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Even Malcolm, who was hiding behind the statue, paled in shock.
"You're giving me all of the Quinns' resources?"
Joshua was the first one to react. His eyebrows knitted together as he looked at Samuel.
"Uncle Samuel, did you make a mistake?"
Never had Joshua thought of acquiring the Quinns' resources nor asking Samuel to give them to him.
"No.I know what I'm talking about."
Samuel took a deep breath.He weakly stood up and walked to stand in front of Joshua, patting his
shoulder.
"You knowthere's actually no one left in this family anymore. My mother is still unconscious, and
though she's still alive, there's not much time left for her. Hunter is in prison now and would only finish
his sentence twenty more years from now.
Malcolm has been exiled and is disallowed to come back here.
"At this point, he could not help but look at the statue and sighed heavily."
"I'm the one taking charge of this family now, but you know I've been a priest for more than twenty
years and devoted my life to God.I'm not capable of doing business nor do I have the intention to, so

it's better to give everything to you instead of letting it wane in my hand.Besides"
He kept quiet for a while and decided to speak the truth.
"Most of the wealth was gained for creating the feud CEv&_rllI misunderstanding between the Landry
family and the Lynch family. You and Luna are coincidentally from the Landry family and the Lynch
family"
After another deep breath, he smiled at Joshua and Luna.
"So, giving all of the Quinn family's resources to both of you is the best approach."
After that, he took out his phone and called the butler who was waiting outside, instructing him to fetch
the Quinn Group's secretary and lawyer.
"Please wait for a while" Samuel requested.
Once the secretary and lawyer listened to Samuel's wishes, albeit being shocked, they still processed
with a professional attitude.
"Mr.Quinn, we need time to draft the contract for the transfer of wealth.It can be done tomorrow"
"No, not tomorrow."

the statue? More shockingly, the priest himself stopped Joshua from praying and said he wanted to give all of the Quinn family's valuables to Joshua.

Was Samuel crazy, or was Joshua? Was she the crazy one instead? Why could not she understand anything that was happening before her eyes?

"You don't have to understand."

uniform.

Joshua saw the confusion in Luna's eyes. He narrowed his eyes and whispered into her ear, his voice husky, "Just take a seat and drink some coffee. Once you see the shadow behind the statue in the glass window, you'll understand everything."

Luna glanced at her husband warily yet did what she was told. She sat on the couch and took a sip of the coffee.

While she was drinking, she looked in the direction to see the reflection of the statue from the glass window. She nearly choked herself with the coffee in her mouth. She saw it! The shadow of a man was reflected on the glass window behind the statue! Although the reflection was quite blurry that she could not tell the face of the man, it was clear that the man was wearing a blue with white- striped worker

The uniform was the same as the one she saw in the photo Anne posted on her social media account.

That man who looked like Malcolm wore the exact uniform! Aman wearing the same uniform Malcolm

did was in the Quinn mansion, hiding behind the statue that Samuel treasured tremendously.

Luna instantly knew who it was. Her fist tightened as it all clicked for her.

From the moment Joshua entered the door, he had guessed that Malcolm was here in the mansion.

He had guessed that Malcolm was hiding behind the statue, so he said he wanted to pray.

Samuel knew Joshua wanted to search for Malcolm, to protect Malcolm, he stopped Joshua and even

mentioned giving Joshua all of the Quinn family's valuables.

Luna bit her lip and looked at Samuel once again.

'Is he going to use all of the wealth of the family in exchange for Joshua to let go of Malcolm once

again?' There was no better reason than this, Luna thought to herself.

She took a deep breath and stood up, standing next to Joshua. Then, she grabbed his hand silently

while lowering her voice to speak in a volume only both of them could hear, "Are you going to accept

the Quinn family's wealth?"

Luna did not understand why Joshua would agree with Samuel. Even though the Quinn family had a massive net worth, Joshua and the Landry family were not short of any money. Chapter 2413 In comparison, it was better to apprehend Malcolm than to accept Samuel's gifting. Malcolm was an unstable variant to them. He could use Riley or use the information he had about them to cause trouble anytime, anywhere. For example, Thomas Howard. He could only have understood so much about her and Joshua from Malcolm. Malcolm must have played an important part to incite Thomas. "I'll explain it to you later. It takes more than one or two sentences to sum it up," murmured Joshua under his breath before he took out his phone and called Lucas. He said he was not feeling well and wanted Lucas to bring over some medicine for him. Looking at how Joshua was talking on the phone with his back against her, Luna pursed her lips

silently.	
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This man had been acting very mysteriously ever since he stepped foot in the mansion.

She looked at his angular face, wanting to say something, but she was cut off by the lawyer who was a considerable distance from her.

"Mr.Quinn, are you sure you want to transfer all of your wealth and possession to Mr.Lynch? You should know it includes this mansion that you are living in now.If you transfer everything to him, you'll have to find a new place to stay..." the lawyer said.

With eyes closed, Samuel sat on the couch with his legs crossed, all while he gently thumbed the cross necklace on his neck.

"I've already found a new place to stay. Don't worry; give everything to him."

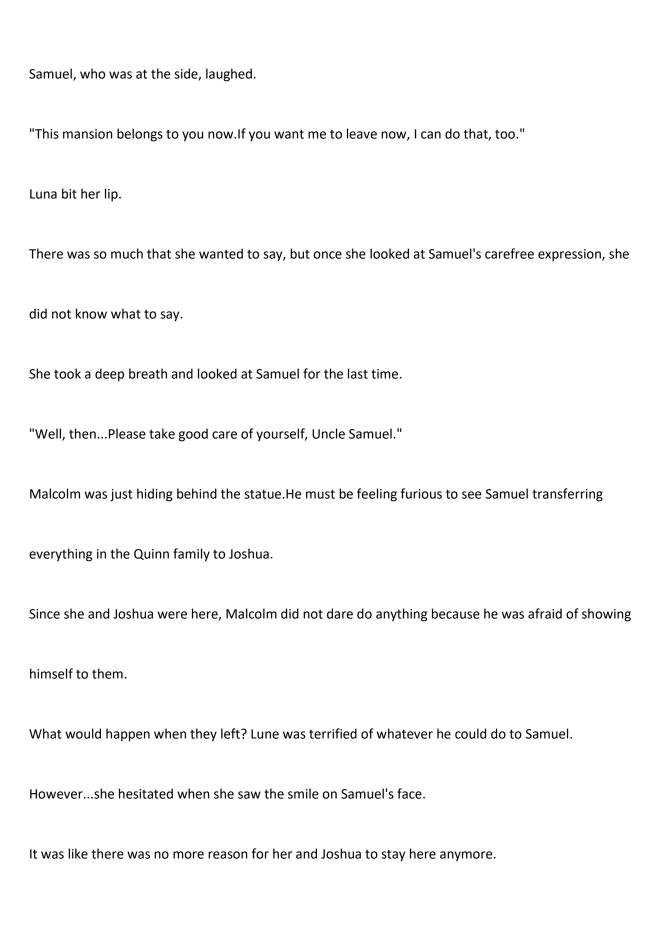
At that very second, Luna clearly heard an audible gasp from behind the statue and squinted at the sound.

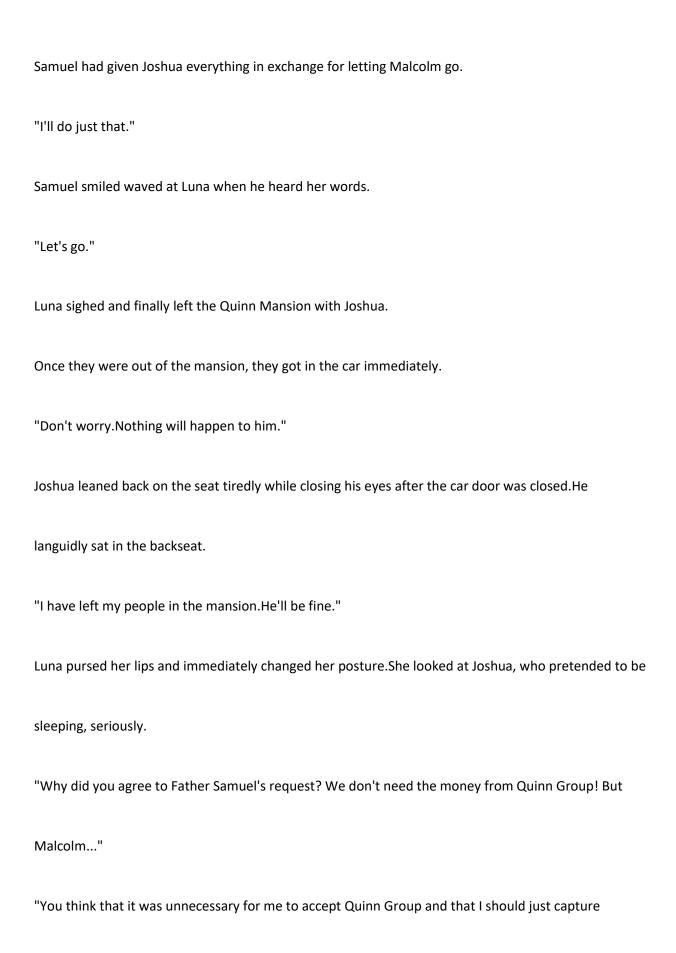
'Looks like Malcolm doesn't agree with Samuel's decision. Other than troubling Joshua and me, he must've returned to regain control over the family to be the head of the family! I bet he didn't expect to hear his father wanting to give all of Quinn's family assets to Joshua on the first day he came back to

Merchant City in this living room"
Regardless, Luna was impressed with Malcolm.
She knew how much Malcolm cared about his family's net worth and how much he wanted to be the
head of the Quinn family.
In a situation to choose between exposing his location DBy,AqII looking at his father giving away
everything the Quinns had, he chose the latter decision.
Malcolm wanted to stay in Merchant City, but to see the family's valuables given for free right in front of
him
This had to hurt him more than killing him, Luna guessed.
Since Samuel was persistent with his decision, the secretary and lawyer of the Quinn group looked at
each other.
Sighing together, they drafted the contract, which took nearly an hour.
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Other than the gasp that Malcolm accidentally let out, there was no other sound.
She even thought that Malcolm might have fainted because of fury.
"Here you go, Mr.Lynch."
When the secretary and lawyer finished drafting the contract, Samuel opened his eyes. He passed the
contract to Joshua with a smile.
"If there's no discrepancy, you can sign it."
After that, he smiled bitterly.
"To be honest with you, I feel relieved and at ease to pass Quinn Group to you."
Chapter 2414
Luna could imagine the twisted look on Malcolm's face when he heard what Samuel said. She nearly
burst out laughing at the image.
Soon, Samuel and Joshua started with the procedure.
To retain the evidence, Samuel allowed Luna, the secretary, and the lawyer to record the process from
the side.







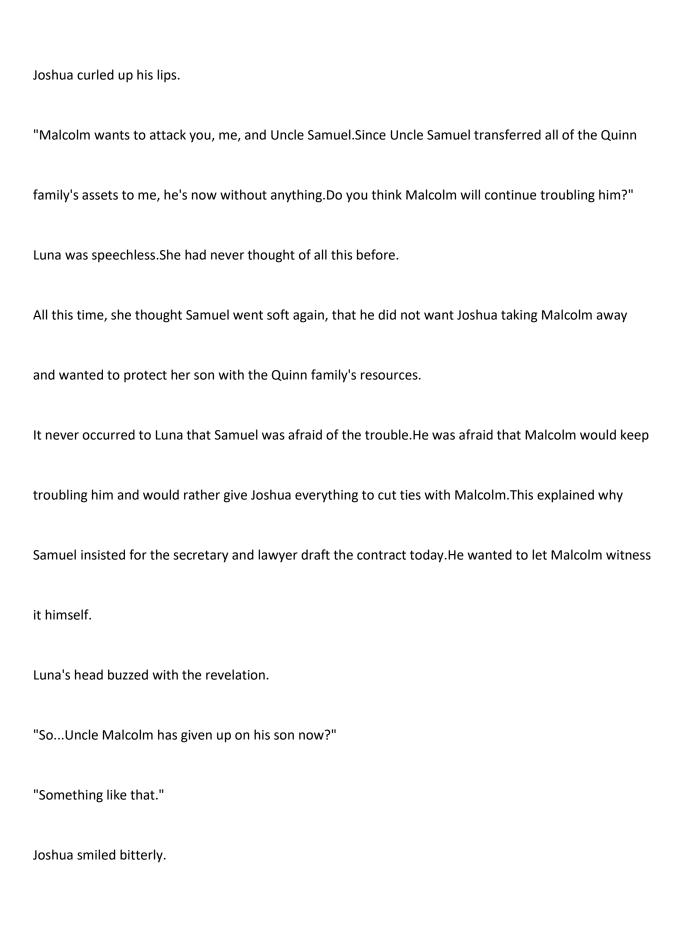
Malcolm, right?" said Joshua.
Luna nodded vehemently.
That was exactly what she thought.
Joshua should not have accepted Quinn Group from Samuel and should not choose to let go of
Malcolm.
If they did not apprehend Malcolm today, who knew if they could do so in the future? Moreover,
Malcolm always wanted to be in control of the Quinn family, and since Samuel gave everything to
Joshuathat would just worsen the hatred Malcolm had for Samuel and Joshua! How was that not the
same as making an enemy for himself? Luna did not understand it at all!
Chapter 2415
Looking at how puzzled Luna was, Joshua closed his eyes and changed to a more comfortable posture

"First of all, me agreeing to sign the contract with Uncle Samuel doesn't mean that I'll let Malcolm go.I

have men stationed inside and outside of the mansion. Once Malcolm leaves the mansion, my people

to rest on the leather seat.







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"Do you think I won't dare kill you, you old man?!"

Malcolm pressed the knife against Samuel's neck, and the tip of the knife stabbed into Samuel's neck

while blood oozed out from the wound.

However, Samuel did not feel anything, even though his neck was injured by the knife. He leaned back

on the couch and looked at Malcolm with a smile.

There was, however, a glint of disdain in his eyes as he sneered, "I never thought that you won't dare

kill me.On the contrary, I'll die in peace if I die by your hands."

In his entire life, he had never done anything sinful.

Even as a member of the notorious Quinn family, he could bravely and frankly say that he did not

commit any sin.

That was why he dared to become a priest; to help others overcome their sins as others referred to him

as Father Samuel.

However, was that truly so? Had he never committed any sins? In fact, he did.

A year back when he was drunk, he had missed Lucy so badly that he treated Malcolm's mother as

Lucy and bedded her. This was the most sinful thing Samuel had ever done. He had been brooding about this incident ever since, thinking he could never compensate for the sin he committed. However, he forgot that he had a son, Malcolm. If Malcolm was the one who killed him, it would be the best place for him to be in this life, right? "You pathetic old man!" Malcolm gritted his teeth as his eyes burned with hatred, glaring daggers at Samuel's face. "Do you think I'll go soft on you? All these years, you didn't even care for me—not even a day!" "I don't give two shits about you. If I want to kill you, I'll kill you!" Samuel sneered and opened his eyes to look at Malcolm, his smirk laced with mockery. "Just kill me already, Malcolm Quinn.Why must you run your mouth so uncouthly, still?" He looked at Malcolm's hand, and the smile on his face grew bigger. "Why are your hands shaking? You want to be a bad guy, yet scared of killing your father?"

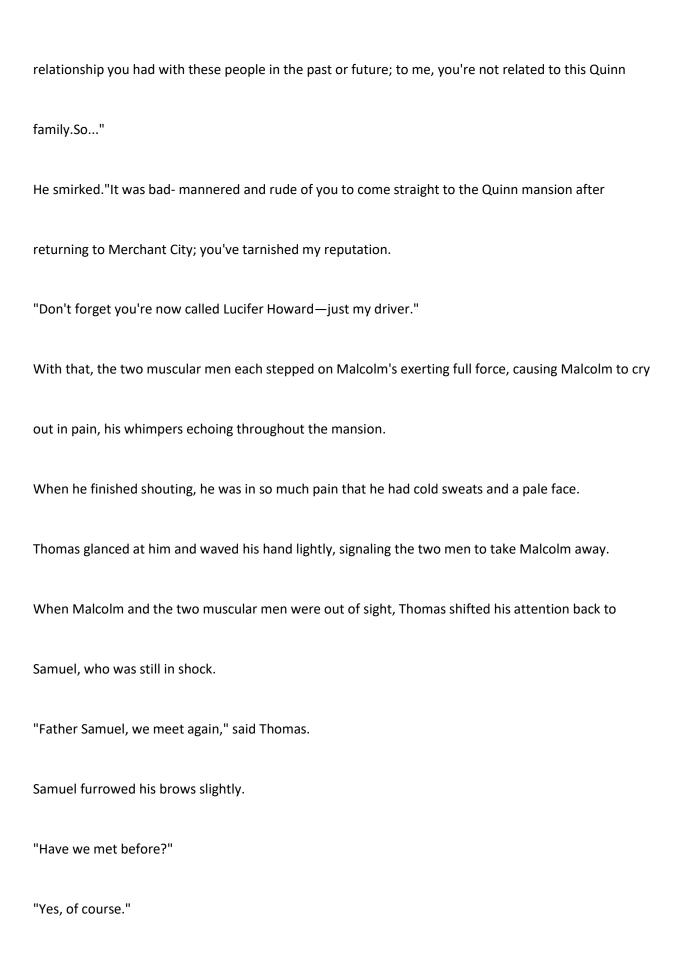
"Do you think you deserve to be my father, Samuel Quinn?"

Malcolm's hands trembled as he tightened his grip on the knife, hearing Samuel's taunts. "Diel " He raised the with the knife and brought it down toward Samuel's neck — Samuel closed his eyes and smiled bitterly. 'Can I...finally be free? Is it time for me to go see Lucy and reunite with her?! His lips slowly morphed into a smile as he loosened his muscles, prepared to finally breathe his last. However...the pain he had anticipated did not come, even after seconds had passed. He furrowed his brow and opened his eyes. Two men dressed in black he did not recognize restrained Malcolm on the floor. Meanwhile, a handsome man sat on the couch far away. The man was wearing a black suit with straight pants, revealing his ankles. He lazily leaned back on the couch and looked at Samuel indifferently. He sneered, "As a priest, should you truly allow your son to murder you? Father Samuel, you should know that if Malcolm killed you back there, he will no longer be respected or treated equally in Merchant City or anywhere else."

Murdering his father would be a crime that could destroy Malcolm's life forever.



He was the one who gave Malcolma new name, the one who gave him a new place to stay, and the
one who sustained him to live.
Samuel squinted.
"You're just an actor.What makes you think you can go up against Joshua and Jim?"
Joshua was the newest and most talented young man in Merchant City for the last two years, while Jim
was the son of the wealthiest family in Merchant City.
Thomas must have been very proud of himself to even initiate a war with Joshua and Jim.
"Although I'm an actor, it doesn't mean I'm one to be toppled over easily," remarked Thomas.
Joshua and Jim had put his two-month-old daughter through hell, and to that, he must do something in
return.
Thomas looked at Malcolm, who was pressed against the floor by the two men in black.
The corners of his mouth flashed with the taste of blood.
"I remember telling you that you shouldn't do anything you shouldn't do when you left Merchant City
after seeking help from me.I also emphasized that you shouldn't wake a sleeping wolf.I don't care what



Thomas smiled.
"A year ago, someone entrusted you to help out in a small town in Europa.That night, I was poisoned
and needed a woman to helpYou were the one who helped me.Do you remember?"
Chapter 2418
Samuel lifted his head and looked at the man before him with a stupefied expression.
After a while, he nodded vehemently.
"I remember."
Perhaps he did not remember Thomas, but he could not forget the incident that happened on that
particular night one year ago.
At that time, he was helping out a friend whom he had just known not long ago to replace his service at
the outskirt village church, one that his friend used to take care of after his friend passed away not long
ago.
Coincidentally, a production team was filming a movie near the village.
That night, Samuel had just finished his work for the day, and Thomas' production team sent Thomas to

the church.

The leader of the villager said Thomas got bitten by a very poisonous snake, and he needed a woman to help him to treat the poison.

Samuel took a look at Thomas and instantly exposed the lie the leader told them.

the production team wanted to use the drug to force Thomas to give in to her, wanting to force Thomas

Thomas did not look like he was bitten by a poisonous snake but was more likely drugged! A person in

After that, all of the women in the production team, including actresses and backstage staff, denied being responsible for drugging Thomas.

to be with her! The production team stayed silent after hearing the assumption from Samuel.

These women who would fawn over Thomas any other day refused to help Thomas.

According to them, if a person volunteered to help, it might indirectly mean that she was the one who drugged Thomas.

Thus, they kept on fighting until Thomas' situation got worse.

Eventually, Thomas' assistant kneeled and begged Samuel to think of a solution.

However, just as Samuel decided to use his less- professional medical skill to help suppress Thomas' condition, he heard a woman's voice coming from Thomas' room.

It was a girl who had followed Samuel to the village to pay respects to his friend.

The girl's mother was one of the devotees who used to go to the church where Samuel was servicing, and she had a close relationship with Thomas' friend.

However, the girl's mother suffered from severe illness was unable to be there personally.

Thus, Samuel brought the girl with him.

He never thought that the girl...would stumble into Thomas' room and unknowingly be ensnared by the drugged-up Thomas into Sex.

At that moment, Samuel's face burned as he turned pink in the face.

He heard the voices of the two young people and did not bear to open the door.

After that, the girl ran out of the room with tears on her face.

Thomas' assistant wanted to give her some money but did not even manage to chase her.

In the end, he gave the money to Samuel, hoping that Samuel could help them.

The days passed after that night, and Samuel was overridden with guilt. He thought that he failed to

protect the girl, and that was what caused the accident to happen. He had searched for that girl as
much as he could, and eventually, the girl went back to look for Samuel, and she was pregnant.
Samuel sighed, thinking back at it.
It was a deep scar in his heart that he could not forget.
All he wanted to do was to bring the girl to pay her last respect to an old friend on her mother's behalf.It
was never his intention to let that incident happen.
After that, he felt like he was very sorry and did not dare to face his old friend.
Thus, he did not keep in contact with the girl and her mother.
Time has passed since then
He raised his head and looked at Thomas solemnly as he recalled the memory.
"So it was you."
"Yes, it was me."
Thomas changed to a more comfortable posture to sit on the couch.
His eyes focused on Samuel.



Obviously, Samuel's answer was not what Thomas was looking for. He curled up his lip into a smile. "Father Samuel, do you think that just because I'm an actor, you don't have to tell me the truth? There was nothing I could do about it?" He yawned lazily. "Father Samuel, please don't forget that your son, Malcolm, was taken away by my man under the watch of your people. It was also I who brought him back to Merchant City despite being heavily guarded by your people. Your men are no match for me, and neither are you." He then stood up, his tall, straight body towering over Samuel, and his expression was ruthless. "I won't force you if you won't tell me, but once I find that girl on my own...I won't have any mercy." Finally, he sneered and turned to leave. Samuel sat on the couch as he watched Thomas walking away through narrowed eyes. Although he did not want to admit it, this man who called himself an actor had encompassed a strong vibe that suffocated him. 'This man is not just an actor, that's for sure"

He took a deep breath while narrowing his eyes.

"Mr.Howard, I have a question for you."
"You didn't answer my question, so you have no right to ask me any," sneered Thomas without looking
back, though he stopped walking.
"Unless you're willing to tell me where the girl is or any information regarding her, I won't be answering
anything."
Samuel squinted sighed heavily.
"I'll tell you whatever I know about her.
"Mr.Howard, my question isWhy does it only occur to you to come to look for her now since it has
been more than a year?"
Thomas could not help but laugh at Samuel's question.
"All thanks to your son, Malcolm.If he didn't tell me that woman had given birth to my child and showed
me the DNA paternity test between that kid and meI wouldn't have remembered such an incident had
happened last year."

Samuel's eyes widened instantly at Thomas' answer. He knew that Yannie did give birth to Thomas' child at a hospital, but...he thought the child had died soon after.

Yannie's mother, Mrs. Flores had captured the moment Yannie wailed while cradling the infant in the hospital and posted it to her social media account.

Samuel also remembered the caption Yannie's mother wrote.

The child knew that he didn't belong in this world and left quietly.

Under the comment section of that post, Yannie's mother even replied to her friend's comment by saying the child who passed away was a boy.

Samuel recalled how guilt-ridden he was when he first heard the news. He even took the time to pray for the child that died right after leaving his mother's womb.

'But why does it sound like the child had survived, according to what Thomas had said? How is that possible?' Samuel took a deep breath while thinking. He assumed that Malcolm must have lied to Thomas and explained nicely to him, "Mr. Howard, I'm sure you know it's easy to fake a DNA paternity test. Don't be fooled by Malcolm. He actually—"



"What I wanted to tell you is...that it was an accident between you her a year ago. She thought there was a patient who needed treatment in the room, so she took some warm water and a towel into the room, purely wanting to help out. She didn't know it was you in the room who needed a girl to help neutralize the drug. That is why... you both slept together."

Thomas' hate and disdain were palpable when he mentioned the girl, so he had to explain everything on Yannie's behalf.

Yannie did not know the situation in the room back then.

If she did, she would have never entered! Thomas sneered at Samuel's explanation.

"Did she tell you this? Just as I suspected; such a cunning person. She'd lie to anyone."

After that, he waved his hand as he turned around.

"It seems like Father Samuel refuses to tell me her information. It's alright. When I find her, I'll ask her myself what her real intention was. Then, I'll bring her to you so you can hear it yourself."

With that, Thomas finally left with his men, leaving Samuel seated alone.

He watched as Thomas left, and his eyes narrowed.

Once he was certain Thomas and his men finally left the mansion, he sprung up from the couch to pick

up the medicine box he threw away into the rubbish bin.It was a flight ticket.

Samuel exhaled heavily at this. Joshua was asking him to leave.