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Tina knew she had no hope left, but she was genuinely frustrated. She couldn't accept that this multi-million-dollar house was about to belong to Kelly.

After being expelled from First Academy, Tina faced rejection from several other schools.

The Beck family was disheartened and felt that Tina had brought shame to them, so they decided to ignore her completely.

With no degree and unable to continue her studies, Tina could only find menial jobs, which not only paid poorly but also humiliated her.

While she felt trapped, Tina suddenly heard that Kelly was sick. An idea sparked in her mind.

Baxter had only one granddaughter, and if Kelly died, Baxter's estate would have to go to a relative. She frequently visited the Pattinson residence to curry favor with that plan in mind.

Then she heard that Baxter planned to sell the clinic. Seeing her dream slipping away, she became anxious and sought out Dunstan.

and pay him a fee. If he failed

and especially not that Yolanda knew

so close to being hers would fall

desperately tried to stop Yolanda from treating Kelly because this was her last chance for a comeback. Unfortunately, in the end, she still

getting old, but I'm not

what you're up to with all your recent

because we're family, as long as you don't cross any lines. But what you did today truly opened my eyes! I never thought someone could be

estate, I wouldn't have said anything. But I can't believe you'd stoop so low as to harm Kelly for that

you had pulled that needle out? Kelly could

at the thought that Kelly might have become a vegetable because

you have

was foolproof, but

Tina's exposure, seized the opportunity to ingratiate

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"Family?" Baxter scoffed. "I don't consider someone who wants to kill my granddaughter as family!"

"Dr. Henderson may be an outsider, but she's done everything she can to help Kelly, while all you care about is the Pattinson family's fortune!"

"She's a fraud! She's not even a real doctor! How could she possibly cure Kelly? Uncle Baxter, you're the one being naive! You're the one putting Kelly in danger!" Tina cried out in defiance.

At that moment, Yolanda had already removed all the acupuncture needles from Kelly's body.

"Kelly, how do you feel?" Yolanda asked.

"Grandpa, my head doesn't hurt anymore!" Kelly said, surprised and delighted.

Baxter rushed over to check Kelly's pulse and found it stronger than before. Her heart rate, which had always been too slow, had finally improved. Despite all the medications she'd taken, nothing had ever worked until now.

Five Elements Divine Needles not only cured Kelly's illness but also improved her

lost. Without

I can never repay you for your

overwhelmed by the joy of seeing

decided to continue working at Willow Creek Clinic for you without a salary! Dr. Henderson,

approached Yolanda and bowed deeply, showing

won't oppose it. But I can't let you work for

if Baxter didn't offer her

out of the question..." Baxter shook his head

done so much for our family. If I accept your money,

himself, so he added, "Don't worry, besides this clinic, I have

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Kelly could tell Yolanda wasn't the type to mistreat her employees.

Kelly was about to graduate, but her previous internship was a nightmare— working from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm with no days off. On top of that, her boss constantly found excuses to underpay the interns. If she hadn't gotten sick and ended the internship early, she'd probably still be getting exploited.

"Then it's settled. Take it easy for a few days, and in three days, you'll be back to your usual self."

"Got it! Thanks, Dr. Henderson!"

Later, Yolanda and Baxter signed the clinic transfer agreement.

Originally, Yolanda planned to pay 15 million dollars, but Baxter absolutely refused to take it.

So, Yolanda only took ownership of the clinic's front building. She left the private residence in the back for the Pattinson family, allowing Baxter and Kelly to continue living there.

Baxter, grateful as ever, felt even more respect for Yolanda.

As soon as Yolanda and Baxter signed the contract, he contacted a historical building

the restoration team's leader at the clinic, laid out her expectations, and

back to the office in the afternoon,

called Daniel to clear out the old junk at the

However, Daniel flat-out refused any payment. As soon as he arrived at the clinic, he wasted no time

was about to go, two black SUVs pulled up outside Willow Creek Clinic, and eight men stepped out, making a

suit and a buzz cut marched up to the front desk

under his breath and dropped the box he was holding, ready to intervene. But Yolanda got mine,"

seemingly skeptical. After all, she did look

boss? Whatever, no one else seems to be around, so

didn't seem to care much. He casually pulled a business card from his jacket pocket and handed it

From now on, we'll be your supplier for all medical equipment and modern medicine

the same quantity as a top-tier hospital. As for herbal medicines, since Willow

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"Think whatever you want," Gregory sneered at Yolanda.

"Either way, this deal is happening whether you like it or not! Otherwise, you can forget about keeping this rundown clinic open!"

Before he could finish, one of the thugs behind him slammed his hand down on the counter.

"You better listen to Greg. Otherwise, we'll make sure you regret it!" he growled. "Don't think just because you're a woman that I won't lay a hand on you! We'll trash this place and break your legs if that's what it takes!"

"Oh, so you guys are working with the underworld now?" Yolanda asked, eyeing the thugs with a cold smile.

She originally thought her life after being reborn would be boring, but now it seemed like every day offered a new target to test her skills on. She found it amusing.

"And what are you going to do about it?" Gregory smirked, looking down at her as if nothing could touch him.

the contract. I don't have time to waste here," he said arrogantly while

less!" Gregory looked at Yolanda smugly, confident she'd sign the contract like

Gregory a calm glance, picked up the

door's that way," she said, making it

dare tear up the contract?" Gregory's expression darkened, and his voice turned cold.

don't know, and I'm not interested," Yolanda replied calmly. "Don't

glinted like a snake's, locking onto Yolanda as he hissed each word. "If I don't teach you a lesson, you won't know who you're messing

a look at one of the thugs beside him. The guy got the message

giving me trouble here. Bring the guys over and smash her

get here, you'd better apologize and sign the contract.

remained unfazed by Gregory's threats. "My staff is

keep

in front of Willow Creek Clinic, and seven or eight tattooed thugs jumped

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Yolanda glanced at the blond thug with an expression that showed she was completely unbothered.

"Yolanda Henderson?" The blond thug hesitated for a moment, thinking the name sounded familiar.

Then, suddenly, a memory flashed in his mind, and he pointed at Yolanda in shock. "You're Yolanda Henderson?"

He took a closer look and scanned her from head to toe. Everything matched up with what he was told.

In an instant, a cold sweat formed on his forehead.

The blond thug worked for Blake, and Blake had once warned him that if they ever came across Yolanda, they were to treat her with more respect than even Blake himself.

"Do you know me?" Yolanda asked, amused by his reaction.

Just moments ago, this guy was acting all cocky, and now he looked like a deflated balloon. He kept his head down and desperately wanted to disappear into the clinic floor.

no longer able

others dropped their weapons, shaking

going to trash my clinic?" Yolanda smiled like she hadn't noticed anything.

funny..." The blond guy forced out a smile that looked like it was even

more audacity, I wouldn't dare! Our boss told us, that whenever

"Your boss?"

wasn't just some random street punk-he was likely connected to some underground group.

"My boss is Mr. Rowse. He said you're a VIP and we should treat you with

just so happen to need some extra hands around here. Head to the back and find Daniel. He'll assign

We'll

crew and picked up their scattered weapons. They hurried off

unfold, were stunned. What just happened? How could

clinic? Not going through with it?" Yolanda

"You..."

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As Daniel walked over, he called out, "Ms. Henderson, we're short on hands! The storage area is huge, and even with the extra guys you brought, it's not enough!"

"Have them join the work," Yolanda casually instructed, and with that, Daniel's crew surrounded Gregory and his men.

"Come along, won't you?" Daniel smirked while eyeing Gregory.

"I work for Quinlan Pharmaceuticals, and you have the nerve to make me do grunt work?" Gregory sneered in defiance.

"Quinlan Pharmaceuticals?" Yolanda raised an eyebrow slightly. "And that's supposed to mean something?"

"Of course! If our boss gives the word, we could buy out ten clinics like yours!"

Gregory expected Yolanda to look shaken after his bold declaration, but instead, she simply gave a detached nod. "Oh."

Once

her phone

team over to clean

rolled his eyes. There was no way Yolanda could order Melina around, and

I'm going to fall for your bluff just because you made

a second that Yolanda could actually get Melina to show up. The two groups

Melina jumped out

you

like an errand girl and acting completely

supposed to pick her up, but a sudden meeting was called with the

there were only five minutes left before

while holding a bucket of popcorn. When she saw Gavin approaching, she handed it to him without a

said, sounding slightly out of breath. One hand held the popcorn, and the

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Back then, Yolanda and Gavin had kept their relationship a secret from her four older brothers and mentors, which meant their time together was often taken up by family events.

Now, things were much more complicated on Gavin's end, making him busier than ever. Meanwhile, Yolanda had far more control over her schedule.

After the movie, Gavin got a phone call and dropped Yolanda off at the Henderson residence before rushing back to Savage Group. He'd likely be working all night again.

Back in her bedroom, Yolanda went through her usual routine and checked her email. She had a message from Rowan.

The email mostly consisted of updates on Nydia's activities. So far, Nydia hadn't slipped up and had been using "training" as an excuse to spend time in the Hoffman family's mansion in Creybia's countryside. For now, she wasn't raising any suspicion.

As for "Troy", they seemed to be aware that "Yulia Hoffman" hadn't died in the plane crash. But there was no movement from their side as if the Hoffman family had never been targeted.

Other than the updates on Nydia, the rest of Rowan's email contained information Yolanda was already familiar with.

When Yolanda first woke up in this body, she had planned to return to Creybia as soon as possible, but now she didn't feel the rush.

If she didn't count special admissions, she still had two years before the original owner of this body was old enough to apply to Creybia University.

In the meantime, she could take her time in Dowonair, building her connections and power base while staying by Gavin's side.

finished her shower, she got a

of liquidation, but Cianna planned to officially hand the company over to

Yolanda introduced Sharon

usual routine and headed

undergoing renovations and repairs, it

Yolanda, Baxter could now focus on

unexpectedly showed up at the clinic and volunteered to help

but since his attitude seemed genuine, she let

Yolanda got a sudden call

where are you right

Willow Creek

to see

was something off about Sharon's tone, and about half

I messed things up

"What happened?"

and a look of

yet and just tell me

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"It's tough," Cianna said as she sighed. "Yasmine's already got her factory working overtime to produce the mask, and she's calling it an 'upgraded version' with added ingredients. But really, she just stole my formula and added a few insignificant ingredients to make it seem like her own new creation.

"This mask has always been our company's signature product. With the current capabilities of our R&D team, it's hard to surpass it.

"Once Lyceo Cosmeceuticals launches their new version, our sales are bound to take a big hit. Yasmine's even slashed her costs, so the rumor is she'll price it at half of what we charge."

"Half?" Yolanda frowned slightly.

Although the profit margins in the cosmeceuticals industry were high, cutting the price by half seemed excessive. With all the additional costs for promotion and retail, Lyceo Cosmeceuticals wouldn't even make much profit-it was a lose-lose situation.

"Yasmine's crazy!" Cianna said angrily.

me. I applied for

chemistry major, but thanks to her family's connections, she started her own cosmeceuticals company. I'm sure she's been planning this for

make us rich, but it's my passion project. I gave it to you as a gift. Now, with Yasmine causing chaos in Dowonair's cosmeceuticals industry, Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals is

guilty toward Yolanda and couldn't stand being played

worry, I won't let you lose money. I'll cover any losses from this mess

finding the person who leaked the formula would provide the necessary evidence in

can send people to look

Yolanda nodded.

secrets is a crime that can land him in jail. He's probably taken the money and gone

finding someone who was purposely hiding would be no easy task. If Johnny fled the country in the chaos, he'd be

trial date takes time—at least six months, and maybe even years. By the time Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals wins, the damage will already be done." Cianna

need to think of another solution at the

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Although Cianna knew Yolanda was highly skilled in medicine, a formula wasn't something that could just be scribbled down casually.

"Is one formula enough?" Yolanda asked. She was already grabbing paper and a pen and had started to calculate the right amounts of herbs.

"Well..."

Cianna held back from making a snarky comment only because it was Yolanda that she was talking to.

Her company would take one or two years, if not longer, to develop a mature formula, and even then, there was no guarantee it could be made into a product to launch. Yolanda sounded so casual that it almost felt like child's play.

"It's done."

While Cianna was still struggling with how to politely tell Yolanda that it wasn't that simple, Yolanda handed her the formula.

know what to say at this point, so she just tucked the formula into her folder and

Yolanda had a maturity beyond her years. But now it seemed Yolanda was still naive. Aside from her impressive medical skills, she didn't understand how the business

useless formula. Yolanda could tell Cianna wasn't impressed, but she didn't

Willow Creek Clinic. Sharon had been feeling incredibly guilty, and when she realized Yolanda wasn't

be upset. This kind of thing is pretty common

can trust

sniffled and

we're done here, I'll take

and headed to the

could or couldn't trust, but at least she knew one thing-no matter what happened, Yolanda was someone she could

on.

Clinic, Cianna drove back to Cinnamine

team and the company's shareholders were in

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Although Cianna hadn't started this company with the sole intention of making money, she wasn't going to let those despicable people win. She couldn't leave a mess behind for a woman not even 20 years old to deal with, especially since she had promised to transfer the company to Yolanda.

Even though Cianna had made a strong statement, everyone present remained silent as they were too scared to speak up. No one wanted to be the first to act.

Cianna, seeing that none of the senior executives were willing to say anything, suppressed her anger and looked expectantly at the elder seated to her right.

"Mr. Zimmerman, what do you think about this matter?"

Mr. Zimmerman, who was also known as Hunter Zimmerman, was a well-known pharmacology expert in Riverdale City.

When Cianna's company, Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals, was first established, she had invited him to serve as an advisor due to the longstanding relationship between the Lovell and Zimmerman families.

Without that connection, given Hunter's status, he would not have easily agreed to advise a pharmaceutical company.

"Ms. Lovell, I'm afraid there's nothing I can do this time," Hunter uttered. The look in his eyes was still sharp and his posture strong, but his expression was filled with concern.

his responsibility, he couldn't just ignore

Cianna shared a considerable amount of profit with him and

stops their infringement, our losses will

found an opportunity to stomp on us, so there's no way she'll voluntarily give up the benefits she's

is for us to quickly develop a new formula

"But that's almost impossible..."

new formula was

formula has already had its rights purchased and patents secured. As

up late last night poring over old books, conducting research,

we just going to accept defeat?" Cianna asked

Lovell, at this point, the only thing we can do is halt the mask production orders planned for next quarter. To minimize our losses as much as possible,

about next quarter? Masks are our company's flagship product and the most profitable. We can't

as soon as possible. It will take time, though. It'll take at least two to three months, or up to a year at