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It would be unhelpful to the situation. It would only make Neil feel that she was pretentious.

Luna could only sit and watch the disappointment in Neil's eyes grow.

She felt as if someone stabbed her heart.

"Joshua, you're saying that this child isn't yours?"

Granny Lynch furrowed her brows and looked at the child called Jake Landry once again. Was he really not related to the Lynch family?

"Yes, I'm sure," Joshua calmly answered Granny Lynch's question. "If you want me to admit that this child is mine, he has to stay with me. I 'll bring him to a few respectable DNA Diagnostic Centers.

"Only when I have solid proof will I admit that perhaps I was truly drunk and made a mistake one night back then. If not, those who claimed that I had an affair yet could not produce any proof will be sued for defamation, "Joshua enunciated every single word resoundingly."

The crowd gradually turned quiet.

Granny Lynch was stunned. She subconsciously looked at Aura.

"What do you say?"

Aura narrowed her eyes. It seemed that this was the card Joshua was playing. He would not admit that Neil was his biological son nor would he admit to

having an affair unless Neil followed him to have a DNA test. If not, Aura was defaming him, and he would have her sued.

Joshua had said it so bluntly. If Aura were to disagree with him at that moment, others would think that she was defaming him and Neil was not his biological son!

However, if she was to pass Neil to Joshua...

If Neil's unstable mind were to be corrected by them and the plan backfired...

Aura would only have Theo left to play as her card. Joshua would definitely not care about whether Theo lived or died.

Aura squinted harshly.

Joshua threw her a conundrum. No matter what she picked, she was at a disadvantage.

However...

Aura hesitated for a while. In the end, she took a deep breath and laughed.

"Then, we'll let Jake stay with Joshua. I look forward to the DNA test result."

Aura was taking a bet that Neil would not be able to regain his memory in such a short period. Even if he did, he would not leave Theo alone.

Joshua narrowed his eyes as he looked at Aura's face calmly.

"Then, I thank you, Ms. Gibson. Once I have the results, I'll look for you."

Aura chuckled a little. "But, I do have a request." She looked at Neil next to her, then looked at Nigel and Nellie in the distance.

"I request to visit Jake every three days at Blue Bay Villa. After all, we're mother and son. I'll feel sad if I don't see him for a very long time."

Joshua narrowed his eyes. "Okay. It's done." Aura sneered. She bent down and hugged Neil, saying into his ear, "Remember what I told you. If you want your Uncle Theo to live or reunite with his family, you'll have to listen to me. I'll give you a mission every three days when I visit you at Blue Bay Villa. You hear me?"

Neil nodded. He reached his hands out and gently hugged Aura, saying meaningfully, "Mother, when I 'm not around you, you can lash out at the stuffed toys in my room if you're angry and want to let off some steam. Remember to take your medicine and sleep on time."

Aura's heart skipped a beat a little upon Neil's words.

After a while, she snorted coldly. "Shut up. I don't need you to care for me! "

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Neil nodded his head upon Aura's words. Since his mother had said so, that meant that for the next three days, Uncle Theo would be fine.

Upon receiving his reply, Aura slightly squinted her eyes and pushed Neil to Nigel and Nellie.

The three of them finally met each other face to face.

Nigel narrowed his eyes and looked at Neil, not moving.

Nellie, on the other hand, slowly reached her hand out and passionately held Neil's hand.

"Hello, Jake! Nice to meet you! "

Nellie heard how Neil corrected Great-Granny Lynch when she hugged him a moment ago, so Nellie obediently called him Jake instead.

Actually, before that day, her Mommy had already told Nigel and her. They knew that Neil was different than before, unable to remember things in the past nor remember who they were to him.

Therefore, although Nellie was a little resentful at Neil for saying the things he said a moment ago, she was still willing to accept him.

Nigel was a different case. From the beginning, Nigel had been staring at Neil coldly.

It was a quiet and cold gaze. It was not hostile, but it was still terrifying.

Neil furrowed his brows and fearlessly met Nigel's

gaze. Both of them met each other's gaze, one condescending and arrogant, and the other calm and aloof.

Nellie could feel the tension in the air. She pursed her lips and immediately reached out to grab Nigel's hand. She got Nigel to shake hands with Neil.

"Both of you, stop. We're family."

Nigel coldly retreated his hand. "I won't be a family with someone who can't distinguish between right and wrong."

Neil also retreated his hand. "I'm also not willing to be a family with someone who doesn't acknowledge my identity."

Nellie bit her lip hard. Ever since young, the three of them grew up together. Nigel and Neil had never fought before.

At that moment, she did not know what to do, so she could only look up at Luna asking for help.

Luna rather helplessly rubbed the middle of her brows. She slowly walked over. "Nigel, Jake, stop fighting."

Then, she grabbed Nigel's hand. She reached her other hand out, wanting to hold Neil's hand.

However, the moment she touched his fingers, Neil swerved, brows furrowed as he retreated in detest.

"Don't touch me."

Gone was his gentle and bubbly tone when he rescued her previously. It was distant and aloof.

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Luna stiffened in the same spot. She felt as if her heart was crushed cruelly by something.

He was her son. Before going through all that, he still rescued her from Michael. He even lent her a shoulder, let her hug him while she cried.

However, at that moment...

Luna bit her lip hard. She was heartbroken.

Neil must have believed Aura, thinking that she was the bad person.

In the distance, Aura saw how Neil rejected Luna. A hint of delight spread across her eyes. After Neil lost his memory, he was indeed very obedient. The doctor who fed him the medicine to lose his memories was right.

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An emotionally-driven child before losing his memory would still be equally emotionally-driven after losing his memory.

As long as Neil believed that Aura was his biological mother, he would never treat Luna well!

At that thought, Aura sneered.

Did Joshua think that if he had Neil by his side, they would be able to work hard on their own and help Neil correct his mindset, regaining his memory?

Dream on!

Once Neil recognized her as his mother, he would always do her bidding!

Joshua, on the stage, obviously saw the scene where Neil rejected Luna. He sighed, turned around, and looked at Adrian and Michael below the stage.

"Adrian, Michael, you said that I had an affair. Besides the unidentified child, Jake Landry, do you have any other proof?"

Michael paused for a while before he bit his lip. Besides Jake, he had no other proof of Joshua having an affair.

Looking at how Adrian and Michael were stumped, Joshua smiled and gracefully looked at the crowd.

"Since no one could produce any solid evidence, then those baseless claims saying I had an affair and those accusations of me killing Luna won't hold."

Then, his tone turned sharp. "However, I did collect quite a lot of evidence against Mr. Adrian and Mr. Michael. Should I show them once by one?"

Adrian and Michael were instantly frantic upon Joshua's words. Their faces fluctuated between turning blue and turning pale. It was ugly.

"That's enough." Granny Lynch closed her eyes and leaned back on the sofa. "You don't have to show all this clearly embarrassing evidence. Let's not air our dirty laundry out in public."

Then, Granny Lynch stood up. "Everyone, I'm so sorry you have to witness the drama within the Lynch family. But..."

Granny Lynch swept a glance at the information of the folder on the huge screen.

"Looking at the time when Joshua created this folder, he had already gotten hold of this news since the past few days." Granny Lynch sighed and continued, "Joshua didn't air this out in public at first notice, and it must've been because he considered both of you as his relatives. One was his father, the other, his brother.

"However, I never would've thought that you two would try to embarrass him together with the others at his engagement ceremony! Both of you, it's one thing to be immoral. It's another to be ruthless to your own family!

"Butler, send the bill to Mr. Adrian Lynch tomorrow! " Granny Lynch glared at Adrian. "

Remember to change your name after you clear your debt, too. You're not worthy of being part of the Lynch family, nor being called Adrian! "

Granny Lynch spat those words out, turned, and left. The attendees gradually left, too.

The once lively venue only had Joshua and Luna left. Nigel, Neil, and Nellie were sent home by Lucas under Joshua's arrangement.

The huge venue only had Luna, who was below the stage, and Joshua, who was on the stage.

Joshua rolled the wheelchair down the stage, slowly heading out.

Crash!

It was only when Luna heard the wheelchair ramming against something did she come to.

Not far away from her, Joshua had wheeled himself over to a place filled with wine bottles.

The sound was of the wheelchair knocking over a wine bottle.

Luna immediately chased after him. She helped Joshua clear away the obstacle blocking his path. "Why didn't you call me when you're about to leave?"

Joshua swept her an indifferent gaze and continued heading out.

"Why didn't you leave with your fiancé, Michael?"

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Luna's hand was just about to grab the handles of Joshua's wheelchair when she stopped a little.

After a moment, she immediately caught up to Joshua and grabbed the handles to his wheelchair, pushing him out.

"Joshua, I know you're angry at me for going rogue a t the last minute, admitting that I am engaged to Michael, but..."

Luna sniffled and bit her lips. "I had no choice. The box that Aura gave me. Inside—"

Joshua looked ahead as he calmly interrupted Luna, "Inside the box had something to do with Theo and Neil. The letter she wrote was threatening you. She said that if you don't do according to what she said, she'd hurt Theo and Neil."

Joshua smiled. He sounded rather self-deprecating. "

Am I right?"

Luna was completely stunned. After a while, she bit her lip. "How did you know...?"

"I made a guess."

"Since you already knew, why did you—"

"Luna."

Joshua took a deep breath. He stopped in his tracks and elegantly turned his wheelchair around.

He lifted his gaze and looked at Luna fixedly. He sneered a little. "Do you think that if you obey Aura's demands, she won't hurt Theo and Neil? Or do you think that if you discuss it with me, I won't be able to protect Theo or Neil?"

Luna pursed her lips into a straight line upon Joshua's words. She looked at him. Her mind was a little confused at that instant. After a while, she came to a realization.

Joshua was blaming her for not discussing it with him when she was threatened by Aura.

Luna was silent for a while. She slowly lowered her head and looked at him. "Joshua, I—"

"You'd rather believe the promises of a pathological liar than believe that I'd try to help you find a solution."

Joshua looked at Luna. His deep gaze was filled with self-deprecation and indifference.

"From the beginning, you've never discussed it with me once. You think that your obedience would satisfy Aura, so you never considered me once."

Joshua closed his eyes to not let her see the disappointment and hurt in his eyes.

"In your eyes, I'm a person who could be abandoned at any moment."

He was the richest and most prestigious man in Banyan City.

However, that night, at the elaborate engagement ceremony he personally prepared for Luna, he became Banyan City's laughingstock.

Although Lucas had already brought his men to painstakingly find all the people in the crowd to silence them, it was impossible for Joshua to not get angry.

Luna bit her lip hard. She could understand his anger. However, at that moment, she truly did not have a choice.

Luna sniffled. She turned to look away, not daring to look at Joshua.

"I'm sorry. I...really had no choice. I was too anxious. I was afraid that she'd do something to Neil and Theo, and that was why..."

Joshua opened his eyes. He sneered a little. "In the end, you still don't trust me. No matter how well I treat you, you still—"

Luna bit her lips harshly, turning back to meet his cold gaze as she mustered the courage to interrupt his words. "Joshua, it's not that I won't trust you. Do you know how much I used to trust you? Whatever you said, I believed you."

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"You said that you were busy at work, but I saw with my own eyes how you were socializing with others. Women putting their arms on your shoulders, but I still trusted you, pretended I didn't see it. Why did I stop trusting you, then?"

Luna looked at him and enunciated, "You crushed the trust I placed in you back then. The incident six years ago, until now, I'm still unsure whether you colluded with Aura to harm me, or if it was only one of you that planned it.

"You're good to me and my children now, and I 'm aware of that. I am also very grateful, but this can't wipe away the harm you brought me in the past.

Please don't blame me for not trusting you. Ever since the accident six years ago, I only trust myself."

Then, Luna took a deep breath, turned around, and strode away.

In the empty and cold venue, Joshua was in his wheelchair, quietly looking at Luna leaving. His gaze gradually turned cold.

Blue Bay Villa.

"Jake, this is your bed! "

The moment they reached home, Nellie immediately pulled Neil into the kid's room.

There were three beds there. The top and bottom bunk beds were for Nigel and Neil. The bed with the pink color tent hanging in the distance was Nellie's.

Nellie tugged on Neil's hand and pointed to the top bunk. "You'll be sleeping here, alright? Because Nigel isn't too well, he can't sleep on the top bunk, so you'll have to! "

Neil furrowed his brows and looked at the top bunk. He had no reaction.

"Sure."

"As long as you're fine with it! " Nellie smiled and found Neil's old pajamas and stuffed them in his hands.

"Go wash up and change! I've already gotten Lily to go get you some personal items. We'll have to live in peace together in the future! "

Neil was a little uncomfortable with Nellie's enthusiasm. He was silent for a while, then he went to the bathroom, bringing the pajamas along, with a cold expression.

Soon after, the sounds of water falling came from the bathroom.

Nigel pushed the door and entered. He glanced in the direction of the bathroom, then he looked at Nellie calmly. "Why are you being so nice to him?"

Nellie pursed her lips. "He's not an outsider."

Even if he lost his memory at that moment and could no longer remember them, he was her brother!

Nigel looked at her deeply. Then, he turned around and sat on his bed. "Listen to me: let him stay in the guest room. You sleep as soundly as a pig. If he was to kill you in the middle of the night, you wou1dn't even notice."

Nellie glared at him in rebuke. "Nigel, stop talking nonsense!"

She glanced at the bathroom in the distance. After making sure Neil did not hear their conversation,

she immediately said in a suppressed tone, "Even if Neil had lost his memory, he wouldn't do such things."

Nigel pursed his lips. "How are you so sure?"

Stabbing Joshua with the knife at the beach, embarrassing Joshua and Mommy together with Aura during their engagement ceremony...

Nellie rolled her eyes at him. She wanted to say something but Neil had already finished his shower and came out in pajamas.

Nigel and Nellie suddenly stopped talking.

After Neil came out of the bathroom, he said nothing as he quietly climbed up to his bed and went to sleep.

Nigel and Nellie looked at each other. Then, they both washed up.

Soon after, the lights were switched off.

Perhaps it was an exhausting day that Nellie immediately fell asleep once she was in bed.

An hour later, Neil, in the top bunk, sat up. He crept down his bed.

He took out a shiny knife from his bag and slowly opened Nellie's tent.