

Luna & Joshua 2931

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Joshua's statement made the entire room go silent as everyone gaped at the pair of men onstage.

Everyone in Banyan City knew that Rianna, the most powerful businesswoman in the city at one point,

died due to complications during childbirth, and at that time, Adrian even hosted a memorial for her.

At her funeral, Adrian cried his heart out, claiming that Rianna was the most selfless woman he had

ever met and that she had chosen to give up her life just to continue the Lynch bloodline.

This was why even after so many years, everyone in Banyan City was under the impression that Adrian

and Rianna were a match made in heaven, and that if Rianna had not died, they would have spent the

rest of their lives together, happily ever after. At this moment, however...

Joshua's bold statement destroyed everyone's impression.

"Mr. Lynch, you can't frame your father with false accusations just to get out of paying our money

back!" All of a sudden, someone yelled from among the crowd.

The entire room seemed to fall silent once more.

After a brief pause, someone else shouted, "That's right, Mr. Lynch. Are you and your father putting on

another act just to get out of paying back your loans?

“First, you claim that you’re going to disown your father, and now, you’re accusing him of being the mastermind behind your mother’s death, instead of it being due to childbirth as previously claimed. Do you even have any evidence to support your claims?”

“Do you think we’ll believe you just like that?”

“He’s right-we’ll never believe you unless you show us concrete evidence!”

Luna could not help furrowing her eyebrows when she heard the crowd beginning to protest.

After all, Joshua was, at one point, one of the most powerful men in the city, so she was surprised that when it came to a point that Joshua had become involved in a financial scandal, the people who had supported him in the past would turn on him.

“Of course I have evidence.” Joshua curled his lips into a smirk as he swept his glance across the crowd, staring straight at the people who were questioning him. Then, he added coldly, “After all, I’m Adrian and Rianna’s son, and I’d be the last person willing to believe that my father has killed my mother.

“I would rather believe that my mother died while she was giving birth to me, and it’d be an easier pill to

swallow than the idea that my father had killed his wife, but after seeing the cold, hard facts, there's no doubt this is the truth."

With that, Joshua sighed and took out his phone. "Let's start."

As soon as he finished his sentence, a white screen lowered down from behind the stage, and at the same time, Jude instructed a few backstage workers to wheel out a projector, the beam directed straight at the screen.

Luna furrowed her brows when she saw this, then glanced at Joshua and asked in a voice barely above a whisper, "Since when did you arrange all this?"

Joshua curled his lips into a smirk. "I didn't-it was Adrian who planned all this, I just borrowed it for a moment."

Even though Adrian and Jacqueline's wedding seemed like a ludicrous prank in everyone's eyes, and Jacqueline had ulterior motives for marrying Adrian, he still could not help feeling proud of the fact that he had managed to convince a young woman into marrying a fifty-year-old man like him.

Therefore, Adrian requested specifically for a projector to be prepared, intending to showcase all of his

and Jacqueline's wedding photos for the public to admire. Joshua was just borrowing his setup for a bit.

However, instead of the wedding photos Adrian had prepared, the projector displayed a series of

evidence portraying Adrian's involvement in Rianna's murder!

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A copy of Rianna's medical report while she was pregnant read that her pregnancy had been

uneventful and that she could undergo normal vaginal delivery as planned.

However, it was Adrian who insisted on letting her go through a Cesarean delivery.

Besides that, the doctors also documented the fact that they had warned Adrian of the complications

that could arise from a Cesarean delivery due to Rianna's condition, and that the surgery came with a

high risk of death, but Adrian did not waver.

On the day of Rianna's surgery, she almost died on the table as the doctors predicted, but fortunately,

her sister Eanne arrived at the scene just in time and managed to save her life.

Rianna was still alive up until this time, but the final medical report documented that she had died of

surgical complications.

With that, a series of photos from Rianna's funeral appeared onscreen, including pictures of Adrian crying as though he was a child who had lost his favorite toy.

However, on the same day, he and Celia spent the night at a hotel together, proven by the hotel's records.

The final piece of evidence that appeared onscreen was a copy of the airline records, showing that Eanne and Rianna had left Banyan City together, back to their hometown Saigen City.

The crowd erupted into a flurry of murmurs and whispers at the shocking discovery, as everyone gaped at the screen.

Most of the elders still remembered Rianna's funeral from many years ago, and it was one of the most memorable funerals in Banyan City's history. Everyone remembered the day that Rianna Lynch, the most powerful woman in Banyan City, died, and how grief-stricken her husband had been.

All of a sudden, there was concrete evidence that all this was just a lie, and according to the airline records, Rianna was alive after giving birth.

Adrian and Celia's hotel stay proved that Adrian's grief was all just pretend, and he was not truly bothered by his wife's "death" at all. The fact that he had spent the night with another woman on the

day of his wife's death meant that he surely did not have much love for her at all.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Joshua said, curling his lips into a smile as he gazed out at the crowd below

him. "I'm sure you all can tell just how much, or rather, how little, Adrian Lynch cares about my mother

"Even though she didn't die, he declared to the public that she had and claimed that she passed away

while giving birth to me, and this has led to me living my entire life in guilt and shame.

"However, on the same day of her funeral, he spent the night with another woman at a hotel."

The color drained from Adrian's face upon hearing this. He never thought, not even in his wildest

dreams, that Joshua had come here to sabotage his wedding!

His face was etched with both fear and anger. Finally, he clenched his fists and shot Joshua a

murderous glare. "Nonsense! Your mother died because of you! The reason you've come here today to

tamish my name is that you want to disown me for marrying Jacqueline and evade responsibility!

"Well, let me make this clear—none of this is enough evidence, and your mother did die because of you

all those years ago! Don't you dare try to make yourself feel better! You're the reason she died!"

The audience erupted into more activity as soon as Adrian said this.

Everyone turned to gaze at Joshua with looks of contempt.

A moment later, Joshua chuckled. "Well, I certainly don't only have these as my evidence. Mr. Lynch, you claim that none of this is enough proof, but what if I have more?"

Adrian sneered at this. "What else can you possibly have?"

"Me." 4

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The entire room fell silent when they heard this woman's voice.

Everyone turned to gaze in the direction of the voice.

At this moment, Celia walked into the room, dressed entirely in white.

"Who's that?"

"I think that's Adrian's ex-wife, Celia something..."

"Is that Celia Giles, the name of the woman written on the hotel records from just now?"

"Yes, I think that's her! she's the one who slept with Adrian the day of Rianna's memorial!"

Celia finally reached the stage among the audience's whispers and alighted the steps until she was

standing directly in front of Joshua.

“Adrian, you claimed that Joshua does not have sufficient evidence to prove himself, didn’t you? Well, do you think I’m enough proof?”

The entire room erupted into a flurry of activity at this.

Adrian turned to glance at the woman standing in front of Joshua, his face pale, and said in a trembling voice. “Celia, you and I have been together for over twenty years, and we’ve been through thick and thin together. How can you...”

“Thick and thin together?” Celia sneered at this. She gazed coldly at the cowering man before her.

“Well, that’s what I told you when you chased me out of your house, but what did you do to me then?”

“Not only did you give zero shits about our twenty years together, but you even ordered your guards to beat me up!”

As she said this, Celia hurled the stack of documents she had been holding in her hand toward

Adrian’s face. “If you want more proof, this is the medical report from when I got admitted to the hospital after your men beat me up! Now everyone can finally see how you treated me in the past!

“If Mr. Joshua Lynch hadn’t asked Mr. Jude to help me, pay for my medical bills, and give me

someplace to stay, despite the conflict we've been through in the past, I would've ended up with the same fate as Rianna by now!"

When the folder struck Adrian's face, the contents fell out, spilling sheets of paper all over the ground.

which were picked up by the audience at the first row. They glanced at them and gasped. "I can't believe how cruel Adrian was to Celia!"

According to the injury report, all of the wounds Celia had sustained were deep and painful, and it was clear that the people ordered to beat her were hoping to kill her!

The color drained from Adrian's face.

He turned rather hastily and tried to hide behind Jacqueline's back. "Jacqueline, you should know by now that I'm not this kind of person."

Jacqueline could not help snickering at this. The truth was, she had been eavesdropping from next door when Adrian gave orders to his men to beat Celia up

Adrian was far more ruthless than anyone could ever imagine, but since this was the man she was about to marry, she had to tolerate this, despite knowing what an asshole he truly was.

Therefore, Jacqueline sighed and lifted her head to meet Celia's gaze. "What proof do you have to say that Adrian had sent these men to beat you up? How am I supposed to believe this isn't your way of getting revenge? Besides..."

She gazed coldly at Celia's aging face. "Do you honestly have no idea what you did in the past to deserve this?"

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Celia froze, unable to understand why Jacqueline had turned on her all of a sudden, and immediately shot Jacqueline another cold glare back. "What did I do, then? Tell me, you brat-what did I do to deserve Adrian sending his men to beat me up like a criminal?"

Jacqueline could not help curling her lips into a smirk when she heard this. She took out her phone, pulled up a recording, and pressed play.

"You brat, I've already told you this-Adrian and I have been together for more than two decades, and if you don't give me enough money, I'll continue to harass the two of you for the rest of your lives! Bitch, I gave birth to Adrian's son for him, and even though Michael is in jail now, you probably don't know that

he's in there because he took the blame for his father!

"Do you honestly think Michael could've pulled off Granny Lynch's murder all of his own? Well, let me tell you this-if you don't give me two million dollars now, I won't let this go. Not only will I continue harassing Adrian and sabotage your wedding, but I'll expose everything that happened and the police will come to arrest him at his own wedding!"

The recording Jacqueline played immediately stirred up another round of whispers and murmurs as everyone started speculating about what they had heard.

According to the recording, although Celia was not a saint, it seemed that Adrian was far more despicable than they all thought!

After all, the news of Adrian's second son, Michael, getting arrested for murdering Granny Lynch had shocked the entire city, but at this moment, Jacqueline's recording suggested that Adrian was the one involved in Granny Lynch's murder instead!

This meant that Adrian had killed his mother!

Adrian immediately became flustered when he noticed everyone starting to speculate about this shocking discovery. He quickly stormed over and snatched Jacqueline's phone out of her hands,

frantically pressing the pause button. “Nonsense! This is all nonsense! Celia made up all these lies just because I broke up with her and found someone new! I’ve always been a good son, so how can I possibly kill my mother?”

“Celia and Michael were the ones who orchestrated my mother’s murder, and now, they’re trying to frame me for this instead!”

With that, he turned to shoot Jacqueline a murderous glare. “Jacqueline, you’re supposed to help me, so why did you play this recording?”

Everyone had been preoccupied with the speculation that Adrian had killed Rianna and cheated on her with Celia during the final days of their marriage, but with Jacqueline’s recording, everyone’s attention shifted to the newfound discovery that Adrian was the mastermind behind Granny Lynch’s death!

“Since when did I say I was going to help you?” Jacqueline raised her brows and turned to gaze at Adrian with a cold look. “Adrian, do you honestly think I’d be so blind as to marry someone who’s more than two decades older than I am?”

Adrian was utterly stunned by this. "What are you trying to say, Jacqueline?"

Jacqueline was the one who had approached him first and tried to win his heart, refusing to take no for an answer, so why did she change her mind when they were about to get married?

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"What is she trying to say?" Joshua glanced coldly at Adrian as a sneer crossed his face. "Mr. Lynch, do you honestly think that Jacqueline, a beautiful woman in her twenties, would be willing to marry a man more than twice her age? Do you think you won her over with your irresistible charm somehow?"

He fixated his frosty gaze on Adrian's face and said in a tone as cold as ice, "Do you think Jacqueline would have even given you a second glance if it weren't for the fact that you're Adrian Lynch, father of Joshua Lynch?"

Joshua's tone was so sarcastic that some of the audience could not help snickering at this. The truth was, everyone knew that a woman in her twenties would never willingly marry a man twice her age, not unless she had ulterior motives, and especially not since Adrian was such a useless man.

When he was younger, he relied on Grandpa and Granny Lynch, then after he married Rianna, she

became the head of the family, while he eventually became dependent on Joshua, their son.

Not only that, but he even changed his name to Adrian just so he could repay Rianna for helping him support the family.

His name Adrian was a portmanteau of Rianna's name, and this symbolized that his entire heart belonged to her and only her.

Many years had passed, and this name became even more ironic in the setting of his wedding to another woman more than 20 years his junior.

The irony became even more apparent after Joshua and Celia exposed the truth about his involvement in Rianna's murder.

"What nonsense!" Adrian, who was still under the delusion that he still possessed charming qualities

despite being in his mid-fifties, could not believe his ears at all. He glared at Joshua and snarled,

"Joshua, don't try to discount Jacqueline's love toward me! You can't possibly understand our everlasting love, so don't try to criticize us!"

Luna could not help chuckling when she heard this. "Mr. Lynch."

She curled her lips into a smirk and turned to glance at Adrian. "You're perhaps the only person in this

room who truly believes that Jacqueline is marrying you for true love.”

Although Luna and Joshua had been married for many years, she still remembered that when they got married, Adrian refused to attend the wedding because he was upset at Joshua for disobeying his wishes to marry Hailey Walter.

Not only that, but after that, Adrian rarely returned home, so Luna was reluctant to address him as her father-in-law. ‘Mr. Lynch’ was the more appropriate term when it came to their relationship.

“What are you talking about?” Adrian shot her a murderous glare. “What right do you have to speak here?”

“She’s my wife, of course she had the right to speak.” Joshua furrowed his eyebrows as he stepped forward, shielding Luna behind his back, and said coldly, “Mr. Lynch, now’s not the time to explore the true meaning of your and Jacqueline’s marriage.”

With that, he tapped on his phone, and the news of Rianna arriving in Banyan City with Eanne the year Joshua turned five appeared onscreen.

The color drained from Adrian’s face when he saw this. He stepped backward and stared at Joshua in

shock. "Where... Where did you get this?"

Was Eanne not dead at this point? Not only that, but her husband, Carl, was murdered not too long ago by his own son.

Therefore, none of this information should have been available to anyone at all, so how did Joshua manage to get his hands on this?

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"Did you honestly think that as long as Eanne and Carl died, the truth would never surface? Joshua sneered as though he could sense Adrian's exact thoughts, then tapped on his phone again.

Another piece of news about Rianna appeared onscreen.

This time, the evidence was even more concrete-this was a record from Rianna's taxi ride at the airport, where she had hailed a taxi to Lynch Mansion.

Then, the visitation records of a mental asylum were displayed, which showed that Rianna had been admitted, and Adrian visited her multiple times after her admission.

This was followed shortly by Rianna's death certificate, which showed that her cause of death was

suicide

Everyone fell silent upon seeing this as they finally pieced together the truth of Rianna's death.

It turned out that she had not died while giving birth to Joshua two decades ago, but instead, had taken her own life in a mental asylum in Banyan City when Joshua was five

"I obtained these records from Carl Howard, my uncle-in-law, Joshua declared as he glanced first at Adrian's pale face, then at the crowd below him.

A dark expression crossed Adrian's face when he heard this, and he staggered backward in fear. "How could this be..."

He had made a trip to Saigen City when he heard of Eanne's death, and at that time, she was killed by Tina, Carl's mistress.

Adrian threatened Tina with the evidence of Eanne's murder and forced her to help him destroy all evidence that would point to his involvement in Eanne and Rianna's demise. Not only that, but he even met up with Carl and warned him not to try anything shifty, and at that time, Carl promised up and down

that he would not breathe even a single word about this.

Because of this, Adrian was confident that no one else in the world would find out about Rianna's true cause of death.

Joshua had always been under the impression that his mother died during childbirth, and even Eanne had died Carl, on the other hand, promised not to tell another soul, not to mention that their son, Thomas, was so young at that point that he would not remember a thing about this. This should have never come to light, but....

Adrian never thought that after so many years had passed, and even after the last person who knew the truth-Carl-had died, Joshua would have found a way to expose the truth, and at his wedding, no less!

"I was always told that my mother died while giving birth to me, and never once did it cross my mind that she survived. Therefore, when I was five and my mother came all the way to Lynch Mansion to find me, I mistook her as a stranger and even insulted her," Joshua glanced coldly at Adrian as he explained." However, at that time, Mr. Lynch knew exactly who it was, and why she was doing there at our house.

"When he found out from the servants that my mother had come to find me, he returned home

immediately and brainwashed me into thinking that she was a bad person and that I should stay away

from her

“Five-year-old me did not know how to distinguish the truth, and so I was tricked by my own father into

insulting my mother. She was devastated by all this, and Mr. Lynch seized the opportunity to insult and

provoke her, causing her to finally take her own life”

Joshua turned to gaze at the crowd watching him. “This is the truth about my mother, Rianna’s death.

We’ve all been tricked by Mr. Adrian Lynch for over two decades, and as for the rest of the evidence

regarding his involvement in her murder...”

He turned to glance at Celia.

Celia understood immediately, then turned to stare solemnly at the crowd before her. “I have proof of all

Adrian’s wrongdoings over the years.”

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Adrian’s face turned as pale as the wall behind him. He furrowed his eyebrows and spat through gritted

teeth, "Hey, I'm still Michael's father!"

He knew he could never change Celia's mind by talking about their marriage, and the only way he could sway her was to use their son, Michael, against her.

He knew just how much Celia loved Michael, and Michael would finally prove himself useful if the mention of him could convince Celia to switch sides and betray Joshua.

At the thought of this, Adrian sighed and sniffed. "Celia, Michael will get out in a few more years, so surely you wouldn't want him to see his father like this when he gets released?"

Celia froze when she heard this.

Adrian was right. Michael always prided himself on being a Lynch and having Adrian as his father for many years, and even at this moment, she had yet to tell him the truth about her and Adrian's separation.

Therefore, if he were to discover how haggard his father had become once he got released from jail, he would surely be devastated, and there was no telling how he would react to this

Celia bit her lip at the thought of this and instinctively glanced at Joshua.

The truth was, the offer Joshua had made her was extremely attractive, but it was nothing compared to

her precious son

Adrian and Michael were the only ones she had, and since Adrian would never return to her side, she had only Michael left.

If Michael chose to leave her once he found out about all this...it would not matter how much money she owned anymore

No amount of money in the world could match up to her son.

At the thought of this, Celia clenched her fists.

“Aunty Celia,” Luna said, pursing her lips when she sensed Celia’s hesitation. She let go of Joshua’s hand and strode over to Celia’s side, smiling. “I know why you’re hesitating. I have three kids of my own, and

love my children as much as you love yours, but...

She reached out to take Celia’s hand. “Have you ever stopped to consider why Michael had gone astray. and why he chose to kill his grandmother?

“Don’t you think he learned this from Mr. Adrian Lynch, the most perfect role model he had?”

Celia lifted her head to stare dazedly at Luna. She opened her mouth as though she wanted to say something, but no words came out.

Seeing that Celia was beginning to waver, Luna smiled and continued in a gentle voice, "Aunty Celia, how naive do you think Michael is? Do you think he'll continue protecting his father once he finds out about all this?"

"Well, I don't think so. In fact, I think that once he finds out, he'll admire how courageous you were to step forward and expose Mr. Adrian for who he is.

"Besides you've seen just how much debt Mr. Adrian owes, and considering that Joshua will never give him even a single penny, it's up to him to pay back all this debt. This is a fact, whether you like it or not."

She squeezed Celia's hand and continued, "I'm certain that Mr. Adrian's debt will pass on to Michael once he gets released, and do you honestly think Michael will continue to appreciate and respect a father who's done despicable things and left him a lifetime of debt?"

There was a faint glimmer in Celia's eyes.

She lifted her head to stare at Luna rather dazedly, but her gaze seemed to speak a thousand words.

Luna knew that Celia was waiting for a confirmation, so she let out an exhale and turned to glance at Joshua.

Joshua smiled and shot her a look of affirmation.

Luna finally smiled, turned back to meet Celia's gaze, and said softly, "Aunty Celia, if you step forward and expose Mr. Adrian for who he truly is, Joshua will treat you well in the future. Besides, you're the mother of Joshua's brother, and if you expose the truth, Joshua will take care of both you and Michael.

He'll never allow you two to fend for yourselves in this cruel world."

This tugged at Celia's heartstrings.

The truth was, she never cared about Adrian at all-all she cared about was Michael!

She almost fell right into Adrian's trap!

Michael was her son, and she could see through every last thought in his head. The only reason

Michael adored his father was that Adrian had always been generous to them, and if Adrian lost all his money and went broke, Michael would never want to be associated with him.

If she stepped forward and exposed Adrian's true colors, in Joshua's favor, Joshua would fulfill his promise and provide the life she wanted.

With Joshua's help, she could start her own business, and start her new life afresh. This was a far better option than letting Michael go with Adrian and inherit his debt.

"Also..." Luna curled her lips into a smile as she sensed Celia's thoughts, and whispered in her ear,

"Think about this. Joshua is already powerful enough in Banyan City, yet the loan sharks are relentlessly demanding money from him even at such an event. Do you think that they won't do the same, if not worse, to Michael in the future, once they find out about his association with Adrian? After all, loan sharks aren't the people you want to mess with..."

Celia clenched her fists upon hearing this.

Luna was right! If she did not step forward to expose Adrian and split their differences, not only would she lose Joshua's help, she would even land herself and Michael in trouble by association with Adrian.

Celia finally came to a decision and knew what she had to do.

She let out an exhale, stepped forward, and took Joshua's microphone from him. "Ladies and

gentlemen, my name is Celia Giles.

“I was the nanny Rianna hired more than twenty years ago when she was still pregnant with Joshua. At that time, I was younger, and prettier than Rianna during her pregnancy.

“I wanted to do my job properly as the Lynch’s nanny and earn the money I deserved, considering that the pay was more than satisfying for someone who had come from a poor village like me, but...”

She turned to stare coldly at Adrian. “Mr. Adrian told me that he had fallen for me, and asked me if I wanted to live a life like Rianna’s.

“Since I was always taking care of her, I had seen plenty of her day-to-day, and her life was far more luxurious and comfortable than my mind could ever imagine, so naturally, I aspired to be like her.

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“This was how Adrian and I got together. He convinced me to quit my job as Rianna’s nanny and promised that he’d take care of me for the rest of my life. He even told me that once Rianna delivered her child, he’d kill her, and I’d become the new Mrs. Lynch.”

Despair spread across Celia’s face as she continued, staring at Adrian, “When I resigned, Rianna thought that I was returning to my hometown to get married, and even gave me some money in

compensation for the fact she could not attend my 'wedding' in person.

"When I told you about this, you said that Rianna was a two-faced bitch who only gave me money because she wanted to buy me over.

"At that time, I was naive and believed every word you said, but now, I realized that every insult and every bad thing you said about Rianna was false. Rianna did nothing wrong, but...you're an ungrateful, deceitful crook!"

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What Celia said had shaken everyone at the wedding and created an uproar. Everyone started to discuss and whispered to each other.

Although Celia had aged with time and she did not maintain her face very well, it was easy to tell she was quite a beautiful woman in her prime.

Many people thought she was just a woman Adrian met. Who would have thought...Celia actually worked in the household as their nanny when

Rianna was pregnant. In other words, Adrian fell for Rianna's nanny when Rianna was pregnant and, at that time, started to think about killing Rianna.

That was why Celia resigned and left Rianna, lying that she needed to go back to her hometown to get married and have kids. The naive Rianna thought Celia was telling the truth. She even gave some money to Celia in hope that Celia would have a great life ahead of her.

As people discussed further, they felt even more sorry for Rianna. Their conclusion was how kind Rianna was and what a jerk Adrian had been.

Adrian's face looked terrible as he overheard some of the discussion. He furrowed his brows vehemently and glared at Joshua who was beside him. "I know there'd be nothing good about your return! I thought you came with a blessing for my new marriage and, at the very least, respect! But I didn't think that you'd come to ruin my wedding!"

"Weren't you the one who invited me to ruin it?" Joshua smiled plainly as he looked at how unsatisfied his father was.

While glancing at Jacqueline who was standing behind Adrian, he added, "As a matter of fact, I need to

thank Ms. Grace. Without this wedding and the invitation, I'd never rush back in such a hurry to settle all of these.

Thank you for offering this opportunity."

"You're welcome." Jacqueline smiled brightly in her white wedding gown. 'I have my purpose, too.

There's some personal matter I'd like to settle with you and Ms. Luna later."

She then looked at Luna. "Ms. Luna, how are your friends lately?"

She deliberately emphasized the word 'friends' heavily.

Luna's heart pounded as the image where Anne got kidnapped appeared in her mind.

She bit her lip and forced herself from panicking and being consumed by anxiety. "All good."

As she said that, she stared at Jacqueline, hoping she could figure out where Anne was from her eyes.

'It seems like she's the one who orchestrated the kidnapping. She used Adrian and the wedding to

force us to return to Banyan City and also kidnapped Anne to force us to attend the wedding... What is

she trying to do?' she thought.

"That's good." Jacqueline smiled peculiarly as she gazed at Luna. "Let's settle your grievances with

Adrian for now; we'll talk later. I have a big gift waiting to give to you, Ms. Luna."

Those words did nothing but push Luna to the edge. She furrowed her brows as she looked at

Jacqueline while muttering, "Don't you dare do anything."

Jacqueline curled her lips and pretended like she did not hear a thing.

She turned around and looked at Celia. "Aunty Celia, what else do you have? You better hurry up. I

didn't know Joshua prepared a program for us tonight, so I didn't include this in the schedule. If you

don't hurry, there won't be enough time."

Celia looked at Joshua with a confused look.

Joshua looked back at her and hinted at her to continue.

This was when Celia took a deep breath and passed the thing in her hand to the emcee. "Please play

this recording. I know what I said isn't enough, so I brought evidence."

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This time, Celia did not hesitate and gathered all of the evidence she had into this recording, including

the thing Adrian said to her and how they plotted to frame Rianna...to the extent that Adrian

encouraged Michael to hurt Granny Lynch a year ago. In it was also how Adrian used Joshua's name

to borrow money from people half a year ago.

Celia recorded nearly everything Adrian said to her in the house.

Adrian's face paled as he heard the recording. He bit his lip and clenched his hands into fists, and the nerves on his face protruded. "Celia Giles! How dare you do this to me? Did you record every single damn word I said to you?"

Celia sneered, "Record? Do you think I'm that free to do it?"

She gazed at him and shot him a cold smirk. "Have you forgotten there are surveillance cameras in the house? I was afraid you'd steal the money and spend it, so I changed the hard disk to a new one every month for the past years. I'd simply run through the old footage once and leave it at the warehouse. It wasn't long until the warehouse was full of all these hard disks."

She smiled coldly and continued, "Can you remember? The warehouse is the one you said you give to me out of charity-the same one you chased me into with all that rubbish in it! I took all of the hard disks inside with me, thinking that if you changed your mind, then I wouldn't bother. You insisted on breaking up with me and throwing me out of the house, so I'll show the public who you really are by sharing this

footage with everyone."

She glared at Adrian condescendingly. "I gave you a chance, but what did you do?"

"You sent people to beat me up repeatedly and disallowed me from coming close to you! Adrian Lynch, you deserve everything happening now! This is your karma!"

Her ruthless words deeply shook Adrian. Unconsciously, he stumbled a few steps behind. His mouth was wide open and his face was pale. He looked at Celia as if he had something to say, but there was not a word he could utter.

For many years, he had been plotting against Rianna and Celia. Never in his wildest dreams, however, did he think he would end up being ruined by Celia, an uneducated country woman!

"Blergh!" He took another step back and spurted out a mouthful of blood before staggering and falling with his head leaning back.

'Tm doomed... I'm finished...'

He thought tonight would be the day that he marked a new life as he married Jacqueline, the opportunity for him to be a proud man in the city, especially how astounding it would be for a late middle-aged man to marry a girl over 20 years younger than he was.

Yet, it was never in his plan that...everything he had would be ruined in this wedding!

Joshua cutting ties with him while his dark past was revealed... His debtors surely would be hot on his trails while Joshua would have no plans on forgiving him...

Even if he was not killed by his debtors or Joshua decided not to go after him, he would never be able to hold his head high anymore as everyone would be talking about him.

He closed his eyes and looked at Joshua in despair. At this point, he could only place his hope with Joshua, hoping that he would feel sorry for him and help him, knowing his status as his father.

He deliberately fell toward Joshua. If the man still cared for him...

Slam!

Joshua merely frowned and took a step back, resulting in Adrian falling head-first to the floor. The back of his head hit the stage, and it was so painful that his face scrunched.

Even so, Joshua did not even lay an eye on him.

The almost nonexistent father-and-son bond was surely gone at this point.

Joshua was never ever going to look at his father again.

"Mr. Lynch, you're a cruel man." Jacqueline sneered as she glanced at Adrian who fell. "I guess that the news about what a caring and loyal person you are is just fake."