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"This is outrageous!" Sharon kept arguing her point. "Did I say you couldn't eat? Can't you take turns?"

"No! I'm in charge here! Until I finish my meal, you wait! If you're not happy, take that half-dead guy in there and get out. Esteban Hospital doesn't lack patients!" Wesley shouted.

"How can you say that?" Sharon had never encountered such a rude doctor before. Dealing with someone with no sense of ethics or shame was utterly infuriating.

Yolanda's gaze grew cold. She had already seen Wesley's arrogance and rudeness at the car accident scene, but she hadn't expected him to lack even the most basic professional ethics. He was just heartless.

For someone like him to work as an emergency room doctor showed just how poorly managed this hospital was.

"This is unacceptable. I'm going to file a complaint!" Sharon's face flushed with anger as she struggled to find the right words to counter him.

"Complain? Hahaha!"

Wesley and the nurses behind him burst into laughter at Sharon's words. They looked at her and Yolanda as if they were fools.

station, the State Medical Board, or wherever else, if you manage to get

"You-"

could finish, Yolanda stepped forward and slapped Wesley hard

collapsed onto the floor with

said coldly. "People like you, with no

and careless with patients, Kieran likely wasn't the only one

severe. Otherwise, relying on Wesley might

dare you slap me?" Stunned, Wesley clutched

security now!" The nurses rushed to help Wesley up. They glared at Yolanda as they threatened her, "Do you even know who he is? You're in big trouble for slapping

one in the hospital ever dared to cross

Creek Clinic." Yolanda ignored

for convenience. But after all this

up. Sharon joined her, and together,

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"Mr. Haley, she said our doctors and nurses are unprofessional, and she barged into the emergency room, trying to take the patient away!" Wesley exaggerated to Esteban.

"Where are the security guards? Get them here now!" Esteban stormed into the emergency room with a group of people to block Yolanda and Sharon's way.

Yolanda and Sharon were dressed casually. To Esteban, they looked like a couple of arrogant young ladies without any real background-nothing to be concerned about.

He glared at them condescendingly and asked sternly, "How dare you question the quality of my hospital staff? You'll have to bear the consequences!"

"All my doctors and nurses graduated from prestigious schools and are top professionals in Riverdale. You're essentially accusing me, the director, of poor judgment by doubting them. I demand you apologize right now!"

"Accuse?" Sharon shot back angrily, "I'm not accusing you! Your staff is

unprofessional and lacks medical ethics. There were no patients in the emergency room, and they all went off to eat.

being polite. How is that an accusation? I'm definitely

her phone, seemingly ready

complaint? You have no idea who

the security guards who had arrived immediately

you want, but if you

after office hours. Even if she filed a complaint, it wouldn't be addressed until the next day. Frustrated, she put

people know about this. Then we'll see how many

have to treat you as troublemakers and send you to the police station." Esteban's smile was sinister. "Causing a disturbance in

for whether the situation was serious, it was entirely

we weren't causing trouble!" Sharon still tried to

It just so happens our hospital's cameras are down today." Esteban spread

so low. What an eye-opener," Yolanda said coldly as she stepped forward. "We won't

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What Esteban didn't expect was that the next one on the floor would be him.

As a middle-aged man, he was no match for Yolanda. She tossed him aside like a sack of potatoes in just a few quick moves.

Esteban groaned as he landed. He took a moment to regain his composure before clumsily getting back on his feet. Pointing at Yolanda, he shouted, "How dare you do this to me? You're finished! I will make you pay dearly for this!"

The nurses and doctors nearby were stunned to see Yolanda take down Esteban.

He was the director of Esteban Hospital, a position that demanded respect and flattery from all the staff.

The fact that he had risen to the director of this private hospital, which bore his name, was a testament to the immense power he wielded. It was something ordinary people could hardly fathom.

Just recently, a patient's family member had caused a scene in the director's office over a medical malpractice case and shattered one of Esteban's vases.

In response, Esteban's security team broke the man's legs and unceremoniously tossed him out of the hospital, while everyone around chose to look the other way. Now, the arrogant Esteban was lying on the ground, defeated by an unknown young lady. The sight was hard for anyone to accept.

know

enough force behind it to knock out two

shouted in anger, "You useless fools! Get up! Call all the

guards were reluctant to fight Yolanda again, but they had no choice but to follow Esteban's orders. They begrudgingly got

guards rushed in, filling the previously spacious emergency room with over

an eyebrow at Yolanda and smiled smugly. "No matter how strong you are, can you really take on 20 of

the psychiatric ward! Just

It was true that patients with mania needed to be

wrongly classified, they would endure immense suffering. The more they struggled, the worse it

her locked away for life if he wanted. "Let's see how you're going to act tough

been lurking on the edge of the crowd, felt emboldened seeing the other security

and arrogantly pointed at Yolanda. "You're in trouble for crossing Mr. Haley!

were unsure of what had happened earlier, but seeing

obey Esteban's

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Wesley's eyes lit up at Esteban's words. He had totally forgotten that they could call Jasiah Keller for backup.

Yolanda frowned. It made sense now why Esteban was so bold. He was colluding with the authorities. But that only strengthened her resolve not to let this matter slide. If she did, countless innocent patients would continue to be mistreated.

"What's wrong? Are you scared?" Esteban taunted, misreading her silence as fear of Jasiah's arrival.

"If you apologize to me on your knees now, I might consider letting you go. Otherwise, you might as well prepare for jail time!"

As he spoke, he ordered Wesley to summon all the on-call doctors and nurses from other departments to surround the emergency room.

Wesley basked in the authority he believed he had and grew increasingly arrogant. "If you don't apologize on your knees today, this matter won't end well

for you!"

"It seems like you're determined to make this a big deal," Yolanda sneered. "But soon enough, we'll see whether we end up in jail or your hospital gets shut down."

and Wesley widened their eyes and stared at Yolanda as if she were a fool. "Who do you think you are to get our hospital

both found

you think you're the head of the State Medical

ignorance. If you had any idea who I am,

"Yolanda..." Sharon was worried.

bravado made her anxious about the

this hospital safely," Yolanda replied with a smile and pulled Sharon behind her. "You take care

Sharon nodded, though unease lingered in her

wheelchair handle tightly. She thought that if it came down to

Hospital's entrance. The lead

remaining vehicles parked, more than 20 armed young officers stepped out, each one looking sharp and clearly trained for

out his cigarette and waved to his colleagues before striding into

to be opened. Before long, the group charged in, exuding

The middle-aged man curled his lip in disdain. "I'd like to see who's bold enough

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"How outrageous! You-" As the words were about to leave his mouth, Jasiah swallowed them back upon seeing Yolanda. "M-Ms. Henderson..."

The once arrogant Jasiah now appeared anxious and meek, completely losing his bravado.

Seeing that, Wesley and the others exchanged confused glances, unsure of what to do.

Yolanda glanced at the middle-aged man who had just entered and felt he looked somewhat familiar. But she quickly recalled that he was one of Joel's subordinates.

If Joel's men could behave so oppressively, she figured she should remind him to clean up the house.

"Officer Keller, weren't you going to teach them a lesson? What's wrong?" Esteban was perplexed.

However, Jasiah paid no attention to Esteban and cautiously approached Yolanda.

Yolanda was Joel's savior. As Joel's subordinate, how could he possibly have the audacity to act arrogantly in front of her?

"Ms. Henderson... I didn't expect it was you..." Jasiah forced a smile and bowed his head, apologizing to Yolanda.

Yolanda raised an eyebrow and gave him a sharp slap across the face. "So,

people?"

his face as he

Yolanda delivered another

one now is because you, a public

I'm truly sorry." Jasiah's cheeks were swollen from

their mouths agape, utterly astonished by what they

dared provoke him. How could he allow

"If I wasn't the one here today, would you have ever

spineless bullies who preyed on the weak and abused their

Jasiah bowed his head. He just hoped Joel wouldn't

is going on? Damn it!" Esteban muttered under his breath, then pulled

him the backup he

the Fuel family. He didn't believe that even she wouldn't be able to deal with a

your chance to make

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The security guards at the door parted to create a path as a young woman strutted in a Louis Vuitton custom suit arrogantly.

"Ms. Fuel!" Esteban's eyes lit up with relief. Finally, someone was here to back

him up.

Esteban Hospital paid the daughter of the Fuel family a substantial dividend every year, earning her favor and support.

"You're finally here, Ms. Fuel. This bitch is causing trouble in the hospital, and she even assaulted me and my staff. Now, she wants to shut down the hospital. You have to stand up for us!"

The woman glanced at Esteban with a look of disdain. "What an incompetent director you are! How could I ever entrust you with important responsibilities?"

Although she spoke harshly, anyone daring to provoke her men was essentially challenging her authority. As the daughter of the Fuel family, she couldn't let it slide.

"Who are you, bitch? How dare you cause a scene on my turf? Did you think about the consequences?"

and down. Seeing her simple attire, she assumed Yolanda wasn't someone of power or status

Logan Fuel.

arrival, Esteban regained his

compare to the Fuel family's influence. If Jasiah couldn't handle Yolanda, Sabrina surely could make

family. You aren't even qualified to oppose her!" Esteban's

and maybe Ms. Fuel will spare

initially demoralized, regained their spirits upon seeing Sabrina's presence.

in this hospital. And with Sabrina personally stepping in, they

before Sabrina, crying and pleading for

and she was Logan's niece.

not to take sides immediately. Instead, he tried to lower his presence

shareholder in

to get on your knees?

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"You bitch! You must have a death wish!" Sabrina's eyes flared with anger as her entire body trembled.

People had always flattered and fawned over her. Yolanda was the first to openly insult her.

"I'm telling you, you're done for today. No one's pleas will help! I'll break your legs and throw you into a mental hospital. You can spend the rest of your life fighting lunatics for food!"

She then instructed her bodyguards, "Hold her down!"

"Ms. Fuel, that woman's tough. You'd better be careful!" Esteban warned.

"Tough?" Sabrina scoffed. "My bodyguards are all elites!"

Raising her voice, she continued, "Don't hold back! Do whatever you want as long as you don't kill her."

The guards, fueled by the command, prepared to charge forward.

time, Yolanda didn't even bother to lift a finger. After learning that Sabrina was Logan's niece, she pulled up Logan's number

to attack, she pressed the call button

answered swiftly. "Yes, Ms. Henderson? Is there something I

face vanished instantly upon hearing the voice from

someone named Sabrina Fuel is threatening to make me and my family's lives in Riverdale miserable. What do you think I

end before Logan responded, "Ms. Henderson,

clearly through the speaker,

who had been relying on Sabrina for support, stood there frozen as they stared blankly at Yolanda's

knew she wasn't mistaken. The

she's the

up!" Logan's tone was

know what had happened, it didn't matter who was at fault. What mattered was that Sabrina must not offend Yolanda. "Apologize to

apologize to this bitch?" Sabrina was not only shocked but also

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"Mr. Fuel, did you know that Sabrina invested in Esteban Hospital?" Yolanda ignored Sabrina and asked Logan instead.

"I-I didn't know," Logan replied honestly.

It wasn't uncommon for members of the Fuel family to make small investments with their own money, so Sabrina's investing in Esteban Hospital wasn't particularly noteworthy.

"Well, you should know this. Because of her, Esteban Hospital thought they had the backing and felt they could ignore hospital rules and responsibilities.

"Just now, the doctors here abandoned their posts and nearly delayed the treatment for my teacher. And their director even instructed security to assault me. Now, do you realize what your niece has done?"

Logan broke into a cold sweat after hearing Yolanda's explanation. He knew Sabrina was spoiled and reckless, but he didn't realize she was this irresponsible.

Finally, Logan sighed. "Tell me how you want this handled, Ms. Henderson."

it involved Yolanda's teacher, he had to ensure she was

but someone who had

words were essentially a concession

eyes widened in disbelief as she shouted angrily into the phone, "Uncle Logan, why aren't you

cursed Sabrina in his heart for being a fool when he noticed her lack of remorse. "If Ms. Henderson doesn't

speak further,

Yolanda was just an ordinary, lowly person. What right did

won't make things difficult for you. Have your people shut down and restructure

whether the hospital has accounting issues or medical malpractice cases, handle them all according to regulations. Can you do that?"

immediately. "I'll make

wasn't trying to use her influence to be unreasonable but simply

reprimanded Sabrina once more, "Apologize to Ms. Henderson,

want to apologize, but under Logan's authority, she had no choice but

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At this point, Yolanda had no trust left in the doctors at Esteban Hospital.

Besides, she had stabilized Kieran's condition, so all she needed to do was bring him back to Willow Creek Clinic for a proper recovery.

"You'd better focus on cooperating with the investigation instead of wasting your energy elsewhere," Yolanda said before leaving Esteban Hospital with Sharon.

When Sharon drove back to Willow Creek Clinic, the clinic had already closed for the day.

Baxter and Kelly, who lived in the back, came out to the front hall upon hearing the noise.

"Who's that, Ms. Henderson?" Baxter asked, surprised to see the person in the wheelchair.

"This is one of my former teachers, Kieran Morrison. He had an accident and passed out, so I'd like him to rest here for a while," Yolanda replied.

"There's no problem with that, but what's his condition?"

"Exhaustion."

Yolanda had already checked Kieran's condition. His physical functions were normal, but the reason he remained unconscious required further investigation.

past experiences might have caused him to shut down and refuse to wake

prepare a room for him in the back and arrange for the clinic's nurse to look after him,"
Baxter said

but their working hours weren't fixed. They only came

to you, Dr.

Baxter had

...

while having breakfast, Yolanda saw the news. "Logan acted

just one night, the investigation into Esteban

but a few other doctors and

its connections and did not regard patient care or

the people of Riverdale, who had previously

from the district hospital, had been reassigned by the State Medical Board to become

Logan's idea to

affect Yolanda's opinion of Logan, it was only natural

his integrity and dedication to patients, so assigning him to Esteban Hospital as the director might just be the

breakfast, Yolanda headed to Willow Creek Clinic for her

researching a formula for treating insomnia and was often in seclusion, so he

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While taking Lucas' pulse, Yolanda frowned again. She noticed that aside from the poor circulation of blood, Lucas didn't have any other symptoms.

However, the poor circulation alone shouldn't have caused the chest tightness and palpitations he was experiencing.

Frowning, Yolanda said, "Your condition isn't serious. I can do some acupuncture to help clear the blockage."

"Acupuncture?" Lucas looked surprised for a moment before shaking his head. "No way. I have a fear of needles! Doctor, just prescribe me some medicine. I can manage with pills."

"Your symptom doesn't require medication."

After some thought, Yolanda continued, "If you're afraid of needles, then we can try dietary supplements."

"I don't know anything about dietary supplements. It's too complicated. I'm busy running my business, so just give me some pills to keep on hand for emergencies."

was rare for a patient to request medication so actively unless they

years of medical experience, Lucas didn't seem like a hypochondriac.

that Yolanda remained silent, Lucas grew impatient. "Just hurry up and prescribe me something. I need to get back to my

you some pills

Healing Haven, Yolanda

to prescribe anything to Lucas, but since he seemed suspicious, she wanted to find out what his

to sell and handed them to Lucas.

her instructions, Lucas impatiently twisted open the

sold

patient, even if anxious to recover, would follow the doctor's advice and not just hastily

got the

Lucas swallowed the pills, he clutched his throat in agony. His eyes bulged as he struggled to force out a few words. "What did you make me eat...

his eyes rolled back, and he