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Luna stopped breathing the moment she heard Thomas say those words.

After a while, she took a deep breath. "Impossible."

She did not believe that Joshua would not discuss with her letting Riley leave with Thomas.

"If you don't believe me, you can ask him yourself," said Thomas, his voice sounding as though he was smiling, "I just came out from Joshua's office."

Luna could not help but furrow her brow. She stopped her work and leaned back in her chair. "What are you trying to do? Fine, even if you're Riley's father and you use your right as her father to take her away, why are you taking Yannie away?"

"Because..." Thomas was silent for a while. "Because of yesterday's incident. She's now rumored to be my girlfriend, so we have to play the part." Then, he paused for a while. "Actually, it's fine if you don't see me. I just wanted to apologize to you in person." Luna's eyes widened. She was in a daze. Did she mishear him? Was Thomas Howard apologizing to her?

Perhaps he could guess her reaction that Thomas, on the other end of the line, chuckled. "You don't have to be so surprised. I'll admit that I didn't investigate before harboring negative thoughts about you and Joshua. But, after all, Malcolm Quinn was close to you previously, I never would've thought..."

Thomas did not need to finish his sentence, but Luna had guessed what he was going to say.

She bit her lip, not knowing what to say.

Back then...

When she saw Malcolm next to Thomas, she had a bad impression of him. At this moment, with how Thomas admitted that he was lied to by Malcolm, she had a strange feeling in her heart

She held onto her phone in silence for a long time before slowly saying, "Where are we meeting?"

Her reply seemed to have stunned Thomas.

After a while, he said, "I thought you didn't want to meet."

Luna massaged her glabella and looked at the express mail she received on her desk that day. "I have a friend who's a plastic surgeon. She thinks your face is so perfect that no human could make it. She likes you a lot."

Thomas did not understand what she was trying to say. "So..."

"She sent me a lot of things, and I need you to sign them."

Thomas was silent for a long time before letting out a sigh. "You have such a friend, huh?"

"Of course."

Luna shut her eyes and leaned back on her chair. She suddenly felt that her long hatred for Thomas was slowly diminishing after he apologized to her.

"She was the one who helped me with my face back then. I'm sure you know about this, right? Seven years ago, Malcolm destroyed my face."

Upon hearing Luna mention Malcolm, Thomas paused for a while before rubbing his glabella. "What type of autograph does your friend want? Also... I have caused you and Joshua troubles recently. Is there anything I could do to compensate?"

Luna furrowed her brow and thought for a while. "There is, but I don't know if you'll agree to it or not."

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The sun had set.

When Luna returned to Joshua's house, Joshua was on the sofa hugging Nellie, looking at her latest design.

Nellie was dressed in a white billowy dress, fit for a royal, and had a huge bow on her head with her hair slightly curled. She was nestled in Joshua's arms, smiling. "Daddy, what do you think of my design? Will Mommy like it?"

"She will."

Joshua looked at Nellie's designs seriously while smiling and ruffling her head gently. "Your Mommy will like anything you make."

Nellie pursed her lips. "Daddy, you're brushing me off! You think it doesn't look nice!"

Joshua smiled a little. "I am not."

“You are!” Nellie puffed her cheeks.

Neil, who was by the side, helplessly looked at his father and sister bickering before looking at Nigel, who had his head buried in a book. In the end, he pushed his drink to Nellie. “I’m sure you’re thirsty after quarreling with Daddy, right? Drink up.”

Nellie pouted. She took the drink and looked at Neil unhappily. “You must think I’m noisy.”

Neil smiled. “I don’t.”

“You do!” Nellie pursed her lips. She was about to have another go at Neil, just like how she did to Joshua previously.

Joshua leaned back on the sofa. He looked at Neil and Nellie before helplessly looking at Nigel, who was reading

It was a coincidence that Nigel was looking at him too. Their eyes met and they smiled at the same time. Then, they looked away. Nigel continued reading while Joshua continued admiring Nellie’s design sketches.

In the middle of the sofa, Nellie and Neil were bickering on and off. Nellie was making a fuss and Neil was accompanying her. Luna stood by the door, looking at the scene unfold, and the sadness she felt for Riley and Yannie leaving instantly dissipated.

She looked at the three children and Joshua. These were the people closest to her, the ones that she missed the most. As long as they remained with her, what more could she want?

Everyone wanted to feel blissful. Perhaps, that was what she was feeling at that moment.

She stood by the door, watching for a long time until her phone rang. The sudden ring attracted the gaze of Joshua and the children in the living area.

“Mommy?” Nellie’s eyes widened. “Since when did you return?” Luna, who was caught sneaking behind them, smiled awkwardly and immediately answered her call.

It was from Yannie. She was saying goodbye to her.

“Luna, it’s a little sudden, but Thomas suddenly told me that he needs to film a television series back in Saigen City. The filming will take a long time, and he wants me to take my mother along because it’ll be more than six months. I can’t leave my mother here, so…”

Yannie, on the other end of the line, sighed wearily. “You have to find someone else to care for Nigel, Neil, and Nellie. I can’t let my mother stay in Merchant City. Also, the things between Thomas and me have been announced, as well as my previous medical records. Many people know about me and my mother. If Thomas and I aren’t in Merchant City, I’m afraid that she’d be harassed or sought revenge by others. I can’t possibly trouble you and Mr. Lynch to always care for her, so...”

Hearing how apologetic Yannie sounded, Luna smiled a little. “It’s fine. I’ll find someone else,

but...”

Luna paused for a while. She looked at the four of them in the living area. She gestured at them before turning and heading out of the mansion.

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Walking to the courtyard in front of the mansion, the cool night breeze cleared Luna’s mind up a little.

She sat on the bench by the side and said calmly, “Yannie, I want to know your thoughts about Thomas.”

She already knew about Thomas’ feelings toward Yannie. However, she did not know if Yannie was willing to give birth to Riley for Thomas back then because she liked Thomas or because she just liked children.

Perhaps Yannie did not expect that Luna would suddenly ask her about her love life that she fell silent. The quietness lasted for a long few seconds before Yannie depressingly replied, “Luna, why are you...suddenly asking me this?”

Luna leaned back. She closed her eyes and enjoyed the night breeze, “I’m just curious. Now that you know that Riley is your child with Thomas, what are you planning to do next? Thomas isn’t going to let Riley go, and if you don’t want to give Riley up, it seems that you can only...continue to be with him. Which is why, Yannie, I want to know your thoughts.”

Luna asked this not because she wanted to play matchmaker. It was that Riley did not have a long time to be with her anymore. She wanted to see Riley have a family of her own and grow up happily, and she would then feel relieved.

In other words, since she could not find her child, she could only put her hopes on Riley.

IL... If her fourth child with Joshua was no longer around, seeing Riley living happily would at least give her some comfort.

“I...” Yannie’s voice trembled. “I don’t know. Actually, L...”

Truth be told, she...began falling for Thomas a little already.

No. Perhaps she should say that she had always liked Thomas, ever since that night more than a year ago. From not knowing who Thomas was, to becoming his loyal fan, to joining his fan club and being the leader of his fan club...every step she took made her fall deeper for this man.

Back then, when she found out she was pregnant with Thomas’ child, she was over the moon. She never thought of getting close to him or having him for herself. It was more as if liking him has given her satisfaction in life.

It was until she met him in real life.

Her feelings for him started from liking him, to being disappointed in him, back to slowly liking him “Actually, I do want to raise Riley with him.”

Pausing for a long time, Yannie finally said, “Luna, I also know your feelings toward Riley. I know you can’t let her go, so, if it’s possible, I’ll try my best to stay with Thomas and take good care of Riley. If Thomas and I really end up together, in the future, I’ll often take him and Riley to see you.” Upon hearing Yannie’s words, Luna smiled. “Great.”

She had asked Thomas the same question. His answer was more or less the same as Yannie’s.

Riley had her family at long last.

At that thought, Luna hung up the call as a lone tear streamed down her face.

Riley was going to be happy. What about her child?

“Luna.”

Suddenly, a low man’s voice rang out in her ear. At the same time, a large hand gently wiped away her tears.

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Luna did not open her eyes. Instead, she cradled the hand that wiped away her tears and buried herself into that person’s arins.

She did not need to look at him to know what he looked like and what his expression was at that moment.

Joshua hugged her tightly. His voice was rather hoarse. "You heard about it?"

He meant about Thomas leaving with Riley and Yannie.

"Yes." Luna nodded and said, her voice cracking, "Riley is leaving. That's good, too. They're actually related and are a family, L...I'm only with her for a short while."

She understood this, but...

She thought that if she could not find her daughter, raising Riley would be good too. Alas, this would all be mere wishful thinking

She should wish Yannie and Thomas well. She should be happy for Riley, but she felt empty inside.

Joshua sighed. He hugged her tightly and said calmly in a low voice, "I know what you're thinking, so..."

Joshua smiled and said, "I plan to take you along to Saigen City next week."

Luna's eyes instantly widened at that. She looked at him in disbelief. "We're going to Saigen City?"

"Yes."

Joshua gently caressed her head. "Didn't you plan to take Gwen abroad to relax? I'm sure you all won't mind having an extra person, right?"

Luna looked at him and was at a loss for words. After a while, she bit her lip and said, "I...I have to ask Gwen..."

Luna initially planned for a best friend trip with Gwen. She wanted Gwen to see more of the world, to see sights that they have never seen before and to experience different cultures.

That way, perhaps Gwen could quickly walk out of the grief of Luke abandoning her.

When Gwen no longer cared about Luke anymore, she would take Gwen to Luke's grave and tell her about Luke's passing. Gwen surely would be able to accept it easier by then.

At that moment, whether it was her or Bonnie, none of them dared to tell Gwen about the news of Luke's passing

Gwen loved Luke dearly. If she were to find out about everything...

She was afraid that Gwen would not be able to take it and would want to follow Luke. If Gwen died, Luke's efforts would be in vain. His death would mean nothing.

This was why Luna planned that the trip would just be them both. With the sudden addition of Joshua, Luna was afraid that Gwen would be displeased.

"I've already asked Gwen. She agreed."

Looking at Luna hesitating, Joshua sighed helplessly. He hugged her arms tightly. "Lulu, I'm your husband. I thought you'd tell me without any hesitation that you'd persuade Gwen," Joshua said with a smile, clearly joking

Luna pursed her lips. "Yes, we are husband and wife, so if I don't take you along, you won't be unhappy about it because you understand me, but Gwen..."

Gwen's emotions were still unstable at that moment. The main focus of this trip would be Gwen. Of course, Luna had to put Gwen first.

Moreover, if they brought Joshua on the trip, it would change no matter what. Gwen would even think that she would become the third wheel on this trip. "I understand."

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Joshua smiled. "Don't worry, I'm only going to Saigen City with you two. Once we're there, I'll be busy with my work while you both go sightseeing No interference." Luna furrowed her brow and looked at Joshua, who was hugging her. "What are you busy doing there?"

Joshua reached out and gently ruffled her head. "I have a business deal with Thomas."

Luna was stunned before she recalled that at the studio when Thomas called her, he seemed to have vaguely mentioned his business deal with Joshua.

Back then, Luna was filled with the reluctance of Riley and Yannie leaving with him, so she did not pay attention to that topic.

Thinking back about this, she furrowed her brow and looked at Joshua. "What...deal did you two make?"

"You'll know once we're at Saigen City."

Joshua lowered his head and kissed her forehead gently. "I was the one who suggested Thomas take Yannie and Riley along."

Under Luna's stunned gaze, Joshua let out a sigh and slowly said, "Lulu, Riley and Yannie are going to become Thomas' family in the future. I guess they'll leave with Thomas sooner or later.

"Your previous thought was to hope that Thomas has a good relationship with Yannie and Riley in Merchant City and that you could see Thomas treating them well before allowing them to leave, right?"

Luna nodded.

Joshua smiled. "But, even by spending time with them in Merchant City for this short while, we saw Thomas' sincerity. Of course, you'd probably be worried even after they leave. If that's the case, we should just let Thomas take them back to his hometown while we follow them. That way, even if we split ways in the future, you won't have to worry about it anymore, right? Moreover..."

He reached his hand out and caressed Luna's head. "You initially thought of going on a trip with Gwen. You could do these two things together, and I..."

Joshua paused for a while before slowly saying, "I want to go to Saigen City to pay respects to my mother."

Luna was stunned for a while before remembering that Joshua's mother, Rianna, was buried in Thomas' hometown, Saigen City.

The grave in Banyan City was a fake that Adrian had set up when he announced to the public that she was dead,

Luna sighed. She gently reached out and hugged Joshua. "Okay, we'll do it your way."

Since she needed to go on a trip and Joshua needed to pay his respects, they would do that and go see Thomas, Riley, and Yannie at the same time—killing two birds with one stone.

At that thought, Luna no longer felt sad about Riley and Yannie leaving. Joshua hugged her, and they sat in the courtyard under the sunset for a long time until Nellie carefully pushed open the door. "Daddy, Mommy, time to eat!"

Luna came to her senses. She looked up and realized that the sky was completely dark. She had not made dinner for her children!

She immediately got out of Joshua's arms and strode into the mansion. "I'll go make dinner for you all right now!" "No need!" Nellie blinked her huge eyes at Luna and smiled. "Nigel and Neil had already made them!"

Joshua, by the side, raised an eyebrow. "They know how to cook?"

He, as their father, did not even know how to cook, yet they did?

“They do, a little.” Nellie cocked her head and added, “Nigel said that Neil’s cooking is quite good.

“His food, on the other hand, well...it’s been tested. It won’t kill a person.”

Joshua narrowed his eyes and had a bad feeling about this. “It’s been tested?”

“Yes.” Nellie smiled. “Uncle Lucas has tried it before. Other than diarrhea, he had no other symptoms!”