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Willow is revera Instagram posts from Boblomna show her flaunting expensive items, es pecially her three–million–dollar emerald bracelet.

Wendy had been koud to her on Instagram because she hashi, blocked her, "I saw it," s he said; her response was short and uninteresting.

Willos, beamed satisfied **and said**. "I je kril vs a souvenir for you. When are you retainin g Team your trip? We should get together then?

"Toobably in a werk, Wendy replied. "My mom joined a production and can't stay with u p, so it doesn't make **sense** for me to stay here alone."

"Mright, when you're back in Bhabona City, I'll come to see yoia, Willow sail.

May. Fon ending the call ton" Wendy abomptly ended the call and slanused her phone on the table,

She muttered, "What's **so** great absoon that You're acting like you've never seen anythi ng like it. Ierjust a bracelet. Are you really that thrilled?"

Hana and her group landed at North Sea Airport around noon, Owen's business venture s in the area had led him to purchase **a** nearby island where be built a front and housed his wine collection, making negotiations more convenient.

A private cat Transported them from the airport to the port, where they bounded a spee dboat bound for the island. The sea was **calm**, its surface smooth and serene, while the ses breeze playfully tousled Diana's hair, nuking it fitter gently in the wind.

In the distalice, a flock of seagulls soared gracefully through the sky, circling above effor tlessly. One particularly bold seagall, however, dared to approach the speedboat, Loslin g confidently in its bone, undeterred by the boat's movement.

**As** Elana hilted her phone to capture the shimning blue sky and white clouds, Hera, per ched in her sage nearby, let out **a** squawk Startled by the sound, a seaquill on the bow of a nearly boat sook flight.

curious about her new surroundings, Hera took several steps out of

Hana liftest the shade cloth from the hinkage and opened the door. Perhaps cum the ca r and glanced around!

The golden eagle, a majestic raptor with a singgun of up

in 0.3 feet, was often called the king of birds of prey. Its hunting prowess was legendary, capable of taking down vicans in Bight and even wolves on the ground

Even as **a** young bird, flera **possessed** remarkably sharp vision, cable of seeing far into the distance. Is pupils widened and narrowed, focusing intently on a small group of dist ant seagulls, Sensing Hera's guze, the seagulls swiftly scattered, leaving the speedboat' s surroundings devoid of birds

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After shaembarking in **Dratora** City. Thomas and his companions sent their **hierage** ah ead but decided to keep their eagle.

Elana had planned to send Hera Isack, but Hera's restlessness and aggression made h er worry about the servants safety. Eliana chose to keep Hera with them on the trip to pr event any potential accidents.

Cameron's eagle, Zeus, had become a model of avian decorum. Quiet and well– behaved throughout the **journey**, Zeus was, at best, highly obedient and, at worst, utterl y indifferent to every one.

Though **Zeus** kept its eyes closed for the entire trip, once Hera emerged from the cage, Zeus opened them and fixed its gaze upon her. Hera glanced back at Elianu, who then secured the binkage.

Fifteen minutes later, their sperdat arrived at the island, where servants waited with a sh uttle to transport them to the resort. As the speedboar

locked, the **servants** assisted with their luggage and the lineage.

The group banded the shuttle and headed

toward the resort. "The islands around here are quite densely packed, and **althost** all the neighboring ones have been bought by billionaires from the rich list, the servant said.

Eliana **accepted** the binoculars from the servant and scanned the surrounding **sea**, **taki ng** in the peacefull view. It was a clear day, and the villas **and** 

resorts of privately owned islands were visible in the distance

Eliana spotted a white villa on a nearby island. She **saw** servants tending the lush lawn through her binoculars and

a private helicopter parked gracefully on the grass. "It's quite lovely," she remarked, ad miring the view

Elana put away the binoculars, anticipating her stay at Owen's resort.

Owen turned to Cameron and the others. "Some friends from Ellana sem me a box of e xcellent Poyac wine earlier this year," he said. "Well open a boule later for everyone to d ry. When you leave, please take the rest of the wine with you as a gift from me to your p arents"

Landon said, "Owen, saying that makes it sound a bit distan

Thomas said, "Actually, I'm not a huge fan of **Pogac**. I think those rare bottles of Lafite i n your cellar are far superior. Perhaps I could take one

Owen remained silent, puzzled.

Actam emakleit help but burst into laughter. "I think T

Tommy is getting a line checky!" he exclaimed.

If there were sheep to shear, it was best to do it, and once the wool was harvested, it w as tempting to shear them again soon. A wine labeled a "rare

ollection' was like money just ing there, appreciating over time.

Owen glanced at Thomas with a calm look. "I could give you the wine, but when the tim e came, you'd have to swim **over** to get it. Whether you could take it back would depen d on your skill

As soon as Thomas heard this, his attitude became serions, "Owen, I was just joking with you! How could I swim across such a wide sear

Owen said, "Oh? Well, I see you have quite the appetite. It's just seawater, you can drin k it all."

Thomas immediately surrendered. "Alright, alright, I was wrong, Owen

Elana turned to look at Owen and asked, "Where's your super luxurious paci

"It's currently unavailable and might take some time to arrive Owen expliand

Despite Owen's lack of recent events on the yacht, a professional crew cleaned and mai ntained it daily. When the shuttle reached the **estate** entrance, everyone disembarki

The resort embraced a retro design, showcasing classical architecture with its grand, do uble-

leaf solid wood entrance door. This elegant feature, both simple and timeless, was com plemented by meticuloudy pruned island plants.

Elupa noticed two cans lounging

on the wall bordering the yard as the group entered through the large door. They followe d a pebble–

paved path down a rather long corridor. "Owens are these your cars?" she asked.

Owen casually looked at the two cars on the wall. "When we first gol the island to clean up, there were many rats, so I adopted these two. Their names are Pearl and Choys," h e explained.

"Air they male or female cas Eliana asked.

Owen remained sileta for a inmne

ainment. "Male cars, he replied.

The group burst into wakes of laughter upon hearing Owen's reply.

Owen had already considered this. They could have bred if one cat were male and the other female. Same–

gender pairs might fight, **and** their hear cycles would still cause problems despite the ch anging seasons. To prevent this, he had them neutered,

With the bedrooms ready, Eliarsi **and** the others went to the front hall for hanch after the servants helped with their luggage and settled Hera and

Zeus on the terrace.

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Thomas **and** the others In Tong known about Chen's island resort but never had the ch ance to visit.

Suying on the island was peaceful and impressive, but life there lacked the city's vibran cy. It was their first time visiting the resort, and if not **for** this summer vacation, they mig ht not have been interested in the island.

Eliana, who used to get acne from grilled meat, found the lunch mainly seafood, light an d refreshing this time.

Over lunch, Adam tumed to Owen with a curious question "Are those islands nearby privately owned! I wonder if we might even know someone

After a moment's thought, Owen replied, "Many foreign businesspeople have bought isl ands **herr**-

you probably wouldn't **know** them. Your father dealt with a few. Oh, I remember now! A female celebrity from Whartonburg bought an island nearby, too.

Landon asked, "A celebrity? Who is in What's her name?"

Thomas urged Owen, Think about it quickly."

Cameron paused mid-sip, seeming somewhat intrigued.

The memory was a bit hazy, and it took Owen a moment to recall the last name. "I think it's Sommer," he said, "or maybe something similar... I can't quite remember

Fliana was fracking open a crabs and casually said, "Hannah Sommer?"

"Oh, right, that's her, Owen said, casually drizzling lemon juice over the crab meat on hi s **plate**. "They offered me the neighboringisland when it **was** for sale, but I wasn't intere sted."

Eliana asked, "Why not?

Owen explained. **That** island was filled in later. Initially, a large natural pit was in the mid dle of the island, and such pits aren't suitable for building a reson. The surrounding ban ds were sold uff, but this one didn't sell, so they filled in the middle and put it up for sale.

"Because that island is **very** close to mine, the real estate agent came to ask if I wanted to buy it, offering a forty percent discount. I declined because land added later is **stable**. Even if it seems fine now, what happens if the ground shifts years **later** and that section sinkst

"What could we do? Besides, the weather on the sea is unpredictable. A typhoon could I eave us stranded. And those are just the immediate concerns, without even considering the filled–in land"

If Owen hadn't mentioned it, Eliana would never have known the entire story behind the island Wendy had boasted about. The island **was** quite valuable, and with **a** forty percent discount, it was a bargain. No wonder Hannah had bo ught it, the deal likely attracted her.

Unfortunately, as the saying goes, you get what you pay for..

Eliana blinked and said, "I have a classmate who lives on that island."

Adam said, "Elna, you're talking about Wendy, right?"

Flaana nodded. "Yes, before summer break, Wendy mentioned **that** her mom had boug ht an island and that her family would spend the whole summer there. She's **probably** still there. I wonder if her mother did any research before buying t he **island.**"

Adam's gaze darkened **slightly**. "It's up to her.

Landon said. "Alright, enough about that. The yacht will be here in the afternoon. Let's g o have some fun on it."

"Let's raise our glasses! Cheers! Everyone lifted their glasses and toasted together.

When Sunrise arrived on the island, the massive **super** luxury **yacht** appeared before t hem, living up to its reputation as the **largest** yacht in the

Everyone boarded **to** tour it, and it was truly enormous. It had five levels, with two helipa ds on top, a swimming **pool**, **and** even **a** speedboat at the bottom that could be launche d anytime.

It took quite some time to tour the entire yacht. After the tour, everyone relaxed on the lo unge chairs on the deck, enjoying the sunbathing.

On the neighboring island, Wendy

noticed the **massive** yacht approaching. The Sunrise was so immense that she **didn't** n eed binoculars-she could see it clearly with the naked eye.

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"Why is there such a huge yacht over there! Is that a yacht or a ship?" Wendy sat up fro m her chair, surprised, and pointed towards the distant Sunrise, asking.

The servant nearby respectfully replied, "Miss Hall, that's Sunrise; someone

Wendy frowned. "Who owns it?" she asked.

e owns the private yacht from next door."

She was unsure who lived on the neighboring island, **as** several affluent individuals inha bited the surrounding islands. After a brief pause, servant clarified. "It's Mr. Owen **Davis**, an oil tycoon.

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Wendy **was** shocked when she heard the name and immediately remembered Owen, T homas's cousin from school. She

was stunned to realize that Owen was her **neighbor** and owned a luxurious yacht.

Wendy's mind drifted to the million-

dolar bracelet Willow had flaunted **on** Instagram. Her gaze swept over the opulent yacht before her

A mere million–dollar bracelet

paled compared to a yacht worth hundreds of millions, perhaps even billions. Wendy wi shed she could capture the yacht's grandeur in a few photos, denying Willow the chanc e to outshine her,

With that thought, Wendy grabbed her phone, zoomed in, and snapped photos of the ya cht sparkling in the sunlight. Turning to the servant, she **asked**. "Was my mother acquai nted with Owent Had they met before?"

The servant shook their head. "No. Mr. Davis rarely comes over.

Wendy planned to have her mother introduce her to Owen **so** she could ask him **for a** ri de to the neighboring island on his speedboat, allowing her to **visit** the yacht easily. Ho wever, she was surprised to learn that Hannah had never met Owen. It made Wendy's plan much more difficult.

As Wendy was brainstorming a solution, Shane walked up from behind. "Wendy, I boug ht the tickets. We'll be flying to Datora City in five days "Shane, you're here! Take a look at that yacht over there. Have you ever seen such a big yacht before?" Wendy asked.

Shane glanced **over** and immediately spotted the yacht in the distance. After a moment, he said, "When did it arrive? It's huge, definitely the first time I've seen one like this.

Wendy said. "Just now! It's parked un the island next to us. And do you know who owns the island next door!"

Shane asked, "Who owns it!

Wendy replied, "It's Oven Davis! The youngest oil tycoon in history, who inherited his grandfather's oil fields, the one we saw in the financial magazine!"

Shane's attention drifted **as** Wendy's interest in Owen became apparent Wendy had mo ved from Whartonburg to the inland, motivated to find a wealthy husband **who** could ma intain her social standing.

However, the well-

known wealthy men were either old enough to be her father or unattractive, Only Owen I eft a deep impression on Wendy, who was exceptionally handsome.

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"Owen, the chairman of the Davis Group's only son, chose to run his grandfather's oil b usiness instead of joining the family company after graduation. Do you think someone el se might take **over the** Davis Group someday?" asked Shane.

Wendy shook her head. "I disagree. "Taking control of the oil fields is likely just a trainin g exercise for him. The Davis **Group**, **a** vast business empire built over generations by t he Davis **family**, wouldn't be handed over to an outsider. Owen is undoubtedly the futur e of the **Davis** Group"

Wendy was very interested in Owen. She saw his potential and promising future, especi ally since he was single and unattached. She hoped for an opportunity to get to know him better.

**When** Wendy moved from Whartonburg to Dratora Ciry for her studies, Hannah advised her to network extensively. She emphasized that building connections, especially with i nfluential figures in the entertainment industry, would be invaluable for Wendy's future c areer in the capital

Breaking into the entertainment industry is notoriously tricky without connections **and a** strong background, but hard **work** can still lead success. However, it might be **a** longer and more challenging journey.

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Hannah was ambitious, just like Wendy. She believed that by having Wendy and Shane , she could secure a life of comfort and status by relying on the influence of the Hall fami ly. She wouldn't bother with a more challenging path when there was an easier one.

"Thomas Davis is also studying at Ionstead University and has a good relationship with Adam Shane, Adam is more firmly established in Dratora City than you. We need to find another way to succeed," **Wendy said**.

Shane sat in the chair. I plan to finish my studies next semester and then go abroad"

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was somewhat surprised. "You're going abroad? Have you discussed it with Mom"

Shane gazed out at the horizon, his tone calm. "Adam will graduate before me and join t he company ahead of me. If I don't find a shortcut, I will **stick** to the usual path and nev er be competitive with him. I don't want to enter the entertainment industry **and** become a celebrity like

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you. Dur goals **are** different

When they first arrived at tsonstead University, Shane's true passion lay in finance How ever, returning to the Hall family with all eyes upon **him** and choosing finance would hav e revealed his true intentions too clearly. Therefore, he upled to study acting, just like W endy.

Shane believed his time in the acting department was strategic, a means **to an** end. Bef ore switching to finance and studying **abroad**, he planned to appease the Hall family an d return home even more capable. "Wendy" he explained, "Mom has already enrolled m e in **a** school overseas."

"Alright, Shane, Wendy said, lowering her gaze before smiling confidently. "It seems we' Il have less time together for a while, but I'm sure I'll be a celebrity by the time you retur n in a few years! My influence will be able to help you then."

"Yeah, Shane replied.

The siblings eyes met, and their ambition for the future burned in their gazes. Shane sto od and left while Wendy stayed sprawled in her **chair**, soaking up the sun as she plotte d ways to get to know Owen.

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On the deck, they began barbecuing

Landon

asked, "Adam, if Wendy is on the island, Shane **must** be there too. Aren't you going to greet them!"

Adam replied indifferently, holding a skewer of chicken wings, I'm not going"

Thomas opened a can with one hand and said, "Shane had a rough time adjusting to sc hool, but **his** perseverance proves he's extraordinary. Eliana, what are your impressions of the siblings in your **class?**"

Eliana sat on a small stool. "Birds of a feather flock together," she replied calmly after he aring Thomas's words. "She and Willow have a good relationship, they even joined the dance club. I don't have much of an impression of Shane, though. He's pretty quiet in cl ass."

Cameron said, "Being quiet only means he's patient enough. The fact that he was exclu ded at school but still managed to stick with his classes shows he bus patience **and a** d epth of character that others might not possess."

Adam nodded in agreement with Cameron's words. Owen came over with fresh frozen f ish, skewered them, and placed them on the grill. "What are you **guys** talking about?" h e asked.

"Owen, we were talking about Shane and Wendy." Eliana replied.

Owen sat down and asked, "Oh! What about them!"

Once again pushing boundaries, Thomas asked, "Owen, what would you do if my uncle brought two illegitimate children back and tried to claim your inheritance?"

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Owen's expression remained **calm** as he replied. "Before they even return, your uncle w ould make headlines first. The headline would **read**. **Chairman** of Davis Group, consum ed by guilt over an affair, chooses to end his life and leaves behind a suicide note!"

"Damn" Thomas said, surprised **at** Owen's words.

Owen replied. "Day

you think

may moin got to the top spot at the theater by chance? You can only say things like i it n either of us will have it easy

this in front of me. If my dad hears

Elana laughed saving. "My dad is a well-known heupecked husband."

If indeeduals exercised self-

control, no children would be born outside of marriage. However, if such a situation aros e, Sebastian would have been held accountable before any **action** was taken regarding the children.

"However, before Flana came back, I had never thought about inheriting the family busi ness. Back then, my **parents** believed that shares would be passed down, and **the** mos t capable would **take** the

lead. Now that Eliana has returned, their thoughts might change. Owen said.

Thomas asked. "Will the company be handed over to Eliana in the future?"

Owen replied, "I don't know. Maybe. Eliara is still young. Having fun for a few more year s after she graduates wouldn't hurt her."

On the deck, the smoke from the barbecue grew thicker. In the distance, Wendy held a pair of binoculars, closely monitoring them.

As the evening grew darker, the luxury yacht lit up with bright lights. Thomas appeared with a speaker from somewhere, playing music and sparking a lively celebration. They danced and jum ped around on the deck

At first, the figures were indistinguishable, but after they started jumping and dancing on the deck. Wendy could make out their shapes through the binoculars. "One, two, three... six people, she counted.

"That person wearing the black jacket should be Owen Who are **the** other men next to h im, and why is there a woman" Wendy became increasingly sure that their Egures **look ed** familiar, but unfortunately, the binoculars' magnification **was** limited, and she couldn' t make out their

Although Wendy couldn't **tell** who the woman among them was, she couldn't help but fe el envious. Anyone who could be on Owen's yacht muust have been someone with simil ar standing to him. The fact that the woman could mingle in their circle was enough to pr ove **that** she was no ordinary person

"She is lucky indeed Wendy munered.

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"Is there a clearer pair of tinoculars! I can't see anything" Wendy threw the binoculars onto the table, angrily speaking **to** the servan

The servant hesitated and said, "Miss Hall, this is the only pair of binoculars available o n the island. The main reason is that binoculars with higher magnification are not just for observation; they would be considered spying.

The nearby islands are home to wealthy individuals, if they notice the binoculars reflection, it could lead to serious consequences.

Wendy exclaimed. "What should we do? I can't see anything clearly!"

ret a better view.

The servant replied, "If you want to see clearly, you could take a speedboat closer to the yacht. That way, you might get a

"**That's** a good idea!" Wendy exclaimed as she immediately stood up. She instructed the servant. "Go, bring the speedboat over. I want to go right

now

The servant hesitated and said. "But Miss Hall, are **you** sure you want to go on the wate r this late? The weather forecast said there might be a storm tonight, and it's already get ting windy,"

Wendy glared at her, "Stop talking and hurry up!"

"Alright," the servant replied.

The speedboat set off, with Wendy holding the binoculars as she sat aboard.

The crew member driving the **boat** was at the helm while the servant on the shore calle d out, "Miss Hall, you'd better return quickly. The weather forecast **says** there might be heavy rain tonight, and with the wind **picking** up, **it** could be dangerous if you're caught out at seal

Wendy didn't respond, clearly not listening. The speedboat sped toward the yacht. Eage rly, she took out the binoculars and began looking, but still couldn't find anything.

"Go a little nearer. I still can't see clearly Wendy instructed.

The crew member said, "Miss Hall, it we go any further, we'll be out of the safe distance from the island."

"Quickly!" Wendy unged. With no other **choice**, the crew member continued to steer the speedboat toward the yacht.

As the speedboat approached, **Wendy** stood and focused the binoculars, gasping **as** sh e recognized Cameron **and** his group, along with Eliana and Owen, aboard the yacht.

Wendy couldn't believe her eyes. She wondered if she had **just seen** Eliana laughing **a nd** having fun on the yacht. She raised her binoculars again, confirming her suspicions. It was **Eliana**. Confusion washed over Wendy

She thought, 'How could Eliana be with Owen and the others? It **was** impossible, absolu tely impossible

Wendy immediately took out her phone and tried calling Willow, but the call went unans wered since Willow Fortunately, there was Wi-

Fi on the plane, so she sent a message through WhatsApp instead.

[Willow, do you know where Eliana went for the summer vacation?

was on a **plane** at the time.

Willow was taking selfies on the plane, and **her** bracelet looked stunning under the dim I ights. She couldn't help but take a few more pictures and then **share** them on her Instag ram.

Just as **she** was about to post, Willow **received a** message from Wendy. She opened it and was surprised to see Wendy asking about Eliana

Willow replied: I don't know, she's probably working at a cafe

Wendy: Nol Eliana isn't working at a cafe. She's traveling with Landon and the others! **A nd** she even came to the island"]

Willow was stunned when she saw the message. What' How is that possible? Where did she get the money to travel she **thought**. Andy and Vic toria didn't give Eliana any money.

Willow. [Won't it be that you made a mistake, Wendy? How could she possibly be on a v acation on an island!

Seeing **that** she wasn't being believed, Wendy took out her phone and snapped a photo of the yacht before her. She tried to capture the people on the yacht with her camera, b ut unfortunately, the phone's resolution couldn't match the binoculars. "**Move a** bit close r, I might be able to get **a** 

better shot

The crew member hesitated and said, "Miss Hall we can't go any nearer. We're already out in the middle of the sea."

Wendy rolled her eyes and said, "What are you so scared of? The sea is **calm**; it doesn' t look like it will rain. Just **go** ahead and move the boat

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forward Hurry up

The crew member was speechless. Unable to argue further, the staff reluctantly followe d Wendy's orders and steered the speedboat forward.

it it in Willow,

Once she could capture the figures on the deck with her phone, Wendy quickly took a picture and sent it to

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The image loaded **slowly** on the plane, and as Willow waited, she felt increasingly anxi ous. How could Eliana possibly go on **a** trip to the island? Is Wendy mistaken!" she thou ght, was convinced that Wendy must have mistaken it

When the photo finally loaded, Willow quickly opened it to examine it. Despite the blurry image, Willow could immediately tell the woman in the photo was Llana, fueled by her in tense haired for her,

Wendy: || wasn't wrong, right! It is Eliana. I couldn't capture it with my phone, but I can s ee it with binoculars! It's Eliana with Landon, Cameron Thomas, Adam, and the rest And this yacht belongs to Owen! How could Eliana possibly be hanging our with them?]

Wendy was shocked, but Willow was even more up. This can't be true!' she thought, un able to believe it no matter how much she thought about

"Even if Eliana has a cafe, how long has it been open? How much could she possibly be earning? There's no way it could fund a trip to the island. Could she have gone with La ndon she wondered.

Willow's e expression darkened as she typed decisively on her phone: (It must be that s he's going on the trip

with Landon!]

Wendy felt **that** things weren't as simple as they seemed. Owen and Thomas both shar ed the same surname as Eliana. 'Could Eliana be **a** member of the Davis family, to Wen dy thought this possibility seemed more likely.

Wendy: Have you never considered that Eliana might be a member of the Davis family?

Willow's heart skipped a beat, but she quickly dismissed the thought. She replied (You'r e overthinking it 1. along with Shaeryl and the others, suspected Eliana might be from th e Davis family. But if you look up the Davis family's information online, it's all public. The re's no mention of a daughter.

It made sense. Owen was the sole heir to the Davis Group, **and** Wendy's previous rese arch hadn't uncovered any information shout him having **a** 

## Wendy

read the message from Willow: (And before I returned to the Carcia family, I did some re

search on her biological parents. They come from **a** small village and are not from a we althy family!

Willow continued: [Wendy, you're overthinking this Eliana must have met Owen through the four of them-

she probably got to know.him through Landon and the others. **Owen** is Thomas's cousi n, so **it's** amsurprising that they were introduced through him:]

Wendy read Willow's message and fell into deep thought

The crew member driving the speedbest had already noticed that the wind ahead seem ed **unusual**. It seemed the storm was approaching.

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Although *Wendy* returned *to* live with *the* Hall family is Dratora *City*, her status *as an* ille gitimate child *and* 

*by* the other daughters of prominent *families*. *It* hindered her integration into high society , so Wendy *likely* chose to spend *instead* 

Wendy *had* hoped *that* asking Willow would *lead to* some answers, especially since Will ow claimed to be Eliana's fonly insisted that Eliana's biological parents were from a *villa ge*,

sider. However,

Willow now

Wendy felt conflicted and wondered if Willow's words were valul Something *about* them didn't sit *right* wren't as simple as *they* appeared

with her.

and

she sensed that things

"Miss *Hall!* The weather is changing. We should leave *quickly*!" Wendy was still lost in th ought when the crew's urgent call was interrupted. "Why the hurry. Wendy looked up an d glanced to the side, her expression changing abruptly.

The moonlight, once illuminating *the* sea, vanished behind a curtain of *dark* clouds, plun ging the stranded speedboat into an dirkues.

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Moments ago, it was tranquil, but the sea now foreshadowed **a** fierce storm with sudden gusts of wind whipping Wendy's hair **and** small waves *rippling* across its miffior.

Wendy collapsed into her seat led with fear. "Hurry! We need to go back! Quickly!

The crew quickly turned the speelboat around and sped toward the island. They hadn't gone far when a loud thunderclap suddenly echoed from the **sky**. Wendy's hair stood o n end

The few people on the yachu's deck, enjoying masie and a burbecue, brand deafening t hunder. Eliana looked up at changing It's going to rain heavily. We should go **inside** qui ckly."

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raky

"Owen, the weather's

e starting to roll, and the wind is picking up. Let's head

Owen glanced around at the surrounding sea. The weather is indeed changing. The waves are Inside first to avoid the rain. We should heat to the island if th e storm gets too strong"

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yacht didn't have much food stored, and if the wind and waves got stronger, staying on t he yacht wouldn't be as comfortable as being in

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Adam suddenly spotica speedboat in the center of the sea. At first; he thought he might have been mistaken, but as he walked over to the railing and looked closer, Adair confir med it was indeed a sperellat. "Look, there's a speedboat!"

Hearing the sound. Thomas and Landon walked over. "Hul, there is one indeed. Who w ould be riding a speedboat and wandering around in darkness?"

"Nothing to see on this sea; it's all dark and murky."

Fliana also walked over to join the conversation. "It looks like there's someone on the sp eedboat, a woman. I go get the binoculars and take a look." When she looked through t he binoculars, she was surprised to see that it was Wendy

Eliana said, "It's Wendy,"

Thomas said, "Isn't that Wendy? Adam, it's your

sister."

Adam's expression darkened. "My foot

Thomas smirked. "Well, she's your sister, to begin with. I didn't say anything wrong."

Cameron wiped his hands and walked over to the **railing**, staring toward the speedboat in the distance, "What's she doing coming over here so late on a speedboar!"

aboard our yacht?"

Landon asked, "Could she be trying to come ab

The weather at sea could change **in** an instant. Wendy had been staying on the island f or nearly a month, and it **had** always been calm, but she never expected a fierce storm t o brew tonight.

When Shane saw the weather change outside, he turned to the servant and said, "Go br ing Wendy back inside. The weather's turning, and it's about

to rain heavily."

The servant, frantic, replied, "Mr. Hall Miss Hall went out on the speedboat earlier!"

"What Why didn't you stop her!" he exclaimed.

The servant exclaimed, "I couldn't stop bert I even **told** her not to go, but she wouldn't li sten. Oh no, what are we going to do now? What if she gets

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stranded out at sea?"

Shane anxiously stepped outside and grabbed the binoculars in observe the sea. The ra in came suddenly, and in the distance, **a** cloud carrying a downpour approached. The h eavy rain was accompanied by flashes of lightning flickering ominously within the dark cl ouds.

Wendy, sitting on the speedboat, was terrified. She kept urging the crew ahead, "Hurry up, go faster! It's starting to rain!"

The crew member was cursing inwardly. He had already wamed Wendy not to go earlie r, but she insisted. Now, she wanted to return quickly. urging them to hurry. If he could, he would've gladly kicked her off the boat.

On the **yacht**, Eliana said, "It's raining now, Let's go inside; we shouldn't stay out here." She raised her hand to catch the raindrops drifting **in** and turned to **glance at** the sea b ehind them

In the distance, the heavy rain was approaching at **an** alarming speed. Landon remarke d. "At this rate, Wendy will be soaked to the bone before she

even reaches the island"

Owen asked. "So, those are the siblings who returned from Whartonburg earlier?"

Thomas nodded. "Yes, she's the sister"

Looking at the speedboat's direction, it seemed they were returning to the island. Owen speculated. "Given her current distance from the shor she'll likely just get caught in the r ain, but she shouldn't be swept away"

Adam, feeling speechless, shifted his gaze away. "Let's go, forget about her. Let's head inside first"

After they entered the cabin, Cameron checked the weather **forecast** for the next few **d ays** on his phone. I think it's better if we head to the island. The forecast **says** it will rain for the whole week," he said.

Owen said, "A whole week of rain! Then we should head to the island. Although the yac ht is large enough that we won't be affected, it's still not as comfortable **as** being on the i sland."

Staying on the yacht could he pretty terrifying if the rain, thunder, and lighting intensified . It was more reassuring on the island. Eliana nodded. "Alright, let's head back quickly w hile the rain's still light."

Owen walked to the control room and made some adjustments, bringing out the speed boat hidden in the yacht's lower deck. They would take the speedboar back to the island

However, Owen's speedboat was

quite different from Wendy's. By now, the heavy **rain** and strong winds had drenched he r completely, leaving her looking like a drowned dat

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words, even

Owen explained, "This speedboat has a canopy so we won't get wet. Plus, its speed is t hree times that of a **regular** speedboat!" In they left now, they would reach the island fa ster **than** Wendy

They first **notified** the people on the island to send a car to pick them up, then set off on the speedboat. Compared to Wendy, who was drenched **and** struggling on her speedb oat, their experience on the boat felt like night and day

Since they were heading in the same direction, **Eliana's** group's speedboat was bound t o pass by Wendy's Drenched and disheveled, Wendy shielded herself from the rain with her hands while loudly urging the crew at the helm to speed up.

At that moment, a powerful wave crashed over her, drenching Wendy completely and **le aving** her stunned. She choked on a mouthful of seawater. "What's going on!" she aske d, coughing.

She squinted and realized that the wave was caused by the powerful motor propeller is he saw Eliana sinting comfortably on the speedboat, untouched by the wind or rain.

of Eliana's

group's speedboat as it passed by. Looking ahead.

Wendy trembled with anger. "Damn in! Damn it all

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The top of the speedboat was maile of special glass. People could see from the inside to the outside and vice veru. Hence, when she **passed** Wend y's speedboat, Wendy and Eliana saw each other.

Eliana saw Wendy's flustered and exasperated face. However, she turned her head ligh tly, her emotions unmoved, and she was unaffected by Wendy.

Wendy had always been mean to her. Naturally, it would be impossible for her to switch attitude so quickly.

They soon arrived at the island. The staff drove three shuttle buses and brought raincoa ts before taking them all to the manor.

On the other side of the island, Slane was holding a telescope while watching the sea. He noticed the yacht with Eliana and her party on it When Wendy arrived at the shore, she was soaked all over. A servant approached and wrapped her in a towel

"Wendy, why did you go out to sea so late at niglu?" Shane asked.

However, Wendy was so angry that she didn't realize her mistake. Instead, she felt wro nged. "**They** splashed me with seawater and I choked!"

**Shane** saw the whole scene. Elina's speedboat was driven at such a high speed that it would naturally cause some small waves.

However, it was hard to say if she did it on purpose, Shane believed Wendy was unfortunate enough to get splashed.

"Let's head back." Shane said helplessly. "Heavy

y rain is coming. You'll catch a cold if you stay!

However, Wendy's **biased** mind was still thinking about what just happened. She had n o grudge against Cameron or Thomas. She believed it was all orchestrated by Eliana,

Wendy believed Eliana wanted to see her drenched and embarrassed, "Elaina, you sick bitch"

Back at the residence, Wendy changed into another set of clothes and couldn't wait to r un to her brother's room and tell him what she thought. "Shane. The **thinking** of someth ing"

**Shane** was watching a video about finance. He took an online cound. However, seeing Wendy approached he turned off the video and asked, "What's wrong?"

Wendy thought carefully and felt Willow's words were not enough to convince Shane. H owever, she felt there was indeed something off with Eliana's identity.

Recalling the incident with Blanche Perfume, Wendy had sensed something off about **El iana's** identity. However, Willow casually dismissed it by saying Landon bought it for he r. Hence, she didn't think much of it.

But the more Wendy thought about it, the **more** distressed she became. She sat opposit e Shane and explained, "I don't think Elaine is as simple as we think.

"Even if she's Landon's girlfriend, and even if Landon can bring her out to play, how could Landon easily introduce Eliana to someone as influentia I **as** Owen?" If Eliana's parents were ordinary civilians, she would never have a chance to date Land on. After all, he was a rich young **man**. Even if they fell in love, they could never get mar ried. It **was** the unspoken rule of the elites.

The primary driver for marriage between wealthy families was not love, but influence. Th ey disregard the concept of love, Each family wanted to find a partner who could benefit their business, However, this logic didn't work in Eliana and Landon's **case**.

Shane understood Wendy's words. "Yes, but so what?"

Wendy sighed. "Have you noticed anything odd with Eliana's surname?"

Shane lowered his gaze. "Are you saying Eliana is from the Davis Family?"

Wendy slapped the table. "Yes! I asked Willow and she said she had investigated **Elian a's** parents. They were not from a wealthy **family** 

"I've also investigated Owen's profile. From what I could find, he is an only child. He doe sn't have a sistert

"Eliana was close to Thomas at school, so there's only one answer"

Shane looked at Wendy seriously. Then, Wendy said slowly, I **think** Ellana is an illegiti mate child of the Davis Family. She is Thomas's half–sister!"

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Wendy explained in detail, "How could there **be** such **a** coincidence? They share the **sa me** surname, and Eliana is close to Thomas. This can only mean they must have an un usual relationship. **A** kinship, **I say**!

"If she is Thomas's half–ster, then is not Landon who took her out to play, but Thomas. That means Owen is Eliana's **cousin**!"

Shane frowned. "Do you have any evidence?"

Wendy shook her head. "No, this is all my speculation.

"However, it is still logical. I don't see anything wrong with my speculation. Eliana must be from the Davis Family. Otherwise, how can she afford to buy Blanch Perfume?

If Eliana were the illegitimate daughter of the Davis family, then Wendy would feel much better, and everything would **make** sense

Shane's eyes darkened. "Whether Eliana is an

an illegitimate daughter or not is not important. The important thing is that we must stay on her good side, Wendy"

Wendy was displeased. "She's the illegitimate daughter. Regardless of her noble status, she's a disgrace. Besides, I don't like her."

She had already made a lot of enemies in school and was too late to fix things

Shune **glared**. "Wendy, the Davis Family is the leading enterprise in Dratura, and it's **al ways** good to be on

Wendy snorted disdainfully. "Tik, just her, rightt

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good sider

"Let alone Eliana, I won't even bother with Thomas. The person I'm after is Owen. He's t he one worth befriending, Calm down, **Shane**. I know what I'm doing"

Meanwhile, Eliana and her friends returned to the villa.

Eliana went back to her room to take a shower. Before the rain started, the servants had brought the birdcage from the balcony into the room.

The servants had also baked when Eliana was away. She brought a piece to Eliana's ro om" Miss, please enjoy the cake.

"Thank **you so** much, "Having a cake on a rainy night with a movie playing in the background, Eliaru was enjoying her d ay.

But before eating the cake, Eliana wanted to find an exciting movie. As she searched for a horror movie with the remote, she didn't notice Hera, the lile thief, secretly pecking at the cake on the **table**.

Hera pecked at the cake. It seemed she liked it. She pecked faster.

When Eliana found the perfect movie and turned around, she saw the cake ravaged and pecked to pieces"Heral

Hera was chirping. Eliana approached, put her in the cage, and shut it How did you sne ak out and eat my **cake**? Now I have nothing to **cat** 

Eliana wiped the cream splattered on the table and took the plate to take another piece. However, she forgot that the horror movie she had just found had begun playing.

As soon as Eliana left. Thomas came out of the room, ready to play a board game with Eliana, Seeing that the door was not closed, he raised his brows and went **in**.

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"Elana Want to play some board games? Are you asleep?"

Thomas walked into the room and looked around. He didn't see Eliana, only the birdcag e on the table.

The horror movie was projected directly onto the wall using Eliana's phone. The light in t he room was still on, and Thomas didn't look directly **at** the wall. Meanwhile, Hera **was** grooming her feathers inside her cage.

Thomas walked to the birdcage **and** poked Hera with the small wooden **stick** next **to** it. "Where's your owner! Why are you the only one in the

rooms

Hera suddenly cried out. Then, a strange sound came from behind Thomas as if someo ne was crying

Thomas was stunned, turned his head, and glanced. However, he saw nothing unusual. It was the window that was not closed tightly, and the wind and rain outside blew the cu rtains. He approached to close the window.

Suddenly, Hera chirped again.

Thomas frowned. "Why do you keep chirping? It's getting annoying. I'll leave..."

Wah

Thomas suddenly heard a deafening scream. The hair on his back stood on end. He was taken aback

Thomas turned his head and saw a horrifying face on the wall a ghost's face. Thomas w as startled and shouted. "Ah!

Just then, Eliana was carrying **a** cake upstairs. When she reached the top of the stairs, she **heard** Thomas's scream and hurried back to her room.

"Thomas""

Thomas walked to the **door** and almost bumped into the cake in Eliapa's hands. "Whoa! " He stopped just in time. "Eliana, why are you out here? Where were you?"

Elians answered, "I went downstairs to get a cake. What is it?

Thomas parted has chell.

"If you're going out, turn off your horror shovie. It scared me to death. I almost had a he art attack. I came to invite you to play games in the lounge."

"You got scared? Hah!" Eliana laughed. "Okay, you head down first. I'll get my jacket"

okay, but seriously, Lan't believe **you're** a horror movie enthusiast, Bai Zhu muttered as he left.

Meanwhile, Eliana entered the room, paused the movie, put on her jacket, and went downstairs with the cake

Hera watched the whole process. After seeing Elian leave, she chirped twice and closed her eyes to rest,

Eliana went downstairs to the lounge. Everyone had gathered there. Owen was standin g by the window

The lounge had arched windows with a few cushions on the **bay** window. From inside, t he wind and rain outside looked terrifying,

"The rain is getting heavier. This is not **a** good sign. If **it** rains for a week straight, it migh t cause a flood Owen seemed worried.

Landon approached him

with his juice and said, "If it causes a floud, won't we be trapped here?"

Owen explained, "Even worse, maybe well drown. But it's not us who should be worried. It's that island over there. That island is tiny, and if a flood did come, that island would b e destroyed"

Hearing that. Adam, sitting on the sofa, frowned.

Thomas **quickly** approached and patted his shoulder. "Your sister and brother are still o n that island."

Adam was sent. Meanwhile, Eliana put the cake on the table, sut cross– legged on the carpet, and said leisurely: "If it gets destroyed, they will suffer. Don't you want to help them?" Adam wanted to help. But it wasn't up to him.

After all, Wendy and Shane were still his relatives. Although they were illegitimate childr en, they had been recognized as pan of Adam's family, Hence, if something happened to them. Adam's grandpa would lose his temper, especially when knowing Adam was at the scene.

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It would be fine if he **had** a heart **attack and** died on the spot, However, the story would take a bad turn if he didn't. His grandpa would yel I at him. and Adam had nothing to defrod himself.

The more Adam thought about it, the more **uneasy** his heart became

"Let's wait and see. If the universe wants to take their lives, none of us can stop it. They can only depend on their luck and survival skills" Elina shrugged.

The lounge had lots of board games and a pool table. The servants had also brought a bottle of red wine and a few glasses.

Eliana ate **cake** and started playing pool. Meanwhile, Owen was on the phone.

Eliana wandered around with a cake and found a gaming room behind the kuunge.

She turned to Owen and asked, "Owen, is the PC insi

PC inside still working! Can we connect in the internet in such a heavy storm?

Owen covered his phone and replied, "You can connect in the internet

The contractor considered the island's weather conditions when installing WiFi. Hence, he installed special hardware. With it, the island would still have access to the internet u nless a massive flood or isumani happencil

Eliana looked around the gaming room. The equipment inside was decent. The PC mon itor was Large and hail a cyberpunk feel.

**Thinking** her friends were playing billiards outside, Eliana pulled up a chair and sat insi de to play. She turned on the computer and browsed. There were many popular games, among which Crossdoom cauglu Eliana's attention

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Like most teenagers, Eliana loved to play games in high school. However, she wanted t o take the sonstral University cat stopped playing **games** and focused on her studies.

Finally, she **was admited** to Isonstead, University with the best grades. She thought sh e could start

playing games after being admitted. However, Elana didn't expect Willow to return befor e she began her first day at university. From then on, Eliana spent her spare time in coll ege working part-time to **earn** a living, leaving the **gaming** world beland,

Eliaria never found the **time** to return to her desk and play games. Thunking about it, sh e missed the happy time she had playing games,

Crossdoom was a papubar MOBA game, and **Eliana's** account had not been touched f or two years.

As Eliana sat before the computer screen, she typed in her game account and passwor d. It might only be two years, but it felt like an eternity.

The game interface had undergone drastic changes, and the gameplay had also been u pdated. Fortunately, the core of the game remained unchanged. Eliana explored the ne w features and quickly familiarized herself.

The last time Eliana played, her account was on the leaderboard. But after her two– year absence, she dropped to the bottom. Even so, she was conflent her skills were irrel evant to her rank.

Eliana immediately started **a** game. She was determined to dominate the game like **last** time.

Meanwhile, in the Longue.

After finishing the video call with Willow, Wendy was ready to team up with her and Yulila from the dance club for a gume. "Wendy, you're the best player amo ng us, you should play jungle and carry unl"

"Alright, let's go." Wendy felt proud and said humbly, Tm not that good, just average. B ut if you guys want me to jungle, so be it!"

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"Oh, come on, you're tour modest

"You're good **at** this. It's rare to have a girl playing as a carry. Unlike me, Lonly know ho w to play support"

The three of them started a game together while drinking beer. Coincidentally, Eliana al so clicked to start matching while eating her cake.

The sweet **cake** melted in her mouth, and Eliana felt excited. This was her first game in 4 long time, and she was determined to make a big splash.

Eliana wondered if **she** could still find the feel she used to have.

She decided to play two casual games first. Then, when she found her flow, she **would** start playing **ranked.** After all, her current rank didn't mat ch

her skills.

Eliana **was** a well– rounded player, and **the first** casual match was completed in less than ten minutes.

After her teammates had chosen their positions, she saw the mid– lane was still empty, so she picked a hero with high burst damage who could nuke the e nemy heroes.

On Wendy's side, she played av jungler. Meanwhile, Willow chose mid– lane, and Yulila chose support. The roles had been filled, and the game was loading

Willow glanced at her opponents' ID and smiled. "Look, guys, the opponent's midlane has **a silly** username."

"I'm Your Daddy" Yulila read the username. "I bet it's a dude. He doesn't even use hero skin? Pathetic

Wendy's account **has all** the skins. Meanwhile, Willow didn't have an account before, **s o** she bought one with all the skins.

As for Valla, she didn't **have** all the skins. However, she chuckled when noticing the opp osing mid–laner had no skins.

The mid-

laner, whose ID was T'm Your Daddy **had** the default skin, Bur to be fair, Eliana had lots of hero skins. When she played the game two **years ago**, she collected all of the availa ble skins

However, during her abience, the game's community grew, and the developer released new hero skins. Hence, when Eliana opened her account. her skin collection was lower compared in mod players. The loading was completed, and game started. Diana put down her fork and started to c oncentrate on the game.

Eliana hadn't played the game for a long time, so she tended to offside initially. She got hit by several of the opposing mid–

laner's skills while clearing the minion wave and went to the base with low health.

Willow had already mocked her many times through voice chat, saying the opposing mi d–laner was a noob, playing like a bot

Willow was full of herself and typed directly into the game: [Am I facing off with a bot right now! You can't even clear a minion wave. You're so stupid!]

Seeing Willow's taunting, Eliana pursed her lips, ignoring the taunt. She glanced at her I D. "Willow the Cutie! What in the lame dictionary is that

**Eliana** smiled mischievously and typed [Your username is so lame. That's it. Em going t o lock that person throughout the

game.

After clearing the next minion wave, Eliana hid in the bush. When she saw someone co ming from the opposite side, Eliana shot all her skills at her. Willow cursed. "Damn if He r health was low, so she could only return to the base to restore her health.

Meanwhile, Eliana backed up the other lanes, successfully helping her jungler get first bl ood, and returned to clear the minion wave in her lane.

Wendy played the jungler. She wanted to kill a **creep** but was discovered by Eliana, so she had to give up.

Meanwhile, Willow insisted on backing up Wendy instead of restoring her health. But thi s was a huge mistake. A barrage of skills killed her in–game character.

The angry Willow cursed: (If you have the guts, stop hiding in the bush and face me!]

Bus Eliana ignored her and supported the other lanes, cooperating with her jungler to fight the mega–creep.

Wendy sneaked through the bushes to steal the megacreep and obtain its buff. However, Eliana noticed her and dropped her health by a signi ficant amount. Dying, Wendy had no choice but to retreat,

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While at the base, Wendy cursed, "That mid–laner is spate conscious. He doesn't play like a newbie!"

Willow and Yulila's tanks we

still low. Among then, Wendy's rank was the highest.

Logically, at their rank, Wendy should win with her eyes closed. However, she didn't exp ect to encounter a mid–laner with decent mup awareness.

Throughout the game, Willow feated being ambushed, she played safe and disregarded her objective to back up other lanes.

Sering the game flow had

fallen to her hands, Eliana smiled. She noticed certain patterns from her opponents and landed the most kills. Soon, the towers on the enemy's side lanes were destroyed

net What are

are you doing staying in the middle lane all the time?"

Wendy couldn't carry the team alone and said, "Greenie, why don't you do something?

Wendy was frustrated. "I don't know where he's hiding. Alright, fine. I'll come to support ...

"A" When Willow

cleared the jungle, Eliana ambushed and nuked her with a single combo.

Willow looked at the black screen before her. Her defenses were completely broken. Sh e started typing to curse Eliana (Are you crazy! What else can you do besides siquantin g in the bushes and ambushing people?]

Eliana ignored her and concentrated on commbling the flow of the game.

After king the ritega-

creep, Eliana's side won a team light and collapsed her opponent's formation

Wendy was speechless. She couldn't carry her tear. Her mid lane had no damage output, and the other two lines were feeding

Her team's level and items were far behind Elana's, and she couldn't fight. Even worse, when clearing the jungle, Eliana interrupted her farming

Wendy was frustrated and typed angrily. Your mid–laner plays dirty!]

irty!!

**Elana was** hiding in the bushes while watching the other side throw a tantrum. She laug hed out loud.

After another team light, she took the lead and tried to kill Wendy, the only damage outp ut on the opposite side. However, she miscalculated and took tous of damage.

It was Willow who killed her.

Willow was so happy to see the opponent's 10/1/20 KDA and felt joy from the bottom of her heart. Hah, you're dead. You deserve it

Hut her joy was short-

lived. After Willow finished speaking, her inner towers collapsed. Eliana giggled and too k the time to taunt her opponents.

Who's the bot now! Yall must be elementary school students, and the enemy jungler is probably in quddle school. None of you combined have though brain cells to finish high school||

Willow was furious (What did you say? You blical]

[You're useless, even a minion is more helpful than you. I bet you can't even beat me if I went AFK. Eat shit, dipshit!]

Willow was

was furious. As she waited for her her to respawn, her nexus exploded.

They fell for Hiana's taunting and Elian's teammates coordinated their attack to reach th e objective. In the end, Willow's team lost.

Eliana was pleased to see the victory sign on her screen. Meanwhile, Willow was still an gry. "No way, I'm so mad! I'll pull her into a private **chat** and give her a piece of my mind

Wendy returned to the home screen and clicked "I'm Your Daddy" to stalk the profile. H owever, she was immediately shocked by what she saw. Wendy thought her opponent was a man buat didn't expect to face a woman.

Many of the heroes on her homepage had national and international medals. Although t hey were old medals, her current rank was low, indicating she didn't play often.

"No wonder her map awareness is decent. She used to be a top player! Wendy exclaim ed.

"She's a

's a top player and a woman? Willow frowned.

"No wonder she's so intan. She's **a** woman?" Yulila added.

Willow said sourly, "So what if she's a woman? Maybe someone else played her accoun t. Why is her rank so low if she used to be a top player **anyway**? I bet she hooked up wi th a man and asked him to play for her to rank up

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On the other haul, in the gaining room, Eliara ineered and rubbed the tip of her nose. I g uess that 'Greenie Cutie' cursing me behind my back **jast** now, I should have killed her a few more times"

Exiting the game interface, Eliana was a little regretful and **was** about to start another game when an **invitation** suddenly appeared in the upp er left

When Eliana clicked on it, it turned out to be an invitation from "Greenie Cutie" **to** form **a team.** "Oh, interesting. Is she looking for trouble?

Eliana was disappointed she didn't get to kill her hero a few more tintes. But at that mo ment, she sent an invitation. It was an opportunity she couldn't refuse.

Eliana **quickly** clicked the 'accept button. As soon as she entered the room, Willow, and the other two's voices crackled through-

"Damn, I can't believe that batch accepted our invitation."

"Hah, I think she got ts. Turn on your microphone!"

"I guess she's getting ahead of herself All she did was hide in the hushes. It was a disgu sting play style!" Their voices came through the phone.

Eliana was taken aback hearing their yapping and immediately recognized their voices, I i was Willow, Wendy, and Yulila. Eliana didn't expect **such** a

coincidence.

Yulila snorted. "Hey, why don't you **open** your mie? I noticed you used to be on the nati onal leaderboard. Did you ask someone to **carry** you? That's disgusting. You're a disgr ace!"

Hearing

their insults, Eliana inmediately typed a few lines of code, Then, she downloaded a voic e-

changing feature from the alternet, plugged in her microphone, and put on her headphones.

Elana's voice immediately changed from a female to a deep, sexy male voice. You guys can't afford to **lose** and resort to insults Pathetic."

Wendy Willow, and Yulila fell silent. A huge question **mark** appeared in their minds. The y believed they were facing a worn. However, when **hearing** the voice, it turned out to b e a man.

Meanwhile, Elana, sitting in front of the computer screen, could already imagine their confused looks

She said playfully, "Since you guys can't afford to lose. I'll give you a chance for reveng e. Let's **play** a few games. If I lose, I apologize to you. But if you love, I want **you to say** that you're my title bitches, is that acceptable?"

Wendy shouted immediately, "What the hell are you thinking! You think you have the rig ht to order us around?"

Eliana leaned back in her **chair**. Her arms crossed. "Gee. I don't know. I think I've earne d my respect from our last match. Have you seen your KDAJ 1/10/0, 3/7/0, and 0/12/17 And you think I can't order **you** around?

"If you refuse my offer, I see no point in accepting your invitation. Bye, Ladies With **that**, Eliana left the room.

Wendy was still cursing after Eliana left. "What the hell is that attitude? Who does he think he is, wanting me to call him his little bitch! I'll obliterate him!"

**Yulia** and Willow were also furious. As the three of them cursed. Yulia suddenly remem bered something

"Wendy, Willow, did you know our campus will hold an E– sports tournament next month! The winning team will get the developers support to film a live–action cosplay music video for the game."

Willow, whose mind had been clouded by I'm Your Daddy, calmed down after hearing Y ulila's words.

Yulila added, "When I **clicked** on that person's **profile** just now, I saw he lives in Drator a City, the same city as us!"

Wendy's eyes lit up. "Oh, do you have a plan? I've heard about that competition, and we must sign up!"

Wendy's ambition is obvious. She wanted to gain traffic and exposure in school. This w ay, she could kickstart her debut as a game streamer. Willow hid her ambition, but she had the same goal as Wendy. She wanted to seize every opportunity to gain exposure while she was in school to **kickstart** her debu

Meanwhile, Yulia explained. "I heard students in the don't think they want me in their teams. We'd better become teammates."

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science department have begun forming teams on the forum. But with

my skills. I

Willow and Wendy both thought calmly. The picture of an esports idol who charmed thousands of fans seemed like a possible future. Not only woul d they attract female fans, but they could harvest **a** wave of male fa

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However, Willow had poor skills. If she signed up for the competition, she knew she wou ldn't win. She might be good at playing support. However, ber role couldn't carry her tea m in most matches. She needed a strong carry to win.

If her teammates were

weak, il

**there** was nothing she could do. Hence, she was desperate for a decent teammate, hop efully, a strong jungler.

Wendy's skills were okay, but far from the word 'decent' Meanwhile, Tm Your Daddy" fr om the previous match had excellent map awareness. Although his rank was low, with **h is** awareness, it would only be a matter of time before he ranked up...

Moreover, the player used to be at the

top of the national leaderboard and was in the same region as her. Thinking of this, We ndy thought he could be the perfect addition to her team.

Wendy cleared her throat. "What was that person's name again!"

Willow had the same thought. It **was** better to have a national **champion** in their team t han to recruit random players from their school. They would be way ahead of the game.

Yudila scoffed, "You want to invite that guy to **team** up? But we yelled at him. I doubt he's willing to team up"

Willow pondered **and** said, "Regardless of his skills, he doesn't own many skins. I think he's a poor man, and we are rich. He wouldn't meet us if it weren't for this game. I think teaming up with us will **bring** him benefits. Moreover, he's a man. If we **send** him a hot picture, he'll come around."

Wall was

was silent.

Meanwhile, Wendy agreed wild Willow, "Willow, you're a genius! If it wasn't **for** this gam e, he would never have met us. Let's pull **him again and** see if he agrees. We can thro w him some money.

Ehana left the gaming **room and** went out to get some water. It **just** so happened that Cameron and the others had finished playing billiards and saw

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Cameron asked, "Were you playing games inside?"

Eliana nodded. "Yeah, I played Crossdoom. Do you guys play that game! Do you want t o team up? I can carry you"

"Hal" As soon as Thomas heard Eliana's words, he couldn't help but burst into laughter. "Can you stop bragging? You're so funny."

Elana glanced at him. "Shut up and mind your business."

Adam added, "There's only a small number of girls **who** are very good at playing games , and I haven't met any yet."

Landon leaned on the pool table and said lightly, "I haven't met anyone who can carry m e **yet**?

Eliana took **a** sip of water **and** asked, "You haven't **met** any before because you haven't met me yet. Now that you have, y'all should be grateful"

However, Thomas's laughter grew louder, and Cameron covered his ear. "Shut it. You'r e hurting my ears!"

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Cameron lowered his gare. "I don't play games"

Eliana was shocked. "What? You don't play any games! You're missing out on so much fund What a pity"

Adam sighed and explained, "It's not that he doesn't play games. He only **plays** or gain g"

"Really? What's that?"

"Poker **Trick**, that **classic** cand gone, It's quite popular among people and has been in t he top ten games of the year all year round!"

Thomas added, "**That's true**. He used to play **early** in the back of the class when he wa sn't listening to the lecture. He won over 30 games in a row That guy is so **lucky**!"

Elana didn't expect Cameron to have such a side. It was a contrast to his demeanor,

Eliana suddenly thought of something and said, "So, when I saw him fiddling with his phone alone, he was playing poker?"

Thomas nodded, "You guessed it"

Cameron scoffed. "I wasn't **playing** at that timel

Eliana smirked. "I don't buy it

Cameron sighed and pursed his lips

Thomas then explained, "I think Cameron learned it from **his** family. It runs in their blood . Whenever they have a family gathering, they always play poker. Just like last year's Thanksgiving"

Because everyone in his family plays poker, Cameron was **influenced** at a young age. His mom even said he grabbed a poker chip with one hand **during** his first birthday. However, due to their job constraints, they sello play. Cameron's family only plays purel y for fun during the holidays. Even during weekdays, the benting amount was low

There was a saying in the Drasora Ciny business community. Those who could influenc e the national economy would sit at the poker table in the **Wright** Family's Courtyard,

To them, poker was **just** a medium. What they truly played **was** connections and favors. Moreover, not everyone could go up and play. They needed to be qualified to join the ta ble,

Eliana nodded bearing Thomas's explanation. "I se

She remembered her original intention and asked, "So, are you going to play Crossidoo m" Let's team up.

Landon nodded. "Sure. Speaking of which, an E– sports competition will be held in our school after school starts. Eliana, don't you like pla ying games! It would be a pity not to sign up"

Eliana frowned. "An E-sports competition?"

Eliana suddenly remembered that when she logged into the game, there was a popup window on the homepage. However, she didn't pay attention at that time.

In the past, such a competition was our of Elana's reach. She was too busy working part –

time to **have** time to play games. Hence, she didn't pay much attention to **such** competition.

Thomas explained, "The champion's account will receive support and exposure from the developer. Moreover, they will be invited to cosplay for the gaine's official music video."

Hearing Thomas's explanation. **Eliana's** eyes up. She remembered Wendy was the lea d in the MV I

Before Wendy's debut, she became popular because of her E– girl persona. **Moreover**, in the game just now, she was the only one whose play style m unched **Blunt's** 

From her last match, Eliana could **guess** that Wendy was the opponent's jungler. After all, she was the only one who could play decently.

She admitted Wendy was **a** skilled player. However, she didn't know how skilled.

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Elana was determined. "I want to participate!"

Wendy wanted in win the tournament, but Eliana was more determined. Eliana wanted t o test her ability, and her mind was laser focused on the

Landon shook his head. "You need to form a team. Do you have any teammate!"

Elana was silent. "No"

But that was

not the case. Eliana had a few national server players on her list that she played with tw o years ago, but they haven't been online for two years. She guessed they had long forg otten about the game.

Hearing that, Thomas offered. Then let's team up.

Adam glanced at Thomas. "You're signing up for the tournament!"

Thomas shrugged. "I'm not interested in the competition. But since Eliana participates, why don't we help her **out**!

"With the four of us forming a team, there will be five people, which is just right."

Landon frowned. "Cameron doesn't play, remember?"

Thomas pursed his lips. "Let him play **support**. I'll be the **mage**, Landon will **play as a** marksman, Adam will fill the top lane, and Eliana will jungle"

Cameron narrowed his eyes slightly, "Since when were you the one calling the shot?"

Landon chuckled. "Yeah, you even assigned our roles. You're so full of yourself.

Adam added. "Your arrangement is invalid."

Thomas blushed. "Hule Alright then. Eliana, what do you say!"

**Eliana** pondered before answering. "Cameron doesn't play. Wouldn't **that** mean we're c arrying a dead weight! How can we win with dead weight?

kabout that after school starts. I haven't found my touch yer With that, Eliana took her w ater glass, turned, and walked into the gaming room, leaving everyone.

Silence fell upon the lounge. But soon, Landon couldn't hold **back** his haughter, and the n everyone burst into laughter. "Pift.."

"Cameron got mocked by Eliana? Oh, gees, you're truly a burden!"

Cameron swept his cold eyes over them. "Hahaha, vefy funny. Did I say I was going to participate?

"No, I was just thinking about something funny just now. Cameron, pretend I didn't laugh just now"

Elena returned to the gaming room and saw an invitation on her interface. She walked o ver, put down her glass, and sat on her chair.

Eliana put on her headphones, turned on the voice changer, and accepted the invitation . **"So**? Have you thought about it? Ready to admit that you're my little bitches!"

Willow snorted. "We invited you to test your skills. Don't get cocky, or you'll lose

Eliana chuckled. "Let's have a solo then. The best player among **you** can lvl me. But all three of you must admit that you're all my bitches."

"Can we call you something else!"

"It's non-negotiable."

"Can't you see how good our account ratings are Willow hinted that she and her friend s were rich

"So what?" Eliana frowned. That explains nothing about your skills."

Hearing that, Wendy was taken aback. She wanted to hit the "man".

However, she held **back.** If it weren't for wanting **to** get him to participate in the competit ion, she wouldn't have been able to **resist** snapping back.

Calm

down, Wendy. It's **just** an online game. You **don't** even know him. Even if I lose, it woul dn't matter.

Wendy shook her head. We **can** accept that condition. However, we have our condition. If you win, you have to join us in the university competition. After all, your huttle zone **is also** in Dratora, the same city as us"

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