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"Thank you all for carving time out of your busy schedules to join us tonight. I have an announcement to make."

The assembled guests turned their attention towards him, eyes alight with curiosity and anticipation, as if they all were curious about what he would announce next.

"As many of you may recall, the disappearance of my kids with my ex-wife - Dennis and Carol -shook our world. After years of searching to no avail, they have miraculously returned home safe and sound. I couldn't contain such joy and felt the need to share this wonderful news. I apologize for the impromptu nature of this gathering, and for not sending out invitations in advance. Your presence here is deeply appreciated, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for joining us on such short notice."

The idea that, after so many years, the siblings had come back was both astonishing and unexpected, sparking a wave of excited chatter among the guests.

Rudolf beckoned Carol and Dennis to the stage, "Allow me to introduce my son, Dennis Brooks." He said, patting Dennis's shoulder proudly before turning to Carol, "And this is my daughter, Carol."

they've grown into

a family reunion

spoiled son would be an embarrassment. But look at

so poised and elegant. A breath of fresh air compared to that pretentious

be so

3 million to keep

through the murmurings, emanating

must tell me, why did you want her dead? I'm risking my neck for you here; at least let me die knowing why. Why was it so important for you to

Had the wrong audio been played?

Maureen's voice soon followed, "Fine, I'll tell you. Only with Simona Temple gone can I become the lady of the Brooks family. Just do as I instructed, run her over. The 100 grand down payment is already in your account, and the remaining will be transferred from a different account once it's done."

The guests were slowly realizing whose voice it was, their eyes turning towards Maureen at the head table. Initially, Maureen had brushed off the male voice as a line from a movie, but upon hearing her own voice, the gravity of the situation dawned on her.

"Tomorrow, Simona and her sister, Celeste Temple, are taking their families to the amusement park. Find your moment. And don't say I didn't warn you. Make it look tragic." Maureen's voice continued from the speakers, "She must be dead on spot. The more brutal, the better."

The male driver sounded fearful, "If the cops trace it back to me, my family."

"Your family knows nothing. And with you gone, there'll be no witnesses. Don't worry. I've got it all planned out. No one will ever find out. Everyone will think it was just a tragic accident."