

Luna & Joshua 2521

Chapter 2521

All of them had perfect reasons to suspect Kate. After all, Bonnie had known Joshua and Jim for a long time, and never once had their suspicions been proven wrong. Therefore, when Kate sobbed to her about being wrongfully blamed for attempted murder, there was nothing Bonnie could do except console her.

She could not find it in herself to believe Kate, nor could she forgive her. At the thought of this, Bonnie rubbed her brows in frustration and said, "Ms. Miller, I just woke up from a coma, and I'm still very tired now. I'm sure that a beautiful girl like you will surely have an equally kind and pure heart, so I'm certain you'll find a way to prove yourself innocent. "I'm sorry but... I'm too exhausted now." Kate's eyebrows furrowed at this, and a glimmer of malice flashed through her eyes when she sensed Bonnie's refusal to get involved in this.

She had been here for about half an hour, and apart from thanking her, Bonnie had not offered her anything useful at all, much less helped her.

What was she going to do?

What she needed the most during this time was someone she could rely on to defend her, and if

Bonnie refused to do so...who would she go to?

“Bonnie!” All of a sudden, the door was flung open.

Luna stormed into the room and said in a hoarse voice, “Gwen...”

Before she could even finish her sentence, she caught sight of Kate sitting next to Bonnie’s bed and

swallowed the rest of her words.

She stared at Kate with a hostile scowl. “What are you doing here, Ms. Miller?”

A cold look flashed across Kate’s face momentarily, but a split second later, she lifted her head to

smile at Luna. “I...”

She lowered her head pitifully. “I just came to check on Ms. Craig. Even though... Even though all of

you think that I was the one who put her into this state, I’m not guilty of that at all. On the contrary, I’m

happy that I was able to save her...so I came to visit her.

Then, she stood up and added, “If you think that I shouldn’t be here, Ms. Luna...I’ll leave right this

instant.”

Luna furrowed her brow, staring at Kate, but she could not help finding this woman more and more

deceitful.

Initially, she was not very fond of Kate, but after this, she could not help thinking that this woman was a sly, deceitful crook. "There's no need." Luna sighed and glanced coldly at Kate. "You know about Gwen's illness, don't you?" A glimmer of surprise flashed across Kate's eyes, which was then rapidly replaced by understanding and finally sorrow. She sighed and replied, "There's no hiding this from you guys, is there?"

She lifted her head to glance at Luna. "Ms. Luna...how much do you know about Gwen's disease? Does Gwen herself know anything about this?"

Luna furrowed her brows and did not feel like answering Kate's questions at all, but on second thought...

She could not blindly believe everything Luke told her.

Perhaps Kate could provide her with even more information that Luke had withheld.

At the thought of this, Luna sighed. "I pretty much know everything about it, but...I'm still hiding the truth from her."

Chapter 2522

Kate instinctively narrowed her eyes when she heard this, and relief surged into her heart.

The only thing she was afraid of was Gwen finding out about her and Luke's plan and spoiling it.

However, since even Gwen's best friend intended to hide the truth from her, she was safe. Kate

suppressed the relief in her heart and feigned a look of helplessness. "Well...do you know about her

upcoming organ transplants?" Luna nodded somewhat hesitantly. "Yes, I do." Kate sighed and lowered

her head. "Well, since you already know, there's no point hiding anything anymore. The truth is...

"The reason Luke kept me by his side and continues to treat me so well is because Gwen's surgery is

set to be performed under the care of a hospital that my family owns.

"We have the best medical personnel and equipment in the world specialized for organ transplants, and

Gwen was the reason Luke had gotten in touch with us in the first place

She lifted her head to stare at Luna. "Even though I'm in love with Luke and want nothing more than to

be with him, I knew from the moment I met him that his heart belongs to Gwen, so..." She let out a

bitter smile. "This is why I remained by Luke's side for so long. On one hand, I'm here to keep an eye

on Gwen's condition and report it back to the medical personnel looking after her, but for the most part...I just want to accompany Luke during his final days."

She gazed earnestly at Luna and said, "I know what all of you are worried about, but please rest assured that as soon as Gwen's surgery is over next week, I'll go back to where I came from."

Kate also turned to glance at Bonnie. "So...if you insist that I'm the one who tried to murder Ms. Craig, there's no point to that. I won't be in Merchant City any longer, and besides, I don't have anything against Mr. Landry or Ms. Craig..." Finally, Kate sighed. "Besides, even if I possessed something like this and according to your accusations, I would've used it to kill Gwen instead. She's barely even surviving now, and getting rid of her would allow me to be with Luke, wouldn't it?" Luna furrowed her brow upon hearing this. No matter how reluctant she was to admit this...Kate was right.

If she really got her hands on this deadly poison, why did she not try to kill Gwen and instead poisoned Bonnie, whom she had never even met before?

Could it be that... Could they have blamed the wrong person? "Okay, Ms. Miller." All of a sudden, Bonnie sighed and glanced first at Luna, then at Kate. "I know you're upset about this, but you must let Mrs. Landry and Joshua investigate this first. "There's no point trying to justify that you're innocent

when there's no proof yet."

She chuckled and continued, "The truth will eventually come to light, and if it turns out that you're indeed innocent, I'll ask Luna, Joshua, and Jim to apologize formally to you.

The color drained from Kate's face.

A split second later, she smiled and replied, "Alright then. I think I should leave now."

With that, she got up from her chair, circled past Luna, and strode out the door. Luna furrowed her brow as she remained motionless, staring at Kate's retreating figure.

Even though she still could not help suspecting Kate's involvement in this, what Kate told her made sense too.

She had no reason to hate Bonnie at all, so Bonnie's death would not bring her any benefit. "How's Gwen doing now?"

Chapter 2523

Bonnie, who had been lying on the bed in silence, furrowed her brow and asked this question.

Luna immediately came to and quickly explained everything to Bonnie.

“Luke is such a great liar. I used to think that she got sick because of her already poor health combined with Luke’s maltreatment of her. It was only until Dr. Liddell told me the truth that I realized how serious this is...”

The entire room fell silent.

A split second later, Bonnie closed her eyes and sighed. “I guess Luke proved himself once again. In the past, I used to think that there was much more underneath the surface that we didn’t know of, and that Luke’s love toward Gwen ran much deeper than what he showed, but...” She lifted her head to stare at Luna. “Are you sure you don’t want to tell Gwen the truth?”

Luna slumped onto a nearby sofa, letting her entire body sink into the soft cushion. “I don’t know.”

She had rushed here immediately after making sure that Gwen was alright.

Luna was worried that she would not be able to put up a good act and would accidentally blurt out the truth in her distracted state.

On one hand, she agreed that hiding the truth from Gwen would be the best thing to do for the time being

After all, Luke had already told her that he and Gwen would never have a future together. He was a gang leader, and Gwen, on the other hand, had a tragic past.

If word got out, rumors would engulf them and easily destroy their relationship. Therefore, leaving Luke was the best choice for Gwen. On the other hand...Luna could not help thinking it would be unfair to Luke to continue hiding this from Gwen.

Luke had been helping Gwen for the past year and even saved her from the brink of death multiple times, but Gwen's misunderstanding toward him ran so deep...

She did not want Gwen to leave with so much hatred and resentment toward Luke.

Nonetheless, Luna was worried that leaving Luke would become even harder for Gwen if she found out about Luke's sacrifices for her.

Therefore, Luna's mind had been tangled in doubts ever since she left Gwen's place, so much so that she had no choice but to come to Bonnie BeRfa\$|K seek her help.

When she saw the distracted look on Luna's face, Bonnie immediately knew that this was a tough decision to make for Luna, but...

She lifted her head to stare at Luna. "When is the surgery planned?"

Luna paused for a moment. "According to Luke, the doctors previously arranged for it to be done two weeks from now, but since Gwen's health is deteriorating so much, they'll push it forward to next week or perhaps... in three days." Bonnie froze. "Well, why don't we tell her the truth after her surgery? Since her mood was so severely affected by what happened with Kate, knowing the truth about Luke will probably worsen her condition.

"Maybe it'll be better to tell her the truth after the surgery succeeds and she is recovering well from it.

"If knowing the truth doesn't change her mind about leaving Luke, we'll help her, and if she chooses to stay with him despite other people's opinions...this might turn out to be best for both her and Luke."

Luna was silent for a long time before finally nodding in agreement. "You're right."

This decision made her feel as though a rock had been lifted off her shoulders. She leaned against the sofa and began to chat with Bonnie about her current state, and in doing so, she could not help lamenting once again just how much turmoil Bonnie and Jim had gone through. Without noticing it, the two of them chatted until the sun went down, and finally, Luna stood up and stretched. "I guess I should be heading home now, I—" Before she could even finish, her phone rang.

It was a call from Yannie.

Yannie wailed in a sobbing voice, “Ms. Luna, you have to believe me; there’s nothing going on between me and Mr. Lynch!”

Chapter 2524

Luna furrowed her brow in confusion. “What’re you talking about, Yannie?” Why was she saying this all of a sudden? Yannie continued to sob, “I... Haven’t you seen the news yet, Ms. Luna? Someone took a photo of me and Mr. Lynch and put it on the news! “You have to believe me, Ms. Luna; there’s nothing going on between me and Mr. Lynch! I... You know full well how I’m doing now, and I haven’t even moved on from the guilt of losing my child yet...so how could I possibly have tried to sleep with another man?”

“Besides, you’ve always treated me kindly, and Mr. Lynch isn’t only your husband but the father of your four children, too... I’d never, ever try to sleep with him! You have to believe me!”

Tears slid down Yannie’s cheeks as she said, “Ms. Luna, I never knew something like this would happen! I—I don’t know how else to explain it to you... Please... Please just trust me, and trust Mr.

Lynch, okay?"

Luna furrowed her brow upon hearing this.

No matter how clueless she had been initially, she eventually understood what was going on. She let

out an exhale and tried to calm her nerves. "Don't be scared, Yannie. I still have no idea what's

happening yet, so give me a few minutes." With that, she lifted her head to glance at Bonnie. At this

signal, Bonnie quickly placed her tablet, which was already displaying a page of the news Yannie was

talking about, into Luna's hand. They had been friends for so long that Luna did not mind Bonnie

overhearing her conversation and instead placed the call on speaker mode. Therefore, as she spoke to

Yannie, Bonnie quickly found the news article that was referenced. Luna took the tablet from her as she

tried to console Yannie as much as she could. However, her breath caught in her throat as soon as she

laid eyes on the photo. It was a series of pictures showing Yannie entering Joshua's house almost

immediately after Luna left.

The last image was one of Yannie leaving the house as Joshua watched from the front door.

This was taken two hours after Yannie entered the house.

The news headline read, (Wedded couple grows distant, EhWca!}K President Lynch

invites a third person into their marriage as soon as wife leaves.]

A quick glance at the news article revealed the author's insistence that Joshua had cheated on her, and the piece ended with the words, [If this woman was innocent, why would Joshua Lynch send her off himself? After living and doing business in Merchant City for over a year, only a handful of people had the privilege to visit Joshua Lynch's private residence, so it's clear this woman is certainly not an ordinary one!)

Luna could feel her blood boil at this.

She bit her lip and gripped her phone tightly.

She remembered this day; it was when Gwen and Kate had brought her shopping.

Initially, she refused to go because of her dislike of Kate, but Joshua managed to convince her to go.

However, she never thought that...Joshua would invite Yannie to the house almost immediately after she left.

She believed that there was nothing suspicious going on between Joshua and Yannie, but as the news article explicitly stated...

Joshua would never send her off himself if Yannie did not matter to him.

Luna let out an exhale and said in a low voice, “Yannie, I know you’re scared and nervous, and you don’t know how to explain this to me, do you?”

Chapter 2525

Yannie immediately nodded. “That’s right! Ms. Luna, you have to believe me!

“I met with Mr. Lynch because...because we had some business to talk about!”

Luna replied in a whisper, “Yannie, I trust that both you and Joshua are innocent, but even if you are, you have to tell me the truth—what were you and Joshua talking about that day? “Unless you tell me the truth right now...I won’t be able to believe you fully.” Yannie curled her fingers tightly around the phone.

Truth be told, she wanted nothing more than to tell Luna that she and Joshua were just business partners—Joshua had promised her money, and her task was to get close and spy on Thomas!

However, she could not tell Luna this.

According to Joshua, she was forbidden to talk about their deal to a third person without his permission, and if she violated this, she would have to pay double in retribution.

This meant that if she told Luna the truth, not only would she fail to receive the money Joshua promised, but she would even have to fork out a million dollars to him.

Therefore, Yannie bit her lip and replied, "Ms. Luna, all you have to know is that nothing is going on between Mr. Lynch and me, and as for what we were talking about...

She sniffed. "You'll have to ask Mr. Lynch himself; I promised him I'd never tell another soul, and I have to stick to my word."

Then, she quickly changed the topic as though she was worried she would not be able to continue lying. "Well, all I wanted was to tell you this, Ms. Luna. Please believe in Mr. Lynch's loyalty toward you.

Don't... Don't let this news affect your relationship!" Then, she hung up the phone without waiting for Luna's reply.

Bonnie furrowed her brow, glancing at Luna when she heard the dial tone. "Who's this?"

Luna paused and, for a moment, did not know how to explain everything to Bonnie.

Finally, she decided to cut the story short. "She's the daughter of my babysitter...but because of certain reasons, she's now my new assistant at my company."

Bonnie curled her lips into a smirk. "If she's just the daughter of your babysitter, why would Joshua

send her off himself when she leaves the house? What kind of deal would turn Joshua into such a mellow FhSd#}M kind person?"

Luna rubbed her brow in frustration. "I don't know." With that, she sighed and decided to call Nigel for help.

"Don't worry, Mommy. I'll get to the bottom of this," Nigel declared confidently. "I'll get back to you in half an hour about the source of the news."

Luna hung up the phone, feeling much more reassured. 30 minutes later, Nigel's call came. "Mommy, I've confirmed that this news was leaked from someone living inside Mr. Thomas Howard's house."

Meanwhile, in the hallway of Joshua's house. Yannie, who was helping Mrs. Flores bring Nigel a glass of milk, overheard this as soon as she stepped foot on the landing. She bit her lip nervously. This was all Thomas' doing!

Chapter 2526

After Yannie passed the milk to the servant when she went back downstairs, she stormed off Joshua's

house and went straight to Thomas' residence. Over the last few days, Luna had been busy tending to Bonnie, so Yannie had been the one following up with Thomas' side on work matters. As such, Yannie was more than familiar with where Thomas was staying.

She was so angry that she chose to take a taxi, a far cry from her usual thrifty mannerism. On a normal day, it would take her half an hour to reach Thomas' mansion from Joshua's house on the motorcycle.

With the taxi, it only took 10 minutes.

When she got off from the taxi, she rushed into his compound angrily. "Thomas! Thomas! Get the hell outside!"

She stood in the empty living room in the mansion while calling out Thomas' name angrily. "Come out here right now! You dare to do what you did but don't have the guts to admit it? Not daring enough to come to see me after doing those disgusting things?!"

A man who was sitting in the study on the second floor smirked upon hearing the commotion Yannie caused. Meanwhile, he was watching the news. "As I expected. The only one who can't keep herself together is that silly village girl." It had been over two hours from the time he released the news. Joshua should have already seen it, yet he did nothing to counterattack while waiting for Thomas to maneuver.

On the other hand, Yannie, that fool, came looking for him after knowing the news within half an hour.

“Is the one yelling her lungs out downstairs the one rumored to be sneaking around with Joshua? That silly village girl?”

A woman in a red dress sitting across from Thomas smiled. “I’ll go downstairs and meet her.”

With that, she stood up and made her move.

“Don’t go overboard,” Thomas reminded.

Thomas, seated in the Executive chair, had hesitated upon watching the woman turning to leave.

“She’s a dunce and can’t do anything to save herself.” Wendy’s eyebrows furrowed slightly at Thomas’

words. She turned and looked at Thomas with a smile. “It’s the first time I hear you saying such things.

In the past, there were many stupid women who admired you, but you never pleaded for them.” She

looked down at the living room as she continued, “There’s nothing special about

that girl: a regular-looking face, a common temperament with a big voice, CaOg_’}K looks a little rock-

headed, too.” Then, she smiled in disdain. “Yet, this normal girl has the ability to get herself involved in

a rumor with Joshua and have you taking her side. She’s not as common as she looked.” Wendy

smiled cheekily at Thomas and headed downstairs. Thomas watched as Wendy's curvaceous body vanished from sight and furrowed his brow vehemently.

His assistant saw this and lowered his voice, saying, "Sir, do you need to go and take a look? From the way she talked, it seems like she won't let Ms. Yannie go easily. If you don't go down and take a look...

What'll happen if Ms. Fann goes overboard with her words and behavior? What should we do?"

Thomas rolled his eyes at the assistant. "What does that have to do with me?"

He had been friends with Wendy for many years ever since he was in the entertainment industry. He knew Wendy had feelings for him and that she knew he would not like her. However, Wendy was willing to help him cut off every fangirl and refused to leave him.

Of course, he could provide more resources and support in the entertainment industry for Wendy.

Both of them were just taking what they needed from each other and helping each other. Thus...

Chapter 2527

Why should Thomas damage his relationship with Wendy just because of Yannie? He took a deep

breath and furrowed his brow before taking the movie script from the table and forcing himself to read

it.

Even so, he could hear the voices of those two women from downstairs. “So you’re Yannie?” rang

Wendy’s voice. “I am. What’s up? Who are you? Where is Thomas? Ask him to come out here and

face me!” replied Yannie, her anger still evident in her tone. As he heard Yannie talking rudely, he burst

out laughing all of a sudden, much to his assistant’s shock. “Sir...” The assistant said carefully, “I— Is

anything funny in the script?”

Strange. His movie script was a sad romance type.

Thomas furrowed his brow upon hearing his assistant’s question. He rolled his eyes and hissed, “Shut

up! Why do you have to talk so much?”

He continued to read the movie script while eavesdropping on what was happening downstairs.

“I advise you to stay away from Thomas, sis. Do you know how bad your reputation is because of the

rumor?” said Wendy.

Yannie furrowed her eyebrows and gave the woman in front of her a once-over.

She knew her. Her name was Wendy Fann, a partner of Thomas for many years. There were many

rumors about them being a couple through the years, but they seemed more like friends than anything

else.

Many people in the industry said Wendy was aiming to be Thomas' wife eventually, but

Thomas' fans never liked Wendy. They thought she was a cunning woman.

Since Yannie had been Thomas' fan for a year, she was familiar with Wendy. However, she never expected to see Wendy for the first time in Thomas' house and would be calling her 'sis'!

Yannie sighed coldly. "Who are you calling 'sis'? My mother only has one daughter, and that's me."

Wendy's eyebrows furrowed upon seeing how curt Yannie was. "Calling you 'sis' is just an affectionate way to address you. You do know, don't you?" Yannie laughed coldly. "Of course I know. You call me

'sis' because you think you're Thomas' partner and I'm just some chick eyeballing Thomas, right? This

is a common tactic that I watch from dramas, but I didn't know people actually used this tactic in

real life, too. Have you been acting in so many TV shows that you can't pull yourself from them?"

After that, she took a deep breath GcSb_{L walked past Wendy to go upstairs. "Since you're here,

then Thomas must be at home, too! You came from upstairs, right?"

Yannie thus quickly ran to the stairs.

Seeing this, Wendy quickly reached out and pulled her back. "Even if you go upstairs, Thomas still won't see you. Village girl, let me give you some advice: don't think about seeing Thomas today. Since you have Joshua to back you up now, why do you want to come to bother Thomas again?"

Rage nearly consumed Yannie.

If it was not for Thomas, there would be no gossip about her and Joshua! What possibility could there be a rumor involving her and Joshua if it was not for Thomas?

With that thought in his mind, she narrowed her eyes and glanced at Wendy coldly. "Get Thomas to come out now. I'll leave once I talk to him. Otherwise..." She smirked. "Otherwise, I'll continue to bother Thomas forever!"

Chapter 2528

Wendy's eyebrows furrowed as she watched Yannie making a ruckus. If there was any hostility she had toward this rude woman in the past, it vanished entirely at this very minute. How could a rude, loud village girl be of any threat to her? Even if Thomas was blind and deaf, he would not be interested in this girl!

With these thoughts in her mind, Wendy smiled coldly. “You said you want to bother Thomas forever?

Do you think you can? Has he even cared about you before?”

After all those years Thomas had been in the entertainment industry, he had seen all kinds of women.

He could not possibly give a damn about Yannie!

Yannie narrowed her eyes and said nothing. If her baby was not dead, she could do as she said—never

letting go of Thomas forever. However, she was just saying things, too. Hence, she took a deep breath.

“Ms. Fann, I don’t want to fight with you or take anything from you. I’m here to settle a score with

Thomas!”

With that, Yannie went up the stairs and yelled, “Thomas Howard, you jerk! Why don’t you dare fess up

to what you did? I know what you did; you were the one who released those photos and videos! If you

have anything against Mr. Lynch, you should just fight him where he is best at or in other areas! Why

do you want to use me and those despicable tricks to attack him? What kind of man are you?!

“Thomas Howard, come out now! After what you’ve done, you’re hiding like a coward and have this

woman harass me instead? I despise you!”

Yannie was typically a quiet, demure woman, so much so that anyone could bully her and she would

not even care. For some reason, however, she was not her usual self when it came to Thomas. There were many curse words she wanted to hurl at him, and those words were getting more abusive and crass. Wendy furrowed her brows and chased after Yannie. "Hey, you! What gives you the right to talk about Thomas in this way? Do you think a woman like you has the right to talk about him like this?" She raised her eyebrows. "Anyone? Guards! Come GhVh_#K throw this woman out!" The bodyguards rushed up, ready to obey Wendy's demand. However... Upon realizing that Wendy wanted Yannie kicked out of the building, they looked at each other and no one dared to move.

According to Mr. Thomas' order, no one must ever kick out Yannie.

"This woman poses no threat to me," he had said. "It's fun to see her feeling nervous and panicking. No one can touch her."

When he said this, Yannie was there, too, and she glared daggers at Thomas. "One day, you'll regret saying that."

Thomas sneered and went upstairs. "I'll be waiting for that day."

"What are you people waiting for? Throw her out!" Wendy's face soured when the bodyguard did

nothing but stare.

“What do you think you’re hired for? Can’t you even throw this woman out when I ask you to?” she

hissed.

Yannie looked at Wendy lightly. “It’s not that they can’t do it, but they don’t dare to. Thomas himself said

that they weren’t allowed to have me removed.”

She raised the corner of her lip mockingly. “It seems like Ms. Fann, the future wife of Mr. Howard,

doesn’t have the authority and power like Mr. Howard does. Is this all you got?”

Chapter 2529

With that, Yannie straightened herself and continued up the stairs. At that moment, Wendy noticed that

the door of the study room was ajar, and an idea popped into her mind. She rushed up and grabbed

Yannie. “You can’t go up! Thomas doesn’t want to see you!” Yannie always hated it when another

person made contact with her physically, yet this woman, a hostile stranger, boldly grabbed her! She

furrowed her eyebrows and pushed Wendy away. “Don’t touch me!” She recalled not exerting much

strength when she pushed her away, and it was enough to put distance between them, but – Thump!

Wendy fell down the stairs, much to Yannie's shock.

"Wendy!" When Thomas left the study, he saw Wendy rolling down the stairs. He furrowed his eyebrows and quickly made his way toward her, propping her upper body up. "What happened?"

It hurt Wendy so much that her face turned pale, and her tears started falling down. "I... I wanted to stop this woman from looking for you. She thinks I was in her way and didn't allow me to touch her, so she pushed me down the stairs..."

She cried and placed her head on Thomas' shoulder. "Thomas, it hurts so much... I didn't do anything bad to her... Why did she do that to me? Pushing me off the stairs... I knocked my back and waist when I fell, and I, I don't know if it is bruised! I have to go shoot for a shower gel ad soon, too. What if I get bruises?" Thomas furrowed his brow and looked up at the helpless-looking Yannie standing at the stairs near the second floor. "You pushed her?" Yannie vehemently shook her head instantaneously.

"I... I didn't!" She only pushed her lightly, and they were, in truth, standing a distance away from the stairs! She did not know why Wendy would fall so far away and roll down the stairs... "Thomas..."

Wendy was afraid that Yannie would say anything that would terribly implicate her.

Thus, she bit her lip and grabbed Thomas' shoulder. "Can you bring me to the hospital? I have to check

if there are any bruises on my back... M—Maybe you can check for me? Please? I... The shooting gel advertisement shooting is tomorrow..."

Thomas furrowed his brow. He looked at Yannie, AhYc[#]N then at Wendy, before he finally let go of the woman in his arms. "Assistant, send Ms. Fann to the hospital."

Wendy's eyes widened at Thomas' decision. "Thomas, are...are you going to let me go to the hospital alone?"

"I'm not letting you go alone. My assistant will go with you." Thomas stood up with an indifferent expression. "You should go check your body in the hospital. If there's any bone fracture, you should stay in the hospital. If there's no fracture and just bruises. you should take some rest."

Wendy bit her lip. "But Thomas, i'told you I have a shower gel shooting tomorrow..."

"What does that have to do with me?" Thomas glanced at her coldly. "You were the one who fell down the stairs. If you can't participate in the shooting, it's your problem. Or are you asking me to shoot it on your behalf?"

Wendy was dumbfounded by the turn of events. She never expected to hear Thomas say such things to her. especially when she was hurt.

She bit her lip and looked at Thomas with a wounded expression/Thomas, how could you... How could you say such things to me? I was protecting you! I was afraid that this rude woman would harass you. and that's why I stopped her. and she pushed me! You..."

"Is that really what happened?' Thomas looked at Wendy coldly.

"You've known me for many years. You should know I have the habit of setting up surveillance cameras in my house, right?" It was a simple question, but she bit her lip nervously at this, and it made Wendy much paler than the wall behind her. Thomas was right she knew Thomas liked to set up surveillance cameras in the house.

However, she remembered Thomas had told her that this mansion was recently bought. He had not brought over all of his favorite pieces. Thus, she thought that when he referred to his favorite pieces, those included the surveillance camera for the mansion... 'You're right There's no surveillance camera in this mansion yet* Thomas read her mind. He smiled and said faintly.

'I said it deliberately, but your face and expression betrayed you. Wendy. I think I don't need the

surveillance camera to tell what's the truth." Wendy's face looked even more terrible at his words. She bit her lip and wanted to say something, but she did not know what to say. He glanced at her remotely and waved at his assistant.

"Assistant, bring Ms. Fann to the hospital now." The assistant nodded and walked toward Wendy.

"Ms. Fann, if you'd please." Wendy balled her fists tightly as she stared at Yannie, unwilling to admit defeat, then looked at Thomas again.

'Thomas, you used to never care about these things.'

In the past, she deployed numerous tricks and schemes to stop infatuated women who tried to be close to Thomas, and this was not the first time she used tricks that involved torturing herself.

Although this was the first time she rolled down the stairs, she had done even more absurd things in the past. Even if Thomas knew the truth, he would play along with her. He would have those women removed from the residence. This time, however... Thomas did not play along and even exposed her right in front of Yannie. Wendy was baffled by this. Yannie was a plain-looking woman: a common-looking body, a regular face, and a typical temperament, too. Other than looking silly, there was nothing

special about her. Why did he...

'I'm in a bad mood, so I decided to take matters into my own hands. Can't I?' Thomas walked upstairs and stood beside Yannie. Without turning his head, he continued."

Hurry up and go to the hospital to check. If you're hurt and you can't participate in the shooting. I'll pay the penalty fee for you. But don't do such things anymore in the future." Wendy sniffed as she stared at

Thomas' cold back. Suddenly, helplessness crept into her heart. Seconds later, she smiled bitterly and got up from the floor. She glanced at Yannie coldly. 'I don't know if Thomas was in a good mood or if

you're somehow different from other women.

'Mark my words! I, Wendy Fann, am not someone you can take lightly!'