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### **A Rose 211**

Seeing how pathetic Tyler and Lynda were being, Nancy scoffed. Then, she said to the journalists, "Why are you just standing there? Keep photographing them! You should capture this ridiculous scene and share it with the masses."

The journalists immediately snapped away with their cameras.

"Stop, stop..." Lynda pleaded, feeling extremely embarrassed. She wished the ground would swallow her whole at that very moment.

But the journalists paid no mind to Lynda and continued photographing away. They were determined to put Lynda on the design industry's wall of shame.

Yves was highly influential in the design industry. If the news got reported, it would definitely attract a lot of attention. Only idiots would give up on a piece of news like that!

"Oh, by the way!" Nancy added, quirking a kind smile at the journalists. "Yvle enjoys keeping a low profile. If I find out that any of you dared to release pictures of her, making Yvie unhappy, I'll kill you."

Not only had Nancy become a reputable designer at a young age. She was also the daughter of the Smith family. It wouldn't be wise to offend Nancy.

The journalists wiped the cold sweat off their foreheads and hurriedly nodded in understanding.

"Got it, Ms. Smith. We will only report the truth! We won't release any of her photographs."

Nancy nodded in satisfaction. Then, she scoffed at the Murphys, thinking they deserved it and that they had brought trouble upon themselves.

Not wanting to stay any longer, Nancy turned to leave the hall, where she later jumped into Yvette's arms.

"It's been a long time, Yvie! I missed you so much!"

With a slight smile, Yvette let Nancy hug her tightly. The rare smile made Yvette look beautiful.

“You’re still so gorgeous, Yvie!” Nancy said as she couldn’t help but caress Yvette’s face. “It’s unfortunate that I’m not a man. Otherwise, I’d marry you!”

Seeing Nancy’s overly affectionate actions, Sean and Ashton had to physically stop themselves from acting on their impulses. If any man dared to touch Yvette like that, they would beat him to a pulp.

“Yvie, I plan to stay in this city and study at Jubilife University. That way, we can be together all the time!” Hearing Nancy’s words, Yvette looked at her in confusion. Yvette knew that Nancy had somebody whom she liked for a long time. Nancy had gone abroad to get closer to him, too.

Nancy understood Yvette’s confusion and smirked.

“I received news that he’s coming back to Jubilife soon. Since you’re in Jubilife, and he’s going to be returning, it’s only natural that I come back too.”

Then, Nancy said shyly, “Yvie, I need your help as well. If I can win his heart over, we’ll get even closer!” Hearing Nancy’s words, Yvette wondered if she knew Nancy’s crush. But not thinking further, Yvette nodded in response. “Sure.”

“You’re the best, Yvie!” Nancy said, beaming. She clung onto Yvette’s arm and continued, “Yvie, let’s go shopping. I just got back, so I need to buy so many things.”

“Okay,” Yvette said.

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Yvette then turned to Sean and Ashton, saying, “Sean, Ashton, you can go home first. I’ll be home later.”

Sean had another match later, so he begrudgingly nodded. Ashton, on the other hand, refused to leave so easily.

He begged Yvette, “Bring me along, Yvie! I can be your walking ATM.”

Yvette rejected him immediately. “No. You attract too much attention

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Yvette didn’t want to get surrounded by Ashton’s fans like they did at Jubilife University before.

Hearing Yvette’s words, Ashton immediately put on a mask and a pair of shades, covering his face up.” This would do, Yvie. Nobody will be able to recognize me!”

Jacob Murray, their eldest sibling, would be returning to the country soon. Ashton deduced that Jacob would soon get all of Yvette's attention.

Thus, Ashton decided to take hold of every opportunity to spend time with Yvette, making sure that he became Yvette's favorite brother before Jacob's return.

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Yvette had no choice but to say yes.

When the trio eventually arrived at the mall, the manager welcomed them excitedly.

"Nice to have you here, boss!"

"Boss?"

Hearing the manager's words, Nancy and Ashton were shocked. They turned to look at Yvette. "When did you become their boss, Yvie?"

Yvette answered nonchalantly, "When I came back to Jubilife, Dad gave this mall to me as a gift."

Nancy couldn't help but chuckle. "As expected of the richest man in Jubilife. He gifted you an entire shopping mall. That's what I call wealthi

Yvette smiled at Nancy and said, "You can take anything you want, Nancy. It's on me."

Nancy happily replied, "I won't hold back, then!"

Ashton, however, felt a little baffled. He had no idea that Irwin gifted Yvette a mall. Irwin and Yara never spoiled their sons. They never gave the boys much of an allowance, let alone a shopping mall.

In comparison, Irwin was very biased toward Yvette. But almost immediately after, Ashton came to accept the fact. After all, Yvette was obedient. It was only normal for Irwin to be biased, doting on Yvette with all the good things.

"This, this... and that... I want them all!"

Nancy enjoyed shopping, and Yvette kept her company the whole time. But suddenly, she felt something on her head. Ashton had put a pair of bunny ear headbands on Yvette.

Confused, Yvette looked up at Ashton in question. The bunny ears bobbed with her movements. Yvette looked adorable even when she was puzzled.

Ashton thought his sister was simply too cute!

Forcing himself not to ruffle her hair, Ashton put on a pair of wolf ear headbands himself and pulled out his phone.

“Let’s take a picture, Yvie!

Seeing how delighted Ashton was, Yvette complied. As Ashton looked at the picture in his phone, he beamed brightly, sending the picture to Jacob to brag.

\*Jacob, Yvette is so adorable! Too bad for you, you can’t see her!”

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, Jacob ignored Ashton, who was in the picture with Yvette.

He gently gazed at Yvette in the picture and couldn’t help but smile. Jacob thought his new sister, Yvette, was absolutely adorable.

But Ashton looked a little annoying.

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The more Jacob looked at the picture, the more he thought Ashton looked annoying. Jacob emotionlessly cropped Ashton out of the picture and set it as his screen protector.

Witnessing his actions, Jacob’s secretary was shocked and baffled. He didn’t expect his boss to do something so childish.

Jacob, however, thought this was only normal. He had many younger brothers, but only one younger sister. Of course he had to give her special treatment.

“Get everything settled as soon as possible. Then, book the earliest flight to Jublife.”

Jacob couldn’t wait to meet Yvette..

His secretary answered, “Yes, boss.”

Back at the mall, Collin and a woman caught sight of Yvette.

The woman asked, “What are you looking at, Collin?”

She followed his gaze and eventually saw Yvette. She was surprised by Yvette’s beauty, but she immediately said with jealousy, “Collin, you can’t possibly have fallen in love with that girl, right?”

“Hey, watch it!” Collin’s face fell immediately. He looked stern. Wilson liked Yvette, so Collin wouldn’t ever dare to mess with Yvette.

Collin remembered Wilson had said that Yvette agreed to break off her engagement with Ashton. But judging by their intimacy, it didn’t seem like they were breaking off the engagement anytime soon.

Raising his brows at the situation, Collin wondered if Yvette was cheating on Wilson. He immediately took a photo and sent it to Wilson.

“Wilson, I’m shopping with my new girlfriend. Guess who I saw!”

Wilson was busy working and didn’t have time to entertain Collin. But when he saw the photo that Collin sent over, his expression became cold.

Collin said in his next text, “Wilson, Yvette and Ashton look really close. It doesn’t seem like they’re breaking off their engagement at all!”

Wilson’s expression became even colder. He exuded a terrifying air.

Yvette had rejected Wilson’s invitation to meet today because she apparently had some matters to attend to. Wilson wondered if she had rejected him to meet Ashton instead.

Unable to control his anger, Wilson’s gaze became murderous. He was certain that Ashton was harassing Yvette. Wilson thought the last warning wasn’t quite enough for Ashton!

This time, Wilson was determined to declare his dominance to Ashton. He wanted to ensure that Ashton knew Yvette belonged to Wilson and that he should stop harassing Yvette.

“Get the car ready. We’re heading to the mall.”

Seeing Wilson’s intimidating expression, Samuel didn’t dare make a remark. He immediately answered, “Got it, Mr. Quinn.”

Collin didn’t know the effect his actions had. After texting Wilson, he couldn’t help but text Jacob as well. “I think Wilson got cheated on by his girlfriend!”

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Yvette’s engagement with Wilson.

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“Jacob will surely be jealous of me!” Ashton said proudly, gazing at his last text message to his older

brother.

He was immersed in the joy of showing off. Meanwhile, something else seemed to catch Yvette’s attention. She frowned, thinking she caught a glimpse of Collin.

“Look over there, that person looks like Ashton!”

“Oh my God, he really does look like Ashton...”

“He’s not just a lookalike. It’s Ashton himself!”

“Crap.” Ashton had taken off his mask and shades to take pictures with Yvette. He fumbled to put them back on, but it was too late by then. His fans began swarming him.

\*Please give me an autograph!”

“Crap, they recognized me. Wait here, Yvie. I’ll go hide!

As the number of his fans increased, the situation began to grow chaotic. Left with no choice, Ashton ran toward the exit.

Worried, Yvette chased after Ashton. But when she got to the exit, she bumped into a man who had just walked in.

Wilson, whose expression had been ice cold, immediately became gentle when he saw her. He naturally put his arms around Yvette’s waist to stabilize her...

Yvette still had the bunny ears on. She looked so adorable that Wilson wanted to kiss her.

In that instance, Wilson’s anger subsided all at once. After all, he wasn’t angry at Yvette.

He gazed deeply at Yvette and touched the bunny ears. He let out a low chuckle, sounding extremely alluring.

“Why are you so adorable today, Yvie?”

Yvette felt a little embarrassed by his persistent staring. But at the same time, she wondered why Wilson had suddenly shown up.

He blurted, "Do you like bunnies?"

At the thought of how Ashton had been the one to put the headband on Yvette, Wilson felt pissed. He removed the headband and coaxed Yvette gently.

"I'll buy you a new one next time. I'll be confiscating this one."

Wilson suddenly thought it'd be adorable for Yvette to put on a bunny suit. But he would only let

it for him to see, of course.

He spoke in a normal tone, but it sounded odd to Yvette. She could feel herself blush.

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"Stop meeting that trashy fiancé of yours again, Wilson said, tightening his grip around the bunny ears. Narrowing his eyes, he continued, "I'll get jealous! If Ashton Murray harasses you, let me know and I'll handle it immediately."

Hearing that, Yvette realized why Wilson suddenly showed up.

"Wilson, you're so quick!" Collin said as he hurried over. He couldn't hide his surprise when he saw Wilson.

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"I texted you just a little over 10 minutes ago."

"So it was him

Yvette thought to herself.

She glanced icily at Collin, then sent a text to the managers at Elixirs Apothecary.

"Hold back the herbs that the Steele family requested.

The reply came quickly. It read, "Yes, boss!"

As Collin met Yvette's eyes, he couldn't help but shudder. He had a feeling that something bad was about to happen to him.

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Collin received a text from his subordinate just then. After he read the text, his facial expression changed, and he cursed under his breath.

“Fuck, what’s wrong with Elixirs Apothecary? Why are they holding back my herbs?”

Hearing his words, Yvette’s gaze became colder. Collin shuddered uncontrollably.

“Why are you looking at me like that, Yvette? It’s a little scary!”

Then, he said to Wilson, “I’ve made the payment, so how can Elixirs Apothecary do this? This is too much. Wilson, you have to help me.”

Samuel, who heard Collin’s words, glanced at Yvette who stood by emotionlessly. Holding his laughter, Samuel said, “Mr. Steele, even Mr. Quinn cannot help you with this.”

After all, Yvette was the owner of Elixirs Apothecary. Wilson had to comply with Yvette, too.

“Are

you kidding? Is there anything in this world that Wilson cannot do? There are only things he refuses to do, but nothing that he cannot do!” Collin retorted, immediately refuting Samuel.

“The owner of Elixirs Apothecary may be mysterious, but Wilson would definitely have all the power over them!”

“Wow, amazing.” Yvette sneered sarcastically. Then, she challenged Wilson, “Would you dare?”

“What do you mean by that, Yvette? Elixirs Apothecary is nothing! There is nothing that Wilson wouldn’t dare to-”

Before Collin could even finish, Wilson blurted, “I wouldn’t dare.”

Collin was confused by this exchange.

Wilson helplessly gazed at Yvette. The last time he snatched the Nirvarroot from Elixirs Apothecary, Yvette was furious. Wilson wouldn’t dare to do it again.

“Wait, why are you such a pushover now, Wilson?” Collin asked in confusion. He was genuinely shocked.

Seeing how perplexed Collin was, Samuel told him the truth. “Mr. Steele, Ms. Yvette is the owner of Elixirs Apothecary.”

“What? Yvette is the owner of Elixirs Apothecary?”

After the initial shock, Collin immediately had a newfound respect for Yvette. He had thought she was just an average pretty girl, but he hadn't expected her to have a secret identity.

"As expected of the person Wilson fell in love with," Collin thought.

Remembering what he said just before, Collin wished to slap himself. He smiled obsequiously to Yvette.

"I'm sorry, Yvette. I didn't know you were the owner of Elixirs Apothecary and I made some offensive remarks. Please forgive me."

Yvette raised her brows at Collin and asked, "Are you going to snitch on me again?"

"I won't do it again." Collin shook his head furiously. He looked uncharacteristically humble and lowly.

"You'll get the herbs delivered to you on time." Yvette didn't actually intend to hold the herbs back. She

simply wanted to threaten Collin a little. Now that he apologized, Yvette let it slide.

"Thank you, Yvette!" Collin said, beaming.

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He continued, "I'll be relying on you from now on, Yvette. I'll tell you if anything happens around Wilson!"

Since Wilson was a pushover, Collin thought it was better to suck up to Yvette instead. When Yvette heard Collin's words, she smiled, satisfied by his wit.

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Wilson's features tightened with displeasure. He thought Collin was being annoying. Wilson gave Collin an icy glare as he pulled the latter away from Yvette.

"Stay away from Yvie."

Hearing that, Collin clicked his tongue. "You're so stingy, Wilson. Is there a need to be so cautious?"

Before Collin could finish his sentence, Wilson gave him a death stare. Collin immediately shut his mouth.

Just then, Ashton sent Yvette

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“Yvie, there are too many fans inside the mall. I can’t go inside anymore. I’ll wait by the back door!”

After reading the text, Yvette put her phone away. She glanced at Wilson’s hand that was tightly wrapped around her wrist. She signaled him to let go. “I have to go home,” she said.

Wilson begrudgingly let her go. He gazed deeply at her and asked, “When are you going to introduce me to your parents?”

Hearing his words, Yvette cheekily winked at him. “Don’t worry, you’ll meet them soon.”

After all, Wilson was in a hurry to break off his engagement. He would meet Irwin and Yara soon, then, Hearing Yvette’s words, Wilson wondered if she intended to introduce him to her parents soon. He smiled uncontrollably, looking very pleased.

“Okay. I’ll look forward to it.”

Back at the Murray residence, Yara pulled Yvette into a tight hug as soon as she walked in.

“Yvie!”

Irwin looked like he wanted to hug Yvette too. But Yara didn’t give him any space to do so. Thus, he had no choice but to stare at Yvette pitifully from the side.

“Yvie, it was all our fault. We gave the Murphys money before understanding the situation!”

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Ashton and Sean had already told them about what happened before. When Irwin and Yara first heard of it, they were furious. They immediately investigated what had happened to Yvette during the years she lived with the Murphys.

When Irwin and Yara learned the truth, they were both angry and sad. Aside from Kayla Jones, Tyler’s mother, who treated Yvette well, the rest of the Murphys only mistreated Yvette,

Irwin and Yara had given the Murphys some money as a token of appreciation for the Murphys’ care of Yvette over the years. It wasn’t a lot of money, but after hearing about the truth, they would have rather thrown the money away than give it to the Murphys.

“Yvie, I’ll make sure they pay the price for what they’ve done. They won’t be able to live a good life, ever!” Seeing how guilty Irwin and Yara seemed, Yvette consoled them.

“Mom, Dad, you don’t have to do anything. I’ve already done enough to guarantee a life full of trouble for the Murphys.”

Yasmin silently scoffed at how Irwin and Yara were giving Yvette so much pity.

The Murphys had raised Yvette, yet she had no mercy on them. Yasmin thought Yvette was being an

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ungrateful brat.

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“Mom, Dad, what do we do now? Our company has gone bankrupt. The clothing production stopped, and we have to pay our partners compensation. Yvette the jinx is also asking us for 50 million dollars in damage.”

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The Murphys barely gathered enough money the party at the hotel. Then, they were evicted.

Since it was their fault to begin with, they had to stop their clothing production and compensate their partners for the breach of contract. It was a large sum, of course—and way too much for them to bear.

“That bitch Yvette just won’t let us live in peace! She’s the daughter of the richest family in Jubilife, so she’s got a ton of money. Yet, she’s still requesting 50 million dollars from us. She’s doing that on purpose!

Amy cursed.

Amy seemed to have forgotten how they treated Yvette, leading them to their current predicament.

“Exactly!” Lynda agreed with a grudge. “That jinx is doing this to our family on purpose! She’s bullying us just because she’s the daughter of the richest family in Jubilife. She’s completely forgotten how we raised her.”

Amy snarled, “That ungrateful bitch, Yvette!”

“That’s enough. Don’t forget it was my mother who raised her, not us,” Tyler said with a hint of guilt.

When Kayla first brought Yvette home, the Murphys had abandoned Yvette numerous times. Yet, Kayla brought her home again and again.

At the thought of the evil deeds their family had done to Yvette, Tyler felt guilty and regretful. If he had known that Yvette was the daughter of the richest family in Jubilife, he would’ve treated her better.

“Why?” Amy questioned haughtily.

Amy had always been an uncultured woman. She cleaned herself up after arriving in Jubilife, but she was showing her true colors now. She barked, “Sure, we didn’t raise Yvette, and it was Kayla who raised her- but Kayla is gone now!

“Since we’re Kayla’s family, Yvette should repay us for Kayla’s kindness!”

“You’re right, Mom,” Lynda chimed in. ‘Since Grandma died, Yvette should repay us for the kindness Grandma showed her.’”

Amy added, “Not only must we not give that bitch 50 million dollars, we should also ask her for more money!”

“But... Tyler muttered, hesitating. “Would that work? Judging from Yvette’s attitude, if we don’t pay up. she might sue us...”

“How dare she!” Amy snarled. As she raged, she looked like the typical uncultured woman that she was.

“It’s our right to have her repay the kindness of those who raised her. How dare she not comply!”

At second thought, Tyler agreed with Amy. He said, “Okay, let’s do as you said, dear. You can do whatever

you want!”

“Yvette, that little bitch, is now the daughter of the richest family in Jubilife. We must swindle a large sum from her!” Amy said with a calculative gaze in her eyes.

“If we can get about 80 million dollars from her, we’d be rich!”

Lynda and Tyler lit up at that thought, looking greedy. They imagined receiving the 80 million dollars in

cash, getting rich again, and trampling those who looked down on them.

After having dinner with the family, Yvette went back to her room. She received a video call request from Matt just as she closed the door.

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Matt proceeded to ask, “Yvie, I heard from Gabriel that you’re seeing someone.”

Yvette replied almost immediately, “No, I’m not.”

Matt let out a sigh of relief. He beamed and said, “I knew it! Of course you wouldn’t date anyone. That Gabriel was babbling nonsense again. Well, Yvie, I have a son around your age-

Yvette interrupted and said, “He’s not my boyfriend. He’s my fiancé.”

“What?” asked Matt, wide-eyed in disbelief. “Fiancé? Are you engaged? Since when? Why didn’t you mention it before?”

Yvette calmly nodded and said, “Yeah, I found out recently, too.”

After Matt recovered from the shock, he felt extremely upset. He initially intended to matchmake Yvette and his son.

Matt continued, “Yvie, I heard from Gabriel that your fiancé is older than you are. You should be careful. You’re still young, so you mustn’t marry an old man!”

Yvette smirked at this. “Mr. Russell, why don’t you tell him in person?”

“Sure!” Matt agreed without hesitation. “When I’m back from my business trip, I’ll meet him myself!”

Matt wanted to see for himself what brazen fool snatched his intended daughter-in-law away from him. Yvette smiled cheekily. She hoped Matt would be able to bravely say the same thing after meeting Wilson face to face.

“By the way, Yvie, I’ve something to talk to you about,” Matt said, suddenly flashing a humble smile. The annual medical competition between Jubilife University and Vista University is about to begin-

Before Matt could finish, Yvette answered without hesitation, “I refuse.”

“But Yvie, I’ve already signed you up...”

Matt knew Yvette would never agree to participate. As such, he signed her up before she could even reject him. Yvette felt baffled by this.

"I beg you, Yvie. We've repeatedly lost to Vista University in the past few years. The chancellor of Vista University always makes fun of me! I'll need your help to shame them this time."

Matt put on his best puppy eyes and said pitifully over the video call.

"Yvie, just help me this once. If you don't participate, we're going to lose again. You can't possibly wish for the chancellor of Vista University to laugh at me again, right?"

Yvette had no choice but to agree. "Just this once."

"Okay, okay!" Matt said, beaming. "I promise there won't be a next time!"

Matt was delighted. He believed Jubilife University would definitely win this year's medical competition with Yvette's participation. It was finally Matt's turn to show off to the chancellor of Vista University.

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After Yvette ended the call with Matt, she received another call from an unknown number.

"Yvette!"

Immediately after the call connected, Amy's sharp voice pierced through the phone speakers.

'Listen up, we're not going to give you the 50 million dollars that you asked for. On top of that, you must repay us for raising you over the years!

"We won't ask for much. Just give us 80 million dollars and we'll stop bothering you!"

80 million dollars? Yvette sneered at their audacity. "Do you think you're worthy?"

"Why aren't we worthy?" Amy barked. "We're Kayla's only family members. She's dead, so you should repay us for her kindness!"

Yvette was angered by Amy's shameless statements, her gaze turning ice cold. If the Murphys weren't Kayla's family members, they wouldn't have survived until today.

Concerned, Tyler immediately stepped in to be the peacemaker.

“Yvie, we used to be family; why push us into a corner like this? Also, you’re the daughter of the richest man in Jubilife City. You don’t need the 50 million dollars. Why don’t you just let this go?”

As Yvette had expected, Amy and Tyler were equally shameless as a couple.

Yvette said icily, “I’ve said this before: if you don’t pay up, you can go to jail instead. Take your pick.”

“Must you do this, Yvette? You ruined my reputation, and our company’s gone bankrupt because of you. We have so much debt, but you’re still asking for 50 million dollars. Are you trying to kill us?” Lynda demanded spitefully over the phone.

“If you force us any more than this, we’ll just die!”

That sounded like good news to Yvette, though. She said nonchalantly, “If you’re going to die, go somewhere far away to do it. Don’t taint my eyes.”

The Murphys hadn’t expected Yvette to answer that way. They didn’t think Yvette would tell them to die somewhere far away when they threatened to kill themselves. How evil!

Lynda trembled from anger. She began, “Yvette, you-”

Before Lynda could say anything else, Yvette hung up and immediately blocked their phone numbers. Then, Yvette casually turned on the news.

News outlets everywhere had already reported Lynda’s plagiarism. Netizens were cursing Lynda out, and the design industry made a public statement to ban her as well. Lynda was effectively nailed onto the wall of shame.

Yvette sent a text message thereafter. The other party instantly replied, and they sounded very respectful.

“We understand. We’ll make sure they go bankrupt and receive a long prison sentence.”

The next day, everyone in the class was excited.

“The name list for participants of the medical competition with Vista University was released!”

Only the best students of the medical school could participate in the medical competition. There were

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only five slots, so everyone hoped to see their own name on the list.

“It goes without saying that Nora would be on the list!”

“Of course! Nora’s smart, and she’s always done well. She will definitely be on the list for the medical competition.”

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As Nora listened to the compliments showered on her, she smiled delightfully.

Because Yvette had Wilson’s help last time, Nora had to kneel by the school gates all day. Nora was still deathly embarrassed by the whole thing. This time, Nora was determined to redeem herself.

“Huh? Why is Yvette’s name on the list of participants?”

Hearing that, Nora’s face fell. She questioned, “How can Yvette’s name be on the list?”

“It’s true, Nora. Look!”

Somebody handed Nora the list. To no one’s surprise. Nora saw Yvette’s name on the list. Nora was instantly angry.

Nora believed Yvette was just a country girl who knew nothing about medicine, and that Yvette had enrolled in the Jubilife medical school with connections. Nora didn’t think Yvette had what it took to participate in the medical competition.

“Only five people can participate, and Yvette took one of the spots. I wonder who’s going to lose their place because of her?” said Nora maliciously, sighing.

She had done that deliberately to evoke everyone’s discontentment toward Yvette.

As expected, everyone in the class began to complain

“How can Yvette do that? Not only did she enter medical school with her connections, but she’s also taking up the quota for the medical competition!”

“Exactly! What does she know about medicine? If she joins the competition, she’ll only bring shame to

Jubilife’s name!”

When Yvette entered the classroom at that moment, everyone shot her vicious glares. But Yvette paid no attention to them. She simply walked to her seat and focused on replying to messages.

Her nonchalant attitude angered her classmates even more.

“You’re too much, Yvette! How can you take one of the slots for the medical competition with Vista University?”

“Exactly! There are only five slots. And since you took one, somebody would have gotten eliminated!”

Hearing their complaints, Yvette remained unfazed. She said coldly. “If you have complaints, talk to Mr. Rusell.”

Yvette found the competition troublesome. If they could make Matt remove her from the list, Yvette would personally thank them.

But when Nora heard Yvette’s words, she felt that Yvette was showing off her family background.

Nora was jealous, of course. She couldn’t fathom how Yvette turned out to be a daughter of the Murrays, and how Wilson was so protective of her. Nora couldn’t accept that a country girl like Yvette got so lucky!

Despite her hatred, Nora pretended to be worried. She said, “It doesn’t matter who joins the medical competition. I’m just worried that Vista University will be sending their best. What if we lose again this year?”

As Nora finished, people chirped in agreement.

“She’s right! We’ve been losing to Vista University’s medical school for the past few years. With Yvette on

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the team, we’re definitely going to lose to them again!”

“We’ve already repeatedly lost to them. If we lose again, we’ll never be able to hold our heads up high in front of them.”

“Okay, that’s enough,” Nora said with a sigh. “We can’t help that she has a strong family background. Even if she took someone else’s slot, we can’t do anything about it.”