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(Hans, have you taken care of everything?]

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Seeing that there were no changes in the Landry family's stock prices even though the party was about to start soon, Heather began to grow a little anxious.

She pretended to chat with Joshua casually. All the while, her heart was in turmoil.

The party was about to begin soon, and if Joshua failed to win back Luna's heart, he would be in a worse mood and show no mercy toward them.

If that happened, Heather would not be able to revive the Landry family at all, despite having quite a bit of money in her hands!

Try as she did, alas, she could not get in touch with Hans at all.

Finally...

Just as the emcee was testing out the microphone in preparation for the commencement of the ceremony

The Landry Group's stock prices slowly began to rise! A glimmer of delight flashed through Heather's eyes.

Even though Hans did not reply to her, and even though the stock prices were only increasing very slowly...this improvement was better than nothing!

Heather's heart started to thump in her chest. Thank God...

As long as she could revive the Landry family before the engagement party was over, her plan had not failed!

As soon as she thought of this, Heather turned to glance at Joshua, who was sitting next to her. He was clutching his phone in his phone without any intention of checking it at all.

His dark, penetrating eyes were fixated on the woman who was wheeling Malcolm down from the first floor.

Heather could not help feeling envious when she caught sight of the tenderness and earnestness in Joshua's eyes.

Why? Why was Luna so lucky?

She was born as the heiress of the Landry family, yet even after being switched out into a poor family, she was still so fortunate to meet a man like Joshua.

Not only was Joshua a good mate, but he had eyes for no one but Luna!

As soon as she thought of this, Heather gritted her teeth in anger.

"Ladies and gentlemen, " all of a sudden, the emcee started speaking. "I thank all of you for making time out of your busy schedules to attend the engagement party of Master Malcolm Quinn and Luna.

"Now, let us give a round of applause as we invite them onstage to tell us their love story! "

Luna, who was waiting backstage, furrowed her brows when she heard this. She bit her lip and asked Malcolm in a low voice, "Why are we doing this?"

Did Malcolm not tell her they were only required to say some welcoming words and thank everyone for their arrival?

Why...were they required to talk about their love story all of a sudden?

Truth be told, Luna had never thought of her and Malcolm as in love... Even though they were engaged, their relationship was more of friendship and familial love.

Because of this, to talk about their love story in public...would require them to fabricate lies. There was no other way of doing this.

"I didn't know about this either. I just found out now, just like you." Malcolm let out a sigh and shook his head helplessly. "This is nonsense."

With that, he reached out to grab hold of Luna's hand. "Why not I go onstage and tell everyone that we don't have a love story at all...so we can skip this segment entirely."

There was a hint of helplessness and loneliness in Malcolm's tone.

Luna bit her lip and glanced out at the crowd.

The audience was already starting to chant, "Love story! Love story! "

"We heard that Master Quinn and Luna fell for each other at first sight. Is that true?"

"Come onstage and tell us!"

"You're already engaged ! Are you still embarrassed to tell us how you got together?"

Luna felt a little pained by this.

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Malcolm was already looked down upon ever since his accident. If he got on stage and told everyone that he and Luna did not even date...

What would everyone think of him?

As soon as she thought of this, Luna let out an exhale and gripped the handles of Malcolm's wheelchair. "Let's go on stage and say a few words, then."

After all, she and Malcolm had known each other for six years, so she could still tell them how they met.

Besides, after the engagement party, they would officially become family.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna wheeled Malcolm onto the stage with a smile.

The emcee was delighted to see this, and so was the audience, who began chanting even more.

Malcolm took the microphone from the emcee and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you're right; I indeed fell for Luna at first sight.

"Six years ago, my ship was sailing on the ocean when I came across her falling into the water and saved her. From the moment she was brought onto the ship, I knew instantly that I wanted no one else but her.

"She's the girl that I want to hold in the cup of my palms like a treasure and cherish her forever.

"We've been together for six years now. A while ago, my legs were injured in an accident, and I wanted to cancel the engagement so that she could leave me, but she insisted on staying by my side... " said Malcolm in a low, gentle voice.

The audience could not help murmuring as they listened to the story, "What a loyal person Ms. Luna is! "

"They look so perfect together! "

Heather sat in the corner of the room and picked up her cup of coffee. As she sipped her coffee, she glanced at Joshua and said, "Ms. Luna is such a loyal companion to Master Quinn. She had already planned to settle down with you in Banyan City, Mr. Lynch, but returned to Merchant City as soon as she heard about Master Quinn's accident... They are truly a match made in heaven !"

Joshua narrowed his eyes and turned to shoot Heather an impassive glance. He tapped his fingers on the table gently as he said, "If I remember correctly, Ms. Heather, you're not the

real daughter of the Landry family, aren't you? Your parents switched you out with Aura in the past so that you could live a good life with the Landry family... "

With that, he glanced at Heather's pale face and continued, "With that being said, Luna is technically your sister, isn't she? Not only are you fine with the idea of your sister getting married to a cripple, but now you' re even looking down on her for it. Is this what the Landry family taught you over the years? "

As he said this, Joshua gave Heather a once-over. " Although I must say, you do bear a resemblance to Aura. Could it be that you and Aura are sisters and that Luna is the real heiress of the Landry family instead?"

Heather grew more anxious when she heard this, and a chill went down her spine. She tried to suppress the fear in her heart and observed Joshua's expression carefully, trying to figure out if he was just testing her...or if he had indeed found out the truth.

Seeing that Heather did not reply, Joshua curled his lips into a smirk. "Am I right?"

Heather froze for a moment, then quickly let out a cough. "What... What on earth are you talking about?

"Aura is the real heiress of the Landry family, and this was all proven with a DNA test.

"Luna is my birth sister... It's not that I'm fine with her getting married to a cripple; I just-"

Just as she was about to make up an excuse for her behavior, the microphone was shoved into Luna's hands.

Luna clutched the microphone with sweaty hands. She was not used to lying in front of so many people, but...since Malcolm had already said his piece, she had no choice but to go along with it.

Luna clenched her teeth and let out an exhale. " Actually...Just like Malcolm, I...fell for him six years ago."

"Is that so?" As soon as she finished her sentence, a low, cold voice rang out beneath the stage. Joshua stood up from his seat gracefully and stared at Luna with a frosty expression. "Can you tell me again, Ms. Luna, when did you fall for Malcolm?"

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Everyone's gaze fell on Joshua as soon as they heard him speak.

Whispers and murmurs rang out throughout the room as the audience questioned this man's sudden appearance. "Who is this man?"

"Haven't you heard? This is Joshua Lynch, the man from Banyan City who almost bankrupted the Landry family as soon as he arrived in Merchant City! "

"Oh my God, it's him! Why did he come here?"

"Could it be that the Landry family is bankrupt now, so he's come to defeat the Quinn family as well?"

"What is he trying to do? According to what he said, he and the future Mrs. Quinn seems to have been involved..."

The whispers of the audience were so loud that they almost drowned out any other noises within the room.

Meanwhile, onstage, Luna clutched the microphone tightly, her face pale and her palms sweaty.

Ever since she caught sight of Joshua sitting in the venue, she knew that he would not leave her and Malcolm's engagement party in peace.

However, she did not expect that Joshua would humiliate her at this moment. He knew that all this was just to appease the public and did not mean the truth at all.

After all, no one would care too much about when she and Malcolm fell in love with each other and got together.

Still, this man was trying to humiliate her! He did not even say anything during Malcolm's speech and instead waited for her to talk so that he could interrupt her.

Just like in the past, Joshua's ego swelled, and he thought that he could do anything to her just because she loved him!

As soon as she thought of this, Luna bit down on her lip, and she clutched the microphone so tightly that her knuckles turned white.

Since Joshua was trying to humiliate her in front of everyone, she did not need to protect his ego either!

Therefore, Luna let out an exhale and said in a cold voice, clutching her microphone tightly, "Are you hard of hearing, Mr. Lynch?"

She curled her lips into a contemptuous smirk and continued, "Well, since you didn't hear me clearly, Mr. lynch, then let me announce this one more time.

"I fell in love with Malcolm from the moment he saved me six years ago. He treats me well, and he is always the first to show up when I get in trouble. He always puts me first and takes care of me at every chance.

"A lot of men can't achieve this at all, don't you agree, Mr. Lynch?"

Joshua narrowed his eyes, a cold smile playing on his lips. "Luna, you probably don't know this, but this engagement party is being broadcast live worldwide.

"Everyone across the world can see this, including the people in Banyan City. Are you sure you want to lie in front of so many people?"

The color drained from Luna's face when she heard this.

Joshua had deliberately brought up the live broadcast and Banyan City to remind her that her children were watching as well.

She gripped the microphone and could not help regretting her impulsive decision of agreeing to talk about her and Malcolm's love story on stage.

At the same time, she could not help resenting Joshua for this.

If it were not for him, she could have set down the microphone and retreated to Malcolm's side already!

This was initially just a small segment of the entire ceremony, but since Joshua had stepped up, everyone was starting to pay attention to this story.

Luna clenched her teeth and snapped, "How dare you accuse me of lying, Mr. Lynch? I never lie."

"Is that so?" Joshua curled his lips into a smirk and took out his phone. "Do you want me to play the audio clip of what you told me previously?"

The color drained from Luna's face when she heard this.

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Luna bit her lip and snapped impulsively, "Don't you dare, Joshua Lynch! "

As soon as she said this, the entire room fell into silence.

According to her reaction...

Even if Joshua did not play the audio clip, everyone could already guess what the contents were.

The crowd burst into a flurry of activity as everyone discussed the sudden twist of events.

Everyone glanced at a pale-faced Luna standing onstage, then at Joshua, who was standing beneath the stage with a disdainful smile.

Luna's face was as pale as a ghost.

Malcolm wheeled himself over to her side and grabbed hold of her hand as he took the microphone from her. Then, he stared at Joshua with an impassive look and said, "Mr. Lynch, I know that you and Luna were once an item, but this had already happened a long time ago."

Joshua curled his lips into a smirk. "Would you say two weeks is a long time, Mr. Quinn?"

He let out an exhale, stood up, and slowly made his way onstage.

Luna bit her lip as she watched him approach her. However, as she observed his footsteps, she could not help noticing that he seemed...a little unwell.

Even though his footsteps were still steady, and there was still a domineering aura about him, she could not help feeling that his footsteps were a little different than usual.

He probably was not well at all.

Luna pursed her lips and recalled how pale Joshua had looked when he appeared at Quinn Mansion that morning.

In the morning, he was so weak that he looked about to fall at any moment, but all of a sudden, he was strong and energetic, as though he was an entirely different person altogether.

He had been exhausted for so long but only managed to rest for half a day. Could he have regained his energy so quickly?

Could it be ...

Luna recalled the last time he injected a steroid shot to celebrate her birthday.

Her heart sank.

This man! He had probably used another steroid injection to regain his strength to look normal when he attended the party.

He did not care about his health at all.

In the future, without her by his side anymore...

As she thought of this, Luna suddenly froze and started to laugh at herself.

This man did not care about her at all, so why should she care what he wanted to do with his body or what would happen in the future?

She did not care about him anymore!

Just as Luna was spacing out, Joshua had already walked onstage. He snatched the microphone from the emcee and lifted his head to stare at the crowd before him. "Ladies and gentlemen, you must all be surprised and curious to know what relationship I have with Ms. Luna."

He strode over to Luna and pulled her into his arms. "This is the kind of relationship we have. We've been together for many years now and have triplets together; two sons and a daughter."

With that, he turned to glance at Malcolm. "If it weren't for this man, who used his past kindness to threaten her, Luna would not have agreed to marry him at all."

The audience burst into a flurry of activity when they heard this.

Luna bit down on her lip and struggled to release herself from Joshua's arms. "Malcolm didn't force or threaten me at all. I did this out of free will! "

Joshua held onto her tightly and said in a curt voice, "Would you have agreed to marry him yourself if he hadn't tricked you?"

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The crowd started murmuring after hearing Joshua's words.

A pale-faced Malcolm bit his lip as well and said in a gentle tone laced with anger, "Mr. Lynch, please provide evidence for your statement! What trickery did I use to get Luna to marry me?"

He continued in a pained tone, "You can't steal my fiancée away from me in front of everyone and slander me just because I'm crippled now! "

Luna's heart softened when she heard this.

Malcolm was disabled and had suffered jeers and taunts because of this. If he were to be humiliated at such a public display...

She bit her lip and struggled to release herself from Joshua's arms with all her might.

He had restrained her too tightly, and she had to bite on him to get him to loosen his grip.

Joshua's energy was mostly powered by his steroid injection, and restraining Luna had almost used up all the strength in his body. Her biting him left him no choice but to let go in pain.

Luna sprinted back to Malcolm's side without looking back and grabbed hold of his wheelchair handles.

She lifted her head to glare at Joshua and snapped coldly, without a hint of emotion in her tone, "Joshua Lynch! That's enough! If there's something wrong with you, you should see a doctor! If you're feeling weak, you should get some rest and ask Lucas to book an appointment at a hospital! Don't lash out at everyone like a crazy person! "

She bit down on her lip and glared at him. "You accused me of lying, and now you're accusing Malcolm of tricking me into marrying him! Do you not know what you did wrong?"

Joshua froze and stared at Luna dazedly. Then, he asked in a hoarse voice, "What did I do wrong? As soon as I arrived in Merchant City, I've been looking for you and trying to find ways to bring you back home... What did I do wrong?"

To Luna, however, this sounded amusing.

What kind of joke was this? Joshua said he had been looking for her and trying to find ways to bring her home?

Who was the crazy one?

She had been waiting for him at Quinn Mansion for more than ten days, but all she received was news of him continuing to defeat the Landry family.

His rationality was clouded over by his hatred of the Landry family, so much so that he could not even make time out of his schedule to find her!

All of a sudden, he claimed he had been looking for her and tried to bring her home?

"Joshua Lynch, do you honestly think I'm still as nalve as before? Do you think I'll believe any excuse that you come up with?"

Luna let out an exhale and chuckled self-deprecatingly. "Maybe I loved you too much in the past and spoiled you beyond measure, and this is why you always think that...I'm just as nalve as before, and that you can bend me at your will."

Joshua's entire body stiffened when he heard this. After a moment, he let out an exhale and forced himself to perk up. "That's not what I meant, Luna. What I mean is that...you and I were both deceived by Malcolm's trick."

Luna let out another sneer. "Are you trying to say that you not coming to find me or save me was all Malcolm's fault?"

Joshua paused, then nodded. "Yes, it has something to do with him."

Luna closed her eyes and clenched her fists.

Any remaining love she felt for this man was starting to dissipate.

She could not believe that he still had not reflected on his mistakes and was instead blaming everything on Malcolm.