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Yolanda was now a little intrigued to find out Tony's intentions in dating Bailee.

Winnie didn't know that Yolanda was silent because she was deducing Tony's identity and intentions. She thought Yolanda was hurt by what Bailee had said, so she retorted boldly, "Bailee, this is a sales office.

"They're open for business. Anyone could come here, so why can't Yolanda be here? Yolanda's family also has a business, and the Henderson Group is a pretty big-scale one.

"If people who are allowed to come here are based on social hierarchy, she is more qualified than you are. How dare you say that about her? You're too much!"

"You're siding with her?" Bailee was a little shocked.

"Every good thing I have, I think of you and share them with you all the time. But her! She's only been back for such a short time.

disappointed in you,

disappointed in me. I'm here because I value our kinship

but

spoken this way to her relatives. Even more so, she shouldn't

clear about Bailee's intentions-she merely wanted to show off her rich boyfriend to Winnie. However, since they were related, she didn't want to be

is your cousin. Do you think it's appropriate for you to say the things you said? If other people heard you, they would only think that you were brought up with

Eleanor shrieked immediately. "How dare you slander Bailee's upbringing

think you're the one that has thrown your

and Eleanor together with what she had said, so it was no surprise that Eleanor would

bad that you haven't seen much of the world and wanted for you to experience life

like this," Winnie responded without hesitation. "If you didn't ask for me to be

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If Winnie couldn't stand Bailee's provocation and wanted a life like Bailee's, Tony could swoop in and sponsor her to live frivolously as well. At least to Tony, girls like Winnie could be easily dealt with with less than 100 thousand dollars a month.

However, Winnie was not blinded by the lavish decorations of the office before

her.

She wasn't envious of Bailee, she also didn't care about the good days Bailee had mentioned she had.

"You don't have to say more, Bailee. You can live your life, and I'm happy that you have a happy life, but please don't measure others with your values." Winnie wrinkled her nose with contempt.

Bailee probably would not be able to listen to anyone with that attitude. To try to talk sense to her was just a waste of energy.

"Wow, you're saying all these wise words so highly and mightily, but ultimately, it's all because you can't afford it." Bailee scoffed.

"Tony, let's quickly pick out the right villa so we can eat at any Westorian restaurants in the area. I've been trying to lose a few pounds lately so all I have been eating are salads and meal replacements that nutritionists customized for me.

Bailee said and

now, it

previous act of saving Adrian plastered all over the news, it was logically sound for Tony to choose to be

villa purchase, you two can head back first. My boyfriend and I are bringing my mom out for a meal. You two won't be able

very proud that her daughter had found a boyfriend from a wealthy family, so she just remained indignant, like she didn't want to have

like you. When you head back, tell your mother that I'll be coming

have

she didn't

only would she refuse to believe her, but Eleanor would also mock her. Eleanor would say that she was just

them, Mom. Let's just

did, she would have more things

who was still drooling over Winnie,

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"How much?" Tony's smile froze. "68 million dollars?"

It was true that his family was wealthy, but he didn't currently hold any actual position within his family business since he had other siblings as well. It would be painful for him to purchase this villa at full price with cash.

However, Bailee responded nonchalantly, "Only 68 million dollars? Looks like houses here aren't that expensive, huh? 68 million dollars is just pocket change for our Tony here."

Then, she shifted her voice up an octave as she flirted with Tony, "I like this one, Tony. Let's get this one."

Bailee was very eager for Tony to buy her that villa. She had to ensure that her name was on the title deed so Tony wouldn't regret his decision and break up with her. Then, she wouldn't have to be afraid that her fake identity as an aristocrat and miracle doctor would get exposed.

She had been milking the glory of being a miracle doctor ever since she was fired by the hospital.

Since only the Fuels and a handful of people from the hospital knew the truth, many people still took her for the Fuels' savior since she had decent acting skills.

and because of all the news that had appeared, many wealthy young men with

and baited him with her expertise in medicine and her association with the Fuels so

if we look carefully, it's still pretty flawed..." Tony's expression was stiff and unnatural, but he still pretended to look at the development's

garden. It would be really noisy in the summer for sure. Also, the villa is

the mountains from afar but it's not that great a location since it'll be really dark and humid during the day without much sunlight. It won't be that

see other houses with a similar price point. Show us

similar price points, but his underlying meaning was to ask Leah if they had

Tony meant. She sneered before replying, "Sir,

it's so cheap is because of its bad location. Most people here to buy houses are businessmen who generally prefer units with natural

is a special promotional unit with a very affordable price of 68 million dollars. This is definitely the cheapest unit around here. As for the other units, they would be at least 100 million and above, especially the one in the central district. That villa is a

are really no other units cheaper than the

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Eleanor refused to back down and an argument quickly broke out.

"Wow, that's odd. Didn't you ask me to come here because you needed my opinion? How is this suddenly none of my business now?"

Winnie held tightly to the contradiction in Eleanor's words.

"You!" Eleanor was so angry her face was flushed.

"You're absolutely ridiculous! That's Mr. Cannon you're referring to. Did he look like he couldn't afford to buy a villa?"

"Exactly right! Let's just buy this one, Tony!" Bailee grabbed her chance and pestered him.

"Sure, let's get this unit." Tony felt rage rising from within him when he heard Winnie doubting his capabilities in purchasing a unit at the Cerulean Abode. He whipped out his bank card rashly and threw it in Leah's direction as Winnie watched.

"Cash purchase. Full payment. We'll sign the agreement right now."

"Okay, I'll get everything prepared." Shortly after, Leah came back with the agreement.

arms

stoic expression on his face. He didn't look

expensive the houses at Cerulean

left to his name was less than a measly hundred thousand dollars-he couldn't even afford to maintain his sports car with it right now. His usual leisure

remembered how Bailee was a miracle doctor who had close relations

as Bailee put in a few good words for him to Logan, the Cannon family business would

above the rest of his family solely because of Bailee's identity as a

home to cure Grandpa from his long-time ailment of rheumatoid

Bailee and Eleanor on

Bailee!" Eleanor proudly waved the villa's purchase and sale agreement in Yolanda and Winnie's

go, Yolanda, we're not bringing ourselves to their level. Let me treat you

weren't for her, Yolanda wouldn't even have to be here. She also wouldn't need to endure all of these

for a moment." Yolanda tugged at Winnie, who was walking out, and took out the key card for that villa Logan gave her. "I just so happen to have a house here. Let's go take a

Eleanor and Bailee looked

you have to know

out a random key card and think you could fool

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"Please show me your key card," said Lori.

Yolanda passed the key card in her hand to Lori without any explanation.

Lori took a glance at the key card and said confidently, "This is a Cerulean Abode key card, and this is from the villa in the best location of this development."

Lori's words made Bailee and the rest extremely disappointed and dumbfounded at the same time.

How could Yolanda possibly have a villa in Cerulean Abode?

Harold wouldn't be able to afford the cheapest unit here with his current financial capabilities.

Winnie looked at Yolanda with surprise. She had not seen Yolanda in a very long time. She had only heard about Yolanda coming out of the juvenile detention center not too long ago from her family.

But, the Yolanda who had just handled matters with such poise and confidence was entirely different from the timid girl from her memories.

"Yolanda, is this villa really yours?" Winnie asked carefully.

"Yes." Yolanda nodded.

Yolanda about the villa, Lori marched toward Yolanda with a stern face and roared, "When did you purchase this villa? Did you buy it here from

this villa very well. This villa would never be sold to another. Clearly, there was

buy this

Yolanda could finish, she was rudely interrupted by Lori. "I knew it! I

skeletons in Yolanda's closet. She waved Yolanda's key card majestically in front of everyone else

did you steal this

would still assume that she was one of the Fuels. However, Yolanda's outfit was worth less than one thousand dollars combined, so it was impossible

the key card, how could she

who was there. However, Bailee and the rest snapped back to their senses quickly

as they glared intently

it.

wouldn't do that!" Only Winnie stood on

even the slightest bit of

investigate this properly. Don't accuse Yolanda

surprised as she glanced

she had stolen the key card.

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Because of Bailee and Eleanor's words, the looks people around gave Yolanda became more hostile.

"Hah, a repeat offender I see." Lori looked at Yolanda with contempt.

"Now you're caught red-handed. There's no way you can talk your way out of this."

"I didn't steal this key card," Yolanda responded coldly. "You're slandering me. I can take legal action against you for your words."

"Hah, you didn't steal it? Then how did you get your hands on this key card? Don't tell me you saw it lying on the side of the road and you picked it up.

"Let me tell you the truth. Only the boss of Cerulean Abode could have access to this card. You can't possibly go to any place that our boss would have gone to, not in this life anyway. How likely are you to pick up his card from the roadside?"

Lori questioned Yolanda indignantly. At the same time, she silently breathed a sigh of relief. Thankfully, she came out of her office when she heard the commotion.

Not only did she expose that liar, but she also helped Mr. Fuel find his lost key card. She would surely get a raise and promotion from this!

"Ms. Coles, stop listening to her nonsense. Let me tell you, I know her best. She has the worst character, but she's good at talking.

"She's well versed with twisting the truth to whatever that'll suit her liking," said Eleanor.

"I was just suspicious just now. Yolanda couldn't possibly be able to afford a house here. That's a villa in the central district worth dozens of millions!

"That's just impossible!" Bailee shrieked.

Eleanor and Bailee took turns speaking as they looked smugly at Yolanda. They were pleased that she had embarrassed herself publicly.

Tony chimed in as well. "That's right. If I can't afford that villa in the central district, how could she? After all, she's a poor fool who can't even dress appropriately."

"I didn't think you'd still be unremorseful of your past mistakes. I'm ashamed on Diana's behalf for having a daughter like you."

so ashamed to be related

had completely dissipated. As long as Yolanda had the short

advise you to admit your wrongdoings quickly. If they detain you and bring you to the police station, no one here

this key card as a gift." Yolanda finally had the chance to speak

did you say?" Lori heard Yolanda and started laughing

Claiming that Mr. Fuel gifted you a villa worth millions

to know your limits even when you're bullshitting. Do you

believe Yolanda, but the other people who

Eleanor were still looking at

There's no use trying to talk your way out.

day for buying a villa, but you two meddling fools just had to ruin

they were the ones who had asked for Winnie to be

to her, Mom.

through the agreement she was

admit you're wrong?" Lori glared sternly at Yolanda. "I'll have

sales office, security. We

into her walkie-talkie as

another troop of

look at the voice that

at the woman and realized that she was someone that she knew.

and the blood drained from her face. She subconsciously hid behind Eleanor, while

to

saw Monica and went up to her with a flattering smile.

stole Mr. Fuel's key card. We're about to call security on her

card?" Monica's face darkened

do that! Where's

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"Ms. Henderson is my and my husband's esteemed guest, and you accused her of stealing? How dare you?" Monica roared.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Fuel!" Lori was trembling with fear as she cradled her face. She didn't even dare to whimper when she cried.

"You don't have to say anything else. You're fired. Go to HR and get your salary calculated.

"We don't need ignorant, tactless people here in our company!"

Monica fired Lori with just one sentence. The other people who worked at the sales office were now as quiet as mice. They didn't dare to make a single sound. "Also, all of you. You're getting your 6 months bonus redacted!"

Monica was enraged. Yolanda saved her son's life, and she knew the Kaufman brothers as well. She was someone even Logan didn't dare to cross.

How dare this puny sales manager haughtily mock Yolanda and accuse her of stealing?

If Yolanda misunderstood and thought that she allowed this to happen, Monica couldn't even begin to imagine the level of wrath she'd had to face when she returned home.

Logan might dote on her a lot, but if she were to cause trouble in crucial times, Logan wouldn't allow her to escape unscathed.

time. It was so horrible that Monica could still recall

would not dare to cross Yolanda ever

wanted to defend herself, but before she could continue, she

"Get out!"

go out right

but to scurry shamefully out

Monica called out to her

help you, Mrs. Fuel?" Hope flashed across Lori's eyes. She thought that things could change

"Apologize to Ms. Henderson."

extinguished

wrong, Ms. Henderson. Please forgive

at Lori, who was trembling weakly and did not

worshiped the strong and trampled on the weak like her didn't deserve to

investigate the origins of the key card in the beginning, it would only

You annoy me." Monica noticed Yolanda's response and felt even

her after she had pleaded for a long time. If things went back to square one after the incident today, and Logan had found out about it, he was surely going to throw her

smile on

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Monica heard what Bailee had said and cast a glance at her, only to find that Bailee was the girl who had taken Yolanda's credit for saving Adrian in the past.

Before that, Monica didn't have the time to teach Bailee a lesson. Now that Bailee had brought herself to Monica, it had saved Monica a lot of time and effort in looking for her.

"If Ms. Henderson is good for nothing, what about you?"

"Hah, she's a useless piece of trash to begin with. No matter how ordinary I am, I'm still better than her!"

No one knew where Bailee got her self-confidence from. Maybe she was blinded by jealousy after knowing that Yolanda had a unit in the Cerulean Abode, but she had certainly forgotten that Yolanda was the one who had rescued Adrian previously.

"I graduated from a proper university while she's just a delinquent who had just come out of the juvenile detention center. What abilities did she have for you to not only hold her in such high regard but also give her a villa?"

Bailee thought that Monica would snap out of her senses after she had exposed Yolanda's past and take back the villa they had gifted to Yolanda. However, the moment Bailee was done, Monica immediately gave Bailee a flurry of slaps across her face.

"Bailee Whitmore, I haven't even taught you a lesson yet for pretending to be the miracle doctor who had saved my son. How dare you so boldly question our decision now? Who gave you such courage and audacity?"

"Before this, we, the Fuels, haven't held you legally accountable for your actions because we were aware and we respected that Ms. Henderson was your cousin. If not, we would have made sure you were thrown in jail a long time ago.

"Now, you're stubborn, and you refuse to repent for your wrongdoings. On top of that, you're slandering Ms. Henderson? Since you don't know what's good for you, give me back the 20 million dollars you've taken from me, or I'll see you in court!" After Monica was done, she slapped Bailee again because she was still so mad. Bailee slumped hopelessly on the ground and bawled her eyes out.

it was too late for her to regret what

...

with Bailee, Yolanda? How did she cross Mrs.

Winnie was still

new information she had gotten in the past 30 minutes had overloaded

Mrs. Fuel

a number that was

was injured in a car accident before that. I was coincidentally nearby, so I saved Adrian. Bailee was a nurse from a hospital nearby and had followed the ambulance to the scene of the

she went to Mrs. Fuel and claimed that she had saved

Winnie a brief explanation of

to save him, so she had no choice but to tell them the truth. At that time, the Fuel family's attention was solely on Adrian, and they had no emotional capacity to

had probably gone around telling people that she's the Fuel family's savior, and that's probably how she got a

"I see..."

had said and was finally able to understand why Monica

become a nurse, though? I remember she

spot as a nurse. She

did the Fuels gift you the villa as a thank-you gift?" Winnie felt that it was reasonable for the Fuels to gift Yolanda a villa as

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"Let's not talk about this for now. Where are we going for dinner tonight?"

Yolanda didn't want to say anything more to Winnie. Winnie treated her and Yvonne the same way. Even if Yolanda were to tell her the truth, Winnie might not believe her.

Also, Yolanda didn't have evidence that Yvonne was the one who had framed her. If she were to just say things out deliberately like this, she would only bring trouble to herself.

"I'll treat you to a steak dinner."

Winnie thought that Yolanda didn't want to reminisce about the unpleasant past, so she changed the topic of conversation as well.

"It's just Westorian cuisine. It's not like we can't afford it.

Eleanor and Bailee's smugness and arrogance were really unpleasant. Even someone with a good temperament like Winnie also could not help but rant about it to Yolanda.

"Aunt Eleanor and Bailee were too unrealistic with their ideals. I hope they've learned their lessons this time."

Suddenly, Yolanda's phone rang.

her phone to

right now, Yolanda? Come home quickly for

call, Diana immediately started

home for

if she was coming home for dinner. Yolanda had no idea

was still upset about Yolanda saying no to her setting Yolanda up. She should still be upset enough lately to ignore

tonight. Don't

phone so loudly that Winnie, who was beside Yolanda heard what Diana said. Winnie gestured for Yolanda to pass her phone to

"It's Winnie, Aunt Diana."

voice

did you end up with

long time, so I

Diana's

Winnie? It's your Uncle Harold's birthday today. I'm

not very nice of me to intrude on your family dinner." Winnie knew her place well. "Why don't I come over another day to visit you and Uncle

fine, your Uncle Harold's brother is bringing his family over tonight as well. The

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"Forget it. We still have time now, so let's get some gifts."

Winnie sighed and turned to Yolanda. "Do you still have money on you?"

"Yes." Yolanda wasn't planning on getting Harold anything expensive, because he just wasn't worth it.

Winnie and Yolanda arrived at a nearby mall.

Winnie picked out a fountain pen for Harold.

She had just started working for two years, so she didn't have a high-paying salary yet. She had to pay for her rent monthly too, so naturally, she didn't have a lot of money to spare.

For someone who would think a long time before buying a dress that was more than 500 dollars, it meant a lot for her to spend a thousand dollars to buy Harold a

fountain pen.

Compared to her paternal relatives, Yolanda's maternal relatives were still considerably normal. Of course, there would be weirdos like Eleanor and her family, but Winnie's mother and Diana's brothers were considerably kind according to the original Yolanda's memories.

"Have you thought of what to buy for your father yet, Yolanda?" Winnie asked after she had finished picking out her gift and saw that Yolanda had nothing in her hands.

have enough money, I can

Harlowe tie for Harold and got the store

costs ten thousand dollars, Yolanda..." Winnie whispered as she

have gotten myself a job, and I don't really use

"I see."

subconsciously assumed that the Henderson family business had a financial issue because Bailee often told her that the Henderson Group was nothing but

too narrow-minded."

think Bailee ended up like this, Yolanda? She was pretty adorable

since they were similar in age, they were once very close for a while.

the Hendersons had gotten rich and started despising poorer relatives, but she also grumbled

hung out with

bites more than she can chew. She is also

the moment she met

that she was very arrogant even when she didn't have the capabilities to back herself

her true colors has really disappointed

our mood. Since we

"Sure."