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Cianna had nearly forgotten about the formula Yolanda had given her.

"It's the formula of a soothing face mask," she replied. She decided to show it to Hunter since he had already noticed. She hadn't expected much from Yolanda's formula, after all.

"A formula? Did you buy it?" Hunter asked as he put on his reading glasses and examined the note carefully.

"Hmm, I didn't buy it. A friend of mine gave it to me. She..." Before Cianna could finish explaining, Hunter interrupted her, visibly excited.

"Ms. Lovell, where is your friend?"

"Mr. Zimmerman, what's going on?" Cianna asked, bewildered by Hunter's sudden enthusiasm.

"This... is the legendary beauty formula from the Sharoue period in Havarial! It's used by the mythical consort! It's called Desert Moon! How did your friend get hold of such a formula?" Hunter's hands trembled with excitement as he held the paper, treating it as though it were a priceless treasure.

let alone with what Desert Moon was. However, she had certainly

legend, the mythical consort had practiced a form of immortality, maintaining the appearance of an 18-year-old woman with radiant and flawless

by the consort, then it was indeed a

Desert Moon!" Hunter was still consumed by his

signaled her assistant to open the meeting room windows and handed Hunter a cup of hot

too happy! To see the Desert Moon formula in my lifetime makes all my years of research worth it!" Hunter had always been passionate about ancient medicinal recipes. His

I need to ask her personally how she

is this formula really that amazing?" Cianna cautiously asked while trying to suppress her

formula are enough

high-ranking executives in the

even the chamomile mask could outshine every

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Cianna was slightly taken aback, but she quickly replied, "Of course! Is Mr. Savage coming too?"

The Granger and Savage families had some ties, so both Jeremy and Cianna were aware of the engagement between the Savage and Henderson families.

However, unlike the public sentiment that Yolanda wasn't a good match for Gavin, Cianna believed that the Savage family was fortunate to have gained such a skilled daughter-in-law.

In fact, despite the widespread belief that Yvonne would eventually become the Savage family's daughter-in-law, Cianna and Jeremy always felt that Yolanda was far more outstanding.

"Yes, he happens to be free this evening," Yolanda responded. She had originally planned a candlelit dinner with Gavin, but she suspected Cianna wanted to discuss the formula and the upcoming product launch for Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals next quarter. She decided to combine business and her date.

Though Gavin wasn't thrilled about the sudden addition of two extra "third wheels", he obediently drove to Willow Creek Clinic to pick Yolanda up for dinner after receiving her call.

As Yolanda sat in the clinic's front lounge waiting for Gavin, a commotion suddenly erupted outside. A young man rushed in hurriedly.

Someone has

man were two other people

who lives nearby. I was passing by when I saw her collapse on the roadside, so

who was also known as Mrs. Singer, she had collapsed near Willow Creek Clinic. It saved the trouble of calling an ambulance. "I've already contacted her

had chronic conditions. However, there were also special cases requiring wound care or emergency attention.

on the emergency table, just as her husband, Darius Singer, came

with her eyes closed and

get the doctor!" he

Dunstan, who had just entered from the backyard, quickly stepped forward. "She may look young, but even

but upon hearing Dunstan's

a great reputation in the area, and if anyone could be trusted,

I'm going to check Mrs. Singer's pulse now," Yolanda explained calmly as she

moment, Darius couldn't help but ask, "What's the matter

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"Fainted?" Maria tried to recall what had happened.

"I remember going out for a walk, then suddenly my stomach hurt. I was just about to head home to use the bathroom... I don't remember anything after that." The next thing she knew, she was lying on the bed at Willow Creek Clinic.

"You had food poisoning, but it's not severe, and we caught it early. I'll prescribe some medicine. You'll be fine after a couple of days of rest," Yolanda explained. "Food poisoning?" Maria was perplexed.

"Honey, you need to stop eating expired foods!" Darius urged.

"I didn't though..." Maria responded, still confused.

away all the expired snacks! Besides, we had lunch together. I haven't eaten anything else since. If it was food poisoning,

Yolanda and asked, "That's right, doc. We ate the same food. How

Yolanda suggested thoughtfully. "Also, at your age, please try to avoid drinking strong tea." She then reminded them, "If you're

residents living near the clinic.

in thought as he considered if any drinks at home could have led to the food

doctor, what's your name?" Darius suddenly realized

"I'm Yolanda Henderson."

clinic from Dr. Pattinson and is now the owner of Willow Creek Clinic. But don't worry. Aside from

Darius nodded. "Dr. Henderson, we'll be depending on you to take care of

about it," Yolanda replied as she wrote Maria's prescription and handed it to Dunstan to prepare the medication. "Dr. Pattinson and I will take turns seeing patients. If you feel unwell, just come straight

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After giving a few instructions to Dunstan, Yolanda left Willow Creek Clinic. When she and Gavin arrived at the private restaurant Cianna had reserved, they found that Cianna and Jeremy were already waiting in the private room.

"Ms. Henderson! Mr. Savage!"

Cianna and Jeremy stood up from their seats as soon as they saw Jeremy and Cianna.

After everyone was seated, Cianna raised her glass and praised Yolanda, "Ms. Henderson, the formula you gave me this afternoon was truly impressive!

"I'm sorry. At first, I doubted whether the formula could be used directly, but after showing it to the company consultant, I realized I had underestimated you! You're even more capable than I imagined!"

"Formula?" Jeremy looked at Cianna puzzledly.

Cianna then explained the whole story to him.

in the afternoon. So he quietly sat by her side and didn't offer any opinions on the

without imposing his

you skilled in medicine, but you're also so knowledgeable about pharmacology! I sincerely admire you!" Jeremy praised her after hearing Cianna's explanation. Though there

a blind eye to things," Yolanda replied with a light smile as

already established a presence in the Riverdale City market. Next, we can expand Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals' products

her company with the goal of becoming a strong businesswoman. She simply wanted something to do instead of being

the baby was born, she and Jeremy would officially take over Granger

to hand the company over was indeed the right

you make, my husband and I will fully support you unconditionally! If you face any difficulties, just come to

this, Jeremy quietly

building a good relationship with Gavin. Jeremy didn't know much about Gavin

was no doubt Gavin was going to be the future leader of

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Jeremy picked up the phone. After listening to the other side, he only replied, "Just come over now."

After putting the phone down, Jeremy turned to Yolanda. "Ms. Henderson, a friend of mine will be coming over shortly. He's facing some issues. I believe you can help him. If you can assist him, it will be greatly beneficial to your clinic. My friend is Jude Kaufman, the director of the Medicine Administration."

"What's the matter with him?" Yolanda asked calmly. Since Jeremy mentioned that she could help, she assumed it was likely a health issue concerning Jude or someone in his family.

"About that, he'll explain it when he's here." Jeremy wasn't entirely sure about the details. He only knew that Jude had been particularly distressed recently due to health concerns.

Not long after Jeremy finished speaking, footsteps echoed down the hallway outside the private room. The door was pushed open, and a burly middle-aged man walked in.

enthusiastically stood up to welcome the man in and introduced him to Yolanda and Gavin, "Ms. Henderson, Mr. Savage, this is

gentleman next to her is her fiancé,

Jude greeted them. But when he heard Gavin's name, there was a shift

worried about my situation with having children? Ms. Henderson was the one who diagnosed

did initially by underestimating Yolanda and offending anyone, Jeremy quickly began praising her medical skills as soon

gaze slightly to

I lie to you about something like this?" Jeremy laughed. "You've been having health issues lately, right? This is

saying. To him, Yolanda didn't look like a

and had some basic medical knowledge, that would be plausible. But to claim

to have children, must have been fooled by Yolanda's smooth-talking in a moment

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As someone with a strong intuition and keen observational skills, Yolanda easily noticed Jude's hesitance. Since he didn't extend his hand for her to take his pulse, she remained still.

In fact, Yolanda didn't need to check his pulse; just by looking at his face, she could roughly identify the issues with his health. These were problems often undetectable by normal doctors.

"Mr. Kaufman, don't just sit there. Hurry up and let Ms. Henderson check your pulse!" Jeremy urged, feeling somewhat awkward at Jude's inaction.

"My health issues aren't a big deal. There's no need to trouble Ms. Henderson," Jude replied with a slight smirk on his lips, though his eyes held no mirth.

"Not a big deal?" Jeremy was taken aback and asked in surprise. "Didn't you say..."

"Mr. Kaufman, you often feel dizzy and have ringing in your ears, and your vision has significantly deteriorated lately, right?" Yolanda asked.

incredible! How did you know this?" Jeremy exclaimed

likely heard Jeremy mention his situation.

facing right now." In traditional medicine, diagnosis was based on observation, listening, questioning, and pulse-taking, so it was not just pulse-taking

with a hint of mockery in his eyes. "Then tell me, what exactly is

people never experience symptoms in their lifetime, while others may show signs from a young age. It's not life-threatening, but it can

retorted sharply. "I've been to the hospital for checks numerous times, and I even had a 24-hour ECG done. There's



Jeremy quickly interjected to ease the situation.

should trust this girl who can't be more than 20 years old instead of the reports from proper hospitals?" Jude snapped. He had initially considered how Jeremy might feel, but now he no longer

Do you not trust me? Ms. Henderson is indeed a miracle doctor; if it weren't for my connection with her, you probably

be fooled and end up being used as well." Jude slammed his hand on the table and stood up. "It's ridiculous how she's saying I have a heart disease after she

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Jeremy reassured Yolanda rather guiltily, "But don't worry, I'll explain things to him later."

"It's alright." Yolanda took a sip of juice. "Although I'm a doctor, I can't force a patient to seek treatment from me."

"Ms. Henderson, you're such a forgiving person," Cianna remarked. "My husband and I had our doubts about you before, yet you still helped him without holding a grudge."

Jeremy was trying to not further embarrass Jude. "If Mr. Kaufman needs help in the future, I hope you will help him, Ms. Henderson."

Yolanda glanced at Jeremy and guessed that he was indeed choosing his words carefully.

"Of course," she replied. "I wouldn't just stand by if someone needs my help." "That's great! Ms. Henderson, let me toast to you and Mr. Savage once again!"

During that time, Cianna discussed upcoming plans for Cinnamon

Jeremy see him in a new light. Gavin's analysis of Riverdale City's business landscape didn't resemble that of a student

in public in recent years, he had been involved in the Savage family's

suggesting they go to a nightclub since both Gavin and Yolanda were still students. He

mentioned. He had somehow acquired a scarf and gently wrapped it around Yolanda's neck before heading off toward

even

the restaurant was a big bar where a group

there!" A short woman grabbed the arm of the delicate- looking lady next to her. "Isn't

followed her friend's gaze and saw not only Gavin but

your sister

two are

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Yvonne's previously sour expression softened slightly at the words of the women around her. She put on a pitiful demeanor and gently tried to correct her classmates.

"Please, don't say that. You can't force feelings, and maybe my sister just fell in love with Gavin at first sight... Otherwise, why would she suddenly declare she wanted to be with him on the day of our engagement despite having just met?" "Yvonne, you're just too kind. That's why she takes advantage of you!"

"Don't worry. I'll tell my parents when I get home, and they'll report Yolanda too!" "We'll make sure you get the justice you deserve!"

"Thank you, everyone, but let's just forget it... After all, she's my sister..." Yvonne lowered her head in feigned sadness, seemingly unable to bear the sight of Gavin and Yolanda driving away together.

This reaction only garnered more sympathy from the women around her. Several classmates, especially those from First Academy, eagerly pledged to join the campaign to report Yolanda.

Yvonne, who had been acting despondent with her head down, couldn't help the victorious smile that curled on her lips.

club activity day at First

to leave. As she stepped out of the classroom, she saw

academy's volunteer event!" Bryce felt a bit relieved when he saw Yolanda exiting the classroom. Before this, he was worried that he'd come down too late

Yolanda replied. She hadn't been to Willow Creek Clinic for two days and was planning

meaningful than volunteering?" Bryce asked, his eyebrows pulled

activities, people will start thinking

might expel her. Bryce

calmly without getting angry. She

what could possibly be more important than volunteering?" Bryce furrowed his brows slightly, his frustration apparent. "You're not going on

whatever you want," Yolanda said. She had never been fond of people

friends might be,

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"But you don't see me as a friend." This was the first time Yolanda had overtly expressed her aggression toward Bryce.

Initially, she was reluctant to confront him considering his bond with the original Yolanda.

But after several encounters, Yolanda realized that the gentle and kind Bryce in the original Yolanda's mind was nothing like the person standing before her.

Either Bryce was skilled at wearing a mask, or the original Yolanda had never truly understood him.

"At least I wouldn't use words like 'abandon yourself to vice' on my friends."

"Yolanda, I..." Bryce felt awkward, but he was unsure how to explain himself. "I spoke without thinking. It was just in the heat of the moment."

"The truth always comes out in the heat of the moment," Yolanda replied sternly. "In your heart, I am exactly the person you just described."

"I don't..." Bryce instinctively wanted to argue but found his words weak and unconvincing. "Could I really be thinking that way?"

He gazed blankly at Yolanda's back as she walked away. "No, it can't be true... I love you. How could I possibly look down on you?"

something clicked in Bryce's mind. He hurried

arrived at Willow Creek Clinic, it

had been busy seeing patients. Upon seeing Yolanda, he asked her to cover for him with the patients in

sitting down, Yolanda glanced

following her on her

She could have

few detours, but she chose

where she was going that afternoon, he

the clinic wasn't something to be ashamed of. Yolanda didn't

into Willow Creek Clinic, he initially thought she might

step inside to keep her company during her appointment. Suddenly, he noticed

the hell is she doing?" Bryce was furious and wanted to

words earlier had struck a chord within him. He often found himself suspicious of her whenever something happened, and he

the doctor had stepped out for a moment, and Yolanda was just there

reassured himself as he

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"Her? Maybe the new doctor. I'm not really sure," the lady replied.

She thought for a moment as she looked at Yolanda and continued, "But I heard the owner of Willow Creek Clinic changed, and the new doctor is exceptionally skilled and young.

"Is she the new... Hey, young man, why are you leaving? I'm not done yet. Aren't you here for a consultation?"

Seeing that Bryce was completely ignoring her, she huffed in dissatisfaction, "Young people these days just have no patience!"

Yolanda finished consulting patients at Willow Creek Clinic in the afternoon and returned to the Henderson residence just in time for dinner.

As she was changing her shoes in the foyer, she overheard Diana on the phone. The person she was speaking to sounded like her sister, Eleanor.

Yolanda assumed that with Diana's temperament, she wouldn't keep in touch with Eleanor after that incident. But to her surprise, they were chatting happily.

Diana hadn't seemed this excited in a long time. Her face was animated with joy. It wasn't until she saw Yolanda walk in that she composed herself somewhat.

back to face Yolanda and lowered her voice. However, Yolanda had good

in Diana's affairs anyway. As she headed upstairs, she caught words

in her bedroom,

ID and saw it was

keep her identity a

her via email. The fact that he was

"Hello?"

been acting weird recently." Rowan got straight

Yolanda paused before continuing, "Has she realized

"Not exactly."

into seclusion.

last few days, she suddenly returned home,

recognized what Nydia was searching for.

Rowan paused in surprise. "Shouldn't it

chose his words carefully but still felt uneasy. If what Yolanda said was true, then Yulia had