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In the garden of Landry Mansion's backyard, Roanne iced her face as she waited for Charlotte in silence.

The words Joshua had said to her in the car kept repeating in her mind. "When I find them, I'll bring them over to see you so that they can get a clear idea of what you've been up to alongside Charlotte."

"You deliberately sabotaged Jim and Bonnie's relationship and his sibling bond with Luna, and even plotted to take the Landry family fortune as your own.

"If your parents see the despicable things you did, they'll probably be glad that they decided to abandon you at that orphanage."

These words rang in her head over and over, like a curse.

Roanne bit her lip, her heart beginning to turn as cold as her swollen cheek.

Even though she had not seen her birth parents in more than 20 years, there was not a second that she did not long to meet them.

Even if they had abandoned her on purpose, Roanne still wanted to find them and ask them why they did not keep to their promise, and why they decided to leave her.

She did not want them to be misled by Joshua into thinking she was a bad child and that their decision of leaving her at the orphanage was the right one....

Just as Roanne was thinking about this, the sound of heels rang out from behind her, followed by the sound of two pairs of leather shoes.

Roanne furrowed her brows and immediately turned around.

Behind her, an angry Charlotte stomped toward her in her high heels, followed by two tall, burly bodyguards dressed in black.

A bad feeling arose in her heart

If Charlotte had just wanted to talk to her about something she had forgotten, as she had claimed on the phone...why did she bring two guards along?

Just as Roanne was spacing out, Charlotte sneered and pointed in Roanne's direction with a glittery, bejeweled nail. "Seize her!"

The color drained from Roanne's face. She bit her lip, but before she could say a word, the two guards pressed her down against the ground.

Her face was pressed against the dirt, and both her hands were restrained too.

Charlotte sashayed over and stepped on one of Roanne's hands with her pointy heels. "Nice seeing you here again, Roanne.

"I can't believe that even after feeding and clothing you for so many years, you dare to betray me just because I slapped you a few times?"

As soon as she said this, Roanne suddenly understood why Charlotte had summoned her back here. She bit her lip and tried to explain. "I didn't betray you, Charlotte!

"When that man offered me a tissue, I had no idea he was with Joshua Lynch at all.

"He told me he had ice in his car to help me bring down the swelling, so I followed him into the car! Only then did I realize that Joshua and Luna were there too. I didn't mean to get into their car at all..."

If she had known beforehand that Joshua and Luna were there, she would not have gotten in at all!

However, Charlotte was amused by Roanne's explanation. "Is that so?"

She stepped on Roanne's hand even harder with her heels and said, "The only person in Merchant City who likes black Masevatis is Joshua Lynch.

"Besides, you surely can recognize his car plate number from the number of times I asked you to tail him, can't you?"

Roanne protested, trying to suppress the pain she felt, "It was too dark that I didn't notice at all..."

However, Charlotte was not listening at all. "You treacherous bitch!"

She glared at Roanne, let go of her, then ordered the guards, "Lock her up in that abandoned warehouse. "Make her reflect on her mistakes, and let her out only after she learns who her boss is."

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Theo drove the car to Joshua's house.

It was probably because he did not want to be a third-wheeler, but the first thing he said when the car pulled to a halt was that he was exhausted, and he scampered into his room as soon as he got out of the car, slamming the door shut behind him.

Luna had just gotten out of the car herself when she heard Theo's door close behind him. She was astounded by his speed and was just about to say something when her phone chimed.

She had received two photos sent by the butler at Landry Mansion.

Both of the photos were taken from an awkward angle, and the lighting was so dark that Luna had to stare at them for a long while before she finally recognized the people inside the photos.

The first one was a picture of Roanne, pressed against the ground by two burly men, her body, hands, and face covered entirely in mud. Her right hand was pinned onto the ground by Charlotte's pointy heel.

Roanne appeared pitiful and helpless, whereas the look on Charlotte's face was grotesque and terrifying.

The second photo was of Roanne tossed into the charred cave by the same two men, each holding onto one side of her body.

Luna bit her lip when she laid eyes on the two photos, suddenly recalling Roanne rejecting Joshua's offer.

When Joshua had given her the option to betray Charlotte in exchange for benefits, Roanne had rejected his offer without hesitation.

Because of this, Luna thought that...Charlotte had indeed been treating Roanne like her own sister, which was why Roanne refused to betray her.

However, recalling the way Charlotte had slapped her, as well as the photographic evidence on her phone

Luna could not help feeling bad for Roanne.

Charlotte was not worth her sacrifice at all.

Seeing that Luna was standing motionless with her phone in her hand, Joshua walked over, frowning." What's wrong?"

Luna paused for a moment, then showed Joshua the photos that the butler had sent her. "Roanne..."

Joshua glanced impassively at the photos.

A split second later, he shifted his gaze away from the phone, unfazed, and said, "Well, she has to go through this suffering to see Charlotte's true colors."

With that, he turned and strode toward the house.

Luna froze for a moment before quickly chasing after him. "When you said in the car that Roanne will get i in touch with Theo very soon... "Did you already know that Charlotte will treat Roanne this way, leading her to us?"

Joshua murmured in affirmation as he opened the door for Luna. "Charlotte is a very paranoid person. Judging from the way she slapped Roanne just now, we can tell that even though Roanne has been with her for so long, she still doesn't fully trust her.

""At a time like this, if she were to catch sight of Roanne getting into my car, she'd surely think that Roanne

had betrayed her.

*Therefore, as long as we make sure Roanne sees Charlotte's true colors, she'll become disappointed in her, become our ally and be willing to help us."

At this point. Jim did not trust anyone apart from Charlotte, so much so that he was even cruel enough to beat the family butler, who had served the Landry family for more than 20 years.

If they did not plant a spy by Jim's side, no matter how powerful Joshua was, he could not possibly get a grasp on Jim's whereabouts at all times.

However, if he were to send a spy over, he would run the risk of being discovered by Charlotte.

Therefore, their best choice was to use Roanne, who was already one of Charlotte's closest and most trusted people.

Luna understood what Joshua was trying to do.

"But." She glanced once more at the photos of the screen, and a glimmer of pity flashed through her eyes.

Previously, when they were in the car, Luna was not pretending with Roanne when she iced Roanne to bring down her swelling and even asked her to take care of herself.

This was because when she had signed the contract with Mr. Hanson, Roanne had been the one to help her with her makeup, and she had left a good impression on Luna.

Even a stranger would pity her if they saw her being treated like this, much less Luna, who had truly gotten to know the girl well.

“But what?” Seeing that Luna was hesitating, Joshua stopped in his tracks and turned to glance at her impassively. “Are you trying to say you feel bad that Roanne ended up like this?”

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Chapter 1848 Luna nodded.

“Well, Roanne could've chosen not to help Charlotte at all.

“Perhaps you should think of it as all the suffering that you, Bonnie, Jim, and the rest of the Landry family are going through now was all part of Roanne's doing as well.

“Do you still pity her now?”

Luna was rendered speechless when she heard this.

Joshua was right; Roanne ended up in such a state because of karma for helping Charlotte carry out her despicable acts all this while.

Seeing the way Luna looked, Joshua let out a sigh, walked over, pressed Luna onto the couch, pouring her a cup of tea. “If you have the time and mental energy to pity someone else, why don't you start pitying yourself instead?”

“Previously, when you were still unconscious, Jim and Charlotte didn't choose to do anything to you, but now that you're awake, they might start causing you trouble starting tomorrow.”

Luna took a sip from the cup of tea that Joshua handed her. “I'm not scared...because I have you with me.”

These simple words were like meteors shooting into Joshua's heart, sending ripples in his previously calm heart.

He could not believe his ears. “What...what did you just say?”

Luna bit her lip and lowered her head. “You heard me the first time.”

No matter how reluctant she was to admit it, this was the truth...

She felt safe with Joshua by her side, especially after finding out about Joshua's plan for bringing Theo with him to find Roanne.

Because of this, she felt that as long as Joshua was with her, there was nothing they could not solve.

That afternoon, when Joshua had said that he wanted to drive a wedge between Charlotte and Roanne at Tea Cottage, Luna thought he was just dreaming, big.

After all, even though Luna and Jim had only gotten to know each other for a year, their bond had become so tight that even though Jim had hurt her, she still did not blame him for it.

Because of this, she did not believe that Joshua would be able to drive a wedge between the two sisters that had been together for more than ten years.

However, after seeing everything that happened that night, Luna suddenly realized that Joshua was right.

His wit and intelligence were far beyond her imagination.

As long as he was with her, she had nothing to fear.

"Luna." Seeing that Luna was blushing, Joshua stood up excitedly, intending to walk over to her side and pull her into an embrace.

However, as soon as he stood up, he hesitated.

Maybe this was not the right time to do so. He sat back down on the sofa and stared intently at Luna. "Don't worry.

"...won't let you get hurt again." A few nights ago, when he heard Luna calling out his name in her confused state, he made up his mind that...from that day onward, he would not allow Luna to get hurt ever again.

Luna nodded, blushing. Then, she put down her cup and strode up the stairs. "Good night. Get some rest!"

Joshua curled his lips into a small smile as he watched her leave.

A short while later, his phone rang.

It was a call from Luke.

"I found Todd. He was just killed, and his body is still warm.

“However, one of my men found something interesting in his house. I’ve already emailed it to you, so you should check your inbox now.”

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Chapter 1849-After hanging up the phone, Joshua immediately picked up his laptop.

Sure enough, there was an email from Luke sitting in his inbox.

Joshua clicked it open with a frown.

The contents of the email shocked Joshua so much that he was stunned.

There were dozens of photos that Luke had taken with his phone, all of them pictures of Todd’s personal account book.

It was surprising to Joshua that a cruel, merciless man like Todd would secretly have a religious heart.

He had been recording all the crimes he had committed in this book and had written the reason why he had recorded them on the final page.

He had hoped that after cleansing himself of his sins, he would be able to show this book to God so that the innocent people he had killed would be able to rest in peace.

Joshua sneered, finding this amusing.

The person who had killed Todd probably did not think he would record all his crimes into a book for a silly reason like this.

Otherwise, this book would not have ended up in Luke’s hands, who had only arrived at the scene after Todd was murdered.

Joshua narrowed his eyes and flipped through the rest of the pictures.

Initially, he had thought the first crime recorded in Todd’s book would be Colin Landry’s car accident.

After all, according to Lucas’ investigation, killing Colin Landry was probably Todd’s first murder, and he had never committed any crime before this.

However, to his surprise...

The first incident recorded on the first page was not Colin Landry's car accident at all.

Instead, it was the record of being hired by someone named 'Star' to torture and beat a woman until she was barely alive.

This was Todd's first instance of committing a crime, and because of this, he had kept a detailed account of this incident.

He had even complained in his rantings that this person named Star was so cruel that they even requested him to keep this woman alive until he broke all the bones in her body and mutilated her face so badly that it was barely recognizable before finally killing her.

Joshua furrowed his brows as he finished reading this before turning to the next page.

The contents on the next page made his heart sink.

This time... Todd's next quest was to send this dead woman from Landry Mansion in Banyan City to Lynch Mansion.

The person who hired him was none other than Star.

Joshua furrowed his brows when he saw the words 'Lynch Mansion.' Then, he immediately glanced at the date.

It was the exact date that his Aunt Lucy had been returned to Lynch Mansion more than 20 years ago!

This meant that..the woman Todd had killed was, in fact, his Aunt Lucy!

The person named Star had hired Todd to kill Lucy before ordering him to send her corpse back to Lynch Mansion all the way from Landry Mansion.

The air around Joshua seemed to freeze over.

Joshua frowned as he continued to flip through the pages.

The second time the name Star reappeared in Todd's book was the date of Colin Landry's death. After that, Star never appeared again.

Joshua narrowed his eyes and flipped to the last account in Todd's diary.

His guess was correct; the last crime recorded in Todd's book was the killing of Heather Landry.

However, the person who had hired him to do so was not Star, but instead, Charlotte.

After scouring through the photos one more time, Joshua closed his laptop, leaned against the sofa, and closed his eyes.

Charlotte had been busy this whole day. From the moment she beat Roanne up until sending her into imprisonment in the abandoned warehouse..she had been busy dealing with Roanne the entire day.

Therefore, the person who had killed Todd was unlikely to be Charlotte at all.

According to Todd's records, even though the rest of his employers had indeed hired him to commit other heinous crimes, none of them were so horrifying that they needed to kill him to prevent the truth from getting out.

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Chapter 1850-Because of this, none of them had any reason to murder Todd, unless...

Joshua opened his eyes, and a glimmer of malice flashed through his dark, inky eyes.

Unless the person named Star had found out that he was investigating Heather's death and killed Todd to prevent him from discovering their involvement.

As soon as he thought of this, Joshua picked up his laptop once more and started working.

He had always known that Todd was involved in Heather and Colin's accidents, but this was the first time he discovered that he was also connected to Aunt Lucy's death.

Unfortunately, because Todd had died, there were no other clues-apart from this book-leading him to anything to do with these deaths, much less to the person named Star, who seemed to be behind all this.

However, this was not entirely futile.

After all, he finally understood that the Landry family had not been behind Aunt Lucy's death.

Charles could not possibly have let Todd kill his brother Colin after hiring him to murder Lucy.

Most importantly, Charles was in Lincoln City, receiving treatment for his mental instability.

Therefore, he could not possibly order for Todd to be murdered at all.

As soon as he thought of this, Joshua could not help curling his lips into a smile.

It seemed that the vengeance between the Landry and Lynch families had, in fact, been the doing of this person named Star.

Therefore, he and Luna were not enemies at all, and they should not be forced to oppose each other!

To Joshua, there was no better news than this one.

He let out a sigh of relief, feeling as though the tension that had been cooped up inside his body for the past year was now released.

At this moment, Luna came downstairs.

After returning to her room, she tossed and turned countless times, unable to fall asleep.

Frustrated and thirsty, she decided to go down to the kitchen to get a glass of water.

As soon as she descended the stairs, she caught sight of Joshua sitting on the sofa with his back facing her. He was staring at his laptop screen while his nimble fingers danced across the keyboard.

The light from the laptop screen shone onto his face, and from her angle, the only thing she could see was his chiseled, somewhat lonely figure.

Luna immediately glanced at the time.

It was already past midnight; when was Joshua going to rest?

Luna furrowed her brows and asked, "Don't you have work tomorrow?"

At this moment, Joshua was typing his plans on his laptop, and his fingers froze when he heard Luna's voice.

A split second later, he put down his laptop, stood up, and turned to stare at Luna. "Why aren't you asleep

yet?"

There was a hint of excitement in his eyes.

Luna furrowed her brows and replied, "I can't sleep, probably because I'm still a little full from dinner."

As she said this, she descended the last flight of stairs and strode toward the kitchen, holding a glass in her hand.

She remembered that there was a pot of lavender tea that Dr. Rachel had made for Theo in the kitchen.

However, before she could find the pot of tea, she suddenly felt herself being lifted off the ground.

Joshua had come up to her from behind and picked her up from the ground.

Luna let out a shriek of surprise, almost dropping her glass.

Joshua picked her up in his arms, and she shot him an accusing look. "Are you crazy, Joshua Lynch?" "Yes, I am." He placed Luna on the kitchen island, tilted her chin slightly, and pressed his lips against hers. "I'm crazy for you."