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<u>As soon as he heard this, Theo</u> <u>quickly waved his hands in</u> <u>dismissal and said, "I can't</u> <u>possibly do that. I'm still a</u> <u>virgin, so i guess Mr. Lynch has</u> <u>to take over from here."</u>

Joshua, who was bringing the glass of water out of the kitchen, froze when he heard this.

<u>He walked over to the sofa to</u> <u>feed a disoriented Luna some</u> water, frowning. "Are you saying you're still a virgin? I remember that you and Luna had at one point..."

<u>If he remembered correctly,</u> <u>there was one time that he and</u> <u>Luna had brought the children to</u> <u>a n amusement park in Banyan</u> <u>City. That night, he and Luna</u> <u>had gotten drunk together but</u> <u>woke up the next day in separate</u> <u>rooms.</u>

<u>At that time, he still thought</u> that Alice was the real Luna <u>Gibson and went to knock on</u> <u>Luna's door with her.</u>

<u>The person who opened the door</u> <u>was Theo, which led all of them</u> <u>to think that Luna had slept</u>

with Theo that night.

However, at this moment, Theo was saying that he had never been with a woman...

<u>Theo, too, recalled that morning</u> <u>when he heard Joshua's words</u>

<u>He shrugged helplessly, then</u> <u>plopped down on the sofa, turning</u> <u>the tablet to face Luna as he</u> <u>explained, "Nothing happened</u> <u>between Luna and me that night.</u>

"We were both tricked by Alice, and I was sent into Luna's room after being knocked out."

<u>Joshua furrowed his brows.</u> <u>"But..."</u>

"Luna had indeed slept with a man that night, but it wasn't me; it was you." Theo turned to stare intently at Joshua. "In the past, you were so important to Luna that she was unwilling to sleep with anyone else apart from you." Each word that came out of Theo's mouth felt like a hammer striking on Joshua's heart.

<u>He lowered his head to stare at</u> <u>a red-faced Luna and slumped</u> <u>against the sofa, and a pained</u> <u>expression spread across his</u> <u>face.</u>

<u>He used to mean so much to Luna</u> <u>that she refused to sleep with</u> <u>anyone else, but he did not know</u> <u>it at that time.</u>

<u>At this stage...</u>

<u>Dr. Rachel furrowed her brows</u> <u>when she heard this conversation.</u> <u>She stared at Joshua in shock</u> <u>and asked, "Does this mean that</u> <u>all this while, you thought Luna</u> <u>had slept with Theo in the past?"</u>

Joshua nodded as he continued to feed Luna some water. "Yes."

<u>Dr. Rachel widened her eyes in</u> <u>shock. "But your attitude toward</u> <u>her... I can't identify even a hint</u> <u>of hostility toward her. Do you</u> <u>really not mind her having slept</u> <u>with other men in the past?"</u> From Dr. Rachel's understanding, most men found it impossible to tolerate the fact that their partner had slept with other people in the past. The more they cherished the relationship, the more difficult it was to stomach this sort of physical betrayal.

<u>Therefore, she was shocked that</u> <u>Joshua did not seem to mind this</u> <u>at all.</u>

"Of course I do."

<u>Every time he saw Luna with</u> <u>another man, even if they were</u> just talking to each other, he would get so jealous that it would drive him crazy.

<u>Regardless, he had no right to</u> <u>reprimand her for this.</u>

Joshua narrowed his eyes and added, "I was the one who had wronged her first."

Even if she had been involved with other men besides him, it was his fault since the start. If he had been honest with her about his feelings at the beginning, she would not have fallen for Aura's trap, and they would not end up like this.

"Joshua..." Luna murmured after gulping down a few glasses of water. "I want to go to bed... Bring me back to my room... I want to sleep..."

With that, she reached out and snaked her arms around Joshua's neck, murmuring the same thing over and over with her eyes closed.

Joshua narrowed his eyes slightly, then picked her up from the sofa and strode upstairs. From the living room, both Theo and Dr. Rachel watched as the two of them disappeared up the stairs.

Finally, after hearing the door click shut behind them, Theo let out an exhale and turned to stare at Dr. Rachel's image on his tablet. "Where were we?"

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Dr Rachel curled her lips into a mischievous smile. "We were talking about how you're still a

virgin."

<u>Theo's face blushed scarlet when</u> <u>he heard this. He turned his</u> <u>head away and refused to give D</u> <u>r. Rachel a second glance. "Well,</u> <u>if there's nothing else...we should</u> <u>hang up now. I have to go t o</u> <u>bed soon."</u>

<u>With that, he hung up the call as</u> <u>quick as lightning.</u>

On the other end of the line, Dr. Rachel could not help curling her lips into a smirk when the screen went dark. <u>"Still a virgin, huh?" she</u> <u>muttered under her breath,</u> <u>smiling.</u>

"Dr. Liddell." All of a sudden, her assistant knocked on the door. "There's a man from Merchant City outside who claims to be a relative of Rosalyn's. He says his name is Quentin and wants to see her."

Dr. Rachel furrowed her brows.

<u>A man was here to see Rosalyn?</u>

<u>The only family of Rosalyn's that</u> <u>she knew of were Charles, Jim,</u> and Luna, so where did this Quentin guy come from?

<u>Dr. Rachel followed the assistant</u> <u>out of the room, her mind filled</u> <u>with questions.</u>

<u>A man in his mid-forties, dressed</u> <u>in black, stood in the lobby of</u> <u>Dr. Rachel's research facility. He</u> <u>was dressed sensibly and had a</u> <u>kind smile, but for some reason,</u> <u>Dr. Rachel could not help feeling</u> <u>creeped out by him, as though he</u> <u>had brought the spine-chilling</u> <u>winter air with him.</u> Seeing that Dr. Rachel had arrived, the man smiled and extended his hand towards her. "Dr. Liddell! Thank you so much for trying to help my sister. If she really wakes up from her coma, me and the Landry family will definitely pay you back for your kindness!"

<u>Dr. Rachel was a little dazed by</u> <u>the earnest look in this man's</u> <u>eyes. "You say you're... Rosalyn's</u> <u>brother?"</u>

<u>Quentin smiled and replied, "No,</u> <u>I'm not her biological brother,</u> <u>but she saved my life in the</u> <u>past, so she'll always be a sister</u> <u>to me.</u>

"I didn't manage to return from overseas because of some personal issues, and now that I finally had the chance to come home, I overheard the news that Rosalyn had ended up in a coma.

"Therefore, I decided to come to visit her before I returned to Merchant City."

With that, he lifted his head to stare at Dr. Rachel with an

<u>earnest look. "Can I go inside to</u> <u>see her?"</u>

Dr. Rachel could not help pursing her lips when met with his sincere-looking gaze and tone." Unfortunately, I can't get in touch with the Landry family so late at night, and I can't possibly verify whether you're really her family or not just based on a few words, so..."

<u>She smiled at Quentin. "I'm</u> <u>sorry, but I can't allow you in</u> <u>there."</u> <u>She was just about to instruct</u> <u>her assistant to see this man out</u> <u>when Quentin stopped her."</u> <u>There's a black mole on Rosalyn's</u> <u>left shoulder and a birthmark on</u> <u>the back of her left arm."</u>

Quentin stared at Dr. Rachel with narrowed eyes and added, "Surely only someone who's close to her would know all this."

"I'm sorry, but unfortunately, this can only prove that you were once very close to her and nothing more."

<u>With that, Dr. Rachel insisted on</u> <u>asking Quentin to leave.</u>

Seeing how stubborn this woman was, a glimmer of malice flashed through Quentin's eyes. However, a split second later, he suppressed the rage in him and said, "If you feel the need to, you can perform a security check on me so that I won't be taking any sharp objects into the

room.

"I just need ten minutes. When I come out after ten minutes, you can go inside and check on <u>Rosalyn. If there's even so much</u> <u>as a scratch mark on her, you</u> <u>can always call the cops.</u>

"We're in Lincoln City now, not Merchant City, so if you were to call the cops on me, no one would be able to help me."

<u>As soon as she heard this, Dr.</u> <u>Rachel had no reason to refuse</u> <u>anymore. She let out a sigh and</u> <u>agreed to Quentin's request.</u>

<u>She summoned her assistant and</u> <u>guards to check this man for any</u> <u>sharp, metal objects. As she did</u> <u>this, she furrowed her brows in</u> <u>confusion and asked, "Why are</u> <u>you insisting on meeting her now,</u> <u>considering it's been more than</u> <u>twenty years since you last saw</u> <u>her?"</u>

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<u>Quentin did not answer Dr.</u> <u>Rachel's question at all.</u>

<u>After the assistant finished</u> <u>checking him, he changed into his</u> <u>sterile gown and bowed to Dr.</u> <u>Rachel. "Thank you, Dr. Liddell."</u> With that, he entered Rosalyn's room under the guidance of the assistants.

<u>All the while, Dr. Rachel felt like</u> this man was rather ominous.

<u>Therefore, as soon as Quentin</u> <u>entered the room, she went into</u> <u>the control room to stare at the</u> <u>security footage of Rosalyn's</u> <u>room.</u>

<u>After all, Rosalyn was in a</u> <u>vegetative state, and even if</u> <u>Quentin did not have anything</u> <u>dangerous with him, he could still</u> <u>kill her with his bare hands.</u> <u>As soon as she thought of this,</u> <u>Dr. Rachel could not help</u> <u>regretting her decision of letting</u> <u>him in after being swayed by his</u> <u>seemingly sincere attitude.</u>

What was she supposed to tell Luna and Theo if something were to happen to Rosalyn?

The door to Rosalyn's room was opened, and the assistants ushered Quentin into the room.

The first thing he did after entering was to locate the surveillance camera. <u>He stood in front of the</u> <u>surveillance camera, smiling, and</u> <u>bowed elegantly at the camera.</u> <u>"I know you'd be watching from</u> <u>the control room, Dr. Liddell, but</u> <u>I do not wish for a third person</u> <u>to eavesdrop on the conversation</u> <u>between my sister and me."</u>

With that, he reached out and snapped the audio transmission cable on the security camera in half.

<u>Then, he placed the camera back</u> <u>in its place, turned around, and</u> <u>stood in front of Rosalyn's bed,</u> <u>talking to her.</u>

<u>A chill went down Dr. Rachel's</u> <u>spine as she watched this.</u>

<u>This man's every single move</u> <u>made her feel terrified, but</u> <u>thankfully, he did not touch</u> <u>Rosalyn at all from the beginning</u> <u>to the end.</u>

<u>Ten minutes later, Quentin</u> <u>emerged from the room on the</u> <u>dot.</u> <u>Dr. Rachel quickly got out of the</u> <u>control room and stood in the</u> <u>lobby, feigning innocence.</u>

"Thank you for letting me have this chance to talk to Rosalyn," said Quentin, smiling at her. Then, he turned and strode out of the building.

<u>Dr. Rachel remained motionless</u> <u>and let out a sigh of relief as</u> <u>she watched him leave.</u>

<u>Thank God.</u>

<u>As long as he did not touch</u> <u>Rosalyn, nothing bad would</u> <u>happen to her. Otherwise, she</u> <u>would not know how to explain</u> <u>this to Luna and Theo.</u>

<u>Dr. Rachel sat down on the sofa</u> <u>and took out her phone. Just as</u> <u>she was about to ask Theo for</u> <u>more information on this man</u> <u>named Quentin, a loud siren came</u> <u>from the distance.</u>

<u>One of the nurses stormed out of</u> <u>the control room, her face pale.</u> <u>"Dr. Liddell, something bad has</u> <u>happened to the patient named</u> <u>Rosalyn!</u> <u>"She seems to be deteriorating;</u> <u>the siren is coming from her</u> <u>room!"</u>

<u>Dr. Rachel could feel the blood in</u> <u>her body run cold.</u>

This was the siren she had prepared to monitor the patients' vitals. If there were significant fluctuations in the patients' vital signs, the siren would sound, alerting her to the urgency of the situation.

This was the first time she had ever heard this siren wail in her <u>five years of running this</u> <u>research facility.</u>

<u>This meant that Rosalyn would</u> <u>soon become the first patient she</u> <u>failed to save!</u>

<u>Dr. Rachel quickly stood up and</u> <u>stormed into Rosalyn's room.</u>

Rosalyn's initially stable vital signs were plummeting at an alarming speed.

This meant that she was losing her will to live!

<u>She had been perfectly fine</u> <u>before Quentin's arrival, so how</u> <u>could Quentin's words impact her</u> <u>so much?</u>

Dr. Rachel cursed underneath her breath, then quickly instructed the doctors and nurses next t o her to maintain Rosalyn's heart rate and took out her phone to call Theo. "Help me get in touch with the Landry family!" Theo, at that moment, furrowed his brows and glanced upstairs.

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"Luna...might not be able to get the phone right now." "Anyone else from the Landry family is fine! Get Charles or Jim!"

<u>Dr. Rachel anxiously persisted as</u> <u>she tried to correct the</u> <u>disturbances in Rosalyn's vital</u> <u>signs, "Especially Charles! Get him</u> <u>to call here, or better yet, get</u> <u>him to come to Lincoln City right</u> <u>away! Rosalyn isn't going to make</u> <u>it!"</u>

<u>Theo's entire body froze when he</u> <u>heard this. "How could this be?"</u>

"Just now, a man claiming to be Rosalyn's brother arrived to see <u>her and said some stuff to her</u> <u>that led to her condition</u> <u>deteriorating."</u>

<u>Never had Dr. Rachel thought</u> <u>that this man named Quentin</u> <u>would be able to destroy</u> <u>Rosalyn's will to survive just with</u> <u>a few sentences.</u>

<u>After all, this was a mature,</u> <u>level-headed woman in her mid-</u> <u>fifties. Apart from the fact that</u> <u>she could not speak or move, she</u> <u>still maintained her consciousness</u> <u>and was still capable of thinking</u> <u>for herself.</u> This was the first time Dr. Rachel discovered that it only took ten minutes to destroy an adult's will to survive!

<u>Theo grew anxious when he heard</u> <u>this. He quickly stormed upstairs</u> <u>and kicked open Joshua's room</u> <u>door.</u>

<u>At this moment, inside the room,</u> <u>Joshua was trying to tie Luna</u> <u>against the bed with some bath</u> <u>towels.</u>

<u>"Joshua... Don't do this to me...</u> <u>You're hurting me..."</u> <u>Luna's whiney voice echoed</u> <u>through the room.</u>

<u>Theo let out an exhale and</u> <u>passed on Dr. Rachel's message</u> <u>to Joshua. "I have to get in</u> <u>touch with Jim and Charles right</u> <u>now. You have to find a way to</u> <u>wake Luna up as soon as</u> <u>possible."</u>

<u>Joshua furrowed his brows. "I</u> <u>can't do that."</u>

<u>He had just gotten off the phone</u> <u>with Christopher and two other</u> <u>doctors. After seeing the state</u> <u>Luna was in, all three doctors</u> <u>shook their heads and said that</u> <u>apart from sleeping with her, the</u> <u>only way Luna could recover from</u> <u>the drug's effects was to wait it</u> <u>out until the drug wore off in the</u> <u>morning.</u>

<u>Theo rolled his eyes at Joshua</u> <u>and said as he dialed Jim's</u> <u>number, "Then sleep with her,</u> <u>you idiot! It's not like you two</u> <u>haven't slept together before.</u> <u>You've been together for such a</u> <u>long time now, so what are you</u> <u>hesitating for?"</u> Joshua narrowed his eyes. "What I'm saying is that even if I were to sleep with her to counter

<u>the drug's effects, I still can't</u> <u>hasten the process."</u>

Theo rolled his eyes again. "I don't care what happens; just think of a way!"

As soon as he finished his sentence, he managed to get through to Jim. Theo quickly told him what Dr. Rachel had said to him on the phone. "You have to be quick. Dr. Rachel said that every time she brought up your <u>father to Rosalyn, her heart rate</u> <u>would always go up.</u>

"This means that your father is the most important person to her, and she needs his help at this time!"

Jim let out a sigh and glanced at Charles, who was sitting in the ward, having just been injected with a sedative. "I'll try my best."

<u>Truth be told, Charles had</u> <u>already lost his mind, and even if</u> <u>they were to call Rosalyn on the</u> <u>phone, he might not even talk to</u> <u>her at all.</u>

Not only that, but Rosalyn could not possibly feel him through the electrical signals of the phone.

However...

Jim had recorded an audio clip of Charles singing a song for Rosalyn during his psychotic episodes.

<u>After sending the audio clip to</u> <u>Dr. Rachel, Jim began preparing</u> <u>for a trip to Lincoln City.</u>

<u>The reason he had never brought</u> <u>Charles to visit Rosalyn in Lincoln</u> <u>City was that he was worried</u> <u>Charles would accidentally trigger</u> <u>her, considering he was no longer</u> <u>in a normal mental state.</u>

However, there was no time to lose, considering how dire Rosalyn's situation was.

After preparing a car for the journey and instructing some of his men to hoist a sedated Charles onto the vehicle, Jim took out his phone to call Luna.

<u>However, to his surprise,</u> <u>Joshua's low voice rang out from</u> <u>the other end of the line, "She's</u> asleep; I'll bring her over to Lincoln City at once."