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Jim curled his lips into a bitter smile as he sat in the car, watching Bonnie and Harvey leave.

Even though Harvey ran over and claimed he needed help from Mommy and Daddy, he had only talked to Bonnie from start to finish, without even giving Jim so much as a glance.

Jim thought that under such circumstances, he should not even be helping Harvey if he did not ask for it, but...

He let out a sigh.

Even if Harvey did not come to him for help, how could he ignore his son?

Besides, June was Christopher's daughter, and they had brought the two children home together from Banyan City

Even though she was not related to him, she was still Harvey's best friend, and thus, Jim knew he had an obligation to help find her.

As soon as he thought of this, Jim rubbed his brows in frustration, picked up his phone, and dialed his assistant's number. "Assistant Coleman, help me track down the whereabouts of a doctor named Laura Suess."

Then, after giving his assistant the instructions to do this, Jim let out a sigh, contemplated for a moment, then finally stepped into Tea Cottage. .

At this moment, Bonnie and Harvey were watching the surveillance tapes in the living room with the bodyguards flanking them.

According to the surveillance footage, Laura had brought a suitcase with her when she arrived at Tea Cottage that morning.

At that time, the men standing guard at the door did not suspect her at all, and all they did was ask her what was in the suitcase.

"These are the necessary equipment I brought to give June a thorough examination," Laura explained, smiling as she hid the suitcase behind her to stop the guards from checking it. "She's been sick for a few days now, and I was worried that she might have pneumonia, so I brought some of my advanced equipment to check, but this equipment is very expensive, and so I don't dare to open this suitcase for you guys to look through them..."

The guards did not think twice about her answer and instead let her into the house.

After entering the house, she spent almost two hours in June's room before finally coming out, FTLITE 2 when she left...

According to the image on the screen, the suitcase seemed considerably heavier when she left than when she arrived, so much so that bringing the suitcase back into her car rendered her breathless and panting.

“She must’ve kidnapped June!” Harvey shouted, pointing at the screen. Then, he snarled through gritted teeth, “There probably wasn’t even anything in the suitcase at all! She must’ve put June in there!”

As soon as he thought of this, the color drained from Harvey’s face. “But the suitcase doesn’t seem to have any holes for air to pass through. Will June be alright? June...”

He bit his lip as tears slid down his cheeks once more. He turned around and fell right into Bonnie’s arms. “Will June be okay, Mommy?”

Bonnie stared at the surveillance footage, frowning. “I hope so...”

“She’ll be fine,” Jim, who had been watching them in silence from aside, piped up suddenly. “Whoever planned this kidnapping had spent considerable effort to get their hands on such a large suitcase and send Laura undercover to take June, and so, they probably won’t hurt her. After all...”

He narrowed his eyes. “If they had wanted her dead, they wouldn’t have spent so much time and effort taking her away since a dead body is of no use to them.”

Harvey bit his lip nervously. “Even though your words are meant to reassure me and make me feel better about June’s safety, ... It still isn’t good to say it in that way; Mr. Jim.”

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Jim chuckled when he heard this. “I know I was blunt, but I’m just telling the truth, aren’t I?”

Then he strode over to Harvey’s side and gently stroked his hair in reassurance. “After all, you’ve read so many crime thrillers that you probably know I’m right, so don’t get too wound up about your friend, okay?”

Harvey finally stopped crying upon hearing this. He sniffed and bit his lip, staring at his father’s face, then said timidly, “Daddy... Was it very unmanly of me to cry like that?”

Jim chuckled “A real man cares about the people around him, so it’s okay to cry when you’re sad about losing someone important to you. Don’t worry about that.”

For a split second, Bonnie could not help being reminded of the old Jim when she heard these words.

Jim’s kindness, consideration, and soft, gentle voice made a surge of warmth spread through her heart, even though this kindness was not directed at her.

She could not help remembering what Theo had said.

Theo had said that the old Jim would never be able to return, but was he right?

All of a sudden, Jim's phone rang.

It was from his assistant, Coleman.

Jim glanced at the name on the screen, hesitated for a moment, then finally picked up the call and put it on speaker mode.

Coleman's calm voice rang out from the other end of the line, "Sir, I've managed to track down the whereabouts of Dr. Laura Suess as you asked me to.

"She first went to Tea Cottage, and after leaving, she went straight to a hotel, bringing a suitcase with her.

"She was in the hotel for about half an hour before finally leaving with a little boy, and then she drove to... Quinn Mansion."

Jim furrowed his brows upon hearing this. "A little boy? And they went to Quinn Mansion?"

Assistant Coleman nodded. "That's right. I thought it was strange too since the one with her was a young boy, but he wore a vintage-looking dress.

"Or at least, I thought it was a boy because, according to what I found, Dr. Suess had left with a bald boy"

Bonnie and Harvey gasped upon hearing this.

June was the only person they knew who loved wearing such dresses because of her father's influence.

She would always wear intricate, exquisite little dresses that made her look like a princess, she adored dressing like this because it made her feel like she had just walked out of an old film.

Bonnie had even told Luna in secret that June was the only person she knew who could pull off such a look.

However...

June had a head of luscious dark hair, but according to Assistant Coleman, the child who had left with Laura was a bald little boy.

Bonnie and Harvey exchanged a glance.

A child in a traditional dress was June, no doubt, but bald...

Could Laura have shaved June's hair while they were at the hotel?

As soon as he thought of this, Harvey gritted his teeth, and a glimmer of white-hot rage flashed through his eyes. "June treasures her long hair beyond anything, and she told me before that she'd be outraged if anyone forced her to cut her hair short, but now..." June... had been shaved bald.

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Harvey bit his lip nervously, his little face etched with fury.

Assistant Coleman was still reporting his findings. "The little boy appeared to have been asleep or perhaps rendered unconscious. He was lying in Laura's arms, not moving even an inch.

"When she came out of the hotel, she got into the car and headed straight to Quinn Mansion. She's been there for an hour now and hasn't come out yet."

Assistant Coleman sighed and added, "My men are still waiting outside Quinn Mansion. That's all I have for my investigation. Do you still need me to investigate her past?"

Jim narrowed his eyes and replied, "Continue to keep an eye on her and try to find out more information about her past, especially if she has any relations to the Quinn family."

Assistant Coleman paused when he heard this, then answered, "Actually... I have this information at hand right now.

"Laura Suess is Granny Quinn's personal physician, and Granny Quinn was the one who had supported her financially when she went abroad for her further studies. Thus, she has always been close with the members of the Quinn family."

Jim narrowed his eyes when he heard this. Then, he furrowed his brows and added, "Continue investigating for more information. I want to know more about everything she did over the last few years, especially anything involving the Quinn family."

Then, he hung up the phone. Meanwhile, Harvey was so agitated that he had begun pacing the room. "What are we going to do? What are we going to do...?"

"Bonnie." Jim frowned, glancing at Bonnie, who looked a little flustered by the situation at hand." Bring Harvey to the shopping mall now and buy June some hats with attached wigs. If you can find any that will match her clothes, the better.

"I'm going to contact Joshua and discuss what to do from here on out."

Bonnie froze when she heard this. Then, she nodded and said, "Alright!"

The only person she could rely on if she ran into any trouble in Merchant City was Jim, apart from Joshua and Luna.

Not only that, but Jim had already sent Assistant Coleman to investigate Laura Suess' whereabouts even before Bonnie requested him to.

Therefore, Bonnie decided that the most urgent thing was to put her GVKrpB>5 Jim's drama aside and figure out what the Quinn family wanted to do by kidnapping June.

As soon as she thought of this, Bonnie picked Harvey up and said, "Come on, Harvey."

Harvey sniffed and nodded. "Okay!"

He was not a toddler anymore, so he knew that what was done was done, and if all of June's hair had already been shaved, he could not possibly make them grow back.

Therefore, the sensible thing to do was to prepare a wig for her so that he could make her feel better when they finally found her.

Jim narrowed his eyes, watching Bonnie and Harvey leave, then turned and sat on the sofa. He took out his phone and called Joshua. "Didn't your assistant know that Laura Suess was involved with the Quinn family when he recommended you to hire her?"

Joshua furrowed his brows. "You're saying that she's involved with the Quinn family?"

This was his first time hearing this.

"That's right. The Quinn family sponsored her to go overseas for her further studies. How can you not know this?" Jim curled his lips into a smirk and added, "Joshua, I always thought you're a picky man with high standards, but now it appears that...I've overestimated you. Your judgment isn't that great at all."

As soon as he heard this, Joshua narrowed his eyes, hung up the phone, and immediately called Lucas. "Come into my office. I have something to ask you."

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When Lucas reached Joshua's house, the living room was so cold that it felt like they were in an igloo.

Joshua was sitting on the couch, watching Lucas walking in with his cold eyes. Meanwhile, Nigel was beside him, using his laptop for something, and the anxious Luna frantically typed away on her phone.

The atmosphere was so cold that it could easily suffocate a person.

Lucas braced himself to approach them and greeted, "Mr. Lynch."

After giving Lucas a brief response, he threw the documents at Lucas. "Do you remember Laura Suess, the family physician that you chose? You said that you've conducted a background investigation and reference checks, yes?"

Lucas was stunned as he hurriedly picked up the documents that had fallen to the floor. He compiled it in order and started to skim through the pages.

When he saw the information that Granny Quinn was the one who sponsored Laura to further her study and the close relationship between Laura and the Quinn family, his body shivered.

Then, along with an audible thump, Lucas fell to his knees on the floor. "Mr. Lynch, ... It's my fault. I-I am to be blamed. I didn't investigate fully."

Joshua narrowed his eyes and did not say anything as he watched the way Lucas knelt.

"Lucas, it's unlike you to be so careless. You've always conducted a detailed investigation of every person who comes to work with Joshua. What went wrong with Laura Seuss? Why did you fail to thoroughly investigate her background?"

Looking at how hopeless Lucas was, Luna could not bear to stand by the side. "You've been working for Joshua for so many years and he'd definitely go easy on you for all that hard work you've contributed, as long as you come clean to us."

Luna's consoling words had Lucas quivering. A second later, he lifted his head and fearfully looked at Joshua, who had been quiet the whole time. "Mr. Lynch..."

Joshua glanced at him lightly, then looked at Luna. In the end, he rubbed between his eyebrows in exasperation. "Listen to her."

Lucas served as Joshua's right man. According to how Joshua would punish those who made mistakes, those he trusted the most would receive heavier punishments.

If Luna had not said those words, the punishment that awaited Lucas would be unthinkable.

In this matter, Lucas had a dereliction of duty when he failed to conduct the investigation. On a very serious note, he gave Joshua's opponent the opportunity to attack him when he least expected it.

For the past few days, Joshua had pondered how the Quinn family could keep their calm after he and the Landry family started the investigation on them secretly.

The mystery was finally solved when Jim called him this morning.

The reason for the Quinn family to bide one's time was that they had a mole. With Laura in place, they could easily know what was happening with Joshua and Jim, and they knew ahead of the plan Joshua and Jim had drawn out.

After getting Joshua's confirmation, Lucas exhaled a deep breath and felt relieved. He then bent, his body almost parallel to the floor.

"I... Yes, I failed to conduct the investigation," Lucas confessed

"It's because Laura Seuss is your girlfriend's most admired senior, isn't she? That's why you didn't actually go through every detail when your girlfriend recommended her to you, or you probably tumbled a blind eye to the investigation," came a remark, sounding boyish and clear. "Am I right?"

Nigel slowly closed the laptop and, with a faint smile on his lips, continued, "You think that there shouldn't be a problem with your girlfriend's recommendation, so you let your guard down. Uncle Lucas, should I say that you're too naive, or that you're head over heels for your girlfriend?"

Nigel's comments left Lucas stranded in despair. His forehead was beaded with sweat, and he was at a complete loss for words.

Lucas was solely at fault for this chaos. He just never expected Laura had a close relationship with the Quinn family.

"I'll give you a chance to make up for your mistake," Joshua finally decided, his lips curled into a small smile, though his gaze toward Lucas seemed indifferent. "Contact your girlfriend now and tell her that I have the whole city on lockdown to search for Laura. Also, tell her that this woman is a bad person."

The command from Joshua left Lucas silent for a moment before he hastily nodded. "Understood! I'll get to it now!"

Once Lucas left and faded from view, Nigel lifted his head and looked at Joshua, visibly unsatisfied.

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