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Luke took out a cigarette and lit it up. With his face shrouded with smoke, he looked at Sean's stubborn looking face. "What's your plan, then?"

"When I recover, I'll pay my respect to Bonnie and be grateful for the kindness the Landry family has shown me. Then, I will leave this city," Sean answered.

"Where are you going to go?" Luke asked.

"I don't know." Sean turned to look at Luke, his eyes filled with envy. "To be honest, I want to be someone like you and Joshua. No matter where you go, you can always make a name for yourself. Not me; I'm just a no-name mechanic in Merchant City. Everywhere I go, I'll just be a nobody, so it doesn't matter where I go."

However, Sean knew Merchant City no longer had a place for him. He was Lucy's son, after all, a piece of solid evidence to prove that Lucy dumped Charles and Jim. He bet that every time Charles and Jim saw him, they would be reminded of Lucy, reminded of how they were betrayed. Thus, he needed to leave.

Sean took a deep breath and looked at Luke. "That's right, I have something to ask. Why did Jim send me here?"

Kate did say Jim was too busy taking care of Bonnie,

which was why Jim sent him here, but Sean felt something was wrong. For example, if Jim was busy dealing with Bonnie's issue, then why did Jim have the time to accompany him for a few hours after he was hurt? Moreover, Kate refused to give him any communication device and disallowed him to contact anyone else.

He felt like he was in a prison more than resting as a patient. There was no network available. The television only showed the drama which Kate liked to watch, so there was no news for Sean to watch.

"Jim has his arrangements." Luke blew out the smoke and curled up his lips. "He and Luna are going to do something big. Once they finish, they'll surely contact you. Until then, you have to rest here."

Sean's eyebrows furrowed. "What are they planning?"

"I can't tell you yet." Luke smiled plainly. After a while, he looked at Sean. "Right. You said you envy me and Joshua, and you want to try to make a name for yourself, right?"

Sean nodded and smiled bitterly. "I was just saying. I know I can't accomplish that, though."

“You’ll never know if you never try.” Luke curled up his lips. “If one day, you truly want to leave Merchant City, come find me. I’ll arrange something for you.”

The moment Luke finished, his phone rang. He picked up the phone without hiding it from Sean.

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“Hello?”

“Mr. Jones.” The doctor spoke respectfully from the other side of the phone. “We have a plan for the transplant. When do you plan to-“

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“Didn’t I tell you not to call me as you like?” interjected Luke coldly when he heard what the doctor was about to say. His eyebrows were pressed together.

The doctor paused for a while before he continued respectfully, “I’m sorry, Mr. Jones. I got too excited about the plan and want to tell you immediately. Please don’t be mad. I’ll...” The doctor was about to hang up the phone.

Luke looked very serious. “When can you do the operation?”

The doctor went silent for a moment. “The fastest we can do is half a month later.”

Luke narrowed his eyes. “What about the slowest?”

“The slowest...is also within a month.” The doctor sighed. “You know Ms. Larson’s condition. Her body can’t keep up anymore.”

“I know.” With just a short reply, Luke hung up the phone immediately.

Sean leaned on the couch and gazed at Luke. He asked carefully, “Ms. Larson? Is he referring to Gwen? Is she alright? Why does she need a transplant?”

Luke looked at Sean, irked, as though signaling he was being too nosy. Sean immediately lowered his head and mumbled, his tone similarly regretful like the doctor’s, “I’m sorry.” Luke looked at Sean silently and could not help but curl up his lip. “Am I that scary?”

He was worried that Gwen was around him if the doctor called, that Gwen might find out about what was happening. It was not his intention to scare or threaten the doctor, and that went for Sean, too.

Nonetheless , Luke found Sean’s reaction very amusing. He sat across from Sean with his legs crossed elegantly and looked at Sean. “Are you scared of me?”

That was the last question Sean expected Luke to ask him. He was stunned for a moment and quickly shook his head. “No, I’m not scared of you. It’s just that...”

Sean looked at Luke silently.

The man before him had a gentle-looking face. Based on Luke’s appearance alone, it was difficult to associate Luke together with the gang leader of Sea City and Merchant City. Although Luke looked gentle and kind, he had a very overbearing aura that suffocated people.

Just like that, everyone found Luke to be very contradicting. He looked gentle and kind but held an overbearing and ruthless aura. Sometimes, Sean felt that it was a waste for Luke to be a gang leader. With that face,

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everyone would believe Luke said he was a young master from a prestigious family if he withdrew all the sharp edges from his image.

“Just what?” Luke curled up his lip into a smile. “Think that I’m not a person you should offend? So your instinct tells you that you should be scared of me?”

Luke stretched his hand out and took out a croissant in front of Sean. He took over the packaging and fed it to Sean. “Here.”

Sean was stunned and then opened his mouth to eat the croissant. It was tasteless.

“You have to obey my rules since you’ve eaten the food I gave you,” said Luke indifferently as he threw the packaging into the rubbish bin.

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“You heard nothing from the phone call just now. You don’t know Gwen is sick, and you don’t know she needed a transplant. Otherwise...”

Luke’s gaze sharpened. “You should know the consequences. Terry is the best example.”

Sean trembled at this. Before he saw Terry, he felt sorry and guilty. He trusted Nikki blindly, and that led to Terry being bodily harmed and also made it difficult for his boss at the mechanic store.

However... After he saw Terry in the aftermath of Luke's' intervention', he felt intense fear toward Luke, how his actions spoke louder than words.

After Luke visited Bonnie and him at the hospital, his men had already laid their hands on Terry 10 minutes later. Poor Terry did not know how it happened and lost the most important thing to him. The speed and efficiency were what scared Luke.

If he accidentally offended a person like Luke, he might just end up dead.

Sean knew he was just too weak, too normal, just like Terry. He could not possibly fight back against people like Luke when he was up against all the misunderstanding and plotting. Having these thoughts gave Sean a chill in

his body.

Subsequently, he grew subconsciously scared of Luke all the time when he saw him. Hence, Sean nodded vehemently at Luke's threatening implication ."1-1... I know."

Luke smiled with satisfaction and slowly got up on his feet. Just as he was about to leave, he furrowed his brow and looked at Sean. "If I remember correctly, you're Jim's brother and Joshua's cousin." After that, he checked up on Sean with a cold smile. "However, your bravery and tolerance have nothing in common with them."

He then left.

Sean sat on the couch as he watched Luke leaving. His face was burning hot as if someone had just slapped him. He bit his lip and shut his eyes. "Am I really a coward?"

Yes, and no. When he saw Christopher going crazy, he was the first one to rush over to protect Jim. However, when he was up against someone like Luke, he would still be scared instinctively. The reason was that he knew he was powerless and felt tiny.

His bravery was nothing when compared with authority and power.

Closing his eyes, Bonnie's face appeared in his mind together with the advice Luna told him.

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If... If he could not protect Bonnie and could not give Bonnie the best, he should let Bonnie be with the man she loved.

Perhaps Luna was right. Perhaps a regular, powerless man like him was not a good fit for Bonnie. He should give up.

"Hey, what are you thinking?"

Without knowing how long it had been, a clear female voice rang beside his ear just when he was about to fall asleep. Kate was carrying multiple bags with items she bought for him. She furrowed her eyebrows and looked at him while standing in front of him. "If you're tired, you should go back to the room to sleep. Don't fall asleep on the couch. I don't want people saying that I failed my job taking care of you again."

Sean raised his head and looked at Kate. A little while later, he dumbfoundedly asked, "Am I very normal?"

Kate rolled her eyes. "Yes, very normal, much like the guy guarding the door. Happy?"

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Obviously, Kate's answer was not what Sean was looking for. He gazed at her and shook his head with a bitter smile. "I'm out of my mind. What's the use of asking you?"

Kate knew nothing about him, and he was an idiot to ask Kate such a silly question.

"Why do you think it's useless to ask me that?" Kate put her hands on her waist and looked at Sean with a smirk. "I know everything about you. You fell in love with the same woman your brother loves, but the woman likes your brother. This woman now only has a few days left to live, and your brother is marrying her, so you think your brother is your love rival."

"At the same time, you want to get along with your brother, and that's why you protected him when he was in danger, which led to you getting hurt in the process."

Sean was stunned at Kate's words but nodded, regardless. "Yes, you're right." He could not let go of Bonnie, and he also dreaded a good relationship with Jim. That was the problem that caused him to be in a dilemma.

"I don't think that you're plainly normal." Kate placed down the bags she was carrying and looked at Sean solemnly. "You were willing to protect him at all costs when you know you and him are in love with the same woman. It's not something a normal person could do."

Jim appeared out of nowhere. He was once a stranger to Sean, and Sean had every right to ignore Jim's existence or even treat Jim as a love rival.

Kate's words shocked him.

In the end, he shook his head and smiled bitterly. "You don't know. I'm...just a normal guy." With that, he stood up and walked up the stairs, leaving Kate standing and watching him.

She rolled her eyes before she quickly followed after him. "Do you know which room you're staying in? Going up by yourself? Hey, you! Wait for me!"

Elsewhere, in one of the mansions at the heart of Merchant City, Jim was sitting by the bed as he grabbed Bonnie's hand tightly with both hands. Bonnie, meanwhile, was laying on the bed peacefully in a white gown, looking ethereally beautiful.

Jim grabbed her hands with his and sighed. "Mom said that you still have six days left. Maybe you'll wake up, but ...maybe you won't, too."

He shut his eyes and lamented, "I don't know if you can hear me now. Bonnie, I wish that you could open your eyes to look at me and at Harvey before you leave. In the next life..."

He smiled bitterly. "Please don't forget us in the next life. I've hurt you in this life, and there's nothing I can do to make it better. If reincarnation does exist, let me search for you in the next life, alright?"

Bonnie was motionless, despite Jim's words...but Jim could have sworn Bonnie's finger moved when he mentioned reincarnation and the next life, and he warily thought it was just a trick of the mind.

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As he felt Bonnie's movement, he excitedly took out his phone and wanted to call the doctor. However, he stopped as he dialed the number.