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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 waited 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.

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Steven was stunned to hear Gwen's offer. He never thought she would willingly aid him to rescue Denise without the slightest hesitation. He assumed that she would hate Denise, what with being good friends with Luna and Yannie. She must have known the things Denise did.

Gwen smiled as though she could read Steven's mind. "Is it that hard to believe I want *to* do a good thing?"

Flustered, Steven shook his head. "I don't mean that. I.."

Halfway through the sentence, he frowned and stopped himself from talking.

"You know, Denise talked a lot about you yesterday." Seeing how Steven was visibly struggling to reply, Gwen curled up her lips and smiled. "I know Denise isn't really a bad person."

That sentence shocked Steven. After a while, he curled up his lips and smiled bitterly. He stood up and walked outside as he took his jacket.

Sighing, he said, "I thought you were like the others and assumed Denise is a horrendous character. What did you two talk about?"

Gwen stood up and walked with him. "Denise said...maybe you're the last person in this world who truly cared for her. She even said..."

She paused for a while before deciding to tell Steven everything Denise said to her. "She said she doesn't want you to become Luke and doesn't want to see you disappear from this world. Also..."

She sniffed and gazed into the distance. "Everyone, including me, only cares about Luke and forgot that you, Steven, are a person too—someone with his own life. He's a real person who shares an existence in this world too. There are people who miss him and the people whom he misses too."

After that, she looked to the side to look at Steven. "I know that you're thinking of consulting the doctor to help me get Luke back, but that's not necessary. I think Denise has her point too. I shouldn't blame you for what happened to Luke. There are people who miss you too. I shouldn't destroy everything about you just because I miss Luke."

Steven was taken aback by her confession. He looked at Gwen with eyes widened as he found it hard to believe what he heard.

After spending a few days with Gwen, he thought he finally understood Gwen's personality—a woman who would do anything for the man she loved.

He admired her bravery in pursuing her love. He also envied Luke because he had a woman who loved him so deeply.

It was at this moment, however, that he realized he did not understand Gwen as much as he thought he did upon hearing her confession.

Maybe he underestimated her instead.

He thought Luke was all she cared about, not knowing Gwen would think like this and feel sorry for him because he had taken Luke's body after hearing what Denise said.

With those thoughts in mind, he said, "Actually...I'm fine."

He knew he should have died five years ago. It was more than enough for him after being in a vegetative state for five years and waking up in Luke's body five years later. As a person who should have passed away, he should never interfere with, or be in the way of, other people's relationships.

Gwen paused as she looked into Steven's sincere eyes. She did not want to continue with this topic.

"So what should we do now? Do you have any ideas on how to rescue Denise?"