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Luna bit her lip hard. She raised her gaze and glared at Aura.

"What on earth do you want?"

Aura sneered. "Of course, that is..." Aura narrowed her eyes and looked at Luna, her gaze filled with hatred.

"I 'm going to take back everything that you owed me!"

If Luna did not bring her two b*stard of a children back, she would have been Joshua's legitimate wife! She had been by Joshua's side for five years! She had been his fiancée for five years!

The moment Luna came back, she ruined everything! How could Aura not be angry? How could she not hate her?

Luna narrowed her eyes. "Aura, I have never owed you anything."

"You don't get to decide for me whether you owe me or not! I make the calls! "

"Mommy! "

At that moment, Nellie's voice came from below the stage. Luna paused for a while and looked down subconsciously. Nigel and Nellie were already below the stage.

Nellie reached her hand out, trying to reach for Luna's hand. "Mommy, you can come down now!

lt's safe! "

Only then did Luna come to her senses. She realized that everyone's attention was on Granny Lynch. She took a deep breath and ignored Aura behind her, walking down from the stage immediately. She picked Nellie up. "Good girl. Were you frightened?"

Nellie shook her head furiously. "Nope, no."

Then, she pressed her lips closer toward Luna's ears, whispering, "Nigel and I got Granny Lynch over.

Don't worry, Mommy—Granny Lynch will protect you. She won't make you kiss that disgusting man! "

Upon hearing her daughter's words, Luna had mixed feelings as she embraced Nellie. She was just about to grab Nigel's hand when she realized Nigel's gaze was fixed at the corner of the stage.

In the corner was Neil, who looked like him. Both of them were looking at each other quietly, emotions minimal in their eyes.

Luna's heart sank, and she immediately pulled Nigel away.

Looking at them leaving, Neil clenched his fists.

"Do you envy them? Do you think they're happy? "

Aura walked over to Neil, bent down, and fixed his bow tie while sneering.

"Without them, you and I, and your father, Joshua, would be a happy family, too. I could also hug you like that to let you feel the warmth and tenderness, but they've destroyed our happiness, Jake."

Then, she lifted her gaze and looked at Neil. "You know what to do, right?"

Neil pursed his lips and nodded.

"Mother, don't worry. I'll make sure you get back all that you deserve."

Below the stage, Adrian was looking at Granny Lynch fawningly, helping her to the sofa in the middle of the venue.

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Granny Lynch harrumphed coldly. She swept Adrian a cold gaze.

"What? Did I come at a bad time? Am I standing in the way of you trying to weed out the bad seed for the Lynch family while usurping someone's power?"

The smile on Adrian's face froze. He cleared his throat and said in a low voice, "Mom, what are you saying? I'm only trying to help the Lynch family get rid of the bad seed. I'm not trying to steal anybody's power.

"You know that the Lynch family is powerful. The Lynch Group is the hard work of many of our ancestors. If it falls into the hands of a terrible grandchild, people would laugh at us.

"Currently, Joshua is accused of being a scumbag, so it's natural that I...want to help investigate it."

Granny Lynch laughed. She lowered her gaze and looked at Adrian.

"You're right. The Lynch family's fortune had been saved up by generations of our ancestors. The terrible grandchild isn't worthy of having the Lynch family's money."

Then, she looked at Adrian coldly.

"All these years, how much Lynch family money have you spent?"

Adrian was stunned. He never would have thought that weeding out the bad seed of the Lynch family would backfire on him.

He looked at Granny Lynch in a daze. "Mom, what do you mean by that?"

"What I mean is..." Granny Lynch snorted coldly and raised her voice. "You said you want to investigate whether Joshua is a scumbag or not, whether he did anything immoral. That means that you still have no proof in your hands to show that Joshua did those things. "However, in my hands right now are clear evidence of you and your illegitimate son doing terrible and immoral things over the years."

Granny Lynch's murky eyes glared at Adrian coldly.

"Tell me: Should we weed out the bad seeds starting from people who had solid evidence against them? Also, you're Joshua's father. You're older than him. It should start from you."

Then, Granny Lynch immediately turned around and swept the butler behind her gaze. Her tone was ice – cold. "Go and pull out the accounts from all these years of all the money and items that he used from the Lynch family, starting from after Joshua's mother passed away! Tabulate the bill and send it to Mr. Adrian Lynch. The terrible offspring of the

Lynch family isn't worthy of the Lynch family money, so ... "

Granny Lynch glared at Adrian coldly. "You have to pay it back to me down to every single cent! "

Adrian's face was paler than the wall behind him upon hearing what Granny Lynch said.

Everyone there did not dare to let out a single breath. No wonder Granny Lynch was Joshua's predecessor. She was a tough character that managed the Lynch family for many years. Just by sitting there, she gave off an oppressing aura.

It turned out that Joshua's powerful aura that forced one to look up to him was inherited from Granny Lynch.

"Granny." Seeing how Granny Lynch treated Adrian, Michael, by the side, hesitated for a while before smiling and approaching her. He learned from other grandchildren, resting himself on her knees.

"Granny, settling the accounts with dad is our own family affairs. We can still do it behind closed doors. Why embarrass Dad in front of everyone?"

Then, he coquettishly lifted his head.

"I'm also your grandson. Tonight is my engagement ceremony. I'm very happy that you're here. Since you're already here, let's happily have a meal. Don't get worked up for such a

small matter. We shouldn't let the others think that the Lynch family aren't close to each other."

Michael thought what he said could make Granny Lynch think of the occasion that night. However, he did not expect...

Granny Lynch immediately gave the butler next to her a look.

The next second, the butler immediately picked Michael's head, which was resting on Granny Lynch's knee, up and dragged him to the side.

Granny Lynch took a piece of tissue out and wiped her knees where Michael had touched as if something dirty touched her. She turned to look at Luna, who was carrying Nellie and holding Nigel's hand in the distance. "Luna, tell me properly. Whose engagement ceremony is this tonight?"

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Luna clenched her fists tightly.

She wanted so badly to tell Granny Lynch that it was her engagement to Joshua that day.

However, she subconsciously turned to look behind.

Aura was slowly walking down from the stage while Neil stood at the stairs before her, carefully reaching his hands out to help her.

Neil's small body could not even help hold Aura, yet he seriously completed this series of actions that he could not even do properly.

Luna was heartbroken. She could see that although Aura kept saying Neil was her son, she did not give him an ounce of love.

If not, why would such a small child need to actively help Aura, who had no problems with her body?

At the thought of how Aura threatened her a moment ago, Luna took a deep breath. She did not dare look at Granny Lynch.

"Today...is my engagement to Michael Lynch."

Aura had a weird character, and she had to do what she said. Luna did not have the right nor courage to risk Theo and Neil's life.

The entire crowd was silenced upon Luna's answer. Granny Lynch furrowed her brows, and her tone turned cold. "Luna, I'm here right now. I call the shots in the Lynch family, and no one could do anything to you. Tell me: who are you getting engaged with?"

The aura exuded from Granny Lynch made Luna grit her teeth harshly. She used to think that Granny Lynch was someone who was always confused and liked to stir trouble up. She never would have thought that when Granny Lynch turned serious, she would have such an imposing aura.

In such an imposing manner, Luna had to find a lot of courage to lie to Granny Lynch. However, Luna continued stiffly, "Today is the engagement ceremony of Michael and me."

"Mommy..." Nellie, who was in Luna's arms, broke free and got down from her. She took a step back with widened eyes, her eyes filled with hurt.

"How could you tell such a lie?"

Today was clearly her Mommy's engagement to her Daddy! How did it turn out to become her Mommy getting engaged to that bad man? She had already helped her Mommy get Great -Granny Lynch over to support her!

Why was Mommy still not telling the truth? Luna closed her eyes. "I'm not lying. Today is..."

"Today is indeed the engagement between Luna and Michael." Aura laughed a little and pulled Neil over. She looked at Granny Lynch flatly. "Granny, long time no see."

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and swept Aura a faze. She wanted to say something when her gaze suddenly stopped at Neil, next to Aura.

Her eyes widened uncontrollably.

Why did this child look exactly like Nigel and Neil?

She looked at Nigel next to Luna, then looked at the child next to Aura. Granny Lynch thought she was hallucinating.

Aura had long predicted Granny Lynch's reaction. She laughed a little and said, "Granny, are you surprised?"

Aura held Neil's hand and walked over to Granny Lynch. "Granny, let me introduce him to you. This is my son with Joshua. His name is Jake Landry.

Actually, when Luna got pregnant with Joshua's children, I got pregnant at the same time, too.

Otherwise, Joshua wouldn't have created Luna's accident and tried to kill her for me.

<u>"It was only later on when we got engaged that Joshua didn't like this child, so he sent my</u> <u>child abroad. When Luna returned to Joshua and I was sent abroad by Joshua, only then did</u> <u>I finally reunite with my child.</u>"

Then, Aura turned and made a benevolent look. " Come, Jake, this is your great - grandmother. You can call her Great-Granny! "

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Neil obediently lifted his head. "Great-Granny."

Granny Lynch's tears instantly fell. The voice, the expression, the gaze! It was the same as Neil who died!

Although Nigel and Neil looked alike, their gaze was different.

When Neil passed away, Granny Lynch was in grief for a long time. The sickly Nigel could never replace the adorable and bubbly Neil!

At that moment, Aura and Joshua's son looked exactly like Neil!

If Neil was not already dead, Granny Lynch might even suspect that the child in front of her was Neil!

She excitedly hugged Neil in her arms. "Neil, my good child! "

Being hugged by Granny Lynch, Neil furrowed his brow and reminded softly, "Great-Granny, my name is Jake Landry, not Neil."

Granny Lynch stiffened a little. Neil used the opportunity to break free out of Granny Lynch's arms and took a few steps backward.

Suddenly leaving her, Granny Lynch looked at Neil a little stunned.

Neil took a deep breath. "I'm sorry, Great-Granny. Because you all are from the Lynch family, I'm a little hesitant to get close to you all. I'm sorry."

Then, he walked over and stood behind Aura.

Aura smiled a little awkwardly. "Granny, look at him. Because I was abandoned by Joshua, he hates Joshua as well. He has no good feelings toward the Lynch family...

"But don't worry. After today, I 'll teach him well! "

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows rather disappointedly.

This child...did not seem like Neil. If he was Neil, then who was he? Was he really the child of Aura and Joshua?

At that thought, Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and looked at Joshua, who was in the wheelchair, in the distance.

"Joshua, what's going on?"

Joshua, who had remained silent all this while, lifted his gaze. "It is what it is."

Granny Lynch frowned. "What do you mean? What do you mean, it is what it is? Did you really get Aura and Luna pregnant at the same time? Did you deliberately set Luna up because of Aura and her child?! "

Joshua smiled. "What do you think?"

Everything that happened that night, not one person asked for his opinions. Not even once. He was too lazy to explain for himself anymore. He just wanted to see how many more tricks Aura and Michael had up their sleeves!

Granny Lynch was instantly infuriated at Joshua's nonchalant attitude.

"Joshua! You're still the person in charge of the Lynch Group! You're the spokesperson for the Lynch family! Do you know that if you don't explain this clearly—"

"That's right! " Before Granny Lynch could finish her sentence, Adrian immediately stood up and reprimanded Joshua together with her.

"If you're not going to explain yourself, how could you still be the president of the Lynch Group?"

Then, he turned to look at Granny Lynch. "Mom, do you know why I want to weed out the bad seed now? Joshua has to explain himself on this matter today! If not, people would think that the men of the Lynch family are all dirtbags!"

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Joshua could not help but smile at Adrian's words.

He looked at the arrogant middle-aged man in front of him. "Do you think that's not the case?"

He gracefully leaned back on his wheelchair and smiled a little.

"Lucas."

Lucas immediately got up and walked over to the stage. He turned on the laptop and linked up the projection which Neil had used.

Soon, numerous writings, images, and videos were displayed on the huge screen.

Joshua smiled and slowly rolled his wheelchair up the stage.

They did not know why, but although Joshua was in a wheelchair, the crowd had an illusion that Joshua was like a ruler sitting on his throne.

Joshua elegantly appeared on the stage. He sneered and looked at Adrian suspiciously.

"Since Master Lynch insists on weeding out the bad seed and how the Lynch family has no place for scumbags, let me start from the beginning."

Joshua smiled and looked at Adrian coldly. "When I was born, my mother had a difficult delivery, so I was born without a mother. Mr. Adrian Lynch had never cared for me all these years, never once bearing a father's responsibility, all under the excuse that I killed my mother. I was brought up by my grandparents.

"All these years, I wasn't willing to investigate the life he led abroad. He said he was traveling the world, so I believed that. I was never close to him. We weren't like any normal father and son, so he did not care for me, and neither did I, him. It was until..."

Joshua's gaze turned cold. "Until when I had a huge illness recently and almost did not come around. At that time, Master Lynch probably thought that I was about to die. The assets of the Lynch Group couldn't fall into the hands of other people, so he immediately brought his current wife and son back.

"Only then did I find out that my father, who claimed that he was traveling the world all these years, was actually with another woman for so many years that he even had a son with her."

Joshua's tone was cold and had no ounce of emotions in them. Adrian, Celia, and Michael's expressions were rather ugly.

Joshua opened up the file, his gaze calm as he did.

"Thus, I was curious: since when did Master Lynch get together with Ms. Celia Giles? The unexpected happened."

Joshua showed a few photos. The photos were of a younger Adrian hugging the young Celia around the waist, and they took these by the beach, all smiles.

Photo after photo. There were even photos of Adrian kissing Celia.

In the last photo, there was a date shown. It Was 32 years ago.

Joshua smiled and looked at the crowd below the stage. "Does everyone know how old I am this year? I'm thirty."

Upon his words, the crowd fell into verbal mayhem. That meant that before Joshua was even born, Adrian had already had an affair with Celia?

Adrian's face instantly turned blue. Even Granny Lynch's eyes widened in shock.

All this while, she was only angry at Adrian for secretly getting married to the woman called <u>Celia Giles, even bearing an unpromising son.</u>

Granny Lynch did not think that Adrian had been with Celia for 32 years! At that time, Joshua was not even born. His mother was also not pregnant with him yet!

Granny Lynch felt her blood boiling. 32 years ago... Was that not the time where Adrian and Rianna were the closest?

Adrian did not use to be called Adrian. It was because he loved Rianna so much he deliberately changed his name to Adrian, a portmanteau of their names, symbolizing that he was forever Rianna's man and only loved Rianna.

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However, the photos on the huge screen... How ironic.

The older people in the crowd started thinking back 32 years ago, how close Adrian was with Rianna.

Back then, they were the royal couple of Banyan City!

They had always been in love until Rianna died on the operation table during labor. From then on, Adrian did not care for the Lynch Group anymore. He went far and wide alone, traveling the world to heal from emotional wounds.

From the way things looked at this point, however, he was not traveling the world to heal from his emotional wounds. He clearly went to look for Celia to live happily ever after!

The murmurs shifted their tides of interest as they pointed at Adrian.

Adrian and his family were rooted where they stood, their expressions one uglier than the other. They never would have thought that in a mere few short days, Joshua would be able to dig up old photos from 32 years ago!

At that moment, Celia's expressions were the ugliest. She bit her lip and instinctively retreated a few steps backward.

Since Joshua could find out about incidents that happened 32 years ago.

Would he also be able to find out that his mother's death had to do...

At that thought, Celia's face was as pale as snow.

Looking at her reaction, Adrian pursed his lips. He immediately reached his arm out and put it around Celia's shoulders. Both of them looked at Joshua on stage timidly, afraid he would expose the Rianna incident the very next second.

However, Michael, next to them, was defiant. "The photos prove nothing Joshua, didn't you have an affair with Aura and get her pregnant while Luna was pregnant? At least your father wasn't like you, trying to kill the legitimate wife because of his affair, right?! "

The discussions in the crowd suddenly stopped. Among the silence , someone said softly, "Actually, Rianna's death was quite strange, too. She was usually in good health. When she was pregnant, she would still exercise daily, so that she could have a smooth delivery, yet she died in the labor... "

That sentence seemed to have lit the flames of curiosity once more. The crowd started discussing in hushed tones back when Rianna was pregnant.

Adrian gritted his teeth and glared at Michael angrily. He was seething with loathing , but he could not loudly reprimand him. Adrian was afraid the others would say he had a guilty conscience.

Sitting in the wheelchair, Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at Adrian and Celia's reaction. In his heart, he was already clear whether his mother's death had anything to do with them.

He just lacked the most crucial piece of evidence. The evidence he had at that moment was not enough to send them to prison.

Still, he was willing to wait.

Joshua took a deep breath and turned to look at Michael.

"This evidence can't prove that Adrian and Celia killed my mother, but I took all these only, only to tell you all that if you want to accuse me of having an affair and setting Luna up...

"Please also produce evidence like this. If not, I won't mind bringing each and every one of you who defamed me to court."

The moment he said that, the crowd was finally silenced.

Michael narrowed his eyes. "Since you said that only by providing evidence, only can we prove that you had an affair. What about Jake? How do you explain the child? Isn't he the strongest evidence that you had an affair?"

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Michael's words shifted the crowd's attention back to Neil, and everyone began to murmur among themselves once more.

Granny Lynch also frowned hard. Yes. She also believed that Joshua did not have an affair when he was married to Luna, but what about Jake?

He looked exactly like Nigel.

If Neil did not have the same father as Nigel and if his mother was not Luna's biological sister, this would not have happened!

No matter how Granny Lynch thought about it, she felt that unless Neil had been resurrected, she could not find another explanation to justify this child's identity.

However, Neil had been dead for months. He died in an explosion. How could he be resurrected? Even if he was, how would he have willingly stayed by Aura's side, being with the enemy and accusing Joshua?

Even when she hugged him a moment ago, she could clearly feel the difference between him and Neil.

Granny Lynch was confused. She lifted her head, furrowed her brows, and looked at Joshua.

"Joshua, this child..."

Joshua smiled flatly. "I won't acknowledge this child." He clutched his chin and sneered.

<u>"There are people who look alike in this world but aren't related. Moreover, the technology for</u>

cosmetic surgery is so advanced. How would I know if this child truly looks like that or if he was done up by somebody else?"

The discussions were even louder than Joshua's words.

Aura furrowed her brows and sneered. She never would have thought that Joshua would immediately deny that the child was his.

Previously, Aura thought that no matter how heartless Joshua was, he would not deny acknowledging his own child. He and Luna knew whose child he was.

She never would have thought that Joshua's heartlessness was way beyond her comprehension.

Aura pursed her lips and immediately bent down to hug Neil, pretending to be hurt and covering Neil's ears. "Jake, don't listen to him..."

Neil stood in the same spot and looked in Joshua's direction defiantly with gritted teeth.

His mother did not want him to listen to Joshua, but he was not deaf. How could he not hear that?

Joshua refused to acknowledge him as his son.

Previously, his mother had even secretly done a paternity test with him and Joshua. The test was still under his pillow where he slept. Joshua was his biological father!

Neil knew that he was the illegitimate son. He knew that he could not be like the other two kids, enjoying Joshua's tenderness.

However...

He never would have thought that Joshua would publicly deny his identity in front of so many people.

Joshua said that he was not his child, that it was a coincidence he looked exactly like Nigel. He even said that he might have undergone cosmetic surgery to become how he looked at that moment.

The six—year—old kid forced his tears back. He did not know why, but he had always been eager for a father's love and care. It was as if before he lost his memory, that was the thing he wanted the most.

However, at that moment, looking at Joshua's reaction, he felt sorry for himself. Mother was right. Joshua was a scumbag, one that was enamored with the new and got bored with the old.

Because he did not like his mother anymore, he chased her out of Banyan City. Now that his mother had brought him back, Joshua was refusing to acknowledge him as his son!

Luna took in every single expression of Neil.

She bit her lip, almost unable to hold herself back. She wanted to walk toward him and hug him, telling him that it was not real. It was not that Joshua did not want to acknowledge him as his son, it was that Joshua's hands were tied. He could not do it.

Luna only took a step forward when Nigel pulled her back, his deep eyes boring into hers. "Don't go."

Luna was silent for a while. In the end, she stopped in her tracks.

Nigel was much more sensible than her. At that moment, even if she were to rush over and hug Neil, even if she were to tell him...

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It would be unhelpful to the situation. It would only make Neil feel that she was pretentious.

Luna could only sit and watch the disappointment in Neil's eyes grow.

She felt as if someone stabbed her heart.

"Joshua, you're saying that this child isn't yours?"

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and looked at the child called Jake Landry once again. Was he really not related to the Lynch family?

"Yes, I'm sure," Joshua calmly answered Granny Lynch's question. "If you want me to admit that this child is mine, he has to stay with me. I 'll bring him to a few respectable DNA Diagnostic Centers.

"Only when I have solid proof will I admit that perhaps I was truly drunk and made a mistake one night back then. If not, those who claimed that I had an affair yet could not produce any proof will be sued for defamation, " Joshua enunciated every single word resoundingly.

The crowd gradually turned quiet.

Granny Lynch was stunned. She subconsciously looked at Aura.

"What do you say?"

Aura narrowed her eyes. It seemed that this was the card Joshua was playing. He would not admit that Neil was his biological son nor would he admit to

having an affair unless Neil followed him to have a DNA test. If not, Aura was defaming him, and he would have her sued.

Joshua had said it so bluntly. If Aura were to disagree with him at that moment, others would think that she was defaming him and Neil was not his biological son!

However, if she was to pass Neil to Joshua...

If Neil's unstable mind were to be corrected by them and the plan backfired...

Aura would only have Theo left to play as her card. Joshua would definitely not care about whether Theo lived or died.

Aura squinted harshly.

Joshua threw her a conundrum. No matter what she picked, she was at a disadvantage.

However...

Aura hesitated for a while. In the end, she took a deep breath and laughed.

"Then, we'll let Jake stay with Joshua. I look forward to the DNA test result."

Aura was taking a bet that Neil would not be able to regain his memory in such a short period. Even if he did, he would not leave Theo alone.

Joshua narrowed his eyes as he looked at Aura's face calmly.

"Then, I thank you, Ms. Gibson. Once I have the results, I'll look for you."

Aura chuckled a little. "But, I do have a request." She looked at Neil next to her, then looked at Nigel and Nellie in the distance.

"I request to visit Jake every three days at Blue Bay Villa. After all, we're mother and son. I'll feel sad if I don't see him for a very long time."

Joshua narrowed his eyes. "Okay. It's done." Aura sneered. She bent down and hugged Neil, saying into his ear, "Remember what I told you. If you want your Uncle Theo to live or

reunite with his family, you'll have to listen to me. I'll give you a mission every three days when I visit you at Blue Bay Villa. You hear me?"

Neil nodded. He reached his hands out and gently hugged Aura, saying meaningfully, "Mother, when I 'm not around you, you can lash out at the stuffed toys in my room if you're angry and want to let off some steam. Remember to take your medicine and sleep on time."

Aura's heart skipped a beat a little upon Neil's words.

After a while, she snorted coldly. "Shut up. I don't need you to care for me! "

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Neil nodded his head upon Aura's words. Since his mother had said so, that meant that for the next three days, Uncle Theo would be fine.

Upon receiving his reply, Aura slightly squinted her eyes and pushed Neil to Nigel and Nellie.

The three of them finally met each other face to face.

Nigel narrowed his eyes and looked at Neil, not moving.

Nellie, on the other hand, slowly reached her hand out and passionately held Neil's hand.

"Hello, Jake! Nice to meet you! "

Nellie heard how Neil corrected Great-Granny Lynch when she hugged him a moment ago, so Nellie obediently called him Jake instead.

Actually, before that day, her Mommy had already told Nigel and her. They knew that Neil was different than before, unable to remember things in the past nor remember who they were to him.

Therefore, although Nellie was a little resentful at Neil for saying the things he said a moment ago, she was still willing to accept him.

Nigel was a different case. From the beginning, Nigel had been staring at Neil coldly.

It was a quiet and cold gaze. It was not hostile, but it was still terrifying.

Neil furrowed his brows and fearlessly met Nigel's

gaze. Both of them met each other's gaze, one condescending and arrogant, and the other calm and aloof.

Nellie could feel the tension in the air. She pursed her lips and immediately reached out to grab Nigel's hand. She got Nigel to shake hands with Neil.

"Both of you, stop. We're family."

Nigel coldly retreated his hand. "I won't be a family with someone who can't distinguish between right and wrong."

Neil also retreated his hand. "I'm also not willing to be a family with someone who doesn't acknowledge my identity."

Nellie bit her lip hard. Ever since young, the three of them grew up together. Nigel and Neil had never fought before.

At that moment, she did not know what to do, so she could only look up at Luna asking for help.

Luna rather helplessly rubbed the middle of her brows. She slowly walked over. "Nigel, Jake, stop fighting."

Then, she grabbed Nigel's hand. She reached her other hand out, wanting to hold Neil's hand.

However, the moment she touched his fingers, Neil swerved, brows furrowed as he retreated in detest.

"Don't touch me."

Gone was his gentle and bubbly tone when he rescued her previously. It was distant and aloof.

Luna stiffened in the same spot. She felt as if her heart was crushed cruelly by something.

He was her son. Before going through all that, he still rescued her from Michael. He even lent her a shoulder, let her hug him while she cried.

However, at that moment ...

Luna bit her lip hard. She was heartbroken.

Neil must have believed Aura, thinking that she was the bad person.

In the distance, Aura saw how Neil rejected Luna. A hint of delight spread across her eyes. After Neil lost his memory, he was indeed very obedient. The doctor who fed him the medicine to lose his memories was right.

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An emotionally-driven child before losing his memory would still be equally emotionallydriven after losing his memory.

As long as Neil believed that Aura was his biological mother, he would never treat Luna well!

At that thought, Aura sneered.

Did Joshua think that if he had Neil by his side, they would be able to work hard on their own and help Neil correct his mindset, regaining his memory?

Dream on!

Once Neil recognized her as his mother, he would always do her bidding!

Joshua, on the stage, obviously saw the scene where Neil rejected Luna. He sighed, turned around, and looked at Adrian and Michael below the stage.

<u>"Adrian, Michael, you said that I had an affair. Besides the unidentified child, Jake Landry, do you have any other proof?"</u>

Michael paused for a while before he bit his lip. Besides Jake, he had no other proof of Joshua having an affair.

Looking at how Adrian and Michael were stumped, Joshua smiled and gracefully looked at the crowd.

"Since no one could produce any solid evidence, then those baseless claims saying I had an affair and those accusations of me killing Luna won't hold."

Then, his tone turned sharp. "However, I did collect quite a lot of evidence against Mr. Adrian and Mr. Michael. Should I show them once by one?"

Adrian and Michael were instantly frantic upon Joshua's words. Their faces fluctuated between turning blue and turning pale. It was ugly.

"That's enough." Granny Lynch closed her eyes and leaned back on the sofa. "You don't have to show all this clearly embarrassing evidence. Let's not air our dirty laundry out in public."

Then, Granny Lynch stood up. "Everyone, I'm so sorry you have to witness the drama within the Lynch family. But..."

Granny Lynch swept a glance at the information of the folder on the huge screen.

"Looking at the time when Joshua created this folder, he had already gotten hold of this news since the past few days." Granny Lynch sighed and continued, "Joshua didn't air this out in public at first notice, and it must've been because he considered both of you as his relatives. One was his father, the other, his brother.

"However, I never would've thought that you two would try to embarrass him together with the others at his engagement ceremony! Both of you, it's one thing to be immoral. It's another to be ruthless to your own family!

"Butler, send the bill to Mr. Adrian Lynch tomorrow! " Granny Lynch glared at Adrian. "

Remember to change your name after you clear your debt, too. You're not worthy of being part of the Lynch family, nor being called Adrian! "

Granny Lynch spat those words out, turned, and left. The attendees gradually left, too.

The once lively venue only had Joshua and Luna left. Nigel, Neil, and Nellie were sent home by Lucas under Joshua's arrangement.

The huge venue only had Luna, who was below the stage, and Joshua, who was on the stage.

Joshua rolled the wheelchair down the stage, slowly heading out.

Crash!

It was only when Luna heard the wheelchair ramming against something did she come to.

Not far away from her, Joshua had wheeled himself over to a place filled with wine bottles.

The sound was of the wheelchair knocking over a wine bottle.

Luna immediately chased after him. She helped Joshua clear away the obstacle blocking his path. " Why didn't you call me when you're about to leave?"

Joshua swept her an indifferent gaze and continued heading out.

"Why didn't you leave with your fiancé, Michael? "

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Luna's hand was just about to grab the handles of Joshua's wheelchair when she stopped a little.

After a moment, she immediately caught up to Joshua and grabbed the handles to his wheelchair, pushing him out.

"Joshua, I know you're angry at me for going rogue a t the last minute, admitting that I am engaged to Michael, but..."

Luna sniffled and bit her lips. "I had no choice. The box that Aura gave me. Inside— "

Joshua looked ahead as he calmly interrupted Luna, "Inside the box had something to do with Theo and Neil. The letter she wrote was threatening you. She said that if you don't do according to what she said, she'd hurt Theo and Neil."

Joshua smiled. He sounded rather self-deprecating. "

Am I right?"

Luna was completely stunned. After a while, she bit her lip. "How did you know...?"

"I made a guess."

"Since you already knew, why did you----"

"Luna."

Joshua took a deep breath. He stopped in his tracks and elegantly turned his wheelchair around.

He lifted his gaze and looked at Luna fixedly. He sneered a little. "Do you think that if you obey Aura's demands, she won't hurt Theo and Neil? Or do you think that if you discuss it with me, I won't be able to protect Theo or Neil?"

Luna pursed her lips into a straight line upon Joshua's words. She looked at him. Her mind was a little confused at that instant. After a while, she came to a realization.

Joshua was blaming her for not discussing it with him when she was threatened by Aura.

Luna was silent for a while. She slowly lowered her head and looked at him. "Joshua, I--- "

"You'd rather believe the promises of a pathological liar than believe that I'd try to help you find a solution."

Joshua looked at Luna. His deep gaze was filled with self-deprecation and indifference.

"From the beginning, you've never discussed it with me once. You think that your obedience would satisfy Aura, so you never considered me once."

Joshua closed his eyes to not let her see the disappointment and hurt in his eyes.

"In your eyes, I'm a person who could be abandoned at any moment."

He was the richest and most prestigious man in Banyan City.

However, that night, at the elaborate engagement ceremony he personally prepared for Luna, he became Banyan City's laughingstock.

Although Lucas had already brought his men to painstakingly find all the people in the crowd to silence them, it was impossible for Joshua to not get angry.

Luna bit her lip hard. She could understand his anger. However, at that moment, she truly did not have a choice.

Luna sniffled. She turned to look away, not daring to look at Joshua.

"I'm sorry. I...really had no choice. I was too anxious. I was afraid that she'd do something to Neil and Theo, and that was why..."

Joshua opened his eyes. He sneered a little. "In the end, you still don't trust me. No matter how well I treat you, you still— "

Luna bit her lips harshly, turning back to meet his cold gaze as she mustered the courage to interrupt his words. "Joshua, it's not that I won't trust you. Do you know how much I used to trust you? Whatever you said, I believed you."

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"You said that you were busy at work, but I saw with my own eyes how you were socializing with others. Women putting their arms on your shoulders, but I still trusted you, pretended I didn't see it. Why did I stop trusting you, then?"

Luna looked at him and enunciated, "You crushed the trust I placed in you back then. The incident six years ago, until now, I'm still unsure whether you colluded with Aura to harm me, or if it was only one of you that planned it.

"You're good to me and my children now, and I 'm aware of that. I am also very grateful, but this can't wipe away the harm you brought me in the past.

<u>Please don't blame me for not trusting you. Ever since the accident six years ago, I only trust</u> <u>myself."</u>

Then, Luna took a deep breath, turned around, and strode away.

In the empty and cold venue, Joshua was in his wheelchair, quietly looking at Luna leaving. His gaze gradually turned cold.

<u>Blue Bay Villa.</u>

"Jake, this is your bed! "

The moment they reached home, Nellie immediately pulled Neil into the kid's room.

There were three beds there. The top and bottom bunk beds were for Nigel and Neil. The bed with the pink color tent hanging in the distance was Nellie's.

Nellie tugged on Neil's hand and pointed to the top bunk. "You'll be sleeping here, alright? Because Nigel isn't too well, he can't sleep on the top bunk, so you'll have to! "

Neil furrowed his brows and looked at the top bunk. He had no reaction.

"Sure."

"As long as you're fine with it! " Nellie smiled and found Neil's old pajamas and stuffed them in his hands.

"Go wash up and change! I've already gotten Lily to go get you some personal items. We'll have to live in peace together in the future! "

Neil was a little uncomfortable with Nellie's enthusiasm. He was silent for a while, then he went to the bathroom, bringing the pajamas along, with a cold expression.

Soon after, the sounds of water falling came from the bathroom.

Nigel pushed the door and entered. He glanced in the direction of the bathroom, then he looked at Nellie calmly. "Why are you being so nice to him?"

Nellie pursed her lips. "He's not an outsider."

Even if he lost his memory at that moment and could no longer remember them, he was her brother!

Nigel looked at her deeply. Then, he turned around and sat on his bed. "Listen to me: let him stay in the guest room. You sleep as soundly as a pig. If he was to kill you in the middle of the night, you wouldn't even notice."

Nellie glared at him in rebuke. "Nigel, stop talking nonsense! "

She glanced at the bathroom in the distance. After making sure Neil did not hear their conversation,

she immediately said in a suppressed tone, "Even if Neil had lost his memory, he wouldn't do such things."

Nigel pursed his lips. "How are you so sure?"

<u>Stabbing Joshua with the knife at the beach, embarrassing Joshua and Mommy together</u> with Aura during their engagement ceremony...

Nellie rolled her eyes at him. She wanted to say something but Neil had already finished his shower and came out in pajamas.

Nigel and Nellie suddenly stopped talking.

After Neil came out of the bathroom, he said nothing as he quietly climbed up to his bed and went to sleep.

Nigel and Nellie looked at each other. Then, they both washed up.

Soon after, the lights were switched off.

Perhaps it was an exhausting day that Nellie immediately fell asleep once she was in bed.

An hour later, Neil, in the top bunk, sat up. He crept down his bed.

He took out a shiny knife from his bag and slowly opened Nellie's tent.

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Under the moonlight, Nellie slept soundly in her princess bed.

Neil stood at her bedside, gripping his knife tightly as he studied her face.

In the distance, Nigel lay in bed. He also had a small crossbow held tightly in his hands.

Unlike Nellie, Nigel was not willing to naively believe that Neil was still Neil. Despite having lost his memories, Neil was a stranger until he would regain them. One can never be too defensive of strangers.

The atmosphere in the children's room was stifling. Tension and hostility filled the air.

After a while, Neil let out a sigh and kept his knife. He reached his small hand out and gently traced Nellie's face. Although he hated the Lynch family, he could not find it in his heart to hate this naive and affectionate little girl, nor could he be cruel to her.

After a long while, Neil took a deep breath, walked out of Nellie's tent, and threw the knife into the bin.

After that, he turned around and carefully returned to his top bunk bed.

Nigel, in the bottom bunk, hesitated for a while before he put down the little crossbow in his hands.

Perhaps Nellie was right this time. Neil was still Neil. He would never change.

Coming out of the engagement ceremony venue, Luna immediately noticed Bonnie and Anne waiting outside.

Bonnie laid down on the bench while Anne sat on the boulder next to her. When they saw Luna coming out, both of them waved together.

"Should we go drinking?"

Looking at her two best friends, Luna's despondency because of Joshua instantly vanished.

She smiled and looked at them. "You know how terrible my alcohol tolerance is. How dare you still take me drinking?"

Anne smiled. "We're not asking you to drink."

"Yes." Bonnie shrugged. "We'll be drinking for you to see! All you need to do is just come with us and watch us! "

These two amused Luna, but it was just nice. She did not want to go back home at that moment, seeing how irritated she was. Tagging along with them to go drinking seemed like a good idea, too.

Luna guessed that Bonnie would have brought them to a bar, but she did not expect that Bonnie had cleared out one of her own bars.

Only the three of them were in the bar; there was not even a bouncer there.

Anne went to the wine cabinet and took some wine, sighing helplessly as she did. "Bonnie, the evil capitalist! How extravagant! "

Bonnie rolled her eyes and snatched a bottle of wine from Anne. "You don't have to drink if you don't want to! "

Luna looked at them bickering, she could not help but smile. She knew that both of them rarely joked around like that. She understood that Bonnie and Anne were just trying to make her happy.

They did not even ask her why she agreed to get engaged with Michael during the ceremony. They just thought that she might be in a bad mood, so they brought her drinking, and even tried to cheer her up.

Compared to Joshua, who would only reprimand her for not trusting him...

Luna chuckled bitterly. She picked up the glass of red wine and instantly downed it.

She was drunk just by one glass of wine. She started to talk nonsense and went hysterical, hugging Anne while crying non-stop.

Bonnie and Anne looked at each other. They could not help but sigh. They would be lying if they said they were not heartbroken for her.

Although Luna's engagement and marriage to Joshua were fake, they could see the obvious happiness in Luna's eyes.

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Anne and Bonnie had even made a bet that Luna's and Joshua's fake relationship would turn real and they would end up happily together.

However, no one expected that such changes would happen that night. Neil suddenly turned out to be Aura's and Joshua's children.

The man of the hour during the engagement ceremony had changed to another person, too.

Both of them accompanied Luna the entire night. Luna was still in the bar even as morning came, at 10 a.m., when she came around.

Anne and Bonnie were drunk as a skunk, sleeping soundly. Luna yawned and got up to head out, planning to head out and buy some breakfast for them before waking them up.

When she pushed the door of the bar open, she realized that it was raining heavily outside. The skies had changed their colors due to the heavy rain. She furrowed her brows. Just as she was hesitating whether she should risk going out in such a heavy rain just for food, her phone rang. It was from Nellie.

Luna immediately picked her phone up. "Nellie."

"Mommy, it's a downpour! " Nellie sounded like she was about to cry, and that threw Luna into a mini panic.

"What's going on?"

"Daddy's not back home yet! He's still outside! " Nellie's voice trembled. "He didn't return home at all last night, and he's still not home this morning. I asked Uncle Lucas where Daddy went, and he said that Daddy was on Bay Bridge...until now!

"He's still not home yet. The heavy rain has been going on for quite a while. Uncle Lucas already went to look for Daddy, but Daddy still refused to come down from Bay Bridge! "

Nellie sounded even more aggrieved as she continued. "Mommy, do you want to go check up on him? The injuries on his stomach haven't healed yet. What if it gets serious due to the rain? What's going to happen in the future?"

Luna was violently taken aback. Joshua did not go home the night before? What on earth was he doing at Bay Bridge, staying there the entire night?!

Luna lifted her head and looked at the heavy rain outside. She pursed her lips tightly.

The heavy rain that day...was similar to the heavy rain when she met with the accident six years ago.

Suddenly, she paused. Would Joshua have ...

Once the thought popped up in her mind, Luna instantly felt her blood pressure rising.

"Nellie, I 'm at Sound Bar. Get Lucas to come to pick me up quickly. I'll go look for Joshua."

Upon receiving Luna's answer, Nellie, on the other end of the line, immediately nodded.

"Great, great! Okay. I'll go get Uncle Lucas to go pick

you up! Thank you, Mommy! " Nellie immediately hung up.

Luna stood by the entrance of the bar. Looking at the heavy rain outside, she gnawed on her lip as she anxiously waited for more than lo minutes. Lucas finally arrived.

Luna left a note for Bonnie and Anne, instructed the guards by the entrance to take care of them, then got into Lucas' car.

The car sped toward Bay Bridge in the midst of the downpour.

Lucas was driving while sighing. "I don't know what's wrong with Mr. Lynch. He had been sitting by the bridge after the ceremony last night. He sat there for the entire night. He still refused to get down even when it's raining so heavily. Just like six years ago, no one can do anything!

"I was even thinking that if Mr. Lynch was still going to be so stubborn, I'll get Mr. Smith over. We'll knock him out cold and bring him back home —just like six years ago! "

Luna was stunned at Lucas' words. After a while, she bit her lip.

"Six years ago...Joshua was also on the bridge like he is now?"

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Realizing that he must have spoken out of turn, Lucas was silent.

Luna furrowed her brows tightly once again. " Lucas." She turned to look at him seriously. "I'm asking you."

Only then did Lucas take a deep breath and sigh. He looked in front, driving with difficulty under the heavy rain while answering solemnly, "Yes. When you met with the accident under the heavy rain back then, I was with Mr. Lynch at Sea City. He initially thought you pulled a prank on him when he heard you got into an accident.

"Once he found out everything was real, he... immediately canceled the most important meeting to the Lynch Group. He abandoned the collaborators that came from far away at Sea City and rushed back to Banyan City with us. "It was also because Mr. Lynch stood the collaborators up back then that it hindered the growth of Lynch Group's overseas business."

Lucas sighed.

Back then, Lucas had just graduated from college. He was only a lowly assistant who had been working for Joshua for not long.

Back then, Lucas witnessed all of Joshua's stubbornness, madness, and emotional breakdown. Lucas initially thought that Joshua was a person who could not keep his emotions in check.

Lucas would eventually come to realize that that was the only time Joshua lost control of his emotions for the past six years.

The longer Lucas worked for Joshua, the more he understood how important Luna Gibson was in Joshua's heart.

At that thought, Lucas sighed.

"Mr. Lynch returned to Banyan City when you got into the accident back then. He brought his men and searched around the seas and Bay Bridge under the heavy rain for a week.

"In the end, when he finally made sure he couldn't find you, he'd always come to Bay Bridge, staring at the gaping hole made by the car accident, sitting there in a daze.

"Later on, he started locking himself up in his room and started drinking. That's how his stomach illness started..."

The car gradually approached Bay Bridge. Through the heavy rain, Luna could already notice the figure on the wheelchair, sitting on Bay Bridge.

Luna's heart sank terribly. She has heard the story multiple times, yet every single time, she did not believe a single word of it. She thought that it was all fake. She did not believe that Joshua would go to such an extent for her. He never loved her nor liked her. She never had a place in his heart.

However, at that moment, when she heard what Lucas said and she saw his figure on the bridge, a strange emotion washed over her.

Soon, the car reached Bay Bridge.

Joshua was quietly sitting in his wheelchair. He was looking at the place where Luna once fell over, his back facing Luna.

Behind him, Zach and Yuri were already drenched, yet they still diligently held the umbrella for him.

Luna accepted the umbrella from Lucas and got out of the car.

"I said I'm fine. Why are you here again?"

Hearing the sounds of the car door opening, Joshua asked without turning his head around. "Did Nigel and Nellie fight with Jake?"

Lucas, who was standing behind Luna, was silent for a while before saying, "No. When I went back to check up on them, the three of them were still doing well. Princess Nellie kept persuading Jake to have more food. Young Master Nigel, on the other hand, kept his distance with Jake."

"Nigel is too mature. " Joshua sighed and looked at the bridge and sea in front of him.

"I thought a lot last night. It was indeed all my fault. I can't blame anyone. If I were a qualified husband, things wouldn't have turned out this way."

Luna would rather believe Aura than him. The three children, who were only six years old and born together, would not have started suspecting one another.

Lucas swept a glance at Luna who had been standing there, not saying a word. He sighed and said, "Sir, this is not your fault."

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"What you say doesn't count."

Joshua sighed and looked at the heavy rain in front of him and the sea in the distance.

"I always wanted to know whether it hurts falling into the sea from here. Would I survive? If, like her, I were to bear the pain she bore that day, would she forgive me?"

"No," a cold voice interrupted Joshua abruptly.

Joshua was stunned. After a while, he looked back in surprise. Behind him, under Lucas' umbrella, was Luna, standing still and looking at him coldly, arrogantly.

A hint of panic flashed across Joshua's face, but after a while, it instantly disappeared.

He furrowed his brows and looked at Luna. "Why are you here?"

"Nellie got me to come." Luna looked at him without any expression on her face. "Nellie was afraid that her father would learn from me, jumping down Bay Bridge back then, so she called me to get me to come to check on you."

Luna's gaze was cold and rather sarcastic.

<u>"I thought that a cold-hearted person like you wouldn't do stupid things like this, Mr. Lynch.</u> <u>I guess I've overestimated you."</u>

Joshua furrowed his brows and looked at her wordlessly.

"I do want to tell you this though, Joshua." Luna took a deep breath and looked at him. "Even if you were to jump down, I won't forgive you. I'll still hate you.

"You could jump down once, or ten times, or even a hundred times, but I still won't forgive you, no matter what."

Joshua narrowed his eyes and looked at her. He chuckled bitterly.

Truth be told, he came to the bridge not because he wanted to jump. He knew that death would not be able to solve any problems.

lt was...

Luna made him feel despair the night before.

Ever since birth up to that moment when he was the Lynch Group's president. He was one of the most influential figures of Banyan City, born with a silver spoon in his mouth. He had always been the pride of the family, standing on top, looking down at everyone.

There was nothing that could make him feel disappointed, helpless, and in despair.

<u>Besides Luna.</u>

Six years ago, he truly felt what it meant to be in heart-wrenching pain.

Six years later, he felt the deep helplessness and despair once again, because of the decision Luna made and the things she said to him the night before.

That made him understand that in this world, it did not mean that if he had the ability or power, he would be able to get what he wanted.

Her trust and feelings for him had been completely destroyed, along with the car accident six years ago.

He came here, looking at the bridge that changed his life. He felt like the universe played a huge joke on him.

The woman who used to be so obsessed with him, who once was so in love with him, who trusted him the most... How did she become someone who did not belong to him, someone who he could not get through?

After a while, Joshua raised his gaze and looked at Luna's eyes.

"Tell me then, Luna, what should I do for you to give me a chance to explain myself?"

Joshua's look painfully pierced through Luna. She had never seen him in such a way before. He was always aloof and arrogant, cold, and distant.

This was the first time Luna saw that look in his eyes.

She took a deep breath and looked away, not daring to meet his gaze.

<u>"Joshua, if you were one of them who plotted the accident back then, I won't forgive you no</u> <u>matter what, but..."</u>

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Luna looked at Joshua's angular face and felt her emotions jumbled, intermingled.

She took a deep breath and looked away. She did not dare to look at him.

"If the car accident six years ago truly had nothing to do with you...

"And, if you can help me help Neil regain his memories, I'll be willing to trust you before you gather concrete evidence. I'll also forgive you."

Joshua looked at her closely.

"It's true. Mmh." Luna sniffled her nose and said, "I don't need to lie to you."

If Joshua could truly help Neil regain his memory, Luna would not only believe him or forgive him, even if...

"Okay." Looking at Luna's side profile, Joshua closed his eyes and said in a low, hoarse voice, "Even if you don't tell me to do it, I'd still help Neil try to find his memories."

As for searching for evidence regarding six years ago Joshua had already started on it. The moment he would get the evidence that Aura harmed Luna and framed him for it back then...

He would make sure she wished she was never born.

The rain continued.

Initially, Lucas hoped that once Luna and Joshua cleared the air, Joshua would follow them back to Blue Bay Villa.

However, Joshua was reluctant. Luna also wanted to stay on the bridge for a little longer.

Thus, Lucas could only return to the car and quietly wait for them.

The rain gradually grew lighter.

Luna stood next to Joshua. Looking at the line where the sky met the sea, she could not help but ask, " Joshua, when I went missing back then, what did you think of the most?"

Lucas told her that when she had gone missing, Joshua would often come to Bay Bridge and look into the distance for the entire day.

She wanted to know what Joshua thought of back then.

Joshua turned his head to look at Luna. He smiled. "When Neil regains his memories and you've completely forgiven me, then I'll tell you."

Then, Joshua rolled his wheelchair, turned, and got in the car.

Luna furrowed her brows. Looking at his back, she pursed her lips and followed suit.

When both of them returned home, the three children were in the living area.

Nigel was on his laptop, typing away. Nellie was hugging a sketch board, thinking of a new design.

Neil, on the other hand, sat on the sofa as he quietly fumbled with a Rubik's cube.

When they heard sounds coming from the door, Nellie immediately put down the things in her hands. She ran toward Joshua and Luna with open arms.

"Mommy, Daddy! You're back! "

Nellie immediately buried herself in Joshua's arms.

<u>"Daddy, you made us worry! If it weren't for my good thinking to get Mommy to get you</u> back, you'll be drenched! <u>"</u>

Joshua chuckled gently. He bent down and hugged Nellie. "Smart little girl."

He thought that it was Lucas who got Luna to look for him. He never thought it was Nellie.

"It was Nigel's idea. I merely executed it!"

Nellie smiled and swept Nigel a glance. Then, she mischievously laid her head on Joshua's knee. "Nigel has already accepted you as his Daddy! He just doesn't dare to say it because he's shy."

Joshua was amused by Nellie. He subconsciously looked at Nigel.

Feeling Joshua's gaze, Nigel immediately lifted the laptop in his lap and blocked his face.

"Don't listen to Nellie's nonsense! " "Am not! "

Nellie let go of Joshua. She ran over to Nigel and pried his laptop off him, exposing Nigel's flushed face.