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"So that's how you knew he was suspicious!" Vic suddenly understood. "Ms. Henderson, you've saved my life again. I don't know how to thank you enough!"

"Please don't worry about it, Mr. Seinfeld." Yolanda smiled and changed the subject, "I'm getting hungry. Shall we eat?"

She wanted to avoid his endless thanks.

"Yes, yes, of course! Let's talk over lunch." Vic smiled and led Yolanda to the largest private dining room.

It was afternoon by the time Yolanda returned home. She was holding a VIP card for Doxcon Group that was given to her by Vic. That card essentially represented Vic himself.

within less than a month of her rebirth. The few remaining families and underground forces rarely crossed paths with a clinic-running student like herself,

TV in the living room. Though still looking tired from yesterday's scare, she seemed to be in

immediately stood up with a steely face. "Yolanda,

Her workaholic father Joe had probably returned to the office. Yvonne was not around either, or she

you with such respect? And

you manage to score by telling

glared at her and interrogated her like a criminal. In her mind, Yolanda must have been using her status as Gavin's fiancée to network in high society and gain attention. If not, why else would such important people give her

frequently, and she sometimes even skipped classes. Diana assumed she was using the

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Diana knew very well how much Priscilla disliked Yolanda. If she knew that

Yolanda was parading the Savage family's name around town, Diana was afraid that even Henderson Group would suffer the repercussions of Priscilla's wrath as well.

"If you want to know why Vic saw me in a different light and how I knew people like Blake, Jeremy, and the rest, I'll tell you right now." Yolanda was calm and collected as she replied to Diana, who was hysterical.

"I've saved Vic's mother by resolving the poisoning in her body. That was why he took me as someone whom he was indebted to, and that was also how you were released.

"Blake, Jeremy, and Nigel all had problems with their health. I healed them and made them completely well. For Logan, and Zach from Fusion Group, I've saved their sons.

"I have medicinal skills. I can do acupuncture and resolve poisoning. Recently, I've helped many people with terminal illnesses. Now you know how I know all these people."

Diana had no idea about some of these, but Yolanda told her about them anyway.

very clear that even if she were to explain to Diana, she wouldn't believe her. However, there were things she had to reveal to

Diana would only love a daughter who

right now, but when she eventually realized the truth behind Yolanda's words

do it since she had promised the original Yolanda

long while after Yolanda was done. When she came back to

self-worth, but I didn't expect you to lie so blatantly. You've saved

heard so far!"

through the generations. Tell me, how did you learn how to do acupuncture? You were still the useless trash who had just gotten out of the juvenile detention center just a

medicinal skills, and learn to undo poison? If you want to fabricate lies, use some common sense while you're at it. Stop saying these shameful and

have medicinal skills just because you blabber freely like this? Did you think I'd believe

I know better than anyone else what you're made

don't believe me, I have nothing else to say to you." Yolanda turned

yet!" Diana went to block

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Up till now, Harold and Diana still believed Skylar's lies. Yolanda really couldn't figure out if they were biased against her or if they were mentally challenged.

If the Sheridens had such a big influence when it came to Vic, why did Skylar retreat hastily just now?

Sadly, it was hugely ironic that both Harold and Diana would rather completely ignore all red flags and suspicions than choose to believe their daughter.

Yolanda didn't have the patience to argue with Diana. She ignored Diana's yelling and cussing and went back to her room.

The truth would reveal itself one day. When that day came, Yolanda was curious to know how Diana would react.

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Time flew by quickly. Another month was gone in a blink. It was soon time for First Academy's first spring term monthly exam.

That morning, Yolanda left home 20 minutes ahead of time and took the train to school. When she arrived at the examination hall, she was told that her spot wasn't there.

"Follow me, Yolanda." Ms. Bennett, Class A's homeroom teacher, then brought Yolanda to an empty classroom on the top floor.

It seemed like the

a dozen surveillance cameras capturing

probably wouldn't even require as much surveillance equipment if they were interrogating a

was about to start, a dozen proctors marched in from outside the classroom and took their positions all around Yolanda. They would watch Yolanda like a hawk and would get up to investigate thoroughly every time

subject to such perverted supervision in an exam, they might have forgotten everything

was merely amused as

the exam papers, she realized that her exam papers might be different from what the rest of the students would

questions to her beforehand, so they

five minutes after that to signify the beginning of

the exam papers and found them more difficult than the usual freshman exam papers. Some of the

academy's board of directors really did all they could to make sure she didn't get first place in

class 1A, they might not even pass if they

the plans of the academy's board of directors were about to

for a normal student, but to Yolanda, these questions posed no

proctors frowned as they watched Yolanda answer the questions swiftly

were even more difficult than those from competitions. If they were being completely honest with themselves, they could not have done it at Yolanda's speed if they were the ones who had to answer

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The two proctors shared a knowing smile. When they looked back at Yolanda, contempt shone in their eyes.

How dare she challenge the academy's board of directors? It served her right to be thrown out of the academy for not knowing her place.

Yolanda was done with the exam paper 40 minutes later.

She submitted her paper with 50 minutes left on the clock till the end of the first subject's examination and walked out of the classroom.

"I told you, she's just writing gibberish." One of the proctors sealed the written exam paper in an envelope and walked out of the classroom. "I'll submit her exam paper to the academic office and bring the exam paper for the next subject in with me."

The other proctors nodded in acknowledgment and started their preparation to proctor for the next subject.

in the monthly exams, which were language arts, general studies, mathematics,

the Westorian exam would also be the time

ahead of time for every subject and it was no different

the school building to find Gavin already waiting at the door.

meet- up time before this, but

the cufflinks she had gotten for him and personally fastened them

for me?" A flash of warmth surfaced in Gavin's eyes. "My birthday is still

pondered. St. Patrick's Day was long gone, and the

for Gavin because she wanted to

Yolanda smiled helplessly. "You'd better take good care of this.

lost any of the

and placed their hands

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At that time, Yolanda snuck into Nightshade Guild to avenge Gavin but wasn't able to find any clues.

"I bet you didn't find anything. After I was reborn, I also tried investigating through the Nightshade network for clues but I didn't find anything. It just feels odd."

Yolanda thought back to the results of her prior investigation and frowned slightly. "It is very odd indeed. It's impossible for even the most cautious of people to not leave any traces at all."

Gavin nodded. He was about to say something more when Yolanda's phone rang. Yolanda whipped her phone out to find that Rowan was calling.

"Yulie, I've investigated. It's been a while since Shadowthorn did anything. That old man has gone into isolation for 6 months now."

"He has gone into isolation?" This caught Yolanda by surprise. "Then, those poisons that had appeared in Riverdale—"

"That's where it's odd. I reckon that Shadowthorn is now breaking apart internally."

he was gloating a little. "I never thought that I'd be able to

years old. Don't make it sound

look with Gavin and said, "Continue to keep an eye on

Rowan seemed to have a lot of time on his hands

living with the Hendersons. It'll be terrible if you don't take in

transfer a few million dollars to you later so

this was Rowan's unique way of caring

checking bank accounts, he nearly exploded with frustration. "Also, when have I ever been hacking, but even he couldn't get past Yolanda's firewall. On the contrary, Yolanda could back to serious talk. Other than Shadowthorn,

Rowan was a little

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"I'll keep an eye on them for you. I'll send you an email if they have any news at all," Rowan answered.

After hanging up the phone, Yolanda looked at the time and saw that there were still about ten minutes before exams ended. However, there were still students who had already submitted their papers and had left the school building.

"What do you feel like eating tonight?" Gavin asked.

Yolanda ignored the disdainful looks from the other students and took Gavin's hand under the scrutinization of others. "Anything is fine."

Gavin and Yolanda walked out of the school compound. The moment they made it out the school gate, Gavin's phone rang.

He looked at his phone and frowned impatiently. After five seconds of him being on the phone, he hung up.

"Something came up tonight again?"

"Yes."

"I'll send you home then I'll head to Savage Group."

"No need, it's been a while since I saw Sharon, so I'll invite her to dinner."

There was an elder son in the Savage family who was eyeing the family company interest in Henderson Group at all. Even if Yvonne did all the schemings she could to

After Gavin had finished

Sharon as she walked to the train station and arranged to meet her

soon, Yolanda?" While they were having dinner, Sharon remembered that Yolanda had started school for about a month now. Monthly exams should be starting soon to test

finished

them today?

were all

the world of

to fight, her academic results wouldn't be as great. However, when she learned that Yolanda had gotten first place

want to go somewhere to unwind? It's the

"It's the weekend..."

over the weekend but he hadn't called her regarding that up till now. People like Jude would definitely call to double-check with her if plans

must be some changes with Jude's schedule so she

never been to the Westville old town? That is a place any person from Riverdale would have gone to at

don't even bring you out to

going out

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The original Yolanda stood there and waited for Yvonne for the entire day. She

was hungry and tired. When Diana found her, she yelled at Yolanda without giving her a chance to explain herself.

Even thinking back to that brought a wave of emotions that had the original Yolanda gasping for air.

For the original Yolanda to grow up in an environment like this and not turn into a complete villain only showed how kind she really was.

"Yolanda?" Sharon saw that Yolanda had been silent for a long time. She thought that she had brought up unpleasant memories for Yolanda and became quick to change the topic.

"Okay. Let's not talk about your family anymore. I'll come get you early tomorrow morning, then we'll eat, and get some snacks.

"The old town is great with everything else except for food. It's expensive and disgusting to eat there."

"Okay." Yolanda nodded.

She might not feel sad about being unfairly treated by the Hendersons, but she still felt that friends who were as caring as Sharon were a rare gem.

if the original Yolanda were to meet Sharon, they might just be very

home early the next

fruits. It would be more than enough food for them for a day since they practically bought

there. Even if we're not staying

the old town's map. She

old

and it had many hundred-year-old buildings preserved. This town had both leisure and entertainment combined and was one of the main tourist attractions the Riverdale government was

Riverdale City coming over during the weekend for a trip, it had also attracted

as Sharon had parked her car in the garage,

Yolanda, let me get this." Sharon answered the call

"Okay. I got it."

Something went wrong with my family business and my dad is asking me to head back."  
Sharon

supposed to bring you out

do what you

in dismissal. She didn't mind at all since

like these

send you back

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After Sharon left, Yolanda followed the map and headed to the watch shop. Sadly, the collection of watches the shop carried was a little disappointing.

There were barely any valuable collectibles at the exhibition area and most of them were dupes. The retail area only had expensive, unknown brands.

She wanted to pick a watch worth collecting for Gavin but after looking around for a long time, none had caught her eye.

Just as Yolanda was leisurely sightseeing in the old town, the teachers of First Academy were working overtime marking exam papers.

This time, the school didn't send the exam papers out to teachers outside of the academy to mark the exam papers because they wanted to have the results out on Monday.

The department leaders for the different subjects were tasked to mark Yolanda's papers.

Lydia Mayhem, the language arts department leader initially thought that it would be a really easy feat to mark Yolanda's paper since it was such a difficult paper and there were no chances for her to cheat.

She was almost certain that Yolanda's answer would be completely off track and all she needed to do was to skim through and do a casual check and she would be done.

However, as she opened Yolanda's paper and started marking it, her brows furrowed deeper and deeper. When she was done marking the essential knowledge part of the paper, she was a little shocked.

Yolanda hadn't gotten even one wrong at all.

impossible for Yolanda to not lose points in the

this, Lydia continued marking

and felt like she was seeing things. Yolanda didn't get any points deducted in the

find a way to deduct points from Yolanda's paper since it was very easy to look for a reason to deduct

forehead beaded with sweat. Only essay questions were left. It would be impossible for

her

done reading the essay, all she could do was sigh angrily while she threw her pen on the table dejectedly. She wasn't qualified to deduct

her writing

been so happy like she had struck the lottery. Sadly, this was written by Yolanda, who

someone had punched her in

bet she didn't pass." Mandy Morey, the teacher who was marking other exam papers beside her, came over and

life as well. "She didn't

paper to Mandy and lamented

I couldn't find any reason to deduct points from

eyes widened. Just like Lydia, she tried to find any reason to deduct points from Yolanda's paper but to

"This is absurd!"

the other department leaders chimed in

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That teacher's words woke the rest of the teachers up like someone had poured a bucket of cold water on them.

They shared silent looks and one of them added, "Also, Yolanda got first place in the last exam as well."

It was true. They didn't even know Yolanda before this. Some of them had never even taught Yolanda previously.

Why would they so adamantly claim that Yolanda was a good-for-nothing trash who didn't know anything?

Also, children who were sent into the juvenile detention center often had a bad personality and would get into fights, steal things, and many more. However, there would also be clever children who would have all kinds of different problems when they enter the rebel phase of puberty.

Who said that Yolanda was a good-for-nothing for sure?

No one knew when it started, but teachers and students in the school were all heavily influenced by the rumors. Even if Yolanda had gotten first place with all full marks in the entrance exams, they would rather believe that Yolanda had cheated instead.

did such biased thoughts come

marks for every subject. She would be first place again in her grade for sure." Ryan Lorenzo, the department leader for mathematics, gathered Yolanda's exam papers together and said, "I'll report this to

say?" Chris, the dean, slammed the table hard. "She has gotten full

"How is that possible?"

asked, "Is there a problem, Mr. Sawyer?" Shouldn't the school be happy to

directors previously. Now that she has gotten first place in her

that there were rumors like these going around. Today he had learned that Yolanda had indeed made a bet with the academy's

can't let her win like this. Where would the academy's board of directors'

exam papers down. You can leave now." Chris chased Ryan out and quickly

the other members of the academy's board of

was also present, but she was seated at the far

looking good for us," Chris announced

not only would the academy lose their dignity, but Yolanda would also take over the academy's board of directors. Chris would also have to resign as the dean. This was a crisis

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"I heard that Gavin and Yolanda are dating. Could it be that..." Chris suggested.

If they could get hold of evidence showing that Gavin helped Yolanda cheat, they wouldn't lose!

"Could it be possible that Gavin had helped Yolanda cheat, and that's why Yolanda has gotten full marks?"

"Not likely." One other member of the academy's board of directors who had arranged for the proctors chimed in.

"There are a dozen surveillance cameras throughout the entire exam-taking process. They didn't capture Yolanda cheating at all. Also, the proctors had been watching Yolanda closely throughout the entire process.

"Unless these proctors have all gone blind and the surveillance cameras were all broken, it's really impossible for her to have cheated.

"Also, Yolanda's exam papers were only finalized by the teachers in our academy the night before the examination. Gavin couldn't have gotten the exam papers beforehand, so the theory of Yolanda getting the questions from Gavin beforehand and memorizing the answers doesn't stand as well."

When he was done, the meeting room sank into a pin-drop silence.

Yolanda was once again first in her grade. This would not only make expelling her difficult, but it would also put the academy's board of directors in a very dangerous spot.

"Don't be too anxious, Mr. Sawyer. There's the Southdale Physics Competition, right?" Another member of the board added.

decent results with all full marks, it would be impossible for her to get first place in the physics competition, right? You've got to know that the geniuses in the physics competition would surely have full marks in their exams

members' faces

still based on the syllabus. It's certainly incomparable to the questions that could

great Yolanda is, she would never

something to say, Mr. Sawyer." At this time, Clara,

do you have to

take part

"What's going on?"

words had garnered

so I secretly tore her registration form apart. That would mean that she

Chris' eyes twinkled. "You've done well,

members of the academy's board of directors breathed a sigh of

felt like a huge burden was lifted off

As long as their First Academy continued to be crowned the first of Riverdale City, that would be enough. The glory of winning statewide competitions had never been theirs, so they didn't

the loss of benefits from having power taken from the academy's board of directors, Yolanda not

of the academy's board of

in Riverdale City, but this academy had been rotten on the inside since ages ago like an