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"Denise had knelt on the floor, begging for forgiveness from Thomas and Yannie. She told them she knew what she did was wrong, but T–Thomas made her..."

Eva choked on her breath. "Thomas had Denise go to the slums and find ten homeless men to...do such a despicable thing, and he even told her to take photos. He also said..."

"What else did he say?" Steven furrowed his brow vehemently.

The blue veins on his hand protruded due to how tightly he gripped his phone.

"He said..." Evan sniffled. "He said if Denise doesn't accomplish this by tomorrow morning, he'll bring people and make her do it anyway..."

She burst into tears as the grief amounted. "Mr. Hughes, I know Denise isn't your biological sister, but you must still care for her as your sister! Even if she's done many wrong things in the past, it was fair enough for Thomas to want to end her life. He shouldn't have insulted and humiliated her like this!"

"What if Denise really did what he said? What future does Denise have then? How is she going to live? No one will ever want to marry her anymore!"

Each word Eva said pierced Steven's heart like they were needles.

He gripped the phone tightly and narrowed his eyes. He knew Denise had committed terrible deeds. As her brother, he had no right to ask other people to forgive his sister. In spite of that, he had been trying to help Denise atone for her mistakes, one way or another.

Therefore, when Kate sent someone to take Riley away from the hospital, he came out with a plan to make Kate's plan fail. He thought by saving Riley, Thomas might have felt slightly grateful and had some compassion toward him or Denise.

Alas...

After he saved Riley from Kate, Denise and Sean got there in time to rescue Riley from the mansion before Kate arrived. They even safely returned Riley back to Thomas.

It was just outrageous for Thomas to make such a request after Denise and he had saved Riley from Kate!

Like Eva said, if Thomas really hated Denise so much, he could end her life or send her to prison. It was unnecessary for him to punish Denise with this method that would insult her purity and dignity!

Having those thoughts in his mind, he closed his eyes.

His voice sounded hoarse. "Then... Where is Denise now?"

Eva cried even louder when Steven finally asked Denise's location. "D–Denise is... She's heading toward the slum now. I was listening from the room across the hall. I know I don't

have any power to help her, so I...I left in a hurry. I tried to look for you in the Hughes family's residence but you weren't there. It took me a while before I finally spotted a maid I recognized and requested her to give me your number..."

Steven furrowed his brow. "If Denise is heading to the slum, then what about Thomas and the others?"

Eva sniffled. "I don't know if they're still in the hotel. They were in The Icy Ocean Hotel...but I think you shouldn't go look for them now. You should go look for Denise.

"Denise knows what she did was wrong and agreed with their terms. She said she

deserved to be punished and she volunteered to go there... Please hurry and send people to find her. Otherwise, I'm afraid it'll be too late!"

Steven closed his eyes. "I know. Don't worry. I'll send people to find her right away."

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"Did anything happen to Denise?" said Gwen hurriedly, expressing her concern with a frown as soon as Steven hung up the phone.

True, both she and Luna hated Denise because of what she did to Yannie, but her opinion toward Denise changed after they eavesdropped on the Hughes family's conversation and the things Denise did yesterday. She found herself thinking, from then on, that Denise was not entirely a terrible person. After all, she did receive help from Denise.

If it were not for Denise, she would not have gotten the evidence of how the Hughes family and the Miller family colluded to trick Luke, not even if she had help from Joshua or Thomas.

Therefore, she expressed concern after hearing Denise was in trouble from the phone call Steven was on.

Steven closed his eyes and smiled bitterly. "She knew what she did was wrong. I thought she'd still be

I stubborn like before, but she probably knew an apology won't be enough *to* redeem herself. When Thomas requested a very absurd request for her to atone for her sin, she agreed to it right away."

His heart ached as he recalled the things Eva said with a broken heart.

To others, Denise might seem to be a bad person; a despicable woman who would do anything to achieve her purpose and to get Thomas. Nonetheless, that was not the Denise Steven thought. He grew up with her and knew her truest heart.

He also knew... how his parents slowly brainwashed Denise from a kind young girl with her own thoughts into a girl who listened to their parents; becoming solely a tool for them to use for an arranged marriage.

Before the accident that rendered him comatose, he reminded Denise that she should live for herself and not the way their parents wanted them to. It was not wrong to be selfish. At that time, she was proud like a peacock but said the most self–abasement comment.

"Our parents are the ones who gave me my life. Without them, I won't be the person I am today. I'll like anything that they want me to, and I'll do anything that they ask."

Of course, Denise had not gone that crazy because of Thomas at that moment. Regardless of that, she still spoke such an unbelievable comment. Steven thought she was being unreasonable and had tried to avoid and ignore her.

Even so, he saw Denise rushing over to the accident scene as soon as she found out he was in an accident. She held him in her arms and wailed for the onlookers to get help. It was then he realized Denise did not change as he thought she did.

She was just too stubborn and obedient, listening to their parents' every whim and had lost herself in the process.

Five years later, when Steven finally awoke from his coma, he could not bear to dislike Denise, even when she became a woman who picked fights with others and was evil-minded.

He knew she was a projection of their parent's true personality. The crueler she was, the more it proved just how wicked and twisted their parents were.

He had tried to make it up to her and to look after her so she could find herself back, but...

He had a hard time breathing the moment he imagined Denise going to the slums to atone for her mistake desperately, all on her own.

He looked at Gwen and asked, "Are you willing to help me to rescue Denise?"

Gwen nodded instantly. "Yes."

It was not because Denise had helped her before, that she did so because they had a deal.

She was simply not a person who would stand by the side and do nothing.

"Tell me, what can I do for her?" Gwen asked.