Luna & Joshua 2351

Chapter 2351
It never occurred to Luna that Father Samuel was so firm and resolute.
'Kicking Malcolm out of the city?'
All these years, Malcolm had built his network and reputation solely in Merchant City, and the moment
he exited the city, he would have nothing left and would need to start from scratch.
Even if he had any leverage or information, ano-name like him would not be able to cause any big
problem.
Having that thought in her mind, Luna sighed.
"After all the things he did, he deserved it.Let's hope he'll be a better person in the future."
Although it was cruel to kick Malcolm out of the city, it would be crueler to Luna and Joshua if Malcolm
stayed.
"There's nothing to worry about anymore."
Joshua kissed Luna's ear.

"The Quinn family will make sure that Malcolm stays away from the city. We have a more urgent matter

to deal with now— Butler Fred and Mickey."

Luna sighed again when Joshua mentioned those two men.

"Alright.I'll listen to you."

In the past, she had been getting herself to a dead end. She thought Joshua wanted to take revenge on

Butler Fred and Mickey for himself and the Lynch family.

After everything that happened and deliberating things, she realized she could never be further from

the truth.

Butler Fred and Mickey had been using the excuse of the greater good of the Landry family and

secretly poisoned Granny Lynch, instigating the feud between the Lynch family and the Landry family.

Even Luna once believed that Rosalyn, her mother, was the one who poisoned Granny Lynch.

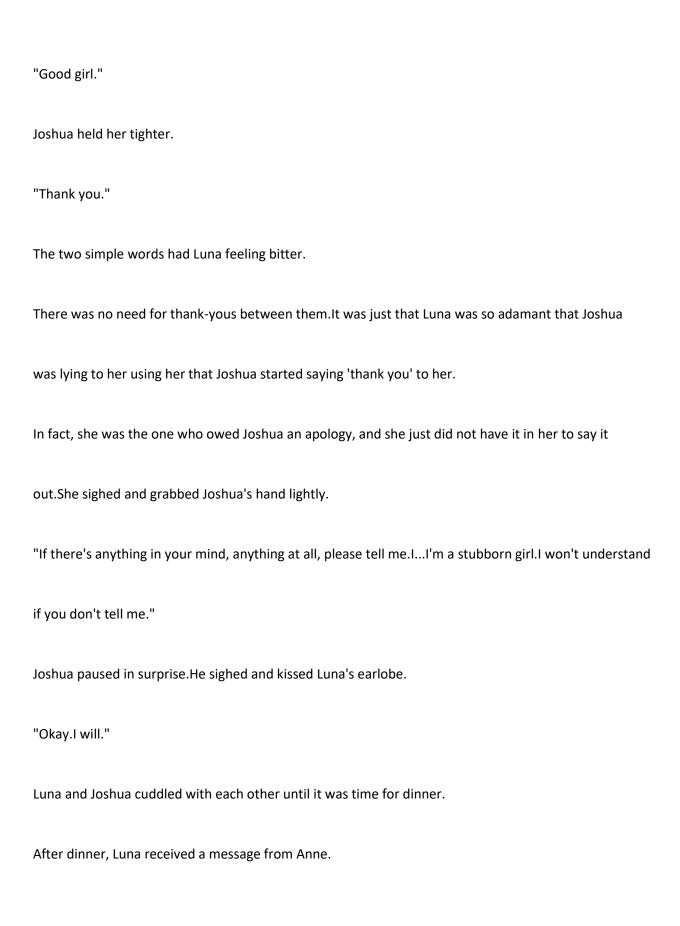
If they could frame Rosalyn for this murderous crime, what more would they do in the future? Maybe

they would come out with a more outrageous plan. The loyalty that Butler Fred and Mickey had for the

Landry family came with conditions.

Thus, whether it was for Joshua or the Landry family, Luna knew she should expose Butler Fred and

Mickey's true colors.





From then on, she had been learning more knowledge and skills from the professional plastic surgeon in the industry with the excuse of taking care of Luna and as Luna's best friend. Slowly, Luna's impression of Anne changed from a plastic surgeon to a girl who was willing to work hard. During the darkest moment in Luna's life, Anne was there to give her comfort and warmth. As such, Luna always thought that she understood Anne very well, which was why it puzzled her to hear Anne had started to admire Thomas Gerald, an international superstar. Luna asked, [Didn't you only like those people who had plastic surgery?] Other than John, Anne's boyfriend, the other men whom Anne liked were all from her imagination. She had many times described the man she liked to Luna; a well-sculpted face with a tall nose and a pair of deep and dark eyes. All this while, Luna had thought there was no such man that existed in this world. Anne replied very quickly, [You're right!] [Thomas Gerald is exactly the type of handsome man that existed only after plastic surgery, but this

guy's born naturally with that appearance without such surgeries!]

[He's the most handsome man in the world, except against John!] Luna's search result appeared on the monitor as she received Anne's messages. Well, she had to admit that Thomas Gerald was a fine and handsome man. However, that was all. He was the type of man with a very cold and distant aura like a perfect ice sculpture from a piece of art—surreal without any trace of livelihood. [Anne: Guess what?] [Anne: His life is like a typical fictional novel, too.] Anne was under the impression that Luna was interested in the international superstar, so she excitedly fed Luna with more information. [Anne: He's a child born out of wedlock.A love-child!] [Anne: He was more talented than his brother, but since he was born out of wedlock, he couldn't get a single cent from the family, he had no right to inherit any wealth from the family.] [Anne: That's why he chose to debut as a celebrity, and he's now very successful!]

[Anne: Now that his family is in trouble, they begged him to help them, but he ignored them!]

[Anne: There's a popular saying floating around that said that unless his father and stepmom kneel and grovel at him and his mother's graveyard, apologizing profusely, he'll never forgive them nor help them!]

[Anne: That's so cool, isn't it?] Luna squinted and replied, [If you think that's cool, then it is.]

Frankly, Luna did not think that was anything to be proud of.

If Thomas truly hated his father and stepmother so much, he could just ignore them. He did not have to demand his father and stepmother to kneel and grovel.

Chapter 2353

Although Luna was unclear what was the situation between Thomas Gerald and his family, based on

the information from Anne, she had no good impression of this international superstar at all.

As such, she silently closed the search result on the computer and changed the topic of her

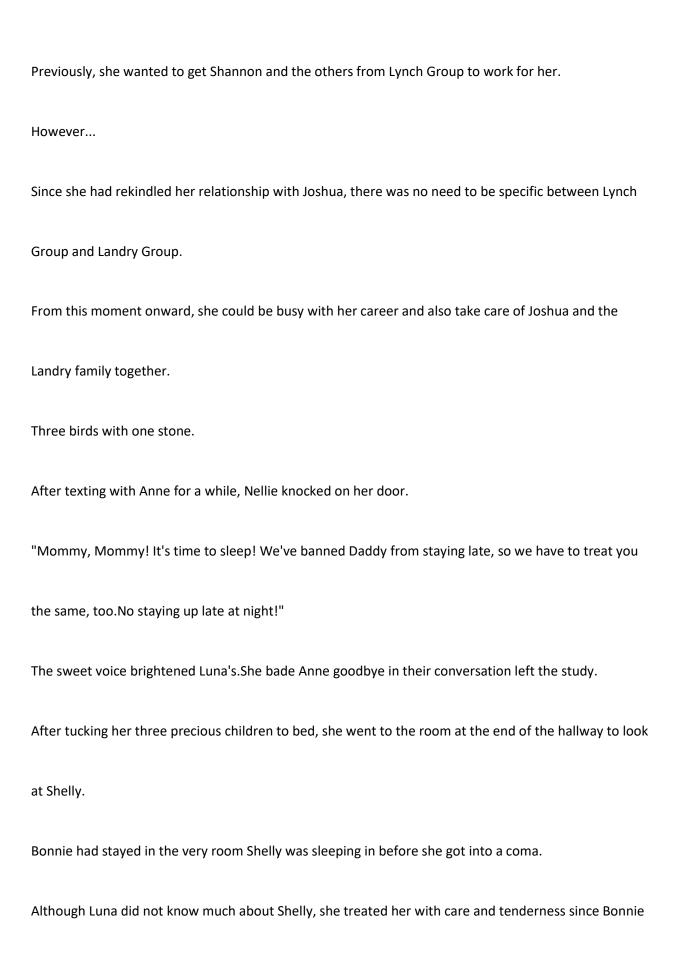
conversation with Anne, which she noticed.

She knew Luna was slightly older than her and had been through a lot more than her.

Thus, she did not force Luna to admire the same thing as she did.

However...

	[Anne: I saw Shannon, Zayne, Samson, and your assistant, Arianna the other day.]
	[Anne: They said they were ready to go work with you again in Merchant City, but it seemed like
:	something happened at your end.That's why they didn't go and are still waiting for you.]
	[Anne: When are you going to continue with your career, getting back on track?] Luna turned silent
,	when she saw that message.
	Anne was right.
,	When she went back to Banyan City, she wanted to get Shannon, Zayne, and Samson to come and
I	help her.
:	She wanted to reinvigorate the jewelry company that the Landry Group had started for her, but too
I	many things happened soon after.
I	Heck, she nearly forgot that she had promised Shannon and the others that she would pick up where
!	she had left off in her career.
I	Luna took a deep breath and replied, [I'll ask them to come over when I've settled everything on my
I	plate.]



and Jim treated Shelly as their daughter. The nanny had just put Shelly to sleep by the time Luna entered the room. She quickly got to her feet when Luna came into the room and smiled. "Ma'am, Shelly has been very obedient lately. I think she knew something was going on in the house, so she had been on her best behavior. Other than eating and sleeping the entire day, she just stared at the ceiling when she woke up." Luna nodded and thanked the nanny for her hard work. Then, she walked forward to take a look at Shelly. The infant was sleeping soundly and endearingly. She was so cute that Luna wanted to pinch her little cheek. After all, she fell in love with the way an infant Nellie looked when she was sleeping. "Ma'am." The nanny smiled serenely as she carefully said, "There's something I'm not sure if I should say,

but...don't you think Ms.Shelly looks similar to Ms.Nellie and Mr.Lynch?"

Luna did not think much about what the nanny said. She gazed at the adorable infant sleeping soundly
with her eyes shut, and a smile appeared on her face.
"They do look similar, but""
She curled up her lips and looked at the nanny.
"Shelly is the daughter of a relative from my brother's side of the family."
Previously, Bonnie had tested Shelly's DNA when she brought Harvey to do the paternity test. Shelly's
parents were related to Jim, but Luna did not know who they were.
Since Shelly was related to Jim, that meant Shelly was somehow related to her or Joshua, hence it was
normal for Shelly to look like Nellie.
Maybe that was why Shelly also looked similar to Joshua.
Perhaps Shelly was related to Joshua, too.
The nanny was slightly disappointed with Luna's answer. She sighed and started to collect the toys on
the floor.
"I've been hearing Nigel, Neil, and Nellie mention that not only do you and Mr.Lynch need to take care

of Ms.Shelly, but you also need to take care of the little girl, Riley, who isn't related to either of you,"
said the nanny.
"Also, you had to search for your baby who got swapped."
After that, she subconsciously looked at the baby, who was sleeping soundly on the bed.
"Just by thinking about it makes me think you and Mr.Lynch are very tired. There are already five
children in the house to take care of, and you still need to search for the lost one.Ifand only if Shelly is
your baby after all, how good won't it be?"
Luna and Joshua would not be so tormented if that was the case.
Moreover, Shelly would not have to feel self-abased because she was not Luna and Joshua's biological
daughter.
Luna felt warmth spreading across her chest just hearing the nanny's words. Her lips curled into a smile
as she took a good look at Shelly, and then the nanny.
"I know you mean well, but there aren't that many coincidences in this world."
If Shelly was hers and Joshua's daughter, why would Jim, who had yet to lose his memories yet at that

point, tell Bonnie that this baby girl was his another woman's child? Why did not Jim tell Luna and

Joshua that the baby they had been searching for was with Bonnie all this time? Jim knew how
devastated Joshua and Luna were when they thought their daughter was dead.

As Luna's biological brother and Joshua's cousin, there was no reason for Jim to have done this.

Although Luna did not like the current Jim who had lost his memory, she trusted and liked the old Jim with all her heart. She did not believe Jim would purposely do something that could separate her and Joshua away from their daughter.

'He never will!'

Hence, when Luna knew that this baby was related to Jim, she suspected Shelly to be a daughter of Jim's distant relatives or one of the Lynch family's distant relatives. She would never think that Shelly was hers and Joshua's daughter.

With those thoughts in her mind, she sighed and looked at the nanny who was focused on picking up the toys.

"I'm fine to discuss this topic with you, but don't mention it to Joshua or the kids.Do you understand?"

The nanny was stunned and nodded when she understood Luna's intention.

"Yes.I'll keep my thoughts to myself from now on, Ma'am."
Luna felt sorry to have scared the nanny unintentionally.
After all, the nanny knew the pain she and Joshua were in, and that was why she made such an
assumption and spoke out her thoughts.
Chapter 2355
It was rather mean of Luna to chastise the nanny for saying her thoughts as she had said it all with the
best intention.
Thus, Luna cast the nanny a gentle gaze.
"What's your name? How long have you been working here?"
Lucas was the one who hired the nanny to look after Shelly and Riley.
Since every nanny was different and the children had their preferences, the nanny in their house
constantly changed.
However, Luna vaguely remembered this nanny had been working in the house for quite some time.
"My last name is Flores, Ma'am, but you can call me Mrs.Flores.I've been working for more than a



Then, she changed into her clothes and left the house.
When Luna returned to her bedroom from Shelly's room, Joshua was still attending a video conference
on the table beside the bed.
Luna did not want to disturb him, so she changed her clothes and went to the balcony to have some
fresh air.
At that moment, she saw the nanny, Flores in her casual clothes, walking toward a girl who was on a
motorbike outside of the house.Her face looked very happy.
The girl had long hair with fair, glowing skin.She looked very slim but very gentle.
As Flores approached the young woman, she greeted her mother rode off with Flores on her
motorbike.
Luna watched as they left and sighed.
"Jealous?" Joshua's voice from behind her, sounding as though he was smiling.
Luna felt his body temperature warming her back.
Joshua hugged her thin waist from behind and said, "If you like this, you can ask Nellie to take you on



Chapter 2356

Although Rosalyn had never specifically said it, Luna knew that Rosalyn trusted Butler Fred and Mickey a great deal.

Otherwise, she would never allow Mickey to manage the most precious warehouse where she stored her poisons in.

However, the things that Fred and Mickey did only placed Rosalyn at the heart of the fire.

There were times Luna felt that somehow, both men knew what Charlotte was planning all along when she had lied to her, wanting her to help locate the poison.

That was why they let her and Charlotte obtain the poison so easily.

Based on Fred and Mickey's level of perceptiveness, they could not have located the poison so easily.

However, Luna dreaded to know her baby's location and did not think carefully about the logic behind it.

Thinking back at it, maybe Fred and Mickey knew it all along.

They knew that Charlotte was using her and also knew that Charlotte wanted to get her hands on the poison to remove Jim's memory so he could be Charlotte's puppet.

According to Charlotte's dubious behavior, why would she relentlessly bully Roanne but never once









Rosalyn would no doubt be thrilled to see those children.

If even this failed, that all five children could not make Rosalyn happy, two other babies were available, and this equated to all seven children in total.

This would surely distract her from thinking about Fred and Mickey.

With that idea in mind, Luna finally was not worried anymore. She reached out to grab Joshua's hands on her waist.

"You're very thoughtful."

Joshua had always thought for her, guessing her thoughts and choosing the best solution for her family.

What did she do for him? She never believed in him and doubted him. She had to admit that Joshua

was better than her in many ways.

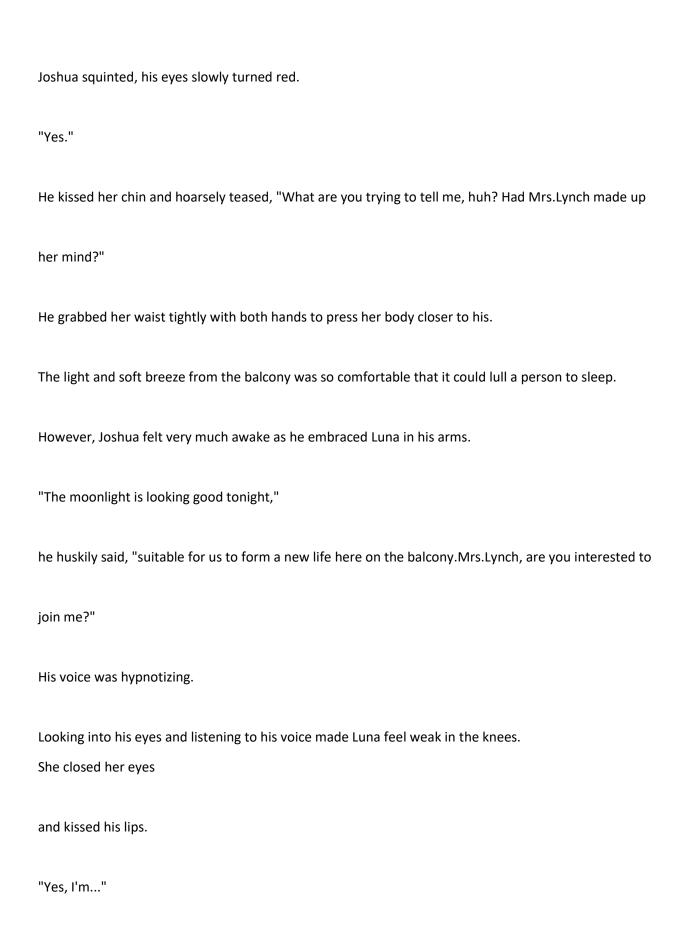
At least from the relationship aspect, she was too capricious and irrational, nowhere serious like

Joshua was.

These had been her characteristics for many years. She did not think she could change it, but...

"You told me that you want another baby. You want to be with me through the labor, that you want to

see the child growing up with your own eyes, wanting to take care of me during the pregnancy. Right?"



Chapter 2358
After a night in the throes of passion, Luna woke up from Joshua's kissing the next morning. He kissed
her chin gently.
"You're awake?" he endearingly greeted her with his morning voice.
Luna's heart skipped a beat when she saw how close Joshua's angular face was to her.
She bit her lip and slowly closed in on his handsome face to give him a peck.
Allin all, she had known Joshua for almost 10 years.
Although they had spent most time apart throughout the 10 years, her feelings for him had never
changed. She still felt the same with him when they first met; the admiration and her love for him never
changed.
"Are you hungry?"
Joshua softly caressed Luna's face.
Luna mumbled in return.
"Take your time to wake up and freshen up.I'll make you breakfast."

With that, he got out of bed.

By then, Luna realized that Joshua had already freshened up and changed to his loungewear.

That meant he did not wake up at the same time as she was. He woke up before her and did other

things, only coming to wake her up by kissing her.

In fact, Luna had always thought she was a light sleeper.

After having to take care of the kids for many years, she did not have the luxury to be a heavy sleeper.

When she was taking care of the three children in Merchant City, she would quickly wake up and check

the nursery room the moment she heard sounds.

Ever since she started sharing the same bed with Joshua, she did not hear the noise Joshua made

when he woke up nor did she know the time he woke up. She strongly believed that she was still the

same light sleeper.

Maybe Joshua deliberately moved lightly and avoided making a sound to wake her up. Her heart melted

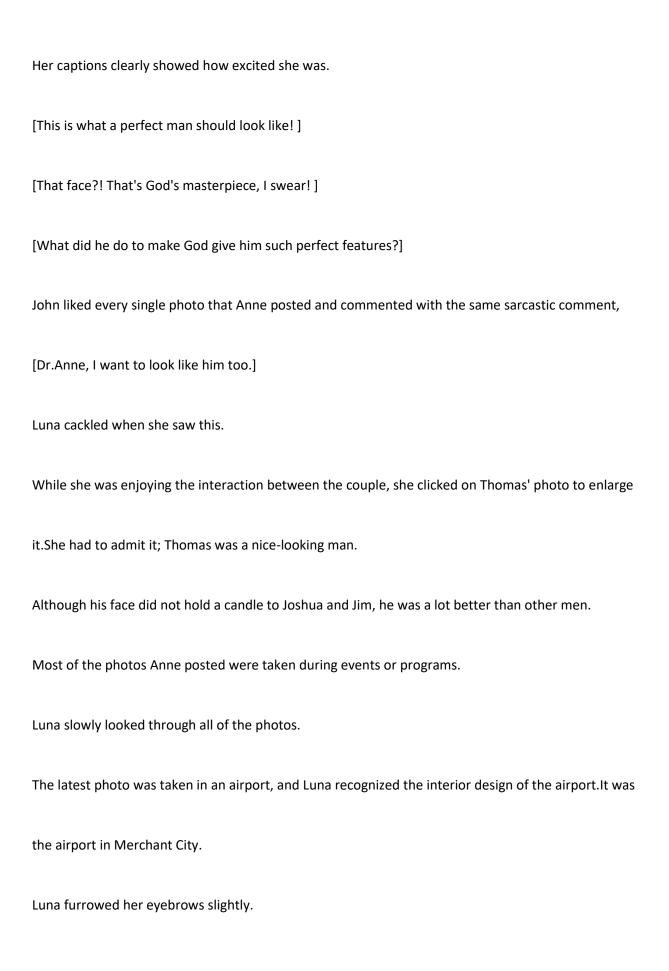
when she thought of that. She took a deep breath and looked at the tall, muscular figure. Her lips curled

into a smile.

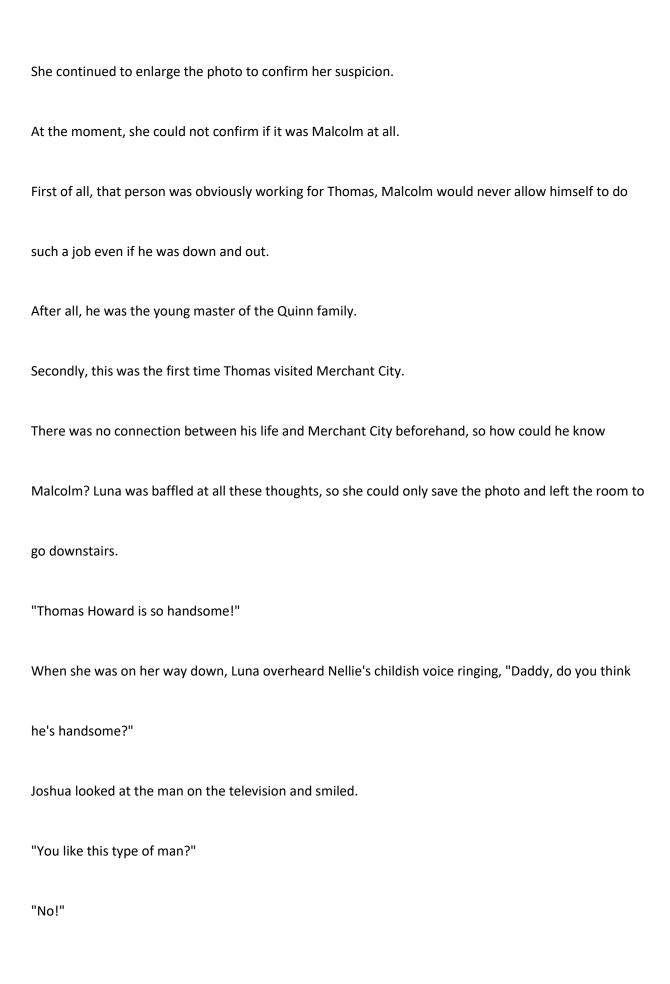
"4	Are you getting addicted to cooking?"
Ye	esterday, he baked little cookies for her and brewed a cup of coffee for her.
Sł	he thought he did it on a whim and wanted to apologize to her, but never had she thought he would
of	ffer to make breakfast for her.
"\	Well, that's not it."
Jo	oshua looked at Luna with a condescending angle.
Н	er fair, long legs were showing outside of the blanket, there were red marks from his kisses and
pi	inches last night.
	It's just that you worked hard last night too.I think you're more tired than me.You were practically rying
ar	nd begging me to stop.Do you think I'm willing to let you prepare breakfast?" Joshua explained.
Tł	he way he looked at her and the way he spoke brought Luna back to last night. She had to give it to
hi	imhe was very zealous last night.
Ev	ven after bearing four children with him, she still could not handle his affection.
U	Intil the end, she kept on crying and begging him to slow down, but he did not hear her at all.He even

moved faster and faster without any sign of slowing down. Luna's face reddened like an apple when she remembered this. She started to suspect the reason she did not wake up in time was Not necessary due to Joshua's gentleness. It was most likely that she was too tired because of his fervent passion from last night. Joshua curled up his lips into a smile when he saw Luna's rosy cheeks. He approached her and lightly pecked on her cheek, pinching her long leg. "I'm going to make breakfast." With that, he paced off. Luna continued to lay on the bed and watch him go off, all while warmth spread throughout her chest and fondness fluttered in her stomach. Although her body was aching, she was happy. After Joshua left the room, she continued to lay on the bed to look at her phone. Chapter 2359

Luna's social media was full of Thomas' photos posted by Anne.



'So this superstar is here in Merchant City after all" She continued to flip to the next photo when a familiar face attracted Luna's attention. In this photo, Thomas was smiling at the camera while opening the car door with his sunglasses off. A few people were moving his luggage and stuff into the trunk. One of the men who was lifting his things was looking at the camera, too. Wait...that was Malcolm! That face looked downright like his, down to every feature! Luna widened her eyes with astonishment as she enlarged the photo to confirm it. That face was identical to Malcolm's. She had been friends with Malcolm for more than six years, and he was once the pillar of support for her mental state. Luna could not possibly mistake him for someone else. However, she thought that Malcolm had been exiled from Merchant City and was never allowed to return. 'This person...isn't he Malcolm? Or is he just someone who looks similar to Malcolm?' Luna bit her lip and saved the photo.



Nellie pursed her lips.
"I'm just seven years old.I can't marry a man now! What I mean is this man is suitable to be the jewelry
model for Mommy and me!"
She raised her head and looked at Luna.
"Am I right, Mommy?"
Chapter 2360
Nellie raising her head made an endearing sight.
Luna smiled and went to peck Nellie's cheek.
"You're right.He's very suitable."
Previously, all Luna thought of was how Anne worshiped and admired him.
After hearing Nellie's suggestion, however, Luna realized the possibility, too.
With the angular and sleek face, slender neck, and big hands with well-defined jointshe was a good
fit to be a jewelry ambassador.
Many companies targeted the women's market, and the latest marketing trend was to hire a male

celebrity to be their ambassador.
Joshua curled his lips and smiled.He looked at Nellie plainly.
You said you're just seven and not the age to marry someone yet, but should a seven-year-old consider
who to hire to be the jewelry ambassador?"
Nellie pouted upon hearing her father's words.
She then lowered her head and took a sip of the warm milk from the glass she was holding.
Then, she raised her head to look at Thomas, who was still on television.
"Of course! Mommy said she wanted to reinvigorate her career and even went to Banyan City to look
for Aunt Shannon and the others to help her! She's just been so busy getting back on track with her
jewelry design career. As her daughter, I have inherited her talented DNA, so it's only natural that I need
to help solve her problem so she can be happy. I need to help her to expand her career when she's
busy!"
Neil, who was at the side, pursed his lip and was astonished by Nellie's declamation.
"Nellie, since when are you better than me at sweet talk?"



She knew Samson did not mean anything bad when he told Nellie these things.

At most, his intention was to let Nellie pass the message to her that it was about time for her to take care of her career.

Nellie must have known Samson's purpose and thought the same as he did, and that was probably why Nellie would bring it up on this day.

Otherwise, Luna believed that Nellie would not just repeat whatever Samson said without thinking twice with her high intelligence.

"I've given some thoughts about your jewelry company."

Since Luna was mentioning work, Joshua, while putting on the dishes he had cooked on the dining table, said, "I'll invest into the jewelry company so it'll become a company funded by the Lynch family and the Landry family. I've already asked Lucas to prepare all the necessary matters regarding the jewelry company, too. When we settle the issue with Butler Fred and Mickey, you can ask Shannon, Samson, and the rest to come to join in venturing out in your career."