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Ruby's wails grew louder as she cried out, "Oh, heavens, send at thunderbolt to strike this disrespectful daughter-in-law of mine down!"

Clara looked up at the sky, which was clear and bright.  $www.no \oslash \mathcal{El} w \odot \mathcal{Pm}.com$ 

When she was still at Yohan's house, she cursed the heavens, and soon after, there was a thunderstorm with a fleeting rain.

By the time she stepped outside, the rain had stopped. The sun came out, and the rain was no longer a concern. W@w.nove{Wor(m).cOM

"Alright, Ruby, stop arguing with Bailey here. You're only making a spectacle for everyone," Liam said, trying to calm her down.

Meanwhile, Allen was attempting to soothe Bailey.

"Look at how nice my son and daughter-in-law are! I'd be better off dead if they were treating me this way! I should just throw myself against a wall and end this miserable life! Noel, why didn't you take. me with you? You left me here to be tormented by your son and daughter-in-law!"

Ruby wept uncontrollably, tears streaming down her face like a broken string of pearls.

As she grew older, with her daughter far away and Allen and Bailey ignoring her, she genuinely feared that her death would go unnoticed.

She then pushed Liam away and cried out, "I'll crash my head against the wall here so everyone will know you're the one who drove me to

## this!"

Ruby actually charged toward a wall, intending to throw herself against it.

"Ruby!" Liam rushed forward to stop her, preventing her from harming

herself.  $\hat{W} \otimes W.\tilde{n} Ov \mathbb{E} lwor \mathcal{M}.c(\circ)m$ 

Seeing someone trying to restrain her only fueled her determination.

Bailey shouted, "Uncle Liam, let her be! If she kills herself, I'll celebrate right away! If you want to die, crash into the wall now. If it doesn't work the first time, try again. Or better yet, grab a knife from inside and slit your throat, or maybe jump off a building."

"Enough, Bailey," Katrina intervened.

She knew Ruby didn't want to die. It was just a common tactic she

used.

Neighbors were watching the drama unfold with popcorn in hand. Not a single person tried to stop Ruby.

"Did you hear what that bitch just said? She wants me dead!" Ruby

cried out.

"Yes, I wish you would die soon. The sooner you're gone, the sooner you'll pay for my son's life!"

Bailey constantly implied that her eldest son, who died young, was killed by Ruby.

Whenever she brought it up, the way she looked at Ruby made it clear she wanted to tear her apart. The hatred was so intense that even the

blind could sense it. It was unmistakable.  $\mathcal{W}$ ww. $n\mathbf{O}v\mathbb{E}$ lw $\mathbb{O}\mathbb{R}$ m. $\mathbf{c}o$ (m)

Clara knew that there was a reason for Allen and Bailey's disrespect. Ruby must have done something to break their hearts.

From Katrina's earlier comments, she had learned that Ruby was a compulsive gambler. Her monthly pension of 300 dollars was never enough to cover her losses. Anyone who gave her money would see it gambled away.

Clara also suspected that Ruby's gambling had something to do with the early death of her eldest grandson at three years old.

When Bailey was yelling at Ruby, she mentioned that Ruby had taken the little boy out but failed to watch over him, leading to his tragic

death.

After a long silence, Ruby finally said, "Louie is already dead. Do you think I'm not heartbroken? He was my grandson-my first grandson. I loved him too. His death was hard on me as well."