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Even after Gwen and Luke's surgery, they would not be able to escape.

Jim Landry...would never let her off the hook! Kate bit her lip and, not daring to spare another glance at Jim, fled and entered the airport.

The driver, in the driver's seat, looked at Jim exasperatedly. "That was a good chance, Sir! How could you let her run away?"

Jim narrowed his eyes and looked in the direction in which Kate was leaving. He took a deep breath. "I know that. Still..."

He closed his eyes. "Gwen's and Luke's life are now in Kate's hands."

He could not ruin the plan Luke had set up for almost more than a year just because of his grudge.

"But..." The driver sighed. "She'll leave Merchant City after the surgery is done, right? By then, are you not going to avenge Ma'am?"

When he heard the driver calling Bonnie 'Ma'am', Jim smiled a little.

"I still need to avenge her; they can't escape from this." He narrowed his eyes." Even if she leaves Merchant City, I'll still look for her. I'll head to the Miller family if I have to. For that whole thing about Bonnie, I'll never let those responsible go."

They paused for a while before chuckling. "It's not just for Bonnie, of course; it's also for my sister and her husband."

If it were not for Luna and Joshua having a strong enough relationship, trusting each other enough, the news that Kate exposed that day regarding Joshua and Yannie...

It would surely create a rift between Luna and Joshua.

In the hospital.

Gwen feebly leaned against the head of the bed as she was fed oatmeal porridge.

The oats were not hot nor tasteless, but somehow, Gwen struggled to eat a spoonful.

The doctor told her that she had a long surgery to undergo the next day and that she had to eat more to preserve her energy since she would be on the surgery table for long hours.

Gwen knew that she had to eat something, but no matter how hard she tried, she could not swallow at all. In fact, she felt nausea, much to her bewilderment.

She understood that she was just physically weak, but how could it go to this extent?

"Let me do it." Luke pushed open the door EfSc),{N saw the scene before him. He sighed and accepted the bowl from the caretaker. "Why don't you leave?"

The caretaker handed Luke the bowl as if he was his savior, turned around, and left the room.

After shutting the door, Luke sat by the bed and blew on the oatmeal porridge while feeding Gwen. "You can't eat?" "Yes." Gwen, who was sickly pale, nodded. "Luke, can you...make some time to be with me tomorrow? The doctor said that I have a huge surgery that'll take a long time. I'm afraid."

Gwen looked at him with hope in her eyes. "Can you ask the doctor to enter the surgery room with me? I'm sure you know that the thing I'm most afraid of is surgery. I—"

"I can't be with you," Luke coldly interrupted her. "An hour later, I have to take my men to another city to deal with something. We might take a few days."

He calmly lifted his head up and fed her some porridge. "Get Luna and Bonnie to be with you."

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Upon hearing Luke's words, the light in Gwen's eyes vanished. She bit her lip and looked at Luke hesitantly. "You... Must you go today? Can't you get your men to

"No," Luke coldly interrupted her once more. He sounded so aloof that it did not seem like him. "It's only a surgery. You've gone through many surgeries in the past year. Be good."

Upon hearing his words, Gwen subconsciously looked up at him.

Something was wrong with Luke, and she could feel it. He was hiding something.

Luke never talked to her like that before. Any given time she expressed her fear about a coming surgery, even if he could not be with him, he would patiently hug her and reassure her.

Despite his possessive nature toward her, he always tried ways to make her stay by his side. In the past year, he treated her quite gently. His sudden change in character baffled her. "Did...something serious happen in Sea City?"

Gwen, who did not even know about her condition at that moment, did not know the struggle Luke was battling on his own. She even did not know Luke's plan. All she thought was that the gang in Sea City must have been in serious trouble; so much trouble that Luke had no time to be with her.

Gwen's worried gaze made Luke's heart sink.

He took a deep breath and fed her some oatmeal porridge.

"It's very serious, so..." Luke did not dare to look at her. "You take care. I...might be going for a long time this time."

Gwen paused for a while before nodding seriously after a while.

"Okay."

Was this possibly God giving her another chance? Initially, she planned to recuperate and, once she had the chance, would disappear from Luke's life.

At that moment, she was about to undergo a huge surgery, and with how the doctor told her a lot of words she did not understand, she was clueless and had no strong grasp of what surgery she was undergoing the next day.

However, she knew that the doctor guaranteed that after the surgery the next

day, all she needed to do was rest for a week, and her body would be much better. At that thought, she swallowed her mouthful of oatmeal porridge. After eating with much difficulty, she looked up at Luke's face. "Well... You take care, then." She sniffled, trying to gain control over her voice from sounding choked up. "You have to take care of yourself. Don't smoke too much. Eat on time, CcRb%{I rest well. Don't push yourself too hard. If you can't get your things back, it's fine. "Whenever you need help, always remember to ask for help! Joshua, Jim, and even Jude in Banyan City, they'll all help you..." muttered Gwen, looking away and not daring to look at Luke. "Don't worry about me. I'll be fine."

Luke was rooted on the spot, looking at Gwen's teary eyes and slim side profile.

He felt overwhelmed.

He knew why she said those words. This silly girl thought of secretly leaving while he was not by her side. Did she really think that as long as she left, his life would turn for the better?

In fact, it would not.

Without her, his life was equally dark. Even if he became the gang leader of Sea City and Merchant City, what use was there?

No one truly understood him. No one could enter his heart. Gwen, on the other hand...

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Without him, Gwen could start a new life. She would not need to become the gang leader's woman. No one would pay her any attention or criticize her, mentioning her past repeatedly to the point it haunted her daily.

With all that in mind, Luke was willing to vanish from this earth. He was willing to sacrifice his all for Gwen. All that mattered was that she was happy and blissful.

She was worth it.

At that thought, Luke sighed and placed the bowl on the short drawer by the side. He walked over to Gwen's side once more, reached out, and hugged her tightly.

"I'll take care of myself. You have to get well. Listen to the doctor, and recover soon."

As Luke's aura and body warmth enveloped Gwen, she bit her lip and bore through her tears. "I will."

Gwen lifted her head and looked out of the window, trying not to let her tears fall.

"Luke, I... I'm really happy that I met you."

"Me too." Luke closed his eyes and sighed. He reached out his large hand, held Gwen's chin, and kissed her passionately. His kiss was fierce and domineering. Gwen, in the past, would have instinctively resisted every time he kissed like this. Although every time it would only result in a longer and deeper kiss, she already had the habit.

However, at that moment of farewell, she no longer struggled. She brought her arms around Luke's neck and reeled him closer to her. Her hands crossed behind his neck, pulling herself closer to her.

She hugged him tightly, welcoming him.

They kissed each other, lips on lips, as their bodies pressed close.

Time ticked by. Even if they were reluctant to part, Luke gently released Gwen when his assistant knocked on the door.

He looked at her, who was sitting on the bed with teary eyes, deeply.

"I'm leaving." He sighed, lifted her chin, and planted a kiss on her forehead." Take care."

Then, he turned and left the ward without any hint of reminiscence.

Seeing Luke leaving, Gwen felt as though the place where her heart was supposed to be felt oddly hollow. This goodbye...felt permanent.

Powered by a sudden burst of strength, she took a deep breath AaYb'IN immediately pulled out the assorted needles and tubes connected to her before she got down from the bed, barefoot, and ran.

"Luke!" Just when Luke was about to enter the lift, a woman's cry rang out in the corridors.

Luke suddenly stopped in his tracks. He furrowed his brow and turned to see the emaciated woman who was running barefoot toward him.

His eyes widened at the sight.

He came out from the lift and immediately strode over to Gwen. Even if Gwen was running toward Luke, Luke was still faster than her.

He walked over to her and hugged her. Still, he reprimanded her, though the joy in his eyes betrayed him, "Why did you run out?"

"Luke." Gwen looked up at his face. Her heart ached terribly as if there was an invisible hand squeezing her.

"Luke, c–can you please not go?"

Gwen regretted it. She did not want to leave him! Never again!

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Gwen hugged Luke's waist excitedly. Tears fell. She did not want to leave him; this was her innermost thought. Days before this, she kept thinking of how to leave him, knowing that it would be best for them both, but...she missed him. She still did.

Because of that, she always found excuses for herself, telling herself that it was because he kept caring for her too much, so she did not have a chance to leave.

However, at that moment, if Luke truly left, she no longer had any more excuses to lie to herself!

Gwen shut her eyes. Her tears seeped into Luke's clothes, burning his body.

"Can you not leave? "Luke, I... I've been by your side for so long. Not once was I capricious, but this time, let me be demanding this time!

"I don't want you to leave! No!" Gwen's tears and cries made Luke's heart constrict tightly. He lowered his head and gazed at how her arms clung to his waist and her tear–stricken side profile.

He took a deep breath, reached his huge palm out, and gently caressed her hair.

"Good girl. I know you were never capricious, so…don't be this time. Maybe next time."

Then, he reached out and gently pried her hands away from his waist.

"I really need to leave." Luke hinted at his men with a look before shrugging Gwen off. How could Gwen, whose body was frail, be able to withstand such a torment? She stumbled backward, losing her balance, and almost fell.

Thankfully, one of Luke's men reacted quickly and held onto Gwen.

Luke furrowed his brow and strode into the lift without looking back.

Gwen slumped to the floor and watched as the elevator door slammed shut.

At that moment, she felt that the doors had closed on her relationship with Luke and her heart.

Was this...the end of them?

Luke was not willing to stay for her. What other reason did she have to not leave him?

In fact, Luke never liked her that much, did he?

If he said that he loved her and adored her, he would not have chosen that moment to leave when she had such an important surgery the next day. She had begged him many times, pleaded with tears, yet he did not choose to forgo his initial plan.

He was not willing to give up any gang mission. He still chose to leave.

Gwen closed her eyes as tears fell silently.

Perhaps it was all unrequited love. It was all her fault. Perhaps, in Luke's heart, she was just a dispensable woman. Thus, why did she have to miss him?

"Mrs. Larson, let me help you back to your room." Seeing Gwen on the floor crying, Luke's subordinate sighed DeVg!{N gently helped her up. "Your body is in a frail state right now. You have to go and rest.

"Boss is..."

The subordinate sighed. "He'll return once he is done with his business. It won't be long!"

Gwen shut her eyes and smiled bitterly. "When he finishes his business and returns, does that have anything to do with me?" sneered Gwen before she ambled back into her ward with her remaining strength.

After the surgery the next day, she was going to contact Luna and Bonnie to help her leave.

This time, she would no longer lie to herself. She wanted to leave Luke forever!

Luke's subordinate followed behind Gwen. Looking at her determined and desperate back, he sighed deeply.