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Luna lifted her head excitedly, but it was not what she expected: it was Joshua coming through the door, holding Nellie's hands, instead of Lily. He was in a freshly pressed suit, looking tall and handsome.

Joshua held onto Nellie's hand as they entered. The moment he raised his gaze, he noticed Luna, who had a rosy-colored face with intricate make-up.

He was momentarily amazed and stunned by her beauty. He always knew that she was pretty, but he also knew that his feelings for Luna were different from other women.

Out of respect for his relationship with Alice, he rarely ever sized Luna up seriously.

At that moment, she was so gorgeous that his heart violently fluttered. When he recalled why she had such a face, however...

Joshua's heart sank terribly. He looked away, pulled Nellie over, and took a seat.

Luna's expressions were cold as she swept Joshua a cold glance. "I remembered having Lily send Nellie over when I made the call."

Joshua's expressions darkened. Before he could say anything, Nellie furrowed her brows and said, "I asked Daddy to accompany me."

Nellie pursed her lips. "For the past month, Daddy has been constantly by your side, not sleeping the entire night. Now that you're awake, Mommy, Daddy should also join in the celebration."

Luna's heart sank a little upon Nellie's words.

She did not know how true Nellie's words were. It was not that she suspected Nellie of lying. She only felt that Nellie was still young and too naive. She could not pinpoint adults lying and cheating.

Luna did not believe that Joshua would keep watch by her side.

After all, did she not become that way because he did not allow her to have his child?

The main culprit was him. No matter how affectionate he pretended to be, in Luna's eyes, it was all fake.

"Let's eat."

Soon, the waiters served the dishes. Nigel lowered his head and said with a low voice, "The food here is great."

“Mmh.”

Luna sighed. She asked Nellie how she had been while passing food to her, but it was not long until Luna noticed something was off with her. Nellie used to be very talkative, yet at that moment, she remained silent. Luna had to ask for a long while before Nellie would slowly mutter a few words.

After the meal, Nigel took Nellie to the playground by the side. Nellie was the healthy one, yet she needed Nigel, the sick patient, to tease and cheer her up.

Luna could not take it any longer. In the end, she lifted her head and looked at Joshua.

“Nellie...”

“Autism and depression.” Joshua sighed and added, “What you’re seeing now is relatively much better. When she’s at home, whether it be me or Granny, no one could get her to talk. She’s willing to talk to you and Nigel because, in her heart, you two are important to her.”

Then, Joshua turned over and looked at Luna closely. “So, I hope once you get discharged, you’ll take Nigel and stay at Blue Bay Mansion.”

Luna paused a little. She initially wanted to refuse, but Joshua took a deep breath and said, “Blue Bay Villa is quiet and safe. It’s a safe and comfortable environment for the kids.

“I’ll arrange a professional nurse and a psychologist to help you take care of the kids together.”

Luna pursed her lips. “But— “

“I’ll move out.” Joshua seemed to have read the confusion in her mind. He sighed and said, “I’ll move to Orchard Manor north of the city.”

Then, Joshua looked at Luna. “Do you still remember Orchard Manor?” When Joshua looked at her, his gaze was so deep that she could drown in them.

Luna looked away, not daring to look at him. “Yes.” Orchard Manor was once a design Luna did with apple trees as decor. It was a manor that could have lots of apples during the fall.

Joshua saw the design later down the line, so he got someone to build it up exactly as a birthday gift for Luna.

At that time, their relationship got better. She thought that she finally had a place in his heart.

She did not expect that a month after receiving Orchard Manor as a gift, she broke up his affair with Aura, which almost cost her life.

Later on, Luna thought that the Orchard Manor was only one of

Joshua's tactics to pacify her.

At that moment, he brought up this place once again. Was he planning to repeat the same thing again, using the few romantic moments he had with her previously to make her remember the past?

Hmph!

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"Okay then."

Luna took a deep breath and stared at Joshua indifferently. "Since you were the one who suggested it, I'll do it."

At that moment, not only did Nigel have to be taken care of, but Nellie as well. On top of that, she had to deal with Jason later, and...get busy with Nigel's sickness.

Her previous residence at Swan Lake Residences was too small and unsuitable to live there anymore.

It looked like Joshua's Blue Bay Villa and the other conditions that he offered were the most suitable choice.

"I'll move out tomorrow." Joshua laughed bitterly. He looked at her bony shoulders and wanted to pull her into his arms, deciding against it in the end.

She had too many misunderstandings about him; the incident six years back as well as a month ago.

He could never bear to hurt her, yet she had always hated him.

Joshua took a deep breath and turned to look at Nigel and Nellie playing.

"You might not want to hear this, but I still have to tell you—I didn't let Jason out. My father and Alice were the ones who set it up. They got the mental asylum people to think that I ordered his release, and that was why they let Jason out."

Luna flatly responded, "Mmh, got it."

She did not buy a single word of his. Joshua's explanations were futile in her eyes.

Back then, she heard the things he did with Aura in the bedroom. She also heard how Jason took the phone out and called Joshua, asking what he should do if she was not dead.

Were those all fake?

Looking at Luna's nonchalant attitude, Joshua sighed. He could no

longer further explain himself.

He, her, and their children as well. At this stage, the mistakes he made were definitely much more serious than hers.

It...might be a good thing if Luna did not forgive him, too.

Luna might feel better in the future by pushing all the blame on him. He was no longer worthy to be by her side.

Nigel's condition did not allow him to play for too long in the playground.

After half an hour or so, he started gasping for air. Joshua carried him and strode to the hospital.

Luna held Nellie's hand as they followed after them.

"Mommy." Nellie grabbed onto Luna's hand, her voice quivering, "Nigel told me just now that he thinks Neil isn't dead, that he might come back... Do you think it's true?"

Then, Nellie uncontrollably suppressed her voice. "I saw Neil's room explode with my own eyes. I..."

Luna pursed her lips and grabbed onto Nellie's hand tightly. "It's true. As long as we don't give up hope... your brothers will not die."

Whether it was Nigel or Neil, as long as there was just a sliver of hope, she would not give up!

When they sent Nigel back to the hospital, his nose started bleeding.

The doctors said that he was too happy and excited, which caused the bleeding.

The doctors took another three hours to treat Nigel. After that, the doctors told Luna and Joshua seriously that within the next half a month, they could not let Nigel be so excited anymore.

After confirming that Nigel was fine, Luna sighed, blaming herself.

At that moment, it was already midnight. When Nigel was treated, Joshua had gotten Lily to take Nellie back.

"Go and rest."

Joshua sighed and gently patted Luna's shoulders. "Nigel's emotions were always stable. I never would've thought that tonight's dinner would make him so happy..."

Luna closed her eyes. Her voice sounded feeble, a little croaky. "It was supposed to be a happy affair..."

Why did it turn out that way? Her son was only six years old.

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Other six-year-old children might be able to laugh, cry, and fool around. What about Nigel?

He was only six, yet just a happy dinner with his mother and sister could deteriorate his body.

Looking at how much suffering Luna was in, Joshua sighed and gently patted her on the shoulder.

“Nigel will get better. He’ll definitely get better.”

Luna closed her eyes, her voice filled with coldness, “How? How will he get better?”

She and Malcolm have searched around in different bone marrow banks.

The reason she returned to the country and thought of having another child to cure Nigel was that it was already the last choice due to desperation.

However, her child... Luna bit her lip harshly.

After a while, she opened her eyes. “Joshua. Let’s sleep together tonight.”

She glared at his face and enunciated every word, “I have medication that helps with ovulation. Let’s do it tonight— “

“Luna, “ Joshua interrupted before Luna could finish her sentence, brows furrowed, “do you know what you’re talking about? You’re in no condition to— “

“I don’t care what condition my body is in! “

Luna stood up manically and reached out to wrap her arms around Joshua’s neck tightly, standing on her toes and simply closed in to Joshua with her mouth.

“I’m still alive. As long as I’m still alive, I can bear another child for Nigel, “ she spoke while madly kissing Joshua’s face.

Perhaps it was not considered a kiss—more like nibbling under extreme desperation.

Joshua grabbed her tightly. He was a little short of breath.

“Luna, calm down.” “I can’t calm down! “

Luna bit her lip as she began to whimper, “Joshua, Nigel is also your child! Can you bear to watch him die? You saw it yourself! He’s not even allowed to be happy! He is only six! “

Luna bit Joshua’s lower lip, her eyes filled with pleas.

“Joshua, sleep with me, please? Give it to me. Let me get pregnant with your child again, please? I know that you have never once liked me. I

know you hate me the most in your entire life! I won't pester you, and I won't use the children to tie you down. As long as you get me pregnant, I'll do anything for you. What do you say?"

Luna was crying. Her eyes were filled with utter despair.

Joshua hugged Luna's scrawny body, replying in a low voice with restraint, "Luna, the doctor said you can't get pregnant within the next two years due to your body."

"I don't care!" Luna gritted her teeth. "Even if I die, even if I die in labor, I have to rescue Nigel. I want him to live..."

Luna grabbed Joshua by the collar, crying until she almost passed out. Her mind was filled with Nigel's miserably pale face a moment ago. She was willing to bear all the pain of the world as long as her children did not have to suffer anymore.

"I won't touch you." Joshua clutched her face and said seriously, "But I'll cure Nigel's sickness. I promise you."

Luna, who cried until she lost all bearings of herself, did not listen to a single word of what Joshua said. She continued to beat Joshua, snapping at him before begging him...

She thrashed about with Joshua until three in the morning before finally falling asleep, crying.

Joshua tucked her in and walked out of the patient's ward with an exhausted expression.

He fished out his phone and dialed an unknown foreign number.

"I'll accept your conditions."

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Luna had a nice dream.

She dreamt that she got pregnant with Joshua's child once more and gave birth to a son as adorable as Neil.

With Nigel's sickness then cured, she took the children back to Malcolm's mansion abroad where

Malcolm stood by the entrance, all smiles as he welcomed them.

Luna ran over to Malcolm in joy and excitement. "I said that I'd cure Nigel. Look! I've done it!" Malcolm smiled and looked at her.

"I never would've thought that Joshua was willing to sacrifice his life to rescue Nigel."

Luna was stunned for a while, dazed as she looked at him. "Joshua sacrificed his life to save Nigel?"

Joshua's pale and colorless face suddenly appeared in her mind.

Luna took a step backward. It felt as if her heart was squeezed tightly by an invisible hand. The cruel hand gripped her heart tighter, bit by bit, crushing it to pieces.

“Joshua! “

Luna woke up from her nightmare due to excruciating pain.

In the room, Anne and Gwen looked at each other before Gwen turned to Luna, brows furrowed. “You had a nightmare?”

The befuddled Luna opened her eyes, clutching her chest as she nodded furiously.

Anne sighed as she walked toward her and grabbed her hand. “All dreams are not real. What did you dream about?”

Luna clutched her wildly pounding heart. The scenes in her dreams appeared in her mind once again.

She bit her lip.

“I dreamed that... I dreamed that Joshua saved Nigel.”

“That’s a good thing.”

Gwen was packing Luna’s things while smiling and said, “What made you so frightened?”

Luna paused for a while. She wanted to say something when she saw the luggage in the middle of the room.

Luna furrowed her brows. “This is...”

Anne patted Luna’s back, calming her down while replying to her question, “Joshua said that you’ve already agreed yesterday that you’d take Nigel to Blue Bay Villa and stay with Nellie. Gwen and I came here this morning to help you and Nigel pack.”

Gwen nodded. She packed up Luna’s clothes in the cabinet and sighed. “Once you’ve been discharged, I can safely follow Luke back to Sea City. In the future, if you need any help, come look for me immediately. No matter what, I’m still the wife of Sea City’s largest gang’s leader. I could still help you.”

At that, Luna remembered that Gwen and Luke had gotten married. They seemed to have even made a bet. If Gwen was fine after the abortion, they would have a grand wedding ceremony.

For the past two days ever since she woke up, she had been grieving for Neil and being worried for Nellie and Nigel. She almost forgot about this.

At that thought, Luna pursed her lips.

“How’s the wedding ceremony with you and Luke?” Gwen who was packing halfway paused a little.

After a while, she lowered her head. “We’re not holding the ceremony for the time being. Luke...”

Gwen chuckled bitterly. “Luke’s first girlfriend returned back to the country.”

Gwen inhaled. “I don’t know when we’re getting a divorce, but I’ll be his wife until then.”

Gwen lifted her head, smiled, and looked at Luna. “So, no matter what, call me if you need me. You hear me?”

Luna was stunned.

If she recalled correctly, she had asked Luke before if he ever had a relationship before. Although he did not answer her, his reaction said everything.

Why would an ex-girlfriend suddenly appear?

Luna furrowed her brows. She wanted to say something else, but Gwen had already zipped the luggage up.

Gwen got up and yawned. “You’re up just in time. Get down and change. I’ll send you and Nigel over!”

Luna’s train of thoughts was interrupted. She sighed and got changed with the help of Anne.

The three women went downstairs together, and a huge recreational vehicle stopped by the entrance of the hospital.

The feeble Nigel was already lying on the bed in the vehicle.

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Nigel was explaining to Luke, who had a laptop in his hands and a confused expression, next to him.

“This is just basic coding. When I have the time next time, I can slowly teach you this.”

Luke smiled. “Great.”

Once Luna got in the car, she noticed her son and Luke being friendly with each other.

She furrowed her brows. Did Gwen not say a moment ago that Luke’s first girlfriend was back in the country? Why did he still have the time to accompany Nigel?

Anne helped Luna find a seat in the car.

Once Gwen put Luna’s luggage in the car, she went to the counter to get Luna’s patient records.

Looking at Gwen leaving, Luna confusedly turned to look at Luke.

“Just now Gwennie said that your first girlfriend— “

“It’s fake,” Luke stopped Luna before she could finish.

“She feels that she’s not worthy to be with me since she was married before and had gone through such an incident. So, I came up with a ‘first girlfriend’ to let her have peace of mind.”

Luna and Anne were both speechless. The two of them looked at each other.

“Are you sure that such a lie...won’t make your relationship even worse?”

Luke smiled bitterly. “Things cannot get even worse.”

He reached his hand out at Luna. “Congratulations on starting anew.”

Luna paused for a while before reaching her hand out and shook his hand.

“Congratulations on getting what you want.” Soon, Gwen returned.

The driver drove straight to Blue Bay Villa, where Nellie and Lily had long waited for them by the entrance. Seeing that Luna really came, Nellie excitedly rushed forward. “Mommy! “

Luna hugged Nellie tightly and subconsciously looked at the villa.

Lily seemed to have read what was on Luna’s mind. She laughed.

“Mr. Lynch has already packed up all the things he needs and left. This will be your home in the future.”

Luna furrowed her brows inconspicuously.

She thought that Joshua would have at least stayed back to welcome her.

However, with Joshua not being there, Anne and Gwen felt more at home.

The two women instructed Luke’s men to carry Nigel into the villa, carry Luna’s luggage, while one of the men went to the kitchen to decide what feast to cook for lunch.

Blue Bay Villa was lively for the entire day.

In the evening, John came to pick Anne up. Luke and Gwen bade farewell to Luna and returned to Sea City.

The villa was in utter tranquil silence as night fell.

After tucking her two children to bed, Luna walked around the villa with a coat on her.

She did not know why, but she felt as if a piece of her heart was

missing.

The next morning, Luna did as Nigel's doctor requested—to go to the hospital to get detailed records of Nigel's current situation.

"Luna?"

Coming out from the hospital, Luna was about to get into the car when a lady suddenly called after her.

Luna subconsciously looked in the direction in which the voice came from. She immediately noticed a lady rushing toward her.

Bonnie Lane.

No, she should be called Bonnie Craig.

After coming out from the mental asylum and going through a detailed mental assessment, confirmed that she was not mentally ill, she inherited the Craig family's wealth. At that moment, Bonnie's name was changed to Bonnie Craig.

Bonnie ran over and grabbed Luna's hand excitedly. "I finally found you! I heard that you woke up. I came over a few days ago, but your friend blocked me, saying that you didn't want to see me. I came here again today to try my luck, but they said that you were discharged yesterday !"

Bonnie smiled while panting. "I thought that I'd never see you again! "

Seeing how happy Bonnie looked, Luna felt a little complicated.

"You...wanted to see me?"

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