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Dunstan looked back at Yolanda, seemingly wanting to say something but hesitating.

The others observed Dunstan's reaction and guessed that Lucas was beyond saving. If not, why would he appear so conflicted instead of rushing to provide aid?

Among the crowd, Darius, who had accompanied Maria to pick up medicine, stepped forward calmly. He was a retired official. After checking Lucas' carotid artery, he sighed and shook his head.

"He has no pulse..."

His words deepened the somber atmosphere in the room.

Witnessing someone die right before their eyes was a shock no one could easily bear.

Darius sighed, feeling sorry for both Yolanda and Willow Creek Clinic.

A death in the clinic was a catastrophic event. Regardless of whether there was a direct connection, the clinic would have to shut down.

treated there since childhood, and he truly

really dead?" Upon learning of Lucas' death, the other

that the medicine

curious onlookers pulled out

amongst themselves, but gradually,

could he just die

saw him taking some

traditional medicines supposed to work slowly? How could he

faces reflected suspicion and fear as they stepped back, as if something sinister lurked in

spectacle. Aside from a few who felt uneasy and left, most stayed near the entrance,

Henderson, that man really has no breath," Dunstan finally approached Yolanda and

was pale, and he

that a death in

almost unheard of. If someone died, it implied there were issues with the clinic or that the

death was linked to Willow Creek Clinic,

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At that moment, a sudden screech of brakes echoed at the entrance of Willow Creek Clinic. A group of men and women squeezed through the crowd of onlookers.

The leading young woman rushed in, frantically scanning the area while calling out, "Honey! Honey!"

Upon seeing Lucas lying on the ground with his eyes closed, she immediately dashed over and cried out, "What's wrong with you, honey? How could you leave me like this? How am I supposed to live?"

She collapsed over Lucas and wept for a while, then looked up to see Yolanda standing nearby. In an instant, she sprang up and charged at Yolanda, attempting to grab her hair.

"You quack! I'll kill you!"

"Miss, please calm down." Dunstan stepped in front of Yolanda to defuse the situation. "Let's sit down and talk about this."

you bring him back?" The woman wailed

prevented

Willow Creek Clinic killed

her sentiments. Their fists clenched as they glared fiercely at Yolanda and

Bring my friend

to smash the clinic's equipment. However, after hearing the commotion, Daniel

uncertain about what had transpired, so they were hesitant to act. They only held back the rowdy group

I killed your husband, but how do you know I was the one who treated him?" Yolanda asked with a hint of amusement as she looked

first-time visitors to Willow Creek Clinic mistake him for a

Willow Creek Clinic mistook Dunstan for the doctor. Even when he clarified that it was

the moment this woman walked in, she insisted that Yolanda was

the doctor because you were wearing a white coat!" The woman paused for a moment before quickly coming up with an excuse.

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Yolanda's words were logical, prompting the crowd to murmur.

"Did that woman have someone on the side and poison her husband?"

"Seems like she's trying to frame Willow Creek Clinic."

"That's possible."

"But if she really did poison him, the doctor at Willow Creek Clinic didn't catch it. That makes her a complete quack."

Amid the crowd, a voice attempted to sway everyone into believing that Yolanda's medical skills were lacking and that she was incompetent.

While Yolanda's reasoning was sound, the fact remained that Lucas had died after taking her medicine. This made most people think that even if it wasn't Yolanda's direct fault, she still bore some responsibility.

"My husband died in your clinic, and here you are acting like it's none of your business? You're even trying to evade responsibility?" The woman raised her voice as if she could be the reasonable one by sheer volume.

her lungs, "How can there be such a heartless quack? Not only did you kill my

You killed my friend! Stop making excuses! How

claims to be a century-old institution yet employs a kid under 20 as a doctor! Now, a person is dead! We're demanding

young!

for stirring emotions. With just a few words, they incited outrage among

to be a mistake

died after taking your medicine, you

know how to prescribe medicine properly! I knew this would lead

the clinic's medicine aren't any cheaper than those from major hospitals. A simple cold

of you to say that?" Dunstan had been silent, but seeing the

Riverdale! If you go to a major hospital, a box of cold medicine will cost 50

it hasn't been investigated yet. But if you usually come

we go to a major hospital?"

can't come back here again. I'd rather spend a few extra

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"100 million dollars?" Yolanda repeated. Now that the fox had finally shown its tail, she smiled faintly and said, "Alright."

"It's best if you hand over the money cooperatively!" The woman flipped her messy hair triumphantly.

"Cash or check? However, before giving the money, I think it's better to call someone from the State Medical Board to be a witness," Yolanda said, her tone shifting suddenly.

She instructed, "Dunstan, call someone from the State Medical Board."

"What?" The young woman was stunned for a moment. Then, she quickly added, "If you bring in people from the State Medical Board, Willow Creek Clinic is done for! You better think this through!"

"Of course, I've thought it through. Now that someone has died in my clinic, I have to give everyone an explanation. We'll have the State Medical Board take the body back for an autopsy and analyze the cause of death. We can't let him die without even knowing what caused his death," Yolanda stated.

"Autopsy?" The young woman was shocked and hurriedly waved her hands frantically. "Absolutely not! My husband is already dead, and you still want to cut him up? Do you have no conscience?"

dares to touch him, I will

the State Medical Board for an autopsy,

a clinic to be so heartless! You killed my husband, yet you still won't let him rest in peace...
Oh, Lucas! You died such

they're willing to settle things privately, let's not involve the State Medical Board, shall we?
If the State Medical Board finds out, Willow Creek

Someone in the crowd added

a lot of money. It's only right to fork out 100 million

people are just stingy. They kill people and refuse to pay for what

drink it first." Yolanda took the herbal medicine from Dunstan's hand and handed it to

"Don't worry, Willow Creek Clinic won't be ordered to shut down. I

clearly who genuinely cared about Willow Creek Clinic and who was kicking them when they were down. But this matter couldn't be resolved that quickly. She didn't want it to affect patients

still trusts Willow Creek Clinic can stay. After this matter is resolved, I will work overtime

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Yolanda squatted down beside Lucas and took out her silver needles.

"My husband is already dead. How can he be cured? Stop talking nonsense!" the young woman exclaimed with a frown, trying to figure out what Yolanda had up her sleeve.

Then, she suddenly broke free from Dunstan and threw herself onto Lucas' body while screaming frantically, "I won't let you touch my husband!"

"How strange. Shouldn't you be excited when you hear that your husband can be saved? Why do you seem apprehensive about your husband coming back to life?" Yolanda asked with mock puzzlement.

This further agitated the young woman. "You're talking nonsense! Of course, I want my husband to come back to life! But you've already killed him, you quack doctor! And you still want to torment him now? I won't allow it!

"We don't trust your medical skills. Besides, the dead can't be brought back to life. Stop stalling and give us the money!"

Lucas' friends rolled up their sleeves and moved forward to pull Yolanda away.

"Daniel, clear the area!" Yolanda suddenly raised her voice and called out to Daniel, who was standing at the entrance.

what Yolanda wanted to do. He led his men over to form a human wall in front of Yolanda. In a split second, all of Lucas' friends were blocked

to fight?" The leader, a middle-aged man, shouted loudly and

happened. I didn't touch him. He's the one who's trying to make it seem

not doing anything like that! A life for a life, and the debt must be paid! This won't be over if you don't give us the money

was only responsible for keeping them away from Yolanda. They wouldn't intervene in any other

are you going to perform acupuncture

she was skilled in the Five Elements Divine Needles. But not even that could

make him speak," Yolanda

"I see," Dunstan uttered.

what Yolanda was trying to do, he trusted her completely. So, he stepped forward and yanked

way, Yolanda took out a silver needle and inserted it into the webbed area between the thumb

motionless on the ground, suddenly twitched.

to himself, "Even a miracle doctor like Yolanda can't

muscles that hadn't completely decayed yet,

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Lucas' face was contorted in pain as he accused, "You... you're trying to kill me!"

He was sweating profusely from the pain. Despite his stomping his feet repeatedly, the sharp ache in his knee joints showed no signs of easing.

"Honey..." Despair flashed through the young woman's eyes briefly before she threw herself at Lucas dramatically while complaining, "Everyone at Willow Creek Clinic is heartless! You bully good folks like us!"

Some of the onlookers couldn't stand it anymore and started speaking up.

"Young lady, how can you say that?"

"Dr. Henderson saved your husband's life. Shouldn't you be grateful?"

"Exactly! If it weren't for Dr. Henderson, your husband would be dead!"

"Willow Creek Clinic truly lives up to its reputation as a century-old clinic. The doctors here can even bring the dead back to life-they're miracle workers!"

to what was going on. It was clear that this group of people had used some dirty tricks to fake

as a testament that Yolanda's medical skills were exceptional. If Yolanda could

grim. Upon realizing the tide had turned against them, they exchanged a quick

Not so fast!"

who had been stirring

think you're doing?" Those people

the young woman nimbly dodged Daniel's men and swiftly dashed toward the door. However, just as they thought they were about to reach the

moved even faster than them, was already standing at the doorway. "You came to Willow Creek

used on Lucas earlier and stood in front of the exit. Her gaze was cold

Sooner or later, you'll get what's coming to you!" Lucas roared angrily and

like Yolanda could pose any threat. But before his fist

How could someone be faster than

process

sickening crack, Lucas'

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"Dr. Henderson, call the police and have them arrested!"

"I wrongly accused Dr. Henderson earlier. I feel so ashamed."

"I knew Dr. Henderson wasn't such a cold-hearted person. How could she have been indifferent to someone dying? It turns out they were just pretending!"

"Did Dr. Henderson know from the start that these people were faking it? If so, she's amazing!"

Everyone realized they had been manipulated and glared at the scammers. If Daniel's men hadn't been holding them back, some might have already resorted to physical violence.

"Ms. Henderson, I've already called the police!" Daniel waved his phone at Yolanda.

"That's great! People like them should be handed over to the police!"

"Lock them all up in jail!"

police station, they were all sent in for a round of questioning. What awaited them was undoubtedly a

the remaining patients just as she had promised earlier. She stayed busy until

Henderson, I asked around at the

turns out that Healing Haven sent Lucas and his gang. They tried to

down, we wouldn't have any patients coming through our doors again. The boss of Healing Haven is nothing but

cursed the

their boss is?" Yolanda asked

him well, but I heard his

clinic right across from Willow Creek Clinic so

you know

"You could say that."

intended to bother with Healing Haven's petty tricks, but after today's incident with Lucas, she had a

eye on them. Let me know

excitedly, "Okay! Are we going to

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When Yolanda walked into the living room, she noticed that both Harold and Diana looked displeased. Although Yvonne put on a somewhat pensive expression, she couldn't completely hide the glee in her eyes.

From Yvonne's expression, Yolanda immediately guessed that whatever her parents had stayed up to confront her about was definitely not good news.

"You come home so late every day, and all you do is fool around. You're dragging the Henderson family's reputation through the mud!" Diana scolded, pointing a finger at Yolanda angrily.

Before Harold could say anything, she berated harshly, "Ever since you got out of the juvenile detention center, I haven't even dared to go to any social gatherings with the other wealthy ladies for fear of being asked about you! Can't you be more like Yvonne and let me have some peace of mind?"

As Yolanda listened to Diana's words, she still couldn't figure out why the two of them were so upset. Thus, she remained silent and sat down on the couch

opposite them without saying a word.

say you

the point. "Tell me, why did you make a bet with the board

this if Diana hadn't attended the gathering with the other rich

away. Zora had smugly mocked Diana, saying that she was about to have a daughter who would be

Zora. Only then did she learn from

monthly exam and the upcoming physics competition, you'll drop out. How foolish could

you didn't violate any rules. But now, you've given

the top because they hadn't seen her

was being reckless by making a bet with the board of directors and burning her bridges. They thought she was a fool for

the angrier he became. "Also, the last time you secured a contract with Dunhill

was the result of Yolanda's hard work, but it turned out she had just used Gavin's influence. Originally, he had a slightly better impression of Yolanda, but now

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"When it comes to marriage, children should listen to their parents. Your

grandfather never expected you to turn out to be so useless! Having your sister take your place was acceptable to the Savage family. It would benefit our family as well!" Harold argued.

"So, you didn't hesitate to give away the position that originally belonged to me," Yolanda countered with a sneer.

Harold kept talking about doing what was best for the Henderson family. However, he never once considered Yolanda's opinion or treated her as a member of the family.

In their eyes, even if Yvonne used small tricks, it was just a trivial matter. But when it came to Yolanda, if there was even the slightest thing they didn't approve of, they would criticize her for being incompetent and a disgrace to their family, no matter how well she performed.

This prejudice had taken root long ago. It had started back when Yvonne first began secretly plotting against the original Yolanda. Their biased treatment of Yolanda had become deeply ingrained over time.

Diana, they were still the original Yolanda's parents at the end of the day. She didn't want to go against the original Yolanda's

not be such a bad idea. The current Yolanda had only shown a bit of defiance, yet Harold and Diana were already this agitated. This meant that the conflicts within the

Yolanda, passively accepting injustice was no longer an option. Rejecting inequality would become her new norm. The first step to making Harold and Diana accept this change was to make them

in making a small sacrifice for

a "small sacrifice", then it was

Yvonne make

Yvonne! Do you think you'll be able to

likes me,"

and pitiful look, she

Yvonne probably found the hardest to accept was that Gavin, whom she had a crush on for the longest time, had chosen Yolanda

anyone else, Yolanda might not have deliberately stayed with them just to get under Yvonne's skin. But as fate would have it, the person

if he likes you? What's his love worth?" Diana dismissed her words without a second thought. She added, "You're both still young and are just fooling around. Do you think you'll ever be fit to become the Savage family's

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Diana heaved a sigh and said, "Fine. I won't say anything more since the bet has already been made. This weekend, come with me to the Savage residence and tell Mrs. Savage that you won't keep clinging to Gavin.

"If you do that, maybe she can help you plead your case with the school board at First Academy so that you won't be expelled."

She and Harold had made this decision together, and Harold agreed to it.

"Alright, it's getting late. Both you and Yvonne should go back to your rooms and get some sleep."

Diana glanced at the clock on the living room wall. It was already close to 10:00 pm. This was the time she usually went to bed for her beauty sleep.

"I won't go to the Savage residence with you," Yolanda said firmly, making her stance clear.

was impossible to make her

a deal with Mrs. Savage just to stay at

say?" Diana scoffed angrily in disbelief. "Do you think you can come in first place in the monthly exam? Even

previous year only ranked 30th. I know you're under a lot of pressure at school. If Mrs. Savage can speak up for you, why not ask her for help?" Yvonne reminded, pretending to be kind and

and went on, "Forget it. If you had any sense, you wouldn't have agreed to such

stated, her voice growing colder. "And I don't need anyone's help. I can win

I are doing our best to help you out, but you refuse to appreciate it! What do you think you'll be able to

any more time with these

do, why not focus on finding a suitor for Yvonne? It'll stop her from obsessing over someone else's boyfriend

the Art Festival. Nevertheless, she was still aware that Yvonne had been putting in a lot of effort to please Gavin. Of course, Gavin hadn't paid any

though Yolanda didn't see Yvonne as a worthy opponent, having someone constantly covet her boyfriend wasn't