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little puzzled, but he dared not comment much about his boss' orders. They were too occupied with work, so they did not know what had happened. They were surprised that their president was the first to know about this. But of course... They had no time to discuss the matter now. Everyone was in a hurry to go to the police station. The topic was still being widely discussed online. More and more people were becoming aware of this matter.Linda was one of them!Her face turned extremely ugly. She gritted her teeth and snarled, "Witch! Witch! Why is she not totally ruined yet?" Rose was looking at the hot search page too. But when she realized Linda's reaction, "Why are you so ticked off?" "How can I stay calm watching Elisa living her life so well? I'm almost dying from anger!" Linda gripped her phone tightly as she stared at Elisa on her phone screen. She wished she could cut Elisa into pieces! But she couldn't. She could only watch this happen! She felt even more crushed when she saw the comments online. "Why? Why does everyone listen to her? What magic does she have? She is just a widow!" Linda trembled so hard in anger that she almost broke the phone in her hand. "I'm not settled! I'm not settled!" The look on Rose's face turned ugly instantly. "Has this got something to do with you?" She did not accompany Linda at all hours because Linda seemed emotionally stable. She was not mentally ill either. She was fit to go out and do things occasionally. But now... When she saw her daughter getting irate over this matter, she suspected her daughter was guilty!Linda's stare was fixed on her phone. She did not say anything nor look at Rose. Rose was more convinced now that Linda was related to this incident. She stomped toward Linda and snatched Linda's phone away."Do you know what is happening now? How could you do something like that?!"Linda sneered at once, "I'm not settled! Why is this witch still thriving? Why!""You cannot go back now because you are still on the list of suspects. But look at what you've done! You've hurt Elisa once more! Do you even know what you're doing?"Linda held her phone tightly and roared, "I've said I'm not settled! I don't want to see this witch thriving so well! Moreover, am I not fine?

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finally told Rose everything....Rose had something else to do, so she left early.Linda was alone in her room. She was browsing through Twitter that day and found posts about Elisa. She was furious to see Elisa doing so well when she, on the other hand, was in the dumps. She was highly infuriated!Just then, her phone rang. It was an unknown number.She did not want to answer it.So she rejected the call.She did not feel like answering a stranger's call. Moreover, she was not well. People would understand if she did not take any calls.But... Her phone rang once more.It was the same number. Linda frowned and rejected it again. She was slightly irritated now.But... This was the third time this number was calling her. It seemed urgent.Although she was depressed, she could still answer calls, so she picked it up. "Who are you?" Linda's tone was unfriendly. She looked hostile too. She had always ignored strangers, but since this person had called her thrice, Linda thought it must be important. "You hate Elisa Benett, don't you?" A childish voice sounded from the other end of the phone. It sounded like it was from a voice changer.Linda frowned hard. She did not expect this. But before she could say anything, the voice continued, "I know you do not trust me, but I hope you'll listen to me."Linda frowned even harder. She replied immediately. "I do not want to listen to anything you say. I'm not in the right state now. Please stop calling me." How was she supposed to trust someone

me. I will soon plan some misfortunes for Elisa to prove my credibility to you."Linda was startled. "What do you plan to do." "What about being defiled by a group of people?" A sparkle of excitement flashed in Linda's eyes! Will that be possible? Although Elisa was married before, she only loved Gareth. So, Gareth naturally still had feelings for her. But what if many people defiled her? Gareth would surely shun her! The more Linda thought about it, the more excited she felt. The person continued, "I can only do simple things like this. The only person who can ruin her is you. You will need to act in the future because I cannot reveal myself. I can only plan for you and give you orders. I will protect you after getting you out of that place. But you will have to obey my orders." Linda frowned and remained silent. She was afraid that this call would be recorded. Not saying anything

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them of it. "I didn't know. That is impossible." Linda was speechless. Rose sat beside Linda to listen to their conversation. The voice continued, "Those hooligans were beaten up quite badly. They have been gangsters for many years and are skilled. However, none of them were able to fight her. Eventually, the gangsters could no longer take it and called the police." Linda and Rose were speechless. What a bunch of garbage! Linda did not know what else to say. She had many questions, but she did not trust this person! The voice sneered, "I know you must be wondering what I would do next." Linda was shocked the voice knew her thoughts so well. They were soulmates indeed! It would be perfect if she could rely on this person! The voice spoke calmly, "I will continue to come up with plans against Elisa. I will not be so lenient since I

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most unlikely. Nicole is way superior to Elisa in all aspects. Her values and beliefs will not allow her to do something like this. Moreover, the voice was focused on Elisa. It seems more like something a love rival would do. But something still doesn't feel right." "What's not right?" Rose frowned hard. She seemed to be deep in thought. She was not in a hurry to speak. Linda could see that there were some thoughts in Rose's mind. She said, "What is it, Mother? Hurry, tell me." Rose hesitated before saying, "I remember Elisa's mother has a huge family."They were overseas during Elisa's wedding, so they had only heard about her marriage. But when she saw how glamorous Elisa's mother looked at her wedding, she was envious.Linda was a little surprised, "What about them?" The three of them had moved in when Linda was still very young. Linda had never seen Elisa's mother. She had never cared about what happened to Elisa's mother. Sometimes, she would hear her parents talk about it, but she had never really listened as it was unrelated to her. But something must be wrong since her mother had brought this topic up. Rose paused for a while, then said, "I'm not certain what happened then. It's just my guess. Forget it. Let's wait and see what that person will do, then decide." The look on Linda's face turned ugly. "Can't you just tell me about it?""How can I tell you about it if I don't know what happened? Let's wait and see. If that person holds any grudges against Elisa and can help us, we can work with them. You have the same purpose anyway. We just have to be careful and not fall into their trap."Linda frowned hard. "To make it simple, I'm just worried that by that time..." She was afraid of

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blind? Their leader might have a permanent penile fracture. With such an injury sustained, was that still considered self-defense? This was clearly an intentional tort! But... Who would dare utter a single word? Who dared to do so? "Ms. Benett, we still need to record your statement according to standard

procedures."Elisa consented, "Right."So she cooperated with the police and made her statement. But before she could complete all the necessary procedures, a significant person came. He walked straight towards Elisa. When he finally reached Elisa, he had already learned about the situation from his employee and felt less anxious. When he saw Elisa, safe and unhurt, sitting in front of the policemen, he felt a wave of relief flood through his body. Elisa turned around and saw Gareth in front of her. Her eyes flashed with surprise, and she asked curiously, "Why are you here?" Gareth glanced at her resentfully as he muttered, "Do you think I'd care if it wasn't for Grandma?" Elisa stood on the spot, speechless. The police officers glanced at Gareth and Elisa. Their relationship felt weird to outsiders. It was as if the two had a strange magnetic field that stopped people from interrupting their conversation. Gareth did not look at anyone else except for Elisa. When Elisa was done with all the procedures, Gareth glared with hostile eyes at the hooligans squatting on the ground. At that instance! The hooligans' bodies shook in fear! Why was Gareth protecting Elisa? Weren't they divorced? Wasn't Gareth rumored

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was just walking around." She had wanted to take some fresh air. She had missed her father after talking about him during

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He did not even bother to sneak a glance at Elisa. As he went on, Elisa realized where he was headed. She pursed her lips quietly. This matter caused an uproar on Twitter. Grandma must have known, so she would best show up and let Grandma know that she was okay. After all, Grandma was the only senior in their family who cared about her the most. Elisa sighed. She did not intend to ask any more questions. Soon, they arrived at the Wickam Manor. Gareth took off his seatbelt right after he stopped his car. He still refused to look at Elisa. He was clearly still internally fuming about the matter on Twitter.Elisa, however, felt detached from the incident. She did not want to guess the reason for his bad mood. It did not concern her at all. Moreover, he was a temperamental person. She was done catering to his mood swings. Elisa got out of the car quietly, as usual. The door of the manor opened before she even walked in. Old Madam Wickam stood anxiously by the door and said, "Hurry! Come over and let me take a look at you! Were you terrified, Elisa?" Julia's kind voice and worried complexion made Elisa feel touched. She quickly answered, "Grandma, I'm fine. The police arrived on time." A sarcastic look flashed across Gareth's eyes as he went to the sofa to sit. Julia grabbed Elisa's hand tightly and started to inspect her body for any injuries. "Did those hooligans bully you? Elisa, you must be extra cautious in the future! Grandma will feel worried if you have no one by your side." She sounded terribly worried. Elisa smiled and shook her head. "Grandma, I really am fine." "How could you be fine after such a huge incident today? Those bastards!" Julia turned to Gareth and asked, "Did you tell the police that we will not let this go?"Elisa's eyes flickered. No wonder Gareth said that to the police just now. Old Madam Wickam must have told him to do so. Gareth nodded lightly. "How could I forget

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even fixed one of the hooligans' dislocated arm."Both Gareth and Julia were taken aback by the news. She stared at Elisa in disbelief, as if she could not connect two and two together. Elisa was seated beside Julia. The manor was quiet, so she could pick up Thomas's voice on the phone. She rubbed her nose in embarrassment under Julia's stare. Gareth did not speak. Thomas continued, "The police are interrogating them about the mastermind behind this. They might need some time." "Mmm." Gareth

ended the call after Thomas finished his report. His face grew visibly solemn as he remained silent. After Julia finally returned to her senses, she could not help but ask Elisa, "Elisa, Did you... Do all of that?" Elisa coughed lightly to cover her embarrassment. "... Yes." Julia was at a loss for words. Meanwhile, Gareth was still quiet. But he seemed to look more relieved. After a period of silence, Julia couldn't help but voice her doubt, "But Elisa, You.... why didn't I know that you were skilled in Taekwondo?" Gareth chimed in sardonically, "Well, you didn't know about Iris before this, too, did you?" Elisa pursed her lips and frowned as she looked at Gareth. Julia sighed, "Oh, child, you have suffered terribly over these years! You

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almost immediately. "What's wrong, darling?" "Charli, can you do me a favor?" "What's the matter? Just say it." Charli closed her car door as she finished speaking. She had just returned from work and was headed into her house. Elisa told her about everything that had happened to her today. Charli shivered, "How could this happen?" Just as Elisa was about to answer Charli, she received an incoming call. It was Rachel. She rejected the call and sent Rachel a text. Elisa: 'Hold on. I'm on the phone now.' At the same time, she continued speaking to Charli. "I believe that I'm not just a random victim. These people knew who I was. Someone must've hired them to assault me." "Leave this to me. I will send someone to investigate this matter!" "Okay." After a few more exchanges of conversation, they ended the call. Then, Elisa called Rachel back. Before Elisa could speak, Rachel asked worriedly, "What happened? Are you alright? Did anything happen to you?" "I'm fine. I'm at home now. You don't have to worry about me." Elisa sounded relaxed. It was as if nothing had happened to her that day. Rachel knew that Elisa was skilled in martial arts. But she was still worried as those hooligans were not just any ordinary recruits. Rachel frowned and confirmed once more. "Are you really fine? You are not lying to me, are