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Luna's entire body froze when she heard this, as though she had been struck by lightning.

How could this...

Seeing that Luna was a little dubious, Theo quickly played the recording of the phone call with Gwen

"Please help me!" Gwen's weak voice rang out from the other end of the line as soon as he pressed play. "Theo, please save me... I think I might die soon..."

"Luke knew that I wasn't feeling well yesterday, and even after seeing me bleed, he didn't stop at all and instead left after tossing me two anti-bleeding tablets..."

"I have no way of communicating with the outside world. I only managed to call you after the chef took pity on me and lent me her phone for a few minutes..."

"I'm going to die soon... The guards said that without Luke's orders, they weren't allowed to release me, even if I'm about to die soon, and now they can't get in touch with him at all."

Suddenly, a man's voice rang out, "Ms. Larson, you're not allowed to communicate with the outside world. Hand me the phone right now!"

With that, the recording stopped.

Luna widened her eyes in shock, unable to believe how much Gwen had risked to call her for help.

She bit her lip and glanced at Jim nervously. “Jim, I want to go back to Merchant City!”

Jim appeared far calmer as compared to Luna and Theo. He narrowed his eyes and said, “It takes four hours from Lincoln City to Merchant City. If your friend is really bleeding profusely, she’ll be dead by the time you arrive there in four hours.

“On top of that, she didn’t even tell you where she was being imprisoned, so how are we supposed to find her?”

“Besides, even if we could somehow find her, how do you think we can rescue her? Do you know who Luke is? He’s the most powerful gang leader in Merchant City now, and everyone has to listen to him.

“If someone like this were to imprison a woman against her will, do you think the two of you or I even a severely weakened and restrained Landry family can save her?”

“Even if we could save her, she’d be dead by the time we got there.”

Both Luna and Theo were shocked to hear this.

No matter how unwilling they were to believe this. Jim was in fact telling the truth.

Luna was so worried that she felt as though she would cry at any moment.

Was she going to have to watch Gwen die just like this?

Theo furrowed his brows. “Well, do you have any other idea how we can save her. Jim?”

Jim narrowed his eyes and glanced at the man smoking at the end of the hallway. “The only way is to ask him for help.”

Luna lifted her head to glance in the direction he was staring in.

Joshua stood elegantly at the end of the hallway, towering over them like a tree, emanating an aura of arrogance and grace. She bit her lip, sprinted over without a second thought, and grabbed hold of Joshua’s arm.” Please, please help Gwen.”

Everyone knew about Joshua and Luke’s relationship, even their subordinates.

If Joshua had not helped Luke while they were in Sea City, Luke would never have been able to become the gang leader in both Sea City and Merchant City.

Since no one was able to get in touch with Luke, his men would still be willing to listen to Joshua’s commands, and if he were to order them to send Gwen to a hospital, she would be saved

This was the quickest and most efficient way, far more reliable than what they intended to do, which was to travel back to Merchant City and find Gwen after searching for her hiding spot.

Joshua lifted his head to glance impassively at Luna, then took a puff of his cigarette and blew the smoke in Luna’s face. “Why should I?”

Luna felt her blood run cold.

She stared at Joshua's face and, for a split second, thought she had misheard him.

Joshua was asking him why he should save Gwen. Why should he help her? Why should he help her save Gwen?

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Luna bit her lip and, for a split second, did not know how to answer.

In the past, Joshua was her lover, the father of her children.

She did not need a reason to ask him for help, nor did she have to answer to "Why should I?"

Alas, their relationship was no longer the same as before.

Joshua was the mortal enemy of the Landry family, and she was the heiress of the Landry family.

He was the CEO of Lynch Group, and she was the CEO of Landry Group.

The two of them had become members of opposing teams; they were rivals.

It was already a miracle that the two of them did not fight as soon as they laid eyes on each other, but at this moment, Luna was asking him to help her.

Why should he ?

Why should he help his mortal enemy ?

He was a businessman, and he would not do something unless it brought him benefits.

However, to save Gwen, they had to race against time.

Luna bit her lip and lifted her head to stare at Joshua. “Because I slept with you last night. Is that a good enough reason ?”

The entire hallway fell silent upon hearing this.

Theo and Jim, who were running toward the two, stopped in their tracks when they heard this.

Joshua narrowed his eyes and took another puff of his cigarette, sneering. Then, he blew the smoke in Luna’s face once more and said, “Are you using your body as leverage on me, Luna ?”

“Yes.” Luna lifted her head to stare intently at him.

Her heart was bleeding, but her face was as calm as a body of still water. “If you were to get a hooker, Mr. Lynch, you’d have to spend tens of thousands of dollars.

“Since I’m better than most of the women out there, it wouldn’t be greedy of me to ask for hundreds of thousands.

“However, I don’t want your money, Mr. Lynch; I just need you to make a phone call to save someone’s life. No matter how you

look at it, this is a business transaction that benefits you more than me.”

She was taking a tremendous risk for Gwen.

After all, since Joshua had slept with her the night before, he could not possibly refuse to admit it.

“Luna.” Joshua sneered and tossed his cigarette butt on the ground, putting it out with his foot. He lifted her chin, staring at her with a gaze as cold as his tone. “You could’ve used other things to negotiate with me, but what on earth are you doing now?”

“Are you labeling yourself as a mere item? Does this mean that for every time I slept with you in the past, I have to tally them and pay up as well?”

He was gripping her chin with so much strength that it was as though he would crack her jaw.

“There’s no need for that!” Luna flung his hand away forcefully. “I don’t want to talk about the past with you. I just want to use what happened last night to get you to save Gwen!”

“Joshua Lynch, if you’re a man of your world, then you’ll...”

Before she could finish her sentence, Joshua’s phone rang.

She caught sight of the caller ID on the screen.

It was Lucas.

Joshua glanced at her coldly, then picked up the phone and put it on speaker.

Lucas' anxious voice rang out from the other end of the line, "Sir, we've already found Ms. Larson. She's indeed bleeding profusely, but we're in the ambulance now.

"However, the doctor says that Ms. Larson's blood type is very rare, and the blood bank in Merchant City doesn't have much blood left...

"Now that you're in Lincoln City, can you ask Dr. Liddell to contact the blood bank there and ask if they have any more?" Luna's eyes widened in shock when she heard this.

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"Alright, I'll ask her now."

With that, Joshua hung up the phone.

He glanced coldly at the three gobsmacked people before him as a sneer played on his lips.

He had already sent Lucas to save Gwen when he over heard the recording Theo had played for Luna

Lucas was familiar with all of Luke's hideouts in Merchant City.

Joshua had only asked Luna for something in return to mess with her, but he did not expect that she would use her body as leverage to negotiate with him.

What did she think of herself?

What kind of person did she think he was?

“I’ll go find Dr. Liddell.” Jim was the first one to snap out of his stupor.

He let out an exhale and scurried away.

Luna stared dazedly at the man standing before her.

She never thought that Joshua would have... sent his men to save Gwen even before she asked him for help

Did this mean that...he had been eavesdropping on their conversation all this while?

She bit her lip and clenched her fists.

Compared to Joshua’s attitude, her behavior when she used herself as leverage to negotiate

with Joshua...was utterly humiliating.

If a hole were to open up in the ground at that very moment, she would crawl right into it!

Sensing her embarrassment, Joshua curled his lips into a smirk and said coolly, “Even though Gwen isn’t my friend, I still know how much she means to Luke.

“I’m just treating this as a favor to Luke; I wouldn’t have sat by while Gwen died, of course.”

With that, he glanced impassively at Luna. “Although I must say, that was a pleasant surprise, Ms. Luna.

“I didn’t think Ms. Luna, the heiress of the Landry family, would ever use this kind of thing to negotiate with a man.

“Before this, I was even wondering why Harold had said you were the one who volunteered to attend the party last night...but it seems that you must’ve planned this all along.

“If I hadn’t shown up, would you have used your body to negotiate with Mr. Hanson, like how you did with me?”

Luna’s face turned scarlet, then white.

The reason she had said all that was because, in the heat of the moment, she could not think of anything else she could say to get Joshua to help her.

At that moment, he had embarrassed her.

She bit her lip and clenched her fists. “Joshua Lynch, you should know better than anyone what kind of person I am! I...”

“The truth is, I don’t.” Joshua interrupted Luna coldly, a sneer playing on his lips. “In the past, I used to know you well, but that’s no longer the case now.”

Luna’s words caught in her throat.

The air seemed to freeze over.

Theo let out a small cough, finally realizing that he should not have stayed here. “Um... I’ll go check to see if Dr. Liddell has managed to contact the blood bank...”

He had just taken two steps when Joshua stopped him. “Wait.”

He glanced impassively at Theo and said, “I need you to be a witness.”

Theo froze in his steps. “What...what witness?” Joshua shot Luna a cold glance. “Did I sleep with her last night?” Theo fell silent. He glanced first at Joshua, then at Luna.

He was regretting not leaving the scene earlier, but since Joshua had called him out, he had no choice but to admit the truth, “Luna, last night...nothing happened between you and Mr. Lynch at all.”

Luna widened her eyes in shock. She shot Theo a glance of disbelief.

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“Nothing happened?”

Luna seemed to recall someone at the dinner party saying that she had to have sex with someone to counter the drug’s effects.

If Joshua had not slept with her, then why was she awake?

Not only that, but how would Theo know if anything happened between them at all?

Theo gulped when he saw the confusion in Luna's eyes.

After all, this was the woman he used to love, so it was extremely difficult for him to expose Luna like this.

After all, Luna had just claimed that she and Joshua had slept together and was even using this to negotiate with him, but at this moment, he had to tell Luna she was wrong right to her face.

However...

The truth could not be changed.

Theo let out an exhale and explained, "I've been staying at Joshua's place ever since I moved

out from your house.

"Because of this, I was there when he brought you home last night, and I witnessed everything that happened."

Luna's entire body froze when she heard this. "When you said you were staying with a friend.. that friend was Joshua?"

No wonder Theo was so interested in her work and had even asked her how she would get M 1. Hanson to do business with her.

No wonder Joshua had appeared just in time at the dinner party the night before.

It turned out it was because Theo had been living with him all this while.

She let out an exhale and said, “You’re full of surprises, Theo.”

If she remembered correctly, Theo and Joshua used to loathe each other, so since when did they become such good friends and were even living together?

Not only that, but he was even helping Joshua spy on her. Theo could not meet Luna’s gaze, and he quickly turned away. He let out an exhale and said, “Last night...nothing happened between you and Joshua at all. I can attest to that.”

Even though he had hoped Joshua would sleep with her so that she would wake up quickly, Joshua had insisted not to. Therefore, the two of them had no choice but to bring some ice packs along as they traveled to Lincoln City to keep Luna from burning up.

The drug’s effects had finally worn off in the wee hours of the morning, which was when Luna had awoken.

Theo let out another exhale and shot Joshua a meaningful glance. “Well, that’s all I have to say, so I’ll be off now.”

With that, he scurried away as though something was hot on his heels, leaving only Joshua and Luna standing in the hallway.

All of a sudden, Joshua received a call from Lucas. “Sir, Dr. Liddell has successfully contacted the blood bank, and they’re on their way to us now.

“According to the doctor here, the blood we have on hand is enough to last Ms. Larson for four hours, so our crisis has been temporarily averted. However, you still have to contact Mr. Jones about this.

“Ms. Gwen kept cursing him even while she was unconscious...”

Luna bit down on her lip. Seeing that Joshua was on the phone, she inched herself away from him, intending to make a break for it.

However, she had just taken two steps when someone grabbed hold of her wrist.

Joshua murmured in reply as he gripped Luna’s wrist, “Alright. Thanks for notifying me.”

With that, he hung up the phone and stared at Luna, smiling.

“Have you heard what Lucas said?”

Luna frowned and tried to fling his arm away from her. “Yes, I heard.”

“Well, I’ve done my due now.” Joshua stared at her with a penetrating gaze. “So, you owe me one.”

Luna frowned. “Alright, I owe you a favor.”

“No, not a favor.” Joshua sneered as he lifted his hand to graze Luna’s rosy lips with his finger, “Ms. Luna, you said just now that you’d use one night of pleasure with you in exchange for saving Gwen.

“Since you’re willing to use your body as a negotiation tool, then don’t mind if I do.”

With that, he let go of her, the look in his eyes as cold as his tone.

“You owe me one night.

“If you ever intend to make such business transactions again in the future, feel free to hit me up. If anything, I think it’s a tremendous deal.”

With that, he turned and strode away.

Luna remained motionless, her face as pale as a ghost.