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However, neither Mark nor Clara had shown up after two nights of waiting.

The whole Clay family had been scared out of their wits. The moment. the sun rose, Bond immediately called Clara.

Liam had told him that all of Mark's schedles were planned by his mentee, Clara, which was why everyone had to go through her.

"Oh, Mr. Bond."

Bond had rattled on and on before Clara finally knew who he was.

She didn't even sit up. She remained lying on her bed as she asked lazily, "Are you willing to tell us the truth, then? My mentor sends. most ghosts to the afterlife. He only really exorcises them if they're really vicious. If we want to send her to the afterlife, we have to know why she isn't willing to leave in the first place. We have to know why she'd rather terrorize your family.

"You reap what you sow, I guess. You have to tell us the truth for my mentor to be able to negotiate with the bridesmaid. If we can do that, you guys have to do whatever she asks in order to help her leave." ww. $\mathbb{N}_e vel(w) \hat{O} \check{R} \mathcal{M} . \mathcal{C}(o)m$

Bond retorted, "Ms. Fowler, that spirit is evil enough to hurt people. Why do you want to send her to

the afterlife? Just exorcise her and send her to the pits of hell! Don't even give her the chance to roam this earth."

Clara held her anger in as she said, "Everything happens for a reason. You guys know very well what you did to deserve all that and cause her to lose her life. After doing that to a poor girl, you should know there's no way we can exorcise her as cruelly as you asked.

"My mentor is one of the most well–known exorcists in Donford City.

If other people in the industry find out that my mentor wasn't willing to help with your case, you can bet that no one else will have the guts. to take it. She's going to stick to you until you're all sick and drained, and probably until your death. What she really wants is for all of you to die with her."

She was about to hang up after that.

Bond hurriedly spoke up, "Ms. Fowler, please don't hang up. We'll tell you that we did do something we shouldn't have, but it was just a joke! We didn't know she wouldn't take the ioke and end up like that. No one was happy when that happened to ..er, and my wedding was also ruined. Maddison and I haven't been able to spend a proper day as husband and wife yet.

"We're not doing well either. What does she want? A better grave? A flashier casket? Does she want to be buried with jewelry or something? We can do all of that. We can pay to have rituals that will ensure she can go to heaven, too. Please help us, Ms. Fowler. We'll go insane if this keeps up for much longer."

Most importantly, the ghost was tied to them. None of their relatives or friends dared to take them in because they didn't want to be bothered by the ghost.

Some hotels even refused to let them stay. After all, they didn't want to get on the bad side of a ghost, either.

Humans were visible, but barely anyone could see ghosts. Who knew what sort of hijinks the ghost could get up to while no one was watching?

Human beings had an innate fear of the unknown and everything that wasn't within their control.

"Ms. Fowler, we're even willing to pay more. Please save us," Bond continued to beg over the

After a long pause, Clara finally said, "Okay. Since Liam introduced

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you guys to us, then my mentor and I will make another visit tonight. It doesn't matter if you guys don't want to tell us the truth. When the ghost comes back at night, she'll tell us everything that happened that day."

Clara hung up after that.

Bond's face was as pale as a sheet.

When he thought about the fact that the ghost would appear again. that night, he was so scared he couldn't stop trembling. ww.noVê $l \otimes Orm.com$

Their family had been shunned and pointed fingers at after someone died at Bond and Maddison's wedding.

They never thought someone would actually lose their life that day. $www.m0(v)(e)\mathcal{L}w@\mathcal{R}M.cOm$

It had been so long since it happened. New things happened every

day, and the people who had once kept up-to-date with the news about their wedding no longer paid attention. The Clay family thought they could finally go back to living a normal life, but none of them expected a ghost to start haunting them.

If they hadn't seen her actual apparition last night, Bond would have. thought all of the people they consulted before were lying. He thought it was just out of guilt for what happened that day.

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