

## Deadly 411

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"How could you say such nasty things?" Winnie widened her eyes in disbelief. Yolanda's cousin has a personality even worse than Bailee's.

"Ignore him," Yolanda said as she tugged on Winnie's sleeve. "The more you yell at people like this, the happier you'll make them."

"What the fuck are you saying, trash? Say it again, I dare you."

Paul's eyes bulged out even more as he glared at Yolanda. He shot up from the couch, pointed at Yolanda, and barked, "Just because this is your house it doesn't mean I can't teach you a lesson!"

"Wow, you actually knew that this was her house," Winnie retorted coldly in return. "Those who didn't know it would think that you own this place."

"What's the commotion about? What happened?"

At that moment, Diana and Alice came downstairs.

Winnie. Are your

see someone from her maiden family. She didn't like Alice to begin

was at the beginning of the year. It's only been two months

been trying to lose some pounds, Aunt Diana." Winnie smiled as she placed the

are well, thank you for asking about them, Aunt

"That's good to hear."

for once, she didn't yell at her in front of everybody. "Go wash your hands and get ready to eat.

caused Paul to tone it

shared a look with Alice. Confusion arose in both their

used to despise Yolanda as well, but it seemed like

despised Diana as well. If it weren't for Harold, Diana wouldn't be able to lead such a luxurious

of

we've got to eat more. We gotta eat

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"I'll swap it out with my old laptop tomorrow," said Harold.

He was pleased with how thoughtful Yvonne was and thought, "With such a thoughtful daughter like you, Yvonne, I won't have to worry so much. I'll have more time and energy to focus on work."

To him, Yvonne was more suitable than Yolanda to take over the family business from him in the future, even if Yvonne had displayed some scheming qualities in her personality that he didn't like recently. If she could use these abilities to run the company, that would serve to be a plus point for her.

Yvonne's gift had made the other gifts pale in comparison.

After that, Harold opened the gifts from Winnie and Yolanda. He was happy, but he didn't react much.

Yolanda didn't really care since she didn't put much effort into picking out a gift for Harold anyway. She merely deduced from the original Yolanda's personality and actions as to what she would do and bought a tie for Harold as a gift.

"A bumpkin will forever be a bumpkin for sure. Even the gifts you give are so shabby." Paul, however, wouldn't forgo any chance to mock Yolanda.

"That's enough. Today's your Uncle Harold's birthday. Stop that." Alice might be saying that on the surface, but her smug expression suggested that she meant otherwise.

face darkened, but

food won't taste as good if it's

lot of effort into picking out a gift, but having bad taste

care less if her feelings are hurt or not. Trash will still be trash." "Okay everyone, let's try the

of the gift that Eleanor had delivered to her

a gift. I've gotten the helper to incorporate the goldenseal into the chicken soup today. Come on, everyone, let's try the soup

asked for the helpers to serve individual servings of

had a very skillful helper who could cook well. She added thyme, rosemary, and parsley to the soup to enhance the flavors, which

soup looks pretty good." Even Alice, who was usually picky, couldn't help

time, I'll bring you some. My future daughter-in-law has been sending me all kinds of medicinal

hide it in her tone. Other than feasting for free today, her intention of attending Harold's birthday dinner was also

had recently gotten a girlfriend. Her name was Skylar Sheriden, and she was

Corporation might not be as prestigious as companies owned by elite families in Riverdale, but they were still ahead of small companies like Henderson Group.

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Since it was Harold's birthday, Diana didn't want to make things too ugly, so she didn't argue with Alice.

However, Alice couldn't read the room as she continued bragging about how excellent her future daughter-in-law was. Paul and Joe were seated and looked utterly smug like they had won the lottery of life.

The goldenseal chicken soup was served a while ago, so the temperature was just perfect. Yolanda was about to drink the soup when she paused for a while and placed down her soup spoon immediately.

"This soup cannot be consumed."

"What is it?"

Everyone at the dining table was shocked by Yolanda's sudden declaration. Alice had even accidentally tipped over her soup bowl, causing the soup to splatter all over her as she screamed, "Ouch! It burns!"

Paul and Joe hastily grabbed napkins to help wipe Alice's arms and clothes clean of the remnants of the soup.

"Why the heck did you have to say that? Are you trying to film a jumpscare?"

soup and yelled, "Read the room, would you? Bumpkins

you, Yolanda?" Harold's face darkened as

something wrong

looked at everyone at the dining table. So far, no one had consumed any goldenseal

cook this soup before my very eyes. What

your father's birthday today. Cut it

is fake. If

goldenseal was a gift

could she possibly have sent over

you know it all," said Paul with disdain. "If you're trying to impress all of us,

that Yolanda could tell if the

nonsense. Yolanda. Your Aunt Eleanor may be a little frugal at times, but she won't

sister. She didn't believe that Eleanor would gift her

were sisters. Why would Eleanor

relationship was way better than the last time when Bailee was looking for a job. Diana refused to believe anything Yolanda had to

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Winnie was seated next to Yolanda. She tugged on Yolanda's sleeve worriedly. "Is there really something wrong with the soup?"

"Yes." Yolanda was just planning to ignore Diana and the rest. She nodded toward Winnie and added, "Don't drink it."

As for others, it didn't matter to her if they drank it or not. She had already told them not to. If someone were to drink the fake goldenseal and get poisoned, it would no longer be her problem.

To be fair, having drunk fake goldenseal in a soup might not guarantee poisoning if someone had amazing health. If they were to consume it, they might be okay.

However, those with not that great bill of health might get mild food poisoning symptoms like abdominal pain. If the symptoms were unfortunately in the severe stage, it could cause one's body to shut down and even lead to death.

Yolanda wasn't too worried. Since she was there at the scene, it was very easy for her to handle mild symptoms like food poisoning.

Winnie looked at her bowl of soup and pushed it aside, making her decision clear. She didn't know why, but she subconsciously trusted Yolanda.

Maybe because Yolanda had exhibited extraordinary wit and poise earlier at the Cerulean Abode sales office, Winnie felt like the Yolanda she knew now was completely different from the little girl she once knew.

"Hah, ignorant bumpkins. Such a wonderful soup, and you don't know how to appreciate it. Ignore her.

drink up! I want a second serving of this

they came to feast for free today and had deliberately bought a bottle of red wine, they had to drink

The soup wouldn't taste as good once it's

told Yolanda off, she was still nonchalant, and she didn't seem to do anything about it. Diana felt like her advice had fallen on deaf ears, making her

their spoons and were about to put them in their

ground and had shattered into pieces. Alice cradled

a few minutes, Alice's shirt was soaked with sweat.

"Are you okay, Mom?"

"Honey!"

and tried to help

was flabbergasted.

and Joe's faces contorted.

after drinking the chicken soup.

drank any of the soup. If

911!" Joe

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Paul blamed Yolanda unapologetically. He said nothing about them not believing Yolanda previously, like this was entirely Yolanda's fault and they bore no

responsibility.

Yolanda didn't have time to be petty with people like him when it came to matters of life and death.

Alice may be a despicable person, but she had not committed unforgivable sins. Yolanda couldn't watch her die from food poisoning before her very eyes.

By looking at Alice's face, Yolanda could tell that Alice was severely poisoned. If she didn't receive treatment soon, her life could be in danger.

She took out her acupuncture needles and was about to do acupuncture on Alice's abdomen when Paul stopped her.

"What are you doing? Did you think my mom hasn't suffered enough?"

"She's trying to save her. Why are you so ignorant?" Winnie couldn't help but say. "Save my mom? Who? Her?" Paul did not believe Winnie.

Actually, other than Winnie, no one else believed that Yolanda could save Alice.

himself. "Even though you were right with

just come out of the juvenile detention center. How dare you claim that you can save her? Just say it frankly that you want to

fiercely at Yolanda as if she was the one who had

place on the dining table. She didn't move at



even if she were to check on Alice, it wouldn't benefit her. On the contrary, Joe and his family were attacking anyone they saw like dogs who had rabies. She didn't want to attract trouble

about to use the acupuncture needle, a sense of

Zach's son and thought that she had merely just learned about some medicinal skills in the juvenile

Yolanda had really learned

disregarded that thought. Those who had studied medicine in medical school for five years were not allowed to use the skills they had learned immediately after they graduated. They had to first apply for

didn't learn medicinal skills in a systematic way like this. How could she have

life is going to be in danger." Yolanda looked coldly at Paul.

bitch! I won't allow you to

expect Yolanda to be so strong. He was caught by surprise when she pushed him away so he

gap of a few short seconds, Yolanda

is really bad so they can only be here in 20 minutes." At the

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Suddenly, Alice, who was already semi-conscious, sat up with a jolt. The

goldenseal chicken soup that she had drunk previously came spewing out in projectile vomit. She coughed profusely for a while before slumping back onto the ground like she was drained of all her energy.

"How're you feeling, Mom? Does your tummy still hurt?" Paul was quick to help

Alice sit up.

"I..." Alice's face was ashen, but at least she could speak now.

"M-My tummy... It doesn't seem to hurt that much anymore."

After throwing up, Alice felt alive again. The pain in her belly was no longer as excruciating as before. Other than a slight dizziness, her other food poisoning symptoms were slowly disappearing.

"Are you really okay now?" Diana and Harold were still suspicious. Very quickly after, Alice stood up from the ground.

"Water! I want to drink some water!" Alice had regained some energy.

the table and gulped

one! She just wanted to drink more and more water

fright of their lives. After seeing that Alice was okay, everyone breathed a

become better? Did Yolanda

Alice came back with vigor and life, the atmosphere in the dining room

pointed fingers at Yolanda felt their faces burning. It felt like someone had slapped

his lips and thought,

useless trash knew

back from their reverie. Paul, Diana, and the

This should just

and told them they didn't need to come

helper

a bummer. The goldenseal is actually fake,"

she was still biased toward her maiden family, so she defended Eleanor. "My sister might have

get her hands on these elite supplements, so she must

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"A full body exam?"

Diana's face fell as she thought, "How convenient, Joe and family."

Right now, to do a full body checkup in the hospital would cost about ten thousand dollars. It wasn't like she couldn't afford the fees, but why did she have to be the one to bear the cost?

"You can't say things like this, Paul. Yolanda already reminded you that something was wrong with the soup. Did you heed her advice?" Diana was suddenly reminded of what Yolanda had said and suddenly, it was like she found a way out.

"You didn't listen to her and instead, insisted on drinking the soup. You can't blame the food poisoning on me."

Diana insisted that she had no part to play in this since Alice didn't heed Yolanda's advice and was adamant about drinking the soup.

Alice and her family refused to relent.

"How could you push away all responsibility, Diana? Who would believe Yolanda's words just now? If you really believed what she said, you'd get your helper to throw the soup out immediately.

"Since you're so unreasonable, I won't hold back anymore. I want to go get a check-up in the hospital tomorrow, and you have to buy me some supplements like caviar and royal jelly for me to replenish my health. The food poisoning had surely caused a lot of damage to my body."

your limits,

showing up unannounced to feast for free. How dare they now shamelessly take her kindness

spread her hands before her and spat, "I have nothing else for you here. If

something, Harold! Look at how ridiculous Diana's attitude

Diana and Alice bickered. He felt like it wasn't his place to say anything to them, so he turned to Harold while complaining and

a headache from all the

Harold turned to Diana and said, "Diana, bring Alice

money. He didn't have the patience to deal with Joe and

heard what Harold had to say and the expressions they wore were so smug and haughty, they were like soldiers in a battle won as they smirked

was upset and aggrieved that Harold didn't side

get it done ourselves," Joe responded with a flattering smile. "You just have to send us money for the examination

just take ten thousand dollars in cash and not go through with the

Diana choked and

okay,

fighting before she came over to Diana's side. She held Diana's

got no time tomorrow, Mom, I

have a friend who works in a facility. I can ask my friend to arrange for a series of health checks for Aunt

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"What's going on?" Everyone else who was in the dining room walked out to take a look.

"Is Diana Whitmore here?" Brynn Clerk, the leading police officer, who was relatively older, showed them a warrant for arrest.

"That's me." Diana was shocked as she watched the policemen enter.

"What is it?"

"We have reasons to suspect that you're involved with a fake medicine manufacture and sales case. We need you to come with us."

When Brynn had finished, his two other colleagues marched forward, held Diana down, and handcuffed her.

"Fake medicine? I-I didn't! I've been framed!" Diana was quick to defend herself. "You must have gotten it wrong, sir!"

"Yes, we're all law-abiding citizens. Why would we sell fake medicine?" Alice might have always fought with Diana to extort more benefits from her, but in times like this, she would still stand up for her.

have to

The police

the one selling Strong Bones and Muscles Granules, right?"

dare say

Henderson, president of Henderson Group." Harold saw that Diana was detained

of Henderson Group?" Brynn cocked

You'll need to come with us to help with the

only asked to assist with

were swift with their work. Diana and Harold were taken away in a

do now?" Joe stomped his feet

were usually dependent on Harold. If something were to happen to Harold

answered. Then, he went out to the yard to make a

just seated on the couch as they waited to see if there

classmates only to get the same reply from them saying that

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"Hmph, what could she possibly do about it? If she was really that capable, she wouldn't have been so silent when the police showed up."

As Paul returned from his phone call, he looked at Yolanda with contempt. "It's disgusting how a worthless piece of trash like her tried to act like she's better than everyone else!"

Frowning, Winnie was about to snap back when she heard the front door of the villa open. Everyone turned to look as Joe walked in.

Though Joe was the president of Henderson Group, he had not been involved in the counterfeit supplement scheme. Besides, Diana had kept everything secret from him as she wanted to surprise him. From buying the formula to contracting with pharmaceutical manufacturers and sales, she did everything behind his back. After being taken to the police station for questioning, Joe was released within thirty minutes.

"What's the situation now?" Harold, Alice, and the others crowded around him.

eyes. "It's complicated..." Joe sighed. He had only been brought in for questioning, so he could not get many details. But he

the first time at Eleanor's friend's store. Someone who took

also shut down the pharmaceutical factory that manufactured the supplements for investigation. This

the factory, so neither could escape responsibility. Since Diana was the investor and most contracts were in her name, she bore

Harold asked. He

just have to hope the poisoned patient pulls through, or this will

with the

proper procedure required quality testing of samples before official sales. She had not expected Eleanor and Diana to be so impatient that they would skip the testing process and

warned. If others got sick from these counterfeit health products,

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Running to the Savages for help now would be disastrous. In the best-case scenario, they would ignore the situation while using it as an excuse to break off the engagement. At worst, they might pull strings behind the scenes to get Diana a harsher sentence.

This would then give them the perfect justification to back out of the marriage agreement, and they would not seem dishonorable to the outsiders.

"We barely interact with the Savages as it is. Suddenly asking for their help would be pointless." Joe weighed the bigger picture. Approaching the Savages now would be a great mistake.

Yvonne kept quiet, but she smirked a little when no one was looking. She had expected Joe's reaction. Suggesting Yolanda ask Gavin for help had been a calculated move as well. The impossibility of approaching the Savages would only show how useless Yolanda was.

are worthless after all!" Paul rolled his eyes at Yolanda before turning to Joe

the Sheriden family. He also saw an opportunity to have Joe owe him one. That way, Joe and his family would have to remember his favor whether for future business advantages or when Vivian's

freedom at stake, he could not afford to be picky. He managed a



extensive connections in Riverdale!" Alice chimed in. "Once my future daughter-in-law gets involved, this will be sorted

not quite top-tier in Riverdale, they still had considerable influence. Maybe

Paul and Alice reassured Joe. They were deluding

fraud was not something they could just make disappear. But since Joe put so much faith in Harold's family, she would watch how they planned to

a sports car pulled up outside the Henderson residence. A short-haired woman stepped out wearing stilettos, a mini dress with spaghetti straps, and a motorcycle jacket