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Chapter 2763 Both Thomas and Yannie lifted their heads in unison upon hearing this.

At this moment, Joshua was standing at the door to Senior Howard's room, staring calmly at them.

It was clear that he had been inside the room all this while and had only emerged when he heard the commotion. This explained why Tina and Dan were waiting outside the room instead of being with Senior Howard.

At the thought of this, Thomas glanced at Yannie, frowning, then at Joshua. He hesitated for a moment before finally making his way across the hallway, circling past Joshua, and entering the room.

The door slammed shut behind him.

Yannie quickly strode over to Joshua's side and whispered, "Mr. Lynch, Thomas' father…"

"He's fine," Joshua replied calmly. "Thankfully, Thomas' bullet did not hit anything critical, and so he's currently stable. However..."

He turned to glance at the closed door and sighed. "The misunderstanding between them will only run deeper from here on out.

"In the future, you'll need to try harder to get Thomas and his father to reconcile.

Yannie bit her lip when she heard this.

A split second later, she lifted her head to stare at Joshua. "Mr. Lynch, I know you and Luna want nothing more than for Thomas and me to work things out, but..."

She let out an exhale. "I'm sorry, but... I don't think I can continue being with Thomas anymore."

She took a small step back to increase the distance between her and Joshua, then lifted her head to stare at him in determination. "I'll help Thomas patch things up with his father, but unfortunately, I won't stay to help him any further than this.

"I feel that I need some time apart from him to think things through, and vice versa."

Joshua furrowed his brow upon hearing this. "Do you care about what happened between him and Denise?"

"How can I not?" Yannie curled her lips into a bitter smile. "Unfortunately, I'm not as forgiving and selfless as some people. I can't possibly accept what happened between the two of them..."

She bit her lip and recalled the sounds she had heard while being tied up outside the room. She would never be able to forget the cries of pleasure emanating from within the room.

Every time she was reminded of this and laid eyes on Thomas...she would feel strangely frustrated.

She loved Thomas, she truly did, but it was precisely because of how much she loved him that she could not stomach the idea of him having slept with another woman.

At the thought of this, Yannie sighed and said, "Thomas doesn't know about what happened yet. I'll tell him the truth after he recovers from all this, and I'm sure he will respect my decision."

Joshua's expression darkened upon this. Finally, he let out a sigh of resignation and asked, "Well, what are you going to do in the future?"

"I'll bring my mother back home to Merchant City or…" Yannie paused for a moment. "Or perhaps we'll go to Sea City and Banyan City.

"You and Luna are from Banyan City, whereas Gwen is from Sea City, the two places I'd like to visit eventually. Perhaps I'll even consider traveling the world with my mother."

Joshua pursed his lips. "Have you ever considered what will happen to Riley in the future?"

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Chapter 2764 Yannie was a little shocked when Joshua brought up Riley.

A split second later, she let out a bitter chuckle and said, "I'll leave Riley with Thomas."

Riley was sick and needed to be hospitalized long-term for her treatment.

Unlike Thomas, Yannie knew she was not wealthy nor possessed Thomas' intelligence, so she would not be able to provide Riley with the lifestyle she deserved. Things would be different if Riley were to live with Thomas.

Thomas would provide only the best for her so that she would grow up a healthy, happy child.

At the thought of this, Yannie curled her lips into a smile and glanced at Joshua. "Mr. Lynch, are you bringing up Riley…to try to convince me not to leave?"

Joshua narrowed his eyes and shook his head. "It's shameful to use a mother's child to keep her hostage, so I never intend to do anything like that."

Yannie's heart lurched when she heard this.

A split second later, she paused and said, "Well...what are you trying to say, Mr. Lynch?"

Joshua furrowed his brow and explained slowly, "Thomas is my cousin, so it might not be my place to say this, but the truth is, even though I agree that he will be an amazing father, he's still not capable of raising a daughter all by himself.

"You, on the other hand, are far more thoughtful and considerate than he is. When you were helping Luna, I could tell that you, like your mother, helped her greatly when it came to small details.

"Besides, your mother also once helped Luna and I take care of our three children, so...

He fixed his gaze on Yannie and continued, "If you truly want to leave Thomas, I strongly advise you to bring Riley with you, where she'll be better off."

Yannie never expected Joshua to say this to her.

She was so stunned she could not even speak, and after a long moment, she finally lifted her head to stare at him dazedly, biting her lip. "Mr. Lynch, you...

"Riley used to be my and Luna's adopted daughter, so it's only natural we'd want her to be happy. Besides..."

He fell silent for a long time before finally adding, "She and our second daughter were born at the same time and eventually switched out for the other, so in a way, we're fated to be.

"Even if Thomas were not my cousin, I'd still want her to grow up happily and healthily."

"I'm making this request on behalf of the child, but if you feel that Riley will be a burden to you and affect your life..."

"No!" Yannie bit her lip and interrupted him before he could even finish his sentence. "That's not what I meant at all! Riley…"

Yannie could not stop her tears from falling anymore. "I'd never want to give up on Riley if I had a choice, but…"

She lifted her head to stare at Joshua with tear–stained eyes. "After I leave Thomas, my mother and I will have no choice but to return to our former lifestyle, and we can never afford to provide Riley the same kind of lifestyle Thomas can, so…"

Joshua paused for a moment.

He had never considered this before.

"Luna and I will help you. The first few years you decide to live on your own, we'll continue providing you financial support so that Riley gets the health treatment she needs, but after a few years, we hope to see you becoming more and more independent to a point where you can raise Riley on your own. I'm sure it won't be difficult for you."

When Luna left him...she had raised three children on her own against all odds.

Joshua could not help feeling sad at the thought of this.

He turned his head away and continued, "Of course, you and Thomas need to discuss this at great lengths as to who should gain custody of Riley.

"The only reason I decided to talk to you about this is just to give you my opinion. I hope you don't feel too burdened by the prospect of having to raise Riley on your own.

"Finally, I hope that you and Thomas will part ways after talking things through instead of leaving him without any closure. Otherwise, he won't cease to flip the entire world upside down in search of you."

Yannie bit her lip and was silent for a long time before finally nodding. "I will."