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Charlotte had pure control over Jim, and it was already a miracle that he had managed to regain a little bit of his rationality and was willing to talk terms over him and Shelly, Therefore, Harvey knew that he could not rush things prematurely.

Thus, Harvey exhaled, glanced at Bonnie, Joshua, and Luna, and said with a hint of helplessness in his voice, "It's not that I don't want to go home with you, Mr. Jim.

"After all, this house belongs to my Aunt Luna and Uncle Joshua, and Shelly and I shouldn't overstay our welcome.

"Landry Mansion is my real home, and it's only natural that I want to go back, considering I've lived there for the past six years of my life, but..."

He turned to glance sadly at Bonnie. "I'm worried about Bonnie. Her hand is injured, she has just undergone surgery, and she also has a wound on her belly... Therefore, I want to stay by her side to take care of her."

He lifted his head to stare at Jim with bright, hopeful eyes. "If you want Shelly and I to return home with you, Mr. Jim...you have to bring Ms. Bonnie with us.

"After all, Landry Mansion is huge, and the three of us can live in the small house in the yard where Granny used to live so that we won't be intruding on you and your new girlfriend!"

"No!" Charlotte immediately objected before Jim could even open his mouth to speak. "I'll never allow that!"

If Bonnie were to move into Landry Mansion, it would create plenty of opportunities for her and Jim to interact with each other.

Even though Jim and Bonnie had just met a few times, his impression of her had already begun to change for the better.

What would happen if they were to live together?

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If they continued like this, Jim would one day be able to regain his memories of Bonnie!

As soon as this happened...Charlotte's plan would have failed, and she would be chased out of Merchant City once more.

As soon as she thought of this, Charlotte's face turned pale, and she quickly exclaimed, "We can't let Bonnie move into Landry Mansion to live with us!"

"Charlotte..." Jim called out, frowning when he saw how big Charlotte's reaction was.

Why was she so against letting Bonnie stay at their house? Harvey had already said that they would live in a separate place from the two of them.

Charlotte suddenly realized that she had lost control of her emotions. She sniffed and lifted

her head to smile sheepishly at him. "Jim, I was just worried that..."

if you're worried that Jim will get back together with Bonnie if she were to live with you guys, right?" Luna interjected coldly, sneering.

She shifted into a more comfortable position in her chair and continued, "Haven't you been denying all this while that she and Jim had dated in the past? If what you said was true, why are you so worried now?"

Charlotte clenched her fists upon hearing this. She narrowed her eyes and snapped through gritted teeth, "I never said this was what I was worried about. Since they've never been together in the first place, how can they-".

"So what are you worried about, then?" Joshua interrupted her. "Are you worried that your loyal and faithful fiancée will cheat on you with Bonnie when he's in close proximity with her? If so, I don't think your relationship is as honest and trusting as you claim."

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Chapter 1992 "I..." Charlotte was so stumped by Luna and Joshua's accusations that she could not even say a single word

She bit her lip, grabbed hold of Jim's arm, and stared at him tearfully. "Jim, I've never doubted your love toward me or our relationship at all. It's just that..."

She sniffed and wiped her tears from her face. "It's just that Bonnie is so much prèttier than I am, and this makes me feel bad..."

As soon as she said this, Harvey stuck out his tongue mischievously and said, "You're finally admitting the truth, huh?"

He glanced at Jim's sullen face and added, "Mr. Jim, your precious Charlotte has just admitted that Bonnie is much prettier than she is."

"Therefore, everything I had said about her appearance when she walked in was just an honest description, and I hadn't been criticizing her at all."

"So don't you think I was brainwashed by Bonnie and said all that just to please her."

With that, he winked at Charlotte. "After all, your little Charlotte just admitted that Bonnie's beauty makes her feel bad!"

Charlotte's entire body stiffened when she heard this.

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She narrowed her eyes and gritted her teeth.

This rascal! She should have choked him to death as soon as she saw him.

That way, he would not have been able to trick her like this!

"Okay, that's enough." Jim sighed, glanced first at a pale-faced Bonnie, then at Harvey, who had been standing in front of her all this while. "I agree to your terms."

After all, he was only supposed to let Bonnie stay in the tiny house Rosalyn had lived in before being transferred to Lincoln City.

Even though the house was interconnected with the main house by a small door, as long as he locked the door properly, he would not have to see Bonnie at all. It would be as though she was just living next door instead of living in the same household with him.

That way, not only would he be able to bring his children home, but he would not have to interact with Bonnie at all.

In the future, as soon as Harvey and Shelly warmed up to him and Charlotte, he would be able to kick Bonnie out of the house.

This was an easy solution to all his problems.

As soon as he thought of this, Jim opened his mouth and said quickly, as though he was worried that he would regret his decision, "Pack your things; we'll go now."

With that, he shot Bonnie a meaningful glance and added, "You finally got what you wanted."

This woman had been pestering him and trying to find ways of talking to him all this while.

At this moment, he had no choice but to allow her to move into his house, all because of his

children.

Bonnie must have been secretly delighted by this.

As soon as he thought of this, a look of contempt crept onto Jim's face.

This was probably what she wanted, or why would she have spent so much time and effort taking care of two children who were not hers in the first place?

What a sly, cunning woman.

Charlotte was much more straightforward and simple-minded compared to her.

Just as everyone thought the decision was final... Bonnie lifted her head to stare at Jim and Charlotte, sneering. "I refuse to do this."

These five simple words made the entire room go silent. Jim lifted his head to stare at her in shock. "What did you just say?"

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"I said I don't want to go home with you." Bonnie curled her lips into a smirk and said, enunciating her words carefully, "I refuse to move into Landry Mansion to live with you, and I refuse to allow Harvey and Shelly to do the same.

"They're my kids, and it's my responsibility to protect them."

Bonnie knew that even if she were to move to Landry Mansion, she would only be living in a small house in the yard where she would not have to see Jim at all.

Nonetheless, she did not want to go there, and neither did she want Harvey and Shelly to do the same.

"As long as Charlotte is living there, I won't tolerate living under the same roof as her, and I won't allow my children to do so either."

That woman was too cunning, and Bonnie was worried that she would try to harm Harvey and Shelly

After all, even an adult like Jim had fallen prey to her tricks and ended up under her control.

She had already lost Jim; she refused to lose Harvey and Shelly.

Therefore, the only plan she could think of to protect the children was to keep them away from Charlotte.

Allowing them to return to Landry Mansion, where they would be in close proximity to her would only give Charlotte plenty of opportunities to hurt them.

She could not let her do this!

Jim stared at Bonnie, his features distorted in a scowl. "Don't bite off more than you can chew, Bonnie Craig!"

It was already difficult enough for him to agree to Harvey's terms and allow her to move into his house, but at this moment, this woman had the audacity to refuse and even claim that she would not move in as long as Charlotte was there.

What was she trying to do? Was she trying to force him to kick Charlotte out of the house?

That would never happen, not in a million years!

"I'm not trying to bite off more than I can chew." Bonnie let out a sigh and fixated her cold, impassive gaze on him. "I was just expressing my opinion. Even though I'm not from Merchant City, Jim, I can still buy any house in Merchant City that I want.

"I have plenty of ways to ensure my own comfort in living, and therefore, I have no reason to want to live at Landry Mansion."

In the past, she was constantly trying to think of ways to get close to Jim in hopes that he would regain his memories of her, but at this moment, she did not want to do that anymore.

Jim was not worth her time.

The only thing that mattered was protecting her children.

Jim was a little flustered when he met Bonnie's resolute gaze.

Her eyes had lost the hope and determination that had been there just a few days ago, and staring back at him was a gaze so cold that it was as though she was staring at a stranger.

How did this happen...

Did she not claim that they had been together in the past and that she still loved him?

How could everything have changed in just a few days?

Was this woman's love so short-lived that it would not last more than a week?

"Well, since Ms. Bonnie doesn't want to, maybe we should respect her decision," Charlotte piped up, disrupting the awkward silence. "Let's go home now, Jim."

With that, she snaked her arm around Jim's and tried to drag him toward the door.

She should not have allowed him to come here tonight!

Initially, she had wanted to kill Harvey and Shelly during their flight with an explosion, but Nigel's sudden appearance had ruined her plans!

This was why she was so flustered in their exchange. It was all Joshua and Luna's fault!

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"Alright, I'll do it."

Jim lifted his head to stare at Bonnie intently and said, "I'll do as you say, Bonnie. Pack your bags now and get Harvey and Shelly ready."

"I'll find a place for Charlotte to stay, and she'll move out of Landry Mansion tomorrow."

The entire room fell silent.

Everyone stared at Jim in shock.

Charlotte's eyes were as round as saucers as she stared at Jim incredulously. "Have you gone insane, Jim?"

How could he have agreed to Bonnie's terms and kicked her out of the house just so he could bring the two rascals home?

She was his fiancée, for God's sake! How could he do this to her?

"I'd be insane if I chose not to let my children come home with me." Jim let out a sigh, pulled Charlotte close to him, and said, "Don't worry, Charlotte. I promise I'll take care of everything."

With that, he lifted his head to glance at a bewildered Bonnie. "I've already agreed to your terms, so you should stick to your word and come with me."

Bonnie had never expected this would happen.

She had deliberately made this request, knowing that he would never agree to kick his precious Charlotte out onto the streets so that he would give up trying to take the children from her.

After all, nothing mattered more to him than Charlotte, but...

She could not believe that he had agreed so promptly.

"Are you going back on your word, Ms. Craig?" Jim curled his lips into a smirk, seeing that Bonnie still made no move to get up from her chair. "Your family is still one of the biggest family businesses in Banyan City, so surely you aren't someone who doesn't stick to her promises, right?"

With that, he sneered and turned around, bringing a scowling Charlotte with him. "I'm going to bring Charlotte home first. There's a van and two cars with bodyguards waiting outside. I hope you'll stick to your promise, Bonnie."

With that, he strode away, dragging a shell-shocked Charlotte with him.

Bonnie stared dazedly at their retreating figures and felt as though an invisible hand was

squeezing her heart, suffocating her.

When the two of them finally disappeared from view, Harvey let out a small sigh and turned to grin at her. "Come on, Bonnie, we're going home now!"

Bonnie glanced at him, frowning, and said with a hint of reluctance, "I already told you, I don't want anything to do with him anymore. Why did you insist on..."

Why had Harvey insisted on returning to Landry Mansion only if she were allowed to do the same?

Harvey pouted slightly and reached out to clasp her hand. "Are you going to abandon Shelly and me, Bonnie?"

"That woman is terrifying, and Mr. Jim laps up everything she says like a dog. Not only that, but neither Granddad, Granny, or Aunt Luna are home..."

He sniffed and said with a hint of helplessness, "Surely there has to be an adult around to help and protect Shelly and me if we return, right? Otherwise, that woman will kill us at some point!"

Bonnie sniffed and was about to say something, but in the end, she changed her mind, stood up, and hugged him instead. "I'm not blaming you; I just..."

Before she could finish her sentence, she sighed and changed the topic. "Let's go pack our bags, shall we?"

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Chapter 1995 Harvey finally burst into a wide grin, grabbed hold of Bonnie's hand, and led her upstairs.

Luna could not help feeling touched as she watched them leave.

She never thought things would have ended up like this.

Even though Harvey and Bonnie were not truly related, their relationship was so close that it was as though they were mother and son.

Harvey was worried about Bonnie, and that was why he requested for Jim to let her stay with them at Landry Mansion.

On the other hand, Bonnie was concerned about Harvey's safety, which was why she had requested for Charlotte to be kicked out of the house...

As soon as she thought of this, Luna turned to glance at Joshua. "If only Bonnie were Harvey's birth mother, this would be a perfect story."

Joshua narrowed his eyes and could not help thinking about what Luna had said. "This isn't entirely impossible, you know."

After all, Jim was Joshua's cousin, and, knowing that Jim had been trying to find the mute woman he had slept with in Banyan City, Joshua had asked Jude to help him investigate this

too.

However, they could not manage to find anything about this woman.

Jude had looked through records of all the inhabitants in the hotel that Jim had stayed in six

years ago.

However, the results showed that among all of the women who entered the hotel on the day of Jim's stay, including the housekeeping staff and janitors, none of them were mute.

Not only that, but when he was looking through the surveillance tapes, Jude noticed that Bonnie had been carried into the hotel's elevator by none other than Jason on that same night.

However, when Jason emerged from the elevator not long after that, he was alone.

Bonnie had escaped from the hotel in the later hours of the night, unkempt and all alone.

"I truly hope so." Luna sighed. "But I don't think there are so many coincidences in this world.

Joshua did not reply but instead pulled Luna closer to him. "Don't worry. I'll try my best to look into this."

The only thing he was certain about was that six years ago, Bonnie had been tricked by Jason to sleep with a stranger and accidentally got pregnant with his child.

On the other hand, Jason was the person whom Heather and Aura had hired to kill Luna.

Not only that, but prior to losing his memories, Jlin had admitted that Charlotte was the reason Harvey had been born in the first place.

Charlotte had faked her pregnancy, and after Jim found out about her deceit, she was forced to break up with him and leave Merchant City.

Joshua narrowed his eyes.

If Bonnie turned out to be Harvey's birth mother after all...

It was highly likely that Charlotte had been involved in Heather and Aura's plans to kill Luna.

Or at least, she was the one who had introduced Jason to them in the first place.

As soon as he thought of this, a glimmer of malice flashed through Joshua's eyes.

If Charlotte turned out to be involved in Luna's accident...he would never forgive her!

Not long after, Bonnie and Harvey emerged again, having packed their bags.

Harvey carried their suitcases while Bonnie carried Shelly in her arms. From a distance, it truly looked as though the three of them were a family.

Joshua furrowed his brows and glanced at Sean, standing silently in the distance. "You should go with them too, so you can help protect them."

Sean froze for a moment, then nodded. "Yes, Sir!"

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With that, he strode over, took Harvey's suitcase from him, and led them out of the door.

After the four of them left, Luna let out an exhale and was about to say something when the sound of footsteps coming from upstairs interrupted her.

Nigel came down the stairs and handed a small box to Joshua. "Look at this, Daddy."

Luna inched closer to them, frowning. "What's this? Is it a present?" Nigel shook his head. "It's a bomb."

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"A..a bomb?" Luna immediately took a step back and stared incredulously at the box before her. "This thing is...a bomb?"

"Yes." Nigel smiled at her calmly and was about to open the box when Luna stopped him.

She quickly went into the kitchen to check that the gas stove had been turned off, then closed the kitchen door behind her. She also gathered all the lighters and flammable products within the room and hid them somewhere else.

After doing all this, she shot the box a wary glance and said, "Okay, you can open it now."

Nigel curled his lips into a smile but did not say a word.

Joshua, on the other hand, pulled her into his arms and said impassively, "It's just a bomb; you don't have to be so paranoid."

Luna shot him an accusing glare. "What do you mean I'm paranoid? Don't you know how powerful bombs can be?"

Just a single explosion could destroy their entire house! Surely it was better to be safe than sorry?

"Don't worry." Joshua curled his lips into a smile and glanced at her. "The fact that Nigel had brought it out to show you meant that he had disabled it, so it won't explode."

He got up, strode over to Nigel, and opened the box.

He was right; Nigel was a smart boy and would never put his mother in danger.

Not only had he disabled the bomb, but he even poured some chemical substances over it to ensure that it would not work.

However...

Joshua furrowed his brows as he stared at the bomb. "Where did you even get this thing?"

"From the plane we arrived in." Nigel sighed, plopped down on a nearby sofa, and said flatly, "I had a feeling that Charlotte was up to no good, considering how impatient she was to get Harvey to come here.

"Therefore, before departing, I discussed this with Nellie and Neil, and the three of us agreed that it'd be better if I were to escort Harvey and Shelly here to ensure their safety.

"It turned out that..." He closed his eyes as a fearful expression crept across his face, as though he had recalled some terrifying experience. "After getting on the plane, Harvey told me that something was wrong, so I used my hacking skills while he employed his detective experience to investigate..."

"Eventually, we found this bomb,

"I managed to use a formula I had found online to calculate the destructive capability of this bomb, and the result was that...the amount of explosives contained within this bar is sufficient to blow up the entire plane."

Luna's eyes widened in shock upon hearing this.

This meant that...

If it were not for Nigel and Harvey's quick wit, the children would not have arrived in one piece!

Luna broke out in cold sweats as soon as she thought of this. She immediately lunged forward to hug Nigel. "Why didn't you say anything earlier?"

She could not believe that after his near-death experience, Nigel had taken so long to tell them the truth!

Nigel let out a sigh and gently patted Luna's shoulder in reassurance. "It's not that I didn't want to say anything, but I promised Harvey I wouldn't..."

"He told me that Aunt Bonnie already has a lot on her mind, and because of that, his purpose of coming here is to help her, not cause her even more trouble..."

With that, Nigel opened his eyes, wrapped his arms around Luna, and lifted his head to stare at Joshua.