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Chapter 91

Kenneth took Cassandra back to Whitecrane Hall.

"Dr. Quirke, since you know Cassie, do you know what she likes?"

Kenneth thought he did not know Cassandra enough, so he wanted to learn more from her friends.

Cassandra thought, "What?"

Cassandra was a little confused. She wondered why Kenneth wanted to ask about her.

She was worried that it was not what she thought.

"Cassie?" Cassandra pretended that she did not who Kenneth was asking about.

"Cassandra."

Cassandra was quiet.

She thought, 'It's really me. What's going on?'

"Why did Mr. Zelinski ask about Cassie?" Cassandra asked indifferently as if it was none of her business.

"She's a very important person to me, although she forgot about me... Kenneth blurted.

out.

He wondered why he would confide it to a stranger.

Although Kenneth was a little frustrated, he did not salvage it. "Dr. Quirke, I hope you can keep it secret."

Cassandra did not say anything.

She wondered, 'Mr. Zelinski said he knew me. When did this happen? Why didn't I know I had amnesia? I really don't remember at all. Why is that? When did we meet?

Why

cheid I feel like Mr. Zelinski missed that time so much? No way. I must let Jeremiah

it out.'

"Don't worry. I won't tell Cassie anything, but I don't know what she really likes. Mr. Zelinski, you have to ask her about it!"

Cassandra could not tell Kenneth what she liked anyway.

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This was ridiculous!

Kenneth did not say anything.

"Mr. Zelinski, thank you for sending me back. If there's nothing else, I'll get out of the car first." Cassandra unfastened her seat belt. "By the way, if those living in the Zelinski manor still want to find you, just say that there is nothing you can do. The miracle. doctor doesn't want to heal the Zelinski family.

Cassandra thought, Just let me take the blame. Who else can touch me?"

"Thank you for thinking about me, Dr. Quirke."

"You don't have to thank me!"

Cassandra went back to her room, took off the disguised clothes, and put on the T-shirt and a pair of har em pants that she wore in the morning, looking like an unemployed

erson.

"You're back?" Jeremiah saw Elaine. He thought it was rare.

"Yes. I ended the treatment early."

Jeremiah got it all at once!

He thought, 'Who are they? How dare they offend her so much?"

"Do you need to clean up?"

"What do you think?" Cassandra thought this kind of question was bulls hit.

"By the way, please help me check whether Kenneth has been to Rootland Village within ten years."

Cassandra was sure that she had never met anyone outside the village before Blossom's incident. She knew Jeremiah during the period when Blossom had the incident.

Moreover, when Blossom died, Cassandra had never dealt with anyone else during the time she went abroad!

At that time, she only wanted to learn what she had mastered as soon as possible and she did not want to make any friends. Hence, it was impossible for her to know Kenneth abroad.

Then there was only Rootland Village!

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Cassandra also wanted to know where she had met Kenneth.

Jeremiah was stunned. "Why do you want to investigate him?"

"It's nothing. Please just help me check it out."

Cassandra was lazy to do it herself.

Jeremiah was at a loss for words.

Just as they were about to say something more, Hugo came out.

"Ms. Yates, the school has asked you to return to the school to take a graduation photo. Do you need to go back?"

It was less than a week before SAT. Hugo thought it was a waste of time to take a graduation photo shoot at this time.

Cassandra thought for a while and said, "Go."

When they arrived at school in the afternoon, everyone was present, including Christine who had been grounded by Benjamin and Miranda.

"Christy, are you okay? I wanted to visit you last time, but your parents didn't let me go," Yulissa whispered in grievance..

What Yulissa meant was Christine's family was so disgusting because she cared about Christine so much and thought of Christine as a friend but Benjamin and Miranda shut her out.

Unexpectedly, Christine was not as enthusiastic as usual. Instead, she withdrew her hand coldly and looked at the blackboard. "Oh, yeah? That may be because I'm studying, so my parents don't want me to be disturbed by an outsider."

Yulissa was unhappy when she heard that. She thought, 'Outsider?"

"Christy, what are you talking about? Aren't we best friends? How can we be outsiders?"

Yulissa was very uncomfortable and secretly blamed Christine for being crazy and ignoring her!

"For people other than my family, they are all outsiders."

Christine might have been educated by Benjamin and Miranda during this period of time, and Yulissa's recent activity on Twitter made Christine completely understand

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what kind of person Yulissa was!

In addition to taking a graduation photo today, the most important thing Christine wanted to do was to apologize to Cassandra!

As soon as Cassandra entered the door, she attracted a lot of attention. She felt uncomfortable being stared at by the people!

"Cassandra!" Christine stopped her.

Cassandra thought, 'Is she going to pick a fight? Didn't her parents say they would discipline her?

Christine held a small gift box in her hand. "I'm sorry. I listened to Yulissa back then and thought you always bullied her. As her best friend, I always wanted to bully you to avenge her. However, after what happened during this period of time. I feel like a complete fool, so I really want to apologize to you again. When I heard that we were coming back to take the graduation photo, I did this myself. I hope you can accept it!"

Christine handed the delicately wrapped box of cookies to Cassandra!

Cassandra was stunned and said coldly, "Why do you think I will forgive you as long as you apologize?"

On the contrary, Christine shook her head and smiled. "I didn't think so. I just hope you can forgive me. I don't want you to let go of what happened before because of my words. I never thought of this. I would slowly make it up to you later."

Now that Christine decided to apologize and make up for it, she would do what she said!

Yulissa was shocked by Christine's action!

She thought, "Isn't she slapping me in the face?"

Everyone knew her best friend was Christine.

But now, Christine ignored Yulissa's thoughts and apologized to Cassandra!

Yulissa felt very embarrassed!

"Cassandra, Christy has apologized for what happened before. Please forgive her."

No one could beat Yulissa when it came to shamelessness and having a sense of

presence!

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"Yulissa, don't go against Cassic. Who do

you think you are?"

Cassandra did not intend to accept the gift, but when she heard Jeremiah say that, she changed her mind!

Then, Cassandra took the little gift from Christine. "Don't think I will forgive you. I hope you succeed in the next four years in university."

Cassandra did not forgive Christine now. She just wanted to make Yulissa angry.

"Okay, don't worry. I will try my best!"

Christine returned to her seat happily!

"By the way, Yulissa, you and Frederick's second court session should be decided, right?"

June 10 was the second court session.

There was such a long interval because the parties had to take part in SAT. The court considered that both parties had to take part in SAT, so the court postponed the time. The court could not affect the mood of the examinees before SAT!

During the graduation photo shoot in the afternoon, Christine approached Cassandra with great enthusiasm.

"Yulissa, can I stand with you?"

She preferred Cassandra, who openly expressed her emotions, over Yulissa's hypocritical and affected demeanor.

Deep in thought, Christine reflected, Fortunately, Mom made me turn around in time. If I hadn't seen through Yulissa's true colors, I might have been unwittingly used as a pawn in the future.

Cassandra, caught off guard by this unexpected response, was taken aback. "You don't have to be so enthusiastic, she thought.

Some wounds, once inflicted, endure a lifetime, making forgiveness a challenging endeavor.

Nonetheless, Cassandra found it difficult to resist the genuine enthusiasm of others.

"I..." Christine's words were abruptly cut off by Yulissa.

"Christy, can I stand with you? Let's take a graduation photo together."

Yulissa walked up to Christine with a pitiful expression, cliciting sympathy from the male classmates.

To them, every girl is susceptible to making mistakes, especially someone as beautiful and gentle as Yulissa. While any mistake is deemed forgivable, the question remains. Why did those girls have to be so assertive?

In her thoughts, Yulissa considered, 'Christine

don't believe she would end our friendship Duldn't possibly reject me in public. I

just like that!

"I already have someone next to me. You can stand with the other classmates," Christine replied.

'She turned me down! What's happening? Does Christine truly value her friendship. with Cassandra to this extent? Why?' Yulissa pondered silently.

She was disheartened by the rejection, and called out to Christine, "Christy..."

"I'll just stand behind you, Cassandra, and won't disturb you," Christine remarked.

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Internally, she contemplated, 'Anyway, I'll stand a bit taller behind, so height won't be an issue.

She was eager to mend her friendship with Cassandra and make it up to her.

Cassandra said in a casual tone, "Suit yourself."

Soon after taking the graduation photos, they returned to the classroom. As Cassandra was getting ready to go home, so was Christine.

Theresa had assured Cassandra that Christine would not show up before SAT. This time, an exception was made for the graduation photos, as Theresa believed Christine genuinely wanted to apologize to Cassandra.

A genuinely remorseful person deserved forgiveness.

Fortunately, Christine hadn't descended into deeper misconduct and had avoided committing more egregious acts.

Otherwise, redemption might have been impossible.

She held the belief that in time, Cassandra's kind nature would lead to forgiveness.

However, just as she was about to depart, someone obstructed her path.

Yulissa feigned concern and said, "Christy, how's your review at home? Do you want to come back to school these last few days? Let's make a final push together."

Yulissa spoke with apparent sincerity, aiming to sway Christine's decision.

Aware that Cassandra wouldn't return, she saw an opportunity to influence Christine during those days.

'Trying to cozy up to Cassandra? No chance!' Yulissa brooded inwardly.

"Yeah, Christine and Cassandra, you two are so out of touch. We're about to graduate, and you can't just not be with us, your classmates, right? We need to discuss the post- graduation gathering, and without the two of you around, we can't get your opinions," a male classmate chimed in.

He could not bear to see Yulissa's disappointed expression.

"You guys can decide on the gathering. Just inform me when it's finalized. I won't be coming these two days due to the intensive review arranged at home," Christine responded.

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inquired one student.

"Talking about past incidents lacks fairness. Why should someone who doesn't integrate well be favored by others?" remarked another student.

"So, what do you all want to do? Repeat history? Cassandra hasn't said anything from start to finish. All of you surrounding her, trying to play the heroes. Disperse and go back to your seats for revision!"

With a dark expression, he instructed them to return. Samuel was a little angry. "This group of people seems to have nothing better to do."

Christine and Cassandra then left.

Upon returning to Springmount Townhouse, Hugo was already at home.

"Hugo, why are you back today?" Cassandra inquired, expressing her surprise.

Although she had been home for a while, Hugo hardly returned, choosing to stay in a different mansion instead.

The main reason was to avoid arousing suspicions.

If anyone noticed him frequently coming and going with Cassandra, rumors could easily spread.

"Ms. Yates, you're back. I have something to discuss with you," he addressed.

Cassandra sat across from Hugo and asked, "Tell me, what's up?"

After pondering for a moment, Hugo began, "Today, someone from the Zelinski family came, expressing the hope that you could extend your assistance in their treatment..."

Before he could complete his sentence, he was interrupted. "No, I won't go. If they don't show up with the consultation fee the day after tomorrow, you should know what to do."

From the start, she had no desire to treat Conrad, especially since Kenneth had disclosed that his father had threatened him with a letter from his mother.

Moreover, despite her diligent efforts, she couldn't uncover any information.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have agreed to go.

Healing a disguised wolf would only amplify its deceitful nature. Considering Harriet's stance, it appeared as if the entire Zelinski family was already under Conrad's control.

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Given those circumstances, what incentive could she have to genuinely cure Conrad?

Kenneth had been kind to her, so she was determined to protect what belonged to him.

"Yes, I understand." Hugo replied.

It appeared that Cassandra would not continue with the treatment.

However, that was simply her character.

After all, Tyler took advantage of his past favors, requesting assistance, and Hugo had indeed helped when asked.

'If Ms. Yates disagrees, then it's not my problem, Hugo contemplated privately.

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The next day, at the Zelinski manor, as soon as Tyler hung up the phone, Hector and Harriet became impatient.

"How is it, Tyler? Did you hear anything from Hugo?" Harriet asked anxiously.

She thought, 'Da mn it! What kind of a nonsense miracle doctor is she? She was so irresponsible. How could she just leave? She even asked for a consultation fee. If my son hadn't woke up screaming about his legs, I wouldn't have searched for a miracle doctor

all!

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However, none of the top doctors they found from the day before to that day itself had a cure for Conrad's illness.

Conrad cried and made a scene of asking them to get Faye back.

However, Kenneth was done helping them. He didn't even answer the phone anymore. He made it clear that only one thing could be exchanged for one condition.

Hector was frustrated, for he had nothing exchangeable.

He and his father were both responsible for Conrad's current situation.

"No. Hugo said that Dr. Quirke didn't agree to continue the treatment."

Hugo was only an assistant and could not interfere with Faye's decision.

And that was already for the sake of him helping Hugo back then. Otherwise, no onc would have gone to Hugo directly to look for the miracle doctor.

It was an unwritten rule. If people all over the world wanted to take a shortcut and went to Hugo to ask for Faye's help, wouldn't she be so busy that she wouldn't have the time. to catch her breath?

"She didn't agree when you're the one who asked?" Hector looked a little gloomy.

He didn't expect Faye to be so adamant and difficult to hire.

"I only owe Hugo a favor. It's already a feat for me to know Dr. Quirke's take on this from him. Do you think she will agree if I'm the one who asks?"

Tyler hated to admit it, but Kenneth was the reason behind the Zelinski family's current status.

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He had an old comrade-in-arms, and a circle of his own still he couldn't reach Faye through them. Although unwilling, he had to admit that every generation had its own genius.

Kenneth had brought the Zelinski family to a new height.

He could lavishly spend 2 billion dollars without blinking and befriend the people around the miracle doctor, showcasing his ability and extensive network.

Yet, those achievements were Kenneth's and Kenneth's alone. Without him, the Zelinski family couldn't be brilliant. Dragging the timeline to an earlier point, the Zelinski family wouldn't even exist without Fiona.

It was the Zelinski family that had done wrong to Kenneth and Fiona,

Harriet panicked at the sudden change of the situation. She stood in front of Tyler with tears streaming down her face and pleaded with grief, "Dad, you can't leave Conrad like this. He is only in his twenties and definitely can't live in a wheelchair for the rest of his life!"

How could Conrad's life be destroyed like that? He was still so young.

"Yes, it's all Kenneth's fault. Since Kenneth was the one who crip pled Rad's leg, he should be responsible for it. If Conrad's leg can't be cured, then it should be replaced with Kenneth's!"

Harriet thought viciously, 'It was all because of Kenneth! How can he be so cruel? Didn't anything happen to him? Can't we bury the hatchet on this matter? Yet, what did he do? He had someone crip le Conrad! What a ruthless person!'

Hector shouted, "Bas t ard! What are you saying? Have you actually pondered as to who caused all this? If you hadn't sent someone to kill Ken, would he have retaliated against Conrad? Ask yourself. When did you not strike first? Ken was just defending himself! Don't treat me and Dad as fools. We all know what you did behind our backs!"

His clear understanding of the entire picture was why he knew how challenging the path that Kenneth had trudged through was.

He had no right to ask him for anything.

Harriet's face paled. Panic filled her eyes with a hint of guilt.

She wondered in shock, "They all knew?"

"You and Dad knew? Then, why did you let me do what I did?"

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She thought of the possibility... 'Can it be that they have acquiesced to Conrad's inheritance right? Was it so that Conrad could compete fairly with Kenneth?"

All thoughts of her son's suffering had fled her mind at the possibility.

"That's because your attempts can help Ken grow."

He finished the sentence in his mind. 'Stronger, more ruthless, and become the best!"

Harriet didn't know how she returned to her room. All she felt was the empty feeling that she was never more than a tool for the family to train Kenneth and had never been regarded as a family member.

Her son never had a chance to contend for the inheritance right from the start.

How pathetic!

For the next few days, Raymond went to Whitecrane Hall every day in disguise to treat his hand. Yohannes wanted to see if he had a chance to perform and compete, but there

was no hope.

Leonardo could finally talk and wanted nothing more than to argue with Cassandra immediately.

However, he had something more important to ask Benjamin.

"Dad, did you sell all of the shares under our names?"

One couldn't blame him for being suspicious. After Raymond's and Yohannes' shares. had been sold, Benjamin complied with theirs.

He found that the shares under his name had disappeared when he checked them the day before.

Even the ones under his brothers were all

all gone.

Benjamin choked. His expression turned guilty as if he had been caught red-handed, so he asked awkwardly, "Why do

you ask?"

Upon seeing that his father didn't want to admit it, Leonardo felt annoyed and explained, "I checked my assets, and there were no shares of Yates Group or Blossom Group listed under my name. If you didn't sell them, what other possibility is there?"

There was only one explanation for the missing asset.

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Yates Group was renamed to "Blossom Group, taking Blossom's name.

Even if the company's name had changed, he should still have five percent of the shares. from Blossom Group. Yet, there was nothing.

The only possibility was that Benjamin had sold it.

"Dad, who did you sell it to?" Leonardo's expression was stony.

He didn't want to admit it, but what Benjamin did was truly despicable!

"Cyrus Jacobs."

Leonardo suddenly realized that no one had mentioned the shares when he was at the office before. That meant that it happened at the last shareholders' meeting.

"I didn't attend the last shareholders' meeting, and you sold it? Did you use it to make up for the loss?"

He thought, 'Impossible! If he really used the money to make up for the loss, he wouldn't be sitting here so calmly! Other than looking like he was in a bad mood, he didn't look anxious or anything. If I knew, I wouldn't have worried so much. That can only mean that he has made a deal for something more than he currently owns.

"Twenty-seven percent of the shares and 1.7 billion dollars cash were used to make up for the shareholders' losses. Now, Yates Group has gone back to how it was. This is the highest Yates Group can achieve, even with Cyrus holding down the fort. The shareholders are pushing vehemently, and I don't want to go to jail. If we have even a bit of the shares left, we can at least carn some dividend in the future and do something else with our current funds!"

Benjamin wanted to pull Leonardo into his trenches because the others looked up to him, and as long as the latter supported him, his other sons would have no qualms about it.

Leonardo sat across from Benjamin, silent for a long time. He recalled what his father had just said and was glad that, at least, he had nearly 8 billion dollars.

Indeed, they could start something with that much.

The Yates family would be walking down the path to destruction if all the money was compensated to the shareholders.

"Then, let's register a company first. We have connections, so that's a guarantee for business. We can attract people with that."

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June sixth was the first day of SAT.

Hugo got up early in the morning, nervous.

Although Cassandra's exam venue was in her school, he was still worried about her.

Therefore, he got up early in the morning to make breakfast and checked her pencil. case, exam admission ticket, 2B pencils, ballpoint pens, erasers, and the necessary tools for the mathematics exams.

However, Hugo was speechless when he saw the compasses and the other stationaries.

In truth, Cassandra didn't need them at all.

That was because she could draw better without the instruments.

Not long after he checked through everything, Cassandra got up on time at seven-thirty in the morning and finished breakfast before eight o'clock.

"Ms. Yates, today is SAT, so we have to leave early and can't get stuck in traffic."

It wouldn't harm to go early for such an important occasion.

"Hugo, calm down," Cassandra reminded.

She could sense that Hugo was nervous, but he wasn't as tense when she had studied abroad.

Instead, he was even more relaxed than she was.

She wondered, 'What's with him today? I feel like he's in a flurry."

"Oh, Ms. Yates, I don't want to be nervous, but I can't help myself. Besides, I have a bad feeling about today."

Since the moment he woke up early in the morning, his right eyelid had kept twitching, stirring uneasiness within him.

He felt that something ominous was about to happen, but what could actually happen at Cassandra's SAT?

"Don't worry. It'll be fine."

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Hugo reached for the pencil case he had prepared and said, "Let's go, Ms. Yates. I'll take you to the exam venue."

As soon as she opened the door, she saw Kenneth standing in the doorway.

He held two bouquets of flowers with auspicious meanings.

"Good morning. I wish you flying colors in your exams. He handed Cassandra the flowers and said, "These are for you. The florist said these flowers have auspicious. meanings."

It was just as he said.

Weigela and sunflower both symbolized blessings.

A bouquet of blessings for a bright future and another represented attaining first in the first round.

It seemed that he had done a lot of homework prior.

"Thank you hands.

for the flowers." Cassandra took the two bouquets and held them in her

"Let's go. I will accompany you to the exam venue."

Cassandra was confused.

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"Mr. Zelinski, you don't have to accompany me if you're busy. This is just an exam."

Cassandra refused politely.

Was there even a high school student in Drieso who didn't know of Kenneth? She would be the center of attention if she walked with him, but she wanted to keep a low profile that day.

Kenneth frowned and looked a little disappointed.

He wondered, 'Am I being rejected?"

"Okay, then. I'll wait for your good news."

He thought, 'Forget it. I'll give her a gift after she finishes the exam. I don't want to scare her.

"Sure."

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Even the sun seemed to be particularly dazzling on SAT day.

Parents and students gathered outside the exam venue. At that instance, the parents.

just parents who came

were no longer executives in the boardroom. Instead, they weance, the parents

to send their children to take SAT.

The early morning sunshine was somewhat dazzling. Many parents held books or parasols to shield their children from the blinding sun.

That was probably the most concerted moment for all parents.

Cassandra got out of the car and saw that exact scene. She had to say that she was actually a little envious.

However, as soon as Cassandra took two steps forward, a motorcycle suddenly rushed out from the right and headed straight for her.

It felt as if the action was on purpose. Cassandra reacted quickly and leaned back. slightly.

When the motorcyclist saw that he didn't hit her, he quickly braked and continued to charge toward Cassandra.

That confirmed that it was deliberate.

Cassandra couldn't dodge the incoming collision. Just when she thought the motorcycle would crash into her, suddenly, someone appeared behind her and pulled her.

It was Cyrus.

"Call the police!"

Yulissa's features twisted into a vicious mask when she, hiding in the dark, saw that Cassandra had been saved. Creases appeared on her dress from how hard she grasped

it.

She cussed internally, 'Da mn it! How could she be so lucky? I won't have another chance if I fail this time.

Cyrus looked at Cassandra with concern and snapped, "What's wrong with you? Are you waiting for that motorcycle to hit you?"

Jeremiah was also dumbfounded. When he moved to save Cassandra, it was already too late.

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However, it was the first time Jeremiah had seen Cyrus get so angry.

"I... I don't know what I'm thinking.

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Her mind blanked out for a moment. Thinking back on it, she could reach for the car roof and swung herself to the other side of the car, but she didn't know what she was thinking earlier.

"You... Did you know how dangerous that was back there?"

Cyrus choked up for a moment at the thought, wanting to tear into Cassandra, but he couldn't.

Cassandra knew that her acting like a sitting duck earlier had angered him, but she still said indifferently. I'm fine."

"Are you sure you're all right? Are you hurt anywhere?"

Cyrus was worried, so he asked Hugo to check on her. After confirming that she wasn't hurt anywhere, he felt a sense of relief.

"Go and take your exam. I'll take care of the rest."

"And me. I'll handle it with Cyrus. It's obvious that this motorcyclist is aiming for you deliberately. Don't worry-I won't let anyone who tries to hurt you go unscathed."

Jeremiah hurriedly added as he thought, 'How can I miss this opportunity to take care of my sister?'

"Okay. You should focus your investigation around Yulissa, then."

She hadn't offended anyone except the Yates family since arriving at Drieso.

Therefore, she couldn't think

Of anyone who wanted to hurt her except them. The one

who eagerly wanted her dead was Yulissa.

Cassandra, accompanied by Hugo, walked to the school gate.

The parents looked at Cassandra in disbelief, thinking that it was amazing that she could survive such a precarious situation.

They thought, 'That motorcyclist is out of line! That girl almost got hurt today on SAT day. She would have missed it if she were seriously injured! This examination is one of the most important moments in life!"

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A kind woman asked with concern. "Are you all right, miss?"

Cassandra smiled gently and replied politely. "Thank you for your concern. I'm fine. I've called the police."

Yulissa came out from the side, followed by Benjamin, Miranda, Leonardo, and Jasper. Frederick and Matthew couldn't attend becaus one was working at an event while the other was fighting for resources with his business rivals.

However, Yulissa was definitely eye-catching, with so many people sending her off to take the exam.

However, as soon as she neared Cassandra, she caught her saying that she had called the police.

She wondered anxiously, 'Called the police? They won't find out about me, right? No, that's impossible! When I struck a deal with the motorcyclist, I checked his phone to make sure he didn't have any recordings. What's more, there were no surveillance cameras where we met up. So, I don't think they'll find out I'm the one behind it. As long as the motorcyclist keeps his mouth shut and doesn't give me up, everything will be fine! Dam n it! I can't believe Cassandra is uninjured and even called the police!"

"Cassandra, it's inappropriate to call the police on such an important day as SAT," Yulissa abruptly chimed in. She insinuated that everything should be cast aside on a big day like SAT and that Cassandra calling the police was only going to delay the exams.

"Yulissa, you really only remember the benefits and forget about the lessons you. learned. I told you not to talk to me. Don't you understand?" Cassandra glanced at her sideways and said. "Am I supposed to make a police report after the accident instead of on the spot? Do you have any common sense? Do you know how many police officers are outside to escort examinees to the exam venue on SAT day? Do you know how convenient it is for them to arrest people?"

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Cassandra's words made Yulissa dumbfounded.

To the examinees of SAT that year, there were green lights almost all the way to the venue that day as everyone was serving them.

Yulissa suddenly regretted why she had chosen to make her move that day.

At other times, however, there was no chance that Cassandra would go to school.

She could not find a chance to make her move.

Springmount Townhouse was so well-secured that she never had a chance to do it.

Besides, she could not ask her brothers for help. Their hate for Cassandra was a different matter. Asking them to harm Cassandra would make them feel that she was malicious.

There was no way she could let that happen.

Therefore, she had no choice but to make her move that day. However, her plan did not work at all as Cassandra was too vigilant and had many people protecting her.

"You're so lucky to have so many cavaliers around you, Cassandra-not like me. I only have our parents and brothers to protect me."

Yulissa began to provoke Cassandra again, hinting that Cassandra led a promiscuous life.

At the same time, Yulissa's words also made the look in the eyes of people who used to sympathize with Cassandra's earlier change.

They thought, 'She has so many cavaliers... Doesn't that mean her personal life is in a mess? She's a high school student. What a pity that she's such a good-looking girl!"

"How strange you are, Yulissa. When I was almost killed, you only cared about why someone around me showed up to save me instead of asking if the culprit had been caught. Oh, by the way, you just told me not to call the police. Why? Are you the one who sent the person here? Otherwise, why did you defend the culprit like that?"

Cassandra's words made Yulissa's expression change. The latter's face turned pale and weak, looking more sickly in the sunshine.

Miranda stood up and scolded, "Mind your words. Lisa only cares about you. Don't be

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ungrateful. You should have just let yourself be terminated in the car accident and not make a fool of yourself here."

Cassandra narrowed her eyes at Miranda, exuding a cold aura.

"Mrs. Yates, I can sew your mouth up for you if nothing good comes out of it."

Miranda was instantly agitated. "How can you say that? I'm your mother. Look at your attitude. Lisa is right. You hang out with those indecent and shady people every day. What a disgrace!"

"Ma'am, are you saying I'm indecent and shady?"

Cyrus suddenly appeared behind Cassandra. Although Miranda did not know Cyrus, both Benjamin and Leonardo did. Their expressions turned gloomy.

"Who are you to talk to me?" Miranda was very arrogant. She thought that the man before her was a pretty boy who only had good looks.

"Who am I? Why don't you let Mr. Yates introduce me to you?" Cyrus shifted his gaze to Benjamin, who looked a little awkward. "Right, Mr. Yates?"

"Mr. Jacobs, my wife just cares about her daughter and doesn't mean anything else."

The woman who was concerned about Cassandra carlier frowned and bellowed, "You said you were her mother? Is this how you behave as a mother? How could you curse your own daughter to death? I don't think you deserve to be a mother at all!"

She protected Cassandra behind her and continued, "It's all this miss' bad luck to have a mother like you. I can tell you have both sons and daughters. I wonder how they can stand you. Cursing your own daughter and still regarding yourself as a mother... So. shameful of you!"

The feeling of being defended was good. At that moment, Cassandra felt a surge of warmth in her heart.

"Thank you for defending me, madam. I'm fine.

Cassandra turned sideways and walked up to Miranda. She glanced at Yulissa and said, "I hope you can still be so arrogant after the exam. Then, she continued coldly, "Mrs. Yates, if you don't want the Yates family to lose that last bit of dignity, you'd better shut up."

She wanted to focus on SAT and left everything else after that.

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Leonardo and Benjamin stopped Miranda, so she did not continue to speak anymore.

When it was time to enter the exam venue, the woman reminded her daughter of something before giving Cassandra her blessing. "Miss, focus on your exam. Don't be bothered by those insignificant people. Good luck!"

Cassandra nodded and expressed her gratitude.

"Elaine, focus on your exam first. Let me solve those frustrating things out here for you. I'll find out the perpetrators and the real culprit. If I don't bring them to justice, I'll have betrayed your trust in me."

Cyrus' assurance was rewarded with a faint smile from Cassandra, showing that she had heard him.

His words, however, made Yulissa's heart begin to pound heavily.

She thought, 'Who the hell is this guy? Dad seemed a little scared just now. But why does he listen to Cassandra? As I expected, she's a bi tch and even seduced so many men. to listen to her. How shameless!'

"Dad, Mom, Leo, Jace, I'm going in. You guys should go back first. It's so hot here. Don't get heatstroke. I can do it alone," Yulissa said with concern.

Miranda took the lead to respond, "Silly girl, your SAT is a big deal. How can we not be here? Don't worry. Your dad, brothers, and I will wait for you to come out here."

She thought that Yulissa was excellent and thus would be the first one to come out from the exam venue. At that time, the reporter from Drieso TV station might interview. Yulissa and even set up a persona of being a top student for her. Those slanders in the past could be unraveled by then.

That was why she would never miss such an opportunity to make an appearance.

However, she did not expect that Yulissa, who was sitting in the exam venue, would start to think wildly as soon as she calmed down.

Yulissa whispered inwardly, 'Cassandra's 1564 points... Why didn't the motorcyclist hit her? What if he confesses and tells them about me as the culprit?'

The first exam was the literature exam. Yulissa was so anxious that she did not write a composition in the end, let alone check her answers in the earlier section.

'Oh, no! How could this happen? There's only ten minutes left. What should I do? Why didn't I finish it?' she asked herself.

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The more Yulissa thought about it, the more anxious she became. The teacher warned her because she had too much movements

No one knew what had happened at her exam venue.

However, when the examinees were allowed to hand in their papers. Cassandra was the first to put down hers, signal by raising her hand, and leave

During the first exam. the literature exam, she was the first person to leave the exam

Venue.

The reporters immediately swarmed toward her.

Miss, as the first examinee to hand in your paper, do you have anything to say

"Miss, you came out as soon as the first bell rang. Does that mean you have great confidence?"

"Were today's questions easy

"Miss, could you please answer our questions?"

The microphone almost touched Cassandra's face, which made her a little uncomfortable.

"Excuse me, please!" It was Cyrus, shielding Cassandra behind him and trying not to let her be disturbed by reporters.

Suddenly, a voice rang out. "It's not difficult. Just treat it as a normal test.

The reporters were speechless.

Cyrus, too, was stumped for words.

He thought, 'Cassie, do you know the difficulty of your understanding is different from that of normal people? You're really giving the candidates of this batch a hard time!"

A reporter who seemed to be livestreaming the scene turned around and said to the camera. "We can see that the first examinee who came out of the exam venue... Well.

let's wait and see!"

Chapter 96

In the airport waiting room, Kenneth sat on the couch in a gray suit and watched the live broadcast of SAT

Seeing Cassandra walk out of the exam venue, he looked proud of her.

However, the moment he saw the person who suddenly appeared in front of Cassandra when the reporter interviewed her, his expression immediately became malicious.

Yannick was puzzled by the sight and wondered, 'It's the live broadcast of SAT. Why did Mr. Zelinski's expression keep changing? Even kids' expressions don't change so fast like him.'

"Who is this person?" Kenneth asked.

Yannick and Kayden stretched their heads over curiously and glanced at the person on the screen.

Both of them fell silent.

Yannick felt like replying to Kenneth that he had no idea who the person was.

Yet, before Yannick could speak, Kayden, almost showing Kenneth a despising look that Kenneth was outdated, interrupted, "You don't know him? Ken, can you pay a little attention to the wealth list or outstanding youth?"

Kenneth was rendered speechless, wondering why he should care about those as they had nothing to do with him.

"He's Cyrus Jacobs, the vice CEO of Modern Beacon Synergy. His identity is no worse than yours."

Kayden glanced at the video again and continued, "Thist guy likes Cassandra. Look how he defends her."

What he said made Kenneth's expression change.

He thought, 'He likes Cassie? Is he worthy of that? He's only a vice CEO. Modern Beacon Synergy, huh? There's no need for it to exist anymore."

"Yannick, get someone to fight against Modern Beacon Synergy with everything we've got!" Kenneth gave the order.

"Hey, you've gone too far, Ken. Aren't you afraid that Cassandra will be angry with you if she finds out?" Kayden's gloating expression looked utterly annoying.

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"Then don't let her know. Arrange it now." Anyway, the plane would not take off until later. But when Kenneth got back, it would be half a month later.

He had to keep the man named Cyrus busy until he could not find Cassandra.

Cassandra and him must not be given the chance to spend time alone.

"Yes!"

Yannick and Kayden thought Kenneth had made up his mind.

Kenneth suddenly did not want to go on a mission, as his girlfriend was about to run. away with another man.

However, military orders were absolute and could not be disobeyed.

An hour later, the three of them got on a plane and arrived at the borderline between Zosteylor and Clusia.

When they showed up once again, the three of them were already in battle suits.

In front of them were all the members of Falcon Special Operations Force. Including the three of them, there were 121 people in total.

Kayden trotted up to the team in his standard jogging posture.

- "At ease!"
- "Attention!
- "Look to the right!"

He took two steps forward and saluted Kenneth, "Commander Zelinski, Falcon Special Operations Force. 118 people should be here, and 118 people showed up. Please provide instructions."

Kenneth saluted back and motioned Kayden to stand behind before he gave instructions to the special operations force.

- "At ease!"
- "Soldiers, you must have had a good rest.

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"Good. The superiors have given orders that since Zosteylor is at war now, Falcon Special Operations Force will need to cooperate with diplomats in Zosteylor to complete Evacuation Operation together. This time, in addition to Evacuation Operation, we'll have to escort 32 researchers home. We have two missions here. Have you heard them clearly?"

"Yes!" everyone shouted again in unison.

With Kenneth as the commander-in-chief, Yannick led 80 people to assist in Evacuation Operation, and Kayden led the remaining 38 people to escort the researchers back home safely.

Nothing must go wrong with the two missions.

"All right. Next, we will split into two groups and vow to..."

After the previous interview, no reporter was willing to interview Cassandra in every exam she took.

That was because they felt that their intelligence was being crushed.

Cassandra kept saying that one could do the paper as long as the person had a brain.

It was indeed not a way of thinking that a normal person could understand.

The two-day SAT finally came to an end.

However, Cyrus unexpectedly did not show up after the last exam.

Cassandra did not mind that, though.

[&]quot;Count off!"

[&]quot;Yes, Sir!" everyone shouted in unison.

[&]quot;Next, Deputy Commander Yates will make detailed arrangements."

[&]quot;Complete the missions!"

Nonetheless, she now found that Kenneth hadn't been around recently and that the mansion next door seemed to be empty.

She wondered if he had been to somewhere.

When she was lost in thought, Leonardo, Jasper, Yohannes, and Raymond went up to her.

It was hard to believe if they claimed they did not plan for it.

Yohannes politely handed the sunflowers to Cassandra and said, "Congratulations,

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Cassie!"

Raymond handed over a small gift. "Congratulations!"

However, Cassandra did not reach out to receive them but asked impatiently instead, "What do you mean by this?"

"Cassie, don't get us wrong. Ray and I want to celebrate the end of your SAT. It's just a token from us!"

Cassandra did not even spare it a glance. "I don't need it."

"Yohan, Ray, is this a gift for me?" Yulissa came from behind. Like the rest of the troops, she did not come out until it was time..

However, as soon as she came out, she saw Yohannes and Ray sending gifts to Cassandra.

There was no way she could allow that to happen.

"No!" Yohannes replied.

"Wow! What a beautiful flower! I like it so much!"

Yulissa sna tched the flowers from Yohannes' hand and smelled them before saying happily, "They smell so good. Thank you, Yohan!"

Yohannes was speechless and whispered inwardly, 'How shameless! Forget it. Cassie doesn't like it anyway. I'll just treat it as throwing trash."

"Ray, is this my favorite Tiffany bracelet? I know you treat me best!"

Since Cassandra rejected Raymond's gift, he had been holding it in his hand, and the logo on the gift box was revealed. Yulissa took away the gift and showed off happily.

Raymond quickly said, "Yulissa, this is not for you. Give it back to me!"

Even if Cassandra did not like that gift, he would rather throw it into the trash can than give it to Yulissa.

He thought she did not deserve a gift of 600 thousand dollars.

"Ray, what are you talking about? Lisa likes the gift you bought. What's wrong with giving it to her?" Jasper looked unhappy.

He thought, 'What's wrong with Yohan and Ray recently? It's fine if they moved out, but

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they even took the initiative to please Cassandra now. Are they out of their mind?'

"Jace, since Yulissa likes it, you can buy it for her. Why is she snat ching mine away?"

Raymond sna tched the gift box over and handed it to Cassandra. "It's just a small gift. Take it as a token of gratitude for helping us to get Dr. Quirke's help."

Cassandra said. "For me? So I can do whatever I want with it, right?

She received the gift box and opened it. It was a diamond bracelet, gleaming brightly in the sunlight.

'No wonder Yulissa likes it!' she whispered inwardly.

Then, she broke the bracelet in half and threw it precisely into the trash can.

"Garbage should stay where it belongs."

Raymond's

's eyes were filled with disappointment. He did not expect Cassandra to hate. him so much.

"Cassandra, how can you repay Ray's kindness like this? Do you know how expensive. that bracelet is?" said Yulissa.

At the same time, she thought, 'What a country bumpkin! Even if she used the identity. of Elaine, it couldn't change her bumpkin immanence. She could throw away a bracelet worth 600 thousand dollars just like that. Ray must be mad now!'

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"Yulissa, what else can you do besides sowing discord? I've made it clear that it's Cassandra's decision on how to handle the gift I gave her! Whether she chooses to keep it, discard it, or give it away is none of my concern. What are you trying to achieve by bringing it up?"

Before Cassandra could speak, Raymond retorted directly to Yulissa!

Yulissa was not very adept at choosing her words.

It was too obvious that she wanted to cause conflict!

Raymond couldn't comprehend why he hadn't noticed it carlier.

Yulissa's face turned pale upon hearing her brother's words, and the bouquet in her hand almost fell to the ground!

"What's going on? How could Ray say such a thing? He has gone too far!" she thought.

Tears started to well in Yulissa's eyes, making her look pathetic at that moment.

"Raymond, you've gone too far. Why are you criticizing Lisa? Cassandra's actions are equivalent to humiliating her!" Jasper then turned to Cassandra and scolded, "And you. You can't throw it away if you don't want it. You know Lisa likes it! Do you hate Lisa so much? You are ill-mannered. I don't even know how you were raised."

"Jace, you are the one who has gone overboard! Regardless of anything, Cassic is our biological sister. Don't you think your words are hurtful?" Yohannes was displeased with Jasper's words.

'How could he say Cassie hates Yulissa, and Cassie is ill-mannered? All this time, it is Yulissa who hates Cassie! If I don't see through her, I will still be used as a cat's na Yulissa! Yohannes thought.

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"I only have one sister, Lisa. Since you like Cassandra so much and want her to be sister, Lisa will only be our sister from now on. She has nothing to do with the two of you. Don't regret it in the future!" Jasper believed that by stating Yulissa would no longer be their sister, Yohannes and Raymond would become uneasy.

However, he was wrong!

Instead, Yohannes refuted disdainfully, "It's up to you. Just don't regret it when the time comes!"

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Rather than getting involved in the boys' argument, Leonardo approached Cassandra and said, "Happy graduation. You've been upset with us for so long. It's time to go home. I've talked to Father, and we've decided to throw a formal welcome party for From now on, you are the eldest daughter of the Yates family, and Lisa is the second. daughter. We will treat both of you equally. You will also have what Lisa has."

Leonardo believed that Cassandra should be pleased that they were willing to acknowledge her identity in that manner.

After all, he was aware that she had always desired their recognition.

Now that they had acknowledged her identity, he assumed that she wouldn't cause trouble again in the future.

Unfortunately, Cassandra merely snorted upon hearing that and said, "Mr. Yates, do you think the status of being the eldest daughter of the Yates family is very honorable? Do you think I would care about it?"

Leonardo didn't know how to respond to that. "You..."

'She's right. Cassandra disdains the status as a member of the Yates family now!' he recalled.

She was the world-famous Elaine and the child of Lucas. It was no exaggeration to say that she was the daughter of the Hathaway family!

Hence, she would not consider being part of the Yates family as worthy of her.

'However, the Yates family is her real family. Doesn't she hope to return to her home?" he wondered.

"Cassandra, don't say things you'll regret out of anger. We all know what you truly want in your heart, so it's time to come home now that SAT is over. We refrained from bothering you during the entrance examination because we worried we might affect your performance!"

"Are you afraid of affecting my performance or hurting Yulissa's feelings? Please turn around and have a good look at your dear sister, Mr. Yates. If one's gaze could kill, I might have died a thousand times under Yulissa's eyes. By the way, Mr. Yates, you' d better pray

that my car accident yesterday has nothing to do with the Yates family. Otherwise, I will fight to the last breath with your family!"

Cassandra's words made Leonardo very uncomfortable.

'Why is she so ungrateful?' he complained silently.

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He had already decided to make amends with Cassandra, but she was acting like at hedgehog, pri cking anyone who came near her.

'She's so...

"Do you even know what you're saying? Why do you have to slander your family at every opportunity? Who among us would harm you? Haven't you found the person who hurt you? I'm willing to help you vent your anger, okay?"

'She merely wants the support of the family, right? As long as she returns to the Yates residence, she can have it. Besides, anything that Lisa has, she will have too. Why does she have to say all those things? Leonardo complained in his heart.

"No, don't put yourself in a tight spot. But you can rest assured that the perpetrator has confessed and told the police who the mastermind is. I believe the police officers will bring justice to me!"

When Cassandra said that, she even glanced at Yulissa!

Yulissa. however, dodged Cassandra's gaze and appeared a little flustered. A sense of fear had turned her face pale as well.

At that point, Cassandra could tell that the accident was somehow linked to Yulissa.

As a matter of fact, the perpetrator hadn't confessed yet. The secret was being kept tightly under wraps. It seemed that Yulissa had given him a substantial amount of

money.

However, with this breakthrough, obtaining a confession would now be much more feasible.

"Don't worry. As long as the police find out who the mastermind is, I will not let that person get away easily!" Leonardo said.

"I hope you can remember what you have just said, Mr. Yates!"

Unable to tolerate it any longer, Jasper refuted harshly, "Cassandra, what are you implying? Do you think the Yates family is plotting against you? You're taking yourself too seriously. Leo has already promised not to let the mastermind off easily. What's the use of saying such things? Pack your things quickly and come home with us!"

"What a shameless brat! She practically invites others to look down on her. I don't understand why Dad insists on bringing her home. What's the point of doing that? I'm irritated every time I see her!' Jasper thought.

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Swoosh!

Suddenly, Jasper felt a sharp sting on his body, as if he had been pri cked by a needle.

"What was that?' he wondered.

"Mr. Jasper Yates, I've presented you with a substantial gift. I hope you like it!"

Then, Cassandra turned to Leonardo and suggested, "Mr. Leonardo Yates, perhaps you should change the welcome party you mentioned to Yulissa's graduation party. I believe your baby sister will be happier with such an arrangement!"

After saying that, she left!

At that point, Leonardo and Jasper could only return home with Yulissa empty- handedly.

After watching Cassandra leave, Yohannes and Raymond also went back to their residence.

As soon as Leonardo and the others arrived home, Yulissa, with an aggrieved expression, asked, "Leo, when Cassandra returns home, are you going to abandon me? I've been just an adopted daughter, having you all to myself for so long. Will you still be kind to me when Cassandra comes back?"

In Jasper's opinion, his sister was in shock.

She felt scared and couldn't help but feel a sense of sadness whenever she thought that everyone might not love her in the future.

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"Lisa, don't worry. You will always be baby sister and only sister. Dad asked Cassandra to come back for..."

"Shut up, Jace!"

Observing Yulissa's state, Leonardo felt a little annoyed. He couldn't understand why she would constantly cry. "Lisa, don't worry. Mom, Dad, and all of us will treat both of you without any exception. Even though you're not our biological sister, you're still our sister!"

Finally, they succeeded in calming Yulissa down. As they took their seats in the living room, four men in police uniforms entered the house and approached them, displaying their identity tags.

"May I know if Ms. Yulissa Yates stays here?"

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Yulissa's heart sank when she heard that

What does he mean by that? Why are the police here?' she wondered.

"Yulissa is my sister. How can I help you, officer? Leonardo asked as he stood up and gestured toward Yulissa, who was beside him.

"The police have obtained evidence that Ms. Yulissa Yates was involved in a school car accident yesterday, and now we need to bring her in for investigation," the officer stated.

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The news came as a shock to everyone

All colors immediately drained from Yulissa's face, leaving it ghostly pale.

How did they find out about the Won't that guy be worried that I won't pay him the

maining amount the thought

Packing, she grabbed Leonardo's hand. Leo. I didn't do it. It wasn't me! You have to believe me. I don't know what happened"

Leonardo's eyes were filled with doubt. He questioned the accuracy of the information. provided by the police.

Lixa is just a weak pirl How could she hire someone to kill another" he thought

Meanwhile Jasper stood up and scolded the policeman angrily "Don't talk nonsense! Who authorized you to frame Cassandra' Is it Cassandra herself Lean assert that the accident was all part of her scheme"

Either way, in his eyes. Yulissa would not have done something so vicious.

He would not allow anyone to falsely accuse Yulissa!

"Tasa, tell me the truth. Did you do it?" Leonardo asked with confusion

Yulia looked at Leonardo in disbelief, her eyes filled with tears of disappointment and prievance Teo, how can you not believe me? How could I hurt my sister? What good would that do for me""

Valissa's face was full of pain.

At that time, Benjamin and Miranda, who had just returned home, also looked confused upon seeing the police. After inquiring about the details, they discovered that Cassandra was struck outside the exam venue the day before, and the suspicion now fell on Yalista as the mastermind behind the accident

"Officer, I believe you've arrested the wrong person. My daughter certainly didn't do this. She is usually timid and kind. She wouldn't have committed such a malicious act

Instead of questioning Yulissa about the truth, Miranda chose to trust her

The police were not unlined to listen to their attempts to defend the suspect. Focusing on the belief that the person the family identified as kind was a suspect, they stated.

"Whether you believe it or not, it's none of our business. Don't interfere with our official duties. We are only responsible for summoning her."

"You can't take her away. If she just leaves like that, how will she be perceived by society in the future?" Miranda blatantly refused to let the police take her away.

"Madam, please don't interfere with our official duties. Otherwise, we will have to arrest you and charge you with obstruction of justice," the police officer warned.

Ignoring the police's warning, Miranda said bluntly, "Then take me with you. Anyway, I won't let you take my daughter away like this!"

The police had no choice but to take Miranda, Leonardo, and Jasper to the police station with them.

As they wanted to protect Yulissa, they could only leave with the police.

At the police station, as soon as Cassandra, Jeremiah, and Hugo arrived, they noticed. that Yulissa, Miranda, Leonardo, and Jasper were also present.

When Miranda spotted Cassandra, she rushed forward, attempting to slap her, but she didn't manage to do it as Cassandra swiftly grabbed her hand.

"We are in a police station. You'd better be careful. If that slap had met my face, all the police here would be my

witnesses!"

Cassandra then shook off Miranda's hand!

"Cassandra, what do you want? Haven't you identified the perpetrator? Why would your falsely accuse Lisa now? Don't you realize how aggrieved she is to be in this situation?"

'Why is my life plagued with a jinx like Cassandra? Why isn't Lisa my birth child?" Miranda thought.

Cassandra, accustomed to Miranda's words, responded coldly, "She's feeling aggrieved just because of this? Am I not supposed to feel grievance when I almost got killed in the accident? Mrs. Yates, what a double standard you have!"

"It isn't Lisa's fault that you were almost killed in the accident! After all, it might be someone you pis sed off! How can you falsely accuse my daughter?"

'My daughter? Look at how righteous and great those words are! Such a glorious

maternal love. Unfortunately, it belongs to someone else. When facing her biological daughter, me, all she has in her mind is for me to die!' Cassandra mused.

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"The police won't falsely accuse an innocent person or spare a guilty one. We will find out later if Yulissa really is the mastermind!"

In the consultation room, the perpetrator was handcuffed, and a woman was standing. next to him. Meanwhile, a police was present with them to watch over them!

Everyone went into the consultation room together and sat down one by one.

When Yulissa came in and saw that woman, her heart sank!

"What's going on? Why is she here!' she wondered.

"No. He won't betray me. He needs money to save his child. I haven't paid him the remaining 200 thousand dollars. He will not do anything stu pid!' Yulissa reassured herself silently.

"Suspect, Gavin Lane, repeat what you've said."

Yulissa held Miranda's hand tightly out of nervousness. However, Miranda just regarded it as her daughter being too nervous.

"My child is sick and needs 300 thousand dollars for treatment. I don't have any money. Ms. Yates found me and asked me to harm a girl named Cassandra Yates. She didn't mind if that person ended up dead or alive as long as she got hurt. She promised to give me 300 thousand dollars. I just wanted to save my child, so I agreed."

He then explained, "Ms. Yates showed me a photo of Ms. Cassandra Yates in advance, so I knew her. But I didn't expect Ms. Cassandra Yates to dodge so swiftly. Seeing that she wasn't injured, I turned around, but she was saved."

"Who is the Ms. Yates you are referring to?"

Gavin looked up and pointed at Yulissa with his handcuffed hands. "It's her."

"Nonsense! How much money did Cassandra give you to frame my daughter like this?" Miranda didn't believe every word he said!

In her mind, her baby daughter wouldn't do something like that and everything said. was a mere setup!

"When it comes to money, it was Ms. Yates who provided the funds. She initially paid at deposit of 100 thousand dollars and assured me she'd transfer the remaining 200 thousand dollars after the job was completed. If you need proof, it's readily available. She transferred the money in front of me using her phone through a banking app. Naturally, if that account doesn't belong to her, there won't be any evidence. You can

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verify it by checking both my and her bank statements!"

Yulissa was so scared that she didn't know what to say at that point, and her sweat dripped down one by one.

The banking app on her phone was her account. She wouldn't have used it as she couldn't let any of the brothers know that she did something so malicious. However, Gavin needed the money and forced her to transfer it on the spot. Gavin event threatened her. Without any choice left, she could only comply.

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The police and his colleagues exchanged looks when they heard that, and one of them left the room.

"We will verify what you said." The police looked at the woman beside Gavin and said, "Mrs. Lane, do you have anything else to say?"

Tina Lane nodded and bowed to Cassandra. I'm sorry, young lady. My husband was desperate to save our daughter and went astray. It's his fault. I want to apologize to you!"

She also wanted to express her gratitude to Cassandra and her entourage for letting go of the past and being willing to help in requesting the doctor to provide free treatment for her daughter. Even the operation fee was waived. Whatever they had done meant more than money to her family!

"Officer, I can attest that what my husband said is true. I was there at the time and tried to dissuade him, but our daughter's illness is a ticking time bomb. That's why we chose that path. I'm really sorry!"

"You're talking nonsense! You are lying! I didn't do it. I don't even know who you are!"

Yulissa couldn't bear it any longer. She was afraid that more would be revealed from this woman's mouth, and if it happened, it could be the end for her.

Chapter 99

"Everyone, you'll know if it's a lie once you listen. I have proof!"

Fortunately, Cassandra only checked Tina's husband's phone and paid no attention to her.

Tina's daughter was often ill but never cried before her. Thus, Tina had no choice but to keep the recording function of her phone on all the time. In this way, when she left or fell asleep accidentally in the middle of the night, she could know how much pain her daughter was in through recording.

It was heartbreaking.

Coincidentally, after Yulissa came to see Gavin at their home, they went to the hospital as soon as they received money from her.

Unexpectedly, this became a favorable evidence to them.

Then, she played the recording. "I heard that you have been short of money recently. Help me with something, and I'll cover all your daughter's medical expenses!"

"What do you want me to do?"

"On June 6th, hit someone for me at the entrance of the elite school. I don't care if she lives or dies. Just make sure she can't take the exam."

"You're asking me to run into a student on the day of SAT?"

"So what? I didn't ask you to kill her. Just hurt her enough for her not to take the exam. She'll only be delayed for a year. Can your daughter afford to wait?"

"Let me think about it..."

"Have you made up your mind? 300 thousand dollars. I can give you 100 thousand dollars first, and then I will give you another 200 thousand dollars when you're done."

"Okay! I'll do it!"

"That's the spirit."

"But, what does she look like?"

"I'll give you a photo. Take a good look. Her name is Cassandra Yates. Just remember her face. Don't worry. Even if you get into trouble for this, the Yates family will bail you

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out!"

"Really?"

"Of course. I'll have my dad and brother help you if anything goes wrong!"

This recording, when played, almost solidified that it was Yulissa's doing.

It was her voice. There weren't many Yates families in Drieso. Besides the one out of reach, it could only be them.

They hadn't expected Yulissa to be behind this.

Even Miranda's eyes were filled with disbelief. 'Is she really my daughter? How can she hire others to harm someone? No matter how much she dislikes Cassandra, even if she genuinely curses her to death, they are just words. Why would she do something so morally wrong!'

Everyone's expression turned sour, especially in the Yates family. They couldn't believe their beloved daughter and sister was someone so cruel.

Meanwhile, Yulissa was terrified, trembling with fear.

"Why is there a recording? Why! It's over! I'm over! They must have a terrible look in their eyes. They must be angry!"

Jeremiah slammed the table, stood up, pointed at Yulissa, and cursed, "You have guts. Let me tell you, Yulissa, this isn't over. We're going to sue you!"

The police reminded on the side, "Mister, please calm down."

Then, he gestured him to sit down...

Yulissa still refused to admit it. She shook her head desperately and denied tearfully, "It wasn't me. I didn't do it. Mom, Dad, you have to believe me. I wouldn't harm. Cassandra!"

Yulissa spoke with genuine emotion, shaking Miranda's conviction.

'That's right. She's my daughter. I know her! She wouldn't do something terrible like this."

Therefore, seeing Yulissa crying so sadly, Miranda's heart suddenly softened. "Lisa, I believe you. Don't cry. Don't cry."

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She held Yulissa in her arms and patted her back gently to comfort her.

"Mom..."

Jeremiah watched the scene and was infuriated. He couldn't believe how shameless these people were.

"I've truly witnessed what shamelessness is. Yulissa only cried and said a few words, and you unconditionally believe her. Now that the evidence is in front of us, do you think we are easy to fool?"

Suddenly, Jeremiah felt sorry for Elaine.

'What kind of parents are they?

"This recording could be synthesized. Maybe Cassandra wants to frame Lisa. What evidence do you have to indicate that Lisa did this? I trust my daughter. She wouldn't do such a thing!"

Miranda spoke decisively. Regardless of what anyone said, she believed in Yulissa.

That's right. My sister wouldn't do such a thing. It's probably you and Cassandra conspiring to frame her. Yulissa is so gentle and kind. How could you slander her like this? Doesn't it hurt your conscience?" Jasper stood up to retort.

In his impression, Yulissa had always been gentle and lovely, incapable of doing something so terrible.

Cassandra didn't know what to say anymore. This family was simply beyond salvation.

However, it made sense. If they had been rational, they would not have abused her two years in her previous life.

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"Jeremiah, there's no need to argue. Whether the recording is synthesized or not can be determined by examination. I will file a lawsuit directly. You can contact Jonathan."

By age, she should refer to Jonathan respectfully.

However, Jonathan's face was so youthful that Cassandra couldn't bring herself to do so, so she kept calling him by his name. At first, Jonathan had to correct her, but he soon

gave up.

"Okay, leave it to me. I don't believe the mastermind behind this can escape legal punishment." As Jeremiah spoke, he looked at the Yates family.

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Yulissa was creeped out by his gaze.

'It's fine. I have Dad and Mom. I'll be okay.'

Cassandra left the scene. Even if she was hard-hearted, the sight of her blood-related parents unconditionally believing a stranger was too cruel for her.

However, it only lasted for a moment.

She wouldn't go down the path of her previous life again.

Only Jeremiah, the Yates family, and the couple involved in the incident remained in the consultation room.

Jeremiah glanced at those idiots of the Yates family with interest and then turned to Gavin. "Tell me everything you know and can prove, Cassie is very soft-hearted. If you tell the truth, she'll go easy on you. She might even release you early to take care of your child."

He added, "Cassie won't let the real culprit off. She'll fight to the last breath once she finds out who it is!"

After saying that, he also left.

Upon leaving the police station, he sent a message to Lucas and Sylvia, hoping they could spare time to accompany Elaine.

The scene today, even for an outsider like him, was uncomfortable to watch. He couldn't imagine how she felt.

All of a sudden, he grew frustrated.

It wasn't because they shielded the criminal but because their defense of the offender hurt the victim.

"The Yates family is truly dam ned!"

Yulissa was a suspect in this case, so the police had the right to detain her for forty-eight hours to cooperate with the investigation.

However, Miranda was unwilling.

"On what grounds do you detain my daughter? She says she's not the culprit. On what basis do you arrest her!" Miranda shielded Yulissa behind her, and the latter grabbed onto her clothes tightly.

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Chapter 100

When Cassandra returned to Springmount Townhouse, she found Lucas and Sylvia sitting in the living room.

She was a little surprised. 'Aren't they busy these days?'

"Lucas, Sylvia, what brings you here?"

Sylvia stepped forward and hurriedly took her hand. She looked around to make sure that Cassandra was not hurt. Then she scolded, "Cassandra, why didn't you tell us what happened? Do you want me and Lucas to worry ourselves to death?"

Cassandra was good at everything else but tended to keep everything to herself and not say anything.

The place where she had an accident was across the street outside the school. It was too urgent and controlled at that time, so there was no news at all. In the end, Cassandra. didn't speak to them about the incident.

This made the couple both angry and distressed.

Cassandra was silent before she said embarrassedly, "Sylvia, I'm fine. We almost found the culprit. I have asked Jonathan to file a lawsuit in court.

For her, this matter didn't matter anymore.

"How can the Yates family do something like this? Don't worry. With Lucas and me here, we won't let you suffer any injustice!"

"Yes, Cassic. I watched you grow up. I didn't know before. Now, I will never let anyone. bully you," Lucas declared.

He was genuinely furious. The Yates family, you shameless losers. How dare you let Cassie suffer so much!'

"Rest assured, I've informed the police station and everyone at the Public Security Bureau. I don't believe they can't convict her!"

Wilful murder wouldn't receive a light sentence.

It was precisely because Lucas had given a heads-up that Yulissa couldn't leave the police station.

"Officer, I only want to take my sister home. If you need to summon her, we can come

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over any time. She's a young girl. She'll be scared here."

Leonardo negotiated with the police, but they remained unmoved.

"Mr. Yates, there's no need to make things difficult for us. We operate according to regulations. When the Yates family starts calling the shots on regulations, you can come and take her away."

No matter what was said, they wouldn't let her go.

The chief of police made it public that he had been ordered by the director of Public Security Bureau not to condone this suspect.

They would investigate when necessary and detain when necessary.

The police also wanted to go home. If it weren't for this case, he would have changed. shifts and taken a rest.

At the thought of that, he became furious.

"I want to see your chief. What crime has my daughter committed that deserved to be detained in the police station? I'll file a complaint! Miranda's temper flared up when she heard they couldn't release her.

"Madam, you don't need to look for our chief. This order came from him. Although this case hasn't gone into a frenzy on the internet, everyone is paying attention. If we let the suspect go, how can we, as police officers, explain to the victims and the public?"

Police officers aren't to be trifled with. If they couldn't solve such a problem, why could they be police?

Everyone who came in said they were afraid, but what they did was more terrifying than the detention room.

After a stalemate, the police had no choice but to say, "If you can get the other party not to pursue this matter, you can take her home at any time. I'm sure you're familiar with Mr. Jonathan Youngblood. Once a lawsuit is filed, Yulissa will be detained, no matter

what."

Benjamin and Leonardo had no other ways. They could only reassure Yulissa that she would only stay there for one night and that they would come to pick her up after discussing with Cassandra.

Yulissa reluctantly agreed, her eyes filled with resentment.

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'So this is what Dad and Mom are capable of? They can't even handle the police, and I have to be detained. What's the use of them?"

"Mom and Dad, please come to pick me up early. I really didn't harm Cassandra. You have to believe me..."

It didn't matter if Cassandra was the victim. As long as Benjamin and Miranda took her side, Cassandra was nothing.

"Mommy believes in you. I will talk to Cassandra about it. You here tonight, and I'll

pick you up tomorrow."

Miranda felt sorry for her and wished she could stay with her there.

However, she had more important things to do.

So all four of them left.

"It's so late. I don't think Cassandra will come out. Let's go there in the morning," Leonardo said.

He didn't know what else to say.

'Why is this happening? Lisa and Cassandra both let me down."

The next morning, Cassandra went to the mansion next door and found no one. Thus, she planned to go to Whitecrane Hall to get some herbs back to study special effect medicine for trauma.

As soon as she left the mansion, she ran into Benjamin, Miranda, and Leonardo.

"Cassandra, stop right there! Can't you see me?" Miranda couldn't tolerate Cassandra's. carefree appearance, especially when her precious daughter, Yulissa, was suffering in the detention room.

She was furious.

Cassandra ignored them and walked away.

Leonardo walked up to her quickly and blocked her way. "Cassandra, let's talk."

Cassandra said impatiently, "If it's about Yulissa, there's nothing to talk about."

"Why can't we talk about it? It's not Lisa who did that. Why would you wrongly accuse her?" Leonardo couldn't understand her.

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"Mr. Yates, you're so funny. I don't have time to see how close-knit you and your sister are. I'm not so free to intentionally find someone to hit myself to frame Yulissa. I have many ways to deal with her if I want to. Don't take my indifference as your capital for

arrogance.

"You... Lisa has been kind since young and will never do such a thing. You always bullied. her when you were at home. You've done such things more than once." Leonardo thought this based on his preconceived ideas. He didn't believe the evidence.

"Mr. Yates, do you remember what you said yesterday? You said that if you find the culprit, you absolutely won't let the culprit off as my brother. How come you don't believe it now that the culprit has appeared? Don't be so double standard!"

Sure enough, one shouldn't make a promise easily as they might humiliate themselves.

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'I did say that, but Lisa isn't the culprit!

Ding!

Suddenly, Leonardo's phone rang. It was an unknown number.

"Hello."

"Hello, Mr. Leonardo Yates. This is XX Police Station. Ms. Yulissa Yates bank statement and forensic audio authentication from yesterday is out. Why don't you all come to the police station?"

Leonardo furrowed his brows upon hearing that.

He felt like something bad was about to happen.