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This was an unexpected scene at the Henderson residence.

At least in the original Yolanda's memory, Diana was extremely meticulous about her appearance. She believed cooking would ruin her hands, so she had never cooked a single meal for the family.

After giving instructions to the housekeeper, she stepped out of the kitchen and, upon seeing Yolanda, said coldly, "Your father is home for dinner today. Stay back for dinner."

"Okay," Yolanda replied flatly before turning to head upstairs.

As she passed by Yvonne's room, Yvonne came out. Yvonne initially frowned in disdain but then, as if remembering something, wore a smug expression and went downstairs without saying a word.

Half an hour later, at the dining table, Diana was all smiles. It was puzzling, especially since Harold had just returned from having his gastric lavage at the hospital.

To Yolanda's surprise, Harold was also smiling. He no longer maintained the stern demeanor expected of a family elder.

to our family eat more!"

completely ignoring

Harold to the hospital couldn't be the reason

after serving more food to Yvonne, Diana couldn't hold

our company secured

Dunhill Group?

paused slightly, then recalled that this was likely about the project Harold and Andy had discussed

contract after their meeting, so Yvonne must have heard that Andy was under investigation and had thus grown brave

received the contract by now. With Andy gone, a new project manager would take over the handover, and no one

least I could do," Yvonne said with

to waste. So I argued our company's strengths, and in the end, Mr. Frick was

the company's situation will only worsen things!"

think? Yvonne is so talented; she'll definitely achieve great things in

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"I just feel that you work too hard, Dad. You leave early and come home late. I want to help share some of the burden," Yvonne said with a gentle smile as she served a piece of fish to Harold.

"Even though I'm still in school, I read financial magazines when I have the time, hoping to be of assistance when the company needs it."

"You're so thoughtful, Yvonne!" Diana exclaimed. Although she had recently been impressed by Yolanda's demeanor, she still found Yvonne's obedience and understanding far more comforting.

In contrast, Yolanda's behavior, such as often staying out late after school, made Diana worry that if she relied on Yolanda, things could go seriously wrong-like Harold getting hospitalized for a gastric perforation.

Although Yolanda seemed focused on her meal, she was actually keenly observing their expressions.

Seeing Yvonne's smugness made her reconsider her decision not to confront her about yesterday's lie. Suddenly, she pulled out her phone and sent a message, then resumed eating as if nothing had happened.

She continued to praise Yvonne, hoping it would inspire Yolanda to be more responsible and stop her reckless behavior. Yet, Yolanda showed no reaction

had answered your phone yesterday, Yvonne wouldn't have had

Yvonne chimed in, pretending to be understanding while subtly fueling Diana's resentment

keeps this up, she won't even make it to college, let

Yolanda."You'd better break up with Gavin! He should be Yvonne's fiance, not yours. How can you steal your sister's boyfriend without caring about what others

Savage family would never accept you. Don't even

eyes. She grew up in a loving environment, so it was hard for her to fathom that her mother would speak to

if Yolanda wasn't considered exceptional in Diana's eyes, it was unfair for her to

couldn't help but feel anger rather than sadness; the original Yolanda had harbored hopes and attachments to her family until her final moments. However, Yolanda realized that neither Diana nor Harold was worth

After the housekeeper opened the door, eight uniformed men walked straight into the Henderson residence without introducing themselves. They immediately asked the housekeeper, "Are Harold and Yvonne at home?"

"Yes... but who are you?" The housekeeper, caught off guard and confused, felt a rising panic.

"What's going on? You're always making a fuss!" Diana, annoyed by the commotion, stepped out of the dining room. She initially thought it was just a sales call, and she wondered why the housekeeper sounded so flustered.

When she saw the group of uniformed men in the living room, her irritation vanished, replaced by shock and concern.

"Who are you?" She struggled to maintain her composure, though a flicker of alarm crossed her eyes. These men did not come with good intentions.

"Are Harold and Yvonne at home?" the group's leader, a serious-looking young man, asked Diana.

Yehuda Pace from the Criminal Investigative Division. We are investigating a commercial fraud case and suspect that Yvonne has used improper means to bribe for a project for Henderson Group. The president of

she hurriedly explained, "Yvonne is the most obedient child. How could

going on?" Harold and Yvonne, sensing Diana's distress, came

room. She quickly recognized Yehuda as one of

saying Yvonne is involved in bribery..." Diana looked at the cold-faced officers and felt her composure slip. "You need to

at

she?" Yehuda scoffed. "Young ladies don't understand about kickbacks on project

that Yvonne assured him if she secured the project from Dunhill Group for Henderson Group, then

say that?" Harold's eyes widened in anger,

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"No wonder Andy wouldn't give me the project while you managed to secure yours so easily... It turns out you promised him benefits," Harold seethed. His

expression darkened as he connected the dots. Without giving Yvonne a chance to explain, he slapped her hard in front of everyone.

"You fool! Do you know that bribery is a serious crime? If the authorities decide to prosecute, I won't be able to protect you!"

Harold was furious. His slap sent Yvonne tumbling to the ground.

She was dazed and shocked. She covered her face and tried to stifle any cries, letting out only small, muffled sobs. She had never seen him this angry.

"I suspected how a young woman with no experience in business could secure the Dunhill Group contract so easily-it turns out you used underhanded methods! Do you realize how much damage your foolish actions could cause Henderson Group?"

Harold was genuinely enraged and deeply concerned about the future of their company. Associating with commercial crime could jeopardize their ability to secure other contracts in the future.

"Yvonne, how could you do this? I'm so disappointed in you!" Diana said, understanding the situation, and glared at Yvonne with equal fury. Just minutes ago, Yvonne had been her pride

and joy; now, she felt Yvonne was like an enemy. "How could you take such matters into your own hands?"

"Mom, I..."

she felt her last glimmer of hope fading. She had thought Diana

from Diana shattered her last

had said and felt a

you really think she loves

buried her face in her hands,

indeed been unforgivable? Especially when

right! She hadn't actually

off guard by Harold's slap, she momentarily forgot

you must come with us for questioning!" Yehuda

to his

Henderson Group's legal representative, you'll

Yvonne and pulling her off

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Diana, having heard Yvonne's explanation, pointed at Yolanda. "My eldest daughter has always been incompetent, so it's no surprise she could engage in bribery! You should take her away and investigate thoroughly!"

Yolanda wasn't shocked by this reaction. If one daughter had to be sacrificed, Diana would unhesitatingly push her forward at this stage.

Harold scrutinized Yolanda, not rushing to have Yehuda take her away. His interest lay in the possibility that Yolanda might have genuinely secured the project.

"You're saying you didn't bribe anyone?" A glint of interest flashed in Yehuda's eyes. "What evidence do you have?"

"My dad's assistant, Riley, can testify!" Yvonne seized this chance as if it were a lifeline.

"I'll call Riley right now and bring him here!" She quickly called him.

Half an hour later, Riley arrived at the Henderson residence, unaware of the chaos unfolding.

for me

room and seeing so many people,

Yvonne to deceive

hadn't anticipated this turn of events and looked at

had already thrown him

"Speak the truth!"

betray my trust like this?

"My dad has been ill and needs urgent surgery funds.

explained while trying to justify his actions, "Besides, this isn't true betrayal; Yvonne

angrier now. "I pay your salary! You're fired! Go to the office tomorrow to settle your final paycheck. I never want

was wrong... please give me another chance!" Riley begged,

have acted differently! Given your past

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"We will thoroughly investigate whether there's a connection!" Yehuda shot a stern look at Yvonne.

As Yvonne eagerly waited for Yehuda to take Yolanda away, his phone suddenly

rang.

Yehuda pulled out his phone, unlocked it, and held it to his ear. After a long pause, he put the phone down and addressed everyone in the living room.

"Sorry, we made a mistake. The contract between Henderson Group and Dunhill Group is completely legal," he said.

"What did you say?"

Everyone in the room, except Yolanda, was stunned.

These officers had just been threatening to arrest someone, and now they

claimed it was all a

this is ridiculous!" Diana

up! Is this situation not messy

it was from the Cantu family." Yehuda maintained

you're implying that the Henderson family wants

vigorously. "We are law-abiding citizens and would never engage in

If there's nothing else, we'll take our leave." After Yehuda finished speaking, he and his colleagues walked

them outside to see them

there,

taken two slaps and clarified that she wasn't the one who took Harold to the hospital last night, only to end up with the

family could continue collaborating with Dunhill Group,

in the end, had

academics compared to Yolanda; why did Yolanda get all the benefits

as she pointed at Yolanda and shouted, "This is all your doing,

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Yvonne continued to whine, "I know I was wrong! But I really care about you both! I hope we can always be as close as we used to be!

"I know Yolanda has always hated me, but I really tried to please her. Yet she still mocked me and claimed that everything in the Henderson family would belong to her in the future, which is why I made a foolish mistake and lied to you!"

"Yolanda really has no shame! Your father and I are both well; how can she say such things?" Diana frowned in displeasure.

Harold observed Yvonne's expression but didn't respond. However, doubt began to form in his mind. Was what Yvonne said true?

Unlike Diana, Harold had encountered many people in the business world, including many who seemed sincere but were actually full of lies.

He had always believed Yvonne was obedient and sensible because she was his daughter.

But after yesterday's events, he realized that this seemingly understanding daughter could also lie and act cruelly for her own benefit.

The thought that Yolanda had taken him to the hospital, only to have Yvonne frame her, felt like a heavy stone weighing on his heart.

Yet, as a father and the head of the family, his pride wouldn't allow him to apologize to Yolanda.

matter would have to

comforted Yvonne a bit as if she were the

in his study, Harold reviewed the electronic version of the contract he had signed with Dunhill Group earlier and

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In her room,

Joel. Joel sent Yehuda to expose Yvonne's true colors, and

also promised Joel to visit the hospital the next

twist the truth in front of those two."

a bit clever, but sometimes,

to the

have started to doubt her

has herself to

her gaze, catching a glimpse of the moon in the night

plans for the last day of the Art

want to invite me." As usual, Gavin would

some students at the

genuine talents rather than those

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Yolanda suddenly remembered that she hadn't locked the door when she entered her room, but it was too late now.

While exercising, she couldn't wear heavy disguises, and her current appearance drastically differed from her former plump self.

As she considered hiding in the bathroom, the bedroom door swung open.

"Yolanda, I need to talk to you..." Harold walked in without hesitation.

"Who are you?"

Seeing the slender figure before him, he felt a strange familiarity and unfamiliarity. After her transformation, Yolanda looked so stunning that he couldn't help but stare.

"Where's Yolanda?"

Assuming she was one of Yolanda's classmates, he was annoyed that Yolanda hadn't informed the family about her friend's visit. He was preparing to scold her when he suddenly noticed the young woman before him flicker and then vanish.

felt a sharp pain at

glanced at the man she had just knocked out, then shut the bedroom door

preoccupied with her

from overweight to near perfection

reveal herself, so she

the back of his

erase his memory, Yolanda

face mask upstairs. When she exited the bathroom, she noticed that Harold hadn't returned to their room yet, prompting her to wear a robe and head to the

She knocked softly on

tried to tread lightly. "It's late; you

no

open and found Harold slumped over

Honey!" Alarmed, she rushed over and realized he was merely asleep. "You scared me..." She sighed in relief and gently shook his arm. "Honey, wake up.

to Diana's voice, and his head was pounding. He raised a hand to shield his eyes from the desk lamp and looked around,

did I fall

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The next day, Yolanda arrived at Willow Creek Clinic early in the morning. When she got there, the clinic had yet to open for consultations.

Kelly had prepared soy milk, bread, and oats for breakfast. She was serving Dunstan and others. When she saw Yolanda, she asked, "Yolanda, do you want some breakfast?"

"Sure," Yolanda replied, realizing she hadn't eaten yet. She planned to join them for breakfast before heading to the clinic's front hall.

Just then, an urgent voice called out from outside. "Is the doctor in? Someone's collapsed!"

Yolanda put down her cutlery and rushed to the front hall, with Dunstan hurriedly following her.

When they reached the front hall, they found that the patient being carried in was Maria—this was the third time. She was still suffering from food poisoning.

Yolanda quickly performed acupuncture on Maria, and after about ten minutes, she began to regain consciousness. As soon as she woke up, she started vomiting intensely, with a solid herbal smell emanating from what she expelled.

Darius exclaimed,

for her to

get everything out. She'll be alright." Yolanda

still related

Dunstan handed her a

recalling that he had checked their fridge and water quality the day before and found nothing

said, taking small sips of water and appearing panicked. "Ah... right! I

oh, yes! It's the

this health supplement was brought back

Yolanda's eyes brightened. She

any left? I'd like to take

get it now!" Darius said, hurriedly leaving

something wrong with this health supplement?"

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"I can only say that your three fainting spells are likely related to this capsule, but we'll need a lab test to determine the exact ingredients," Yolanda said.

Yolanda didn't have professional equipment on hand, and it wasn't convenient to run the tests herself. If Maria agreed, she planned to have Dunstan take the sample to a specialized research lab.

Yolanda flipped the bottle over, studying the label closely. To her surprise, the pharmaceutical company's name was Henderson Group. Remembering the information she had received from Melina earlier, her frown deepened.

"Mrs. Singer, how about this? Willow Creek Clinic will buy this supplement from you. Name your price, and I'll pay."

"Oh, no need, no need! My daughter didn't even pay for it. If you want to study it, it's yours." Maria generously waved her hand.

"By the way, Mrs. Singer, which pharmaceutical company does your daughter work at?"

"She works at Riverdale's second plant. It's an old company. Back then, much of the medicine we used came from that plant."

"Alright, I'll get this sent off for testing right away," Yolanda said as she handed the supplement bottle to Dunstan.

the second floor of Westside District Hospital

condition stabilized. They were just waiting for the specialists

unknown reason, the nurse on the morning

for the worse. All his vital signs had dropped to critical levels, and his

the special ward went off at once. Their relentless beeping echoed like a death knell, throwing

the hell happened? Wasn't the patient's condition

even have time to change out of his street clothes before heading straight to

around the shift change, and then out of nowhere, his condition

the accident? Maybe a

exchanged puzzled glances, unable to make sense

for immediate surgery before, but now his vitals were plummeting, and an

for a meeting! We need to operate as soon as possible!" one of

his condition isn't stable, even with surgery, the chances of failure are incredibly

approached Adrian's bed. Just as he was about to