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Luna would never agree to that.

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Jim frowned and looked at Bonnie flatly. "Do you think Luna would be happy if we did that?"

Bonnie paused after what Jim said. After that, she shook her head quietly." She'd be angry at us."

John was Anne's husband and Sammie's father. He was a person Anne cared deeply for in this world.

Sammie would not just lose her mother if they sent John to jail for killing Jacqueline, but she would also lose the time growing up with her father just because they wanted to save Luna.

"That's why we can't let John surrender himself to the police." Jim gazed into the distance. "Still, we need to find him."

Bonnie was confused. "If we're not going to ask him to surrender, why should we look for him?"

Sooner or later, the police were going to be suspicious of John, and they would just lead the police to him if they were able to track him down.

"It'll give Luna peace of mind to know where he is." Jim sighed. "Remember what Luna said just now.

She regretted that she didn't take revenge for Anne by killing Jacqueline. Despite that, she still ended

up in jail, which makes us worried about her. If she knew John killed Jacqueline..." It brought light to Bonnie. "Then...she wont feel so bad anymore. At least she'll think she's helped John and Anne." Jim curled his lips and smiled, seeing how serious Bonnie was. He reached out and pulled her into his arms. "Yes. If John was the one who killed Jacqueline, we just need to let Luna know about this and let her feel better. Bonnie nodded. "But...where can we find John?" If Joshua could not locate John, it would be a slim chance for her people to complete the mission. "Sooner or later, we're going to find him." Jim furrowed his brows as he walked toward the car park with Bonnie. "I'm going to talk to Joshua later after we're back." Bonnie nodded. "Okay." Joshua was the only person who had the ability to locate John in Banyan City. No one else would have the power he had.

Tm not going to ask my men to continue to track down John," Joshua said.

After dinner, Jim went to look for Joshua in the study and told Joshua what he thought. However,

Joshua rejected him without even giving it a thought.

He frowned vehemently. "Why?" "If John left the city, it means he's going to start a new life with Sammie. It's natural for him to keep his identity hidden if he's the murderer. They already lost Anne

Besides, he already promised John that he would forever keep their meeting a secret so John and Sammie could cut ties with them forever.

because of Luna. I'm not going to let John be in danger again because of Luna."

"But." Jim frowned. "Aren't you afraid something is going to happen to Luna if she continues to think too much?" "She won't," Joshua furrowed his brow and answered. Immediately, he added, "If she does, there's nothing I can do.'

He was not about to let the same thing happen again. Even if...

Even if Luna continued to blame herself, he could only console her after Luna got out of jail. He could not possibly break the promise he made to John.

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"Fine! You're not going to look for him, are you?' Jim furrowed his brows vehemently, seeing Joshua's

indifferent attitude. "I can track him down myself. I'll use my family's power and those from Craig Group
to track him down!
"Even if he's at the other end of the world, I'm going to track him. I want him to tell Luna himself that
Luna bought him time and took the blame for him!"
Right after that, he walked out angrily.
Bam! The door to the study slammed shut.
Joshua remained seated on the chair as he looked in the direction where Jim left. His hand reached for
his aching glabella.
"Daddy." Suddenly, the door opened again. This time, the person who entered was Neil. He looked like
something was bothering him.
He walked in, closed the door, and climbed on the chair across from Joshua to sit. "Did Uncle John
really kill that bad woman?"
Joshua was stunned. Neil must have been standing outside for long enough to overhear the

conversation between him and Jim. He frowned and walked over to pick Neil up from the chair. "Is it

important to you if Uncle John was the murderer?'

Neil frowned and pushed Joshua away uncomfortably. He was seven years old, a young man, and he should not let his father hold him like that anymore! However, his strength was incomparable to Joshua's.

Most importantly... It did not feel that bad to be held by his father. Well, he preferred Luna to hold him, but this was nice too.

He paused, stopped struggling, and looked up with his big eyes. "It's not important to me, but Uncle Jim is right too. If Mommy knows Uncle John was the one who killed the bad woman, she won't feel so bad anymore."

Joshua curled his lips. He reached his hand out to pat Neil's head. "But have you thought of what's going to happen to Uncle Jim if he returns and the police discover him? They're going to catch him.

Startled, Neil fell quiet. 'Daddy is...right.'

Sammie will lose her mother and her father."

After a moment of silence, he looked up. "Then, do you have any ways to make Mommy feel better?"

"Yes.' Joshua curled up his lips and pinched Neil's nose. "The people Mommy worried about the most

are you three and Shelly. You've done a good job taking care of your brother and sisters. You can still do it without Mommy around, can you?" Neil continued to say nothing and give it a thought before nodding. "I understand." "And..." Joshua gave Neil a peck on the forehead. 'Even if your Mommy is serving her sentence, she still can read or watch the news in jail." Neil paused. "I got it!" He jumped off and said, "I'll look after my brother and sisters and we are going to be at our best-so good that the news will report about us! Mommy is going to know we're doing very well, even when she's in jail." Joshua smiled and gave him a thumbs-up. The little guy ran off with excitement. When the door was once again closed, he could finally put away the smile on his face. All of a sudden, his phone rang. It was the boss of the logistics company.

"Mr. Lynch, your friend has reached his destination. The car I arranged for him is back. Are you sure

you don't want to know where he went?'

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All in all, Jim and Bonnie did not track down John.

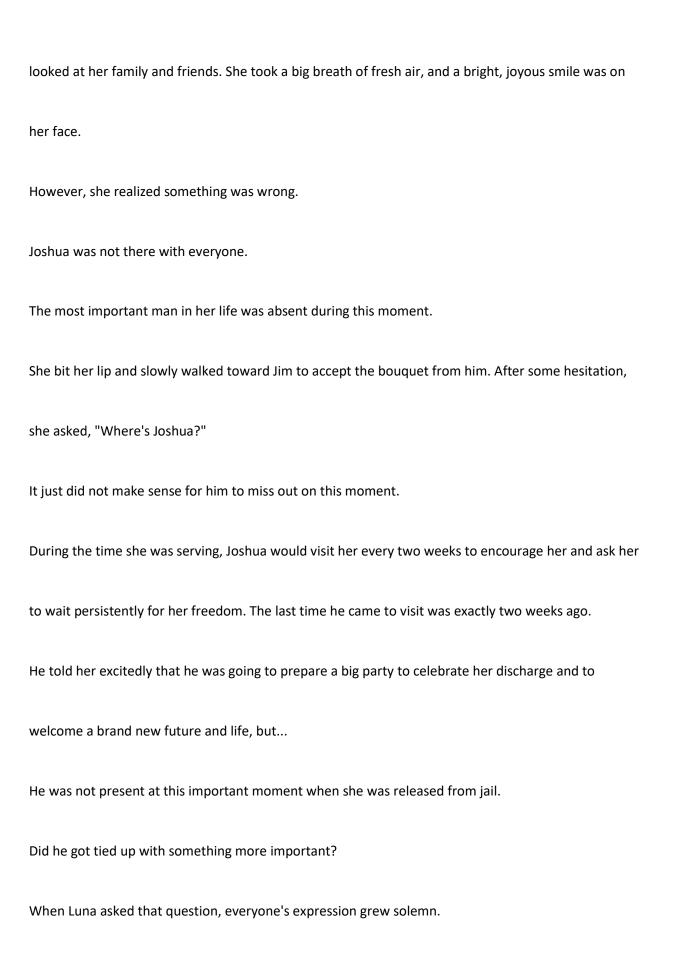
A month later, Luna's case for intentionally causing harm was scheduled for hearing in the court in Banyan City. Joshua and the Landry family had used all possible means to help with the case, and every guest who attended the wedding had given their affidavit to prove that Jacqueline was the one who instigated Luna to result in her reckless and impulsive action.

Despite that, it did not help much because the action was done in public. Eventually, she was unable to escape the legal sanction for intentionally causing harm to another person. As a result, Luna was sentenced to a four- month jail.

Since she was already in jail for one month previously, the remaining sentence she needed to serve was three months.

Time passed swiftly. In the blink of an eye, Luna finished serving her time in jail.

On the day she was released, Charles, Rosalyn, Jim, Bonnie, Theo, and Rachel were patiently waiting at the entrance. Luna had her hair cut. The moment she walked out from the gigantic iron gate, she



Bonnie looked somewhere else, not daring to look at Luna. Jim remained silent, while Theo and Rachel lowered their heads.

Their reactions shocked her, and her heart started to pound heavily.

She bit her lip and looked at Rosalyn, who was sitting in her wheelchair, and at Charles. "Dad, Mom.

Did anything...happen to Joshua?"

Charles frowned. He looked at her daughter, sighed, and said nothing.

Rosalyn forced a smile onto her face. Her hand reached for Luna's hand as she said, "Nothing

happened to him. Let's go home. We'll talk about this when we're back in the house. Alright?"

An explosion went off in Luna's head. She staggered a few steps and looked at her family and friends

in disbelief. "Tell me, what happened to Joshua?"

'He loves and cares for me so dearly. If nothing happened to him, he won't ever miss coming to pick me

up!' she thought.

She bit her lip. Suddenly, something Joshua said struck her mind as she remembered it.

Two weeks ago, Joshua told her he needed to go out to the seas for a business meeting a week after

his visit to her. She even joked and asked what sort of business required him to go out to the sea to meet someone.

Joshua did not answer. All he said was he would bring her a present when he returned.

Could it be...his meeting out in the sea went south?

The more Luna thought about it, the fear in her heart slowly intensified. She felt suffocated.

She bit her lip and looked at Rosalyn with teary eyes. "Mom, did he...come back from the sea?"

Rosalyn sighed and grabbed Luna's hand again. "Luna, this isn't the place for us to talk. Let's go back.

We'll tell you everything once we're back at home."

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Luna was not in the mood to go back home with everyone.

She bit her lip and tried to let go of Rosalyn's hand. 'Mom, please tell me. What happened to him?"

Her tears were rolling down her cheeks when she begged to know what happened to Joshua.

Over the past three months, she thought of the many memories she had with Joshua. She also saw

much news regarding Lynch Group. When she was serving her sentence, the only thing on her mind

was the guilt and sadness she had for Anne.

Later, she slowly understood how much Joshua had sacrificed for her when she was in jail with her inmates and from the news.

To have those guests who attended the wedding plead for her and tell the truth about what happened that night, Joshua paid back every debt that Adrian owed to the debtors and, in the process, nearly used up half of his savings. All this so that Luna could spend less time in jail.

If she knew ahead of what Joshua was going to do, she would have stopped him. She knew very well how much it meant for Joshua to take out half of his savings. Therefore, she had been telling herself during the last month of her sentence that she must treat Joshua nicely and take good care of their children once she was released.

After everything he had done for her, she could not possibly think she deserved his sacrifices.

Yet, she never imagined she had to face this situation on the day she was released.

Joshua did not come, and her family was keeping a secret from her.

No one told her what happened to Joshua.

"Luna, you'll know once we go back home." Rosalyn did not bear to see Luna cry. She sighed and

rubbed Luna's head softly. "You'll know everything when we get home, even if w	ve didn't tell you
anything."	

Luna bit her lip. There was nothing more she could say, especially after what her mother had said. She could only sob, nod, and follow the others to the car.

No one talked on the way back, so the car was very quiet. Rosalyn continued to hold Luna's hand and consoled her softly, but this only made Luna sob harder.

All she could think of was Joshua's handsome, cool face. The memories she had with Joshua slowly appeared in her mind, both the good and the bad.

There was once when she misunderstood he was a cool and cruel man. When he knelt in front of her, however...

Maybe his love for her had far exceeded his own life, yet she had him worry about her and made many sacrifices for her over the past few years.

Luna bit her lip and swore mentally. 'If Joshua is safe and sound, I'll never be upset or feel self-pity and guilty anymore. I'll cherish the time I have with him and use the rest of my life to repay him for his love,



uncontrollably as he extended his hand out to knock at Luna's forehead. "Joshua is waiting for you inside. Go now."

Luna was dumbstruck. It took her a while to finally process the whole thing. The second realization dawned on her, she dashed out of the car like a strong gust.

After she got down from the car, she could finally tell what the building was. It was a church. Before this, she had been worried about Joshua's safety and could not pay attention to her surroundings. All she could tell was that they were not at their house.

Finally, she understood why no one in the car said anything, acting like they were keeping a secret from her when she looked at the church in front of her. i

'T-This is the surprise Joshua prepared for me!' she thought.

She burst into tears of joy as she walked to the door of the church in big strides and pushed it open.

The church was designed beautifully. There were white and pink roses and balloons everywhere. It was also full of people.

Nellie was waiting for her in the middle of the red carpet, wearing a pretty whimsical-looking princess dress. When she saw Luna, she opened her arms wide as she ran toward her. "Mommy!"

Nigel was standing behind Nellie with his hands inside his pocket, acting all cool and mature. Nigel, on the other hand, put on the air of a young man as he pushed a stroller. In it was the beautiful little Shelly, who was wearing the same dress as Nellie.

The sight softened and warmed Luna's heart, and her tears were unceasing. She squatted and held Nellie, who ran toward her, in her arms tightly. "Nellie, I've missed all of you so much."

Over these three months, Joshua had offered to bring the children to visit her, but she declined it. She did not wish to let her children see how haggard she looked when she was in jail, nor was she hoping to let them walk in such a bad place when they were still so young.

Coupled with the time she spent in Saigen City before she was in jail... She had not seen her children for nearly half a year.

Her children had grown taller and more mature.

"I missed you too, Mommy!" Nellie extended her little hand to hold Luna's hand softly. "Mommy, Nigel and Neil said you could watch the news in jail. Did you see me winning the competition? I've won many awards when you were away!"

"I saw it." Luna smiled and placed her hands on Nellie's shoulders. "You're a smart girl, Nellie. You're
the winner of every jewelry design competition you entered."
"Nigel is very good, too! He's also the winner of every competition he entered!" Nellie said that and
slowly whispered into Luna's ear, "Did you see Neil entering the cooking competition? Although he only
won second place, he's very good, too!"
Luna nodded. "I saw them."
"Neil wanted to let you see him, so he deliberately went for cooking classes!" Nellie pursed her lips.
"Mommy, when you weren't around, Neil had taken very good care of me, Nigel, and Shelly! He even
took time out to learn other skills. He's very good to be able to win second place!"
Luna smiled and smoothened her daughter's hair. "I know." 1
Neil was never good at tactical skills. He was more like Joshua: good at taking care of people and at
business too.
"Luna."
At that moment, she heard a man calling her name in his deep and joyful voice. She paused and
quickly looked up in the direction of the voice.

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A tall, slender man holding a gigantic bouquet of fresh red roses made his way toward Luna from a distance.

This scene both surprised and delighted Luna greatly. The tears that had dissipated after finding out

Joshua was okay began to well up in her eyes once more, i

This time, they were tears of pure joy.

Joshua was dressed in a black suit with gold trimming, which made him look even more elegant than usual. The bouquet of scarlet roses was a stark contrast against the darkness of his suit, making his handsome face stand out even from a distance.

Luna could not help recalling the scene of her marriage to Joshua all those years ago as she stared at the very man before her.

At that time, Joshua married her just to spite Adrian, and because of that, they had not invited many guests nor had they put much effort into the preparation. Even the wedding dress had been picked out in a hurry, and none of them even wrote vows for the occasion.

Even at that time, Luna could not help feeling disappointed and sorrowful about her rushed wedding, but she kept telling herself that this was because Joshua had yet to fall for her.

She was certain that once he fell for her, he would one day make up for everything by planning another wedding.

Then came her pregnancy and Aura's betrayal.

After so many years had passed, Luna herself had totally forgotten about the second wedding.

Therefore, it came as a pleasant shock to her to see Joshua hosting such an elaborate wedding

ceremony for her as soon as she was released!

"Luna." By this time, Joshua had already reached her side. He smiled as he handed her the fragrant

bouquet and asked, "You're not mad at me, are you?"

The truth was, even during the planning process, he already anticipated that Luna would be upset to

find out that he was not there to welcome her from her release.

It was made even worse by the fact that no one was allowed to tell her what was going on because this

was meant to be a surprise.

"I'm not." Luna shook her head as she took the flowers from him, tears still streaming down her face.

How could she stay mad at him, knowing the trouble he went to just to make her happy?

"That's good to hear." Joshua curled his lips into a smile and took out a small jewelry box from his pocket.

An intricate diamond ring was nestled in the tiny box.

Luna could tell at first glance that this was a product of Nellie's design.

This was the exact ring Nellie had won an international award for, the same one she had seen on the news while she was in jail.

"Luna." Joshua took a step back and got on one knee. He lifted his head and fixated his dark, penetrating stare on her face. "I've been thinking about all our memories together for the past three months, and I realized that you were the one who had suggested we get married. I didn't even propose to you.

"Not only that, but our wedding had been so rushed that I never once felt like I gave you the wedding you deserved. I owe you the proposal and the wedding of your dreams, and so, I've decided to give this to you the day you regain your freedom.

"From today onward, the six of us shall live happily ever after. Shall we?" Each word that came out of Joshua's mouth was strong and earnest. Luna nodded as tears streamed down her face. "Yes!" With that, the entire church erupted into a thundering round of applause. Joshua slid the ring onto Luna's finger, then swept her off her feet and spun circles on the altar, with Luna clinging onto him, grinning from ear to ear. 'Thank you for everything, Joshua. This is all I've ever asked for.' Chapter 2967 "Well, don't stop asking for more.1 Just as they spun around for the fifth time, Jim finally could not hold it together anymore and snapped, "Hey, if you don't get ready soon, you'll miss the perfect timing!" Joshua snapped back to reality. He quickly put Luna down and pressed a kiss onto her forehead. "Alright. Time to get ready." Luna furrowed her brows at this, but before she could say anything, she was swept away backstage by

The makeup artist and assistant had been waiting for her, having already prepared the wedding dress beforehand.

When Luna showed up, they quickly plopped her down in a chair and went to work. A few people helped her get changed into her dress, whereas a few others were in charge of styling her hair, and the rest were touching up her makeup.

Luna finally had a taste of what it was like to be a celebrity with a team of stylists at her beck and call.

She let out a bitter chuckle and said, "Well, if I had known this was the treatment I'd be getting, I would've come out a long time ago."

She had made plenty of friends in jail over the last three months. That morning, she had gone to say goodbye to her friends, as well as some of the prison guards she had grown close with during her time there.

At that time, her only thought was that she would never return to someplace like this, which was why she needed to give everyone a proper farewell, as it was likely the last time they would ever see each other.

This was also a means of saying goodbye to her old self, and that was why her release had gotten
delayed by so long.
If she had known everyone would be in such a rush, she would not have wasted so much time at all!
"Shut up," the makeup artist said, frowning, as Luna opened her mouth to say something. 'Please just
let us do our job. If you have anything to say, you can tell us after the ceremony is over.'
Luna paused, then closed her mouth.
Bonnie and Rachel grinned mischievously at this sight.
"Everyone thinks the bride is in charge on her wedding day, but the truth is, it's the makeup artist who
calls the shots!" Bonnie glanced at Luna, smiling. "She's right; you'd better stay quiet for now!"
Luna shot her a helpless look. She would tease Bonnie the same way as soon as she and Jim got
married!
"Let's not tease her anymore." Rachel curled her lips into a smirk. "It's going to come back and bite you
in the bum."

"What?" Bonnie froze when she heard this.

Rachel curled her lips into a sneer but did not reply. Instead, she turned around and clapped, gesturing for another team of stylists to approach them. "Ms. Craig, you're going to be the star of today as well, so we need to help you get changed and do your makeup.' Bonnie's eyes widened in shock as the team of stylists pressed her down onto a chair. "What is the meaning of this? Am... Am I getting married too? Jim hasn't even proposed to me yet! I..." "You'd better stay quiet for now, Ms. Craig.' The makeup artist grinned and used Bonnie's comeback on her. Bonnie bit her lip and had no choice but to remain silent. Rachel could not help smiling at this sight. She took a photo of the scene and sent it to Caleb. [They're getting married together today.] Caleb's reply came swiftly. [Why don't you join in? isn't Theo going to be there too?] Rachel sneered when she saw this. [You're my actual fiance, you know that?] [Whatever. It's not like my grandfather has much time left. Once he dies, I won't have to continue hiding

my sexual orientation, and we don't need to get married anymore, so you and Theo...]

Rachel furrowed her brows at this. [There's no future for us.]
[Why not?] Caleb could not comprehend this at all. [Are you still mad at him for what happened with
that girl?]
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[That's not entirely true.] Rachel's message was followed by a naughty emoji. [I'm not that childish, you
know.]
What happened between Theo and Roanne had long since been left in the past, and she no longer
held a grudge over it.
[It's just that I no longer have any longing for love and marriage.]
[It's no wonder people call you a weirdo.] Caleb's mischievous reply came quickly. [Hey, I have
something interesting to tell you.]
[What is it?]
[I saw Gwen.] A photo was sent alongside Caleb's message. [I was visiting a friend in a small town
down south, and I ran into her in an alleyway. I recognized her, but she didn't seem to remember me.

We passed by each other in the streets, but I didn't stop her either. All I did was take this picture of her.]

Rachel froze when she saw this, then clicked on the photo.

It was indeed Gwen. She was wearing a beige floral dress, her hair spilling across her back as she made her way down a cobblestone street, holding a blue umbrella. She was just as slender and elegant as Rachel remembered her.

Rachel's eyebrows furrowed as she scrutinized the photo.

It was clear that Gwen seemed much more carefree without her stresses and burdens. When Luna and

Joshua left Saigen City, Gwen had chosen to stay to help settle the Millers and the Hughes' court case.

Even after Luna got arrested, Joshua specifically requested that Sean keep this news from Gwen.

Three months ago, after she was done handling the court case, Gwen chose to leave the city with only

a letter left behind, explaining that she wanted to be alone for a while and explore the world.

Ever since then, she had lost touch with everyone around her, and no one knew where she had gone.

None of them ever thought that they would receive news of Gwen's whereabouts on the day of Luna's

release, three months after she left.

[Hey.] Caleb was a little nervous when he did not receive an answer from Rachel. [Aren't you going to
say anything, considering I managed to obtain the whereabouts of such an important person? Why
don't you show Luna this photo as a wedding present from me? How does that sound?]
[That's not a good idea.] Rachel frowned as she saved the photo into her phone's album. [Since she's
chosen to leave without telling anyone, we should respect her wishes and not intrude on her life. This is
the last thing we can do for her.]
Luna was a loyal friend. She almost committed murder when she found out about Anne's death, and
she would no doubt attempt to track Gwen down once she knew of her whereabouts.
Therefore, not telling Luna this news would, in fact, be the best thing they could do.
[Tsk, what a wet blanket.] Caleb sent her a sad face emoji. [I thought you'd all be delighted at this
news.]
[Oh, by the way-] Rachel suddenly recalled something. [What's the name of the town you found her?]
[It's called FairierTown.]
[Thanks.]
Rachel put down her phone and glanced at Bonnie and Luna.

The two best friends were still being held down in their chairs like little toddlers at mealtime. She let out
a sigh of relief, then left backstage and found Theo. "I seem to recall that you have a friend working as
a news anchor?"
Theo paused, then nodded. "Yes, I do. What can I help you with?"
"Can you help me broadcast the news of Luna and Joshua's wedding to a small town down south?"
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Rachel raised her brows and handed him the bouquet. "Alright, you can have it."
Theo paused, and the expression on his face became a little more twisted. "Aren't you going to ask me
who I'm getting married to?"
"You can get married to anyone you want." Rachel curled her lips into a smile. "As long as it's not me."
With that, she pushed him away and turned to leave.

She had just taken two steps when Theo grabbed hold of her arm. He furrowed his brows and fixated his intense stare on her. "Rachel, are you... are you really okay with the idea of me marrying someone else?"

Rachel raised her brows in amusement and turned to meet his gaze. "Well, I wasn't okay when you insisted on marrying Roanne, but what did that get me in the end? What difference does it make whether I'm okay with it or not?"

Theo fell silent upon hearing this. Then, he took a small step back, his eyes still fixated on her. "I know what I did wrong now, and I've been trying my best to make amends to you in hopes that you'll forgive me, but..."

He let out a sigh. "I never once thought that...you'd still be so angry at me for it."

Rachel curled her lips into a smirk when she saw this. "Theo."

She turned to face him fully. "I'm a doctor. Let me ask you this-do you know what's the one inevitable outcome of having someone injure you and then getting that wound stitched up?"

Theo furrowed his brows and shook his head.

"It's scarring." Rachel smirked and pointed at her chest. "The scar that you and Roanne left behind will never be erased, and even if I forgave you, it doesn't mean that I'll forget. Besides..."

She chuckled. "Since when did I even say I had forgiven you?"

With that, she circled past him and snatched the bouquet out of his hands, then hurled it straight toward

the crowd of women who had gathered around them. "This bouquet ended up in my hands, and since I don't want to get married, nor do I want to see you get married, I shall give it to someone else."

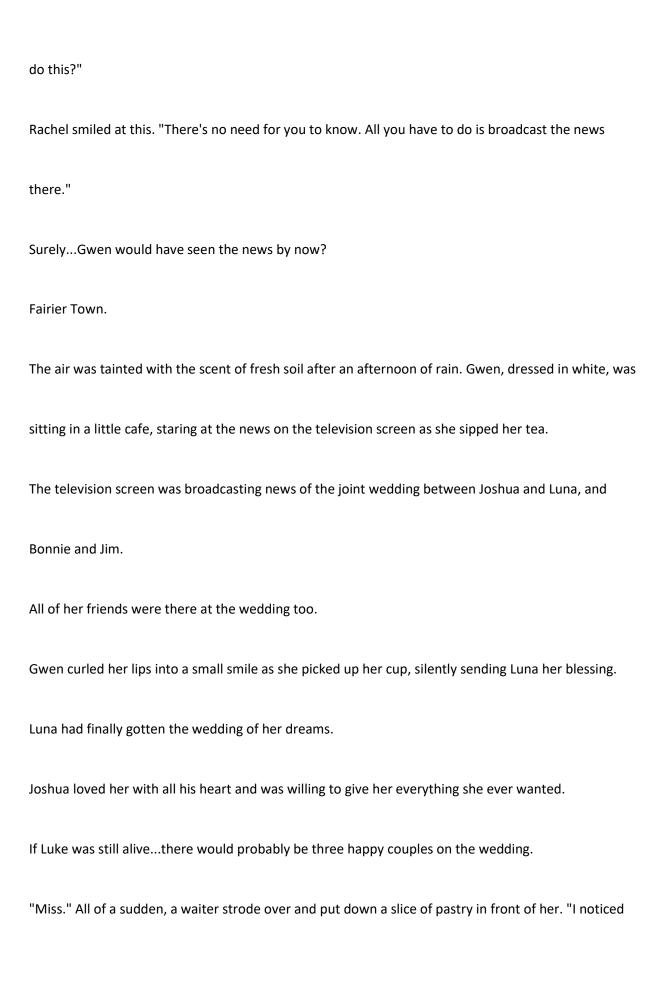
With that, she turned and strode out the door.

Theo glanced first at the crowd of spectators who were clamoring over each other to get their hands on the bouquet, then turned and chased after Rachel. "It's okay. Since you don't want to get married, I won't, either.

"If you can't seem to erase that scar from your heart, I will be here, waiting, until one day you're healed enough not to notice it anymore."

Rachel could not help curling her lips into a smile when she heard this but did not pause in her footsteps. "You can do whatever you want."

"Oh, by the way-" Theo grabbed hold of Rachel's arm as they made their way out of the church. "That friend of mine just notified me that she's successfully broadcasted the news of Joshua and Luna's wedding to Fairier Town. Can I know...who lives there? Is there a particular reason you wanted me to



someone following you. Is he your friend?"