Sean sneered.





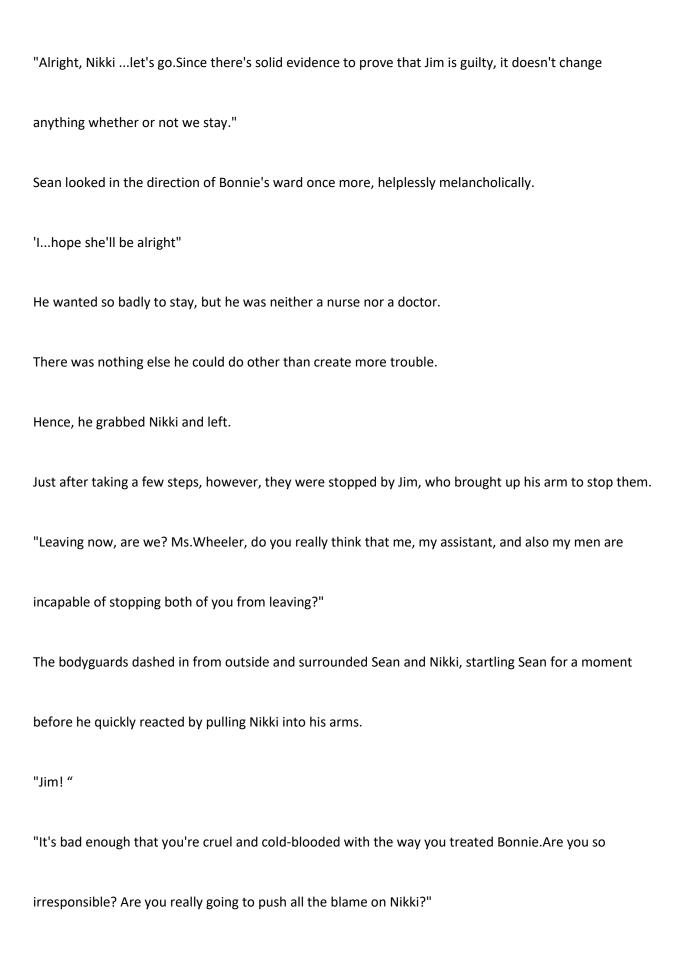






"That's right, I'm afraid of the cops!" "Sean, you know that I had just suffered from sexual assault, and I don't want to go to the police station. What if they ask about the rape? I can't stand it anymore! I don't want to think of the time my innocence has been ripped from me!" Nikki's cries, as well as her faltering voice, wrung Sean's heart tightly. He subconsciously extended his hand and pulled her into his arms once more, guilt-ridden that he doubted his sister just because Jim and his assistant incited him. Nikki had been with him for many years, and he knew what kind of person Nikki is. Moreover, Nikki had been raped when he had left to rescue Bonnie, and it was utterly wrong of him to suspect Nikki at such a timing. Nikki was a kind and gentle woman. Even after the way Sean had treated her yesterday, Nikki still disguised herself to visit Bonnie at the intensive care unit ward on his behalf.

Having that thought in mind, Sean sighed and wrapped his hands around Nikki's arm.





Landry, are you a human being at all?!"
Jim narrowed his eyes and sneered, "I'm not a human being?"
He looked at Nikki.
"I'm sure you know very well if I was telling the truth."
Jim's intense domineering gaze was too much for Nikki to handle, so she unconsciously lowered her
head, avoiding making eye contact with Jim's hawk- like eyes.
She bit her lip and murmured, "I—I have no idea what you are talking about."
Nikki's attitude had Jim squinting at her.
In truth, after what happened yesterday, he felt very guilty, especially toward Nikki.
Although he was unsure what had actually happened, he got to know a few details from the
conversation between Sean and Bonnie.
That was why he had Assistant Coleman investigate the details about Nikki.
However, before Assistant Coleman could gather any information, the parent of the man who raped
Nikki went to Landry Mansion, and it turned out that the parent was one of Landry Group's ex-
employees.

They found the butler who worked in Landry Mansion and told him that their son had been seduced by a woman, got accused of being a rapist, and had his reproductive organ cut off. The parent was so aggrieved that they did not know who they could seek help from. In the end, they decided to try their luck if the Landry family could help. After all, the person who harmed their son was someone from Luke's gang. It was not compensation they were looking for, since they knew they could not afford to offend the gang. They only wanted to seek justice for their son. After all, being dubbed a rapist was too serious BBj)A mjJI heavy for both Terry and his parent. Terry's parent was very sincere in their effort, and the butler could not bear to see them suffer, so he agreed to help them. Half an hour before, when Bonnie just got admitted to the hospital, the butler had sent the evidence to

The test result confirmed the existence of a drug's residue in Terry's body, and this drug could disorient

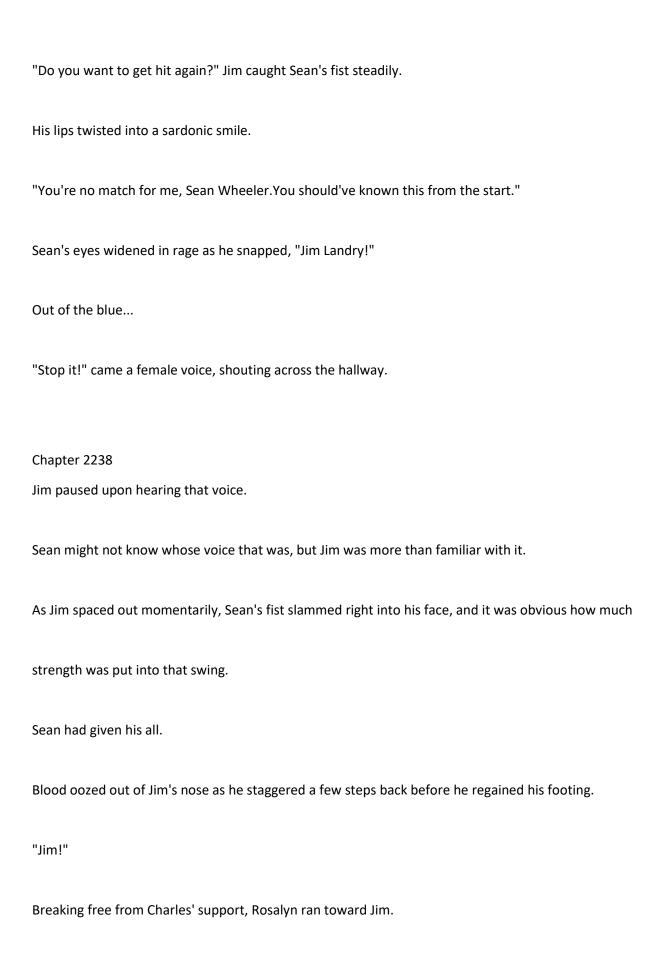
show that Terry had indeed been drugged.

a person, turning them into a beast by nature.
When he received the news, all Jim cared about was Bonnie and the child they had lost in her
miscarriage.
He only took a glance at the report and paid it no mind.
At this moment, however
Jim looked at the information on his phone and then a t Nikki, who was shielded by Sean.
"I'm very curious. How could a normal girl like you get such a strong drug?"
Nikki felt her blood freeze in her veins as she gazed at the man in front of her.
"You"
How did Jim know that she had a potent drug? Could it be
Not a second later, the police siren could be heard from outside, signaling the police team's arrival.
Nikki unconsciously ducked behind Sean.
"Sean"
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"Don't worry."









However, her body was too weak to support herself, her legs failing her just after running for a few steps before she fell to the floor, her face slammed in the process. She got up on her feet soon after and ran toward Jima s though it did not even faze her. "Jim! Are you alright?" asked Rosalyn. Assistant Coleman was there to support Jim, too. Jim's vision was slightly blurred, yet he could make out how Rosalyn ran toward him worriedly. His heart felt hot and humid, as though it was summer after a downpour. "Let me see it." Rosalyn ran toward Jim and held his hand, studying his nose. She took out a piece of tissue to wipe away the blood from his nose, her eyebrows knitted together as she did.

"Do you feel anything else apart from your bleeding nose? Does your head hurt?"

Jim looked at Rosalyn's worried eyes, and his own eyes narrowed. He was not alone in this life after all,

was he? There were people who cared about him through it all.

For instance, Rosalyn was always there for him ever since he was a child, and she loved him dearly.



Although Sean was unwilling to admit it, Charles was definitely a lot better and more talented than his
father, Richard.
Be it in terms of appearance or temperament, Charles was so far better off than his father, who worked

as a nurse.

Just one look had Sean feeling self-abased unconsciously.

The distance between him and Jim, as well as the distance between his father and Charles...

These were the gaps he could never cross in this life.

He closed his eyes and smiled bitterly, not understanding why his mother would give up Charles and choose his father instead, as well as why his mother would give up Jim and choose him.

With that thought in mind, Sean inhaled deeply and looked into Charles' eyes.

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"You're much better than my father, I'll give you that. Sean then walked past Charles and was prepared to leave. Jim, who was quite far away, furrowed his eyebrows and looked at Sean. His heart began to race at that moment.



Charles sighed deeply.
"I didn't know Samuel hadn't changed one bit after so many years; still the good old person, trying to do
the best for everyone. He thought he was doing it in my best interest by hiding it for so many years and
was afraid that it'd affect my relationship with Rosalyn.On the contrary"
He heaved another sigh.
"If he had told me earlier, perhaps the gap between Rosalyn and me could be closed much earlier."
After that, he took another serious look at Jim.
"You don't have to hide it from me.I know everything."
Charles turned around to look at Sean, who was standing beside him. He raised his hand and gave a
light pat on Sean's shoulder.
"You don't have to be self-abased. Your mother was a wonderful and opinionated woman. All these
years, I've had nightmares and unstable emotions because I truly thought that she was dead.
"I loved her, but I failed to protect her, which, in turn, made her suffer the pain that she shouldn't have.I

was sad blamed myself so much that it had become a thorn in my heart.Now..."

He exhaled heavily with a smile on his face.
"I can now peel off that thorn after knowing that she had lived for many years and had a happy family in
her remaining days."
Charles took another look at Sean, his eyes shining with gratefulness and warmth.
"No matter if you accept it or not, I want to say thank you to you and your father. Thank you for giving
her a new life and surrounding her with joy during her days."
Sean gaped at Charles, taken by complete surprise by what he had said.
Hehad thought that Charles' reaction would be the same as Jim's—blaming his mother for giving up
on them.
Never did he expect that this would be the man's reaction instead, even after knowing that Lucy
Hamilton had abandoned him.
Sean moistened his chapped lips with his tongue.
"But "
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"But"

Sean looked at Charles and then at Jim, who was a little further from him.
"Mother abandoned both you and Jim! If" He pursed his lips.
"If Mother had just faced you and Jim, if she hadn't hidden herself, perhaps the Landry family and the
Lynch family wouldn't have suffered such terrible losses."
From Samuel's conversation with the others, Sean finally understood everything.
The fight and feud between the Landry and Lynch families were rooted because of his mother, Lucy
Hamilton.
If she had only sought her memory and faced it bravely, perhaps both families would not be embroiled
in much bitterness and tragedy like they were at present.
After so many years, both families had collided many times in their business, and Colin was dead
because of it.
His mother was partly responsible for everything that had happened.
Even with all this, Charles decided to forgive his mother so easily?
"The past is in the past," said Rosalyn gently, smiling as she continued to wipe the blood away from

Jim's nose.

"What else can we do apart from forgiving? Do we need to dig your mother's grave and scold her dead body? Should we blame you and Jim for her mistakes and ask the two of you to compensate for it? Her gentle smile never left her face as she kindly added, "What she did had nothing to do with both of you.Besides, it is human nature to hide from being harmed. After experiencing that incident, she only wanted to protect herself and live a quiet, peaceful life. There's nothing wrong with that. If there were anyone to blame..."

Rosalyn sighed.

"You should blame me and Charles.He underestimated the situation too easily, and I have too much faith in my junior."

Rosalyn never expected that the people who had hurt Lucy were Sirius and Quentin; one was a senior that she looked up to, and the other was a junior she considered like her brother.

Both of them used her and told everyone that they did it for Rosalyn's best interest.

If anyone wanted to find the root cause of the entire incident, she was also one of the accomplices for being too lenient on Sirius Quentin.

Thus, it was useless to get to the bottom of it.
Under those circumstances, everyone had chosen the best choice for themselves.It was just too bad
that
Rosalyn lifted her head, her gaze alternating between Jim and Sean, and found them to be much alike,
feature-wise.
She shook her head.It was a shame that such a rift had formed between the brothers.
With that thought, she walked toward Sean.
As the elegant-looking woman slowly approached him, Sean knew he was supposed to turn and leave,
especially when this woman was once his mother's love rival and had nothing to do with him.
Sean had no idea, however, why his legs stiffened like iron steel, and he found himself unable to move.
He watched as Rosalyn slowly got closer and recalled the image of her wiping the blood off of Jim's
nose.
'Hownice would it be if she was my mother, ' thought Sean.All he could remember was how his
mother missed her 'Jimmy'.

She had never cared for him at all.
"Does it hurt?"
Suddenly, Rosalyn's voice reeled Sean's attention back to reality. He regained his senses and looked
into Rosalyn's gentle eyes.
Rosalyn lifted her head and saw the red mark on Sean's neck, one caused by Jim choking him,
immediately feeling bad for Sean.