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The entire crowd fell into silence upon hearing this. Everyone's gaze was fixated upon Joshua.

"What wrong, coward?" Adrian crossed his arms in front of his chest, a triumphant expression etched in his eyes. "Joshua, please don't blame Daddy for being cruel like this. Luna killed your grandmother, and we already have plenty of evidence for this, but why are you so stubborn to insist on performing an autopsy to obtain new evidence?

"Well, if you indeed find new evidence, then all's good, but if you can't find any, then this means you deliberately damaged your grandmother's dead body.

"This is an act of disloyalty to the family, and it'd be understandable if I chased you out of the Lynch family itself, but I 'm showing you mercy and only asking you to give up your shares instead of being exiled."

With that, he raised his eyebrows and asked, "So what is it, sign or no sign?"

Joshua narrowed his eyes but did not reply.

The reporters murmured underneath their breaths at this sudden twist of events. "How could Joshua Lynch possibly give up all his shares of Lynch Group? After all, this is the company he spent many years working on, so how could he give it all up so easily?"

"But if he doesn't sign this contract...he won't be able to proceed with the autopsy without Adrian's authorization."

"Can he really find new evidence with the autopsy?"

"Who knows? All we know now is that all the evidence points to Luna, except the autopsy. If he goes on with the autopsy, he might be able to prove Luna's innocence. If he doesn't, then Luna will have to go to jail..."

"If it was up to me, I won't even sign the contract. She's just a woman; it doesn't matter if she's innocent or not. To risk losing more than a hundred billion dollars of Lynch Group assets over a woman isn't worth it at all..."

"That's right... That's more than a hundred billion we're talking about. You can get so many more women with that money..."

Joshua furrowed his brows when he heard this.

Michael, who was standing next to Adrian, felt just as triumphant. He immediately set down the documents on the desk in front of Adrian and said, "Come on, Joshua. Tell us if you're going to sign or not!"

This was the first time he had ever seen Joshua like this.

Tsk. Joshua had even claimed that Luna was the most important woman in his life, but in the end, when faced with the risk of losing the family inheritance over her, he still hesitated.

He had accused all of them of being greedy for money, but he, too, was just the same.

What a hypocrite!

As soon as Michael said this, the rest of the reporters started chanting as well. "Yeah, what's taking so long? Are you going to sign or not?"

"Don't waste our time, will you?"

Joshua remained motionless and clenched his fists.

He was not afraid of losing all his money. He did not think that he would end up as poor as Adrian and Michael even after leaving Lynch Group.

However, he did not want to see Lynch Group, the product of a few generations, land in the wrong hands.

Not only was Lynch Group a product of his hard work, but also Granny's, as well as his ancestors before him. If he gave all this up...

Joshua knew that in less than two years, Lynch Group would go into bankruptcy in the hands of Adrian and Michael.

However, if he could not prove Luna's innocence...

Joshua let out an exhale and lifted his head to stare at Adrian. "Alright, I'll sign."

He was willing to take this risk for Luna. On top of that, he believed in Granny.

He believed that whatever she swallowed before her death would definitely be able to identify the true killer!

He was willing to risk losing Lynch Group to prove Luna's innocence and bring Granny's killer to justice.

Everyone fell into silence upon hearing this.

The reporters exchanged glances. Everyone had thought Joshua would refuse to sign the contract and give up Lynch Group, but...

To everyone's surprise, he had agreed!

Adrian was overjoyed by this. "All right, come over and sign it!"

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Michael immediately took out a pen and handed it to Joshua in excitement. "Come on, sign it, quick! "

He did not believe that they would find the real culprit just because they cut Granny Lynch up.

As soon as Joshua signed this contract, all the assets of Lynch Group would belong to both him and Adrian!

Michael was even estimating the number of bottles of champagne he would open in celebration of this event.

Joshua narrowed his eyes and walked over to the table in determination, then picked up his pen—

"Wait!" a female voice rang out of the blue. This voice sounded familiar...

Joshua immediately turned around and glanced in the direction of the police station entrance, where the voice had come from.

Luna, dressed in a jumpsuit with Bonnie's red trench coat draped over her, stood at the entrance, propped up with Bonnie's help.

Joshua's pupils enlarged as soon as he caught sight of the woman who had grown haggard overnight. He immediately strode over. "Luna..."

Michael, who was standing a short distance away, immediately furrowed his brows. "You... How did you get out?"

Bonnie rolled her eyes at him. "Haven't you heard of being released on bail and awaiting trial before?"

Joshua grabbed hold of Luna and asked in a low voice, "How did you get out?"

"I'm not feeling well, so Bonnie bailed me out." Joshua frowned upon hearing this. "What's wrong?" Luna blushed. "I'll tell you about it in the future."

With that, she let out an exhale and lifted her head to glance at Adrian and Michael in the distance, as well as the contract placed on the table in front of them. "Joshua, are you sure you want to sign this?"

She clutched Joshua's hand with her pale, cold, weak one and said, "Don't sign it because of me. It's not worth it."

Besides, Luna, along with the rest of the spectators, did not think that an old lady more than 70 years old would leave any evidence inside her body the moment a knife pierced her chest.

If they did not manage to find any new evidence through the autopsy...

Then, Lynch Group would fall into the hands of Adrian and Michael, and Granny's death would never be avenged.

"This is the only way." Joshua smiled at Luna as he held her hand in his. "Why are you so against me signing this contract? Are you afraid that I'd go broke if I lost Lynch Group?"

With that, he raised his hand to tuck her hair behind her ear. "Will you and the children still be willing to stay by my side even if I'm broke?"

Luna knew he was saying this on purpose. She let out an exasperated sigh. "If you go broke, then Nellie and I will have to earn money to support you."

With that, she glanced again at the crowd surrounding them. "If you really have to...then sign it."

She was not afraid that Joshua would go broke, but instead, she did not think he needed to sacrifice so much for her.

However, if this were his choice, she would not object.

After all, it was all for her good.

As soon as he got Luna's support, Joshua walked

over to the table, picked up the pen, and scrawled his name on the contract. Then, he took Luna's hand in his and strode into the police station.

Adrian and Michael's cheers echoed from outside the door.

However, Joshua ignored this and instead handed the autopsy authorization letter, which Adrian had willingly signed, to the coroner.

Granny Lynch was wheeled into the autopsy room.

Joshua clutched Luna's hand and pulled her into his embrace. None of them said a word and instead leaned against each other in silence as they stared at the autopsy room door.

After more than an hour, the door was pushed open.

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The coroner opened the door.

Joshua, who should have been the first one to get out of his chair, did not move at all.

However, his grip around Luna's hand tightened.

Luna knew that he was emotional over the impending news, so she gently released his head.

She immediately stood up and asked the coroner in a soft voice, "How is it, doctor?"

The coroner removed his mask and let out an exhale. "Mr. Lynch, Ms. Luna, you took a big risk, but it was worth it."

Luna's entire face lit up when she heard this.

Joshua, who had been motionless in his chair, was relieved to hear this well. His furrowed brows immediately relaxed.

The coroner took out a description report and explained, "Because the object was removed from a dead body and, on top of that, was not in good condition at all, I can't show you the artifact itself. You'll have to look at this report instead.

"Mr. Lynch made a correct guess: When Ms. Lydia Hamilton was murdered, she swallowed a foreign object. According to the erosion of the object in her stomach, she was murdered less than a minute after she swallowed it."

Luna immediately took the report from the coroner.

Joshua, too, stood up and fixed his gaze on the report.

The object that Granny Lynch had swallowed was a bloodstained bandage.

The doctors had already retrieved the DNA from the blood and confirmed that it did not belong to Granny Lynch.

This bandage...

Joshua felt the blood in his heart churn when he laid eyes on the report.

This bandage was made from a special material, so much so that only one person in Banyan City was using it.

Joshua still remembered that a few days ago, when h e beat Michael up after he had tried to assault Luna, Celia had gone to Granny Lynch, wailing, and requested that Joshua buy a special bandage from abroad that was made from an advanced material.

At that time, Joshua was too busy dealing with Luna and Aura, and on top of that, he did not want Granny to deal with such trivial matters like this, so he abided by Celia's request and ordered the bandage that she wanted.

At that time, he had ordered plenty of it, but Michael still managed to use up all of them despite that.

Therefore, just a few days later, he ran out of the bandage.

When Celia approached Joshua to request more supply of bandages, she was rejected.

Because of this, Joshua remembered this particular bandage quite well. At this moment, while he stared a t the description of the bandage material on the report, he could not help but feel ironic about this turn of events.

Initially, he had abided by Celia's request so that she would not pester Granny Lynch any further and decided to use his manpower and time to order this special bandage for Michael, but at this point...

This bandage had turned into the most crucial evidence in Granny's murder after she ingested it.

Joshua remained silent for a long while, then finally lifted his head to glance at the coroner. "When will the DNA results of the blood come out?"

The coroner paused for a moment, then replied, "It'll take only half an hour."

With that, he glanced at Luna and continued, "When that happens, we'll compare the DNA from the blood to Ms. Luna's. If it doesn't match, this proves that there was a third person at the scene of the crime."

Joshua paused. "Then can I suggest that we add another DNA into the comparison?"

The coroner thought about this for a moment. "Yes, of course. Whose DNA do you want to—"

"I want to add my brother, Michael Lynch's DNA into the comparison."

With that, Joshua bade farewell to the coroner and left the police station while holding Luna's hand.

An hour ago, the police station had been bustling with activity from all the reporters gathered outside, but at this point, only Bonnie and Lucas remained.

Adrian and Michael had left with the reporters.

Bonnie approached Luna and Joshua as soon as she caught sight of them. "What happened?"

Before Luna could answer, Joshua furrowed his brows slightly. "Where's Adrian and Michael?"

Bonnie grew outraged as soon as Joshua brought up their names. She let out a snort of indignation and said, "They've left along with the reporters to the press conference venue in the city center. They said they want to decorate the venue so that you can sign the contract for shares transferal when you get out of the police station."

Bonnie grew more and more furious as she said this. "You didn't even get to see the look on their faces! It's like they already knew you wouldn't be able to find any evidence, so they've decided to celebrate early!

"Adrian even said that he spent more than a hundred thousand dollars to decorate the venue and even prepared wine, champagne, and cake for the celebration. He even wanted to invite me—the third wealthiest person in Banyan City—to join the festivities..."

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"What nonsense! The autopsy report isn't even done yet. Even if the results are out and there really isn't any evidence, his mother just passed less than two days ago, but he's already celebrating, just because he received Lynch Group's shares. What a heartless person! "

Joshua sneered when he saw how outraged Bonnie was. "This is a man who instructed his son to kill his own mother... Do you think this kind of person has a heart at all?"

Luna, Bonnie, and Lucas widened their eyes in shock as soon as they heard this.

"Joshua..." Luna pursed her lips and stared at Joshua. "Have...you decided?"

When they were in the police station, Luna had already heard Joshua wanting the coroner to compare Michael's DNA with the blood on the bandage. She thought he was just suspicious, but with Joshua voicing it out loud...

"Yes, it's mostly decided." Joshua closed his eyes and let out a bitter smile. "The material from the special bandage is rarely used among the common population."

With that, he opened his eyes and commanded in a cold voice, "Lucas, just to be safe, track down the whereabouts of the special bandage that I asked you to buy from abroad."

"Sure."

"Also, obtain the security footage in the hospital and find out where Michael was during the time of the incident."

"Sure, " answered Lucas with great confidence to Joshua's request. Then, he turned and was about to leave when Joshua stopped him again. "Also, help me find out who Adrian and Michael have been hanging out with recently and where they usually meet."

He had a feeling that according to Adrian and Michael's intelligence, they would not have been able to plot such an intricate murder on their own, especially Michael.

When Aura had instructed him to cut the brake cables in the past, he had not even thought of wiping away his fingerprints.

This time, the murder was so intricately planned that if they had not performed the autopsy on Granny Lynch, they would not have been able to find any evidence. There must have been someone else working in the back that plotted this whole thing.

Lucas murmured in affirmation, then let out an exhale, got into the car, and left.

After Lucas left, Bonnie turned to glance at Joshua. "So, what's your plan after this? As we speak, your father is now planning the company share reallocation meeting."

Joshua smirked. "Then let him do as he pleases. If he wants to get his share with the people of Banyan City as witnesses, so be it... Let them see what kind of person he is."

Granny Lynch had already passed away, so Joshua no longer needed to be considerate about anything.

Bonnie nodded. "All right, then. You guys should get ready. Since I'm invited as a guest, I'll head over there first and see how much they have prepared. "

With that, Bonnie turned, got into her car, and left as well.

After she left, only Joshua and Luna were left outside the police station. At that moment, it was exactly 24 hours since Luna had been detained a day before.

"I'm sorry you had to go through that." Joshua sighed and pulled Luna into his arms.

Luna shook her head. "It isn't any trouble. I'm here now, aren't I?"

Even though her time in jail had indeed been a terrible experience, it was still manageable compared to Joshua, who had to deal with everyone's doubts against his action.

Joshua nodded and hugged her even more tightly. "I have a question: You're a murder suspect. Even with the amount of money Bonnie has, it's still impossible for her to bail you out of prison just like that. How did you get out?"

Luna blushed but did not say anything in response.

Joshua could feel her face getting warm, and he slowly curled his lips into a smile. "One thing I do know is...a pregnant woman can be released on bail."