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"Okay. I got it."

Yolanda ended the call with Blake and called Zach right away.

Even if Blake said it was a really dangerous situation and that he didn't wish for her to get involved, she couldn't just stand and watch at the sideline after knowing ahead of time that Zach might be in danger.

Moreover, she didn't want to return to Croybia for now. If she wanted to continue extending her influence here in Riverdale, she would need Zach's connections and resources.

Yolanda didn't know what Zach was doing, but this was the first time he didn't answer the phone when Yolanda called.

A sense of foreboding loomed in Yolanda's heart. She dialed Zach's number again right away.

Gavin saw Yolanda's expression, understood the severity of the situation, and waited patiently by her side.

This time, when the call was about to be disconnected, it finally went through. "Why are you calling me at this hour, Yolanda?" Zach's voice sounded faint and distant over the phone. It seemed like his connection was bad.

is your connection so bad?"

about to head back to the

Hills was a hill in the vicinity of Riverdale with a

there, and it seemed like Zach was there to oversee the

Yolanda heard the screeching sound of brakes on

going

not respond, even after a very long time. Through the phone, Yolanda could clearly

to Gavin, "Help me track his location. I need to

of the situation from Yolanda's tone. He whipped

can you hear me? Can you

but there was still no response from Zach. After

found his location. He's on the expressway heading into the

"We'll head there now!"

kept her phone, grabbed Gavin, and ran

the parking lot to find Gavin's car blocked

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The situation was dire, so Yolanda didn't think too much of it when she saw Sharon approaching in her car. She yanked the passenger seat door open immediately and got in. Gavin went into the car swiftly as well.

Yolanda gave Zach a few calls while they were on the way there, but there was no

answer.

Though Sharon looked like a dainty lady, she was someone who was able to drive a sedan car like a race car. She took less than 30 minutes to reach the west of Javea Hills.

"Drop us off here, Sharon."

Yolanda saw three stationary cars not too far away. There was one car with flat tires that was lying on the side of the road-it was the Mercedes-Benz that Zach often drove.

There were two Jeeps that were right in front of the Mercedes-Benz, blocking its way. There was no one left in the cars.

Gavin got out of the car first and did a thorough check on all three cars. Then, Yolanda got out of the car next and said to Sharon, "I see traces of blood here. They might have gone up the hill. You can just head back now, I'll contact you tomorrow."

After that, she took a few long strides and caught up with Gavin. Then, they walked up the hill together.

The skies were already dark. It was not a conducive situation for both Zach and the assassins to be on the hills at this time.

Yolanda and Gavin had developed a very strong connection with each other even before they were reborn.

They staked out in two different directions, paying very close attention to any movement that was around them.

before hearing a few gunshot sounds

submachine gun?" Gavin cocked

submachine gun on him in a place like this? They're really making sure that

a huge commotion. I'm suspecting that this has something to do with those

they spoke, there were more gunshot sounds up ahead.

Gavin. Then, the both of them

heard voices from

should be nearby,

thoroughly! Leave no

Under the moonlight, she could see about a dozen men searching every

his bodyguards. After an intense battle, these assassins had lost their target. If they were searching around

Zach's hiding spot at the same time as well. Suddenly, the

ears had

there! Everyone, over

to be behind these assassins. Zach's position

injured their arm, and

Hurry up and run up the

on

bodyguards barricaded Zach

you will

leader was a burly man with a thick

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Zach was very unwilling to die here.

"How much did they pay you? I'll pay you double that." Zach gritted his teeth and tried to buy some time.

"Double of that?" Brian paused for a while. He seemed to be thinking.

"If you don't think that's enough, I'll pay you triple of that."

Zach knew that it would be really hard to change the minds of assassins like them. He also didn't have much hope that they would accept the offer.

He was just trying to buy more time so that his men could come. Then, maybe, he might have a chance of survival.

"Ha ha. It does sound tempting, but it won't work on me." Brian turned his gun and aimed it at Zach's head. "Don't think you can fool me. I know you're just buying time.

"Since you want to die so badly, let's start with you."

like it was submerged in icy waters. It seemed like he was

at the seemingly bottomless gunpoint, Zach closed his eyes having lost all hope, but he didn't hear the gunshot like he

like it was from any of his bodyguards. What was

gun that was previously in Brian's hand was now held by the shadow that

"Who is it?"

"Who are you?"

moved so fast, the assassins

was flabbergasted. He didn't know this

pointed at the young man. However, the young man

Everybody, stop

man before him and forced himself to be calm.

man did not reply. He merely

time, Yolanda had already taken

so shocked that it felt like he

expect for her to locate him so accurately. As he watched Yolanda knock an assassin out with her bare hands

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Gavin caught sight of it and quickly proceeded to press hard on Ben's philtrum, but he was too late.

Yolanda made her way to Gavin and when she saw Ben, who had already collapsed after vomiting blood, she shook her head.

"He was already poisoned, and this poison is time-sensitive. The person who gave him this poison can choose when the poison will take effect. They can also delay the effects of the poison."

Gavin frowned. "That would also mean that the person who gave him the poison wanted him to die right now—"

He turned abruptly to his left. "Someone else is around."

"I'll go take a look."

In a flash, he dashed toward the direction of the woods.

At this time, Zach had already snapped out of his daze and made his way to Yolanda. "Y-Yolanda, how did you know I was here?"

"GPS." Yolanda's response was direct.

200 million dollars for your life. Do you know

tried to think, but in the end,

a lot of people that would wish harm on me, but I can't think of anyone capable of hiring someone to

and realized that they did not have

confused. Then, she examined them again and found out that they did have tattoos, but the tattoo on their arms

Yolanda's eyes. "Why would they put so

sensed that there was a fairly large amount of people

"My men are here!"

saw a group of people rushing

man, and said to Yolanda, "His name is Clement Shaw. He's my distant relative and also the current head of security

all previously from

Zach spoke, he headed toward Clement's direction. "I'm here, Clement!" "Are you okay, Zach?" Clement rushed over hastily. When he finally stood before Zach, he gave Zach

I was so worried the entire

get someone to bring

"Sure."

around and gave orders to two of the security guards he brought with him. Clement's men then held Zach's bodyguards close and helped

are you, Zach?

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"She's my friend!"

Clement's face was stern as he looked at Yolanda.

"She must be one of the assassins. If not, how else would she know your location so quickly?

"She's so young and still looks like a student. How was she capable of fighting the assassins?" Clement was confident.

Upon hearing Clement's orders, his men surrounded Yolanda.

"Clement, it's not what you think. She came all the way to rescue me."

Even after listening to what Clement had to say, Zach still didn't believe that Yolanda would harm him.

"You're too young, Zach. You trust too easily." Clement laughed coldly. "She saved you today to gain your trust. She would surely cause harm to Wright Group in the future."

"Clement, she's not like that. She even saved Evan previously."

involved in this, Zach. You're young and kind, but as

and asked, "You said that I'm

I don't need any evidence." Clement's face was grave as he stared at Yolanda like she was his

and snarled to his men, "What are you still standing

his sentence, Yolanda sprinted quickly

"You-"

saw Yolanda's shadow before darkness engulfed him. Yolanda had struck him at lightspeed and knocked him

Zach was shocked. "Yolanda..."

Clement wanted Yolanda detained, Zach felt like he could still explain the situation to Clement clearly. He didn't expect

so, he had no intention of finding fault with Yolanda. Since it was Clement who had wanted to Yolanda detained without any logical explanation and had ordered for her to be killed if she resisted, Yolanda was already

glaring at Yolanda. They were hesitant to grab her because of her fighting skills, but they were all very

friend is way too aggressive, Mr. Wright," grumbled

for jumping

looked around at all his men

to have you detained without any logical reasonings. You're not in the

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Zach didn't expect the distant relative he trusted to turn out to be a traitor, what more someone who had relations to the assassins.

When he thought about this, cold sweat beaded on his forehead. If it was not for Yolanda, even if he managed to wait for help to come today, he would die on this

deserted hill anyway.

"What happened?"

At this time, Gavin, who went away to scout the area, had returned. Yolanda told him briefly about what had happened.

Gavin bent down to examine Clement's phone. After a thorough check, he didn't find anything as well.

"What did the lotus flower tattoo mean?"

This was a riddle that Yolanda and Gavin couldn't solve even now. However, now wasn't the best time to think about things like these. After all, Clement and the assassins on the ground needed to be dealt with.

Gavin looked around and said to Yolanda, "I'll stay back to help him with cleaning up. It's getting late. You should head back first."

"Okay." Yolanda knew that Gavin had his plans mapped out, so she didn't say anything more.

"Yolanda, this is..."

know Gavin. When he saw Gavin, he was still

you to my fiancée,

coldness in his eyes had

"Fiance?"

She already

he was suddenly reminded of something.

the

He finally remembered it.

Rumors had it that his health wasn't the greatest, so he didn't really

three years ago, but he

as a quiet boy with an ignorable presence

him right now and was certain that Gavin

"Yes." Gavin nodded.

in his heart. "What a

The officials would be easily notified. We have to

heard what Gavin had

for more

the hill for now. We'll

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"It's really late now, and there are no cabs around here. I was worried that you wouldn't be able to head back even after you came down so since I have nothing else to do, I just waited for a little while."

After Yolanda entered her car, Sharon asked, "Where's your fiance?"

"He has some other things to deal with, so let's head back without him."

"Okay."

Sharon buckled her seatbelt and cranked up the air conditioner.

"If you have nothing to do, let's go have supper."

Yolanda glanced at Sharon. Initially, even though they weren't that close, Sharon still waited for her in the middle of nowhere for so long. So, she nodded and said, "Sure."

In response, Sharon smiled.

"What do you feel like eating? I'll buy you supper."

"Hey, I'm older! How can I allow you to pay?" Sharon was quick to reply.

I'm at right now, I have no problem buying you supper." Yolanda looked at Sharon pretending

great results, so she went to vocational school instead. Yolanda

wealthier, my dad hired someone to get me into university for three years of undergraduate studies followed by two

get a college degree so no one would look down on me when I

tell Yolanda was that her father's business was recently cash- strapped. Initially, it wasn't that big of a deal since all they needed to do was apply for a bank loan,

the loan application was still pending even after

to say anything back when Queenie ridiculed her at

all Queenie needed to do was say a word and it would bring a bigger

of her own heart, so she shouldn't be telling Yolanda things

hard, she could be the next rising talent in business management in

in the business field, but

in the

to change colors, she

a Francian fine dining restaurant that taste really

"Sure." Yolanda nodded.

as she walked with Yolanda to the restaurant,

could finish her sentence, she suddenly stopped in

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"Now that he had found a richer woman from a more influential family, he gladly became her boy toy."

"His current girlfriend's name is Melina Quinlan. Her family is in the

pharmaceutical and medical device business. They are very well connected in Riverdale.

"I heard that the Quinlan family is acquainted with Ms. Lovell, the CEO of Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals. They're really very powerful.

"The only reason he didn't break up with me before this was because he was still pursuing Melina and he hadn't succeeded yet. He didn't expect me to find out about that, so we burned all bridges in the end."

When Sharon was speaking of all these things, she still felt a pang in her heart.

When Johnny was pursuing her all those years ago, he was so caring and so loving toward her. She didn't expect him to approach her with an ulterior motive.

In the two years they had dated, Sharon bought Johnny many branded goods and even paid for the tuition fees for his last semester in university.

he wanted to dump her immediately. Bastards like him were no

Sharon's love life to be such a bumpy road. The reaction she had when

this aren't

"I know."

even if she knew that she shouldn't be sad for people like this, she still needed more time to be completely indifferent

that

feeling guilty." Sharon sniffled and added, "Besides, we got here first. Why should we hide from

"That's a good mindset."

few minutes, Yolanda saw Sharon in a new

and Sharon were chatting,

woman? Why is she

Sharon and started teasing Johnny about it. "Our

Johnny? He's even got Ms. Melina wrapped around his fingers. All Johnny needed to do was
on their faces. The ladies

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Johnny's friends continued dissing Sharon with disdain.

Johnny looked at Sharon and sneered. "Tsk. At least you've improved slightly since you now know how to eat in places like Le Jardin. However, your outfit is still as frumpy as ever."

Sharon glared at Johnny. She was certain that Johnny had lied excessively about her to his friends.

For them to be Johnny's friends would also mean that they probably had bad worldviews and principles as well. She didn't want to argue with bastards like them.

"Let's go in, Yolanda. Let's just ignore them."

Yolanda initially wanted to teach the cheating bastard a lesson on Sharon's behalf, but since she didn't care, Yolanda merely nodded.

"Let's go."

was clear that Johnny didn't want what she wanted. Johnny quickened his pace and blocked Sharon's path. He spat

for members only. You can't enter without a

that and started teasing and mocking Sharon as

Riverdale, it's not all about just money. Upstarts like you have no connections

leave now when you can. When you're chased out by the servers later, your dignity

all heard from Johnny that Sharon was merely an upstart who was slightly

middle-class income in Riverdale, so they were completely unafraid when they

Sharon couldn't take it anymore. "I didn't bother telling the world about the

Johnny was completely indifferent when it came to Sharon's threats. "I know what you're made

was so angry that her face was flushed, but she

Ignore bastards like him." Yolanda felt like it was just degrading for her to try to talk any sense into people like Johnny.

decent relationship with Cianna. So, she planned to call Cianna tomorrow and get her to tell

didn't know about Sharon, she would be a victim too. She had the right to know about the things Johnny did behind

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"I'm sorry, miss, this membership card is expired. It can no longer be used."

"What? It's expired?" Sharon's face was distorted. She didn't know that Le Jardin's membership cards had an expiration date.

Johnny heard what the lady at the front desk said, and the scorn on his face grew.

"I already told you not to pretend that you're all that. You're using an expired membership card and you're trying to get in with it? You're ridiculous. Dream on!

"I reckon that the reason she could get her hands on that expired membership card was because she curried favor with an influential person, and now, that person no longer wants anything to do with her, so she's at her wit's end."

Sharon felt bad. "I didn't think it would turn out like this, Yolanda."

It was fine if she was the only one who was ridiculed since she was already used to it. However, she felt really bad because Yolanda got ridiculed alongside her because of her.

"I'm sorry. Let's just go somewhere else."

Just as Sharon was about to leave, Yolanda pulled her back. "We don't have to go to another place. We can still enter."

The front desk lady at Le Jardin was trained to have a polite smile on her face at all times, but after hearing what Yolanda had said, disdain couldn't help but peek through her composed mask.

more ordinary than Sharon. All she had on were unimpressive clothes from

likely to start rising in the west than for people

the disdain the front desk lady exuded, but she didn't say anything. She took

was Zach's VIP. The

a restaurant under Fusion Group, so when she showed the Fusion Group VIP card,

who was previously lackadaisical immediately straightened her back

if the VIP card was legitimate because she believed that no one would dare forge a Fusion Group

with me, Ms.

servers to join her. They flashed their most genuine smiles at Yolanda and greeted,
"Welcome to Le

another group of people came down from upstairs. The

"Ms. Henderson!"

and saw that it was

next time you're coming over so that I can greet you

his friends were stunned as they saw how Samuel was trying to curry favor with

a Fusion Group branch and was also the person in charge of Le Jardin. He was an

just see? Why would Samuel be so respectful

still didn't believe that

stared at Sharon in doubt and asked, "The both of you are here