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Serena froze for a moment, caught off guard by Arabella's seemingly out-of-the-blue question. The haunting memories of that cold, sinister basement still sent shivers down her spine whenever they crept into her mind.

"Is all the danger I faced in Dawnstar somehow connected to you?" Arabella's gaze was piercing as she asked directly.

Serena was taken aback, "What danger?"

"What danger? What are you two talking about??" Louisa walked into the dining room just in time to overhear their conversation about some danger and looked puzzled, "What happened?"

"It's nothing," Serena and Arabella spoke in unison, neither wanting to worry their mother.

"Serena, what happened to your lips? Why are they so swollen? And your face, it's so flushed?" Kenneth asked, bewildered.

a burning sensation in her stomach surged, making her feel nauseous, "I need to go

whether it was a plea for Arabella to let bygones be

I heard you're Queena and Jamie Noelle. Do you know how stunned I was last night when I heard from friends?

said as he served her

what others have pinned on me," Arabella didn't take any of those accolades seriously. Chess master, violin virtuoso - to her, they were

her humility that

whole lives chasing such a title? It's clear that those old masters really invested a lot in you

such achievements required continuous

you!" As Kenneth praised her, he couldn't help but get teary-eyed, thinking of all the hardships his child

"Bella, Mom's proud of you too. At the birthday bash last night, I heard Serena was bad-mouthing you to her friends, saying you broke up her engagement with Romeo?" Louisa said, then quickly added, "Of course, you shouldn't feel any pressure. Just tell us what you know, and don't worry about how it might affect us or anyone else."

"Yeah, don't hold back just because we've doted on her for eighteen years, or because you're afraid we'll be upset, or for any other reason. Just be honest with us, Bella. Did Serena really do that?"

As Kenneth spoke, Louisa interrupted, "Bella's ears aren't that long to hear every conversation between Serena and Lindsay. But Bella, you can share what you know, what you've seen, and what you've heard."

"Exactly, let us understand the situation," Kenneth said, looking at Arabella expectantly.

Seeing that they genuinely wanted to know, Arabella spoke in a calm voice, "Lindsay did say that Serena told her I stole Romeo from her."

Kenneth and Louisa were stunned!