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Luna froze when she heard this.

She stared at Charlotte, who had burst into tears, with a rather exasperated look

What was this woman doing, feigning innocence when Jim was not even around?

Did she just say that she feared Luna more than anyone else in this world? Who was she kidding?

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With that, she took a step toward Charlotte and said, "Why don't you show me what you're afraid of?"

Charlotte bit her lip and took a small step backward in retreat, a look of fear on her face. "You ... Don't do this to me, Luna..."

She started sobbing once more as she whimpered, "I know you must think that I'm after Jim for his money and power, but that's not true at all, Luna.

"Jim and I were childhood sweethearts, and we've known each other since we were young. I..."

Luna could not help snickering when she heard this. She fixed her cold gaze on Charlotte's insincere face and said, "You and Jim, childhood sweethearts? Who are you trying to bluff, Charlotte? Do you think I haven't found out?

"You and Bonnie must've known each other when you were at the orphanage together, don't you? The girl that Jim fell in love with and promised to marry was Bonnie!

"Not only have you stolen her identity, but you've stolen the true love that rightfully belongs t o her!"

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A glimmer of shock flashed through Charlotte's eyes when she heard this, but a split second later, it was replaced with a look of hatred.

No wonder Joshua had mocked her and called her a thief on the phone that morning.

It turned out that Joshua and Luna had already found out about what happened at Love and Kindness Children's Home.

Still, what did it matter that they knew?

They had no way of proving her wrong anymore.

The orphanage had already gone bust six years ago by her hands, and she had also bribed the management and owner of the orphanage by sending them to various places overseas.

Therefore, trying to find any evidence of her stealing Bonnie's identity would be like trying to find a needle in a haystack!

After all, no one, apart from the people who worked at the orphanage, knew about her stealing Bonnie's identity. Even her sister Roanne, who had been with her for more than ten years, was not entirely sure of what had happened in the past, so how could Joshua and Luna possibly justify their claims?

However, since Luna had brought up the past, this was a perfect opportunity...

Charlotte narrowed her eyes, and, staring at the shadow lurking at the door, she slumped onto the ground in a heap and started crying, "Luna, I never thought you would've found out about what happened when I was a child so soon...

She sniffed and continued sobbing, "I know you're a powerful woman with plenty of resources. You have someone like Joshua Lynch helping you, and your best friend Gwen is even dating a man like Mr. Jones...

"The two most powerful men in Merchant City are on your side...but please, I beg you not to twist the truth. It wasn't easy for me and Jim to find each other again after so many years..."

Luna furrowed her brows and stared coldly at Charlotte's deceitful face. "It wasn't easy? Of course it wasn't, considering you literally had to mind-control Jim and trick him into thinking this! I can't even discern your lies from your truths anymore, Charlotte!"

Charlotte narrowed her eyes and glanced at the person standing at the door once more before continuing to wail, "Luna, please, I beg you...

"I know you want to say that the person Jim met at the orphanage and promised to marry when he grew up was Bonnie...but there's no hiding the truth. You can't possibly alter the past.

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As she said this, Charlotte started sobbing. "I can give you anything you want, but please... Please don't take Jim away from me...

"There's nothing else in the world that matters more to me than Jim!"

What appeared to be a heartfelt confession of Charlotte's seemed nothing but a taunt in Luna's eyes.

Charlotte knew very well that at this point, Jim would lap up anything she said.

Therefore, when she said that the only person she wanted and cared about was Jim...she was just trying to display her power.

Besides, even though Charlotte was crying, her eyes were etched with triumphant glee.

Luna furrowed her brows and said, "The person whom Jim met at the orphanage and promised to marry was Bonnie! How dare you steal her identity and twist the story now? What even gives you the audacity to cry about it in front of me now?"

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With that, she stomped over to Charlotte.

However, before she could even say anything, a sinister grin spread across Charlotte's face as soon as Luna neared.

The next second, a deafening slap echoed through the room.

Smack!

Charlotte had raised her hand and slapped herself across the face, while at the same time falling over backward onto the ground, making it look as though Luna had slapped her instead.

Luna furrowed her brows, but before she could even react, a shadow darted into the room from behind her.

Jim's shoulder bumped so forcefully against Luna's that she was pushed aside.

"Are you alright, Charlotte?" Jim picked Charlotte up from the ground, pulling her into his arms tenderly, and stared at her face with a look of concern.

There was a bright red palm print on Charlotte's right cheek.

Jim held her close to his body and lifted his head to glare at Luna. "So you chose physical violence just because you knew you couldn't argue with Charlotte?

"Luna, I can't believe that before this, I was refraining from being too harsh on you, considering you're my sister, and the same blood is coursing through both our veins.

"It's unfortunate you don't seem to think the same way!"

He glared at Luna with a murderous look, as though she was not his sister, but his enemy instead. "I can't believe you treated Charlotte this way! If you had thought of me as your brother, you'd never have treated the person I love like this!"

With that, he lowered his head to glance at Charlotte's face and reached out to gently stroke her swollen cheek. "Are you okay?"

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"I'm fine." Charlotte slumped into his arms and said in a trembling voice, "I'm fine, Jim. Don't fight with Luna over me, please.

"She didn't mean anything bad at all; she just hates me and wants nothing more than to see you and Bonnie together..."

As she said this, Charlotte reached out to wipe the tears from her face and continued in a choked voice, "Maybe you shouldn't be with me anymore, Jim. I never wanted you and Luna to end up like this in the first place.

"Maybe you should pretend that the girl you promised to marry was Bonnie all along. You don't have to take my feelings into account. I'll be fine, as long as..."

She started sobbing as she continued, "As long as Bonnie treats you well, and you and Luna can return to what you used to be, I'll be happy with the outcome. You don't have to care about me. Nothing matters more to me than you, and as long as you're happy, I'm happy, even if it means we can't be together..."

The more she tried to emphasize this, the more upset Jim got.

He let out an exhale and lifted his head to glare at Luna, still holding Charlotte close to him." You want me to get together with your friend Bonnie? Well, in your dreams!"

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Luna could not help sucking in a deep breath to steady herself when she saw how determined Jim was.

She let out an exhale and stared coldly at the man before her. "Do you have any idea what

you're saying?"

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Luna had witnessed over the past year just how much Jim loved Bonnie.

There had been a few times that after getting into an argument with Bonnie, Jim would comet o Luna, depressed and holding a bottle of liquor in his hands, to ask her for advice.

However, at that time, Luna was still pregnant with her child, so she could not drink alongside Jim. The only thing she could do to help was comfort him and reassure him that Bonnie indeed loved him as much as he did her.

There was once a time when Bonnie meant the world to him.

One time, Jim had even secretly told Luna in his drunken state that he had even thought of breaking his promise to Harvey for Bonnie.

This was because he had previously promised Harvey that he would find his biological mother and marry her.

Even if he could not track the woman down, he would still wait until Harvey grew up before marrying another woman.

At that time, after fighting with Bonnie, Jim had told Luna somewhat helplessly that the thought of breaking his promise to his son had crossed his mind on several occasions.

He did not want to lose a woman like Bonnie...

However, after losing his memories, Jim was telling Luna that he would never be together with Bonnie under any circumstance.

Did Jim know that he would regret every word he said at this moment as soon as he regained his memories?

Seeing that Luna did not reply, Jim scoffed, gently pulled Charlotte close to him, and comforted her in a low voice, "Don't worry, Charlotte. Everything is fine now.

"I'll never leave you. Everyone tells me that at one point I had been together with Bonnie and that she and I made a better couple, but I don't agree at all. To me, Bonnie can't compare to you at all; she's not even a millionth of a match against you."

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A glimmer of triumph flashed through Charlotte's eyes upon hearing this.

She curled her lips into a smirk and finally broke out into a smile when she met Jim's gaze. She reached out to wrap her arms around his slender waist and said, "I believe you, Jim.

"As long as you still love me, I don't care what anyone says or tries to do to break us apart... I was just worried that you'd leave me."

Luke could not help scrunching his brows in disgust at this conversation.

He glanced coldly at Jim and Charlotte, then at Gwen's injured right hand, and smirked. "I'm not here to watch your PDA."

With that, he stared solemnly at Jim and said, "Mr. Landry, your fiancée tricked my girlfriend and caused her to burn her hand. Don't you think you owe me an explanation for this?"

Luke's words finally tore Jim away from Charlotte's tender, loving gaze.

He exhaled, glanced coldly first at Gwen, then at Luna, his lips twisting into a sneer. "In my opinion, you should blame Luna and Bonnie for this incident instead of me, Mr. Jones."

As he hugged Charlotte close to his body, he continued, "Before this, I didn't understand why you and Ms. Luna would bring two fully-covered women with you to our meeting, Mr. Jones, but as soon as you left and I was left alone with Bonnie, I understood everything.

"You had known all along that Charlotte was an observant person and would figure out that Gwen and Bonnie were the people standing disguised behind you, so you deliberately led Charlotte on, tricking her into thinking that Bonnie was the one standing behind Luna.

"Charlotte and Bonnie already had a feud, and now that Bonnie had snuck into our house without permission, it's only natural that Charlotte would get upset about this.

"Therefore, you deliberately lured Charlotte out of the room and got her to harm Gwen, thinking she was Bonnie, while leaving the real Bonnie alone with me in the living room."

As he said this, Jim shot both Gwen and Luna a cold look. "The two of you must've expected that something like this would happen to Ms. Larson from the moment you cooked up this scheme."

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"Despite knowing this, you still put Ms. Larson in danger.

"Therefore, even though Charlotte should take responsibility for inflicting harm on Ms. Larson, she shouldn't take the full blame."

Finally, Jim's cold stare zoned in on Luna's face and enunciated carefully, "As the mastermind of this elaborate scheme, Luna should take at least part of the blame for what happened."

Luna narrowed her eyes and lifted her head to meet Jim's gaze.

The look in his eyes was still calm and unfazed as always, but instead of the tender expression one would adopt when looking at their sibling, Jim's eyes were etched with hatred and resentment.

Luke crossed his arms in front of his chest and said, "What if I told you I don't care about all that happened before this?

"Charlotte was the one who shoved Gwen onto the stove when she tried to retrieve the kettle just now, so the only thing I want to know is how you're planning to punish Charlotte for what she did."

"Do you think I will punish the woman I love most in this world?" Jim curled his lips into a sneer, let go of Charlotte, and took a small step forward.

Hiss!

Jim had placed his right hand against the surface of the boiling hot kettle, exactly the way that Gwen had.

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A pungent, burnt smell emanated through the room the moment his bare hand came in contact with the searing hot metal surface.

The sight before her made Luna's chest tighten.

Sucking her lip harshly, she stormed forward and grabbed Jim's right arm like a deranged woman. "Are you insane?"

"I'm not." Jim flung her away coldly, but even during this process, his hand remained tightly stuck on the hot kettle. "Are you satisfied now, Mr. Jones? If you're not, I still have another hand."

Jim knew fully well that as the most powerful gangster in Merchant City, a single command was all it took for Luke to inflict any harm on Charlotte in revenge for what she did.

A weak, powerless woman like Charlotte would not stand a chance against someone like Luke.

Even though Jim could protect her at this moment, he could not do so forever.

He could not possibly put the love of his life in such a perilous situation.

At the same time, he knew that Luke would never settle unless Charlotte, too, got harmed in the way that Gwen had.

However, he could not let Charlotte get hurt.

Therefore, despite knowing that his right hand was extremely important for his work, Jim still chose to use his hand in exchange for Charlotte's redemption.

The sight before her shocked Gwen so much that her face turned pale.

She had suffered such excruciating pain after touching the hot kettle for just a few seconds, but Jim's hand had already been placed on the hot metal for almost 20!

Despite this, his hand remained firmly stuck onto the kettle, as though the burnt hand did not belong to him at all.

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Luke furrowed his brows at this sight, but before he could say anything, Gwen grabbed hold of his arm and shook her head, signaling him to show Jim mercy.

Seeing that even Gwen was starting to beg for Jim's mercy, Luke of course did not continue to challenge him. He glanced coldly at Jim and said, "Alright, that's enough now. Any longer and your hand will be medium-rare."

With that, he stood up and strode out the door. "Nevertheless, respect."

As soon as he stepped out the door, he caught sight of Bonnie, standing in a corner outside the pantry.