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Paul's words made Alice snicker. Joe was not happy that his daughter was being insulted. But he was too desperate for Skylar's help to care about Yolanda's

feelings. "Ms. Sheriden, I assume Paul filled you in. Is there any chance we can bail my wife out?"

"I'm afraid you can't." Skylar hesitated before saying, "The person who got hospitalized after taking the supplement is Mr. Seinfeld's mother, Beatrice Alden. This isn't going to be easy to fix."

"Mr. Seinfeld?" Joe's breath caught as a sense of dread washed over him. Still clinging to hope, he asked, "Which Mr. Seinfeld are we talking about?"

"Come on, Mr. Henderson, there's only one Mr. Seinfeld that matters in Riverdale." Surprised, Skylar arched an eyebrow. "I'm talking about Vic Seinfeld, the founder of Doxcon Group."

the room drew sharp breaths. This was really bad. In Riverdale, everyone knew who Vic

in critical condition after being poisoned. And my sources say it's

we can do?" Joe took a deep breath.

and the others. They had been so confident Skylar could fix everything. But they became speechless now that they knew who

I'll figure something out." She was quite devoted to Paul,

all we can do

trying." Joe was somewhat comforted

walked to the floor-length windows in the living room

had the worst possible luck. If it had been anyone else, Skylar might actually have been able to get them out. But now that the victim was Vic's mother, this would be

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Yolanda's expression darkened, but she held her tongue. She could easily find out Beatrice's hospital location with a single phone call.

Right then, her phone rang. She glanced at her phone to find that Jeremy was calling. She got up and stepped into the foyer before answering. "Hello?"

"Ms. Henderson, do you have a moment?"

"What's wrong? Is there trouble at Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals?" Jeremy calling at this hour usually meant he needed her help.

"No, no, the company's fine." Jeremy chuckled, then said, "But I do need a favor."

"Go on."

took some over-the-counter supplements and got poisoned. She's in the hospital now, and the doctors are stumped. Could you

friend wouldn't happen to be Vic Seinfeld, would it?" After hearing Jeremy's description, Yolanda connected

Jeremy sounded surprised.

student, but her intelligence network seemed

in Riverdale. Dr. Pattinson can't crack it, and Dr. Davidson is stuck in Croybia for now. You're the

district hospital and just take a look at

Yolanda changed her shoes

home when she could. Winnie

district hospital. During her ride, she had gotten calls from Blake, Logan, and others-all

here!" Jeremy was waiting at the entrance

Mrs. Seinfeld Senior doing?" Yolanda asked as

and her vitals are weakening. Mr. Seinfeld's

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Jeremy continued when Yolanda stayed silent. "If I were interrogating them, I'd make sure they felt the heat!"

"Contact the police, and tell them to avoid enhanced questioning of the suspects." Yolanda was referring to the unofficial interrogation methods everyone knew about but never discussed.

"Ms. Henderson, do you know the suspects?" Jeremy looked surprised.

"One of them is from the Henderson family."

"What?" Jeremy was stunned. "Ms. Henderson, your family... but..."

Mrs. Seinfeld Senior,

had gathered both inside and outside the ward. Blake spotted Yolanda and hope flickered in his eyes as

was surrounded by people, which made it hard to get close. But through the gaps she could

but we can't identify the toxin. It's unlike anything we've

fifties, he looked older than that. He had graying hair and deep worry lines. Beatrice's condition had him visibly distraught. The hospital staff walked on eggshells as they were

to this hospital every year for all sorts of equipment, and you can't figure this out? Are you all just collecting paychecks? I want answers

to my mother, I'll hold this hospital responsible!" The

suffocating as Vic continued pressuring

brow and answered. They all knew Vic made

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"He's also a special consultant for Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals. My father pulled some strings to get him here as he usually doesn't make house calls.

"He's been wanting to meet you about that formula. But since you weren't interested, he didn't push it."

"So that's Mr. Zimmerman." Yolanda nodded.

"He's not just a pharmaceutical expert. He's brilliant with toxicology too. If anyone can save Beatrice, it's him." Jeremy looked way more relaxed now that Hunter was here. He had faith in Hunter's skills.

The room fell silent as Hunter began his examination. Terrified of disturbing him, the doctors from the hospital hardly dared to breathe.

"How is it, Mr. Zimmerman?" Vic asked the moment Hunter finished checking Beatrice's pulse.

frowned without answering. He pulled out an acupuncture needle and inserted it into an acupoint on Beatrice's hand. When he removed it, the

is severe poisoning. Are you certain

pained. "I couldn't stop her from buying them, but I always had them tested. I got

doesn't add up... Even contaminated supplements shouldn't cause this level of toxicity. This formula would never have gotten FDA approval. It's not a supplement. It's

shocked murmur ran through the room. The situation was

about that for now. Can you save her?" Vic had pinned all

I can't identify this toxin even with all my years of studying pharmacology." Hunter shook his head regretfully. "But if we could get the formula from the manufacturers, I might be able

the suspects, but it's

they're hiding the real formula to protect themselves," one of Vic's men stepped forward. "The authorities are

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A thought struck Yolanda. As Vic and Hunter talked, she approached Beatrice's bedside. She checked Beatrice's pulse and lifted her left eyelid. It was just as she suspected!

Before she could speak, the middle-aged doctor across the bed barked, "What do you think you're doing?"

All eyes turned to Yolanda.

"Who are you? Who let you in here?" Only then did Vic notice her presence by Beatrice's bedside. His expression darkened with a murderous glint in his eyes. Years of running Riverdale had taught him caution. If someone was targeting his mother, he would rather be safe than sorry.

"Mr. Seinfeld, this is Yolanda Henderson. I asked her to come!" Jeremy quickly explained. "Don't let her age fool you. She studied under a master. She's treated me, Mr. Rowse, and even Mr. Hansen Senior. You can trust her!"

Jeremy's words visibly softened the room's tension. Vic's hostility faded. "Ms. Henderson, what did you find?"

"She's been poisoned."

that!" the doctor

the fake supplements. There's long-term poisoning here. Someone has been administering toxins that slowly infiltrate her system

within 48 hours without leaving a

are you saying..." The room struggled to

someone's been poisoning Mrs. Seinfeld Senior for a long time, undetected. The

Vic pushed aside questions about the perpetrator for now. "I'll

Yolanda's certainty

one used on Nigel. Her previous life's organization had intel on the elderly poisoner who created it. She had analyzed most of his

connecting Beatrice's poisoning to Nigel's meant this was bigger than it seemed,

at her intently. "How

hundred percent," Yolanda

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"And even if I was fooled, what about Mr. Hansen, Mr. Rowse, and even Mr. Kaufman from the State Medical Board? How could so many respected figures in Riverdale all be deceived?" Jeremy's argument made sense, but...

"Mr. Seinfeld, this is your mother's life we're talking about. Please think this through." Hunter strongly opposed letting Yolanda treat Beatrice.

"Well..." Vic was torn. All these renowned doctors could not identify the poison, and now someone had, but she was so young. It was a high-stakes gamble with his mother's life in the balance.

"Mr. Zimmerman, isn't it?" Yolanda studied him carefully.

"Hmph, what?" Hunter's impression of her had hit rock bottom. He saw her as someone who was all talk and no substance, so he was not polite to her.

"Your digestive system's been troubled lately, even causing hematemesis. You've tried various decoctions but nothing's worked, right?"

know?" Hunter

especially between the eyebrows," Yolanda said matter-of-factly. "I can tell what's wrong.

"Moonveil Root?"

five pounds of Moonveil Root to your prescription, take it for seven days straight, and your symptoms will

course!" Hunter's eyes widened as realization struck. He finally understood why

woman had diagnosed him and his treatment history without examining him. His doubts about her medical

alright." Yolanda did not

treatment, Ms. Henderson? What kind of rare herbs do you need? Do you

"I can draw out the toxins

could force the toxins out with just acupuncture. They had never

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"I will cure Mrs. Seinfeld Senior." Yolanda took out her acupuncture needles as she started treating Beatrice, who was lying on the bed.

The room watched her every move in complete silence. Everyone was holding their breath. Ten minutes passed before Beatrice's eyes suddenly flew open. She then coughed violently while expelling black blood.

"Mom!"

"Mrs. Seinfeld Senior!"

Vic rushed to her bedside and grabbed her hand. But after coughing up the black blood, Beatrice's color improved and her expression showed less pain.

"Don't worry, most of the toxins are out now." Yolanda wiped the sweat from her brow. Though it was only ten minutes of acupuncture, she'd used the ultimate technique of the Five Elements Divine Needles. It was an incredibly draining method.

she out of danger?"

the remaining toxins." "Ms. Henderson,

Though they could not fathom how someone so young possessed such skill,

her words as the monitoring equipment showed normal readings. Besides, no one

friend of the Seinfeld family from this day forward. I'll do my very best to help you whenever

and a pen from a nurse, wrote out a prescription, and

Vic received the prescription respectfully. He studied it before passing it to

these medications right away!"

toxins are cleared, there's an important matter you need to investigate." Yolanda's words made Vic tense. He remembered her earlier comments. Someone had poisoned his mother right under his nose, so this certainly needed a

distrusted Jeremy and the others, but there were too many ears

and cleared the room. "We're alone

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"Mr. Hansen was poisoned too?"

"Yes, I treated him myself. That's why I'm so certain." Looking at Vic, Yolanda extended her right hand to him. "Let me check you as well."

Vic complied and let her take his pulse.

"There's no toxin inside of you. You can rest easy." Yolanda examined Vic too. She found nothing wrong with his body.

"This goes deeper than I thought..." Vic fell silent for a moment before saying, "Thank you, Ms. Henderson. I'll get to the bottom of this. And I'll speak with Mr. Hansen soon."

generations of power in Riverdale. If something

eyes darkened as he considered the implications. This was clearly premeditated poisoning. Something must have gone wrong for the poison to end up in Beatrice's food

mention your

She said, "Mr. Seinfeld, there's

Henderson mansion. Joe and Paul were still in the living room. They looked miserable. Clearly, Paul's girlfriend Skylar had not been

Diana in custody overnight and release her tomorrow morning. Diana needed this wake-up call. Otherwise, she might fall for another scam and

who would invest a million dollars in a random formula from Eleanor and dream

the door opened, everyone looked up hopefully. They then deflated when they saw it was just

family is in

Alice snorted and said, "She's just

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Skylar had exhausted all options. With no movement on Diana's case, she could only pray Beatrice would pull through so that Vic might show mercy on Diana.

Yolanda surveyed the living room as she changed her shoes. Only Joe, Yvonne, Harold's family, and Skylar remained. Winnie must have left shortly after her.

She headed straight upstairs without greeting anyone. Seeing her attitude, Joe's temper flared. "Yolanda! We're all trying to help here. Don't you care about your mother at all?

"Yolanda, stop right there!" Ignoring Joe's outburst, Yolanda continued upstairs. She was too exhausted for their drama.

"Dad, please calm down. Don't make yourself sick." Yvonne rubbed Joe's back. "Maybe Yolanda was out looking for help too."

"Hah! What help could she find? Without Mr. Savage backing her, she's nothing!" Joe was still fuming. "I don't want a daughter like that! If Diana faces charges, I'll spend every penny fighting her case. Then I'm going straight to a lawyer to legally disown Yolanda!"

His anger made him reckless with his words. At the mention of "every penny," something flickered in Yvonne's eyes, but she stayed quiet.

at their phones as they waited. Upstairs,

It's been a long time!" His voice came through patchy amid

reception. I need to ask you something

on! I'll call you back in

rang. This time, Rowan's end

need me there?" the moment the call was connected, Rowan said hurriedly. "You're alright, aren't

need information on the

paused.

known exclusively for poison-based kills. Yolanda had recognized their handiwork in both Nigel

no sense for someone to spend that much targeting

the situation, Rowan agreed it

some

remembered something. "Oh yeah, that imposter

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Rowan sighed. "The strange thing is that the car accident feels more like a warning to Nydia than a murder attempt."

"Could it be a different group?" Yolanda frowned. As Xenith Order's chief operative in her previous life, she had made plenty of enemies who wanted her dead. Someone could be taking advantage of the chaos.

"Caleb's team is investigating. I'll let you know what they find." Rowan

complained, "Yolanda, I'm so bored. Let me come visit!"

"Absolutely not!" Yolanda refused. "Do you want to blow my cover?"

sneaky, so no one will know." Rowan was

team's perception." Yolanda scoffed and said, "Besides, you've always ranked

before muttering, "Come on, don't bring up ancient history! I'm not the same person

training system and check?" "No..." Rowan shook his head, then realized she could not see him. "Fine, I won't come visit

"That imposter is driving everyone

suspect

her disguise is incredible. They can't prove anything, so they're stuck in this cycle of suspecting her, feeling guilty for suspecting her, then

Yolanda laughed,

refused to believe she was really dead. And here she was, living quietly in Riverdale. She even made Rowan keep this