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"I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'll have my men retreat right now!" Daniel said, looking anxious as if Yolanda's words could seal his fate.

His demeanor shocked both Lucia and Isaiah. Even Bryce, who was worried about Yolanda's safety, was taken aback by Daniel's reaction. He was unsure of how to respond.

He couldn't believe that the notorious Daniel, who was known for instilling fear, was intimidated by Yolanda. This was utterly shocking.

"They said you could kill me?" Yolanda asked, her expression calm and devoid of emotion.

Daniel broke into a cold sweat at her flat tone. "They were just talking nonsense! How could I dare to lay a hand on Ms. Henderson?"

"Lucia is a distant cousin of mine. She called me saying someone was bullying her, so I came to check it out! I truly had no idea it was you, Ms. Henderson! If I had known, I wouldn't have dared to accept this job!"

Yolanda raised an eyebrow. "So you mean if it were another innocent person here, you would have acted?"

Henderson, it's my bad! From now on, regardless of

causing another chill to run down

he replied eagerly. "No more next time. I

need to leave now. You can handle things here," Yolanda said

is leaving. You should follow her,"

rushed after Yolanda. Once they exited the alleyway, Yolanda faintly heard screams behind her. However, she didn't care to find out

called breathlessly as

turned to face him. "What

Bryce asked, bending over slightly as he tried to

wasn't about to divulge the full story.

nodded in understanding. It made sense that someone with Yolanda's skills

grew serious. "Who were those people trying to mess with you? You just got back from the center. How did you get involved

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"I didn't mean that, but you shouldn't make too many enemies..." he answered.

"Then what do you think I should have done in that situation?" Yolanda's patience wore thin as she coldly replied, "Should I have let them insult me? Or gang up on me?"

"No, I mean " Bryce tried to explain.

"In that situation, no one in their right mind would advise me to back down," Yolanda snapped.

"Because if I take a step back, they'll think I'm easy to bully and push even further," she added.

Bryce was speechless. He was caught off guard by Yolanda's words.

After several deep breaths, he spoke. "I feel like you've changed too much. You don't seem to be the Yolanda I used to know.

"There have also been so many rumors at the academy lately. I'm worried that after spending time in juvenile detention, you've picked up some bad habits from those people..."

consider me a friend, why would you doubt my character based on those rumors?" Yolanda

the current Yolanda

of which Yolanda it was, she would never harm others without reason or willingly fall into depravity. If Bryce truly valued

found himself at a loss for words. He wondered if he had ever truly understood

knew Yolanda better than anyone.

explain further, he realized Yolanda

"Yolanda!"

oncoming bus. By the time the bus passed,

"Yolanda!"

ground, watching the passersby with

...

subway station. She was about to swipe

leave early again?" His voice sounded

eyes as she turned to walk outside the subway station. "You were

I need you to accompany me to a

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Yolanda wasn't joking. She was feeling a little hungry.

There was a street of shops opposite the train station with all kinds of specialty restaurants. The shop she was facing was a quaint restaurant that specialized in stews.

There were many types of faux stew replicas displayed behind the shop's glass window that looked very appetizing.

Sadly, before Yolanda could take a good look at how much a bowl of beef stew with dinner rolls would cost, her view was obscured by a black Audi that had stopped right in front of her.

"Is this speed fast enough for you?" Gavin swiftly exited the car and opened the passenger seat door for Yolanda.

"It's still acceptable." Yolanda smirked.

She buckled her seatbelt immediately after getting into the car. Only heavens knew how long it had been since Gavin last drove and if his driving skills were still up to par.

It was almost like Gavin could read minds. He quickly figured out what Yolanda was thinking and immediately put his driving skills to the test to prove his capabilities.

He only took 30 minutes to reach the five-star hotel about ten miles away from the academy.

work at that

was seated in the passenger seat, had no change in her expression. It was like she was

"We're here."

to the valet, Gavin went

an appearance. I'll greet the heads of

at cocktail parties like fondant cakes with pretty designs looked nice but didn't taste good. It was so

reborn, they had already been very picky about the types of food served at different cocktail parties. That was why they

back for

thought. Then, she reached out and took Gavin's arm. They were actually quite an odd-looking pair, especially because Yolanda didn't look like a plus-one in terms of the way she looked or the outfit she

side. She didn't care

pair like them entered the banquet hall, all eyes were on them, just like the last

when they saw the Handsome and the Beast duo,

only hide their jealousy behind a plastered

"Hello, Mr. Savage."

"Mr. Savage," they greeted.

didn't mean that they would be nice to her. Most of those

usual cold, aloof self. He didn't even bother acknowledging these people

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Delightful peals of laughter were heard on the balcony once again. However, after the mean and insulting words said earlier, the sound of laughter suddenly seemed very piercing.

Yolanda pushed the balcony door open to find a group of socialites hounding a girl dressed in an orange dress. They surrounded her and criticized her from head to toe with haughty expressions on their faces like it was an insult to them that the girl was at the same cocktail party as them.

The girl in the middle looked a little helpless. She wanted to leave, but two socialites were blocking her way.

"Come on. Don't be in such a rush to leave. We just so happen to have time today. We can teach you a lesson so you won't be laughed at when you attend other cocktail parties."

"That's right. Queenie is being so kind to you right now. If this was for someone else, Queenie wouldn't even bother doing so."

Yolanda looked at the fidgeting girl in the middle and felt like she looked a little familiar.

She did a brief search in the original Yolanda's memory and found out that the girl's name was Sharon Jones. They went to the same junior high school, and Sharon was in a higher grade.

third year. At that time, Sharon was of modest family background and didn't

the original Yolanda's memories, she found out that Sharon was often bullied by rich girls in

than before. If she was called an upstart, it would mean that her family had somewhat risen to

high regard for a family's heritage and upbringing, the "old money looking down on new money" stereotype was

was a daughter of an elite family, these socialites would flatter her like she was a fashionista even if she came

seen many acts of brown-nosing and stepping on the weak before she was reborn and it repulsed

Here comes another

door open had alerted the socialites. When they turned around and saw her standing by the door,

there a bumpkin-union meeting here

Dick, and Harry is allowed to

mouth exaggeratedly and exclaimed, "Look at her entire outfit, girls. Do you think it's worth more than

this stupid dress is from a flea market. It's

that they could make fun of. Clearly, they

creature, what are you doing here? I didn't know a creature like you was included in

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"She's my friend. We have already made plans to leave together," said Sharon, playing along.

"So it's true! Bumpkins do play together," jeered Queenie as she stood in front of Sharon to block off her way with her other cronies.

"Don't be in such a rush to leave. Since we're all here, why won't you introduce her to us? Pray tell, which slum did you find your friend from?"

The other socialites cackled eagerly at Queenie's words.

"You're at fault, Sharon. Your family is so rich you're able to afford a dress worth tens of thousands of dollars, so why didn't you take care of this friend of yours?"

"Look at how poorly she's dressed. It's so embarrassing!"

"I—"

Sharon's face contorted in shame. She looked at Yolanda apologetically. She felt bad for involving Yolanda in this.

Yolanda saw how uneasy Sharon felt and, with a slight smile, she said, "I'm not interested in branded dresses."

good actress. You're

are, acting all

other socialites pointedly. The others instantly understood what Queenie wanted. They walked up quickly and surrounded Yolanda

the local rules no matter where you're at. Since you're

of her wrist, she

it were anyone else who couldn't react in time, they would have been covered with red wine, and their outfits would have been

see Yolanda

happen. Contrarily, Yolanda, who looked heavy and

the red wine that was flung at her, but she also materialized in front of Queenie while everyone else was

"My wine glass-"

was previously in the hands of the girl

after that, the half glass full of red

"Ahhh!"

was covered with red wine. Her

messily and screeched, "Get security! Quickly! Someone is causing trouble! Detain her right

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"Hurry up! Escort her out quickly," ordered the security team leader to the team behind him.

"Hold on," said Queenie, who had made great efforts to clean up the red wine on her face. Her outfit may have been soiled, but at least, she still looked somewhat put-together.

"Get her to kneel and apologize to me."

If Yolanda was escorted out just like this, her anger wouldn't allow her to live with herself.

The security team leader nodded and yelled, "Apologize to Ms. Thompson right

now.

"Kneel! If Ms. Thompson didn't allow you to stand, you're forbidden to do so." Yolanda was unperturbed in the face of the security team leader's threats. "She provoked me first. Why must I apologize?"

Yolanda's reply shocked all the other socialites who were present.

"She's indeed a bumpkin with no social status. She's so ignorant!" they thought.

circle, no one would dare go against Queenie Thompson's wishes. They have always obeyed Queenie's every

showed no remorse. Did

Her face quickly darkened as she enunciated

bought from the flea markets to cocktail parties naturally had no social status. All the security guards needed to do was just threaten her a little and she would burst into tears and

you." Yolanda was unusually

am? I am from the Thompson family of Riverdale. You won't be able to pay the price for crossing

Lowly scum like her probably have not even

get the security guards to send her to the police station to

had been quiet all this while, spoke

parties like this often. Please forgive her if

tone was very sincere. After she was done, she bowed deeply

to be involved in this in the first place, but because Yolanda stood

amused. She sneered and said, "If

and placed it in front

Balenciaga boots are

Sharon's face was ashen.

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"You don't have to worry about me. I'm already very used to apologizing. You have only angered her because you wanted to stand up for me."

As Sharon spoke, her eyes were red-rimmed once more. "We were merely acquaintances before this. I'm very grateful that you're willing to help me."

Queenie rolled her eyes impatiently at Sharon and Yolanda.

"Are you done proclaiming your love and gratefulness for each other? Both of you

disgust me. If you don't apologize, I'll get her sent to the police station.

"Disturbing social order would get her detained for at least seven days."

"I'll apologize."

Sharon quickly begged Queenie for mercy after hearing that Yolanda might be detained for seven days.

"I'm sorry, Queenie. It's just cleaning your boots, right? I promise to clean your boots so well it'll look brand new."

"Don't do it, Sharon." Yolanda held onto Sharon tightly. "She has no right to get me detained."

"You bitch! You really don't know what's good for you, huh?"

She raised her hand as a signal to

send her to the nearest

the security team leader

his team walked toward Yolanda with a

If you apologized sooner, we wouldn't

could've angered, how dare you anger Ms.

worthy of crossing Ms.

as she choked back a sob. "I'll hold them off for

with disdain. "Hah! None of

"Since she likes to act so much,

Queenie's orders and surrounded

but you refused to listen. Look at you reaping the

socialite who was beside Queenie smiled smugly as if being

advise you to not struggle unnecessarily. Our tasers wouldn't care for

had never experienced anything like this before. She was

stood calmly in position, unphased by the threats of the security guards. She was counting

soon.

echoed throughout the room. "How

were doing and turned to look at the

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Before that, when Queenie heard that the Savage family and the Henderson family had joined in a marital alliance, she felt a pang of jealousy in her heart.

"I've heard so much about you. It's so nice to meet you today."

Queenie was poised as what she felt was her most elegant self as she greeted Gavin.

However, Gavin didn't even spare her a look. Queenie watched in a daze as Gavin headed toward Yolanda and held her hand affectionately.

At that moment, she felt like the world as she knew it had crumbled. Why would Gavin ignore her and instead, go to that ugly creature? Was she hallucinating because of how overwhelmed she was?

"Mr. Savage-"

Queenie no longer cared that Gavin had ignored her. All she wanted to know was what was going on between Gavin and that ugly creature.

"Who bullied my fiancée?" Gavin's sentence caused the atmosphere on the balcony to drop beyond subzero.

Everyone there was flabbergasted. No way. Gavin was engaged to that ugly creature? Even Sharon turned her head to look at Yolanda in shock. She was in clear disbelief.

their sparkle as she repeated that

at Yolanda and asked, "You're Yolanda

the Hendersons because they thought Gavin's insistence on being engaged with Yolanda

than people who had attended the banquet the other day, most of the

at Queenie. "You have no

did she threaten

first reaction. Yolanda must have used despicable methods to threaten

Queenie's head, everything suddenly made sense to

a hidden

her heart was filled with pity

No matter how she threatened you, I'll go home and

Gavin and Yolanda. Then, Gavin, who would then be single, would definitely choose to be with her since she was most compatible

you stupid?" He turned and looked at the people all around. "Who ridiculed my fiancée

She didn't know

all trembling with fear. They were hesitating if they should admit what

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"We know we've done wrong.

"We won't do it ever again."

Yolanda didn't reply with anything. Instead, she reached out and held Sharon's hand instead.

Since Gavin wanted to be her support today, she would just ride on his coattail for once on a rare occasion when she did not have to take matters into her own hands.

The socialites were clever people. When they saw how Yolanda responded, they immediately understood what she meant.

They turned to Sharon and started apologizing to her.

"We apologize for what we did, Ms Jones."

"We will never say those kinds of things again, Ms Jones."

"Could you forgive us, please?"

Sharon looked at the socialites, who were suddenly meek, and stole a glance at Yolanda. She didn't expect Yolanda to change so much despite not seeing her for

a few years.

remembered was a little lady who had just entered her first year of junior high

whether to forgive them

Sharon with a slight smile on her

turning to the socialites and saying, "Okay. I won't hold you

heard every insult there was under the sun. What the socialites said

that's so, we won't disturb you any further,

their tails tucked in that it was like

who was still unaware of the current

scene.

It's all

that the situation wasn't right and had also wanted to leave as soon as

you here?"

"Err..."

Gavin's expression grew stormy as he

replied carefully. "Err... We've received a

have you detained the

apathetically at the security team lead and

"Err..."

Now that they know that Yolanda was Gavin's fiancée, they wouldn't dare detain her

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Queenie didn't think Sharon would still be onto her after she had given in.

"Don't think you're all powerful just because you now have a master to back you up, you daughter of an upstart," snapped Queenie. "Did you think you've gotten yourself a bulletproof vest?"

She couldn't afford to cross Gavin, but who did Sharon think she was? Who gave her the audacity to think that she could trample all over her?

"That's enough. We still going for supper. Stop wasting time on this fool," said Yolanda to Gavin as she glanced at the time on her phone.

"Take her away. I'll bear with all consequences."

Gavin turned around. After speaking to the security team leader, he took Yolanda's hand. He was about to walk out when Yolanda turned and looked at Sharon.

"The snacks here aren't great. Come have supper with us."

Sharon was slightly taken aback. She smiled her first genuine smile of that night and replied, "Okay."

When she left the balcony, she could still hear Queenie making a fuss, but she didn't care anymore.

he would bear

do you feel

phone for available eateries that were in

fine with

at Yolanda and Gavin curiously. She meant no disrespect for Yolanda at all, but it really did amaze her to see two people who were

gaze and frowned a little. However, since Sharon did not have any ill intentions, he toned down his icy demeanor

still finishing her sentence when she suddenly got

now, Ms. Henderson?" Blake's tone sounded solemn like he had

stopped in her

important piece of news. Helen wasn't the main

previously attacked you, came to Riverdale. They're here because they were hired for a big

paid 500 million dollars

Yolanda frowned slightly. Her tone became more pressed. "Do

know yet, Ms. Henderson. You know the rules of this industry forbid the identity of the hirer

to such great lengths to protect their identity that even the person from the organization

the rules. However, if someone wanted