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"Yes," John admitted, "To me, Cordy is the most important."

"What gives her the right to be so loved by you, yet I'm nothing to you?! I've been by your side for so many years, and I'm willing to forsake even my dignity for you. Why can't I compare to Cordy? Why am I inferior to her?!" Jessica yelled hysterically.

She did not understand it at all.

She did not understand why she lost.

"There need not be a reason for love. In fact, if I could state the reason why I love, that might not be love at all." Compared to Jessica's agitation, John was terrifyingly calm. "I'll just tell you one thing: I want no one else but Cordy in my entire life!"

"You want no one else but Cordy..." Jessica broke out into laughter.

Unbridled, wild laughter tinged with hopelessness.

"What if I told you that I'll never let you and Cordy be together your entire life?"

"Loving someone doesn't mean possessing someone. Jessica, I can only say that your love is too selfish," John said coldly.

"Selfish? Yes, I am selfish! Since I was young, I must have whatever I like! You're no exception either!"

go and I'll die with you!" John

think I trust you enough to let you save Dicky right under

glared at

so many years. I know clearly what you care and don't care about. Don't think that you

"In that case, make

that, John turned

means that I've given up on Dicky. I don't

so coldblooded as to not bother

dare to leave, Dicky will die right

John said calmly without any sign of emotion. "Just get it over with and don't prolong the agony. Dicky

you seriously that cruel?!" Jessica

at

your biological

Cordy," John said as he walked

"John Levine!" Jessica screamed.

did not believe that John could remain unthreatened

snatched the gun from the bodyguard's hands and

for a

desperation written all over her

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They came together only for the sake of personal gain.

What affections did they have for each other?

They only knew self-preservation in the face of troubles.

For example, this time, since evidence pointed toward her and her brother, they were doomed to be scapegoats this time, while her grandparents and parents busied themselves with thinking about how to escape unscathed.

That was reality-the reality of her family.

Therefore, she truly believed that John could possibly abandon Richard when he was forced to a corner.

As John himself said, he could also have many other sons with Cordy.

Richard would one day be forgotten in their own world.

And instead of gaining an advantage, she would only end up sacrificing herself in her attempt at revenge.

John turned to look at Jessica, who glared viciously back at him.

"Finally giving in?" she quipped sarcastically.

could John

sacrifice himself to save

Instead, he walked toward Jessica step

"Let

"Come over

think I'll trust you?"

Jessica's face darkened.

signaled one of the bodyguards, 'Release the

"Yes."

crouched forward and did according to Jessica's

"Daddy!"

out loud with thinly-veiled fear in his voice upon

John replied to

Dicky to come over.

Jessica smiled sinisterly.

be

John's face darkened.

want to know who Cordy

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Indeed.

Cordy had been waiting outside all along.

She knew that she should not have come here and that she should have trusted John to save Richard, but she was not as calm and composed as she thought she could be. When it concerned the two most important people in her life, she found herself unable to stand idly by and do nothing.

So she decided to come.

She entered under Jessica's malicious threat.

She saw the worry etched in the depths of John's eyes, the fear written all over Richard's face, and the smug look in Jessica's eyes.

If she could take their place and save them, she would be willing to do it.

Step by step, she walked toward John.

"I'm sorry," Cordy apologized.

past his constricted

was not angry at her ruining his pace, but rather, he was very scared of

how smart Cordy was, she probably knew the reason

Now we have everyone here," Jessica declared with a smile." This

goes on between us has nothing to do with Dicky," Cordy looked straight into Jessica's eyes. "Let him go

but someone must take his place." It was rare for Jessica to be so willing

will," John

"What if

no choice,” John said firmly before Cordy had a chance to cut
Jessica’s face fell.

to my patience with you!* John didn’t give her much time at all, “At
“Fine!* Jessica agreed.

to force

became ruthless, he could do anything without regard

and take him instead,” Jessica

down and

Jessica raised their guns

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She could not bear to let go of Richard so quickly, but reason told her that now was the time for her to
linger on.

She whispered in Richard’s ear, “Don’t bother about anything else and don’t turn back. Leave this place
and find Randy.”

Richard looked up at Cordy, who looked back at him with determination and assurance in her eyes.

Richard ran to the main entrance, and Jessica’s face turned dark.

Just when she was about to speak, Cordy stood up. “John and I haven’t left. Isn’t that enough for you?

Jessica’s eyes turned cold as she saw Richard walk out of the place, but she knew that Cordy was right.

She had abducted Richard with the aim of getting John and Cordy.

To her, killing Richard was not important at all.

way, she never expected herself

would grow up and take revenge on her for his parents’ sake,

finally felt relief when

least, Richard

and said

Jessica sneered.

John’s face changed. “Cordy!”

you’re not the only one doing this

mentally prepared herself before making her way

to take Richard's place, and had never even considered the possibility of John

did not text her just now, she would have entered

speaking! Leave right now, right now!" John started to

to do the moment she barged

Sachs didn't treat me well. Noel framed me and tarnished my reputation, and I had the misfortune of knowing that b*st*rd Kyle. But now, they all have their just desserts; Kyle is dead, and he died in the hands of Noel whom he thought loved him very much. The Sachs aren't doing very well either, with the family business going downhill under Noel's malicious control. Did I ever tell you

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"Do you really think I'll agree to your request?" Jessica asked Cordy.

"You have no reason not to," Cordy was certain.

"Hah," Jessica sneered, "No wonder John loves you so much and is so mesmerized by you. If you hadn't appeared, how could things become like this between John and I, and how could my family end up in such a plight? Cordy, you are right. You are the culprit and I have no reason to reject you."

"Then let John go and I'll die with you," Cordy said with determination.

"But I refuse!"

Cordy's face darkened.

"The more you want something, the more I won't let you have it! I want you to see John die right in front of you and live with regret your entire life. Sometimes, living is more painful than dying. Don't you think so, Cordy?!" Jessica asked wickedly.

"No. Time heals all wounds. Right now, I love John and will be sad about his death. But what about one year later, or even ten? It took me less than a year to forget about Kyle. How faithful do you think I'll remain in this relationship?!"

"How can you compare Kyle with John?!" Jessica exclaimed.

point, John was still her one and

not have destroyed herself for the

said with certainty. "I called you here not to take John's place in dying but to make you witness for yourself how you caused John's death. Your existence caused

not

reject you, did you?! Yes, you are the person I hate the most and the reason everything has come to this point. I really wish you'd just go to h*ll. But right now, I can only kill one person. Had I known this would happen, I would've filled this place with

her words as they stared at her

this mad woman might have really done

bodyguards found

mentally torturing others. "I didn't have enough time and was so closely watched that it was too difficult to

easy to find me?! If I had enough time to

No.

that Jessica would

now, Cordy could not be

completely pointless, and Cordy just wanted to exchange her life

kill me! Aren't you afraid of dying with regrets?" Cordy deliberately provoked Jessica. "I can tell you very clearly that my guilt toward John will only be for a short while and not

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Was she destined to just look at the two of them being there for each other through life and death?!

"Save your breath, Cordy. I know what you're thinking. You just want to provoke me into letting John go and choosing to die with you. I'm telling you, that's impossible! No matter what, whether your death is the greatest punishment for John or if your death is the best outcome for me. I'll never release John. Yes, I'll never let him go for the rest of my life! I must have him even if I die!"

Jessica finally blurted out her goal.

Her premise in exacting revenge was to get what she wanted.

Since she was unable to get John while she was alive, she would be with him in her death.

It was pointless no matter how much Cordy tried to convince her.

Jessica's only choice had always been John, even if it meant that it spared Cordy from dying with her.

That was the only way she could be with John without anybody intervening.

eyes were red with unshed tears-she knew very well that whatever

no matter how much she tried to provoke

John and the

worried that Jessica would be provoked by Cordy, but he could finally

to be with him, everyone else would be

he comforted her, "Don't cry. This

"No..."

No, it was not.

an outcome was utterly

it be the

of them

I told you before I came here," John said tenderly, "Take good care of yourself and Dicky. Forget about me-find a man you love who loves you back and live on

her head

with another man after personally witnessing

quite done?" Jessica

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Jessica, along with all her bodyguards, brought John out through the back door of the old factory.

Cordy instinctively wanted to follow, but Jessica yelled in fury, "Don't follow us!"

Jessica was clearly on the brink of collapse, and Cordy stopped dead in her tracks.

"Don't come and bother me and John! Cordy, you're not fit! Scram!"

Cordy bit her lip and looked at John.

Even the look in John's eyes warned her not to follow behind them.

Cordy's vision blurred.

Was this goodbye forever?!

John left with Jessica, and the moment Cordy saw them disappear, she could not help but chase after them.

The back door was locked from outside and she could not open it no matter how she tried.

Cordy dared not stop, and she immediately turned around to leave.

Randy was outside, as anxious as she was, and he lunged forward the moment he saw Cordy step out.

"Mrs. Levine."

who had

"Mommy."

tried her best to calm herself down and

low and said to Richard, "Mommy's going to look for Daddy

no..." Richard

"Dicky."

Richard tightened his hold around Cordy's neck,
going to look for Daddy
hugged her even
lose her, and Cordy
Richard's eyes turn red as
was only seven years old
matter how mature he was, it was inevitable that he felt lost under such
don't leave me, don't
held his face in her hands. "Mommy will come back. Follow
drops of tears fell from
started choking up
the determination in his mommy's eyes, he forced himself not to make things
slightly as he held
boy." Cordy crouched
called for two bodyguards to follow her,
yet?" Cordy asked the bodyguard in

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Cordy ran forward wildly and when she reached the shore, she saw that the white yacht had sailed far away.

'No.'

Cordy looked on helplessly at the yacht sailing further and further away from reach, under the moonlight and on the choppy sea.

She knew that John and Jessica must be in the yacht.

She had completely no idea how Jessica would choose to end her and John's life...

Boom!

A loud explosion sounded in the air, and the yacht suddenly exploded.

A bright cloud lit up the night sky.

'No.'

Cordy looked on in disbelief at the yacht that exploded right before her eyes and started burning in the quiet night.

Without any hesitation at all, she made a move to jump into the sea.

For all she knew, John might still be alive.

If John were to be flung out by the force of the explosion into the sea, she might be able to find him and save his life... i

run into

me go!" Cordy

are very choppy right now, and it's so dark. If you jump in, it'll be extremely dangerous

out,

Levine instructed us to protect you in the face of danger, as long as it threatens your life! Ms. Sachs, Mr. Levine sacrificed himself just to save you, in hopes that you will

save John right

Levine is still alive given the force

won't die!" Cordy yelled heart-wrenchingly, but the bodyguard

and unemotional even in matters

for them was to accomplish

this time, their mission was to protect Cordy

John was truly in danger, Cordy's

was, they would never allow her to jump into the sea to save

Sachs, Mr. Richard is still waiting for you," the bodyguard reminded her in a

Richard's name, as reason and logic came flooding back into her mind

suddenly able to force

She still had Richard.

could not just

was still waiting

her, what was he going

already lost

vision blurred with tears, and she could see

was the burning yacht forming a bright, red cloud

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Cordy left the seaside.

She left the sea that killed her greatest love and went back to Richard, who had been waiting for her all along.

His petite figure stood under the moonlight, quietly waiting for her without crying or fussing.

At that moment, she suddenly wondered what Richard would do if she never came back.

If, at that moment, she had chosen to die together with John, what would Richard do?

The guilt that surfaced all of a sudden mixed up with the overwhelming sorrow in her heart, which almost made Cordy break down again.

She felt like she almost blacked out from the crushing emotions inside her.

It was as if her whole body had fallen into a deep, dark abyss...

She bit her lip hard, forcing herself to stay strong.

She had not lost everything-she still had Richard.

She crouched down low, down to Richard's height and looked right at Richard who was trying his best to hold back his tears.

She saw the resilience on his face that resembled John's so much.

She said, 'Dicky, Daddy will not be coming back anymore.'

Richard nodded.

He knew.

with the goal

was

stopping everything from happening and

by and watch Godmother use him to threaten

only stand idly by and watch

wiping her tears away, but no matter how much he did so, the tears kept coming. "Mommy," he said, 'I'll completely

pulled Richard into a tight embrace

give her the courage to

Cordy brought Richard back

door to her apartment, she saw

the night, both men

moment

Bob even yelled, "John!"

turned and saw Cordy and Richard appear in

toward them, and Sam folded Richard

and Sam heaved

went on

while Richard

both of you?"

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Perhaps because both their corpses had been exploded to bits, Jessica's corpse could not be found either.

The police and Alan Levine had given up.

Even Cordy had given up.

To them, perhaps not finding his corpse was a form of comfort to them for somehow, it made them feel like he might still be alive.

Perhaps there might be a miracle.

Alan was going abroad today as Jay was scheduled for his operation next week. Though the risk remained great, it was even greater if he did not undergo the operation. However, if the operation failed, Jay might very well die in the surgery.

Cordy sent Alan off at the airport, and Nancy and Cora were there too.

Richard was there too, of course.

Events of the past few months left their mark on Alan's old and haggard face.

He never expected to experience so many earth-shattering changes in his life over a few short months.

Time and time again, he found himself bidding goodbye forever to people younger than himself.

"Dad, let me go overseas with you," Nancy could not help but suggest. "If you go alone to accompany Jay, what if Jay..."

eyes turned red as she found herself unable to go

probably thinking about

and sorrow-she never thought

she kept feeling that given

the lawsuit ended,

North City and keep Cora company.' Alan shook his head

for Cora in the entertainment industry. It's fine for me to be away from

alone and

"Dad."

anything is to happen to Jay, I'll inform you immediately," Alan said

no further say in

father just did not want them to come face

want Richard to go with you?"

turned to look at Cordy

and

face." Dicky, now that your daddy is no longer around, you

"I do," Richard nodded.

I can take care

John was alive, he wanted you two to be reunited," Alan said, "I'm so advanced in years, it might be better for me to have some peace

not say anything further, sensing that Alan had come to a compromise with

let

Jay really did not make it, then perhaps Alan

was probably his own