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"It's not because you don't love Luna, but because you naively thought that my relationship with Luna is so strong that even with this family vengeance between us, I'll still be able to brainwash both myself and Luna into believing our love can overcome all this."

He strode over, stood next to Luna, and fixed his dark, penetrating stare on Rosalyn's face. "Unfortunately, Mother-in-law, every grievance should be traced back to its source, and there's no running away from the truth of my grandmother's death."

"We'll never blindly believe your words, even if you insist that you were the one behind this murder."

Rosalyn sighed and glanced first at Luna, then at Joshua." I thought... I thought that if I tried to make my voice sound young again and record it for Butler Fred, I'd be able to help them escape."

Everything that happened that day had been a part of Rosalyn's scheme.

She had planned this whole show after Butler Fred and Mickey admitted the truth to her that morning.

Even though what they did was wrong, she understood that they had done this for the sake of the Landry family, and since the Landry family had managed to get back on

their feet, she could not possibly be ungrateful for their help.

Even though she had not asked them to poison Granny Lynch, they had indeed committed this crime for her – albeit without her knowledge—and therefore...

Finally, Rosalyn lifted her head to stare intently at Joshua and Luna. "How did you guys find out?"

"I had gone to Father Samuel for help and asked him for a recording of your old voice." Joshua curled his lips into a smile as he picked up Luna's phone.

Joshua was the one who had sent Luna the recording of Samuel and Rosalyn's conversation, which she had played on her phone just minutes ago.

The truth was, he had begun to suspect foul play from the moment he heard Butler Fred's recording.

In the past, when he investigated Rosalyn's involvement in Granny Lynch's murder, he found out that Rosalyn had injured her vocal cords about six or seven years ago while experimenting with a new drug on herself and had gone to extreme lengths to regain her voice.

However, even though her efforts were successful, her new voice was entirely different from her old one, and she had no choice but to live with it. This tidbit had stuck with Joshua since then, so the last time he met with Samuel, he inquired about how Rosalyn

had managed to change her voice. At that time, Samuel had nothing but words of admiration toward Rosalyn for managing to accomplish such a miraculous feat. He had given Joshua this recording of their conversation with the intention of allowing Luna to have a keepsake of her mother's old voice.

Joshua had kept this recording in his phone since then, but since one too many things had happened, he forgot to give it to Luna.

However, when Butler Fred showed them the alleged recording of Rosalyn from 20 years ago, he could not help but notice that her voice in the recording sounded almost exactly the same as her current one.

This was why Joshua had found the recording that Samuel had given him and sent it to Luna.

This confirmed their suspicions that Rosalyn had planned this all along. However, Luna had been wrong about one thing.

Butler Fred and Mickey had not brainwashed Rosalyn into helping them at all. Instead, Rosalyn had been brainwashed by her own blind compassion into helping them and lying to her own daughter.

"This is all my fault." Rosalyn let out a bitter chuckle. "I was just trying to help Butler Fred and Mickey, who had been loyal to our family for many years..."

"If they were truly loyal to you..." Joshua returned the phone to Luna and said, sneering, "They wouldn't have committed such a heinous crime under false pretenses of helping the Landry family when, in reality, they were just taking revenge on Granny Lynch."

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The entire garden fell silent upon hearing this.

Rosalyn turned to stare at Joshua, her face pale. "What... What do you mean?"

Luna, too, turned and gaped at Joshua. "Joshua, did you just say that Butler Fred and Mickey ...were taking their revenge on Granny Lynch?"

"Am I wrong?" Joshua stared coldly at Butler Fred and Mickey.

Their expressions had darkened upon hearing this, and Butler Fred narrowed his eyes when faced with Joshua's steely, almost suffocating gaze. "What are you trying to say, Mr. Lynch? I don't quite follow."

"Are you trying to play dumb with me?" Joshua leaned against the railing, took out his phone, and played a recording of Lucas' voice, which declared, "Sir, I've made a shocking discovery ; Butler Fred...used to be a member of the Lynch family.

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"He was an old relative of Grandpa Lynch's, back when he hadn't migrated to Banyan City yet. Grandpa Lynch had once made a promise to them that if they ever wanted to move to Banyan City, he'd welcome them with open arms.

"Because of this, Butler Fred sought out his help when

trying to move to Banyan City, but Granny Lynch performed a background check on him before this and discovered that he had committed heinous crimes back in his hometown, which included raping an innocent woman and getting her pregnant with his child.

"Therefore, Granny Lynch refused to let Grandpa Lynch take him in, though they still tried to help him by giving him some money so he could survive on his own elsewhere.

"However, he didn't manage to flip his luck and subsequently tried multiple times to convince Granny Lynch to take him in, but she turned him down. Finally, he was taken in by a kind family and even became their son-in-law.

"After marrying into the family, Butler Fred envied his new father-in-law's job and successfully tricked him into handing his job over. "When his son, Mickey, turned five, he set fire to the house, killing everyone in the family, including his wife. After that, he obtained some money from the life insurance and managed to get a job working as the Landry family's butler, where he and Mickey eventually settled down."

After explaining all this, Lucas sighed and added," Because of all this, Butler Fred had always held vengeance toward Granny Lynch, and according to the Lynch family history, Butler Fred had attempted multiple times to

assassinate Granny Lynch but failed.

“When Granny Lynch found out about this, she tried to take revenge by sabotaging Butler Fred’s career, which was why he was chased out of Banyan City and had to marry into another family to survive.”

Lucas’ account rendered Luna so speechless that her entire body was frozen in shock. She instinctively glanced at Butler Fred and Mickey, then at Joshua.

To be honest...she had found Butler Fred and Mickey strangely familiar from the first time she laid eyes on them, which was why she had warmed up to them so quickly.

After hearing Lucas’ explanation, however, she suddenly realized that the reason she had found them oddly familiar was because of their resemblance to Joshua.

It turned out that they were both related to the Lynch family as well, which was why they resembled Joshua so much!

“Do you still remember my alleged brother , Michael ?” Joshua curled his lips into a smirk and turned to stare at Luna. Luna froze for a moment, then nodded.

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Of course Luna remembered Michael. He was the one who had attempted to murder Granny Lynch but tried to frame her for it!

“Well, the man standing before you is none other than Mickey Lynch.” Joshua shot Mickey and Butler Fred a disdainful look, then continued, “Butler Fred is one of my elders, and Mickey is about the same age as us.

“According to the Lynch family tradition, there were specific name preferences that they had to adhere to when naming their children. In our case, all the children in my generation which includes me, Michael, and Mickey—were supposed to be given names that started with the letter M.

“However, my mother didn’t agree with this rigid rule and thus chose to break this tradition, giving me a name that she liked, which was Joshua.”

Luna bit her lip upon hearing this.

Michael and Mickey...

They were both members of the Lynch family after all.

At the thought of this, she turned to glance at Butler Fred and Mickey. “So...the reason you tried to kill Granny Lynch by poisoning her and even allowed my mother to

take the blame for your crime...wasn't because of your alleged loyalty to the Landry family after all, but because you had a personal vengeance with Granny Lynch!"

She narrowed her eyes. "I can't believe you'd do this to Mother, despite knowing how much she trusted you!"

"Is... Is this true?" Rosalyn pursed her lips, staring at Butler Fred and Mickey with a look of shock and puzzlement.

She did not want to believe this.

She did not want to believe that Butler Fred, the man who had served her for more than 20 years, was a despicable person all along!

She refused to believe that her apprentice Mickey – the only person she had ever taught her knowledge to—had been part of this evil scheme all along!

"Mrs. Landry, would you believe me if I told you that Ms. Luna and Mr. Joshua had been lying all along?" Butler Fred sneered.

Knowing that there was no hiding the truth anymore, he decided there was no point pretending anymore and instead bared his teeth at her sinisterly. "Didn't you say that you'd be willing to help me no matter what I did, so long as I remain loyal to you? Well, what's the meaning of this now?"

"Even if I had personal reasons for wanting that old hag

dead, why does it matter? You're still the beneficiary in all this. I had done all this for the Landry family, so what's wrong with that? "Didn't you say you'd stand by my side no matter what? Why aren't you sticking to your word now?"

The butler took a small step toward Rosalyn, a glimmer of frenzied malice in his eyes. "Why are you so insistent on finding out the truth? Did you forget that Jim has already deserted the Landry family, and not even your daughter is on your side? She listens to Joshua's every word.

"If you don't rely on Mickey and me, you'll lose everything you've ever known. Don't you understand this?"

A glimmer of malice flashed through Butler Fred's eyes as he continued, "Rosalyn, haven't you always been the best at pretending? When Lucy was still

around, you put on such an immaculate act. Despite being jealous of Lucy and hating her guts, you still pretended to respect Charles' decision to be with her.

"You never liked Jim, yet you forced yourself to accept him, the son of your worst enemy, and now, you even adopted Lucy's second son as your own.

"If you enjoy pretending to be a kind person so much, why aren't you willing to continue doing it for Mickey and me? Wouldn't it be perfect if you continued to take the blame?"

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"Butler Fred, you..."

Rosalyn immediately took a step back at the sight of Butler Fred's crazed expression. "You... You've gone insane!"

This was not the Butler Fred she knew! He would never talk to her this way!

He had been loyal to her and the Landry family for more than 20 years, and no matter what he did, he would always put the Landry family first before himself or even his son!

How did this happen? "He hasn't gone insane; this is who he truly is," Joshua's cold voice rang out. "He's done plenty of crazier things than this, like..."

"Like what else?" Butler Fred sneered as he drew a knife out of his pocket and glared at Joshua with bloodshot eyes. "Are you going to continue exposing my past? I know you're a powerful man, Joshua Lynch, but I never thought you'd be able to find out something that happened more than thirty years ago!

"You're right; before I came to Banyan City, I had raped a woman and gotten her pregnant with my child, and this

was why I had no choice but to leave and come to Banyan City for a fresh start.

"Your grandfather promised me that as long as I migrated to Banyan City, he'd be able to offer me a job, but what happened then? Your wretched grandmother looked down on me and refused to let me stay! Not only that, but she even warned all of your other relatives and businesses owned by the Lynch family not to take me in, claiming that I was a bad person! "If it weren't for her, I wouldn't have had to struggle so hard to survive, and I wouldn't have

been forced to marry that fat bitch and become everyone's laughing stock. "They call me their son-in-law, but the truth is, I was nothing but a slave to them! None of them treated me like an equal, and I was forced to work my ass off every day! Then, one day..."

He sneered as he gazed off into the distance, a hint of delight in his eyes as though he was feeling proud of himself for what he had done. "One day, I successfully escaped from that

hell, along with my precious son Mickey. All it took was a lit match to stop those bastards from bullying and humiliating me, but not

only that, I even managed to get some money out of this." Finally, he lifted his head to meet Rosalyn's gaze." Unfortunately, the money couldn't last me forever, and when I finally ran out of money, I couldn't help but remember that wretched Granny Lynch! If it weren't for

her, I would've been

able to live a happy, stress-free life with the Lynch family. After all, I'm related to Grandpa Lynch; he would've never mistreated me if I were to go to him. Therefore..."

He narrowed his eyes as he continued staring straight at Rosalyn, and a crazed tone crept into his hoarse voice as he added, "When I found out that their daughter died, I was so happy that I cracked open a good bottle of wine to celebrate!

"It was

after finding out about the vengeance between the Lynch and Landry families that I chose to

work for the Landry family as a butler because I thought everyone in the Landry family would share my hatred toward Granny Lynch and longed for her to be dead!

"However, to my surprise, all you wanted was to excel over her in the business world, and never once did you ever think of taking her life! Since you weren't willing to do so, I had no choice but to push you in the right direction.

"After all, no one in this world knows about my vengeance with the Lynch family. No one knows my real name, and all they know is that I'm the Landry family butler, so no matter what I did, people would think that you and Charles were behind it!"

The color drained from Rosalyn's face upon hearing this. She stared dazedly at the man before her, feeling as though she was stuck in a dream.

She had known Butler Fred for almost 30 years; he had started working for them almost the same time she married into the Landry family. During this time, Butler Fred had been nothing but loyal to her and

d helped her manage everything. Thus, she had always trusted him with all her heart, so much so that she was even willing to help him take the fall for murdering Granny Lynch.