

Luna & Joshua 2571

Chapter 2571

“Yannie sure knows how to act! She pretends to be innocent and weak, then pretends as if she has no connections to certain people and was born from poverty. Look at her now!”

Wendy harrumphed. “She could buy off the entire hospital three months ago to cover the fact that she’s given birth before. From the way I see it, Yannie’s intentions weren’t that innocent when she started approaching you.

“She’s been planning three months ago, waiting for her chance to step into the entertainment industry.

Who knew that she met a kindhearted person like you who’d be willing to give her a chance!”

Wendy rambled on, but every word was like a sharp knife stabbing into Yannie’s heart. She had to say something.

None of that bullcrap was true at all!

From the beginning, she never planned to enter the entertainment industry. It was all by chance that she did the shower gel commercial and she, oddly enough, got famous, and it was Thomas who initiated her into the entertainment industry.

Initially, she did not want to enter the entertainment industry. It was Thomas who tempted and

persuaded her!

Moreover...

Three months ago, it was Dr. Camila who suggested hiding the fact that she had a child. Dr. Camila had said that since she bore a child out of wedlock, people would no doubt harass her relentlessly if they were to find out. Thus, after she got discharged from the hospital, Dr. Camila edited her case file.

She has never once planned to enter the entertainment industry!

Outside the corridor, when the rambling saw that Thomas was not saying anything, she furrowed her brow and voiced out unhappily, "Thomas, I've said so much. Did you hear me?" Thomas stopped in his tracks. "I heard you." Then, he glanced at Wendy. "But you're wrong on one thing. The person who gave her a chance to enter the entertainment industry isn't me—it's you. If you didn't refuse the shower gel commercial back then and got me to help you with it, Yannie wouldn't have the opportunity to get famous in public." Then, he continued walking forward.

"That time, your injuries weren't severe, yet you insisted that you couldn't shoot the commercial. If you weren't that capricious back then, Yannie wouldn't even have the chance." Wendy was taken aback by

his words. Then, she blushed bit her lip.

“Y–Yes. You’re right.” If she knew that Thomas would pair up with her in the shower gel commercial, she would not have refused it!

At the mention of the commercial, Wendy was filled with regret. If she had steeled herself and done the commercial, it would be her and Thomas as an onscreen couple! She would not need to take such a huge round in buying off Dr. Camila to expose Yannie!

Nonetheless... Wendy narrowed her eyes. Did it even matter that Yannie had taken her commercial and her opportunity? She had already planned it all. If Thomas were to open the door to his bedroom at that moment...everything would be over!

Thomas would see Yannie in her underwear, in all her stretch marks.

By then, all she needed was to fan the flames, and Thomas would surely scorn a woman with stretch marks for seducing him!

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“So.” Thomas stopped in his tracks and looked at Wendy’s face indifferently. His tone turned cool.

“According to your logic, Yannie must’ve known you’d give her the chance three months ago, so she’s

been waiting all this while?" Wendy's expression changed a little upon Thomas' words. She bit her lip.

After a while, she finally thought of how she was going to reply to him. "No, no, no! That's not what I meant! I'm saying that Yannie has planned to enter the entertainment industry for a very long time already. Even if it wasn't you or me, she's set her eyes on this industry beforehand."

Thomas raised his eyebrows and smiled. "If I remember correctly, Yannie was only Luna's assistant a month ago. If she planned on entering the entertainment industry a long time ago, why did she go and be an assistant to Joshua Lynch's woman? Or are you trying to say..."

He bent down and locked his gaze on Wendy. "That Joshua Lynch's woman also wants to be in the entertainment industry? Otherwise, I can't find a reason to believe that Yannie wants to enter the entertainment industry while being an assistant to a jewelry designer. What's the point of it?"

At that, Wendy was completely at a loss for words, but she was not willing to admit defeat just like that.

"But, Thomas—"

"Stop it," Thomas coldly interrupted her. "I want to head back to my room to rest. If there's nothing else,

you can leave."

He was blatantly chasing her away.

Wendy bit her lip and subconsciously glanced in the direction of his bedroom.

The bedroom door was still locked.

Wendy was the one who locked the door herself. Fearing that other problems would arise, she deliberately made a mark on the lock. If anyone were to open the door, the mark would vanish. At that moment, the mark was still there. That meant that everything was still according to plan.

Yannie, at that moment, was still sleeping soundly in Thomas' bedroom. Thus, how could she possibly leave? At that thought, Wendy took a deep breath and strode over to Thomas. She lifted her hand, about to help Thomas open the door.

"Thomas, I still have something to talk to you about. Since you want to rest, let's go to your room to talk. After that, I'll leave, and you can rest. What do you say?" Thomas narrowed his eyes upon

Wendy's words but smiled. "You can say whatever you want out here. I won't let just any woman enter my bedroom." Although Thomas outright shut her down, Wendy was even more excited. Since Thomas said that not any women would be allowed in his bedroom, did that mean he would be even more

enraged upon realizing Yannie was already inside?

At that thought, Wendy excitedly clenched her fists by the side of her body. She took a deep breath.

“Well, I’ll stand here and watch you go in. Please, Thomas?” Thomas furrowed his brow and looked at

Wendy. He sneered. “Suit yourself.” Wendy stood still...as she secretly turned on the live streaming

function on her phone and faced the camera in the direction of Thomas’ bedroom. She wanted the

people of the entire city to see how Yannie seduced Thomas!

It was best if the camera could capture Yannie’s stretch marks, too. By then, the news and rumors that

were deleted that morning would rise again, and she could finally get rid of Yannie once and for all!

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At that thought, Wendy was so excited that her heart raced rapidly.

For the past month, Yannie had brought her immense trouble. For so many years, she was the only

person in the entertainment industry who could get close to Thomas.

How, then, could she possibly be comfortable with Yannie suddenly popping in? Thus, she had to seize

the opportunity to let Yannie vanish from Thomas’ side for good!

At the same time, at one of Central Hospital’s wards, Gwen was lying in bed, watching the international

news with an unfocused gaze.

Luna, upon entering, saw how forlorn she looked and sighed, walking toward her.

She grabbed the remote control from Gwen. "Why are you watching the international news? You don't

like it at all. Anne said that when one is in a bad mood, one should watch the entertainment news.

Sometimes, entertainment can be more exciting than any drama!" Gwen came to her senses after

hearing Luna's words and smiled bitterly. "I haven't heard anything about Anne for a long time. How is

she doing?" Luna shrugged and continued changing the channels. "She's doing quite well. John's

company is small, but it's blossoming; enough for Anne and their child to live comfortably. Anne has

quit her job at the cosmetic surgery hospital and is now a housewife. She's addicted to dramas and

entertainment news.

"She said that when the child has grown up a little, she'll open her own beauty parlor in hopes that it'll

eventually become a cosmetic surgery hospital."

Gwen, hearing Luna talking about Anne, looked at the television and felt somewhat...bitter.

Compared to everyone else in their friendship circle, Anne and John were the most ordinary couple.

Their lives were not filled with riches, but their relationships were also calm and without any turbulence.

Previously, Gwen felt that their lives were too ordinary without any excitement. It was until that moment

that she realized how blessed Anne and John were.

If only..

How good it would be if she and Luke were like them—ordinary.

At the thought of that, she sniffled. “I envy Anne.” Luna smiled. “Who doesn’t?” They did not have much

experience yet back then, so they did not understand*}M. At that moment, Luna finally realized that

Anne was the smartest and the happiest. There was nothing more blissful than peace in a simple life.

At that thought, Luna finally changed the channels to entertainment news.

SHowever, she did not expect that what she saw was live footage that seemed to be taken in secret. In

the live broadcast, a tall man was trying to open the door.

Luna furrowed her brow. Why would people watch this sort of thing? Moreover, plenty of people were

also watching.

She wanted to change the channel, but Gwen stopped her.

“Luna, that’s Thomas Howard, right?” Gwen perked up and looked at the screen, immediately recognizing his back. “I’ve been watching his dramas recently. I’m familiar with his back” Luna, who wanted to change the channel, paused for a while. Thomas Howard? Was he not planning to go deal with Yannie? Why did he still have the time to do a live stream? Just when Luna was confused, the man on the screen had already opened the door. Inside, a woman clad only in lingerie was flushed red as she stood by the side of the door, looking helpless.

She seemed to have already known that the door was going to be opened, so she stood in the same spot and looked at the man who opened the door.

“I—I...can explain!” Instantly, pandemonium burst from spectators.

Chapter 2574

[Is this Yannie? Am I seeing things?]

[Why is Yannie in Thomas’ bedroom? Are they not just professionals working together?]

[I saw the stretch marks on Yannie’s belly! She did give birth to a child after all!]

[If she already has a child, how dare she pretend to be an onscreen couple with Thomas? How dare she waited for him in his bedroom, wearing just that?]

[How shameless of her! Quit the entertainment industry!]

Only just by seeing Yannie standing in Thomas' bedroom in her underwear, the people watching the live stream went off the roof as they made various scathing remarks about Yannie.

Wendy took a rough glance, and upon seeing the insults aimed at Yannie, she was instantly excited.

This was the effect that she wanted!

She wanted Yannie's ugliest side to be exposed to everyone. She wanted Thomas to hate Yannie, to despise her. Moreover, at that moment, everything was right before their eyes. Even if Thomas did not hate Yannie, he could not stop the people on the internet from changing their views about Yannie.

That way, even if he wanted to protect her, he could not do it! Wendy could feel the blood rushing through her veins in excitement. When she looked back up from reading the comments, Thomas and Yannie were still facing each other by the door.

Yannie bit her lip as she stammered, "Let me explain! I—"

"You what?"

Of course, Wendy would not possibly let Yannie explain herself. She rushed forward and instantly

placed herself in between Thomas and Yannie.

“Yannie, I never thought that you’d be this type of person!”

With her back facing Thomas, Wendy’s face was filled with smugness and coldness. “You and Thomas are already an onscreen couple, even though you’re a newbie. Growing at this rate within a month is impressive enough! What else are you not satisfied with? “Why are you wearing only this, waiting for him in his room? What are you planning to do to him? Are you trying to use your beauty so that you can get more from him?” interrogated Wendy while pretending to be unintentional, aiming her phone’s camera at Yannie’s belly Bdse_’}L showing her stretch marks. Everyone got a good look at them, much to the people’s fury. [She already has given birth to a child before, yet she still pretends to be innocent!]

[Disgusting! Utterly disgusting!]

[She’d do anything for money!]

Back in one of Central Hospital’s wards...

Gwen instantly furrowed her brow upon reading the comments.

She bit her lip. She could not help but argue with the commenters. [Is having a child an evil thing?

She’s just a woman! Is it wrong of her to not want to bring up her past?] [What right does that person

have to secretly stream her life in front of the public? Invading her privacy?]

Her comments were flooded by other angry comments, so much so that she could not even search for them.

She took a deep breath and looked at Luna. “What should we do?”

The most important thing to do was to stop the person from streaming live.

Yannie and Thomas had no idea that they were being filmed. Someone had to tell them!

Luna thought of that too, but the thing that she felt was strange was that Thomas has many assistants and managers, and even a huge publicity team. The fact that Wendy secretly filmed them live...

Even if Thomas and Yannie did not know about it, what about his subordinates?

What about the publicity team that could change the discourse of comments?

The rumors concerning Joshua were cleaned up in less than 20 minutes.

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However, only Joshua had been helping Yannie deal with her news since that morning, Thomas’ team did nothing. Of course, it did not matter that much. After all, Joshua’s men had settled everything. At

this moment, however, Thomas seemed to not know anything about this live footage and the comments about Yannié. It was too strange.

“Don’t care about whether it’s strange or not.” Gwen furrowed her brow and passed Luna her phone.

“Don’t you have Thomas’ number? Call him to let him know. Get him to settle the secret live stream first.”

Luna pursed her lips and looked at the phone in her hands. She hesitated for a moment before quickly looking for Thomas’ contact and called him.

The moment Luna dialed him, Thomas’ phone rang in the live stream, too. His eyebrows pressed together as he took out his phone to have a look. When he saw that it was Luna, he furrowed his brow.

His eyes flashed with mild confusion and irritation, but he picked up the call. “Can I help you?”

His cold tone made Luna’s already anxious heart even more annoyed.

She suppressed her prejudice against Thomas and said in a low voice, “Thomas, listen carefully:

Everything that you’re doing right now is being live-streamed. That Wendy Fann is using her phone to

film it all, including Yannié’s stretch marks. The internet is already in an uproar! “I don’t care how you

plan to deal with it, but you must shut down this live stream and protect Yannié. Otherwise, Joshua and

I will never forgive you.”

Thomas could not help but secretly laugh at Luna’s half–threats half–pleas. “I got you.” This was the first time that he did not counterattack Luna’s hostility. “I’ve already made arrangements.”

Then, he hung up. Luna, hearing the disconnecting tone, was furious. He said that he understood and that he had already made arrangements. What arrangements? The camera was still aimed at Yannie’s stretch marks, and Yannie had no idea! If she knew about this in the future that at one point, everyone was discussing her stretch marks...

How disappointed would she be?

Joshua had always said to her that she has misunderstood Thomas EgQb[&{K that they should give him a chance. Still, she could not see what good there was in Thomas. No matter what, Yannie was his staff, and she earned him quite a lot of money. How could he treat her that way?

Luna angrily stared at the live stream.

When she saw how Yannie was blushing and at a loss for words due to Wendy, she clenched her fists tightly “Say something!” In the live stream, Wendy was arrogantly making things difficult for Yannie.

“Did you get close to Thomas because you want to enter the entertainment industry?”

Yannie bit her lip. “No...”

“No?” Wendy harrumphed coldly. “Even up to this point, you’re still denying it?” “She’s telling the truth.”

Upon Wendy’s words, Thomas calmly opened his mouth. He slowly went past Wendy and walked over to Yannie. He pulled her into his arms and fixed his gaze on the camera in front of Wendy’s chest.

“I was the one who forced her to enter the entertainment industry, because not only do I want to secretly be her lover, but I also want to openly be with her too.”

Then, Thomas slowly touched the stretch marks on Yannie’s belly. “That’s right, Yannie has had a child.

The child is mine.”

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Thomas’ words instantly froze the atmosphere, both offline and online. No one on the live stream dared to say anything. Everyone was baffled, thinking that they had heard wrongly.

Even Yannie, who was in his arms, thought so too.

She was rooted on the spot for a long time and was unable to believe what she was hearing. She could

not believe what was happening. Did Thomas truly know that she had his child, or was he merely trying to help her?

“I—Impossible!”

Wendy was the first one to come to her senses. She rushed toward Thomas like a lunatic as she incredulously hissed, “Thomas, are you mad? Is this worth it for a woman like Yannie? Yannie could earn money for you, but I could do it too! Also, I’ve been fighting my way through the entertainment industry for many years! Many on the internet wish for us to become a couple.

“As long as you’re willing to work with me, and as long as you’re willing to become an onscreen couple with me, I know I’ll earn more than Yannie ever will! “Why are you ruining your reputation for a woman who had a child? She’s given birth before, for goodness’ sake! Even if the child has died, the fact remains!

“You have a bright future going on for you, Thomas. Why do you want to get yourself involved with a woman like that?!”

Every word that came out of Wendy’s mouth was condescending to Yannie.

Yannie, in Thomas’ arms, was stunned by Wendy’s words. She bit her lip and almost instinctively

struggled. She wanted to break free from Thomas' hold, wanting nothing more than to hide at that moment.

Wendy said was right; she was a terrible woman. Thomas did not need to get himself involved just to help her.

However, Yannie's struggles were futile.

Thomas hugged her tightly as he stared at Wendy coldly. "Since when did I say that I'm only saying this to help her? I don't need you to teach me in what I do or say."

Then, as if to prove his point, he immediately grabbed Yannie by the shoulders, turned her around, and kissed her on the lips. This was Thomas' first kiss on screen...as was Yannie's. With Wendy's camera facing them, Thomas grabbed Yannie's shoulder with one hand while cupping the back of her head with the other. His kiss deepened, and he showed no signs of stopping. Yannie never expected that Thomas would kiss her at that moment. She was completely caught off guard and found herself submitting to his dominance. Instantly, everyone watching the live stream burst into chaos.

This was the first time Wendy saw Thomas kissing another woman up close. She was so furious that

she clenched her fists tightly. How could this happen? How was this possible?! She had been around Thomas for so many years! She had always wanted to film a kissing scene with him, but Thomas would never shoot it. All of the intimate actions were done with a body double!

The first time he shot an intimate scene with another woman was the shower gel commercial a month or so ago, with Yannie!

At that moment, his first onscreen kiss was dedicated to Yannie, too! Wendy nearly lost her mind in jealousy.

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Still, Wendy steeled herself from overreacting. “Thomas, you don’t need to sacrifice yourself like that!

You...”

“You still don’t believe me?” Thomas let go of Yannie, who was rather dizzy and lacking oxygen, and smiled. “Will you only believe me when I show you my daughter with Yannie?”

“I’m warning you: Yannie is my woman, and she has been since a year ago. She gave birth to a child three months ago, yes, and she’s also mine. Also, our child isn’t dead. Our child has been always

under the care of Joshua Lynch and Luna. “If you don’t believe me, you can go and ask them!” Yannie,

who was in his arms, stiffened upon hearing what he said. She was unsure whether he knew about the matter a year ago or if he was making it up to protect her.

She was not even sure, like what Thomas said, that Riley was their daughter. She was not sure at all.

Yannie's mind was in a mess, so much so that she could not think. If Riley was her daughter, what would happen to Luna? "Anything else that you wish to know?" Thomas looked at Wendy coldly, the intensity matching his tone. "If I hear you spreading rumors saying that our child has died or you trying to defame our relationship, you can wait for a lawyer's letter, Ms. Fann."

Then, he looked at the camera Wendy used to secretly film them. "This goes to anyone else, of course. If they dare to continue spreading rumors about me and Yannie or badmouth our children, I'll pursue this with the law," declared Thomas.

Then, he took a deep breath and picked up his phone. "Come and kick this crazy woman out of this building!"

At the same time, Wendy's facade finally broke. Biting her lip, she trembled in fury and jealousy!

She had been by Thomas' side for so many years. She long knew about his temper and character, and

she knew he meant business with every word he had said. It was not to save Yannie, nor was it for anything else.

He was seriously announcing his relationship with Yannie. Wendy bit her lip and looked up with reluctance. "Thomas...why?"

Why?

Why, even after she had chased after him for so long, did he not once spare her a glance?

Why, even after only knowing Yannie for a month, was he protecting her GfRe\,}M caring for her so much?

"Why?" Thomas could not help but laugh at her words. He lowered her head and lifted Yannie's chin with his long slender finger. His deep gaze looked at Yannie seriously. "Because she's the mother of my child.

"Can you accept this reason, Ms. Fann?"

Wendy went berserk upon hearing what he said.

"Impossible! Impossible! Yannie's child is almost three months old. When I went to look for Dr. Camila, I saw it myself. It's not fake! If Yannie's child is yours, that means you should've known her more than a

year ago, but you've only known her for a month!"

Upon hearing that, Yannie, who was in Thomas' arms, finally came to her senses.

She looked at Wendy in disbelief. "Ms. Fann... Dr. Camila was the one who gave you information about me?"

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Wendy's expression twisted upon hearing Yannie's question, biting her lip as she did. "I have no idea what you're talking about, Yannie. I don't know any Dr. Camila."

Wendy's words were contradicting.

Yannie furrowed her brow. "But you just said that you saw my information from Dr. Camila, Ms. Fann, and that my child should be three years old by now." Wendy panicked. She turned to look at Yannie, then at Thomas, who had his hands crossed around his chest, eager to watch things unfold. She clenched her fists tightly.

"I said that I saw the documents from the news this morning. That's how I found out that your child is already three months old! I don't know any Dr. Camila!"

Yannie furrowed her brow at this response. She remembered that the news on the internet that morning did expose the details of her previous stay in the hospital,

Wendy had always disliked her. It was not impossible for Wendy to pay more attention to such news of hers.

At that thought, Yannie pursed her lips and looked at Wendy stiffly. "M—Maybe I was wrong, Ms. Fann."

Yannie felt that even if Wendy did not like her while she, in turn, did not like Wendy if she was mistaken, she should still apologize. "I'm sorry." Wendy looked smug upon hearing Yannie apologizing.

"Why are you apologizing to her?" Looking at Yannie being bullied, Thomas raised his eyebrows and said flatly, "You're not mistaken. She was the one who privately contacted Dr. Camila and published the information of you giving birth to a child."

Thomas had already investigated this clearly when he left the mountain. He only did not look for Wendy to settle the score or to expose her for it because they have worked together for many years. However, he never expected that Wendy would take advantage of it.

Yannie, the silly girl she was, even apologized to her!

If that was the case, he no longer needed to care for Wendy. He looked at Wendy coldly. "I have proof."

Wendy's face paled miserably at his words. She knew that Thomas would never joke about such a thing. If he said that he has proof, that meant he truly did!

Beads of sweat appeared on Wendy's forehead.

Meanwhile, the comment section kicked off once more. It made sense why news about Yannie giving birth to a child was spread all around the city. No wonder Wendy wanted to suddenly live stream at that moment!

Wendy had long known about Yannie giving birth to a child. She was the one who spread the news about Yannie to all the other media outlets.

At that moment, she was there to secretly film Thomas EeVc\“{K Yannie, only to bring Yannie down!

She was the epitome of manipulation! “Thomas, ...” Wendy would not see the comments on the internet. At that moment, the person she cared for the most was Thomas.

“I was just...” She bit her lip and looked at Thomas with tears in her eyes. “I don't want to lose you.

What right does Yannie have? Why? I'm clearly much better than her.

“You only knew her for a month, while we've known each other for so many years! ...”

“Wendy.”

Thomas looked at Wendy seriously. “I’ve already answered all these questions of yours before.

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“While it looks like I’ve known Yannie for more than a month or so, we’ve been together for more than a year. For the past year, Yannie had been hiding from me, thinking that she wasn’t worthy of me and bore my child silently. It was also because of her and the child that I came all the way to Merchant City.

“You said that you’re no worse than Yannie. I admit that you are much better than Yannie in many aspects, but...”

Thomas walked over to Yannie, who was still in a daze, and hugged her. He said calmly, “Yannie has something that you don’t.”

Dazed, Wendy looked at Thomas with confusion in her eyes. “What is it?”

Thomas smiled and gently touched the stretch marks on Yannie’s belly. “She has this.”

His voice was charming and sincere. “This happened because she gave birth to my child. This was proof of her sacrifice for me and my child.”

Thoma’s words completely shattered Wendy’s pride. Biting her lip, she tried to refute, to come up with

an argument when all of a sudden, her phone rang. This effectively cut off the live stream.

The loud ring pulled Wendy back to reality. She bit her lip and looked at the screen on her phone.

It was a foreign number.

She looked at Thomas, who was hugging Yannie, with resentment before turning around to pick up the call.

“Ms. Fann.” The man’s voice on the other end of the line was deep and pleasant. “Joshua Lynch here.”

Joshua Lynch.

Hearing his name, Wendy furrowed her brow tightly. Although she had only followed Thomas to

Merchant City not long ago, she had heard of Joshua’s name before.

He was the legendary president of the Lynch Group. In less than a year, he grew the Lynch Group in

Merchant City to be on par with the Larson Group. This man was so brilliant that she did not dare to

think about doing anything to him. Why would she suddenly call her?

Wendy bit her lip. “Mr. Lynch, might I ask why are you calling me? You...”

“My men are waiting for you outside of Thomas’ mansion.” Joshua’s voice was calm. “Please head out.

One of my men has something to say to you.” Wendy furrowed her brow. “What do you mean, Mr.

Lynch?” “You’ll know about it once you head out.” He said with a smile. “This is a good way for you to

back down FcRd)—{L make a leave. Are you still planning to go up against Thomas and Yannie in front

of all the people on the internet, unable to back down?”

Wendy bit her lip as she glanced at Thomas, who was still hugging Yannie, once more. She refused to

admit it, but...Joshua was right. If she was to stay, she would only embarrass herself in front of Thomas

and Yannie, and by then, she would only self-destruct. Thomas was already clear on his stance on

protecting Yannie. At that thought, Wendy took a deep breath. “Thank you, Mr. Lynch.”

“No need to thank me. I’m just doing what I should do.” Then, Joshua hung up.

Wendy took a deep breath and kept her phone. She coldly turned around to look at Thomas.” Mr.

Joshua Lynch is looking for me. I’ll leave.”

She quickly left without waiting for Thomas or Yannie to react. Looking at Wendy leaving, Yannie

asked, “Since when does she have anything to do with Mr. Lynch?”

“It’s not her that has anything to do with Joshua.” Thomas narrowed his eyes. “It’s you and me that has

something to do with him.”

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Yannie failed to catch Thomas' meaning. She furrowed her brow and turned to look at him with confusion. Looking at her small face, Thomas found himself softening at the sight. He sighed and reached out his hand, gently pinching her small nose. "Enough; don't think about Wendy and Joshua.

We have more important things to do."

Yannie furrowed her brow. "And that is?" Thomas sighed. He lowered his gaze and looked at Yannie, who was clad only in underwear in his arms.

At the thought of her petite body shown to the people on the internet, he could not help but get furious.

"Firstly, put on your clothes."

Yannie shrieked in realization and quickly turned, burying herself under the sheets.

She was so wrapped up in defending herself against Wendy and her venomous remarks that she completely forgot that she was only in lingerie!

When Thomas pointed it out, she instantly blushed.

She bit her lip. "I...I didn't want this to happen, but when I woke up, I realized that I was locked in your

bedroom. I wanted to find some clothes, but your bedroom was too clean. There isn't even a single set of clothes!"

Hearing what Yannie said, Thomas could not help but reach out and massaged his throbbing glabella.

He entered the room and immediately pressed a button on the wall. Instantly, the wall opened up and in it was a huge walk-in closet. He entered and scanned around before fishing out a set of new women's clothes from the corner. "Make do with this for now."

Yannie was so shocked by what was happening in front of her that she was speechless. She was previously lamenting the fact that Thomas did not have a closet in his bedroom. She never thought that he would have a hidden closet!

As if reading her mind, Thomas could not help but sigh. "I am a celebrity, after all," he spoke. "I get followed and taken pictures of every day. Do you think that I won't even have a closet at home?"

Yannie blushed even more. She accepted the clothes from him and unwrapped the packaging. It was a set of new women's clothes in light green: a skirt and a white bubble-sleeve top.

Yannie put on the clothes under the sheets while looking at Thomas. "Why do you have women's

clothes at home?“.

Thomas was silent for a while. “I prepared this for Riley’s mother.” Yannie was taken aback for a moment. Thomas...prepared it for Riley’s mother to wear? Was he even talking about the infant Riley that she knew?

At the mention of that, Yannie suddenly thought back to what Thomas said to Wendy previously, that they had a child under the care of Joshua and Luna.

That meant that...he knew Riley existed.

Thus, the Riley he was referring to was the Riley she knew!

At the thought of that, Yannie furrowed her brow. “You prepared this for Luna?”

Upon hearing Yannie mentioning Luna, Thomas furrowed his brow tightly. “All this while, you’ve been visiting Riley quite frequently. How do you not know that Riley isn’t Luna’s daughter?”

Yannie pursed her lips. She did know this, but she did not know why when Thomas mentioned Riley’s mother, the first person she thought of was Luna.

Yannie was silent for a while. In the end, she changed her clothes and got out of bed. “Then, do you know who Riley’s biological mother is?” Thomas furrowed his brow. He wanted to reply to her, but he

saw how she looked in those clothes.