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Yolanda calmly got into Gavin's car under the vicious glare from Diana and Yvonne.

They had agreed that Yolanda would go to Gavin's house after waking up, but Gavin arrived earlier to pick her up.

She had ordered a lot of scientific equipment, but it wouldn't arrive for another week. For now, she would have to use Gavin's lab.

He had set up a laboratory at the Savage residence shortly after his rebirth because he had always enjoyed experimenting with chemical reagents.

Arthur and Pricilla assumed it was for schoolwork and never questioned it. Whenever he had free time, Gavin would conduct research in the lab.

"Why did you want to come to my house early?" Gavin asked as he handed Yolanda a paper bag with sandwiches for breakfast.

"I need to use your lab," Yolanda replied, taking the sandwich and casually asking, "Have you eaten breakfast yet?"

"I was worried you'd leave early, so I came

somewhere to grab a bite

"Sure."

by the sight of them arriving in a luxury car just to eat street food, which nearly drew

stares. After finishing their meal, they drove

the Savage residence today," Gavin noted, implying that both Arthur and Pricilla were out. His tone was tinged with a hint

you hoping to see how a future mother-in-law makes things difficult for her daughter-in-law?" Yolanda

Gavin scoffed. "That woman is even worse than the one

true Yolanda's wishes. He knew from her

not, but I'm looking forward to meeting

they first met, she tried to investigate it but found no information. She didn't press him for details, as she believed he would tell her when he was

we get back, I'll take you to meet them," Gavin promised earnestly as

needed to regain control of the underworld's power,

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"Yeah." Gavin nodded.

Yolanda explained, "I've always suspected that it could be Yvonne since no one else would have a reason to do so.

"However, since that was something that had happened before I was reborn, it's really hard to find evidence... until I found this."

Yolanda passed Gavin the toner.

"Someone had tampered with this. I need to find out the components of the added poison."

"I got it. Come with me."

Gavin taught Yolanda how to use a few of the newer laboratory equipment and allowed her to use them freely.

After working on it all morning, Yolanda finally knew the exact ingredients of that toner.

"The toxins that are in here are indeed the same as the poison the original Yolanda was poisoned with at the juvenile detention center," Yolanda said as she showed Gavin the lab results.

Henderson had the chance

had nothing against Yolanda, so she didn't have to poison her. Besides, she wouldn't have a way to get her hands on a poison like that

their daughter fat and ugly. That would only cause more shame and embarrassment

really is her. That woman is too evil." Gavin frowned.

because Yolanda was her blood-related sister. That's why her

was better than her in every way. That's why she could only use despicable methods like this to gain Harold and Diana's

planning to

not the right time to do so

what Yvonne said yesterday. She felt like what Yvonne wanted

planted the poison. Also, the method of her getting her hands

its rightful spot and pretend

poison that was in there was a slow-acting one, and it needed long-term application. Previously, it was mixed into the food at

I'll pretend to buy a new one three months

a security camera in my room. I'll

careful. Yvonne is such an evil woman. She wouldn't just know how to poison

Yolanda was more than capable of dealing with Yvonne, but he still couldn't help but be

for them playing the long game, he wanted to just take care of Yvonne -the potential

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Yolanda left the lab results in Gavin's laboratory and took the toner back in its original form.

That afternoon, Dunstan gave Yolanda a call.

"I've investigated, Ms. Henderson. Healing Haven's boss will be here today. I have already sent someone over secretly to snoop around.

"There's a car parked in Healing Haven's yard. I think he's here."

Dunstan discovered that Miguel would go to the clinic occasionally but would be there every 20th of the month to ensure everything related to their accounts was in order.

"Continue to keep watch. I'll be there in a while."

Yolanda hung up, got into a cab, and headed towards Willow Creek Clinic.

Miguel had time and time again done despicable things toward her. Yolanda couldn't possibly continue to tolerate his actions.

Besides, she couldn't be at Willow Creek Clinic every single day. If they were to do something while she was away, Baxter and Dunstan might be unable to handle things.

Yolanda arrived at the Willow Creek Clinic, Dunstan was pacing at the door. He dashed toward

I've been watching them. That old man

us to bring a troop of people over and trash their shop? Or, do we follow behind

stopped in

you're

look for trouble several times.

to beat him up and trash his shop?" Yolanda

"Uh..."

his head and asked puzzledly, "So what do you plan to do, Ms. Henderson? We

shut his clinic down, nothing would happen anymore," Yolanda replied as she made her way to Healing Haven,

doctors like him would think of

to take a look, she was sure to be able to find some traces

competition within the industry, she could report

"Ms. Henderson, your method is indeed the more

down Healing Haven was to stop the problem at

were only a few middle- aged men in the lobby waiting for their medication and four on-call

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"You..." Drake glared at Yolanda, pointed at her, and shouted, "Don't think we won't call the police."

"I'm sure that you don't have the guts to." Dunstan went up and interjected, "Tell your boss, Miguel, to come the fuck out."

"We have evidence to prove all the disgusting things that he has done."

"You want our boss to come out?" Drake looked at Yolanda and Dunstan with contempt. "It's just the two of you, yet you think you're worthy of that?"

"Stop the nonsense. If he doesn't come out here today, I'll get someone to trash your clinic."

Dunstan saw that the two doctors weren't relenting at all and couldn't hold back his temper. He used to be a spoiled rich brat anyway. Threatening people wasn't new to him.

"Hah! I'm not going to continue arguing with you mindlessly. I have so many patients here in the clinic waiting for me."

Drake pushed his glasses up and yelled for the clinic's two security guards. "Guards, come quick. Chase them out."

Then, he took the medication beside him and wrapped it up quickly. He passed it to the female patient in front of him.

female patient,

did he charge you

a prescription for a week," answered Lila. "I have

but to no avail. Others recommended me to

skillful?" Yolanda glanced at the roughly packaged medication and shook her

"You got scammed."

"What? Scammed?"

stunned and responded immediately, "It

her the correct medication for her condition. I'll

Yolanda call him a scammer and became

that the medication he gave isn't correct. These medications

are just basic herbs that

traditional medicine clinic in the province to get these, it wouldn't cost more than 200

"You don't know anything

her to the traditional medicine clinic to get it checked out, we would all know

me three times extra?" Lilayelled in shock.

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"Even if it was nonrefundable, I would also advise you not to take the medication he had prescribed for you," Yolanda said.

"Why is that?" asked Lila.

"This medication isn't the right medication for your condition. It won't help you at all."

"Not the right medication?"

"You've been having insomnia for some time now, right? It's for at least two years."

"Yes, it's been more than two years," Lila said with surprise. "You knew that just by looking at me?"

"Yes. I also know that a neurological disorder causes your insomnia. The medication that he had prescribed for you is just an ordinary medication to calm the mind. It can't regulate the nervous system at all.

"So, no matter how many courses of that medication you take, it wouldn't help you at all."

"What should I do, then? Insomnia has been troubling me for many years now."

"You can try acupuncture. You can certainly look for a trustworthy traditional medicine doctor. It doesn't have to be me."

to make money from her.

fitting for the condition and having her commit to a proper

phony clinics that didn't know what they were doing,

see you for a consultation," Lila

over to the opposite to register right now. When

around and asked Dunstan, "Is Dr.

"Yes," Dunstan replied.

Pattinson. He is a traditional medicine doctor with decades of experience. He will be able to

around and warned Drake, "Hurry up and give me back my

few patients who were about to pay

money back to Lila. Then, he turned around and whispered to the younger doctor,

his control. He was afraid that he would have to take responsibility, so he quickly got someone to get Miguel

walked out hastily from the back room after a short

is the one looking for

Yolanda, there was a vicious glint

Miguel,

calmly. "When you sent people over to cause trouble in my clinic, you

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Yolanda knew that Miguel's greed was insatiable, so she knew that he would be very satisfied with the price of the bet.

"I'll go up against you in terms of medical skills. If you win, I'll give you Willow Creek Clinic with an additional 200 million dollars. If you lose, Healing Haven belongs to me, and you can no longer remain in Riverdale."

To Yolanda, allowing Miguel to stay in Riverdale was a potential threat—a ticking time bomb waiting to explode.

At least, Miguel shouldn't be allowed to return as long as she was still in Riverdale.

"You'll give me 200 million dollars?" Miguel asked suspiciously. "Where would a little brat like you get so much money from?"

Yolanda fished out a 200-million-dollar check from her coat pocket.

"Do you believe me now?"

"Okay. If you lose, you'll give me Willow Creek Clinic and the check immediately," Miguel replied curtly. "However, I'll decide what we're competing on."

felt like he might not stand a chance when it came to medical skills, but Yolanda was definitely

his life focused on experimenting with all types of poison. He was certainly the

didn't

that Yolanda didn't reject his proposal and was secretly elated. He thought Yolanda was still too young and

but ask, "What do you want to

compete on poisoning and

few minutes, Miguel hatched an evil plan. He didn't just want Yolanda's clinic

Yolanda's sleeves. "Ms. Henderson, this old man is very cunning. Don't

"What? You were so arrogant just now, and now you're

so many excuses. You can just admit defeat.

you don't have the guts to compete, get out now. How dare you

out, but in reality, they were trying to provoke Yolanda so she would

a significant amount of time by Miguel's side. Of course, they knew what Miguel was good

Yolanda would have to serve Willow Creek Clinic and the 200-million-dollar check on a silver platter for

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"Hurry up and begin. How do you want to compete?" Yolanda asked.

She wasn't worried that Miguel would sabotage the competition at all. When it came to poisoning, only Val, her fourth master, was the expert. She had never even heard of Miguel's name before she was reborn.

"We'll both create a poison each, exchange it, and create its antidote. The time limit will be an hour. How's that?"

Miguel thought about it and said, "However, it's not safe to let people who are present ingest the poison, and no one would be willing to anyway. Let us both ingest the other's poison and then create an antidote for that. How's that?"

"Ingest the poison?"

Miguel's words stunned all the patients who heard them. This was no longer just a bet that involved clinics and 200 million dollars; lives were involved now.

Such dangerous acts were not compliant with the rules as well.

However, they didn't say anything to stop them. Since this was a matter between two clinics, it had nothing to do with them.

The crowd merely stayed intending to watch how things went. They merely wanted to know how the two of them would create antidotes for each other's poison.

really died later, they would upload the video online immediately and it would be news that was sure to shake the entire

young and that she wouldn't step up

if

skills, it would be impossible for

dangerous. We can set the rule now to only create slow-acting poison. It cannot be a poison that endangers one's life

a successful antidote within ten minutes, it

in his heart. If Yolanda agreed

had to do was tweak Yolanda's antidote a little so that the poison would kick in a few weeks later. Then, there would not be any evidence to

dangerous. Miguel couldn't be completely sure if Yolanda would agree to

agree to it, he would have to temporarily forgo his desire to

clinic and a 200-million-dollar check would be enough for him to

time came, he would sell both clinics

find him even if she wanted to take

it's

amongst

say

she wouldn't

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"Don't worry. I'll wait for him to come out." Yolanda stood in her position calmly as she spoke.

Dunstan was worried that Yolanda would be at a disadvantage, but he didn't want to say anything more since Yolanda was so calm.

After half an hour, Miguel exited the medicinal ingredient storage room and started creating his concoction.

At the same time, Yolanda entered the storage room only to exit less than five minutes later.

"Why did she come out so quickly?"

"That's too quick!"

The patients who were watching started whispering amongst themselves.

"Look at Dr. Pattinson, he's got more than ten herbs with him. She only took three. How is she going to win?"

Even amateurs knew that the more complicated the components of a poison, the harder it would be to undo it.

Yolanda only picked three ingredients. Was she being serious?

this her giving up

Dr. Pattinson is

match to such an experienced miracle doctor. It would be better for her to admit defeat sooner since

so anxious that veins started

herbs that Yolanda took with her were not poisonous at

the contrary, these were herbs that had a

going to give Willow Creek Clinic away freely, Yolanda

stopped what he was doing. He looked

"I'm also ready."

into the concoction in the bowl before her,

he had brewed in

looked down at the black liquid in the bowl. She bent down slightly to take

is later enhanced with poisonous begonia, oleander,

in that poisonous concoction. Miguel's expression contorted slightly after

people stared

at this! Just one whiff and she could guess the ingredients in the

recorded that and posted it online. It would

miracle doctors could distinguish all

What an attention

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There was pin-drop silence at Healing Haven.

"Yolanda, all three of your herbs are detoxifying herbs. Putting all of them together isn't poisonous at all. You're going to lose for sure!" Miguel looked smugly at Yolanda as he attempted to crush her confidence.

He was right. The three herbs that Yolanda chose did not contain toxins at all.

"Why don't you start creating an antidote?"

Yolanda smiled but didn't say anything. She continued watching Miguel's reaction calmly.

"Why are you not creating an antidote, Ms. Henderson?" Dunstan looked at Yolanda confused.

Even if Yolanda was extremely confident, every second mattered when it came to undoing the effects of poison. Why was she still so undisturbed?

"If you can't, just admit defeat so Dr. Pattinson can start making you the antidote. Poisons are no joke!"

The crowd around started advising Yolanda to admit defeat if she could not undo the poison.

"Little lady, you're still young. Please don't joke around with your life."

agree. It's not shameful to admit

unable to create an antidote that her brain fried." The doctor

dumbass to compete

If the effects of the poison I created aren't reversed

was just doing it so he could put more stress on Yolanda so that she

"We shall wait and see." After Yolanda had spoken, the

crowded around and stopped advising Yolanda. Dunstan seemed to have

ten

was still standing tall before everyone,

would

"What's going on?"

people started whispering

"Maybe she's pretending?"

Someone shook their heads.

Yolanda had severe abdominal pain from ingesting poison and

could

to be okay, the reaction a human body would make when it was in pain would

did you go too easy on

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Miguel could hardly believe his eyes as he looked up at Yolanda. It was painfully clear that Yolanda's concoction had no toxins in it, so why would it...

"You claim to dabble with medicine half your life, yet you don't know that these three herbs counteract with each other?" Yolanda sighed as she shook her head.

"I thought you had some skills. It seems like I've overestimated you."

"I-Impossible! They won't counteract with each other when they're p-put together!"

Miguel felt the pain in his chest worsen. "You must have done something else to it!" he shouted.

"You've only judged them through their temperament that they wouldn't counteract each other, but you don't remember that they would release toxins when added together in high heat? This is also a way the medicinal ingredients could counteract each other."

Yolanda looked at Miguel pitifully. "It's fine, you won't get it. When added together in high heat..."

"High heat-" Miguel was sweating profusely as he mumbled. His eyes bulged even more out of nowhere like he was suddenly reminded of something.

He didn't think that he would fall victim to a little brat in the later years of life despite his dabbling with poison for half of his existence.

have time to consider whether the medicinal ingredients counteracted each other. The pain in his chest was radiating. He needed to counter the

"Dr. Pattinson!"

waiting for Miguel to save Drake. However,

prepared earlier and started preparing them. But he didn't have any idea about the poison in him, so he had hastily

ladle he held in his hand was trembling. He finally made

downed the third antidote hopefully, but

predict the future 20 minutes ago, they would have never

the other side of the table, was still fine and

"She wasn't poisoned?"

time. Why did that person tumble over, but

think back to what Yolanda had done after she was done with creating her

yet?" Yolanda smiled faintly at Miguel. "If you admit defeat,

admit defeat

torturous he didn't have any strength left in him. Even if he was spitting

made. If you cannot undo it, it's a draw at most." "If I cannot undo it?" Disdain

me. I'm standing in front of you right now. Do I look poisoned to you?"