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"I'm certain she drank it. I've been watching her throat," someone else from the crowd chimed in.

"Then how did you undo the poison?" Miguel didn't give up. He still wanted to know.

"You should care for yourself first," Yolanda replied nonchalantly. "In another ten minutes, you'll lose your ability to hear if you still can't undo the poison."

"What?"

Miguel jumped up. He took his pulse quickly.

Then, his expression turned dark as he swiped his arm all over the table, causing the things on the table to crash onto the ground.

All the medicinal ingredients, plates, and clay bowls shattered noisily on the ground. It was a mess.

Miguel was unwilling to admit defeat, but he really couldn't figure out any other ways to undo the poison.

He huffed and puffed as he leaned his weight onto the table and looked spitefully at Yolanda.

didn't want to lose his hearing, and he didn't want the toxin to stay in

defeat. Undo the poison for

up a silver needle, came to Miguel, and accurately inserted

a huge cough and a

"Dr. Pattinson!"

Miguel, and helped

only to find the unbearable pain he was experiencing

said, "No one else can undo my poison except myself. Why are you

undo that?" Yolanda chuckled

even need to research and find

was still on the

"Down it."

young doctor beside Drank yelled angrily, "You want him to drink poison?" "Poison could also be an antidote. It's up to you whether you want to

them and decided to stop caring for

could also

chair, walked to his doctors, and closely inspected that bowl of medication. However, he still

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"I've won. According to the bet, you must give me Healing Haven's ownership and leave Riverdale within a week." Yolanda went up to Miguel and reiterated the

conditions once more.

When she saw Miguel's expression, she knew he wanted to revoke the bet. His only setback was that too many people were around, and they were all witnesses. It would be hard for him to go about and default the bet.

Suddenly, footsteps were heard at the door. Then, a clear voice asked, "What are all of you doing?"

"This is a clinic. If all of you are crowding here, how do the other patients enter?"

An elegantly dressed, long-haired lady of about 30 years of age had walked in. She took great care of her skin, so she looked like a 25-year-old.

The woman was dressed in light grey office wear and had an authoritative, haughty air around her. She had an air of nobility around her and was clearly a professional, working woman.

Haven saw this lady, they perked up. They flocked

"Michelle!"

"Michelle, you're here!"

woman who had just entered, he breathed a sigh of relief. It was fortunate

before the crowd was Michelle

a greeting

you look so pale, Dad?"

me be for now," Miguel replied as he pointed

bet with me. Now she claimed I've

in Riverdale, telling me that I have to move out within a week. She also fed me

no longer cared about his reputation as he accused Yolanda of stretched truths and fabricated

was all he had. If Yolanda were to snatch it away from him just like that,

long he still had the clinic, the revenue from the clinic could take care of him for the rest of his life. So what if he had to

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Michelle glared judgmentally at Yolanda, and after a while, she continued, "Clinics

exist to help patients with their ailments, not for you to use in a bet. Besides, your bet had broken the law, so this bet is invalid as well."

Miguel was the one who had suggested betting with poison, but both he and his daughter had disregarded all responsibility and shamelessly declared that the bet was invalid just so they could keep Healing Haven.

"I heard you're a doctor with your own clinic as well."

Michelle felt like it wasn't enough just to cancel the bet. She wanted to teach Yolanda a lesson as well so Yolanda no longer dared to step on them.

"Your actions had severely violated the Medical Code of Ethics. I will punish you on the State Medical Board's behalf right now. Your clinic is temporarily suspended, and I'll hold on to your operating license for now.

"Go back and think about your actions. The moment you finally realize what you have done wrong is when you can come to me and apply to lift the ban."

What Michelle did was completely non-compliant with the State Medical Board's regulations, but she assumed that normal citizens wouldn't know anything. All she needed to do was threaten them and they would grovel and apologize to her, letting her do to them whatever she wished to.

her opponent was Yolanda. She would not have her

You're not suitable to be

that Yolanda was too intimidated by her presence, so she amped up her

I don't deal with you today, many patients

opposite us, Michelle. They saw how great our business here at Healing Haven is

punish them harshly, Michelle! They aren't medically ethical

"Willow Creek Clinic?"

cocked her eyebrow and waved indignantly. "Shut down that clinic now," she

their men at the police station so they could come over and

you and your father defaulting on the bet because you can't

on the bet?" Michelle's expression darkened as she narrowed her eyes.

any fear, and

should be bawling and groveling for her forgiveness, begging for

Michelle really despised Yolanda. To her, Yolanda was only a young girl dressed in ordinary clothes. She assumed that Yolanda was just a doctor working for the clinic opposite them.

She didn't think Yolanda was going to be anybody.

Michelle bragged, "Let me tell you, if you cross me, your good days are over. That would be the biggest price you'll have to pay for. Frankly speaking, not only will you not get our clinic today, but it won't be possible for you to chase my dad out of Riverdale.

"All the bets done before this are invalid, and there's nothing you can do about it. As for you, the price you'll have to pay is that the clinic you work at will be confiscated, and you have to also surrender your medical license."

The more Michelle spoke, the more arrogant she became. "It doesn't matter if you feel wronged or not. If you feel so strongly about this, you can try calling the State Medical Board to complain and see if anyone can hear you out."

"Oh?" Yolanda looked amusingly at Michelle. "Looks like you have a very high position at the State Medical Board, huh?"

"Of course," Michelle scoffed as she stood taller and looked down haughtily at Yolanda. "I'm the State Medical Board director of the Southly Drive area. All clinics in this vicinity are under my control."

"This is outrageous! Who gave you, a mere director, power and audacity to bully others with your authority?" A booming voice rang out right after Michelle finished speaking.

at the door, but with just one look, she was so stunned she could no longer

you know who I

through the door. The man who led them was in a wheelchair, but he was still brimming with authority. A young man in

"M-Mr Kaufman..."

just entered was

even utter a complete sentence before she rushed over

"I"

say more, she

the authority bestowed upon you instead of doing your job properly? You dishonored all of us at

"I was only hospitalized for a few days, and you bring your men around doing obnoxious things like this. Did you really think I'm no longer in

little better, so he deliberately left the intensive care unit and got his men to come with him

to genuinely thank Yolanda

got to Willow Creek Clinic, he was told that Yolanda had gone to Healing Haven nearby. After he learned what had happened from Baxter, Jude was worried that Yolanda would be bullied, so he

saw Michelle parading her authority obnoxiously. He was so angry

lifesaver, but Michelle publicly made things difficult for her. This was practically a slap to his

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Jude didn't expect to have to apologize instead of thanking Yolanda as he had originally planned, and it made his face burn with shame.

"This has nothing to do with you, Mr. Kaufman," Yolanda said. She wasn't an unreasonable person. She wouldn't associate what Michelle did to Jude and blame it all on him.

"You're not fully recovered yet. It's better to rest and recuperate instead of leaving the hospital."

There was a lot of bacteria outside, and it wasn't conducive for Jude to get better. Yolanda wasn't very agreeable with him being out and about just because he felt a little better.

"I couldn't really speak my heart at the intensive care unit previously, so I wanted to thank you personally and invite you to a meal," said Jude solemnly.

"You've saved my life twice despite all the wrongs in between. I need to personally thank you for your kindness."

When Miguel heard that Yolanda was Jude's lifesaver, he was dumbfounded. However, it was too late for him to regret his actions.

also helped me when Willow

life, but

of who Yolanda was

a nobody. All she needed to do was waggle

She couldn't help but resent Miguel in her heart. If Miguel hadn't called her and asked her to support him, she wouldn't have crossed Yolanda and

it would be useless no matter what she wanted

experiencing, Dunstan stood tall and proud. He approached Jude and shook his hand with much excitement and

We've met once, but I haven't

overwhelming, but still shook his

is Dr.

stop Dunstan from being rash. Instead, she

No wonder you look

Dunstan was Baxter's grandson, his impression of

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"Next Friday?" Yolanda gave it some thought. "I have my monthly exams next Friday."

"Ahh..." It was only after Yolanda's reminder that Jude suddenly remembered Yolanda was still a student. "What about the weekends? Do you have to go for replacement classes?"

"No."

Jude sounded hesitant as he asked, "Could you come with me to the Kaufman residence to look at my dad, please? I know that this request is very sudden, but I would only ask if—"

"I don't have to go to school on the weekends. I have time."

The way Yolanda said it meant that she had agreed to go. She may not know why Jude needed her there, but he wasn't someone who would take her for granted. He must have faced something difficult.

breathed a sigh of relief. "I'll contact you again during the

weekend plan with Yolanda,

out today had saved Yolanda a lot of

with the different procedures needed

my mind. You

he would probably figure out ways to take revenge on her. So, to get rid of trouble as soon

the unwillingness and hatred he felt deep in his eyes. He quickly booked flight tickets for himself and left Healing Haven with his

Healing Haven while she returned to Willow Creek Clinic to consult patients

returned to Willow Creek Clinic after

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"Wait, Mr. Morrison isn't awake yet. Should we feed him some goldenseal soup to nourish him?" Dunstan was suddenly reminded of Kieran, who was resting in Willow Creek Clinic's back room.

He heard that Kieran was once Yolanda's teacher, so he was often very attentive to anything Kieran-related.

"That would work. But since he's not in great health now, he shouldn't have anything too strong. The 500-year-old aged goldenseal isn't suitable for him."

After thinking about it, Yolanda picked out an ordinary Echinacea root that was a few decades old instead from the boxes.

"You can put this in a soup."

"Okay, I'll do it in a bit," said Dunstan. He seemed to have thought of something and added, "I have something to report to you, Ms. Henderson."

Dunstan fished out an accounts log book.

"Miguel is an asshole. Not only did he pass off subpar herbs as premium herbs, but he sold ordinary herbs for three times the price to the patients.

"He also wrote a lot of faux medicinal formulas pretending to be secret formulas from royal courts and sold them to other pharmaceutical factories and companies. He had profited nearly one hundred million dollars from these.

this. He would do market research to find the most popular selling health supplements, replicate their formula, do some tweaking, and sell them off as secret royal court formulas. Many people got tricked by

he increased the dosages of some medicinal ingredients and added a lot of potent ones. If health supplements were made from these formulas, it would be really effective for the

would also be some people who could not take such potent supplements and would result

that old bastard to

much money through fraud! It would be more than enough for

took the accounts log book and looked through it

very familiar name when she flipped toward the end-Strong Bones and Muscles Granules. Wasn't this the health supplement that had caused Maria to have food

she overheard Diana's phone conversation with Eleanor. They were talking

Yolanda pieced the information that Melina had told her before and what she had overheard, she was almost certain that the counterfeit health supplements were closely

a decent amount of capital at hand and was able

of a time after she had just come out of the

wines, but the money she had invested was scammed when she found out two days later that the winery

didn't have much money on her, so she didn't want to invest too much into it. She had a loss of about two million dollars, and it

her mistakes and dabble into

if there was a loss in a winery business, it was just a financial loss. However, if

deepened when she remembered that Diana and Eleanor used

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Yolanda unintentionally saw on a fashion magazine that Diana left in the living room that Montblanc, a high-end luxury brand, was selling their anniversary edition cufflinks. She had previously gotten Zach to reserve a pair for her. Since she had time today, she had planned to collect the cufflinks.

It wasn't dinner time yet when Yolanda left the mall. Since she didn't want to return to the Henderson residence too early, she planned to have tea at a cafe nearby. Suddenly, she heard an unfamiliar voice from behind her. "Yolanda? Is that you?"

Yolanda turned around to find a girl with wavy hair and a sky-blue dress running in her direction.

"Yolanda, I've previously heard that you're back, but I haven't had the time to visit you yet. It's great bumping into you here!"

The girl seemed really happy to see Yolanda. There was no disdain or disgust in her eyes.

Yolanda thought this girl looked familiar. According to the original Yolanda's memories, she learned that this girl was Winnie Summers, the original Yolanda's cousin from Diana's oldest sister.

Because of Diana and Yvonne's attitude toward Yolanda, Diana's family also looked down on Yolanda. Only Winnie was considerably kind to the original Yolanda. When the original Yolanda would go to her maternal grandmother's house, only Winnie would play with the original Yolanda.

of the very rare relatives in the original Yolanda's memories

to visit you before this, but my

she kept quiet. "Since I've bumped into you today, I'll treat

"Sure." Yolanda nodded.

was free anyway, and Gavin was working overtime tonight. Compared to eating with the Hendersons, maybe eating with Winnie

go with me to a place before that,

"Where to?"

said she and my aunt were planning on getting a house, and they wanted my opinion. However, they were going to

her

I can borrow your strength. If you're unwilling, you could

Bailee?

was taken aback. She quickly realized that the Bailee Winnie was talking about was Eleanor's

the hospital for pretending to be a doctor not too long ago. Did

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The central district was going to have bad traffic in an hour. Yolanda and Winnie wanted to come home sooner, so it was better for them to leave as soon as they could.

20 minutes later, they have arrived at Cerulean Abode.

Cerulean Abode was an area filled with villas, but it was not in the suburbs. Instead, it was located in the city center, where land was very expensive.

Naturally, the prices of the houses here were costly. They were so expensive that they were no longer promoted and sold using the typical price per square-foot method.

The Fuels owned 80% of the shares in the development project Cerulean Abode and were the true big bosses of this project. The villa that they had gifted to Yolanda was naturally the best part of the land in the entire development project.

When Yolanda and Winnie walked into the sales office, Yolanda glanced at the map on the side and found her villa in the center. There was a man-made lake beside it. It was a serene, quiet environment with convenient access to everything.

It seemed like Logan had really placed a lot of effort in wanting to show his gratitude toward her.

"Winnie, you're here!"

tiramisu in their hand as they sat on the couch in the property sales office. There

"Yes."

and Eleanor and asked, slightly

"I"

she saw Yolanda standing behind Winnie and felt

she wouldn't be fired by

Bailee didn't say anything, but

troublemaker here

resented Yolanda for humiliating her

at that time, so she was worried that Diana would side with Yolanda if she were to bring this up at the Hendersons. So she didn't do anything

Diana and Eleanor made up and were now partnering in a business together, she felt like she could put herself in

you saw me? You're so rude. I don't

name was Diana Whitmore. She was the

a pose gave Yolanda a once over. When he saw Yolanda's plump body, he frowned with disgust. Then, he moved his

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Bailee encashed 20 million dollars from the check that was previously given to her before the check got frozen. However, Monica was too busy taking care of Adrian then to demand the 20 million dollars back from Bailee.

Even though Bailee had lost her job, she got 20 million dollars for nothing. Since Yolanda was so low profile with her actions, most of the people from Riverdale who didn't know the truth still took Bailee as a hero for saving Adrian since her heroic act was plastered all over the news at that time.

Bailee had milked all her newfound fame and attention's worth in her social circle and even had the chance to get to know some rich heirs. With 20 million dollars in her savings, she attended teas and parties in high spirits.

Yolanda's appearance reminded Bailee about what had happened how she lost 80 million dollars and her experience of being a detainee at the police station. She loathed Yolanda with every fiber of her being, so it was only natural for her not to have a pleasant attitude when talking to Yolanda.

"Such a shameless person. I didn't even invite you at all. You must have heard that my family is now rich and is just insolently trying to have a relationship with us again."

Bailee was now very full of herself. Even if Yolanda's family owned a business, it would still be impossible for them to have liquid capital of 20 million dollars. She was a legitimate rich person now and could now dismiss Yolanda and her family as unimportant nobodies.

"I was the one who had invited Yolanda. We're all cousins, so please don't be so harsh with your words, Bailee." Winnie looked apologetically at Yolanda as she tried to pacify the situation.

could you introduce him? This is..." Winnie pointed at the young man, who she didn't

Tony Cannon,

young man beside her, she sat up extra tall and continued to introduce

His family does business, and they have a few public-listed

Cannon." Winnie felt a little uncomfortable under Tony's intent staring, but since she was taught well

from ear to ear, his smile looking

that and looked at Winnie with

invited Winnie over deliberately so she could brag. However, she didn't expect Tony's gaze to be

since Bailee didn't dare throw a tantrum at Tony,

give my mom and me some opinions about housing types here. Who said you

dragged

haughty and arrogant Bailee was, she instantly understood the