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"Why? Not liking what I said?" teased Thomas, squinting at the Irked Luna as she tried to defend Joshua." So you know it's the time to defend your husband now?"

Luna's eyebrows knitted tightly together. Was it wrong for her to defend her spouse when Thomas bluntly said Joshua did not deserve to have family, all while she was standing nearby? "What's wrong with me defending him when you spoke so poorly of him?"

She narrowed her eyes as she shot Thomas a glare. "Thomas, I knew you had ulterior motives for getting close to me and Joshua, I don't care what that's about, but neither I nor Joshua knew you before we met you. Joshua had told you just minutes ago that he only found out that you're his cousin last night.

"We only met each other yesterday. Neither of us did anything that harmed you or caused you trouble. You don't have to be so hostile with us."

Thomas sneered at this, He crossed his legs elegantly while he leaned into the couch. His eyes *w*ere focused on Luna as if he had heard the funniest joke in this world. "I thought I hid it so well. So, even you can tell that I have bad intentions toward you both?"

He even looked at Luna with a regretful expression. "Too bad. I used to be the best actor. How did my acting skills turn sloppy?" While his words seemed to be self-deprecating, he was, in fact, mocking Luna.

What he meant was that Luna, an utter fool, could not tell his hostility toward her and Joshua.

Luna bit her lip and balled her fists tightly.

If Joshua did not say Thomas was his cousin and related to him...she would have ordered the servants to throw Thomas out of the house already!

She did not care if she was threatened to sign the contract. She did not care if she had to work together with Thomas. Was she not allowed to fight back when Thomas came to her house early in the morning and disgusted both her and Joshua?

However, Luna did not dare to do the extreme after what Joshua said.

No one else knew it, but she understood Joshua. She knew he desired to have more family members, especially after Granny Lynch passed away.

Ever since he was a baby, Granny Lynch was the only one who raised him, and after her passing, the only blood relatives he had was his father, who always wanted to rob

the Lynch family's wealth, and his half brother Michael, who was currently kept in prison.

He had just found out that Thomas was a relative; his cousin, the son of his mother's twin sister.

Even as he talked about how they *w*ere related, she detected fondness in his gaze. Luna could tell that Joshua cared about Thomas.

However...

It was obvious that Thomas disliked them and did not want to acknowledge him as a relative.

Luna narrowed her eyes. "You've gone too far, Thomas Howard!"

"I've gone too far, you say?" Thomas sneered as he leaned back on the couch, first meeting Luna's angry eyes, then Joshua's calm gaze.

Finally, his eyes rested on Yannie, who was looking nervously at them while grabbing Mrs. Flores' hand. He pointed at Yannie, "You. Come here and tell me something."

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"Did I cross the line with what I've said? Don't you think he's disgusting by asking me to acknowledge him as my relative the moment I came?"

Yannie was stunned when Thomas pointed at her. She shot Thomas a dull look, then turned to look at Luna and Joshua warily.

She was in tremendous fear at the moment.

Her heart had been pounding the moment she bumped into Thomas' assistant. After all, she had once seen his assistant before.

On that night a year ago, she bumped into a man when she was in a hurry to escape from Thomas' room, and that man was Thomas' assistant!

Yannie, on that night, was in a mess with her clothes torn. The assistant had assumed she was a beggar and thus barked at her.

She was badly shaken up, fearing that the assistant would recognize her when she bumped into him afraid that Thomas would come looking for her.

Two months ago, she delivered her infant in a small hospital, but the baby did not survive.

She thought she could care for her child, even imagining that the baby would grow up to be handsome like Thomas.

Who would have thought...

By the time she woke up, the doctor told her the baby was dead, and the corpse was taken away. There was nothing else she could have done but drown herself in sorrow and pain.

After that day, she comforted herself by telling herself it was all just a dream.

The baby knew he would be unhappy to have lived with a poor mother, and that was why he chose to leave the world upon birth. As such, she even prayed for the baby for a month, hoping the baby would find a better family in his next life.

Yannie never thought that Thomas would, at present, come to Merchant City just as she was slowly moving on. Not only did he come to Merchant City, but he even saw her a few times.

She was afraid, terrified that Thomas would find out that she had delivered his baby in silence. She was even more terrified to let Thomas know that she failed to care for the infant, that the child after their birth.

That was why she had tried all means possible to avoid Thomas. She dreaded that Thomas or his assistant would recognize her.

Despite these thoughts, however, she could not help but glance at Thomas discreetly. Thomas was no doubt a handsome, good–looking man.

He was the most handsome man she had ever seen in her life.

If she did not walk into the wrong room a year ago, and if Thomas was not drugged...she would never have had the chance to get close to a man like Thomas, what more to have carried his child.

"Say something." When Yannie was spacing out as she stared at Thomas' face, Thomas narrowed his *ey*es and looked at Yannie impatiently. "I asked you a question. Why are you staring at me?" Smirking, he added, "I know I'm very good–looking, but this isn't the time for you to ogle me."

Yannie blushed instantly. She turned her face to the side so she did not have to look at him. "Mr. Howard,

did you just ask if what you did was way overboard?" She pursed her lips. "That's ridiculous."

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Yannle's answer did not surprise Thomas. It was only expected that she would side with Joshua and Luna, since she was the daughter of the maid who worked in their home. Despite that he could not control himself from sneering, "I thought you'd speak for me since you ogled at me so blatantly, I guess no matter how good–looking I am and how you admired me for it, it wasn't enough for you to betray the loyalty you have for them. Right?"

Thomas thus squinted and scoffed, "As I expected, all the dogs Joshua bred are loyal,"

Loyal, just like those who followed him to track Samuel and Mrs. Flores in the beginning. They soon went after his men at the later part. His men wanted to eavesdrop on Samuel and Mrs. Flores' conversation and failed to hear anything due to Joshua's men interfering with them,

If Joshua's men were so good at their job, Thomas would not have to come here early in the morning to look for Joshua and Luna while also settling Mrs. Flores,

Thinking of this, Thomas opened his eyes and glanced at Yannie coldly before sneering again, "What else do you have to say?"

Yannie narrowed her eyes, zoning into the handsome man sitting on the couch. She felt like her heart had sunk to the bottom of the ocean.

After a while, she stepped forward once and looked at Thomas with a remote expression. "Mr. Howard, I have a lot to say.

"First of all, I don't work here. Even if they paid me, it doesn't mean I'm their dog. As a superstar, do *y*ou think it's appropriate of you to say such a thing after witnessing so many experiences in your life? If I'm the Lynch family's dog, what about your assistant, your manager, your driver, and your bodyguard to y*ou*? Are they dogs, too?"

Thomas opened his eyes to look at Yannie coldly.

He thought that Yannie would continue to speak for Joshua and Luna to show her loyalty. After all, he had seen one too many people of that sort, surrendering their ego as long as their employers were happy.

To his amazement, this girl–dressed in simple white–washed jeans and a t–shirt–stood before him and declared she was not Joshua and Luna's dog. She even used his people to make an example.

A sense of approval flashed across his eyes, but he remained seated on the couch as he shot her a steely gaze.

"Well, they are my dogs. If they admit to being my dogs, are you willing to admit that you are Joshua and Luna's dog?" retaliated Thomas.

He could not explain it, but this woman had piqued his interest, and he suddenly had the desire to make fun of her. He wanted to snuff out her zealous bravery.

To him, she was a dog that would do anything as long as the master paid her the money. What, then, made her think she could show up at his face in such a manner?

"I refuse to listen to your sick words." Yannie balled her fists so tightly that her fingernails were slowly stabbing into her palms.

She never had thought...that this bright, famous guy would say such a disgusting comment! How could he consider someone a dog just because they spoke for their friends or employers?

She admitted that she was so naive and stubborn that she once liked this man because of his appearance.

This man did not deserve her adoration, let alone for her to deliver his baby to the world!

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Having thought of that, Yannie took a deep breath and gazed straight at Thomas' cold, angular face. "Mr. Howard, you're not going to like what I have to say next.

"Since you think that as long as any monetary transaction is involved, it means the party who received the money is a dog to the employer. If I remember correctly, you signed an agreement with Ms. Luna yesterday, so you're going to be the ambassador for her jewelry pieces while she'll pay you accordingly,

"According to your theory, doesn't that make you Ms. Luna's Dog?"

Everyone in the living room held their breaths upon hearing this remark.

Thomas was caught off guard as he looked at the woman in front of him. Never did he expect that she would say such a thing to him!

His exquisite facial features on his carefully sculpted handsome face were distorted and twisted, "What nonsense are you talking about?"

"Am I wrong?" Yannie steeled herself against Thomas' suppressive aura, even meeting his gaze bravely. Moreover, there was a gleam of coldness in her e*ye*s. "From your point of view, so long as my mother works as their maid and receives money from them, my mother is a dog of this family, and that I'm also a dog of this family, too. You signing that contract with Ms. Luna makes you, and your underlings, Ms. Luna's dogs."

Yannie took a deep breath and smiled at Thomas. "Mr. Howard, I don't think anything is wrong with my logic, is there?"

Thomas' eyes seemed to be ignited with a deadly fire as he stared daggers at the woman.

No one had ever dared to reprimand him in such a way. Even when he was called the child born out of wedlock, no one dared to talk badly about him right to his face. Those who did it never make it to see the sun rising the next morning.

"How dare she spoke to me like this?

"You got a death wish, alright!" snarled Thomas, his intense gaze never wavering as bitterness burned at the pit of his heart.

Yannie smiled lightly as she looked at his face. "Oh? You're going to hiss and curse me just because you can't make a good comeback? Suppose that I have a death wish, but do you dare kill me?"

She even showed Thomas a smile while pleased with herself. "I bet you're more willing to kill me rather than admit the flaw in your logic. Am I right? You'd never want to admit you're wrong and apologize to me, isn't that right?"

Fury vibrated through Thomas' being as Yannie's words further irritated him.

Luna, on the other hand, was so shocked at what had happened that she could not say anything.

She knew a thing or two about Yannie, since Mrs. Flores had talked about Yannie these few days.

According to Mrs. Flores, Yannie was a person who could not properly convey her thoughts. Nonetheless, she was a kind, humble girl who was treated like a doormat one too many times.

Luna agreed with Mrs. Flores and reckoned Yannie was just like how Mrs. Flores described too. Yannie was so simple yet thoughtful that she rode to meet them, just to deliver the drawing sketches to Luna yesterday.

Thus. Luna never thought that a girl like this would dare speak out when she was facing Thomas. She was so blunt and straight to the point that Thomas did not know how to refute her! 'She's amazing!' Luna beamed internally.

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"Do you want to die that badly?" Thomas squinted. When he turned, he immediately saw how pleased Luna was with Yannie, which only irked him even more.

Originally, he wanted to prove how mean Joshua and Luna were when he pulled this Innocent girl into the fight between him, Joshua, and Luna. He never expected this cute, obedient–looking girl would be cutthroat,

"How dare she say I'm Luna's dog just because I signed the contract with Luna?' Thomas was seething at this point. He had never received such humiliation since he was a child!

Even from a young age, he was Old Mrs. Howard's golden grandchild. Although he was known to outsiders as a child born out of wedlock, no one dared to offend him whatsoever. *W*hen he grew up, he became a superstar worshiped by hundreds and thousands.

Despite having crossed the ethical line in his business, he was the famous, undefeatable international superstar to the public, and thousands of women went crazy for him wherever he went.

Yannie, on the other hand, looked like any other girl would without anything particularly special going on for her. Moreover, she wore cheap clothing as she did not know how to dress. Based on that, Thomas thought that Yannie should be one of his fans; those who admired and fell for his charms.

This was why he dragged Yannie into the conversation; he trusted his charm.

Nevertheless, he did not expect the bravery this girl had.

He thus squinted angrily at Yannie. "Do you know the consequences of talking to me like this? You'll,"

Joshua's loud burst of laughter interjected Thomas before he could continue.

Joshua shifted into a more comfortable position on the couch as he glanced at the enraged Thomas. He then looked at Yannie, who was evidently horrified with the situation but steeled herself with resolution.

"The consequence is that her mother will continue to work here in the house. Not only that, but I'll also give her a raise. Once my work here in Merchant City is finished, I'll let her continue to work with us in Banyan City."

Mrs. Flores and Yannie were stunned by Joshua's words, and Mrs. Flores quickly waved her hand. "Sir, that's—"

"Don't worr*y*." Joshua curled up his lips elegantly and smiled at Mrs. Flores. "I know you can't bear to leave Yannie behind. You only have each other. If you follow us to Banyan City, I won't let Yannie stay behind here."

He then turned around to look at Thomas. While he was talking to Mrs. Flores and Yannie to tell them about his decision, he was instead telling it to Thomas.

"From today onward, Yannie will be Luna's assistant. This won't change, regardless of what'll happen. She'll go wherever Luna goes, and I'll pay her the best salary rate. I believe with Yannie's maturity, honesty, and the ability to look at the bigger picture in situations, she'll one day be a talented jewelry designer like Luna."

Joshua said it with firepower to provoke Thomas!

Thomas narrowed his eyes slightly. 'When Joshua referred to her maturity, honesty, and the ability to look at the bigger picture...he's actually implying how she used my words against me!

He clenched his fists tightly, but he managed to sport a disdainful smile on his face. "Mr. Lynch, you have

to remember what you've said and make them work.

"When you said you want to hire this girl, Yannie, as Luna's assistant, you have to make sure that she'll be Luna's assistant."