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Before Raven could touch Yolanda, her wrist was caught in mid-air.

"You!" Raven was shocked by Yolanda's strength. She tried to pull away, but Yolanda would not budge. The next thing she knew, Yolanda released her hand only to slap Raven and send her flying.

Raven let out a cry of pain as she hit the ground. But she quickly scrambled back to her feet and charged at Yolanda again. "How dare you hit me?! You're asking for death!"

With a furious face, she radiated hostility. "I won't let you off even if you hand over the Ice Lily now. Get on your knees and beg for forgiveness. Don't even think about getting up till I say so, or I'll tear Willow Creek Clinic apart and make sure you never open for business again!"

The Eternal Clan members behind her grew angry too. They brandished their weapons to intimidate Yolanda.

to the clinic and are causing us trouble, yet you're

father, I'll let that slap settle our score. You're not getting the Ice Lily today, and I won't be treating your father.

not have let them off so easily, but the clinic was packed with patients today. She had to prioritize their treatment and prescriptions, so she had no

fix my father's legs? We've been to every hospital in Riverdale, and even the specialists said it was hopeless. You're barely twenty,

you one last chance. Hand over the Ice Lily and get your knees when you do so! If not, I'll break your legs and you'll never

she kicked a nearby bench. The wooden bench shattered instantly and sent splinters flying at the surrounding patients who cried out in

you then!" Yolanda's eyes turned cold when she saw the frightened patients. Before Raven

"Raven!"

The men behind Raven rushed to catch her

glared at Yolanda with hatred. "You little bitch, how dare you attack

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In contrast to Raven's fury, Yolanda looked calm as she dusted off her clothes. "I'm happy to oblige if you're asking for death!"

"You piece of shit! I'll destroy you today!" Murder flashed in Raven's eyes. Nobody had ever dared treat her that way. Her only thought now was to break Yolanda's legs and make her live the rest of her life in a wheelchair.

Yolanda could read Raven's thoughts just by looking at her contorted face. Frowning, she emanated a deadly aura. She would not kill anyone, but she could not let Raven continue hurting others either.

At such a young age, Raven was already using her martial arts skills to bully others. There would only be more innocent victims if she was left unchecked.

Having made up her mind, Yolanda pulled out her acupuncture needles. Most people knew silver needles could heal, but few realized they could also be weapons in skilled hands.

people. But Raven's arrogance made

Mistaking her silence for fear, Raven gloated in front of her fellow apprentices. After failing to dodge Yolanda's earlier attack and embarrassing

as she finished speaking, she channeled

legs and breaking them. But just as she was imagining

vanished from sight in just

shouted from his wheelchair as the look on his face changed dramatically. At first, he was just watching the fight

Raven's wrists and spine. When she tried to lift her arms and clench her fists again, she

She tried to make a fist again, but

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Raven tried to reassure herself that her hands were fine by pinching them again and again. But she could no longer feel anything in them.

"You crippled my daughter?" Viktor's face contorted with rage as he wheeled himself to Raven's side. Shock swept over him when he grabbed her arms and found them lifeless.

"Dad... I don't want to be a cripple!" When she looked up at Yolanda again, Raven's eyes were burning with hatred. "It's all this bitch's fault!"

"How dare you hurt Raven! You're so dead!" Without waiting for Viktor's orders, the members of Eternal Clan rushed forward to surround Yolanda. But they were all defeated and sprawled on the ground within a minute.

He knew exactly what his men were capable of. How could this young

Eternal Clan. The defeated young

did not even show any mercy. Aren't you worried

Viktor glared at Yolanda with murderous intent. Raven had such a bright future ahead of her, and now some

trouble in my clinic?" Yolanda asked coldly. "What a joke! When you let your daughter run wild, did you never expect she'd

better. As the leader of one of Eternal Clan's elite divisions, his silence was practically an approval when his people were causing trouble. Raven's arrogance was

said. "You're just some doctor from a small

no power or connections, so you're supposed to just accept

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Viktor's face darkened with rage. But before he could explode, Yolanda continued, "You actually had a chance to walk again. Treating your leg injury might be quite challenging for other doctors, but it's hardly complicated to me at all."

Yolanda tilted her head as she studied his legs. "Would you believe me if I said I could have you walking normally in ten minutes?"

"Nonsense!" Viktor scoffed. "You expect me to believe such lies? I've been to every major hospital and seen many renowned doctors, but they said it was impossible. It's ridiculous that a young girl like you is claiming you can fix my legs in ten minutes!"

"I'll admit you've got some fighting skills, but there's no need to exaggerate your medical skills. I'm not an idiot!" Viktor was not convinced at all. He was sure that Yolanda was just trying to distract him from the fact that she had just crippled his daughter.

"Don't think you can change the subject by spouting nonsense. You're not walking away from what you did to Raven and my apprentices without consequences today!"

With the help of other Eternal Clan apprentices, Raven made her way to Viktor's side. "Dad, you have to avenge me!"

there. She could not accept how her future

worry, I won't let anyone here get away today. They'll all pay!" Viktor declared brazenly. "Blame your bad luck for choosing this clinic for

said that, a dark shadow flashed before his eyes. Yolanda was right in front of him

trying to do?" Raven was shocked. She tried to shield Viktor, but Yolanda merely pressed two fingers hard against an acupoint on

Viktor roared. In his fury, he stood up

exclamations did Viktor realize he could feel his legs again. Incredulous, he

can feel my legs now!" Raven and the others ogled at Viktor's movements in disbelief. Their faces were frozen in

my legs!" Viktor paced around. He found out that he could move as freely as before his injury.

unable to hide the joy on his face at all. But it only lasted for a

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Yolanda could have easily thrown these people out. After all, she had crippled Raven's hands. The other apprentices were hardly a threat either. Viktor's legs were both injured, which made it easier for Yolanda to kick them out.

But Viktor would not be scared if that was what she did. In fact, he would have plotted his revenge.

Yolanda had given him hope and made it clear that she would not treat him again. That way, Viktor would only regret his actions. He dared not retaliate anymore.

As expected, Yolanda's words made Viktor's face turn pale. The people behind him looked remorseful as well. What should have been a simple 500-dollar treatment for his legs had turned into this mess. Not only had they turned the clinic upside down, but they had also failed to gain anything out of it.

"Young lady, is this really how you want to do things?" Viktor was still clinging onto a shred of hope since Yolanda could actually heal his legs.

Yolanda replied calmly. "As their elder, you could have stopped your daughter and apprentices from bullying

guys thought being a member of Eternal Clan gave you the right to do whatever

of wasting time arguing with me, you might want to enjoy walking while you still can. This could be your

walked over to the front desk. She then told Dunstan standing nearby, "Dunstan, make sure they pay their bill before leaving. It's two hundred

to make a move against her. His legs had just regained feeling and were still unsteady. He knew he could not win even if he

to a young girl like her in front of his apprentices would destroy what little respect he had left in the Dragon Brigade. So in the end, Viktor

She vowed to herself that she would break both Yolanda's arms and

routine. Yolanda and Baxter attended to patients while Dunstan handled the prescriptions. After their last patient left two hours later, everyone

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Yolanda knew what Dunstan and Daniel were worried about.

"Viktor now gets a taste of what it's like to walk again. When he can't walk tomorrow, he'll surely be scared of spending the rest of his life in a wheelchair. He might have accepted his fate if I had just told him it was incurable from the start.

"But I've given him hope and snatched it away from him, which is far more painful than being disabled since the start. The hope of healing his legs will make him forget about today's humiliation, and even his daughter's matter would be set aside for now. He'll come begging for my help before long."

"I get it now!" Dunstan was hit with a realization. "I was wondering why you'd even bother treating someone as awful as Viktor even if it's just for a day!"

Dunstan became relieved after hearing Yolanda's explanation.

Soon after, Sharon returned to Willow Creek Clinic with a car full of groceries. Unaware of what had just happened, she told Yolanda excitedly, "Yolanda, the steaks were on sale at the supermarket today! I bought tons to stock your fridge. They'll last you for ages!"

Baxter about how the clinic had been doing these days. With no patients left and only half an hour till

She was amazed to learn that Yolanda's house had the best location in the entire neighborhood. "Yolanda, do you have a guest room? Living alone

earlier today. But

on the second floor. Take your pick." Yolanda got out her cookware and started preparing ingredients for

hour, they enjoyed their first meal together in Yolanda's new home. It brought some warmth to the

Not only was it their first day back at school, but

they were worried about their grades. Most students were already there when Yolanda walked into Class A. They were huddled

last math problem. Looks like I'll drop below thirtieth place again this

I messed up even the multiple-choice questions! Forget

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The students' voices grew louder as they shot contemptuous looks at Yolanda. After arriving at her seat, she browsed the news on her phone. They would be the ones embarrassed when the results came out later anyway.

Ten minutes later, Clara entered the classroom with a troubled look. Though he could make sure Yolanda would get expelled eventually, the fact that she had gotten the first place and scored full marks for all subjects was a huge blow to her as the homeroom teacher and the other students.

Ever since Clara had found out about Yolanda's scores two days ago, she could not understand how Yolanda could achieve such results. Not only had she not finished middle school, but she also got in through connections and never studied. It was mind-boggling.

But like it or not, it was time to announce the scores.

"Ms. Bennett, are the results out? Quick, tell us who's first! That piece of trash must have gotten last place, right?" After a student in the front called out, it triggered laughter throughout the class.

Some even turned to taunt Yolanda, "Just pack up and get out now, you little shit!"

"Even looking at you is a waste of time!"

"Get lost!"

"Quiet down!" Clara intervened after clearing her throat. She knew that the

students were all about to eat their words. "I'll announce the results now.



"Our class did well overall, with over twenty students in the top thirty of the year...

did decline

Bennett, skip the useless stuff! Just

us the loser's

The more

said, "Everyone, stay calm.

puzzled. A surprising result? Surely Yolanda could not have

at Yolanda to hide her awkwardness. "First place in our grade goes to Yolanda Henderson, who scored perfect marks across

fell over the classroom. Five minutes passed before the

she possibly get first

grab Yolanda's test papers from the podium to check. After a thorough inspection, they could only accept that she really had scored

who had just told her to get out of the

weren't paying attention during the exams!" Some

that possible?" Clara frowned. "Do you think it's possible how over a dozen teachers got distracted and the surveillance cameras broke down

of her had actually improved. Having such

directors who wanted her gone. Even she could not help Yolanda with that. "Quiet down, everyone's attention was still on Yolanda. Nobody could focus on their own results. Anyone did not even lose points on reading comprehension or essays. What kind of genius could pull the students of Class A were starting to accept the reality, new

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Even if Yolanda had powerful connections, her grades alone justified her place at First Academy. What was there for them to resent?

It was not ethical how she stole Yvonne's fiancé, but that was private business between the Hendersons and Savages. What did it have to do with them?

"Wasn't it Tina who said Yolanda had bad grades first?" someone suddenly spoke up.

"That's right!"

"She insisted Yolanda always ranked last in middle school, then went to juvie without even finishing..."

"But that was just her side of the story, wasn't it?"

middle school grades, but Tina's the one who got expelled for cheating. How could we trust someone who was caught

this, they became biased against Yolanda after being influenced by the rumors, which made them see everything she did in a negative light. But after getting perfect scores and

gathered around Yolanda to apologize. "We're sorry, Yolanda! We let prejudice cloud our

results are amazing. You've earned my

forgive us, Yolanda? Let's be

their faces, Yolanda could tell that they meant what they said. "I

crossed her, she was not a petty person. These classmates had only complained about her and mocked her without crossing a line. Now that they came to apologize sincerely, she saw no reason to hold a grudge

The classmates were surprised at how

said such

your business is

"Yeah, we're one team!"

anyone from other classes dares call you worthless again, we'll shove both of

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"But Yolanda's been kicked out of the Henderson family, so she's no real threat to me now." She could not threaten Yvonne anymore even if she had perfect grades. Besides, having cut ties with the Hendersons meant she had no right to be with

Gavin anymore.

"I should have added more of that drug in her facial toner..." Yvonne regretted not having another chance to tamper with Yolanda's skincare products now that she had moved out. "I have to find out where she's living fast!"

Though Yolanda was no threat to her for now, there was no guarantee she would not return to claim her inheritance. Yvonne had to keep tabs on her and win Gavin back as soon as she could. "I'll have to rethink my other plans too!"

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over?" It was very noisy on Winnie's end. "Yeah, weren't we supposed to have dinner? Are

you for dinner tonight." Winnie sounded like she had been drinking as her

are you now?" Yolanda asked as

at a bar....." Before Winnie could finish, a sleazy male voice cut in, "Hey, why are you on the phone? Get back here and drink! You're finishing

gathering with friends at all. "Don't drink anymore no matter who tells you

tolerance, men who kept pushing drinks on women in bars

me." She seemed eager to leave as well. Yolanda's call gave

recently applied to Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals and received an interview invitation. With fierce competition for positions there, she was

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Yolanda glanced over at the group around Winnie. There were four or five men and women. The women there were dressed fashionably.

Her attention immediately went to the slightly overweight man beside Winnie. He wore a suit, and his hair was heavily gelled. When he heard Winnie's call, he turned to look at Yolanda too. But his sleazy smile froze at Yolanda's appearance, his eyes filled with disgust.

"What's this? I thought your cousin would be a beauty too!" The overweight man pursed his lips in disappointment as he lifted his glass to Winnie again. "Come on, let's keep drinking!"

"Hold on, Mr. Edward!" Winnie pushed away his glass with a frown before squeezing out from the couch. "Yolanda, let me introduce my friends to you."

She gestured to the haughty-looking women on the couch as she spoke. "They're all my college friends, and they're now working in Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals' marketing team.

"This is Stella Stone, that's Jessica Palmer, and she's Kelly Grant. And this is my cousin Yolanda!"

Stone at the end of the couch made no effort to hide her disdain. "You're just embarrassing

some hangout for

for your sake. Why would you bring this

remarks. She

Bingham, the facilities manager at Cinnamie. I came here to meet him!" Winnie had wanted to leave earlier but

awful, but let's not stoop to their level." After comforting Yolanda, she turned to Stella and the others and said, "Though you're all

her now?" Stella sneered. "We're just doing you a favor. You could get into Cinnamine without an interview if Mr. Edward allows it. But if your ugly cousin ruins his mood

"Right, Mr. Edward?"

giggled as she held a drink to Edward's