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"You're right; that is Mickey." Joshua glanced first at Jim, then at the phone.

There was a message from Lucas, received a second ago.

[We've cleared the entire floor, and Mickey has already left the hospital. I'm still following him.]

Joshua narrowed his eyes at the sight of this, then lifted his head to stare at Jim's baffled face. "Mickey and Butler Fred are trying to drive a wedge between the two of you.

"To be specific, they're trying to turn you, Luna, and Sean against each other."

Jim's mouth dropped open in shock, but not a single word came out.

He stared dazedly at Joshua and Luna, but the confusion in his eyes only grew deeper. "What do you mean?"

Why was Mickey eavesdropping on their argument?

Why would Joshua say that Mickey and Butler Fred were trying to drive a wedge between the three of them?

"Let me explain ." Seeing how perplexed Jim was, Luna let out a sigh and plopped down on the bench, then told him everything, including her and Joshua's visit to Christopher and their subsequent investigation.

"So you're saying that..." Jim furrowed his eyebrows and said dubiously, "The butler and Mickey...are deliberately trying to turn me, Luna, and Sean against each other? They used Christopher's love towards Bonnie and June against him and forged an email to him from Bonnie, which indirectly led to Christopher going insane?"

Luna nodded in affirmation. "That's right. Jim, you know for a fact that Christopher would never disobey Mother's orders, but this time, he still returned home despite Mother calling him and telling him not to.

"This was what tipped Joshua and me off, so we asked Christopher about this and discovered that someone else has been engineering this scheme!"

Jim narrowed his eyes and stared at Luna in bafflement.” There’s one thing I still don’t understand . Mother was the one who diagnosed Bonnie and declared that she only had seven days left to live. Besides, I had also contacted Christopher in front of her.”

He lifted his head to meet her gaze; his dark eyes etched with confusion. “Why did Mother secretly phone Christopher to ask him not to return to Merchant City after my call with him?”

He could not wrap his head around this; did Rosalyn not want Bonnie to get well as soon as possible?

Could there be another reason for Rosalyn’s actions?

Luna froze when she heard this.

She fell silent for a moment, then suddenly realized that she had accidentally let slip something she should not have.

Telling Jim that someone had forged an email to Christopher from Bonnie would suffice, but out of her desperation to explain everything as clearly as possible, she had accidentally blurted out the truth about Rosalyn’s interference as well.

“Luna?” Jim grew even more puzzled when Luna did not answer. “There has to be another story to this, then. Could it be that...”

The glimmer in his eyes dimmed. “Could it be that... Mother knew there was no point saving Bonnie anymore, so she didn’t want Christopher to travel all the way here for nothing? Is that why she called Christopher to stop him from returning?”

He lowered his head and murmured, “I should’ve known. Bonnie...”

Seeing that Jim was beginning to sink into despair, Joshua furrowed his brows and patted Jim’s shoulder.” Don’t be so pessimistic; I’m sure that wasn’t what Rosalyn meant.”

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Jim lifted his head to stare at Joshua, his eyes dull and lackluster. “Why else would Mother do this, then?”

He could not think of any reason to justify Rosalyn stopping Christopher from returning to help Bonnie.

“Perhaps she wasn’t trying to stop Christopher from flying back to help at all, but just trying to prevent him from coming back during a time like this. After all, she knows better than anyone what condition Christopher is in...

“She didn’t want Christopher to return because she knew that if he saw the state Bonnie and June were in, it’d trigger a psychotic episode, and he’d blame everything on you.

“Rosalyn was just concerned about you and Bonnie, and she wanted nothing more than for you to have a happy, smooth wedding ceremony. This was why she chose not to disclose this to Christopher and even instructed him not to return home.”

Joshua’s words made the glimmer in Jim’s eyes return. He stared dazedly at Joshua and asked, “Are you... Do you

think that’s what happened?”

“Of course.” Joshua smiled at him. “Bonnie is a good person, and I’m sure God will bless her. Rosalyn was just doing this for you and Bonnie because she didn’t want to see your wedding being gatecrashed.”

Jim let out a sigh as he closed his eyes. “But I ruined the wedding ceremony myself.”

“Now’s not the time to feel guilty.” Seeing that Jim had finally bought into Joshua’s explanation, Luna let out a sigh of relief and interrupted Jim before he could fall into a spiral of guilt, “What we have to do now is get to the bottom of what Mickey and Butler Fred have up their sleeves.”

They had used Sean’s address to forge a message to Christopher from Bonnie, making it seem as though Sean had deliberately triggered Christopher’s psychotic episode.

What were they trying to achieve?

Did they want to get Sean kicked out of the Landry family? Or perhaps...they did not want Jim and Bonnie to get married?

Could they have other ulterior motives for doing this?

Jim regained his composure and glanced at Luna, frowning. “How’re you planning to investigate this?”

“Well, since we know what they want, we might as well give it to them.” Joshua narrowed his eyes. “Since they want us to think Sean was behind all this, we’ll just play along and try to observe their next move.”

Then, he lifted his head to glance at the operation room behind Jim. “However, we might need Sean’s help in this.

Jim lifted his head in warning upon hearing this.” What’re you going to do to my brother?”

Not even Jim himself noticed that he had referred to Sean as his brother out of instinct.

Joshua and Luna exchanged a glance, and Joshua broke out into a smile.

He strode over to Jim’s side and gently patted his shoulder in reassurance. “Don’t worry, Jim. Now that Sean is your brother, that makes him my cousin, too, and I promise I won’t do anything bad to him.

“It’s just...we might need him to put on a show with you and Luna, where you’ll both pretend to kick him out of the Landry family and leave him to survive on his own.

“However, I’ll secretly send him over to Luke’s, where he’ll be taken good care of while he’s recovering from surgery, and after we get to the bottom of Mickey and Butler Fred’s scheme, we’ll bring him back to Landry Mansion.”

Joshua narrowed his eyes as he explained his plan to Jim, but his gaze seemed to penetrate past everything and fixate on somewhere far, far away.

It was time to get to the bottom of everything, including Rosalyn had denied ever trying to poison Granny Lynch, but all of her poisons were kept in the warehouse behind Landry Mansion.

The only person besides Rosalyn who had access to the warehouse was Mickey.

If this was the case, Mickey was the only person who could have known the identity of Granny Lynch’s murderer.

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Sean’s surgery went on for about 10 hours.

The anesthetist topped up his local anesthesia over and over throughout the whole 10 hours.

Initially, Sean was under the impression that this would only be minor surgery since he did not fracture his bones at all, and all the doctors needed to do was suture his nerves and vessels together, so it would not take too long.

However, as the duration of the surgery lengthened progressively, even the surgeons began to slow down.

Sean could not help wondering if he would lose his hands after all.

Why was the surgery taking so long?

10 hours...

To his knowledge, not even a heart transplant would exceed 20 hours.

Sean could not help asking the doctors how serious his condition was, slurring his speech a little because of the effects of the anesthesia.

The chief surgeon glanced at him as though he wanted to say something but did not volunteer any information.

Finally, after ten hours, Sean was wheeled out of the operation room.

Strangely enough, the first person he hoped to see standing outside the operation room...was Jim.

He remembered the worried look on Jim's face before he was brought in for surgery, and because of this, he wanted to see Jim and tell him that he would be fine.

Jim was nowhere to be found.

Not only that, but even Assistant Coleman was missing.

The only person waiting outside was a woman in a white dress, who approached him as soon as she saw him emerge from the operation room. "Nice to meet you, Mr. Wheeler.

"My name is Kate Miller, and I work for Mr. Luke Jones. I've been sent here to escort you home."

With that, she gestured to the men standing behind her without even waiting for Sean's reply: "Boys, let's bring him home!"

As soon as she finished her sentence, a group of men surged forward and wheeled Sean's bed into the elevator.

By the time the elevator doors slid shut, Sean was still entranced in his stupor. He stared dazedly at the woman standing next to him. "You..."

"My name is Kate." The woman lowered her head to glance at him. "I know you have many questions, but you must come with me now.

"Your brother Jim is very busy and doesn't have the time to look after you, but you're not going to be safe in the hospital.

"Mr. Jones can provide you with top-notch medical facilities and a safe environment for your recovery, so coming with us will only benefit you."

Then, she fixed her gaze on Sean's face and asked, "Is there anything else you'd like me to answer?"

Sean paused for a moment. "What... What's Jim so busy over? Is he busy tending to Bonnie?"

Kate curled her lips into a smile. "I'm sorry, but I don't have the information for that. I had only been given orders to escort you to your destination. If you really want to know, you may ask Mr. Jones yourself after you arrive there."

Then, she turned her head away and did not give Sean a second glance.

Sean furrowed his brows as he stared at the woman's back, the outline of her short hair making her look even more serious and intense.

What was going on? Why was Jim not waiting outside the operation room...and instead had handed him over to Luke's subordinates?

Landry Mansion.

Luna was staring daggers at Jim as she snarled, "Where the hell did you hide that wretched Sean Wheeler? I've already told you that this man is a manipulative crook, and you shouldn't continue being in touch with him!" Jim leaned against the sofa lazily, sneering.