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Chapter 41

Soon. Sofia understood the reason why Eulanda refused to accept Lawrence. This conversation also revealed a few things First. Eulanda tried to reach out to spend more time with Sofia, yet Eunice and Lawrence always rejected her as she would not invite Charlotte as well.

Eunice and Lawrence did not want to make Charlotte feel like she was not a family member. This reasoning seemed alright for the younger version of Sofia, as she had treated Charlotte as a real sister.

“Are you alright?” Alexander asked as he placed his coat around Sofia, shielding her from the cold chilly night.

“This place is beautiful,” she responded with a smile as she looked at the cityscape that she could see from the rooftop. After a few minutes of silence, she added, “I feel a little heavy

“Your Grandmother is well known in the business community not just because of the charities and galas that she always has. She was and still is the chairman of LH Group. She is a fierce businesswoman who was able to excel in a man’s world.”

“She never accepted Lawrence yet she still agreed to give Mother and him a position inside the company,” Sofia said. “Why do you think that is?” Sofia had already asked this question of her grandmother, but the latter simply shrugged before drinking another glass of champagne.

If Eulanda was scared that Lawrence would harm the Lockhart Family, then why did she make Eunice the chairman? Was it because she wanted to keep them closer?

At this point, this was the only explanation that she had. Eulanda wanted to keep an eye on them, so she chose to keep them closer. She gave a job to both Eunice and Lawrence and watched from the sidelines as they performed. Then this means,

“Do you think she has proof against Lawrence?” Sona asked.

“Why do you think she wanted you to visit the company on Monday?” he retorted.

Sofia was about to answer when her phone started buzzing. She looked at the caller and cringed when she saw it was Daniel. Alexander shrugged when he saw his brother’s name, so Sofia answered the call

“Hey...” Daniel said. “I saw the news! Congratulations.”

“Then you must have read the ugly comments from Charlotte’s fans. Sofia smiled. Naturally, LH GROUP immediately announced that Sofia was chosen as the new CEO of LH Design

However, this has gathered a lot of criticism from Charlotte’s fans who threatened to abandon the brand altogether because of employing a bully CEO,

This time, Charlotte did not say anything to stop her fans or issue a statement telling them that she was not bullied. Her silence spoke volumes, and now her fans assumed that Sofia threatened Charlotte.

“Is there a need to focus on them?” Daniel asked. “Those people can’t even afford to buy one of your designer item be sneered. “Soon, the news will die down, and everyone will forget about this matter

Except Charlotte wanted all the attention, Sofia thought inwardly, Charlotte’s agency must have wanted to use this scandal as a prelude to Charlotte’s album- as a prelude to something that Charlotte currently does not have. “Of course, Sofia said, Since she was not a celebrity, she was not too worried about rumors like this.

“So, I will pick you up tomorrow? Six in the morning?” Daniel offered.

“Of course,” Sofia said. “I will send you my address.”

“Hmmm... Alright. You should sleep early. I will see you tomorrow. Love-Sofia ended the call before Daniel could say

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Hiswever, be usoni realized that Eulanda was truly a beast in the business industry. How could someone like Exilanda Lockhart have the heart to play with her granddaughters?

Eulanda was a scary businesswoman she’s cold and manipulative It would only make sense that she would not accept Charlotte as a part of her family

“kalanda is not in the US” Daniel sand. “Sofia would have told me about it” In the past. Damel asked Sotia about Enlanda he wanted to build a relationship with that worn. Hierver. Soha mmediately told him that they were not d

She grew up without seeing her grandmother for months. Usually, the older woman would only show up before Sona’s birthday to give her a gift and then would leave to travel all around the world. Sotia did not even know her grandmother’s: current whereabouts at that time”

Charlotte rolled her eyes. This song is different than what Sonawrote Charlotte said as she threw the piece of paper that she was holding away. “It’s not as emotional”

“Well, this was the only composer that I was able to find Daniel uttered. “Just alter it to your liking and then you are done”

Again. Charlotte pouted. Her agent and her manager had been pressuring her to write a song for her album. They wanted her to milk the current pour as rinch as possible and keep her name on the trending list before she announced the release of her new songs

However, Sotia refused to write a song for her Now Charlotte could, of course, try and persuade Solia to write a song for her, but she did not want to make n look like she was desperate. She did not vant Sofia to suspect anything.

And Charlotte realized that her initial decision not to force Satia was actually right as she had Eulanda behind her. She immediately thought of that strict woman with a crisp bun and sharp green eyes. For some reason, she was unable to stop

I have access to Sotia's flat. I knew she kept a few of her written songs in that place: Charlotte uttered: about the not-so-perfect songs that Sotia wrote in the past.

As someone who was obsessed with her work. Sofia always seemed to perfect things. This can be seen in her designs and the songs that she wrote in the past. This meant she had to throw away a lot of failures

Daniel was silent for a few minutes before he finally caved. "Alright. I will ask her about it

"Thank you. You really are the best."""

"How could I watch you suffer like this? Daniel smiled

In response, Charlotte kissed his lips, and soon enough, sounds of pleasure filled the room.

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"Do you think I am overdressed?" Sofia asked Daniel as he got out of the car. She was currently wearing a pink dress with a knee-length cut, perfect for the August weather in Illinois. The dress was elegant, with a modest touch, suited for a girlfriend meeting her boyfriend's parents.

Instead of answering her question. Daniel looked around the building, behind her. "You moved?" he asked.

"My grandmother insisted." Sofia knew that this would immediately shut Daniel up, and it seemed that it worked, as Daniel did not ask any more questions.

“Oh.” Daniel said before turning his gaze toward her. “You look perfect.” Sofia smiled.

“I need to get something from your flat, do you mind if we drop by? I can totally just run, and you can wait in the car,” Daniel said. Sofia immediately lifted an eyebrow, yet the smile on her face did not disappear as she nodded and got inside

the car.

Soon enough, she was back at her building’s parking lot while Daniel had to get something back to her flat. How could she not know that the man was only trying to get her new password? She already changed the password on her locks and even removed his fingerprint on them. Sofia smiled as she thought about Daniel’s scheme. What was it this time? Did he perhaps not think about the fact that she now had cameras in her place?

Not long after, Daniel came back with a smile on his face. “I didn’t find my favorite tie. Perhaps, I left it somewhere in a hotel

Or, was it at Charlotte’s place? Sofia said inwardly, “I will try to look for it when I have the time, Was it the blue one?” she asked. “That’s your favorite, right?”

“You gifted it to me but no. It wasn’t that one. Don’t mind it, I can always buy a new one. I just thought I left it in your place.” Sofia nodded but did not say another word. Soon enough, the car started moving. After more than an hour of driving, they finally arrived outside a mansion— the Beaumont Family mansion.

Sofia knew where the Beaumont Family mansion was located but she had yet to take a step inside this place. “Are you certain it’s going to be alright?” Sofia asked, biting her lips as if she was nervous. In fact, she was excited about this meeting, and it was not all good reasons.

Daniel already assured her that he would be here to watch the show. To make matters more entertaining, he knew that would infuriate Daniel’s mother. “Calm down. Daniel said as he held Sofia’s hand. The contact her cringe. “She will like you”

“I hope so too... The two then walked inside the mansion, and the first thing that greeted her was the large living room with a bespoke yet elegant interior.

“Daniel..” a woman who looked like she was still in her forties immediately greeted her. This was Teresa Beaumont. Sofia immediately plastered a smile on her face. As Teresa’s gaze landed on her. “And this must be the lovely sofa Lockhart It is a pleasure.” Teresa said as she pulled Sofia into a hug. Sofia reciprocated the gesture. “Mrs. Beaumont, 10’s a pleasure to finally meet you.”

“Please call me Teresa. Shall we head to the dining area? They are already waiting for us.

“They?”

“Your father and Alexander are here.”

Brother is here?” Daniel looked surprised. “What about Zoe!”

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Alright Alright We will talk about it when the time comes. For now, why don't we enjoy this lunch? Sofia smiled and nodded. However, her previous words already affected the current mood

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Beaumont really wanted children and the best way for Teresa to dislike Sofia was alid not intend to give birth.

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So, you are not planning to stay at home after your marriage or asked Sofia as the maid started pouring them tea. Seeing Sofia's surprise Zor smiled I am simply curious"

"Would it not be better if you focus on charities and work behind the scenes instead of directly managing a company Teresa asked, her gaze fixed on Daniel, who stood next to Alexander

Daniel and Alexander took a break from the family scene after eating lunch to enjoy some golf at the park. The golfing field behind the mansion was a peaceful spot, with a lush green landscape stretching out beneath the August sun.

The shaded area where Teresa, Zoe, and Sola sat was surrounded by colorful flowers, adding a touch of nature's beauty to their conversation. The scent of blooming flowers lingered in the air, creating a pleasant atmosphere for their discussion.

The comfortable chairs provided a cozy place to relax and talk, shielded from the sun by the canopy of leaves overhead.

Beyond the shaded area, the golfing field spread out, with manicured lawns and neatly arranged holes. The sound of clubs hitting golf balls occasionally reached their ears, intermingled with laughter and casual conversation

It was a simple yet serene setting. Sofia quite liked this place, except she was currently talking to her mother-in-law. By law, Teresa is already her mother-in-law as she was already married to Alexander.

"No, I do not plan to take a step back," Sofia answered with a smile on her face. "I was trained to lead LH GROUP I don't think that would change any time soon. Besides. Daniel and I were not even engaged yet."

"Moreover, Daniel always knew about my ambitions..." Sofia took a sip of her tea. "He knew that I was not going to slow down because of our relationship, Alexander told her that Teresa disliked women who are assertive and strong. She does not like women who know what they want and are not willing to slow down for the sake of their relationship.

Teresa immediately stopped working the moment she married Alexander's father. She joined some charities and did mental stuff, and Alexander thought

this was the reason why she always wanted a daughter-in-law who could accompany her in: doing something meaningful to the world.

or do something that could help the helpless? Charities would be very good for LH Group, Zoe smiled. Teresa and 1

Didn't I tell you to call me mother?" Teresa looked at Zoe. "I thought we already had an understanding about this matter?"

Once again, Zoe blushed.

"Oh." Sofia looked at Zoe "I don't want to sound nosy, but when is your wedding day?"

"1-"Zoe's face turned even redder.

"Alexander and her are currently having some trouble. However this does not mean that he is not going to marry her very soon. In fact, since Alexander and Zoe broke up years ago, he never once involved himself with any other womstí. has always been loyal, just like his father

Sofia pursed her lips. She took another sip of her tea as she tried to hide the smile on her lips. She really needed to talk to Alexander about this matter. It seems that he forgot to inform her that his ex would actually join them today. Sofia looked at the two men who were approaching them.

Seeing them approach, Zoe immediately got up and tried to wige Alexander's sweat, but the latter was quick to move away. Out of nowhere, he grabbed the towel next to Sofia and used it to wipe his sweat.

Sofia wanted to tell him that the towel was supposed to be for Daniel. However, the smirk on Alexander's face was enough to tell her that this was intentional. This man is really looking for trouble!

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Must you do that” Teresaagimedately got up.

You can follow her and console her. Alexander said. “But the next time I see her in this house, I am going to file a restraming order, reveal all of her messages to the media, and ruin her father.”

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“That was not a threat. Alexander said. “It is a warning.”

“Wait until your father hears about this

What can my father do?” Alexander challenged. Hearing this, both Teresa and Daniel’s faces turned ugly. Alexander smirked as Teresa left the garden to follow Zoe.

“What are you doing?” Daniel immediately asked the moment his mother left.

“What do you mean?”.

You could do that on another day, yet you chose to do it today when Sofia is here. Why?" Daniel asked.

"I don't know what you are talking about, Alexander shrugged.

"Did you have to ruin this moment?"

"Your mother ruined it by inviting someone who is not family." Alexander uttered.

Fucking jerk!" Daniel uttered. "Sofia, let's go." He pulled Sofia and started pulling her away from Alexander.

Sofia could only sigh inwardly as she looked back at the smiling Alexander. This man... is fearless. Sofia said nothing as Daniel hauled her back into the car.

"I told you he is a jerk." Daniel said as he started the car. "I apologize for letting you see that."

"I never expected the Chairman of Beaumont Empire to have that- Temper. Alexander had always been gentle with her. so a part of her seemed to have forgotten that he was not a man to be trifled with.

"The last time he did this, he sent me to Asia because Mother imited Zoe."

"Why would she invite Zoe when she knew that Alex would-

"Do not call him that," Daniel said. "Don't think I didn't notice how he was calling you Sofie. However, I am telling you now. That man is a beast. He is malicious and petty, and he would do everything to show his dominance. It is best that you avoid him:

Sofia pursed her lips. Isn't it a bit too late for this warning? She already married the mant

The car started moving "Tomorrow, I will pick you up. I will take you somewhere. Bring some nice beach clothing," Danic said after a few minutes of silence. "Mother will be there. I am certain she will apologize because of Alexander"

"Will she invite Zoe again?" Sofia asked.

This time. Daniel sighed. "I never expected her to invite Zoe this time. She always thought that Alexander would still take Zoe back after she left him years ago. I believe she always thought that Alexander was someone with a heart.

When Sofia said nothing, Daniel continued. "That man is not human. He might look good, but he had ended so many careers and ruined lives because of his greed. Mother does not understand that Zoe is nothing to Alex. She chose to leave him. She cannot just come back and expect him to welcome her with open arms. If she loved Alex, then she would know what kind of person he truly was."

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"There are you taking me?" Sofia asked when she noticed that they were currently taking a different route back to Springheld

Somewhere "Daniel turned towards her "A surprise

Sofia did not say another word. She was almost certain that this man would propose this weekend or in the upcoming days She could not wait for him to do it, as she really wanted to leave this jerk. Obviously, Sofia was not going to do it without showing him how wrong it was for him to mess with her.

Your mother seemed to want me to stop working if we get married. Sofia said

"And don't you think that is reasonable?" Daniel asked. "I mean we barely even see each other now that you have yet to take on the responsibility as the CEO. Once you started working

I am going to become the chairman of LH GROUP, Sofia said. She looked at his side profile. "I am not willing to sacrifice

"Isn't it better to take a break after giving birth?"

"Or we can adopt.." Sofia said.

"Adopt? Daniel frowned. "What are you talking about!"

Adopt there are kids that need a house, a family,"

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Daniel suddenly stopped the car, propelling her forward. She frowned. Luckily, she was wearing her seatbelt so she was not hurt. "What are you doing?" Sona asked. "Are you trying to kill me?"

"What do you think?" he retorted, his face ugly. "Adoption? You You are considering adoption?"

"Why not?" she asked. "Both of us can't take care of a baby. The least that we can do is-

y to support someone's child. Daniel interrupted her words. "Are you seriously thinking about adoption: ople's children

She asked.

"Do you really think I would raise someone else's child?"

Sofia only stared at him. For some reason, she found this situation comical. This man has been sleeping with her damn sister! Why was he acting like he truly wanted to have a child with her? This acting was indeed impeccable and i easily convinced her if she did not know that he was sleeping with Charlotte.

The Beaumont Family would never allow that to happen. Daniel said. "And Tam certain your grandmother would never want you to raise someone that is not a Lockhart. Isn't that the reason why she has been bullying Charlotte since you were younger?"

"Bullying Charlotte?" Sofia asked. "What are you talking about?"

1-you told me about that in the past. Didn't you?" Daniel's expression cracked but he was quick to mask it with confusion. I thought you said she never included her in any events or invitations in her Gala? Isn't that why you stopped talking to her?"

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named her head away: "Can you take me home"" she asked

Daniel wanted to say something but in the end, he sighed and once again started the car. "Drop me at the Garden Bay

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Grandmother did not want me telling anyone about my location." Sofia immediately brought up her grandmother's name She knew that Charlotte told Daniel things about Eulanda so it was not a surprise that he was intimidated by the mention of the older woman's name

"I didn't mean to raise my voice. Daniel said.

"You have been doing that in the past. Sofia said. "I knew you are stressed with your brother and work but I don't think that is healthy in a relationship."

"You've changed. Daniel suddenly said.

"I did. I decided to stop taking bullshit from people" She was honestly wondering if this man would once again start a fight, In the past, she would take everything that he threw at her.

This was not the first or the second time that he screamed at her during a disagreement. However, Charlotte would always tell her that this was normal in a relationship- disagreements and fighting are healthy. According to Charlotte, a relationship would not survive without one.

Bullshit

She believed that woman for years! She swallowed all of the mood swings, the screaming, the busy schedule. She took everything without saying a word because she fucking loved him

She clenched her hands into tight fists as she realized how angry she currently was. It seems that this jerk still has an effect on her! But what was she expecting!! This man had been with her for years! How could she just move on after a few days

was another thick silence before she arrived at the shopping center where a few high end condominiums are located

will pick you up tomorrow. Daniel said before she got out of the car. Obviously, she did not answer him and just slammed the door before marching towards a nearby high-end shopping center.

Seeing her back. Daniel slammed his hand against the steering wheel before letting out a scream of frustration. He immediately dialed Charlotte's number. "Where are you now?" he asked.

"What's wrong?" Charlotte asked. "Did something happen!"

"Nothing. I just want to see you.

"I am ready for a script at home," Charlotte said.

"Then, I am coming to see you.

"Hmmm... Alright."

Soon, his car started moving. What he did not know was the fact that Sofia was watching him from afar. Seeing him gone, she beamed. She purposely ruined their day as she did not want to spend a night with him. She realized that she could not actually stand behind him for too long and she did not want to end her day with her strangling him.

So, she chose the best approach and caused some arguments so she had a reason to leave. That man must be going to see

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Charlotte now. Sofia thought. With a blooming smile, she turned around and started shopping. After a few minutes, she decided to enjoy some tea but just before she could go out of the store, she heard Josef's voice behind her.

"Madam"

Sofia halted her steps. She looked to her left and right before looking at Josef. Madam? Did he just call her Madam? "Did something happen?" she remembered telling Alexander that she would spend some money to celebrate her success. The latter was in the middle of the meeting and she knew this, so

she did not expect him to come with her or even respond to her message.
“Why are you here? What about-

“Boss is currently in the middle of an important meeting and he would like to apologize for not being able to accompany you in your shopping,” Josef said.

“Oh. I- “She was not really upset or anything? She just sent him a text, sharing what happened in the car and mocking Daniel. “It’s fine. Please tell him it’s fine.”

“He insisted on letting you use this card as an apology” Josef handed her a black metal card.

“Really?” Sofia blanked out.

“He said this is his responsibility”

Sofia sighed. She, too, was using a card without a limit, so she doesn’t actually need one. “Give me a minute. she opened her phone and immediately called him. To be honest, she did not expect him to answer as Josef already told her that he was busy, but to her surprise, he actually answered after the first ring

Hey Alexander said, his voice mellowed and warm. It was the exact opposite of the antagonistic voice that he used in the mansion. “Did you receive the card?” he asked.

“I don’t need it.

“I know.”

“Then, why did you send Josef just to give it to me?” she asked. What they have is a partnership that is not based on money. Both of them are very capable of supporting themselves; moreover, they are not actually married so letting him spend on her is a bit too awkward.

uld refuse if I call you first.”

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alexander said. “What’s mine is yours.”

Again, Sofia was rendered speechless. "Alright. I am still in the middle of a meeting. I told Josef that I will take a hundred grand in his bonus if you refuse to accept it so...

"You"

"Ah.. you are on speaker. Everyone can hear you.

Sofia was once again at a loss for words. However, before she could compose herself, the call already ended. Was that call on a loud speaker? Did he actually said that?

"I apologize for his behavior but please know that he meant no harm." Josef uttered.

"Of course..." Sofia gritted her teeth. She grabbed the card. "Tell him to come and drive me home later."

"Yes, Madam."

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The mold me that he would feine if I don't call you Madam, as you are his wife"

Right C course he would say something so crazy like that Alright. Please leave me alone Sotia said as she gestured for im leave Then she turned on her heel and started walking in the opposite directions

To be honest, she could not understand Alexander 4mtention. She found his tram of thought very weird.

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"Adam said congratulations Karina beamed before she called in the watter to make her order. "He said, he was confident that you could do n

Sita immediately recalled that Lawyer's cold expression "Right" she narrowed at Karma "Are you and him."

"Of course not" Katina was quick to say.

"I was just going to ask if you are working together on a lot of cases Sofia snorted.

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Seda asked.

that you have gotten smarter.

"And you are blushing" Sotia teased

"I am not here to talk about this"

"Then why are you here? Sofia asked.

To celebrate your success and let you pay for my food.."

Sofia chuckled

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Sofia laughed. Talking to Karina was really a breath of fresh air. "I thought you were not in Springfield?" Sofia asked.

"My flight was canceled last night

"Oh." Yesterday, Karina told her that she needed to leave as she had a flight with her boss that very same night.

"What happened to you? Karina asked

“Daniel introduced me to his mother.”

“Huh?” Karina blinked then she blinked again. “Teresa Beaumon

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“Se. I am going to guess that you did something to upset the woman?” Karina asked.

“Why do you think so?” Sofia asked. “Perhaps. I actually made the woman happy, so happy that she wanted me to immediately marry her son?”

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miered. You wanted to meet him right!”

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Jo take un home Alexander sand “I already asked someone to prepare food for all of us Mexander explied

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ving gether with ham I thought you

banna pulled Sotas hand as she whispered. Are you for real? You are really

and you forgot to tell me

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“Just started bying together? — Karma hii. The least that you could do is ask me to help yon pack. It would be nice ift -bought some sort of housewarming presen

“Ishid pack my things “Som enough. Sotta started telling her about the reason why she suddenly moved. At that time,

out of state with her boss. She did not want to cause more trouble, so she decided not to tell her. Then it became even more chaotic so she had simply tengotten about it.

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Aright Sanm nodded and walked towards the living room while Solia, Alexander, and Hugo went into Alexander's study.

oha asked the moment everyone already sat dowry

Good and bad news Winch one do you like to hear first Huge smirked

"The Bad news

"The poison inside you mother is indeed the lingering Loms 1 is currently too late to treat her. However, we are slowly looking for a cure. As long as we keep her in this state, then she would be unharmed

Sotia bit her lower lip She already expected this result

And the good news" she asked

"Your blood was intected as well, but we can still stop it. Ineed to do a full examination of your body, and then do three stages of treatment. First, we need to attack the poison, then se

clean it out from your system. That involves some meds and fluids, but nothing too fancy. Thind, well boost yo mumite system. Cave it achile pep talk make that nasty poyson doesnt think about coming back. You gotta follow the plan, stick to the meds, Like it easy fora while. No herows, just chill. We'll keep an eye on you, and if things go south, you gotta holler and tell us if you feel like something

erimental meatment, ves" Alexander chimed in.

be the first human that would receive this treatgem"

othing. For some reason, she did not feel like this was considered good news at all. So at the end of the day, she cted by the same poison just like her mother.

"Do you— Do you have any idea how they were able to give us the poison" she asked,

"Yours started probably two years ago, Hugo's lips thinned "The poison was given slowly. Since it does not have a smell or any taste, it would be hard to trace how they were able to give it to you. There are various ways. First, through fond or drinks. Someone might have slipped it in without you knowing,

Second, maybe through skin contact, like a handshake or touching contaminated stuff. Lastly, through the air, but that's less likely

"Less likely she asked. "What do you mean?"

Hugo nodded. "Turning that poison into gas, like making it float in the air, is tricky and costs a lot. Plus, it can spread everywhere, making it hard to control who gets affected. So, it's not the usual way people use this stuff. Most probably, it was through food or a sneaky touch.

"We need to find out who did this and stop them. But right now, focus on getting better. Your mom's situation is tough, but we're doing our best to figure things out. Take your meds, stay hydrated, and rest up." Hugo added

"What about Dr. Mulach? I mean... Dr. Tan?" she asked. "Is he not talking?"

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"No. He is not. Besides. Higo eyed Mexander Lbelieve he will receive some deal if he decides to help in with poisons. Tur Tan is well known m Asta for his obsession with anything poisonous. This interest, coupled with his knowledge can be a very valuable tool you understand what I mean

Sota nodded it seems that Dr Mulach attracted the attention of the government and now, he might just start working for them She took a deep breath

For some reason, the lightness that she felt earlier because of wh she did to Teresa and Daniel completely vanished.

Her chest currently felt heavy. Then she felt something hold her hand-it was Alexander's

"Stop thinking too much about it. I'm certain that Hugo will find a way to treat Mother."

Mother! She arched an eyebrow but she chose not to say another word. Instead, she simply smiled and nodded. Hugo Moore was well known for his

revolutionary medicines! She could only hope that soon, he would find something to treat

her

For now I would advise you to get rid of everything around you. Old clothes and bags, perfume, or anything that might be the source of the poison Hugo said. "Especially the ones that were gifted by your family members or your close friends?"

His words somehow made her shiver

"I will." Sofia said. "When will we start the treatment?" Sofia asked,

"As soon as possible."

"I have some things to do tomorrow but... can we do it tomorrow night?" she asked

This time. Hugo looked at Alexander before he said. "Of course. Then I will be waiting for the two of you in my office"

Sofia nodded in response. Without waiting for them to say another word, the doctor left Alexander's

The moment Sofia was left alone with Alexander, the strong facade that she had earlier immediately crumbled. Her body somehow felt weak as her hands trembled. To her surprise, she did not cry and started breaking down

"Who do you think did it?" Sofia asked. Who would dare poison her? Was it Lawrence Charlotte? Or Daniel?

Being greedy is one thing but trying to kill someone who loved and cherished them is another! It was a different type of cruelty!

Sadly, this poison is almost untraceable. Slowly, her hands balled into two tight fists as she looked at the man next to her "I will make them pay..." she gritted her teeth. She will surely make every single one of them pay!

Alexander tightened his grip on her hand.

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“You have been very secretive lately— just where are you taking me?” Sofia inquired as Daniel used his hand to cover her eyes. She could smell the salty air and hear the distant sound of seagulls.

As they walked, the echoes of footsteps surrounded her, mixed with the creaking of wooden boards beneath their feet. The air carried a hint of fish, a mix of sea breeze, and the lively hum of people going about their business.

“It’s a secret for a reason, he mused.

“I hate secrets...” she pouted. She thought she heard him laugh, but she was honestly too angry to even say another word right now. “Okay, you can open your eyes now,” Daniel said with excitement in his voice.

Sofia uncovered her eyes to a breathtaking sight. The harbor stretched out before her, filled with colorful boats bobbing on the water. The sun painted the sky in hues of orange and pink, casting a warm glow over everything.

*I thought you might enjoy a surprise boat ride. Daniel grinned, pointing to the horizon. Seagulls swooped and danced. their calls blending with the gentle lap of waves against the boat.

Sofia couldn’t help but smile. The sea breeze tousled her hair, and the faint taste of salt on her lips made her feel alive. Angry yet alive.

However, what caught her attention was naturally Charlotte’s smiling face. “Surprise!” Charlotte held both of her hands up. Soon enough, Sofia spotted a few other people on what looked like a yacht. So. Daniel took her to the harbors of Chicago so he could propose in front of their families? Sofia sneered inwardly as she beamed.

“Hey... what are you guys doing here?” She tried to look for Alexander and was a little disappointed when he was not there, Alexander had already told her about his numerous meetings today, so she already knew he was not coming. Still, a part of her wished that he was.

“Shall we?” Daniel held his hand towards her, and she accepted it with glee. Soon, the two of them boarded the yacht.

Sofia could feel the warmth of the sun on her face, and the gentle sway of the boat as they stepped onto it. The scent of

een lingered in the air, and the rhythmic slapping of water against the hull told her they were setting sail.

Lawrence said as he pulled her into a hug

What is this?" Sofia asked Daniel.

"Just a little surprise. I want to enjoy the sunset with you and our family." Daniel sounded so sweet, she wanted to puke right then and there. How could someone be this shameless? Still, she chose to endure, as all of this would soon be over.

The yacht glided through the water, leaving the harbor behind. Sofia gazed at the open sea, captivated by the endless expanse of blue. The sun dipped lower, casting a warm glow on the horizon. Seagulls trailed the yacht, their calls joining the rhythmic melody of the waves.

Everyone on board was dressed casually, wearing beach attire that reflected the carefree atmosphere. Flowing sundresses, shorts, and flip-flops added a touch of ease to the occasion. The yacht itself was simple yet elegant, with white sails billowing in the wind and a wooden deck that felt smooth beneath Sofia's feet.

Charlotte, still wearing her infectious smile, approached Sofia. Surprised, huh?" she said, giving her a playful nudge. Sofia beamed.

"How is it?" Charlotte handed her a glass of champagne, but Sofia immediately shook her head.

"Don't tell me you're..." Charlotte's eyes widened, but she immediately saw the anger on them. This time, Charlotte found it hard to mask her emotions. "Are you-

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"Why would you even say that I just wanted to be sober for my engagement

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"I have been waiting for this moment for years I don't want to miss it. I slammed her head away. Until now, she did not know how she was able to stay sane. With all the things that she just discovered and the cruelty that these people did to her, it would be logical for her to finally break. But she did not. Instead, she maintained a calm facade.

Soon enough, the music, food, and drinks started flowing. This time, Daniel chose to stay by Solia's side just simply talking about the past and the things that they have gone through since they became a couple. To Solia's surprise, Daniel actually had a lot to say. It was as if he really treasured the moments with her.

But then again, she knew all too well that these were all fake. If he truly treasured her then why hurt her? Why betray her like that?

want two kids. Daniel uttered. "One would be boring. How about you?" he asked.

"I don't know" Solia shrugged. Daniel pursed his lips, but he did not say anything to antagonize her. Instead, he nodded. "I apologize for what happened yesterday. I know I said some things

"It's alright

"No. I wanted to apologize for what happened. I was, muddle-headed I-I did not expect that Alexander would ruin the moment and cause a scene. I didn't think he would ruin everything"

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"No, Solia," Daniel said, his face solemn. "I want to let you know that I am completely going to stand behind your back no matter what."

"Now, what does that supposed to mean?" she asked,

"If you do not want children, then I will support you. I will do whatever you want Give you everything that you want. Hell, I am going to give you the world

il Lean. Last night. I realized that I could not just let Mother dictate my own marriage. I cannot just.

to the old laws and traditions to keep them happy at the cost of your emotions.”

med with unshed tears, revealing the delicate balance between holding back and letting her anger

sound sweet, but all she wanted to do right now was dap him. Yes. She wanted to slap him so

n his delusions and confront him about his cheating and greed.

el like I have ignored you in the past few months, but I have been trying to do my best to get my father’s edgment. Have been thinking about this moment for so long that all I wanted was for him to praise me before] asked you to marry me.”

“You-

“Until now, my father never did praise me. To him, I am the weaker version of Alexander, and I realized that I was fine with

that

Bullshit! Sofia wanted to curse. How could this man say such words while hiding those dark thoughts inside his head? How could he blatantly lie to her?

“What are you trying to do?” Solta asked. “You can’t cry here... everyone is... Sofia turned and noticed that everyone was indeed looking at them as if they were watching a show. The moment Sofia turned towards Daniel, he was already on his knees, a large diamond ring in his hand.

“Sofia Lockhart, will you marry me?”

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Dalled his eye. Obviously he is not planning to tell his mother that he does not care about this. All he cared about were those stares.

“Did she agree to sign a prenup?” Teresa asked.

“I stated that we do not sign one. Daniel met his mother's eyes; it is me who refused to sign.” He added.

When Soha heard that Daniel was cheating on her with Charlotte, she immediately thought that Alexander was simply trying to cause more trouble for his brother.

Sofia knew that for some reason, Alexander never seemed to like Daniel and would even constantly disrespect him in meetings. This would cause outbursts from Daniel as he would start thinking that he was inferior to his brother.

Seeing Daniel's frustration made Sofia wonder if she would give her inheritance to Daniel and help him out. Increasing his shares is going to change his status inside the Beaumont Family.

Thinking back, Sofia was incredibly lucky that her grandfather would not give her access to her inheritance until she turned 26 or she would have long given Daniel everything.

“Is it real?” Sofia asked Alexander, who was examining his ring.

“It should be.”

“Do you think it's going to be expensive when I sell it?” Sofia asked.

“I don't know.” Alexander shrugged and handed her back the ring. Daniel actually wanted to sleep in her new place tonight, but Sofia declined and told him that she needed to introduce him to her grandmother first.

Once her grandmother knew that Sofia was already engaged, then things would change between them; and perhaps, her grandmother would even help him inside the Beaumont Empire.

Just as Sofia expected, this completely changed Daniel's mood. It seems that the latter was very excited to meet her grandmother, perhaps even more excited than his very own wedding.

"You really are something. Alexander said as he handed her a glass of champagne.

"What?" she snorted.

"You actually posted that you accepted his proposal despite already being married. I believe you should be more than that you married a very understanding husband." Alexander entered as he sat beside her on the couch;

Again, Sofia snorted To add fuel to the upcoming bomb that she is going to release tomorrow, she already posted on her social that she is engaged to Mr. Beaumont Even Charlotte and a few of her executives publicly congratulated her

"I said, Mr. Beaumont I don't remember saying it was Daniel, Sofia couldn't help but chuckle before it slowly took a sip of her champagne. As she did, her gaze locked with Alexander I don't know what those people are king assuming it was the younger one when I married the older one, Sofia smirked.

"You silly woman..

"This silly woman is your wife, sir." Sofia smiled as she took another sip of champagne. Then she raised her glass and said. "Happy engagement to me.

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Soha awoke to another headache. She clutched her head, grimacing Dann hangover" she thought Slowly, she turned toward the man sleeping next to her

"Hey, she uttered. "Hey-she nudged him. "It's Monday." Why is this man here" She expected him to be gone by moment she woke up. Then she realized something. It's Monday

Today is the day!

She immediately grabbed her phone from the nightstand but realized that it was already dead. "Hey, wake up," she said as she got out of bed to find her charger. It must be because of the calls, right?

plugging in her phone, she ran to her bag to grab her tablet, and as expected, there were already missed calls and some. However, this was not what she wanted to see. She quickly browsed the entertainment section and found what she was looking for

“Heiress Heartbreak LH Group Scion Sofia’s Fiancé Daniel Beaumont Caught in Steamy Affair with Caroline, Her Step-

“BEAUMONT Empire Shaken as Daniel Beaumont’s Scandalous Affair with Caroline Exposed on the Heels of His Engagement to Sofia!”

“LH Group’s Love Triangle Unveiled: Sofia’s Fiancé Daniel Beaumont Caught Cheating with Caroline. AKA Charlotte Lockhart, the Rising Star

“Sofia’s Shocking Betrayal: BEAUMONT Empire’s Daniel Caught in a Scandalous Tryst with Step-Sister Caroline!”

“LH Group Scion’s Nightmare: Sofia’s Fiance Daniel Beaumont Embroiled in a Scandalous Affair with Rising Star Caroline!”

“BEAUMONT Empire Rocked by Scandal: Sofia’s Fiance Daniel’s Steamy Affair with Step-Sister Caroline Unearthed!”

“Love, Lies, and LH Group: Sofia’s Fiancé Daniel Beaumont Exposed in a Shocking Affair with Rising Star Caroline Locke

“Sofia’s Engagement Announcement Turns Sour: Daniel Beaumont’s Secret Romance with Step-Sister Caroline Revealed!”

“Scandal Hits the High Society: LH Group Heiress Sofia Devastated as Fiancé Daniel’s Affair with Caroline Unveiled!”

“BEAUMONT Empire in Crisis: Sofia’s Fiance Daniel’s Cheating Scandal with Caroline, aka Charlotte Lockhart, Sparks Controversy!”

Sofia beamed as she read the news. Her hands trembled as tears slowly fell onto her cheeks. She did not need to check the articles, as she already knew what was in there. After all, she was the one who exposed the affair to the media.

Last night, she immediately took a picture of her engagement ring and asked Miss Amores to make a post about her engagement. This was something that

Daniel did not expect, but Sofia just made it look like she was so happy and excited to announce to the world that she already belonged to him. In the end, Daniel was not able to stop her.

Sofia turned the tablet off. She and Karina were the ones who sent those images and other proof. Sofia took a shaky breath, trying to steady herself. She had thought exposing the affair would be empowering, a way to reclaim control, but the reality

was far from that.

It was as if the world around her had crumbled, leaving her standing in the wreckage of her own emotions. Relief, sadness, anger, and fury mingled inside her like flowing lava ready to devour her at any given moment.

She already knew that this would be the outcome of her actions, so she easily calmed herself down. This is just the beginning, she thought as her eyes landed on her phone not too far away.

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However, just as she was about to pick it up and open it a hand grabbed her wrist. She looked up and found Alexander not too far away from her

Out of nowhere, he pulled her into his arms

Sofia's tears blurred the room as she looked up at Alexander. His hand on her wrist felt like an anchor, grounding her amid emotional chaos. She didn't want him to see her like this, vulnerable and shattered, but there was a strange comfort in the warmth of his touch.

She could feel his steady heartbeat as he pulled her into his arms, the warmth enveloping her like a protective shield. It was a safe haven in the middle of the storm inside her, a place where she could let go of the facade she had carefully built. Sofia's trembling breaths gradually found solace in the steadiness of Alexander's presence.

“Didn’t I tell you not to cry from another man, again?” His warm and mellowed voice echoed in her ears, breaking through the silence. Despite the scolding, there was an understanding tone, a softness that eased the sharp edges of her pain.

Sofia pursed her lips, wanting to respond but finding herself speechless. Words seemed inadequate at that moment.

ht of Alexander, sensing her struggle, didn’t press further. Instead, he held her close, allowing her to lean on him as the weight of her emotions crumbled.

In his arms. Sofia felt a strange mixture of gratitude and vulnerability. She hated that he had witnessed her tears, yet there was an undeniable comfort in the way he offered silent support.

Sofia did not know how long she cried as she just let all of her emotions out. Finally, she thought inwardly.

Sofia had been waiting. She had been hiding her pain for the perfect time. She thought about seeing the two tangled in bed. and the only thing that she could think of was letting them suffer in the worst possible way. She had the means to do everything in one go, but she wanted to scorch the earth.

She wanted to make it big and bold. She wanted to take away something that they liked the most and watch them suffer. Slowly, she gathered the evidence that she had against them. She worked with paparazzi, Karina, and Alexander just for this finale.

She waited for Daniel to make this proposal. Then she accepted it and immediately let the world know about it..

On the very next day, she released all the evidence that she had against them.

And just as she expected, the media immediately turned to attack Charlotte. Sofia already timed the release of some paid “keyboard’ warrior that will analyze what happened in the past.

They will soon realize that it was Charlotte who wanted to drag Sofia down. They would soon realize that it was Charlotte who would create some misunderstanding, making her fans bully Sofia and then immediately apologize, making herself look like the victim.

By now, the news already reached the ears of Daniel's father-the very same father who never praised Daniel for his hard work.

"Don't answer it," Alexander's voice echoed as her phone started vibrating once again.

"That's-" Sofia looked at the caller ID. It was Lawrence.

"Let me-"

"What?" Before Sofia could say another word, Alexander already answered the phone. Luckily, he pressed the loudspeaker button, giving Sofia access to what Lawrence was saying.

"Sofia, where are you? Have you seen the news? I will send Min to get you. You need to come to the mansion. There is no need to believe what was on the news. I know that you knew Charlotte enough to understand that she will never betray you

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"Did she answer your call?" Charlotte asked her father as she dialed Sofia's number again. In response, Lawrence frowned, his face contorting into an ugly scowl.

"If you listened to me, this would not have happened."

"Father, is this really the time to blame me?" Charlotte asked

Lawrence glared at her. He warned Charlotte about the repercussions of her relationship with Daniel, but she never listened! "It must be Eulanda."

"Her grandmother? Charlotte asked.

"The timing is just perfect. She moved, and now something like this happened. Isn't it too obvious that this was Eulanda's doing?"

Charlotte frowned. She never liked that old woman "Do you think this has something to do with her inheritance?"

“Possible. Lawrence was now calling people in the media industry to try and remove those articles. There is nothing that money cannot buy, so it was pretty easy for Lawrence to talk to some of the executives of those companies and offer them a huge amount of money

However: there are still some who did not even answer his call’ He gritted his teeth as he thought about the effects of what just happened to Charlotte on Lawrence’s credibility

To Lawrence, this was all Eulanda’s doing. That woman must have been waiting for this day to come “That woman!” he hissed. If he was right, then Sofia should have already known about this issue even before the proposal! Yet, she accepted the

proposal and even posted about it online.

Because of that, many people are now calling Charlotte or Caroline Locke a homewrecker? Surely, this would affect the Shareholders opinions of Charlotte’s father!

While Lawrence was trying to reach out to some of his friends in the industry. Charlotte was busy calling Daniel over and over again. However, Daniel seemed to have forgotten his promise to always answer her calls and had been ignoring her since the scandal appeared online.

“Miss Harper, Charlotte’s PA called out.

“What?” she hissed in response.

“Miss Johnson has been-*

“Do not answer it! Tell her I will fix everything!” Charlotte barked.

“But Miss, she-

“I said, do not answer it. Tell her I am busy or something and Miss Charlotte called out Lawrence’s secretary. Tell the guards not to tell anyone inside LH GROUP” When the first news erupted, she quickly came to see her father.

At first, she was confident that her father could remove the news online before it spread. Sadly, she was wrong.

After the first news, the second news followed, and then there was a third and a fourth. At this time, Charlotte does not know how many articles had been published online about her cheating scandal:

“Tsk!” Why is Daniel not answering her calls? Was he trying to explain to Sofia? The images are already clear. They were kissing and holding each other’s hands. Unless Sofia is a fool, then there is no way for her to believe Daniel’s words unless

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Yes, Sofia had also belted her blatant lies in the press. She abuses indulgence Charlotte with everything. She even damaged her relation with her grandmother just for Charmé alone.

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"Dan" Charlotte cursed Do you think I am about their money

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scared of those people canceling endorsements? Do they truly think I cared

Leave me alone. I will fire you next time I see your face!"

Harper immedunely paled. However, the was already so used to Charlottes way of treating her, so she was not that scared anymore So. Harper just calmly left the office

"This is why I told you to avoid the show business industry." Lawrence said after Harper left. "One mistake and now everyone will call you a mistress"

"Please Father, can we not talk about this now! Charlotte sat back down slumping hack onto the couch. Two endorsements do not actually matter. She could still sing and-

The thought of singing only made her angry. Sofa refused to write any songs for her, and Charlotte doubted that the woman would even write another song for her.

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When her father did not answer her, she got up “Lam leaving

Min. Lawrence immediately called his assistant. “Ask someone to drive her
back to the mansion

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take care of you after the scandal exploded

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“That man should be sitting in his mother’s room, whining If he was not with
his mother, then he should be with Sofia or attempting to find her. Do not
delude yourself into thinking that you matter to him Do-

Charlotte gritted her teeth as she listened to her father’s words Bower, she
chose to ignore most of it. She clencheither hands into tight fists Her father’s
words sounded reasonable, but she found it very hard to accept it. Yes. Right
now, she was not Daniel’s priority.

“I need to go to my agency Charlotte said.

“You are going to the

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felt the news disappear on its own.”

Charlotte said firmly as she met her father’s eyes.

and the current position that you are in, Lawrence approached his daughter. You are now There is no fixing this. All you can do is disappear and hope that Dantel will marry you.”

AN ONLY STAY AT HOME! Lawrence bellowed.

cancel all your engagements and pay the fee. Then you can hope that a decent family will accept you or I can just send to Spain or anywhere in Europe where you will start a new life away from everyone che

Disbelief flashed in Charlotte’s eyes. Father this is

“That was not me asking for your permission That was me. Giving you an order.”

Charlotte opened her mouth and attempted to say a word but out of nowhere, two large bodyguards walked inside her father’s office. Her eyes turned so wide as realization sank inside her brain

“Father, what are you doing?” Charlotte asked as she took a step back. “What do you think you’re doing?”

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Daniel frowned, but he uid nothing Instead, he looked at his father suiting behind his table

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"Nothing Danel uttered

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couldn't brag to her comrade of friend

arian. Teresa always believed that it was their job to treat and serve their man well. The reason why he hated her she wanted to till work after the marriage.

Daniel sighed and ran a hand through his hair feeling the weight of the situation. His mother's expectations were suffering, but he knew how to navigate them. Took care, handle it I'll talk to her, and I'll make things right he assured her, trying to ease

Teresa Beaumont raised her arms, glaring at Daniel with a frown "You better. I won't tolerate any scandal tarnishing my family name I had high hopes for you, Daniel, and this mess is not what I envisioned

Daniel nodded, avoiding eye contact with his mother as he thought about how to salvage the situation. Teresa, on the other hand, continued her tirade, expressing her disdain for Sofia while paradoxically hoping she would become part of the family

Then she started cursing Charlotte I don't know what you see in that woman. However, while Sofia was too independent, too focused on her career, her status alone is very suitable for this family. Teresa entered. Then she added. "Meanwhile that starlet Charlotte Aman needs a woman who knows her place, and who can enhance his status. Charlotte doesn't fit that mold, Teresa remarked, her voice dripping with disapproval "Given the chance, Sofia is more suitable for our family than

"However, you should have just dumped her since you actually wanted her sister! Do you truly want to sound like a fool to everyone? A man who wanted a cake and eat it too. Teresa entered. Accomplished or not, Sofia needed to understand her priorities. A woman's duty is to support her husband, not overshadow him

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for Daniel, for a moment in pain

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monted. thue hor wache angry. For some reason, a part of him already expected this and that

-That says a lot about the land of relationships that he had with tum

"Where do you think your're going Teresa immediately turnerer attention to her son

"Away"

"What

Tam going to see Sofia and fix it, Daniel said as he turned off his picor Charlotte had been trying to call him nomtop

did not want to talk to her. He was already tired as he just arrived from a business trip but instead of sleeping, he had to face a vandal like the He gritted his teeth and opened his work phone

This time, he dialed Alexander's number. As much as he dislikes his brother, only Alexander can help him now

After a few rings, Alexander finally answered. "Do you need something?" a rather gruff voice echoed on the other line. Daniel already knew that Alexander and Josef were not at work today. Since he didn't know Alexander's schedule, he assumed that he was somewhere traveling

"I need your help with something"

"About what?"

"I need you to find my fiance's location" Daniel sighed. "I need to talk to her in person."

"Was it because of your scandal?" his tone suddenly changed.

"So you have seen it"

"Everyone had seen it Alexander chuckled.

"Then you already know how much I need to talk to Solia"

"Hmmm... Alexander let out another chuckle. "I do."

"Please ask Josef to find her and send me her location."

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Alexander und before he ended the call without waiting for his response. Daniel could only grit his teeth as he stand at his phone

After getting stude his car. I still took a keypad phone that was hidden under the driver’s seat He checked the messages and just as he expected, there were already some telling him to call

Without wasting he quickly dialed the number. “I need your help. Daniel said as the man on the other line answered. “I

lotte to leave this country, for a while at least.”

a low chuckle on the other line. So now, after you have eaten your fill you would abandon my daughter?”

ther that or Sofia will never forgive me,” Daniel said as he thought about the fact that Lawrence would do everything just to obtain Sofa’s wealth. That man had been working with him since he discovered his relationship with Charlotte. In fact, he had been actively scheming to make Sofia marry Daniel as soon as possible.

Lawrence knew that for Sofia to be able to obtain her inheritance, she needed to be married at the time of her birthday. This has been kept secret by both Sofa and her mother, but Eunice once told Lawrence about this a long time ago.

This was the reason why Lawrence allowed Daniel to be with Charlotte as he did not want to disrupt the peaceful life that Sofia had.

A/N: Deepfake: Using AI or artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to manipulate visual content or images. This is usually done on videos but it can be applied to photos as well.