

Deadly 201

Chapter 201

However, Samuel glanced at him lightly and said, "Only the members themselves can bring someone in to use this membership card."

Le Jardini had always had this rule. However, since those who could obtain membership cards were usually influential figures, the restaurant often turned a blind eye to non-members who accompanied them as they were concerned about offending important clients.

But when Yolanda mentioned she wanted to check Johnny's membership card, Samuel immediately understood her intention.

Thus, he found an excuse to block Johnny outside.

"That's impossible! You let me in the last time I came!"

Johnny felt the curious stares from the guests at the front desk and dared not look around. His face flushed with embarrassment.

Samuel maintained a businesslike demeanor. "That must have been a mistake by our staff."

"A mistake? No way... I have the right to enter..."

Johnny still tried to argue, "My girlfriend's card is my card, right? How can it not count as being 'in person'?"

rules; you

it weren't for Yolanda's specific instructions, he would have handed this matter to another staff member long

to leave, simply waved to call

do not have the qualifications to

meant having security

to show off in front of his friends by using Melina's membership card, but instead, he was being

realized that this

kicked them out

do we do

too but didn't dare show it in front of Johnny. "I won't let

humiliation and pulled out his phone to

on the other side, Yolanda had presented her VIP card from Fusion Group, which allowed her and

orders, the waiter

enthusiastically poured Yolanda a glass

Wright? That's impressive! I feel like you've changed a lot since

"Really?"

croissant and ate it

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Sharon accidentally let her true feelings slip out, and when she realized it, she quickly grabbed her cup to cover up her embarrassment.

"You envy me?" Yolanda smiled slightly. "You're already great; you don't need to envy anyone else."

"But... I feel so ordinary..." Sharon lowered her head, looking a bit dejected.

"I'm plain-looking, come from an average family, and I don't have any special talents. Unlike you, with your excellent grades, impressive skills, a good family background, and such an amazing fiancé..."

"Everyone has their own strengths; you just haven't seen yours yet."

Suddenly, Yolanda thought of something and said to Sharon, "By the way, I might be taking over a company soon. Since you studied business management, would you like to help me out?"

"Really?" Sharon was taken aback. "You're taking over a company? Yolanda, that's incredible!"

She clenched her fist with determination.

going to stick with you from now on! I want to be

not an assistant. You're a friend," Yolanda

"Yeah..."

superiority when speaking to Sharon moved her

the door to the private room was

walked in, accompanied by Johnny, who had a smug look on

Quinlan, it's all

trying to squeeze into the room but was stopped

was anxious; Yolanda was Zach's VIP. If anything happened in

couldn't afford to provoke. He stood at the

signaling him not to worry and that she would handle

his staff. However, he didn't completely walk away; he stood near the

woman in the Chanel suit pointed at Yolanda and Sharon. "Which one

me!" Sharon stood

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"Hey, fatty, which family are you from?" Melina asked scornfully. She knew that anyone who could command Samuel wasn't a nobody. But so what? The Quinlan family's connections in Riverdale were not something an ordinary second-tier family could touch.

"I am Yolanda Henderson."

Yolanda's expression grew colder when she heard Melina address her as "fatty".

"Yolanda?"

Melina shrugged nonchalantly. "I never heard of you!"

Johnny scoffed and said, "Let me tell you, my girlfriend is the young lady of the Quinlan family. Whoever you are, you're finished today!"

"And you!" He pointed at Sharon. "You and this bitch are in cahoots, so don't think you can escape either!"

He relished the thought of revenge while riding high on Melina's backing,

"And it's not just you who will be in trouble; your families will be affected too! You'll never be able to show your faces in Riverdale again!"

pretty arrogant! Haven't you heard of my

Melina added, "With

I can make you wish you

the Quinlan

lightly while casually lifting her cup

know I'm from the Quinlan family, then shouldn't you be begging for

continued, "Quinlan Pharmaceuticals is

But unfortunately, even with some knowledge of who I am,

expressions. They were convinced Yolanda was

out her phone and dialed a

calling for

"Let me tell you, it won't do you

things—First, terminate our partnership with Quinlan Pharmaceuticals starting tomorrow. Second,

heard Sharon mention that Johnny, through his connection with Melina, worked in the purchasing department of Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals. In addition to his basic salary, he was also able to take advantage of his position to

hanging up, Yolanda looked up

whether the help I

can fire me? I can't wait to see how long you can keep this act up! Looks like Sharon's friends are just as

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Johnny pulled out his phone confusedly, and his expression changed as he saw the caller ID. He quickly answered the call.

After a long pause, he hung up and his face turned pale.

"What's wrong with you?" Melina immediately noticed his unusual demeanor.

He looked dazed. "Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals just fired me... They said I accepted kickbacks and that the Criminal Investigative Division would be investigating. If the amount exceeds 100 thousand dollars, I could be prosecuted and sent to prison..."

He was genuinely panicking now as he quickly grabbed Melina's arm. "You have to save me! I don't want to go to jail!"

His friends behind him were stunned, having never expected this outcome.

Then, Johnny seemed to realize something. He glared at Yolanda and shouted, "Did you do this? What did you do?"

Melina also sensed the seriousness of the situation and frowned at Yolanda.

wasn't a major issue; even if the Criminal Investigative

on the board of Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals to orchestrate Johnny's dismissal so easily. Moreover, while

the Lovell family was not merely cordial; Cianna was her distant cousin. Although they had drifted apart in

this time!" Melina sneered. "But you can

could finish, her

answered the call, her expression turned blank. She

she looked at Yolanda

terminated their partnership with them. Moreover, Union Bank had delayed the loan approvals to

claiming that Quinlan Pharmaceuticals' medical

to hit Melina like a

Pharmaceuticals is facing the biggest crisis since its establishment. Now do you understand

of her juice while watching Melina with an air

people brought by Melina, along with Johnny and his friends, stood frozen in place as if they had turned to stone. Their mouths were agape, and their eyes were wide with shock as they stared at Yolanda, as if they were

arrogant? Go

Chapter 205

"Darling..." Johnny grimaced in pain while clutching his knee as cold sweat

trickled down his forehead. He glared at Yolanda and tried to comprehend how she managed to make Melina back down.

"Ms. Henderson, I admit my attitude was poor earlier. I apologize..."Melina forced a smile and approached Yolanda before bowing deeply in respect.

"Please don't hold a grudge against someone like me!"

Yolanda glanced at Sharon. "You should be apologizing to her."

Melina froze.

Apologizing to someone she had just humiliated was the last thing she wanted to do. However, she knew refusing to do so would mean further consequences for the Quinlan family.

She bit her lip hard enough to taste blood. Growing up, she had always been the one to humiliate others and was never the victim. She was indignant!

wrong? Are you

faded, and

if you refuse.

wasn't a way to let her off the hook. She knew that if she

sorry!" After taking a deep breath, Melina finally lowered her head and

take your boyfriend

Sharon aback, and she

her that Melina would apologize,

how arrogant Melina was,

frightened animal, and her eyes were devoid of anger. It was

you want to forgive

"I..."

fate

might relish such power, but she felt only anxiety as she feared

"I forgive you."

Chapter 206

"Yolanda, thank you so much for what you and Gavin did today. I'll treat both of you to dinner another day!" Zach said. He had reflected on the dangerous situation from earlier that night at Javea Hills and couldn't help but feel a chill run down his spine.

"Sure, just let me know the time and place."

Judging from Zach's attitude toward Gavin, Yolanda guessed they had reached some sort of agreement. She wouldn't pry into it, though.

Their dynamic hadn't changed since her rebirth. Yolanda wasn't the type to restrict Gavin's freedom; she was dating him, not raising a child, so she didn't need Gavin to report his whereabouts 24/7.

"By the way, Yolanda, are you interested in taking over a private clinic?"

"A private clinic?" Yolanda raised an eyebrow.

"Yeah, it belongs to a friend's elder. Their family has been in the medical field for generations, but they've hit some financial issues and want to sell the clinic.

they're hesitant to hand it over to just anyone, so my friend came to ask

in medicine, especially traditional medicine, so I thought I'd ask if

clinic

the funds and management skills, but she wouldn't decide on anything without

you're busy with school, you can hire a manager to help. I believe they'll continue diagnosing patients even if

check it out first before

knowing what you're getting into. If you're not satisfied after seeing it, you can

was the weekend and she didn't have classes, she agreed. "Sounds

Gavin called her. "Hello? Are you

while chatting with

the authorities seemed to have gotten

ears. "If I hadn't dealt with it, this situation might have

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"The assassins Zach brought back have already died from poisoning-too bad they didn't even get to be interrogated. They all showed symptoms around the same time," Gavin remarked.

"Just like last time," Yolanda said as she finished drying her hair and lay down on the bed.

"By the way, Zach invited me to check out a private clinic tomorrow. Are you interested in coming along?"

"Tomorrow?" Gavin paused for a moment before replying, "I'll be at Savage Group, but I'll have time in the afternoon. How about I pick you up after you're done, and we can catch a movie together?"

"Sounds good! It's been ages since we watched a movie together."

"Get some rest then. See you tomorrow."

After exchanging goodnights with Gavin, Yolanda looked down at her stomach.

She was no longer as heavy as when she first reincarnated; her weight had returned to normal. Now, at 116 pounds and standing 5 foot 6 inches, she was quite slender.

had disguised her appearance slightly to still look as if

month since her release from the juvenile

stay low-key, especially since her new

pass for her former self with

her to a lesser degree, and the

it had happened in the body of

she realized that everything

her assassination attempt, she couldn't reveal her transformed appearance as doing so would attract

wanted to wait for the right moment to see the surprise

Yolanda up to visit

hour later, they arrived at

century-old establishment. The clinic was much larger than typical ones, complete

down. The aging walls and eaves showed signs of neglect, with many tiles and

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"Despite that, the consultation fees here are much lower than at other hospitals, and the medicine is priced just above cost, which is why the elderly love coming here," Zach explained as they waited for Baxter.

"Business was decent before, but in recent years, the Pattinson family has faced significant troubles. First, Dr. Pattinson's son and daughter-in-law went missing in a maritime accident, and then his wife died in a car crash.

"Since then, he has been depressed, which marked the beginning of the clinic's decline. Adding to the woes, a month ago, his granddaughter fell ill with a mysterious condition-she feels fatigued all the time and frequently faints.

"He couldn't diagnose her, and neither could the large hospitals. The stress of his granddaughter's illness hit him hard, leading him to feel inadequate as a doctor. So he decided to transfer the clinic to someone capable and take his granddaughter abroad for treatment."

"How much is he asking for the clinic?" Yolanda asked after Zach finished his overview.

dollars, plus

sounds reasonable."

million higher than other clinics on the market, Willow Creek Clinic was a century-old establishment with unique significance. Just then, a voice interrupted her thoughts.

sense of defeat. Yolanda turned to see an old man in traditional

giving him a despairing air, yet

exclaimed, momentarily taken aback before introducing him. "This is Dr. Baxter Pattinson, the

taking over

soon as Zach finished, Baxter raised two fingers. "The fee is 200 million- nothing

million?" Yolanda

mentioned 20 million." Now that Yolanda was here, the price had skyrocketed-this was unreasonable. "What I said before was the old price. The 200

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Zach could easily afford the 200 million dollars and would even consider buying the clinic for Yolanda if her funds fell short. The issue was that the clinic simply wasn't worth that amount.

As a businessman, he despised price gouging and dishonesty. Baxter was doing both, and if Baxter weren't a friend of his elder, he would have already left with Yolanda.

"What's the matter? If you can't come up with 200 million, how about curing my granddaughter's illness then? If you can truly do that, I'll give you the clinic for free!" Baxter said as he settled into his chair and began examining the first patient in the waiting area.

Zach's frustration grew since Baxter was being unreasonable. "You can't even diagnose your granddaughter's illness, yet you want Yolanda to treat her. Isn't that just putting her in a difficult position?"

Baxter ignored him and focused intently on the patient before him.

The other patients exchanged bewildered glances as they sensed that he was acting unusually aloof-completely unlike his usual warm demeanor.

go!" Zach didn't want to waste any

have left long ago!" Baxter retorted coldly. "If you can't produce 200

how a doctor should

was genuinely angry. He originally intended to leave with Yolanda, but he now felt compelled to confront

dishonest, to raise your price so outrageously, and to speak so harshly-you're

about

Pattinson might not be someone who's

while Baxter, who had been writing a prescription, also glanced

you think he's not someone who's just after

I am young," Yolanda

do you mean?" He

Chapter 210

After hearing Yolanda's insights, Zach finally understood why Baxter was acting so stubbornly.

Years in business had sharpened his ability to read people, yet he had overlooked this situation, which made him admire her keen perception even more.

"Hmm, you're quite impressive for a young woman!" Baxter, realizing his thoughts had been revealed, relaxed his stern demeanor. "But having a bit of cleverness doesn't mean you're qualified to take over the clinic. You should leave now and not waste my time with patients."

As he spoke, he lowered his head to write a prescription for an elderly woman sitting before him.

"This patient is experiencing dizziness, fever, and gastrointestinal discomfort, including diarrhea and vomiting," Yolanda remarked as she observed the woman's pallor. "That sounds like a typical seasonal stomach flu."

Upon hearing her words, Baxter paused slightly. Then, he looked up at her with a hint of surprise.

He hadn't expected such an accurate diagnosis from someone so young, especially without even feeling the patient's pulse. This showed a remarkable talent.

However, even with talent, Yolanda was still too young and inexperienced to run a clinic.

skill, but your age and lack of experience still make you unfit to manage

had never doubted

grams of *Agastache rugosa*, 10 grams of *Astragalus*, plus 3

at Yolanda. He was astonished that she had recited his

was spot on, and this prescription was a well-known remedy for

looked like just a student, so how did

lady, I might have underestimated

handed his prescription to a woman working in the clinic to fetch the

next patient and began to read

a minute, he turned to Yolanda. "What do

at the person opposite Baxter and replied, "Insomnia, night sweats, irregular heartbeat, occasional migraines, and vision problems. This indicates

to respond confidently to the

diagnosed not only through pulse readings but also by

Val had taught her to assess conditions

only worked for common ailments; for more complex issues, even Val wouldn't be able to diagnose without taking