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Chapter 14

Chapter 14 You ... What did you do ? Why did you rip my mommys drawing? That was made by my mommy Serenas voice cracked , her throat tight with emotion .

She had been holding back for so long , but now , the dam of her frustration and hurt was ... rally breaking .

Stella mixed her chin , an air of superiority draped over her like a cloak .

Her eyes ... icked over Serena with disdain , her lips curling into a sneer .

It was just a stupid drawing .

Whats the big deal ? Your moms the one who drew it , right ? So what ? Youre a bad kid , and your mom is a bad person a really bad person .

Stellas mind raced with accusations .

That drawing must have been a pathetic attempt by that brats family to get close to Sonny .

They probably bawed it on a photo of him , using it for her to warm their way in .

Theyre all bad people .

Just like that kid . Youre the bad one Serenas voice was high pitched with rage . Youre the bad , bad person .

You cant say anything about my mom .

Her small face ... ushed red and her eyes welled up as the ... ood of emotions ... nally spilled over .

With a burst of energy , she charged at Stella , throwing her small body into the girls chest with all the strength she had Stella wasnt prepared , not expecting such strength from a little kid like Serena .

Her eyes widened in shock as Serenas tiny body knocked her o balance .

She fell to the ground with a loud thud , her palm scraping against the rough pavement .

A sharp , searing pain shot up her arm , and she cried out , her voice raw with pain .

Sonny , it hurts .

My hand ... its bleeding Stella Grayson rushed to her side , his face twisted with worry .

His protective instincts ... ared as he glared at Serena , his expression darkening .

Get away from Stella .

Dont touch her Without a second thought , Grayson shoved Serena hard , knocking her o balance .

She stumbled backward , her feet scrambling for purchase .

Her hands shot out to catch herself , but she almost crashed to the ground again .

Sonny , please .

Youre my brother Serenas words tumbled out in desperation , her voine barely above a whisper .

Graysons anger exploded .

His face twisted with fury as he roared , Ive told you a hundred times , Im not your brother .

I dont want a brat like you as my sister .

Stella is like family to me and you hurt her .

Yo Youre a bad seed , so just get out of here .

Stellas sobs pierced the air , the sound raw and agonizing , and Graysons heart clenched in pain .

He reached out to comfort her , but his anger was too much to ignore Seeing Serena step forward again , he shoved her even harder , his hands pushing her away with relentless force .

Leave .

Now , if you dont , ill have my dad throw you out Grayson shouted , his eyes ashing with determination .

Serena stood frozen , her heart breaking at his words .

It was her who pushed me ... nd , and my hand is hurt too .

It hurts just as much as hers .

Why doesnt he care about me ? Why doesnt he understand ? My moms drawing ... She ripped it up and called my mom a bad person Tears welled up in her eyes , hot and relentless .

The tears fell one by one , each drop heavier than the last .

The injustice , the hurt , and the rejection all piled up in her chest until it felt like she couldnt breathe ; I dont want you as my brother anymore , Serena cried , her voice thick with sorrow .

I dont need you in my life .

Her chest heaving with the intensity of her emotions , she looked up at Grayson with tear streaked cheeks .

The pain was unbearable , a weight she couldnt shake .

The moment felt endless , cach breath a struggle , but when Grayson reached for her again , she couldnt stand it anymore .

With the last ounce of her strength , Serena raised her hand , striking back in de ance The bourdoign of Vanderbilt Group was so crating with tension , the air thick with unspoken words and palpable stress .

The usually crisp , professional environment now felt heavy , as if the walls themselves were holding their breath The quarterly shareholder meeting was underway , but the mood was anything but routine .

Every face in the room seemned taut eyes ickering between their papers , yet all minds were on the nun sitting at the head of the table .

Dominick , tall and imposing , sat with an air of unyielding authority .

His broad shoulders and stern gaze made it clear that he commanded the room no one dared to break his focus .

His lips were pressed tightly together , his brow furrowed , the lines of displeasure etched deep into his features .

It wasnt just a look , it 10 it was a silent 436 PM c d Chapter 14 warning that nothing would be tolerated , especially not here , not today Mr.

Hale , whats going on with Mr .

Vanderbilt one of the shareholders murmured , casting a sideways glance at Julian Dominick was the powerhouse behind Vanderbilt Group his decisions shaped the company very future .

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Right now , they stood on the edge of a crucial partnership with the government on a patent development project . One mistake , one wrong move , and everything could crumble .

Julians voice cut through the tension like a knife .

Mr.

Vanderbilt is ... ne .

Please dont worry , he said , his tone smooth , almost a ... ortless , But the moment he spoke , he had already spotted something that made his chest tighten .

From Julians vantage point , he saw Dominicks ... ngers hovering over his phone , the screen illuminated by the WhatsApp interface .

Dominicks hand , large and poised , trembled slightly as his ... ngertips hovered over the name Paisley .

He had been staring at it for far too long , the unspoken words on the other side of the screen weighing heavily on him .

Julian was about to shift the conversation , to distract the shareholder with a well timed remark , when his phone vibrated .

Looking at the caller ID .

his pulse spiked .

It was the school .

He swiped to answer , only to hear the frantic voice on the other end inform him that Grayson and Stella had been attacked on campus ,