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Edward assumed Knox felt unhappy after chasing Yolanda and Winnie out, so he had come deliberately today to settle scores with her.

Edward just suffered a huge blow, so he probably wasn't thinking straight. He didn't even consider the fact that if Knox wanted to settle scores with someone, he didn't need to come personally to do so.

However, Edward had lost his mind. He couldn't wait for Yolanda to be humiliated.

Who cared if she was the biggest shareholder of Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals? Even Cianna didn't dare to cross Knox, not to mention that wretched Yolanda?

"You're finished this time, bitch."

Stella was also very hopeful as she stared intently at Yolanda. She was hoping to see Yolanda beaten up by the bodyguards Knox brought with him.

The other members of the company's higher management were worried that they would be dragged into it, so they subtly moved back a few steps.

"Is there something you need, Mr. Knox?"

and believed that Yolanda had crossed Knox.

powerful enough to stop Knox, but

didn't expect was for Knox to go directly to Yolanda, completely

his own

next instantly

feet. "I'm here

"W-what is going on?"

him with strength he mustered out of desperation

are you kneeling to this bitch, Mr. Knox? Are you mistaken? She had no background

his bodyguards, "He's disrespectful to Ms. Henderson.

surrounded Edward in the middle immediately after Knox's order and

to dodge the punches and cover his head. However, he was still yelping in pain as the blows

not affect other people

bring Edward away. Then, he

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Knox was finally able to breathe a sigh of relief as he knelt before Yolanda.

No matter what, he was determined to make sure Yolanda forgave him today.

20 minutes had passed. Yolanda, Cianna, Knox, and many others were seated in Cinnamine Pharmaceuticals' conference room.

After Edward was dragged away by Knox's bodyguards, Stella was also fired from the company together with Jessica, Kelly Grant, and all of Edward's subordinates.

"Do you really forgive me, Ms. Henderson?" Even in the conference room, Knox still felt uneasy.

"Let the bygones be bygones," Yolanda reminded him. "But if I receive news of you bullying others using your power, you'll have to deal with the consequences of that."

"Yes, ma'am! I'll never do that again." Knox calmed down and ordered his bodyguard, "Present the gift to Ms. Henderson."

his bodyguard grunted a reply and took out a

box and opened it in front

this red

bracelet made from 16 red coral beads. The red coral beads were

clearly something that had been picked out carefully before any

beads in the box and after a while, she suddenly

feel like you'd like them,

she must have really

checked each bead thoroughly as

you

On the

expression wasn't right, so he asked carefully, "If you like it, you can have it,

for this?" Yolanda didn't mention anything about keeping it, nor did she

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Yolanda took out sanitizing wipes from her coat pocket and placed a bead onto the wipe. Then, she held the bead between her thumb and index finger and pinched it hard. The red coral bead split in half.

Knox and the rest inhaled sharply. They were surprised that Yolanda was able to pinch the bead and split it into two. Also, they were shocked to see that the bead was hollow in the middle.

As the bead split open, the red powder inside had also spilled all over the sanitizing wipes.

"This is a deadly poisonous medicinal powder mainly from the Baltique Datura plant. The poison may be sealed in the red coral bead, but it would also seep through it and enter the bracelet wearer's body.

"The wearer wouldn't exhibit any symptoms in a short time; but if worn more than half a year, all the organs of the wearer would then be corroded. Even the best machines in the hospital wouldn't be able to find out why."

Yolanda's words made the conference room sink into pin-drop silence.

Cianna and Kelly felt their hair stand after hearing Yolanda's words.

was stunned. After a long while, he asked, "Is this

Do you need me to pull them all apart and show them to you?" Yolanda

need!" Knox waved his hands as soon

the person that sold you

Ms. Henderson."

it and was thinking about

with you." Yolanda might not trust Knox 100%, but Knox's intelligence couldn't have allowed him to

you get

and gave

against me? I'll go get

at Antiques Street in

went with him

very surprised that Caldwell Antiques was still in business. When the police arrested the Tartarus Abyss robbers, they should have given up information

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It just happened to be a reasonable excuse that wouldn't alert the enemies.

Knox came prepared this time. He arranged for a dozen bodyguards to lead the way as they barged into Caldwell Antiques.

It was still within business hours at that time. The customers in Caldwell Antiques watched as a dozen vicious-looking bodyguards barged into the shop. They were so frightened they all rushed to hide behind the racks.

The employees who were serving their customers were horrified. They rushed to call for security and went to the manager's office at the back of the shop to look for Edna.

"Who are you? How dare you look for trouble here at Caldwell Antiques?" Rivero mustered up the courage to question Knox's bodyguards, only to be pushed away by them.

"Stop your nonsense. Get Edna Moorley out here now."

Knox held a baseball bat in his hand as he pointed to the expensive pottery in the shop. "If I don't see her within five minutes, I'll destroy your shop."

all this himself. He just needed to give an order and there would be countless people at his disposal doing his

tampered with poison. There was no way he

shop, she started looking around at the interior

realized that the antique shop now had a new interior design since she last came. There was also the addition of a large collection of gemstone boulders displayed on

in that shop. From the surface of these boulders, they

was once a gemstone boulder gambling trend that had swept through Croybia recently, Edna thought that it was profitable here as well, so she had

the changes to the shop's arrangements, a slender, professional-looking lady walked out with a few of her

Knox? Are you

saw Knox and even though there was a smile plastered on her face, her expression

Knox saw

come a few more times,

you mean by that, Mr. Knox?" Edna was a little

bodyguards

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If Yolanda hadn't pried open the red coral bead bracelet before his eyes, he might have believed that Edna didn't know anything, based on how innocent she looked.

Vic's birthday was coming up. No matter if he had gotten this bracelet for himself or as a gift for Vic, they would still fall victim to this five-million-dollar bracelet.

Yolanda mentioned that this poison was slow-acting. If either of them were poisoned six months down the road, they would have no way of finding out who did it to them. It was practically a way to kill someone off without a trace.

Edna was the manager of an antique shop and also the troop leader who helped others resell illegal artifacts. If she claimed that she couldn't tell if something was wrong with the bracelet, Knox wouldn't believe her at all.

Knox felt that Edna had deliberately placed the bracelet in a place where it would easily catch his attention, and then she strongly recommended him to buy it to achieve her purpose of poisoning him.

"Mr. Knox, you—" Edna widened her eyes, feigning an innocent look that was contradictory to her "girl boss" image.

She clearly knew what she was doing since she also thought that a lot of men would fall for it.

However, Edna had played the wrong game today. Even if she were to sob pitifully in front of Knox, he wouldn't care at all.

Spit it out, or I'll expose you

her haughtiness once she realized it didn't work for her to feign innocence. A silver of solemnness slipped onto her face

say, just say

don't know what's good for you, sure.

bead bracelet

"Look at this!"

bracelet is broken." Edna breathed a sigh of relief and

happened. I'll just

fucking eyes and

red coral bead that Yolanda had pried open and pointed at the

emanated from her eyes. "What do you have to say for yourself? I'm a frequent customer here, Edna. Every time I need to give a gift to my elders, I'll pick out a

millions here and this is how you repay me? I've gotten the powder examined. This is

six months. I've spent five

He had had his way in Riverdale for so many years only to fall victim to the puny manager of an

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Knox huffed coldly.

"I'm an amateur when it comes to antiques. It's normal if I'm unable to tell whether someone had tampered with these red coral beads.

"But you're the manager of an antique shop and a black market dealer that started off selling illegal artifacts. If you can't tell that something's wrong with this bracelet, then there's something wrong with you.

"Previously, you told me that this bracelet is the most valuable collectible in your shop. You claimed that you'd gotten it from a Baltique priest for a high price. You kept persuading me to get this for my father.

"What were your intentions? I don't want to hear any more excuses from you. Just tell me how I should deal with this now."

The moment Knox finished his sentence, his bodyguards raised the weapons in their hands and glared intently at Edna, almost like they were ready to take action once Knox ordered it.

Edna knew she could no longer weasel her way out with the way Knox was behaving. She didn't panic. Instead, she smiled faintly, showing clearly that she was unfazed.

"Mr. Knox, once the item has been paid for, it would no longer have anything to do with our shop anymore. Don't you understand how this works?

"You don't know bead bracelets well enough, and you have misjudged this one. All you can do is admit that you were unfortunate. This is the rule of the antique world.

over to you, no matter if it's

Even Yolanda, who was eyeing the boulders on

Edna got the courage to be so

to do with you?" Knox spat as he yelled at

I'm unfortunate. But you're

that this has nothing to do

for? Do it!" Knox ordered his bodyguards, "Teach them

"Yes, sir!"

on the shelves when a shrill female voice rang out from inside the shop.

the audacity to throw hands in Mr.

black dress walking

the voice,

was.

the lady

might know her, but they weren't very much acquainted. She had only seen her in the airport

lady was Winnie's best friend— Julie from

Julie, she was a little taken

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Knox had never seen Julie before in his life. He also didn't know where she had gotten the courage and audacity from to go against him.

Julie marched in swiftly in her three-inch stilettos, with her nose up arrogantly in the air. Her eyes were filled with disdain and contempt, perfectly portraying the image of a wealthy princess from Creybia looking down at the poor, downtrodden small-townners.

"Ms. Monroe."

"Good afternoon, Ms. Monroe."

The employees of Caldwell Antiques greeted Julie respectfully as she marched in.

Julie approached them, her attitude high and mighty as she conveniently ignored those who had greeted her.

Knox looked at Julie with an amused expression and sneered, "Are you here to stand up for Edna?"

"That's right." Julie nodded and replied to Knox with utmost confidence.

"There are consequences to pay for standing up for others without a care, little girl."

afraid of anyone

for trouble, you'd better do your research beforehand to know who backs

things clear, Mr. Seinfeld, I won't beat around the bush anymore. I'll tell you directly. Caldwell Antiques and Edna are under my

now, I can't do

have a lot of influence here in Riverdale, but I'm not

Knox clapped slowly as the amusement

said you're of a substantial background with powerful support,

to be

a picture of Julie and send it to the

what Knox was doing. She scoffed coldly as

general manager of

Knox cocked

position to stand up for Edna. You're in no position to go up against

bat in his hands

trash this shop, you're in no

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"The Boris Caldwell of Creybia's Famous Four?" Knox asked.

"Looks like you're not as stupid as I thought." Julie chuckled. "Since you know who Mr. Caldwell is, you should now understand who owns Caldwell Antiques, right?"

"Did you think about the consequences of bringing your men in here to destroy Mr. Caldwell's shop?"

The more Julie spoke, the more brazen she was. She felt satisfied, like she had already stomped Knox deep into the ground. Her voice got more shrill.

"Even if it comes to your father, I don't think he would let himself go without a thought like this."

Edna, who was standing beside Julie, felt like she had gotten the support she needed and looked gloatingly at Knox. Her expression said, "Hah! You can't touch me."

"So what if the shop belongs to Mr. Caldwell?" Knox's expression darkened.

with my men for fun and games. I've now understood that you had fully intended to harm me, so why can't I defend

I knew nothing about the bracelet beforehand. If you

that she didn't know about it, Knox had no evidence

misjudged the bracelet, thinking that it was something good when it was actually a dupe. Now that our

think I'd just let you go?" Knox's patience was

me, but before you

a mere five million dollar bracelet isn't a fair trade now, is

to

mockingly.

hate people who are more arrogant than me." Viciousness gleamed in

as capable as Mr. Caldwell, so you'd better behave." Julie enunciated each word

it!" Knox barked to his bodyguards. "There's no such thing as holding it in in my books!

even if it meant that he had to bear the

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"What are you doing here?" Julie was surprised, but Edna's eyes were immediately filled with hatred.

Yolanda fortunately finding a saint's relic had caused Edna to be the joke of the antiques collector's world. That whole incident had lost her a few million dollars, and she was nearly arrested for investigation because of the Tartarus Abyss robbers as well.

Edna blamed everything on Yolanda and resented her to the core. Before she could find energy and time to teach Yolanda a lesson, there she was, sending herself to her doom.

Julie stared at Yolanda for a long while as disdain appeared in her eyes.

Even if Winnie was her best friend, she wouldn't love Yolanda, or have any good impression toward her at all because of Winnie.

Julie thought that Yolanda was an arrogant fraud for borrowing a luxury car just to show off.

She knew about Winnie's family. Winnie's family was mid-average at most in third- line cities like Riverdale. How much more wealthy could her cousin be?

sat in was a limited edition car that belonged to a person named Logan

was a puny, powerless character who insisted on using another person's influence to make herself look better.

again trying to show off by leeching off Knox's influence. Sadly, Knox was a

if I don't trash this shop today, I won't be able to

was still willing to listen to what Yolanda had to say, but he

pay ten

be the ones to bear the brunt of his actions. He also knew that it was inevitable that he would have to compensate

were to leave sheepishly like this, not only would the anger he felt kill

know you want to let off some steam. Trashing the shop isn't the

Knox was shocked. He really couldn't think of any

incur massive losses for them, make them regret their actions and, you don't have to

heard what Yolanda said and couldn't help but look at her with

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"No. I want to buy these boulders," Yolanda answered. Edna burst out in laughter.

"Hahaha! I've seen many fools, but I haven't seen anyone more foolish than you are. Are you planning to use Mr. Knox's money to gamble with gemstone boulders so we would suffer losses?

"This is hilarious. Hahahaha!"

Caldwell Antiques' employees and Julie burst out in laughter. Disdain and mockery were evident in their eyes.

"I haven't seen anyone more stupid than you are. What's the difference between you and a gambler loaning from a loan shark while hoping to turn things around?"

Julie was done laughing, She pointed at Yolanda and said, "You think it's so easy to borrow Mr. Knox's money, huh? When you lose it all and are forced to carry that immense debt on your shoulders, it would be an amount you can't repay even if you slave for him your whole life. Besides-"

"Shut the fuck up! If Ms. Henderson needs the money, she doesn't have to borrow that money from me." Knox interrupted Julie.

"My money is Ms. Henderson's money. She can use it however she wants. If she loses everything, so be it."

talk with Vic yesterday, so he trusted Yolanda a lot. To Knox, if Yolanda knew

that Yolanda was very

Julie rolled

seems like you're no

was an activity that was based on pure luck.

with decent quality gems, their shop wouldn't suffer any losses since

unfold also thought the same. They thought Yolanda

boulders right now. Are you selling them or

card swiftly and slammed it

said that she could avenge him, he would follow what she told him

give us money, of course, we'll welcome you." Edna could barely contain her

gemstone boulders are there. There's a price for every boulder. All

looks like Mr. Knox's 500 million dollars is going down

laughter were heard