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Meanwhile, in Dark Sky Bar... Thomas was sitting on the bar and downed one glass after another. His arrival was so abrupt that the owner did not have the time to clear everyone out of the bar.

Soon, people started to recognize him.

Word spread around, and many started to come to take a look at the superstar drinking in the bar.

For a while, the hall on the first floor was flooded with people.

Some were admiring his charm, some were taking his photos, while others plucked their courage and talked to him, surrounding him.

Nonetheless, Thomas could not be bothered to care about them.

He leaned on the bar and continued to drink.

All he could see was how Yannie got out of the car cold-bloodedly and how she fought for Joshua.

Suddenly, he felt so lonely, so pitiful, and helpless, like no one in the world understood him.

When he was young, his aunt was the apple of his eye.

Just when he started to learn around the age of four, his aunt was there with him all the time.

Although his aunt was demented, she had been nothing but kind to him.

She gave him candy every day, played with him, and even taught him things.

She always told him that she had a son too, and her son was one year older than him.

She had never seen his son before, but she trusted her son to look just as cute as Thomas was.

To others, his aunt was a lunatic.

To Thomas, his aunt was the best playmate and friend he had.

She was never fierce with him nor had she ever harmed him.

On his fourth birthday, he had prepared the cake and everything else.

He waited for his aunt to come back to celebrate his birthday with him.

However, what came back was the bad news of his aunt passing away.

It must have been the bond only twins had, but after his aunt passed away, his mother's physical state deteriorated every day.

When his mother found out about his father's affair, she died in anger.

After a week of his mother's burial, his father brought home his mistress and his mistress' child.

From then onward, he became a child that no one cared about.

If his father did not leave a will stating the inheritance would only take effect after Thomas was 18 years old, his father and mistress could have thrown him out of the house.

All these years, he was raised by servants while living away from his own house.

He did not have any family or friends.

He was always alone.

That was until Malcolm contacted him and told him he had a daughter, as well as Yannie in Merchant City, the girl who radiated life regardless of how rough her life was.

He thought his life would change because of Riley and Yannie.

As it turned out...

Yannie could not stop defending Joshua for his aunt's death.

To her, he was never better than Luna and Joshua, who had been kind and gracious to her.

Thomas could not stop drinking.

Even as his vision became blurry, he smiled bitterly.

In the end, he was still alone without anyone who understood him, cared for him, or worried about him.

He was still the same; all alone by himself and did not deserve anyone to care for him.

“What’s going on down there?” Joshua asked.

He was in a business meeting in a private room on the second floor when he heard the commotion happening downstairs.

Lucas went out to take a look before he returned, reporting, “Sir, people are all everywhere on the first floor.

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Celebrities these days tend to get out of control. They knew they would cause commotions by showing up in public, yet they still wanted to go out without any disguise.

“Mr. Lynch, let’s just ignore it,” said Nathan Allen as he raised his glass.

He was the one Joshua had a business appointment with.

“I need to thank you and Ms. Luna for taking care of Theo all this while. If it weren’t for you, we wouldn’t know he’s no longer bothering Ms. Luna and was after a doctor who’s about to get married. This time, his mother and I are here to bring him back.”

Joshua curled up his lips and looked at Nathan.

“Mr. Allen, I invited you here to talk business with you, not because I want you to interfere with Theo and Dr. Liddell’s relationship.” After that, he paused for a while before continuing, “Furthermore...there could still be chances available for Theo and Dr. Liddell.” Yes, Rachel was engaged to Caleb.

Theo did not know about Caleb’s sexual orientation, but Joshua knew about it very well.

Caleb’s ex-boyfriend had been causing Rachel trouble ever since he knew Caleb was going to marry Rachel, too.

Rachel fought back calmly and was neither sad nor upset.

She did not even tell Caleb about this and had him manage his ex-boyfriend, either.

Thus, it was obvious Rachel was not in love with Caleb.

The wedding was probably a means for them to get what they wanted.

Caleb needed a wife to cover up his sexual orientation while Rachel needed a reason to forget Theo.

From that perspective, the relationship between Theo and Rachel was not beyond repair.

"It's nice if Theo could marry such a fantastic woman like Dr.Liddell. Otherwise..." Celeste sighed.

"We'd still like to bring him back and find him a woman that matches our family."

At this point, Celeste looked up and smiled at Joshua.

"It may be a joke to you, but Theo is around the same age as you are.

You already have three seven years old children, and we still don't know when Theo is getting married.

As his parents, we're very anxious..." Suddenly, she thought of something Ay raised her head.

"Oh, yes. Mr.Lynch. I heard Luna's brother lost his memory, did he?" Joshua took his glass and took a sip and nodded.

"Yes." Celeste took out a piece of paper from her pocket, "I have a remedy here that you can try.

A doctor told me this remedy when I knew Theo was still alive.

I thought Theo, like your son Neil, had lost his memory, so I prepared for the worstcase scenario.

As it turned out, he never lost his memory, so it was never put to use." Joshua furrowed his brow and accepted it.

"Thank you." "You don't have to thank me." Celeste sighed.

"I did my fair share at troubling Luna when Theo went missing.

I even forced her to swear..." Celeste's gaze dulled with conflict when she thought of the past.

"When Theo came back, I realized I was wrong, and I've been wanting to make up for my mistakes.

Take this remedy as compensation for my mistakes.

I hope her brother will recover soon." Joshua smiled and thanked her again before they continued to talk about their cooperation.

Whereas down below them, a person dressed in with made her way out of the crowd.

“Thomas, stop drinking.” Wendy took away the glass from Thomas’ hand.

“You’ve had enough. Let me take you somewhere to rest!” After that, she looked at her assistant, who made a gesture and lowered her head to type on her phone.

Wendy looked at the message quickly.

[The hotel room is checked in.] Wendy’s lips curled into a pleasant smile as she continued to pull Thomas’ arm.

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“Let go of me...” Even though Thomas was outright intoxicated, he could tell the woman in front of him was not Yannie.

He pushed Wendy away and stumbled his way back to his seat.

“I want to drink more... I’m not drunk! I don’t need to rest!” After that, he took out some cash and slammed it on the bar.

“Serve me my drinks!” The bartender did not dare to take his money as he looked at how drunk Thomas was.

He looked at Wendy sheepishly before he glanced at Thomas.

“Mr.Howard,” he feebly replied,” you can’t drink anymore.” Thomas sneered, “Why not? I have money!” He took out a black card from his pocket and slammed it on the table,much to Wendy’s sheer surprise as her eyes bugged out of their sockets.

She recognized that black card.

It was a limited black card issued by the world’s largest bank 30 years ago! There were only two cards in thisworld.

One was possessed by the Howard family, and the other was in the custody of the famous and reputable family from Saigen City, the Lemingtonfamily.

Although the Howard family had this card, it should not be in Thomas’ hand.

Thomas was, after all, the first child of Senior Howard from his first wife.

After all these years, Senior Howard and his new wife had confused and distorted the facts.

To others, Thomas was the illegitimate child abandoned by the Howard family How could he be holding the black card that symbolized the Howard family? CouldThomas

have taken control of the Howard family and became the head of the family? Wendy felt even more exhilarated at the thought.

If Thomas was the new head of the Howard family, and if she slept with him tonight...

If she was successfully pregnant with his baby, she and her child would be set for life! She quickly extended her hand out with excitement to take the black card.

"You're drunk, Thomas.

You don't actually need to use this card to buy the drinks here.

Let me keep it for me.

Why don't we go and have a rest?" She slowly brought the card into her pocket.

"Ms. Fann, I'm afraid that's not very appropriate." Just when Wendy was about to put the black card into her pocket, a man appeared and grabbed her wrist.

The man applied more pressure to the grip.

Wendy felt pain and loosened her hand, causing the black card to fall to the floor.

The man used another hand to pick up the black card and said, "You're not the right person to keep this black card for him." The cold voice from the man irked Wendy so badly that she raised her head and stared at the man in front of him.

"Who do you think you are? If I'm not the right person to help him keep it, don't tell me you are!" Wendy felt her brain freezing when she registered the sight before her.

It was none other than Joshua, who had one of his men send her to the police station.

In fact, she snuck out of the police station.

Theoretically speaking, she was supposed to be detained in the police station for one week.

Once she heard Thomas was drinking here, she quickly looked for her assistant to bail her out.

After she coaxed and bothered unceasingly, she finally came out tonight by using the excuse saying that she was sick.

Thus, the person Wendy was scared to see the most was Joshua.

All that, and she still bumped into him! “If I remembered correctly, you’re not supposed to be here.” Joshua waved his hand and had Lucas inspect Thomas.

He looked down from a condescending angle at Wendy’s face.

“Ms. Fann, should I send you back now, or are you going to go back on your own?” Wendy’s face looked terrible.

She bit her lip and looked at the crowd around her.

She knew Joshua purposely was helping her to avoid humiliation.

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Not many people knew Wendy had been detained. If Joshua decided to tell everyone she was detained because she had exposed other people’s privacy in a live stream...she would never have the chance to work in the entertainment industry anymore! Wendy took a deep breath and looked back at her assistants.

“Let’s go.” At this moment, she did not have the power and courage to go against Joshua.

She needed to be able to work in the entertainment industry.

After taking a few steps, still bitter, she turned around and looked at Joshua.

“If I remember correctly, your business in Merchant City got disrupted and interfered with by someone more than a month ago. Why did you come out now?” Wendy’s true question was obvious.

Thomas had been meddling with Joshua’s business, so why did Joshua want to help Thomas repeatedly? Joshua knew what she was asking about.

He curled up his lips and smiled.

“Because I have a cousin. His family name is Howard.” Wendy fell silent at this response.

She bit her lip and looked at the drunk Thomas, then at Joshua once more.

It never occurred to her that Joshua and Thomas were related.

Looking at them...there were a few similarities between the two men.

She sighed.

"I have nothing else to say." After that, she left with her two assistants.

Once Wendy left, Joshua leaned on the bar elegantly, took out a cigarette from his pocket, and lit it up.

Then, he looked at the crowd around him.

"Are you guys planning to watch further?" It was a simple question, but it was filled with a strong meaning that suffocated many.

The crowd exchanged looks with each other and quickly dispersed.

When everyone was gone, Joshua took over Thomas, who was obviously drunk and passed out, from Lucas.

"Sir, I'll carry him," said Lucas with a small voice as he furrowed his brow.

Ever since Joshua fell from the cliff more than a year ago, it was hard for him to do any physically related work.

Not even Luna knew about this.

It was a secret between Joshua and Lucas.

"It's okay." Joshua sighed Gr}.-gla bent over to carry Howard.

As he walked, he indifferently added, "Before I knew Thomas, I didn't even know I had a cousin.

He was only five years old when his mother passed away, and he was the child from the first wife.

All that, yet he was called an illegitimate child...

"It must've been very rough for him all these years. I'm one of the few families he has left, but I never once took care of him."

That was why no matter how Thomas troubled him, he never fought back during the month and more.

After knowing Thomas' life, he felt sorry for Thomas and thought that he must feel very lonely.

In fact...he should have investigated his mother's family earlier on.

As his father continuously blamed him for the death of his mother over the years, he did not dare to face knowing anything about her mother.

He knew nothing except her mother's family name was Moore.

Furthermore, he only knew about his mother's father after meeting Christian.

That was how he knew Thomas was his cousin more than a month ago.

After Joshua put Thomas in the car, his phone rang.

Luna was calling him.

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Joshua returned home and headed to the study. When he pushed the door to enter, he spotted Luna reading the information Nigelsearched for her.

Yannie had told everything Thomas told her, including the truth about Joshua's mother's death, to Luna.

The first thing Luna did after listening was to tell it to Joshua.

Secondly, she had Nigel help search for any records.

She understood Joshua too well.

If she did not ask Nigel to help with the investigation, he would get Lucas to do it.

She rather did it on her own and got Nigel to help rather than waiting for him to investigate and doing nothing about it.

Nigel was having his summer break, too.

He did not have to go to school and had much spare time in his hands.

"What are you reading?" After entering the study, Joshua took off his tie and walked over.

He put a hand on the table and another one on Luna's waist while looking at the laptop screen in front of Nigel.

It was the information Nigel found in the mental asylum in Banyan City.

The record showed that a woman was admitted to the mental asylum for treatment when Joshua was five years old.

On the fifth day in the mental asylum, the woman chose to end her life.

In spite of that, the registration name of this woman was not Joshua's mother's name.

It was a non-related person by the name of Ruth Hayes.

Luna furrowed her brow and looked at Joshua.

"Do you know this Ruth Hayes?" If she remembered correctly, Granny Lynch who passed away more than a year ago had the same family name as this person.

"Yes." Joshua's eyes narrowed slightly.

"I know." Ruth was a relative from Granny Lynch's side, around the same age as Adrian.

By seniority, Adrian should address Ruth as his aunt.

When Joshua was small, Ruth became a crazy person who roamed around the village every day.

He saw her once before and later heard she died in a col.

Ruth had made a great impression on Joshua's mind because she was evidently a lunatic.

That was why he remembered this name.

"This Ruth Hayes...

She's not the one who stayed in the mental asylum." Although Ruth was demented, Joshua remembered very clearly that he saw her once when he was nine years old.

Luna paused and extended her hand out to grab Joshua's hand.

Frankly speaking, she had guessed this name was not the real name of the patient.

Otherwise, she would not let Nigel search for this woman's information.

It had been a long time since Joshua was five years old.

All of the information related to this Ruth Hayes were photos of written information.

Other than those, they could not find anything else.

Luna also tried to search for information when Thomas' mother brought Rianna for treatment in Saigen City, but she failed to find any.

It was hard to prove Adrian had once hurt Rianna based on this admittance information of Ruth Hayes.

Surely, Adrian would deny and argue.

"You don't have to care about this anymore." Joshua knew Luna was trying to help him unearth proof that Adrian had abused Rianna, all to make Adrian pay for what he did.

However, it was too long ago, and Thomas still misunderstood Joshua at present.

It was not something that could be solved within a day or two.

Nonetheless, he felt warm and touched by Luna and Nigel's thoughts.

He stretched out his long arms and pulled Luna into an embrace.

"Thank you." Luna's heart trembled when she felt the familiar temperature and breath.

After being together for so long, she would still feel nervous every time they became intimate.

"I'm leaving." Nigel grabbed his laptop immediately when he saw his parents having one of their moments.

He dashed out the door with his short legs.

"If I find any other information, I'll text both of you." He was so thoughtful that he did not want to disturb his parents.