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Even though Mr. Chase from the asylum promised Joshua that he would arrange for nurses to supervise Luna to prevent her from 'harming herself'. But he knew better than anyone that Luna's finger was not the product of her self-harm.

But even so, pretenses had to be upheld, he might not be able to handle it if Joshua decided to take action against them.

So, he recruited a few temporary workers from a recruitment agency in the city center and interviewed them briefly. He did not even bother reading their resumes and immediately ordered them to supervise Luna. After all, Luna had been injected with the medication that they prepared, she

would be exhausted. Even getting out of bed would be a struggle, it was impossible for her to escape, what more hurt herself. Hiring these extra workers

was just a show to placate Joshua. In the evening.

Luna lay on the bed, watching as the nurse arranged for a few dark-skinned men to guard her door, and a cold sneer appeared on her lips.

What sort of misunderstanding was there between Joshua and herself? Even if she was a monster with three heads and six arms, she would not be able to escape from this place. Did he have to station so many people outside her door? As if she was some sort of monster that had to be guarded tightly even in her sleep.

She closed her eyes, sighed deeply, and lay on the bed to get some rest. Even though one of her fingers had been snapped in half today, but luckily, in the evening a nurse gave her another shot of pain killers. She would be able to sleep through the night. She would worry about tomorrow when the time came.

Sometime later, she heard the rustling sound of the door opening. She opened her eyes in confusion and instead, saw a pair of clear, bright eyes. The intruder was wearing a mask, so Luna did not recognize him for a second.

Seeing that she was awake, he pulled his mask down, exposing his cold, handsome face.

Luna was so shocked that she was rendered speechless for a long while. This face belonged to…

"Luke Jones?! "

"Hush." Luke looked at her calmly. "What happened?"

Luna bit her lip and lowered her voice. "That's a long story."

"Well, tell me when you're out of here then." Luke sighed, "Gwen heard from Anne that you're in trouble and kept pestering me at home. I had no choice but to rush here immediately. But I have no influence in this area, I can't do much, so I could only smuggle myself in here disguised as a nurse."

Then, he gestured to the woman standing behind him, also dressed from head to toe in a nurse's outfit. "Come on."

The woman removed her mask, it was Gwen. After being apart for a long time, and the next time she saw her, Luna was in this sad condition. Gwen could not hold back her tears any further. She helped Luna change into a nurse's gown and wiped at her tears. " The last time we talked, you said both Nellie and Nigel have recovered and that you would be leaving the country soon? How…how could this happen within two short weeks?"

Luna laughed bitterly, "This is all thanks to Joshua."

Very soon, Luna was dressed in the nurse's gown. Luke ordered one of his men to carry Luna on his back. The moment they left the hospital ward, Luna raised a question. "It won't be long before they realize I've escaped."

Luke raised his lips and barked out an evil laugh, " Don't worry, I've arranged for someone to take your place. At least before tomorrow, they won't realize you're gone."

Luna bit her lip. "But. "

It was a small matter if Joshua realized she had escaped, but if the person who took her place was discovered, would he…

"She's someone special. They won't hurt her. Besides " Luke sighed, "she owes it to you."

Luna paused. Before she could read the hidden message in his words, the man carrying her on his back strode away quickly.

At the door, the group gave an excuse that one of the nurses had suffered heat stroke and had to leave.

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The guard at the entrance never expected that the few temporary workers recruited from the recruitment agency would kidnap one of the patients, so he just registered their names in the visitor's log and allowed them to leave.

The minivan flew across the expressway in the wee hours of the morning. When the effects of the painkillers faded gradually, Luna was in so much that she curled up in Gwen's arms, trembling in pain.

"Hold on, Luna. Hold on." Gwen hugged her friend tightly, tears streaming down her face, the van flying toward Sea City. "We'll be there soon! "

They did not dare to stay in Banyan City for too long, what more looking for a doctor to treat Luna. In the past, both Luke and Gwen did not believe that Joshua would be so cruel and ruthless to Luna. Until today… only now did they realize how cold-blooded he could be!

The minivan drove on for a few hours and finally when the sun peeked on the horizon, they arrived at a private hospital owned by Luke in Sea City.

An X-ray was finally taken of Luna's smashed finger. When the film was finally developed, Luna had already fainted from the pain.

"The bones have been completely smashed." The old doctor looked at the X-ray film and sighed continuously, "It looks like it was smashed with a heavy object, but judging from the girl's appearance,

she doesn't look like a laborer…"

Gwen covered her mouth in shock and despair. "So her finger…can it recover to its original state?"

"I'm afraid not." The old doctor shook his head. "At the moment the best option is to amputate the finger. Otherwise, when it gets infected, her entire hand will be affected. Signs of infection can already be seen, I would suggest amputating it immediately. Please make a decision as soon as possible, but the surgery would require the patient or her family member's approval." With that, the old doctor turned and left.

After the doctor left, Gwen finally dissolved into tears. Luna had a pair of beautiful hands. And her hands were capable of designing the most beautiful pieces of jewelry in the world!

But now…

"Just cut it off." At one point, Luna who lay unconscious on the bed had regained consciousness. Her deadly-pale lips trembled as she spoke, her voice was low and hoarse, shaking with the effort it took to endure the pain. "I can survive with one less finger…"

Compared to staying in the asylum and having a finger smashed every day, amputating this little finger now was the best option for her.

Seeing Luna make this decision with feigned resilience, Gwen sobbed and threw herself onto Luna. "You decided to cut it off? Just like that? Do you want some more time to consider? We…we might have other options…"

Luna shook her head and smiled bitterly. "What other options do we have?"

She was not a child anymore. How can something that had been smashed to bits be reassembled once more? Just like her, could her heart that had been smashed to pieces by Joshua become whole again?

After signing the consent form for the surgery, Luna was wheeled into the operating theatre.

Gwen fell on the cold marble floor of the walkway, bawling her eyes out. Seeing her so heartbroken, Luke could not help but feel slightly fidgety. He walked to the end of the corridor, taking a puff at his cigarette as he sent a photo of Luna's X-ray to Joshua. "What do you think caused this?"

By then, the morning sun was already shining brightly in the sky. Because he was worried about Luna, Joshua had been tossing and turning throughout the night. After hearing the news that Luna was fine, he silently heaved a sigh of relief and was about to head downstairs for breakfast when he received Luke's message.

He studied the picture of the X-ray and smiled. "I 'm not a professional doctor, how can I know? But seeing as the bone fragments are in such tiny pieces, it must be the work of a hammer of a big piece of rock, right? Whose is this, yours?"