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"Everyone, don't worry, I moved into the Blue Bay Villa for my son, Jake Landry. I will do my best to protect him. The wounds my son suffered after

being tortured by Luna are being treated. I will inform everyone the moment the results of his treatment are out.

"Luna? Of course she stays here too. Such an evil woman like her, she would definitely take further, more drastic actions against me now that I'm here, but for my child, I'm not afraid.

"Alright, if later on, I'm bullied or tortured, I'll inform everyone immediately, so the public can punish them! "

Sitting in the car, Luna looked at Aura standing at the entrance to the villa and could not help but laugh out loud.

The evil ones are always the ones who sound the alarm first. But right now she could not go home. So, she asked the driver to turn around and instead headed to Anne's house.

Anne despised Aura for beating Neil and further insisting on moving into the villa, cursing her out in front of Luna throughout the entire day.

In the evening, Luna glanced at the news, confirmed the reporters were gone, then hailed a taxi and returned home to the villa.

"I told you, this clam chowder doesn't taste right! Get out, you just wasted valuable ingredients! I really don't understand why someone so slow and clumsy like you would be hired as a maid! I'll ask Joshua to fire you tomorrow! "

The moment Luna stepped through the door, she immediately heard Aura barking away at Lily, standing in the kitchen with her hands on her waist.

The good-natured Lily hung her head low, her tears falling to the ground in big fat drops.

Luna frowned and walked up to them. "Lily, what's wrong?"

Lily raised her head, saw that Luna was back, and could no longer hold back her tears, teardrops streaming down her face in bold rivulets.

"It's...Ms. Gibson asked me to make clam chowder for Mr. Lynch. I bought cherrystone clams but Ms. Gibson said they're not fresh and insisted I buy another batch. I bought two more batches before she was satisfied. Then, I made the soup, and again, she said it doesn't taste right, that I wasted the ingredients..."

"What, am I wrong?" Before Lily could finish, Aura interrupted her coldly. "You can't do your work well, but your tongue runs smoothly when you're complaining."

With that, she glanced at Luna coldly. "Besides, what's the use of you complaining to her? Sooner or later, I'll become the lady of this house. Do you think a woman who's living here relying on the grace of her children can really help you?"

Aura's pride and unbridled arrogance were obvious to the eye. Luna smiled faintly, wiped Lily's tears away, and said, "Head upstairs and check on Nellie and Nigel."

Lily was quiet for a moment. "Sir sent Young Master Nigel and little princess Nellie to the old residence. He said Granny Lynch is ill, he's not sure how long she has to... So he hopes the two children can be by her side."

Luna stiffened slightly at her words. "Then...what about Neil?"

"Young Master Nigel is very sick, he's at a specialist hospital so he can be properly cared for."

Lily's sentence settled her worries. She smiled. "You deserve to rest then."

Lily nodded and rushed away.

After she left, finally, Luna could not help it anymore. She lifted her eyes and glanced at Aura. "No wonder you started making things difficult for our servant the moment you moved

in. That's because you couldn't find the children or me, so you have no one else to vent your anger on."

Aura narrowed her eyes and glared venomously at Luna. "Don't be so full of yourself, within days, you'll be sent away like your three children! "

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Looking at Aura's blatantly arrogant attitude, Luna lifted her lips in a cold sneer and headed upstairs, ignoring her.

Standing downstairs, Aura watched as Luna headed upstairs and swept everything on the dining table to the floor in fury!

Even in her wildest dreams, she never expected that she would have dug her own grave. She anticipated that Neil would be sent to a specialist hospital to treat his wounds. However, she never expected the moment both she and Adrian worked together to force the old lady into a relapse, Joshua would immediately send the two children away on the excuse that the old lady was sick.

Since all three of the bastards were not here, what was the point in her moving in?

Theo had been saved and the children were not home. What could she use to continue threatening and working against Luna?

At this thought, she gritted her teeth furiously, glanced at the boiling pot of clam chowder, and narrowed her eyes sharply.

After Luna headed upstairs, she did not return to her own room immediately. Instead, she went to see Joshua.

Because Lucas was still in the hospital for treatment, the person who delivered his work documents to him for his approval was one of his secretaries,

Courtney Johnson.

Courtney's features looked quite similar to the old Luna Gibson and she was once teased, with people around her expecting that Joshua would take an interest in her. But she had worked as his secretary for years and her duties remained menial and unimportant, thus she did not have a chance to approach him. And now, Joshua actually appointed her to be in charge of sending and collecting the documents! Courtney was pleasantly surprised, spending a few hours perfecting her makeup before she rushed over.

When Luna pushed the door open and entered the room, Courtney sat on the chair in an elegant yet charming pose, looking at Joshua seriously.

However, the man whom she had her eyes on lay at the head of the bed, his head lowered as he studied the documents.

Seeing Luna walk in, Courtney hurriedly stood up. "Ms. Luna."

Luna studied the sexy little two -piece suit on her and could not help but lift her lips in a laugh. "You look beautiful today." With that, she lift ed her brows

and looked at the man who had his head buried in his documents. "Don't you think Courtney looks particularly beautiful today?"

Only then did he lift his head, frowned, and glanced fleetingly at her. "She looks the same as usual."

Courtney's expression turned ugly. How could she look the same as usual! She had spent so much effort on her makeup today! Even her clothes were

carefully picked out. How could he not notice the change in her?

"Alright." Joshua did not notice the change in her expression. He lowered the documents in an elegant motion. "It's late, that's it for today." With that, he glanced at her out of the corners of his eyes. "Do you need a driver to drive you home?"

Courtney paused, then nodded shyly. "Yes...Yes, please."

Joshua nodded and immediately gave the instructions to his driver.

At that moment, there was a knock on the room door and it was opened. A servant stood outside the door with a bowl of milky white clam chowder in her trembling hands as she said, "Sir, Ms. Gibson asked me to send this here. She said it doesn't taste good so it's for the woman in your room."

Luna frowned and was about to ask the servant whether it was for her when Courtney rushed up to her, overflowing with surprised delight. "Such fresh and sweet clam chowder, are you sure it's for me?"

The servant paused and thought carefully about her question. "Ms. Gibson said it's for the woman in Sir's room."

Courtney frowned and looked at Luna, then laughed, "Then it must be for me."

Courtney saw clearly in the news how bad the relationship was between Aura and Luna. It was impossible that Aura would offer Luna a bowl of soup. So, this bowl of clam chowder must be for her!

At this thought, Courtney took the bowl and beamed. "Thank Ms. Gibson for her!"

The servant was silent for a moment. In the end, she passed the bowl to her, then turned and left.

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Courtney drank the clam chowder excitedly, complimenting Aura as she drank, "Ms. Gibson is so nice! She knows I'm working hard here and even gave me soup! "

Luna glanced at Courtney helplessly. Actually, she wanted to say...that maybe Aura wanted to give Luna the bowl of soup...

After all, if Aura really wanted to win Courtney over, she would never say something like the soup was for her because it did not taste good.

But whatever. She was not interested in the soup either.

Very soon, Courtney finished the bowl of soup, bid goodbye to Joshua, then left the villa with a big stack of documents in her arms.

After she left, Joshua swept his eyes across at Luna faintly. "Didn't I tell you not to come to me so often now that Aura is here?" '

Luna glanced at him. "I know. But still, some words need to be said." She took a deep breath. "I want to say...thank you. " She clutched his hand tightly. "It was my fault for being angry at you for asking Aura to move in. I was too narrow-minded; I didn't take other things into consideration. If I knew you would send the children away before Aura moved in, I would never get mad at you."

The children were all gone, only Aura was here. They could protect the children and also keep an eye on Aura to study her everyday movements. Besides, Aura was so high -key when she moved in, the entire city now knew she was here, if she moved out now, the public opinion that she tried so hard to get on her side would be depleted completely. Thus, Aura had no other choice but to swallow her indignance and continue staying here.

"It's not too late for you to know now." He lifted her hand and pressed a soft kiss onto her skin, then said gently, "I arranged for Theo and Nigel to stay in the same hospital. My wounds need time to recover, so I won't leave the villa. I'm guessing Aura will also stay at home every day and wrap herself around me.

"If you don't want to see her, you can return to the office for work, and when you're free, you can go to the hospital or the old residence to visit the children and Theo."

Luna paused. She never expected him to be so considerate and meticulous to the point that she would make all these arrangements for her.

She bit her lip, lifted her eyes, and looked at him seriously. "Didn't you used to hate it when I had any interaction with Theo? Why would you... "

Joshua curled his lips in a smile. "Do you want the truth?"

She nodded.

"To be honest, even now, I still hate seeing the two of you spending time together. But..." He closed his eyes. "I still have my priorities right. Without Theo, maybe Neil might not have returned to us alive. He's in the condition he is in now because of Neil too.

How can I ignore the fact that he's my son's savior and continue being jealous of him?"

Luna laughed at his words and was about to say something when Joshua's cell phone rang. It was the driver whom Joshua just ordered to drive Courtney back to the office.

"Mr. Lynch, something is wrong. Ms. Johnson fell ill all of sudden, I'm driving her to the hospital right now. She looks like...I'm afraid she won't be able to make it by the time we reach the hospital."

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Joshua's hand that was holding his phone paused. He raised his head and looked at Luna. "Courtney is sick."

Luna's entire body trembled. Courtney was sick? But before she left, she was still perfectly fine. Why...

Suddenly, the image of Courtney drinking clam chowder appeared before her eyes. If she remembered correctly...

Aura asked one of the servants to bring her that bowl of clam chowder. But she never expected that Courtney would think it was a welcome gift from Aura and finished it all. That was why...

At this thought, Luna broke up into cold sweat. She could not imagine the consequences if she had drunk that bowl of soup!

"Luna." Ending the call, Joshua kept his eyes fixed on Luna. "I asked the driver to send her to the hospital where both Neil and Theo are. Do you...want to visit her on my behalf?"

Luna paused then nodded hurriedly. "Okay." With that, she stood up in a rush and prepared to head out. The moment her fingers rested on the door handle, the sound of Joshua rummaging around rang out behind her. She turned back and Joshua handed her the item in his hands. She saw that it was Granny Lynch's medical records which he had been reading all morning.

"Take this to the hospital too, to Dr. Janet Yves."

Luna nodded, took the folder, and left. Sitting in the taxi on the way to the hospital, Luna's mind was in a mess. In the phone call just now, the driver said Courtney might not make it to the hospital. If it was really caused by the clam chowder...

At this thought, Luna felt a chill on her back. If the children were all at home, then a meal prepared by Aura might turn the entire villa into a cemetery!

The more she thought about it, the colder the chill in her chest grew. Very soon, the car slid to a stop in front of the hospital.

According to the instructions the doctor gave her, Luna rushed to the emergency room on the first floor. When she ran upstairs, right at that moment, Courtney was pushed out of the emergency room, barely onto life.

Luna rushed up to them. "Doctor, how is Courtney?" The doctor glanced at Luna. "You're her friend?" Luna nodded.

The doctor sighed, turned, and led Luna into her office. When they walked in, Luna noticed her name plague, Janet Yves, was displayed on the door.

She paused, followed the doctor inside, and handed her the document in her hands. "It's nice to meet you, Dr. Yves. The President of the Lynch Group, Joshua Lynch asked me to hand this to you."

Janet glanced at the folder, took the medical records, flipping through it as she said indifferently, "Your friend, Courtney Johnson, is in pretty serious condition. She was poisoned."

The three simple words made Luna feel as if all the blood in her body had frozen in her veins.

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So...it was really caused by that bowl of clam chowder.

"But the purpose of the poison was not to kill her." Dr. Yves looked at the medical records, narrowing her eyes as she said, "There was only a small amount of poison in her bloodstream, it's not enough to make her ill immediately. But it will accumulate in the body, and once it reaches a certain level of concentration, it will erupt. And when it does, the patient will die, even the best doctors in the world can't provide a cure."

With that, she flipped open the old lady's medical records. "Just like this patient, even with the help of all of the best doctors, they'll only be able to suppress the symptoms, the moment there's relapse, the patient might die."

Luna was stunned. A moment later, she said hoarsely, "So...the poison that was used on Courtney, and the one Granny Lynch was poisoned with...is the same type of poison?"

"Yeah." The doctor sighed, "Courtney's situation was an accident, she ate too many fruits in the morning and afternoon, so a large amount of vitamin c accumulated in her body, once it reacts with the poison, it will expedite the rate at which the poison accumulates, heightening its symptoms, that's why she will fall sick immediately after inhaling the poison. But luckily, she was sent to the hospital in time, she'll be fine."

Then, the doctor lifted her head and glanced at Luna. "Did Courtney get on the wrong side of anyone?"

Luna remained quiet but felt a chill on her back. Aura prepared the bowl of clam chowder for her, and she, unlike Courtney, was not in the habit of eating a large number of fruits. So, if she too drank the clam chowder, she would not exhibit any symptoms, nor would she suspect that she had been poisoned. After some time, sooner or later, she might end up exactly like Granny Lynch...

"It looks like Granny Lynch's relapse was also because she was poisoned again."

Suddenly, the doctor's words pulled Luna's thoughts back to reality. She lifted her head, stared at the doctor in front of her dazedly, and said, "You mean... Granny's relapse was because she was poisoned?"

"Yeah." Janet looked at the medical records in front of her, her gaze deep and unfathomable. "Previously, even though she would suffer some of the symptoms from time to time, it progressed slowly, and didn't cause much damage. This time, since she suffered a relapse in the afternoon, a few hours later at night, we almost lost her..."

As she spoke, the doctor lifted her head and looked at Luna. "Did she meet anyone special in the afternoon yesterday?"

Luna frowned and was about to say something when she was suddenly reminded of Adrian Lynch and Celia Giles. She hurriedly pulled up the page for yesterday's news. The time was clearly stated in the article. Adrian and Celia left the press conference at 11 a.m. Even though the medical records showed that Granny Lynch was admitted into the hospital at...12 p.m. At 12 p.m., Aura was still crying and complaining at the press conference about how Neil was tortured. A cold gust of air rushed from the soles of her feet up to the top of her head.

She remembered how the old lady looked so weak and frail that morning when she begged Joshua and her to forgive Michael. No one would expect that Celia and Adrian would go so far as to physically harm the old lady just to save their son from jail!

How can someone do that to his own mother, even if it was to save his son?

Returning from the hospital, Luna did not even know how to inform Joshua about this. Even though she knew full well that Joshua was very disappointed in Adrian as his father. But she also knew very well that deep down, Joshua was still hopeful that there was a hint of goodness in his father. But if he found out that the old lady might not make it this time and the culprit was Adrian...

Walking along the little alley outside Blue Bay Villa, Luna felt as if her whole mind was in a mess.

"Alright, sis, I know."

Suddenly, a woman's familiar voice drifted into her ears, it was Aura. Luna frowned and immediately found a dark corner to hide in.

In the distance, Aura pressed her phone to her ear as she walked, her voice drifting closer and closer. "How would she find out? After she's dead, not just the Lynn family, even Joshua will be mine, what are you afraid of? Don't worry, six years ago, I could trick her into suspecting Joshua tried to kill her. Now, six years later, I can also kill her, while harboring hatred for Joshua."