Luna & Joshua 321

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The appearance of Joshua not only shocked the reporters but also Luna and Theo on stage.

The two of them looked at each other. Luna said with a suppressed tone, "Did you get him to come?"

Theo innocently raised both his heads. "I swear to God that it was not me."

While the two were conversing, Joshua had already walked to Luna's side.

He picked up the microphone in front of Luna and said in a cold and low voice, "If everybody wants to

accuse Luna and I of having an affair, how could I be absent?"

Joshua calmly took a seat next to Luna. He looked down at the reporters below stage like an emperor

looking at his subjects. "If any of you have any questions, you can ask me. Don't make things difficult

for Luna."

His aura was so cold that everyone there could not help but take a gasp.

Those reporters that were attacking Luna previously shut their mouths.

A few wanted to sneak away too, but they were stopped by Lucas, Zach, and Yuri by the entrance.

The venue was silent for a long time.

Seeing nobody saying anything, Joshua smiled a little. "Then, let me give a simple explanation to

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"Luna is an exceptional jewelry designer. She is close to both of my kids too. We are employers and staff, as well as friends. Perhaps, if I were to get a divorce in the future, we might become the relationship that you imagine us to be, who's to say?"

Then, Joshua's gaze turned cold. "But, Luna is not my mistress."

The venue was in silence.

After a long time, Yvonne could finally no longer take it. She stood up angrily.

"Joshua Lynch, do you have any regard for Alice for saying such things? She has liked you for so many years and made so many changes for you! She has suffered so much for you! Now you're defending your mistress?"

Joshua swept Yvonne a cold glance. "I have already said that Luna is not my mistress! " $\,$

His tone was as cold as his glares.

Yvonne furrowed her brows. She pursed her lips angrily. "You came to prove that Luna is not your mistress, that means you're saying that the recording just now was real. It was Alice who was trying to

harm Luna. Making things difficult for your wife in public, I wonder what sort of husband you are." Upon mentioning the recording, Joshua frowned hard. He heard it clearly. The last words Alice said were, "Only when I get rid of her can I have the time and energy to deal with those two brats." He never knew that jealousy would push a person to become so crazy. Neil and Nellie were her own children! Just because Luna had been taking care of them since young and they were closer to Luna, so she has to get rid of her kids too? At that thought, Joshua's heart turned colder. He lifted his gaze and said in a cold tone, "Since everyone is so concerned about my family affairs, let me announce one more thing." He took a deep breath and stood up. "I used to say that I hope my wife comes back to me and I would do anything for her to be back. "Now that she's back, I realized that time could completely change a person to become someone you could no longer recognize.

"Her face, voice, and habits were hers, but it was completely different already." He looked at the reporters, but his gaze seemed to pierce through them into the distance. "The Luna Gibson back then would trust me. She would believe that whether I have a meal or a meeting with another woman, that it is just me working. However, now, she has completely changed. Thus, I have decided to get a divorce." Joshua's words were like a bomb detonating at the venue! Because Mrs. Lynch was so jealous of Luna and tried to hurt her, that was why Joshua decided to get a divorce! Chapter 322

This news came too suddenly.

Not only could the reporters not react in time, but Luna too.

The first to react was Natasha, who had been sitting by the corner.

She rushed over manically and grabbed Joshua's collar. "How dare you divorce my daughter! How

many things has she done for you back then! How dare you abandon her now! "

Joshua pried Natasha's hand off him, finger by finger. "You also said that it was back then.

Furthermore, the person who is most unqualified to stand up for Luna is you."

His voice was cold. "Don't you think I don't know how unfairly you treated Luna back then?"

Natasha was stunned. She looked at Joshua in a daze. "What are you talking about..."

Joshua ignored her. He only calmly gave Lucas a look. Lucas immediately got people to send Natasha away.

The discussions in the venue got more and more heated.

"Everyone." Theo furrowed his brows. He took over the microphone to control the crowd. "We have explained all we needed to explain today. We even announced a piece of huge news. The press conference today ends here."

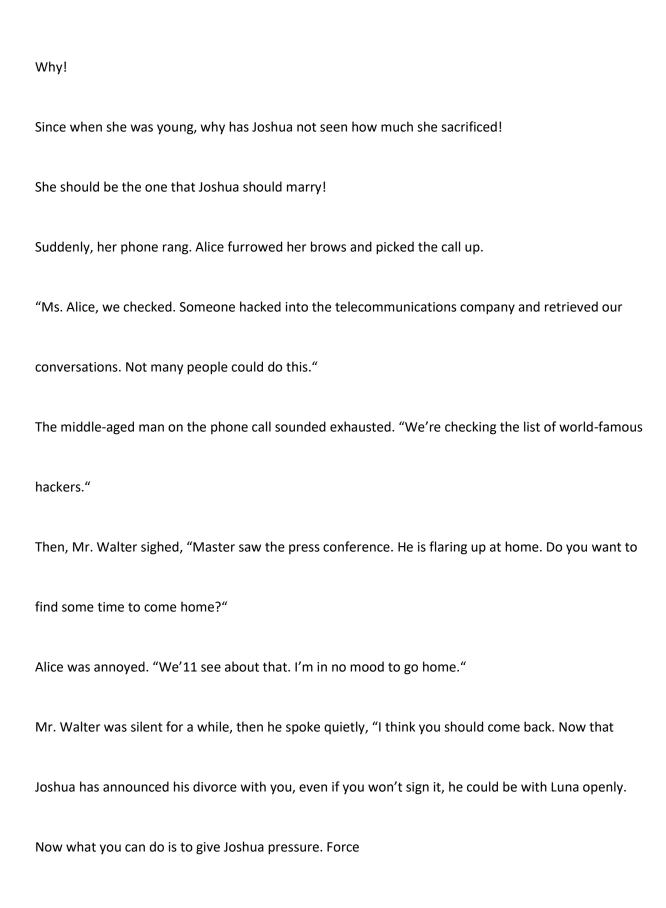
Upon his words, the live broadcast of the press conference was immediately cut off.

Sitting in the mall, Alice was staring at the black huge screen. She was clenching her fists tightly.

Joshua actually dared to announce a divorce.

He said he wanted a divorce with her at Luna's press conference.

She gritted her teeth. The grudge in her got deeper and more intense.



him to reconcile with you and give up the idea of divorce. Although the Walters never always had an
arranged marriage with the Lynch family, at least we're family friends. Getting Adrian Lynch to help you
apply some pressure would be a good thing too, what do you think?"

Alice furrowed her brows upon his words.

After a while, she rolled her eyes in annoyance. "I'll find some time to go back."

After hanging up the phone, Alice walked out of the mall irritatedly.

Once she exited a black Maserati stopped in front of her.

The car door opened and Lucas flashed a smile. "Ma'am, Mr. Lynch got me to fetch you to the Civil

Affairs Bureau."

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Alice furrowed her brows hard. She walked around the car.

Lucas smiled. He drove the car, following her. "Ma'am, avoiding won't solve the problem. Mr. Lynch said that I have to bring you to the Civil Affairs Bureau no matter what."

Alice stopped in her tracks. She turned to look at Lucas coldly. "Tell Joshua that I won't agree to the

divorce. If there are any problems between us, we can talk it out, but I will never agree to divorce even

if it is for the kids! "
Lucas was determined. He kept following her with his car. Alice rolled her eyes. While walking and her
back facing Lucas, she took a pill out and popped it into her mouth.
10 minutes later.
Joshua, who was at a cafe, received Lucas' call.
"Sir, Ma'am passed out! She is in the hospital now undergoing resuscitation!"
Joshua's pupils constricted. "What else?"
After all the previous incidents, he no longer trusts Alice.
Lucas, on the other end of the call, paused for a while. "The doctor said that it seems to be caused by
the aftermath of a car accident. Do you want to come over?"
Joshua's expressions changed suddenly. The aftermath of the accident.
He remembered that rainy day.
Back then, when he rushed back to Banyan City from Sea City, it was already five hours from Luna's
accident.

They were fishing in the sea and testing.

He stood under the rain and accompanied the people who were searching for Luna for the entire night.

In the end, he fell sick, yet there was still no news about Luna.

Experts said that the chances of her surviving were slim. Because of that, he even beat the expert up.

Six years have passed. He almost forgot how sad he was back then.

At that moment, when Lucas mentioned it, he finally remembered how hard it was for them to be

together back then.

After a moment of silence, Joshua sighed. "I'll be there right away."

Once he hung up, Joshua lifted his gaze and looked at that woman in front of him rather guiltily. "Alice

passed out. She's at the hospital."

Luna smiled and took a sip from her coffee cup. "I think you better not get a divorce, Mr. Lynch."

After announcing the divorce, here he was being anxious at the news of Alice passing out.

Who was he putting an act for?

Joshua furrowed his brows. "Divorce is one matter, being concerned for her is a whole other matter.

Indeed, I don't like the present version of her, but after all, she has once been the person that loved me

the most. She sacrificed everything for me."

He stood up and put on his coat while furrowing his brows. "As for your resignation, I won't agree to it. I

f you dare to leave, I'll make sure you won't be able to survive in Banyan City. You should know that I

have the ability to do so." Then, he turned and left.

Luna sneered and called after him, "Mr. Lynch, you said that you don't like this version of Alice Gibson

six years later. What about Luna Gibson six years before? Did you like her?"

Joshua paused a while. He smiled. "What do you think?" Then, he left.

Looking at him leaving, Luna closed her eyes and smiled bitterly.

Of course, she knew. He loved himself the most, but...

A moment ago at the press conference, when she was under attack and being humiliated and he

shifted the focus all onto him, she had to admit that she was moved by his actions.

There was even a moment where she thought that if he were less of a womanizer and a scumbag, she

could even forget about his past actions and choose to be with him once again, but...

It was only just a thought. After all, old habits die hard.

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Back then, he could cheat on her with Aura Gibson.
At that moment, when he was with Alice, he had an ambiguous relationship with her.
Even if they would be together, sooner or later, another Aura would appear.
When Joshua reached the hospital, Alice had just been pushed out of the emergency room.
"What happened?"
"Sir." Lucas was silent for a while.
Thud!
He knelt to the ground with his head lowered. "You got me to pick Alice up to go back home, saying
that you have things you want to discuss with her.
Because she has been constantly spying on you and doubting you, so I told her that you want me to
fetch her to the Civil Affairs Bureau to get a divorce. I thought that since you already announced a
divorce, I wanted to scare her a little. Who knew that she would pass out"
Joshua helplessly rubbed his brows.

He turned around and sat on the bench. He looked at Lucas flatly. "I do not like other people deciding





"It's all in the past. "Joshua passed her a tissue. His low voice was rather helpless. "I'll compensate
her."
Upon his words, Alice lowered her gaze. A hint of coldness flashed in her eyes, but she still pretended
to cry and nod.
"You you should compensate her. If she needs me to apologize to her, I will do it too."
Seeing her crying, Joshua sighed heavily.
"Alice. Initially, I thought that after you came back, we could be happy together, but perhaps we have
been apart for too long. You and I have both changed."
Alice's hand trembled a little.
She looked up and wiped away her tears. "Joshua, what if I change? What if I try my best to turn
back into Luna Gibson in the past. Would you still want to divorce me?"
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Joshua furrowed his brows. He picked up the tissue on the table and passed it to Alice. "I do love Luna

Alice's words turned the room silent.

Gibson in the past more than the present you. It's a good thing if you're willing to change, but if it's too painful, just forget about it."

In Joshua's opinion, it would be extremely challenging for Alice to change back to the gentle and kind Luna Gibson six years ago.

He did not feel that Alice should change because of him. On the contrary, she has done so many things for him already. He did not want her to suffer just to appease him when their relationship was already coming to an end.

"It won't be painful! "

Just when Joshua was about to retreat his hand, Alice grabbed onto his hand. Her eyes and tone were equally anxious. "Joshua, believe me, I could do it! I could change into whatever you like. Whatever you want me to be, I'll become that person. Is that good?"

Joshua furrowed her brows slightly.

Alice's gaze and her close to manic tone made him rather uncomfortable.

The last time a woman that made him so uncomfortable was the Walters' Hailey Walter in Sea City.

The woman that he had an arranged marriage with since young.

"Joshua, don't leave me, please?" Alice grabbed onto his hand tightly. Her tone and gaze were getting more and more manic. "I have wanted to marry you since I was young. I could finally be together with you. I cannot..." Joshua narrowed his eyes. He lowered his head and looked at her closely, grabbing his arm. "You said you wanted to marry me since you were young?" When Luna Gibson knew him, he was almost 17 years old. She always said that knowing him was the best thing that happened during her teenage years. Why, at that moment, did she say that she wanted to marry him since young? Alice tensed at Joshua's questions. She was in a daze for two seconds because raising her eyes and awkwardly letting him go. "I... got too excited and said wrongly." Joshua smiled. He lifted his hand and wiped away her tears at the corner of her eyes. "The agitated way you were just now looked like someone I used to know."

Alice's heart was about to pop out. She bit her lips and did not dare to meet his eyes.



"Sir." The moment Joshua came out of the room, Lucas immediately approached him. "Is the missus
alright?"
"She's fine." Joshua walked forward for a few steps before suddenly remembering something. He took

his phone out and called Jude Smith.

"You said that Hailey went missing?"

Jude perhaps did not expect that Joshua would suddenly ask about Hailey. He was silent for a moment

before chuckling.

"Yes. She has been addicted to plastic surgery recently. She has gone all over the world visiting plastic surgery clinics. The Walters got me to locate her recently. I even searched for her in all the plastic

surgery clinics in Banyan City

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"But, later on, Old Mr. Walter told me that he found her. He told me to stop looking for her."

Then, Jude teased, "Why? Are you looking for your next candidate after announcing the divorce? Even

if you are looking for your next wife, you can't possibly be thinking of Hailey Walter, right?"



syndicate. It was a man called Richard Walter. It was the same Mr. Walter that spoke with Mrs. Lynch." Lucas flipped the documents open and pointed to a line of words. "He is the Walters' butler in Sea City." Holding the documents in his hands, a vein violently popped out on Joshua's forehead. The person in the background was Mr. Walter, who had close contact with Alice. Turned out he was the butler of the Walter family. That meant Alice and the Walters... He took a deep breath and closed the documents. "Please get me Banyan City's best plastic surgeon. Lucas nodded furiously. "I'll do it now! " Half an hour later, Lucas brought Anne Zimmer carefully into Joshua's office. "Mr. Lynch." This was Anne's first time in Joshua's office. His office was like his personality, empty and cold. She walked in and sat down on the sofa. "Why did you call me over so anxiously? Did anything happen to Luna?" Ann had been busy with a scar-repairing surgery the entire day. She did not have the time to watch the



"But besides the huge amount of money, the most important thing is you need time."

Joshua supported his jaw with one hand and looked at Anne lazily. "Is six years long enough?"

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Anne paused a little.

"Of course, six years is enough. Mr. Lynch, why do you suddenly want to change your assistant..."

She was halfway through her sentence when she suddenly stopped midway. She remembered that

Luna also left Joshua six years ago.

Luna also had plastic surgery. She was a masterpiece of cosmetic surgery by foreign experts.

Anne knew Luna because of her face. The work on Luna's face was the pride of Anne's teacher.

At that thought, Anne's face turned a little pale. She immediately tried to save the situation. "Of course,

different people will encounter different problems. It does not mean that everyone would be able to do

it successfully..."

Then, she lowered her head and looked at the photo in her hand. "For example, the photo that you

showed me. Although this man looks good, his facial features are not exquisite enough. It is quite

simple to turn into him..."

Outside, Jude just pushed the door and entered when he saw Anne sitting on the sofa, holding his

"Who are you saying that their facial features are not exquisite enough?"

photo, and claiming that his facial features were not exquisite enough.

Anne paused for a while. She subconsciously looked up. The man in front of her looked exactly like the person in the photo!

She subconsciously furrowed her brows. "You."

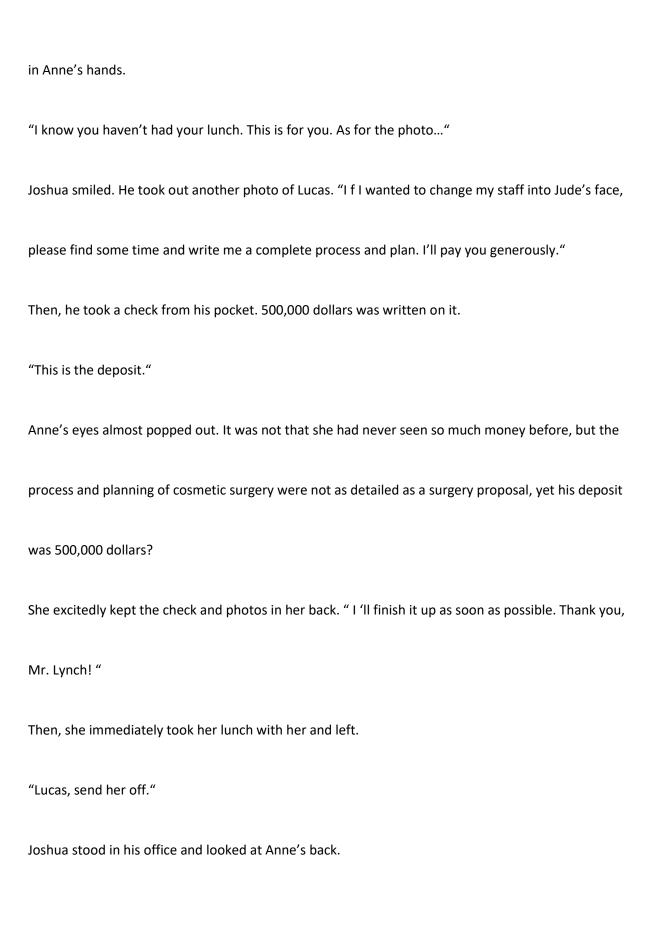
"You! " Jude walked over in displeasure. He snatched the photo from Anne. "Who gave you the permission to discuss my looks?"

Anne pursed her lips. She realized that perhaps the man in the photo would be someone that she could not afford to offend.

She pursed her lips and carefully pointed at Joshua sitting on the chair. "Mr. Lynch."

Jude rolled his eyes and looked at Joshua. "You got me to bring food over. I even brought you the best dishes and this is how you treat me in return?"

Joshua smiled and stood up. He took over the photo and food from Jude. Then, he slowly placed them



He smiled.
When the office door was once again shut, Jude sat o n the sofa rather speechlessly. "What the hell
are you trying to do? You want to change your assistant's face into mine?"
"Do you feel"
Joshua smiled a little. He sat back on his chair once more. "The shape of Lucas' face looked like
Hailey, while yours looks like Alice? If bone structure could be changed, then it would be possible to
change one woman into another completely different woman."
Jude paused a little.
After a while, he understood what Joshua meant.
"Are you suspecting that Alice is not Luna Gibson, but Hailey?"
Joshua closed his eyes. He did not answer the question directly. "Have you arranged the meeting with
Hailey?"
"Yes." Jude took a deep breath. "This is why I'm here. To tell you about this."
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Jude straightened his body and looked at Joshua seriously.





She... could not remember what she did wrong.

"You better keep your distance from him for the time being."

Anne pursed her lips. "He even wanted me to write out the process of changing his assistant's face into

Luna paused for a while. She lifted her eyes and looked at her. "Are you going to write it for him?"

"Of course, there's money to earn. Why say no to money? Also, major cosmetic surgeries like this kind

have to undergo dozens of operations, and it involves different professional experts.

"I guess he wants the process, then he could start with the steps of plastic surgery and investigate the

doctors who can do the surgery at a professional level so that it is a little easier for him to find

someone."

his friend's face."

Then, Anne snickered, "But Luna, I don't think he will be able to investigate you from just to process

alone. After all, back then you had to reconstruct your entire face after it was destroyed. It has

completely different steps from the traditional plastic surgery."

Luna paused for a while before laughing, "Are you trying to say that you are going to give him the





"Mommy. "Suddenly, Nigel's voice came from her necklace. Luna paused for a while. She immediately grabbed her necklace. "Nigel, do you have news on them?"

"Yes."

Nigel took a deep breath. His tone was extremely calm and stable. "Once they were taken from the kindergarten, Neil immediately contacted me through the necklace. I have pinned the location of the car. They are making rounds on the outer ring of Banyan City, but when I wanted to listen to the situation on the ground, the signal was cut off."

On the other end of the call, Nigel's fingers were flying on the keyboard. "But according to surveillance on the outer ring, I found the car. It is a white van."

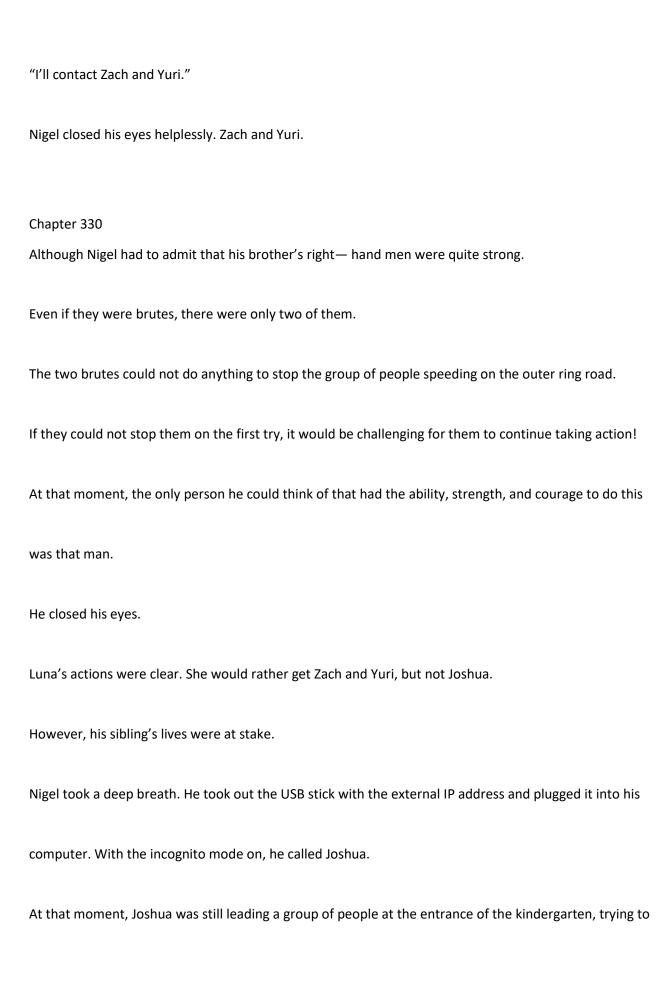
Luna's heart was about to pop up. "Are they still in the outer ring?"

"Yes." Nigel took a deep breath. "I also checked the origin of the car. Although the number plate is from Banyan City, the car came over from Sea City. Did Joshua offend anyone in Sea City?"

Luna's hand that was holding onto the necklace trembled a little.

Sea City was where she grew up. It was also how she accidentally met Joshua when he was there to expand the market.

lt v	was also because of that, she was more familiar with the industries that Joshua had a hand in, in Sea
Cit	ty.
Ac	ccording to her memory, Joshua has never offended anyone in Sea City.
Не	e was only offended
Ве	ecause she married her, the Walters were unhappy about it.
Нс	owever, it was impossible that it was the Walters, right?
"Т	hey took another round at the outer ring." Luna came to her senses. "Are they near me?"
Niį	gel hesitated a little. "They are very close to you."
Lu	ina immediately made the decision. "Anne, take the Ring Road! "
An	nne was slightly stunned. Then, she immediately took a turn to the highway.
"№	Nommy, calm down! " Nigel gasped at Luna's decision. "You are going up against men in black. You
tw	o women, don't go chasing their car! Even if you manage to catch up with them you can't rescue
the	em either!"
Lu	na bit her lips hard. She noticed that the car was already at the Ring Road. She took a deep breath.



analyze the direction in which the car left.

"Sir, if deduced correctly, they should be at Ring Road on the outer ring of the city. However, they have

been on Ring Road for half an hour already. We don't really know where they are right now."

Joshua rubbed the middle of his brows rather depressingly. He has always wanted to plant a tracker on

Neil and Nellie, but he was afraid that the kids would think that he was spying on them and that they

would feel trapped, so he never did it.

At that moment, when such a situation happened, he regretted his decision.

If there was a tracker, at least he would not be so helpless.

Just when Joshua was at a loss, his phone rang. It was a virtual number from the internet.

Looking at the foreign numbers, Joshua hesitated a little, but he still picked it up.

"Who is it?"

"Mr. Lynch." It was an altered voice on the other end of the call. "Your children are in a white van, they

are making rounds on Ring Road. Anne and Luna were already chasing after them, but I don't think

that they would be able to rescue them, they might even make it worse. There is still hope if you head



Lucas frantically led people and chased after Joshua.

After following the instructions from the mysterious caller. Sure enough, when Joshua was at Ring

Road, he saw the white van making rounds.

The car following the white van was Anne's car! "Sir, how did Doctor Anne know before us?"

In another car behind Joshua, Lucas asked through the walkie-talkie.

Joshua narrowed his eyes. He wanted to know as well!

When the mysterious caller called him, Anne and Luna were already chasing after the car.

That meant that Luna and the mysterious caller were in close contact.

Luna would definitely know who the mysterious caller was. However, that was not the time to think

about it.

Joshua took a deep breath and said seriously to the walkie -talkie. "Lucas, prepare to chase after that

car. At the next exit, for the van to go down Ring Road!"