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"How is it not the same?" Sean was chasing a dead end and made mean, sarcastic comments.

" Joshua surely won't give his blessings if you end up with another man. If he can't do it, then why is he

acting like an adult to lecture me like this?"

The living room was silent again.

Joshua curled up his lips and looked at Sean's reddened eyes.

"Did I say I'd give up?"

He slowly walked toward Sean with a strong aura, one that was very suffocating. "Sean, it's not wrong

for you to want to love and protect a woman-it's what every man thinks of. To protect and love the

chosen woman, however, you have to be a formidable contender against your love rivals

"If Luna is with another man, I'd compare myself with that man. If he truly is a better man than me and

treats her better than me, I'd choose to let her go."

It was then Joshua turned to look at Luna endearingly, solemnly. "After she left me, there were other

men around her, but none of them could give her the happiness she wanted, so I didn't give up and

chased after her. I only wanted her to be happy.

"If others couldn't give it to her, I'd give it to her, no questions asked."

Finally, he looked back at Sean.

"Ask yourself: what's your advantage when you compare yourself to Jim? Are you sure that Bonnie will

be happier with you than with Jim?"

This instantly calmed Sean, though he did not respond. He gazed at Joshua and started to reminisce about the memory he spent together with Bonnie. Every minute and second she was with him, Bonnie was not happy.

'Her heart is always with Jim, even though Jim had hurt her.'

Sean closed his eyes. Could he truly give Bonnie the happiness she wanted? He was unsure of it

himself. All he thought of was giving his all to protect and give Bonnie a better life.

What would happen if Bonnie truly chose to be with him? He did not have power nor was he capable

like Jim. He was just a mechanic, and Bonnie was the heiress of the Craig family, having Craig Group

to support her. Sean...truly could not offer Bonnie anything.

The light in his eyes gradually dimmed, Luna felt sorrow as she looked at how depressed Sean looked.





Rachel's heart skipped a beat when Nellie asked that question. She unconsciously looked toward
where Theo was standing. He seemed to be rather pale, and at that moment, he, too, was looking at
Rachel. Their gazes met.
Flustered, Rachel quickly looked away, while Theo turned to look at the flame on the stove as he felt a
little unease.
Caleb had witnessed how Rachel and Theo stared at each other. He sighed and lifted his head to look
at Nellie with a smile.
"Yes, we're getting married next month. Are you willing to be our flower girl with June and your brothers
by then?"
'Flower girl?' Nellie clapped her hand excitedly.
"Yes, yes!"
She had never been a flower girl nor attended a wedding before!
"I very much do!"
Moments later, however, Nellie turned to look at where Theo was.

"Idon't think Neil will go, though. He's very close to Uncle Theo."
'Uncle Theo is heartbroken because Aunt Rachel is getting married, so Neil will never rub salt into
Uncle Theo's wound.'
Having that thought in her mind, Nellie once again looked in Theo's direction EXUhM:NN hesitated to
speak.
Joshua shook his head helplessly. Although Nellie was just a six-year-old kid, she had inherited Luna's
traits perfectly with her wild imagination and thinking. Hence, he walked over and took Nellie from Luna
gently, holding her in his arms. "Nellie, you said Nigel had cracked Uncle Jim's laptop?"
"That's right."
Nellie would always shift to a more stern behavior whenever her father would ask a serious question
Chapter 2263 "After Nigel cracked Uncle Jim's laptop, he noticed that it was full of materials from when
Uncle Jim and Aunt Bonnie were in love. Both of them were deeply, madly in love with each other after
all!"
Joshua chuckled and patted Nellie's head. "You know what it's like to be in love?"

After that, he looked at Sean and said plainly, "Come, let's go upstairs and have a look."

Sean hesitated for a moment but still could not fight off the curiosity as he followed Joshua up the stairs.

In the study, Neil was sitting in the corner as he read his book quietly, whereas Nigel was looking at different laptops and concentrating on writing his code. Both of them had the same appearance, but their aura was different. Neil was gentle and warm, akin to a ray of sunshine. On the contrary, Nigel was calm, indifferent, and mature.

When the door opened, Luna looked at both of her sons, and for a minute, she did not want to interrupt them. However, Nigel was keen enough that he heard the door opening. He lifted his head, looked at everyone at the door, and chuckled. "I was about to bring Uncle Jim's laptop down when I'm finished with my coding." He slowly took out the laptop from underneath the table. It was the laptop that Jim had

locked previously.

"I could see that Uncle Jim truly treasures the information in this laptop. He had used eight levels of security locks to lock this laptop, and the changes to the pattern were very hard to master. I've tried for

a long time before finally unlocking it. He truly cherished his memory with Aunt Bonnie like it was the most precious secret."

After that, he switched on the laptop.

walked out of a painting – dashing, bright, and prosperous.

The first thing that showed up was a wallpaper full of Bonnie's photos. One photo showed her wearing red clothing as she stood under a red maple tree, and another photo showed her standing in the snow.

Another showed her snuggling in Jim's arms. She looked so beautiful, as if she was a figure who

After he finished looking at the photos, Nigel played a video, which was the latest video saved on the laptop. It was during a video call when Jim proposed to Bonnie, ARTbJ:JK Bonnie accepted it.

"Don't worry. I'll propose again when we meet. I'll only give the best to my woman," said Jim sincerely to Bonnie.

"What nonsense are you blabbering?" In the video, Bonnie sat on the chair as her cheek blushed. She said gently, "The ceremony is just a show for other people to see. Jim, I only want your love. If you love me so much that you want to marry me, I'll be satisfied even if there is no ceremony."

The sweet conversation was like a hammer that slammed harshly against Sean's heart. He

unconsciously receded.

Looking at how happy Bonnie looked on the screen, he felt lost. 'Perhaps I was wrong all this while.

Maybe only Jim could give happiness to Bonnie...but it doesn't change the fact that Jim had hurt

Bonnie repeatedly.' "Jim has lost his memory, but he'll eventually remember everything."

It was as though Luna had read Sean's mind at that moment. She sighed and patted Sean's shoulder.

"If one day, Jim finally remembers his past with Bonnie, do you think Bonnie will be happy, being

together with you?"

Chapter 2264 Sean felt disturbed by Luna's question. He kept quiet as he did not know how to answer

her question and what answer was the correct one.

It was as if asking Jim- if he was back to his old self-who would give Bonnie her 'happily ever after.' The

answer was very clear.

Sean bit his lip and clenched his fists tightly. Seconds later, he looked at Luna, his eyes evidently red at

this point. "When will Jim recover his memory? A day? Two days? Will it be in a year, or two?

"What if he never remembers? Should Bonnie be tortured by him and wait for him to remember?"

Luna furrowed at Sean's questions. Before she could answer, however, a man's voice coolly interjected, "It's not up to you to worry about that, Sean."

'This low, deep tone...' Sean frowned and turned back unconsciously.

Jim, standing behind him, was wearing a gold-trimmed white suit. He approached Sean like a gentleman with an indifferent smile on his face. "You just need to know that from today onward, Bonnie is your sister-in-law. That's all."

Sean squinted. "What if I don't?"

"You have to." Jim stared at Sean condescendingly. He was much taller than Sean, emitting a pressuring force toward him.

The superior way Jim was looking at him had Sean gasping for air. Not daring to have eye contact with him, he turned away and coldly asked, "Why?"

"Just because I'm your biological brother and godbrother from a social point of view, and..." Jim scoffed. "If you're not going to admit that you're my brother and Bonnie is your sister-in law, then on what grounds could you stay in the Landry family? How can you be able to see Bonnie every day? By

then, you can't see her in person and let alone protect her every day."

Sean squinted and gave Jim, who sported a sarcastic smile, a deadly stare. "Jim Landry!"

"What?" Jim curled up his lips and passed by Sean coldly to enter the study.

Seeing Jim had arrived, Nigel quickly replayed the video and showed the photos to him.

"Uncle Jim, these are all the information on your laptop."

For a moment, Jim spaced out as he looked at how brightly FXSal>NN charming Bonnie was smiling in

the video. He probably had never seen her smile so happily ever since he had lost his memory.

'She was right all along. We...truly were deeply, madly in love with each other. I proposed to her during

a video call, yes. Everything she said was real, and there was evidence to prove it!

Just because he failed to unlock this laptop after he lost his memory, he crossed paths with the truth.

He tortured and hurt her beyond relief, even forcing her to fake an abortion so she could protect the last

connection between them. All that, and she still lost the baby because of him.

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Jim closed his eyes as regret weighed upon his heart heavily.

'Wouldeverything be different had I chosen not to believe in Charlotte, believing in Bonnie a little bit
more instead? Bonnie has only six days left, and she's still in a coma. Are six days enough for me to
repent and make up for all my sins toward her?'
"Jim." Looking at how sorrowful Jim seemed, Rachel could not help but walk up to him and pat his
shoulder.
"There's a slight chance with Ms. Craig's condition—"
"Just a very small tiny chance," Joshua interrupted before Rachel could finish. He furrowed his brows
and looked at Jim.
"Although you only have six days left, you shouldn't spend it wallowing in regret. You should plan out
nicely how you want to spend it with her. Even if she's not going to wake up, you should at least do
whatever you could for her."
All the while, the laptop was playing the video when Jim asked for Bonnie's hand in marriage during
their video call.

"These are enough to prove that Bonnie's willing to marry you." Jim finally regained his senses. He

nodded and took the laptop from Nigel.

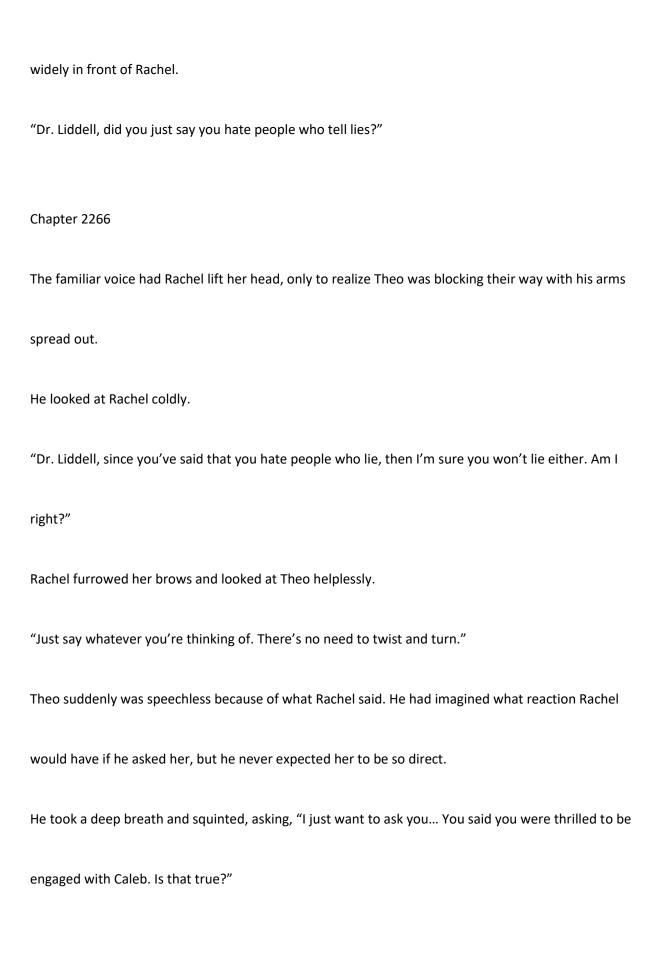


meant to give to Luna. However, during a chat with Joshua, he said...that even if it was not for the medicine, he wanted to be together with Bonnie. That night was just a push to make him underst more about what his heart truly wanted. Jim never dared to face his feelings. If no one was there to give him a little push, there would be a long road ahead between him and Bonnie before both of them got together. "You're saying that you'd deny my medical skills openly just to motivate Jim. Is that it?" Rachel sneered and glanced at Joshua's face remotely "I don't know if this is your idea or your mother-in-law's, but as a doctor, I never like to lie to the patient. This is against my work ethic, and I never like lying to others. "Mr. Lynch, I'll tell you now that I'll be telling anyone the truth if they ask about Ms. Craig's condition

With that, she grabbed Caleb and left the study.

from now onward."

However, just after walking a few steps down the stairs, a man blocked their path. He opened his arms



This question had been like a curse that lingered in his mind after he eavesdropped on Rachel and
Caleb talking about their engagement. He wanted to know what he and Caleb meant to Rachel
respectively.
'Could she be so thrilled that she made mistakes in her work just because she got engaged with
Caleb?'
Rachel was caught off guard by Theo's question. She lifted her head and looked into Theo's eyes with
her clear eyes. She detected a vague hopeful glint, underlined by sadness and worry, and to this, she
could not help but sneer inwardly.
'He was so determined to reject me and chose to marry a dead body. What's all this, asking me this
question now?' .
"Of course she didn't lie." Caleb wrapped his arm around Rachel's shoulder and looked at Theo
warningly.
"Mr. Allen, what answer are you waiting for? What are you speculating, and what assumption did you
make?
"Rachel is now my fiancee, and you were the one who pushed her to my side. What's the meaning of

you asking this now?
"Are you going to chase after her now? Mr. Allen, I wonder if you've heard of this saying, but it's no use
crying over spilled milk Rach is now my fiancee, and we're going to live together starting today. Stop
bothering her!"
Theo's eyes gradually became darker as Caleb continued talking. He took a look at Rachel and then
Caleb, who was holding Rachel's shoulder tightly. He sneered with a sarcastic smile.
" Rach? How sweet."
He then looked at Rachel again said indifferently, "I'm asking you a question, not him. I just want to ask
you: are you truly thrilled to marry him?"
Rachel looked into Theo's eyes without answering the question.
She was not good at lying. Very often in her daily work, she would not say any white lies like any other
doctor when a patient had a chronic illness. To her, death was just the rule of the universe, and there
was nothing to hide.
However

She hesitated as she looked at Theo. If she followed her heart, then perhaps Theo would think that
they still had a chance. If she lied, on the other hand, she would single-handedly break her principle.
Theo could tell that Rachel was hesitating, and his lips curled upward. Honestly speaking, even if
Rachel did not answer the question, her silence explained everything. He took another deep breath and
grabbed Rachel's hand.
"You can't lie, can't you?"

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"Admit it, Rachel. You still have feelings for me, don't you?"

'She's not a heartless person; I'm still in her heart! Even if she's engaged to Caleb now, even if she is Caleb's fiancee, that's just a measure of expediency because I hurt her. She still has feelings for me!'

With that thought, Theo's eyes brightened. 'I still have a chance, don't I? I have a chance to ask for forgiveness and be with her again!'

The warmth from his hand and his passionate eyes got Rachel furrowing her brow. She remotely withdrew her hand and replied apathetically, "Theo, I admit that I'm not over you, and I'm not truly

elated being with Caleb, but this doesn't mean anything. It only proves that I'm a very sentimental person, or perhaps, I'm a very loyal person when it comes to relationships."

She lifted her head to stare at the man in front of her coldly.

"You know me. Once I make a decision, I won't easily regret it. Marrying Caleb is a choice that I make after deep thought, and since I've agreed on it, I'll keep my promise."

Rachel thus grabbed Caleb's arm and said, "He's right. We're engaged, and we'll get married one month later, so we're going to stay together tonight."

"Theo, you were the one who gave up on me first. I had asked you if you'd regret this, and do you remember what you said?"

The cold, indifferent tone scared Theo, and he stepped backward unconsciously. He clenched his hands into fists as his face flushed white.

Rachel had indeed asked him that question before, but at that time...all he could feel was the guilt he had for Roanne. All he could think of was to marry Roanne so her soul could be at ease. Things had changed.

Charlotte was arrested, and Sirius got thrown into jail. Everything was settled, and he finally understood

how stupid his choice was, especially today, when Luna used Jim and Bonnie as an example to compare Roanne and him. He finally realized how absurd he was. What Jim did was so very extraordinary that no one could understand, and he was even less sane than Jim. Theo gravely regretted his decisions, but he did not know what he should say to make Rachel return to him. Looking at the way Rachel was looking at him, Theo's heart slowly sunk deeper. He knew the possibility of them getting back together...was almost zero.

"Can't answer it, huh?" Rachel sneered as she looked at his pale-white face. She stared at his handsome-looking face and said, enunciating every word, "When I asked you, you said that you won't regret it-never in your life. So, Theo, when you said you won't regret it, I also made a decision that I won't regret forever in my life. "Maybe you don't know this, but before dating you, Caleb's family tried to

match me and Caleb. We had known each other. When you were throwing a tantrum with the employee of the Civil Affairs Bureau, I was the one who contacted Caleb. I asked him to pick me up, and I was the one who wanted to be with him.

"So, although I'm not happy to be engaged with him, I won't regret it or break my promise." Then,



The young-sounding voice startled Theo, making him look down unconsciously. Neil, in return, looked at him with clear doe eyes.

"Uncle Theo, Mommy had told me what happened between you and Aunt Rachel. I know you were wrong, but you still have a chance to save your relationship before Aunt Rachel gets married. Don't give up so easily," he spoke, all while he grabbed Theo's hand tightly.

"All of us will help you, just like when you helped me when I lost my memory."

When Neil lost his memory, Theo believed wholeheartedly that Neil would get better. That was why he endured being with Aura, endured all the whippings she gave him.

It had been more than a year since the incident, but every time Neil thought of it, his heart still ached.

He felt sorry for Theo-sorry that Theo had to endure the pain. At the same time, he respected his determination and persistence.

A man like Theo should not be defeated easily. He was just lost at the moment.

"Uncle Theo, be as hell-bent and persistent as when we had to endure everything Aura hurled at us. I believe that sooner or later, Aunt Rachel will come back to your side," added Neil.

Theo was silent for a moment after hearing what Neil said. After a while, he finally composed his emotions and kneeled to give Neil a hug.

"Alright...I won't give up easily."

After all, it was his fault. He should not have ignored Luna and Bonnie's advice and hard headedly wanted to marry Roanne. There were many other ways to help bring justice back for Roanne, he chose the most idiotic way. He had only himself to blame as Rachel was disappointed with him. It was important to acknowledge one's mistake and change it. He should not run away.

Looking at how Neil and Theo cuddled together, Luna felt touched by the sight. She unconsciously grabbed Joshua's hand and smiled at him.

It had been a while since Neil was with them that she almost forgot the relationship between Neil and Theo. They shared a bond stronger than what Luna and Theo had. Despite the large age gap, Theo and Neil had endured even life and death together. Joshua pulled Luna into his arms and whispered in a volume that only Luna could hear, "I think Neil just made a promise on our behalf."

Luna paused and recapped back what Neil told Theo.

"All of us will help you."

She looked at Neil helplessly, and coincidentally, Neil, too, was looking at her with his watery eyes. It
was as if he would cry if Luna disagreed. However, the thing with helping Theo get Rachel back
Luna, in truth, was reluctant to help. She and Bonnie had tried talking Theo out of this mistake many
times, but he persisted willfully, causing him the consequences he was facing at this moment.
She really did not feel like helping Theo anymore, but her three children were too fond of Theo.

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Seeing how Luna hesitated, Nellie quickly got on her feet from behind.

"Uncle Theo. I promise that I'll help you get Aunt Rachel back!"

Nigel, too, joined in as he closed his laptop and said, "I can help too, when you need me."

As they finished expressing their willingness to help, Nellie looked back at her eldest brother unconsciously. They made eye contact, and both of them could see helplessness appearing in their eyes.

They had eaten the blueberry cheesecake baked by Neil himself last night. Ever since Neil lost his memory a year ago, he started to develop an interest in cooking. Very often, one would find him

meddling in the kitchen and trying new recipes. After a year, he was already capable of cooking delicious, tasty food that was serviced by restaurants.

Since Nigel and Nellie understood there was no free lunch available in this world, they were willing to adhere to Neil's wishes.

Luna sighed and looked at Theo remotely upon noticing both Nellie and Nigel offering to help.

"Theo, you should know that I'm quite reluctant to help you." Theo's pupils darkened as he heard what

Luna said. After a while, however, he smiled bitterly.

"I know. I never really expect anyone to help me since I did all of this to myself..."

"If you need any help, Luna and I will still help you," Joshua interrupted indifferently before Theo

finished. "After all, you've saved Neil and Nellie's life."

If Theo was not there to protect Nellie and Neil and used himself as a target to attract the enemy's attention from attacking them both, Nellie and Neil would never have had the opportunity to escape separately.

Most importantly, Neil and Nellie would no longer be by their side. This was a debt the Lynch family

owed to Theo, and they would eventually repay him for it.

Previously, Joshua did not know how to repay this favor, but at this moment, he had found the best way to do so.

Theo smiled bitterly. "I saved Neil and Nellie because it's what an adult should do. I didn't expect any returns from you, so—"

Joshua interrupted again, "We're helping you because we're your friends, not because we want to return the favor. After all..."

He held Luna tightly by her shoulde said, his voice watered down with lament," Even when Luna thinks that you did it all to yourself, but..."

After a sigh, he continued, "Who never made any silly mistakes in their relationships, anyway? If I didn't do anything wrong, Luna won't leave me for six years, and I won't be absent from witnessing the first six years of my children's life."

Luna's heart suddenly stopped beating when she heard what Joshua said. She turned her head around to look at him. His dark pupils had a hint of sadness. She clenched her fists tightly.

'I see...so he takes to heart about missing the first six years of the children's life. I thought...' said Luna



"Before he came back, I was worried that Christopher wouldn't be able to handle what happened to
June, but your brother insisted on calling him back to study the antidote. Although June had prepared
herself earlier by putting on a cap with a wig and said she accidentally fell down, causing the injuries on
her arms"

"Luna, Christopher is a doctor, and he could tell June was lying. He had already suspected something when he saw June had a different hairstyle. In the end, he discovered that June is bald, and the injuries on June's arm... "He went mad and grabbed June by the shoulder, interrogating her.

"It was the first time June saw Christopher gone mad. She got scared and told him everything.

Christopher went bonkers, Luna, and thought it was Jim's fault! He failed to protect Bonnie and also his precious June..."

Christopher, but he's very hard to deal with! We can't stop a man who has gone mad!

"He had already hurt more than ten bodyguards, and you're my last resort... Based on your brother's

characteristics, he won't hide from Christopher. He needs to be safe since he needs to take care of

"He took a knife and is now looking for Jim! Charles and I had already sent some people to stop

Bonnie, especially since he has just married Bonnie..." Luna felt her heart rapidly pumping as she listened to Rosalyn. The thing she feared the most had happened. Christopher had gone crazy, all because of Bonnie June. "Okay, there's nothing to worry about." Luna was still in shock. Before she could answer, Joshua took over the phone from her hand. "Where are Jim and Bonnie now? Where is Christopher and June?" Joshua asked a series of detailed, straight-to-the-point questions. Somehow, his voice had the power to soothe a person's soul. Luna looked at Joshua's side profile. He looked very serious, but it made her feel safe. It felt like she would always feel this way, always safe and secure, as long as Joshua was next to her. He always had the ability to control everything. Apim and Bonnie should be on their way to the church. "Christopher had just left the mansion, and he should be on his way there, too." "As for June, she originally prepared to be the flower girl for Jim and Bonnie together with Harvey, but

she's now terrified and scared. She's in Harvey's room with Harvey watching over her, trying to comfort

her."

"Alright," replied Joshua.