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Joaquin could not come up with an answer to his father's questions. He had gone over a couple of Pierre's concerns before taking action, but he was bolstered by his confidence, thinking that it was not a big problem and that he would never be caught. However, if one of Pierre's concerns had happened, things would have ended badly for the three children.

"Both of you should go to sleep right now! And you!" Pierre pointed at Joaquin. "Stand in the corridor and reflect on your actions!"

Juniper was still sobbing, as this was the first time she had seen Pierre blowing up. She knew that they made a grave mistake. Jameson obediently took her hand and led her upstairs to their bedroom. As for Joaquin, he went out to the corridor alone and stood facing the door like a lonely warrior.

Selena and Pierre went up to their room as well. Once they were in the room, Pierre immediately went to grab the first-aid kit before she could say anything to him. "How's your ankle?"

Her ankles were still aching and hurting, and she spent a long time standing at Jane's birthday party, so he was concerned about her. When he took off her shoes, he found that her ankles were swollen again. He had no choice but to apply the medical ointment to her ankles and massaged them.

"Don't you think you were too fierce just now?" she cautiously asked him. Even she was scared by his face just now, not to mention the children.

"Was I?" He turned around and looked at her, to which she nodded rigidly. "That means I did it right!" He still felt angry at the children, and his expression scared her a little.

"You scared the kids."

“If I don’t, they wouldn’t know their place!” While replying, he started massaging her ankle.

“But you were too strict just now. They are still young. You should have lectured them and left them alone once they learned their mistakes. After today, they will learn to tell us when they run into trouble. There’s no need to yell at them with mean words. I also think that you are especially strict with Jojo. Just now, you made it sound like he was a good-for-nothing. You are going to hurt his self-confidence that way.”

He scoffed at her softness. “You don’t understand your son at all! He will never lack self-confidence. In fact, he is overconfident, thinking that he is talented, knows everything, and could stand up to the adults. He went so far as to crush Lake Corporation overnight! These things happened because he was too confident in himself!”

“What did you say?” She thought she had misheard him.

Did Jojo crush the Lake Corporation? Does that mean Jojo was the mastermind behind the leak of Lake Corporation’s internal information?

“Don’t you know about it? It was your beloved son who hacked into Lake Corporation’s system, causing them to go bankrupt!”

She stared at him with a wild look. “I thought you did that.”

He quickly shut up because he realized that he should not have told her that. I should have let her think I was the mastermind behind the bankruptcy!

Indeed, he intended to crush Lake Corporation, and he believed he did not have to make any move, for the way the Lake Family ran their business would one day lead them to bankruptcy. To his shock, the Lake Corporation announced bankruptcy out of the blue. At first, he thought that this was the doing of his love rival, so he investigated the bankruptcy, only to find out about Joaquin’s involvement.

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“That little fella is quite talented, and he shows talent in the field of programming. But he learns everything by himself, and he made the decision alone to hack Lake Corporation. This time, he did the same thing by hacking into the Oberlins’ electric circuit. I am worried that he will repeat the same thing next time.”

Pierre was secretly worried about his son’s talent. If Joaquin abused his skills, he might go off track.

“When we’re back in Astoria, I plan to hire a family tutor to give him proper lessons. That will teach him not to be overconfident in himself.”

She went over his words and suddenly sensed that something was off. Does he sincerely want to guide Jojo onto the right path, or is he acting in this way because he is jealous of his son?

“My son is not going to walk the wrong path!” She rolled her eyes at him. “Before this, I only knew about Jamie’s incredible memory. I didn’t know that Jojo is talented in programming. I wonder what Juniper is good at. After all, they are triplets, and she shouldn’t be too different from her brothers.”

“She just needs to stay pretty! What talent does she need?”

Selena was dumbfounded at his statement. This is going to be a long night.

After they landed in Yucaria, too many events had unfolded. She could not anticipate what would happen the next day, and she suddenly felt a strong wave of homesickness to the point that she wanted to give up on the search for the bracelet.

She walked out of the room and saw Joaquin still standing in the corridor, his tiny body standing tall and proud.

In a hurry, she went up to him and squatted down beside him. “Jojo, go to sleep.”

However, to her surprise, he looked up at her before uttering, “Next time, I will make sure my plan is flawless!”

She was shocked by the look in his eyes, for that was not a look that one would see in children.

I know that Jojo is capable and mature, but I wish he would act like the average child without shouldering too much burden.

“Jojo, you’re already doing great. To be honest, even I was shocked by you. You’re very talented. Did you hack into Lake Corporation for me?”

He did not reply, so she took it as a yes. Somehow, she felt a little comforted after learning that because Joaquin carried out the act to take revenge for her.

“Jojo, Mommy appreciates what you did for me. Still, you’re a young kid, and you don’t know the dangers in this world. That’s why Daddy and I hope you will come to us first if you have any problems. Come to us for help, will you?”

He slowly lowered his head without words. The upset look in his eyes made her feel sorry for him. Yes, he might have gone overboard, but he did everything out of goodwill!

Feeling sorry, Selena pulled him into a hug. “Jojo, Mommy is not blaming you. I know you’re a genius, and you’re different from other kids. But I’m worried that you will get hurt.”

“I know.” He sounded cold.

She caressed his hair and said, “Alright, then. You should go back to your bedroom and get some rest.”

Soon, he gave her a curt nod and walked into his room.

Staring at his petite figure, a wave of uneasiness crept up on her, for she knew that he was destined to be a special kid.

When she returned to her room and opened the door, she immediately saw Pierre standing there, sending her into shock again.

“God! You scared me. Why are you standing here instead of sleeping?”

“What were you doing out there instead of sleeping?” He looked grim as he stared at her.

“I suddenly remembered that Jojo was standing in the corridor, so I asked him to go to sleep.”

“Who told you to do so? Was he done with self-reflection?”

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"An overprotective mother leads to a useless son!" That was all Pierre said. "Also, what are you doing so late at night?!"

"Where's that book that we've gotten from the Oberlin Family?"

Right then, Selena only recalled how the book that Jane initially wanted to use to frame Jameson was now in their hands. Indeed, they had to figure out what to do with this book.

As the book was thrown to the ground by Jameson, she picked it up, and the two of them started examining the book. After flipping through a few pages, Pierre nodded in confirmation. "It's a real artifact."

"Are you sure? But why would Jane use a real artifact to frame Jameson? Has she ever considered how much loss she needs to bear if she fails?!" Selena took the book and observed it. The pages in the book did look old, and most of the words were in a traditional form.

"It's real. There's no doubt about it," Pierre concluded after checking the book again.

Selena smiled bitterly. "Looks like Jane really went all out this time. I bet she didn't expect herself to lose everything. That's karma for her!"

She initially thought that Jane was a master at this, but it seemed like she was just an amateur. In fact, even an amateur was better than her.

"Are we going to return it?"

"Why should we return it when it belongs to our country?" Pierre flipped through the book again before placing it on the table. "I'll arrange for someone to get this book back by tonight. I'm guessing that the Oberlin Family will come to us to get the book back."

“Is that... alright, though? What if they really come over and we can’t give it back to them...” Selena was worried.

She initially just wanted to protect Jameson so that Jane could have a taste of her own medicine, but she didn’t expect them to land in this hot mess.

“I’ll deal with this and make sure that this book is returned to its rightful place.”

Then, Pierre immediately instructed his men to wrap the ancient book well and keep it in a box before sending it back to Astoria that night.

During the night, besides Pierre and Selena, the entire Oberlin Family was restless as well.

At the same time, the lights in the living room of the Oberlin Residence were still on as if it was daylight.

Jane had already cleaned herself and changed into another outfit, but the liquid that those kids put into the foam machine still made her stink no matter how much perfume she used.

Even the entire lawn in the Oberlin Residence still had remnants of the smell!

All the maids couldn’t help but cover their noses and gossip among themselves when they walked past Jane as she ran toward her father, Bradley Oberlin, who was sitting on the couch with a frown on his face. “Father! My dearest father! I honestly feel like dying right now!”

Bradley’s frown tightened as he helped Jane up. “Get up and stop crying, my dear Jane. Let’s have a conversation about this.”

Then, Jane fell into her father’s embrace. “Daddy, you must seek justice for me! Pierre and Selena had unquestionably gone overboard this time! Those brats of theirs as well!”

“I’ve already heard about what happened, Jane. It’s your fault this time. Even if you wanted to frame Selena, you shouldn’t have taken my ancient scroll!”

Bradley was furious regarding this. That ancient book was one of his favorite collections, and it was priceless!

“Daddy, is that book more important than me? Why are you still thinking about that book? Is my reputation not important? What about my dignity?” Jane stared at her father with teary eyes.

She was the most favored child in the Oberlin Family, and her father had always treated her as if she was a precious gem!

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Jane lowered her head sadly. “Don’t you love me anymore, Daddy? Is that ancient book the only thing that you care about?”

“Jane!” Mr. Oberlin snapped. “Is this how you talk to your father? It looks like I’ve honestly spoiled you rotten!”

“Daddy, you—” Jane started crying as she ran upstairs.

After Bradley calmed down, his wife, Lina, said anxiously, “Darling, you were too harsh on your daughter. You didn’t even ask her why she wanted to go against Selena.”

He hit his head lightly. “Well, you’re right. Still, the Fowlers are very influential in Astoria, and I heard that their assets alone were enough to go against other countries, so we shouldn’t take them lightly. I’ll personally pay them a visit tomorrow.”

When Jane got back to her room, she buried her head in her pillow and started crying.

She hated Selena to the bone!

Jane couldn’t believe that Selena would take the ancient scroll away from her and caused her to get scolded by her own father when she had already publicly humiliated her!

No. There is no way I’ll let this go!

I want my revenge!

On the other hand, Linda was shopping in an international mall in Yucaria. She was dressed up splendidly and was greeted warmly by all of the salespeople, as a rich woman like her would surely help them to increase their sales target after all.

Linda, who was looking at jewelry, toyed with a jade bracelet in her hand. In the past, she had never known what was so nice about that jade bracelet that Selena had really wanted, but right now, she felt that that jade bracelet was truly the best of the best.

Right then, a man in a black suit approached her. "Miss Dunn, can you spare me some time?"

Startled, Linda started scanning the man in front of her. The man with a stern facial expression appeared to be from Astoria, and she immediately knew that he wasn't one to be taken lightly.

"I don't have time for this." Linda didn't want to get into trouble. However, she felt something against her waist right after she placed the jade bracelet down and tried to leave.

Linda's intuition told her that it was a gun.

"I'm sorry, Miss Dunn, but our master wants to meet you." The man's voice was cold, and he used his body to cover the gun strategically so that others wouldn't know what they were doing. In fact, they might even think that this man was just trying to flirt with a beautiful woman.

After Linda pondered for a moment, she nodded. "Alright."

Then, she followed the man and headed upstairs.

The floor above should be the food and beverage department of the mall. I wonder who would want to bring me here. Could it be that my plan failed and Selena or Pierre found out about it?

Linda continued guessing as she walked. Although she tried to escape halfway through, she had no chance to run away because the man was smart enough to aim the gun at her the entire time. Hence, she had no choice but to enter the dining area.

Upon entering a private room, Linda saw Jason.

Since she had been staying in Yucaria for a while now, she knew who he was as well. “Mr. Murray?”

Right then, Jason waved his hand at the man behind Linda and motioned for him to leave. Immediately, the man left the room.

“Hello, Miss Dunn. I’m sorry to ask you over in this way.”

Noticing that Jason was polite, an anxious smile appeared on Linda’s face. “I wonder why am I invited here? I don’t think we’ve ever met in the past, though?”

“Please have a seat, Miss Dunn. We should have a chat.”

Right then, Linda sat down suspiciously. She didn’t know why Jason was looking for her. However, when she moved over to Yucaria, she wanted to look for financial backing and had her target set on Jason. The Murray Family was a strong force that couldn’t be shaken easily, and also, Jason was beyond a doubt a handsome man.

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Soon, Jason reached out for his phone and opened his gallery before he showed a picture to Linda. “Recognize this, Miss Dunn?”

Linda took a closer look at the picture on the phone’s screen and wondered. “Isn’t this...” This pair of bracelets... The bracelet that I bid away during the auction?

“That’s right! This is exactly the bracelet you bid not long ago, Miss Dunn. My investigation shows that you used to be Astorian. Thus, I believe you might have attended the auction that was held in Astoria back then, although you failed to secure the bracelet in the end. Am I right?”

Since Linda used to handle all affairs related to the auction on Selena's behalf, her authorized signature unknowingly became a lead for Jason to follow in his investigation. However, she was relieved that the auction's stringent confidentiality policy prevented him from uncovering any more information about her. Thus, Jason was only able to learn a thing or two about Linda but nothing about Selena.

"Yes, you're right." Linda said with a bitter smile while staring at Jason, "Were you the bidder I was contending with at that time?" She suddenly recalled a fierce contender in the auction back in Astoria. Then, she linked her previous experience with her subsequent one and remembered the same thing happened during the recent auction in Yucaria, even though she had bribed the auctioneer beforehand. Why is Jason so concerned about the pair of bracelets?

"That's right! The contender you encountered in Astoria back then, as well as in the recent auction, was my representative," Jason politely answered.

Puzzled by the man's answer, Linda tried to clear up her confusion. "Why did you..."

"Miss Dunn, do you mind telling me why this pair of bracelets means so much to you? Why must you insist on getting your hands on them?" Jason asked before Linda could finish her sentence.

Needless to say, Linda wouldn't reveal to Jason her intention to exact revenge on Selena, so she smiled and replied, "I'm afraid that's something I can't reveal."

"Is that so?" Jason confusedly stared at Linda.

Linda looked down in embarrassment and said, "This concerns my privacy, and I'm sorry to say that I'd love to keep the matter to myself. Therefore, I'd appreciate it if you could understand, Mr. Murray."

Upon hearing her reply, Jason paused, as he was taken aback by Linda's refusal to answer his question. Soon, the lady made her move and asked, "My turn. Why are you so concerned about the pair of bracelets?"

"Well..." Jason didn't know what to say as he only laughed with a suppressed voice, seemingly telling the lady that his lips were sealed as well with his body language.

Linda then chuckled in response. “Don’t tell me the reason concerns your privacy?”

In the face of Linda’s bright smile, Jason only shook his head and slowly let down his guard. “Indeed.”

Upon hesitating briefly, Linda said, “Alright, I guess I might as well go ahead and tell you what it is since this is not really a secret anyway. I’m doing this for someone who’s important to me.”

“And does this pair of bracelets belong to that person?” Jason furrowed his brows, appearing to be a little nervous.

“Exactly! That’s why I had to win the bid at all costs.” Linda tried to downplay her motive.

“If I may ask, why is that person so important to you?” Jason asked.

“Because she was my mother.” Somehow, Linda decided to push her luck, as she was able to tell that Jason was really interested in the bracelets. If I could take things to the next level with Jason, I could leave Scott anytime.

Jason gazed at Linda in surprise. “You mean…”

“That’s right! My mom used to own a pair of these bracelets, but they subsequently went missing at some point. Now that I’ve grown up, I’d like to honor my mother by retrieving her favorite jewelry.”

“Is your mother still… alive?” Jason desperately asked.

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Upon hearing the lady, Jason quickly noticed his embarrassing reaction and said, “My apologies! I guess I must have been desperate in searching for this pair of bracelets for way too long. Anyway, now that I’ve finally found a useful lead on it, I’d be grateful if you could answer my question, Miss Dunn. Is your mother still alive?”

Soon, a saddened look flashed across Linda's face. "Nope. She passed away many years ago."

Meanwhile, Jason's eyes were filled with lament and grief as he took a few moments to snap out of his trance and wondered. "She would likely be in her fifties if she were still alive, but why did she even..."

While Linda looked down with a sigh in a depressed manner, Jason thoughtfully took a piece of tissue paper and gave it to her. "I'm sorry for being so... direct, Miss Dunn."

"It's alright. That was many years ago, anyway. My mom married my father because she loved him deeply, yet he repaid her love with an affair and broke her heart. When she found out about this, she became so depressed that she fell ill and left the world not long after that." Linda took the tissue paper from the man and wiped her tears.

At that moment, Jason's heart sank, as if it had just stopped beating. Despite years of effort in searching for the bracelets, he didn't do it because of their valuable worth but because of the owner who used to possess them.

"You seem eager to get your hands on the bracelets, Mr. Murray. Do you know my mom?" Linda continued to wipe her tears.

"Did your mom ever mention anything to you about your grandparents?"

Knowing Selena's background like the back of her hand, Linda opportunistically seized the chance and used the knowledge to her advantage. Soon, she responded by shaking her head and said, "I've never ever seen my grandparents before, even though I had heard bits and pieces about their stories from my mother. Nevertheless, when I tried to find out more about them every time, she'd ignore my questions and left me wondering. Thus, I don't really know much about my grandparents."

"I see." Jason appeared to look a little disappointed. "My grandpa used to have a daughter whom he treated as the apple of his eye. She was my aunt, and her name was Jessica Murray. When she was in her twenties, her dream was to become a designer, but my grandfather didn't see eye to eye with her on that. As a result, they both had a heated argument shortly before she left home in a fit of pique and never returned."

Intrigued by Jason's story, Linda gazed at the man in disbelief. What did I just learn? Gosh! Is Selena's grandpa the famous Jerry Murray all the time? What a twist! Despite her amazement at the twist of events, she was jealous of Selena's fortunate life, thinking that she didn't deserve to have a grandfather who was so rich and powerful.

"When my aunt left home, she didn't bring anything with her, except the pair of bracelets. Over the years, we've exhausted every resource available to search for her whereabouts, only to be disappointed every single time. Then, we subsequently figured that she might have changed her name and identity, and it was because of that, the bracelets became the only clue that we reckoned might lead us to her."

"You mean..." Linda pretended as if she didn't know anything and stared at Jason in disbelief.

Jason nodded in response. "That's right! Assuming my aunt never gave anyone this pair of bracelets, she was likely the same person as your mother. May I know any other details about her?"

"Yeah, but... My mom's name was Cecilia Davis, not Jessica Murray. Nevertheless, she was indeed a designer, despite the huge difference in their names."

"Cecelia Davis? Davis is my grandmother's last name, but she always called my aunt Ceci." Bingo! Everything makes sense now that the dots have been connected. "So..." Jason stared at Linda with a bright and heartwarming smile.

In that instant, Linda's tears began to roll down her cheeks. "I didn't think I'd still get to see my grandparents again."

"Grandma has been depressed ever since my aunt went missing. In fact, she's sobbed so much that the crying has already taken a toll on her eyes. As for Grandpa, he is still as fit as a horse, but I'll still have to give them a heads-up about the news. After all, they're old and have long accepted the worst. So I don't want them to be devastated by any disappointment again."

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"Sure. You should tend to your matters now." After bidding Jason goodbye, Linda was overjoyed. If I really am Jerry's granddaughter, I will get to do as I please from now on! I will not only survive, but thrive! Oh gosh, I never expected to get this lucky!

However, she was also aware that it wouldn't be easy to take Selena's place. After all, Selena was fixated on finding the pair of bracelets, so she would definitely go after them. Therefore, Linda was also concerned about the one that Pierre bought off the auction. In order to put an end to the problem once and for all, she had to get her hands on the bracelet.

After Jason left Linda behind, his phone was ringing again with a call from Jane. "Hello."

"Jason, why are you not taking my calls? Gosh, do you know how sad I was because of that? Why did you not pick up? The past few days have been torture."

Contrary to Jane, Jason didn't want to speak to her at all. If it wasn't for the marriage arranged by their respective families, he didn't want to see her at all. "Is there something you need? If there isn't, please give me space to work on my stuff." However, Jane was already at the door of the room when he was about to hang up, so he could only heave a sigh in resignation.

With her phone in hand, Jane asked, "Jason, I never expected that you would lie to me! Why would you do this to me?"

Getting to his feet, Jason shrugged. "I wasn't lying about being busy."

"Don't assume that I don't know you're dining with another woman!" Jane walked up to him. "That woman... Whatever her name is, she's Scott's wife! The guy's a douche, so his wife must also be the same! By the way, what's with you and married women? I can't help but feel compelled to ask!" First, it was Selena Yard, and right after that, it was Linda Dunn, which drove Jane crazy. Why are there so many women around him?

“Jane, you need to think before you speak. I never harbored feelings for Selena nor Linda. While you’re my fiancée, I will not just cut ties with all women because of that, nor will I do that after our marriage.”

Jason sounded both resolute and unfeeling. Before Jane could respond to that, he continued, “Instead of keeping an eye on who I dine with, you should spend time reflecting on why you weren’t the one whom I chose to dine with.”

His words pierced her heart like daggers. “Jason, I really want to know. Why are you doing this to me?”

“You better ask yourself. During the birthday party, you framed Miss Yard for plagiarism, and then lied that her son committed thievery. Witnessing you do all that disgusts me. If you did that just because I interacted with her, I think you’re a real narrow-minded woman!”

Upon hearing what Jason said, Jane shed tears of sorrow. However, Jason wasn’t about to take pity on her, and he simply brushed past her to leave the room.

Meanwhile, Selena had decided to leave the place the night after the birthday party. After Juniper was hit and Jameson was slandered, she realized she had come to the wrong place. Although her mother’s bracelets were important relics, her children were also of equal importance.

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“Miss Yard, didn’t you tell me to find out who bought the bracelet during the auction? I have news for you.”

As soon as Selena heard that, she was both surprised and elated, as she already lost hope to ever find the bracelet. “Who was it that bought it?”

"It's a lady I know. She already has a lot of other jewelry, so while she liked the bracelet, she got tired of it after wearing it for a few days. When I told her about your situation, she agreed to a negotiation, so go ahead if you're still interested."

Selena was overjoyed. "Is that true? That's great!"

"Indeed, Miss Yard. When will you have time for that? I can help arrange for a meetup."

"I'm okay with any time, Miss Perry. I need to meet her as soon as possible, so please make the necessary arrangements."

"Sure. I'll set up an appointment right away."

After hanging up, Selena looked at Pierre in amazement. Before she even spoke, he already guessed what happened.

"I don't think we'll be able to leave."

Upon hearing that, Pierre lifted his chin. "I got a call from the hotel when you were on the phone. Bradley wanted to meet me, so it might have something to do with the ancient scrolls."

"What should we do, then?"

"We'll have to adapt to the situation. You should go work on your stuff while I handle things on my end."

Selena nodded in response after that. In the afternoon, she got a call from Madeline to inform her that she had an appointment with the lady at eight o'clock that night in Hilton Hotel. When Selena arrived at the hotel, Madeline was already waiting for her over there.

"Miss Perry, I hope you don't mind me asking, but why did we ask to meet in a hotel? We're all women, so isn't it better if we met at a restaurant or a cafeteria for tea?"

"The lady is a bit of an oddball. Besides, she bought the bracelet using fifty million. While it might not be a huge amount for you, it was a significant amount for her, so of course she felt the need to be careful," Madeline replied with a smile.

“Oh, I see...” Selena didn’t say anything else. If the woman did bring the bracelet with her, it made sense to err on the side of caution. After all, the bracelet was priceless. Seeing that she bought it with fifty million, of course she would treasure it.

After that, Madeline led Selena to the top floor of the hotel where the best room in the hotel was. The living room and dining room were situated right next to the entrance, with some refreshments, fruits, and pastries on the table.

“Miss Yard, the lady sent me a text to tell us to wait for her, as she is stuck in a traffic jam.”

“Sure, tell her to take her time.”

After that, Madeline and Selena sat by the dining table to chat over some snacks. They were in the same line of work, so they had a lot of common interests. Time passed as they chatted away, but even then, the lady didn’t show up. Upon checking the time on her watch, Madeline complained, “She sure is something else. We agreed to meet at eight o’clock, but she hasn’t arrived even though it’s already nine! I’ll give her a call to urge her.”

“Sure.”

Madeline then left the room with her phone, leaving Selena alone in the room. Feeling bored, Selena began fiddling with her phone. All of a sudden, the room was filled by the faint and exquisite fragrance of a burning incense, which Selena noticed she was beginning to get addicted to.

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Scott could care less about such details. Rubbing his hands and gulping, he said, “This pretty lady sure had me waiting for a long time.”

“Make sure you treat her gently later.” “What for? She’s no longer a virgin!” Scott wiped his drool away. “I can go over now, yeah?”

Linda rolled her eyes. "We just had sex last night, so I'm worried that you might not be able to handle another round tonight." Then, she retrieved a pill from her bag. "Look, I already readied the drug."

While caressing her cheek, Scott said, "My darling, I love you so much. I'll make it up to you later on." Without hesitation, he swallowed the pill. "There's nothing else, right?"

"I'll be leaving now. After all, I don't wanna see my man with another woman." With that, Linda left. Before she stepped out of the room though, she glanced at Selena with a smile on her face before giving Scott a blow kiss. Selena will have to entertain this overindulgent man tonight. With that, Linda left the hotel, disappearing into the dark of night with a large hat and scarf to cover her face.

Meanwhile, Scott rubbed his hands in excitement as he tip-toed toward Selena. "Sweetie, I'm coming, hahahaha. I've been wanting to get my hands on you. Worry not; I'll make sure you have fun tonight."

As he spoke, he reached out to caress Selena's face. Her skin was smooth and tender to the touch, enticing him greatly. No longer able to hold himself back, he lifted Selena in his arms to carry her into the room.

Selena looked charming while lying in bed unmoving. The sight of it made Scott's throat go dry as he caressed his stubbled chin. Quickly, he moved in to remove her clothes. Because of either nervousness or excitement, his hands were shaking, which he tried his hardest to suppress. By the next instant, he noticed that Selena opened her eyes. Then, she kicked him on the chest, sending him rolling off the bed.

"Y-Y-You—" Scott was stuttering, failing to form a coherent sentence.

Right away, a gun was pointed at his head. "Where is the bracelet?"

"What bracelet?" Scott lifted his hand in the air immediately. Although he normally seemed all high and mighty, he was in fact an incompetent wimp who depended on his lackeys to appear powerful. Now that he was alone, of course he dared not act out.

"Don't you play games with me!"

While staring into the gun barrel, Scott trembled with fear. Having always been the one pointing a gun at someone, he was never on the receiving end of it. He would be dead if Selena were to move her finger ever so slightly.

“Tell me! Where is the bracelet?”

“Do you mean the one that was put up for auction?” With a shivering voice, he asked. After racking his brains, he figured that Selena must be referring to the bracelet that Linda was holding onto.

“Of course I mean that! Speak up! Else, I’ll pull the trigger!” Selena moved the gun closer to Scott.

“Don’t shoot! I’ll tell you! I’ll tell you everything!” Scott gulped hard as he trembled in fear.

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“Spill it out!” Selena knew early on that it was a trap. After all, Linda spent so much effort to prepare as well as lure Pierre and her in, so of course she wouldn’t be letting go of the bracelet so easily.

Therefore, Selena knew the whole thing was an ambush. Sure enough, she noticed upon entering the room that the fragrance of the incense smelled odd, prompting her to take precautions.

“The bracelet is at—” All of a sudden, Scott felt that his chest was constricting, which caused him to gasp for air while seemingly in much agony. “Where is it? Tell me!” Selena was getting impatient. “I’ll pull the trigger if you don’t speak!”

However, Scott didn’t seem to care as he clutched his neck as if being suffocated. Then, he began scratching and scraping at it, leaving on it red scratch marks.

Selena noticed that something was wrong, but she dared not let her guard down, as she wasn’t sure if he was indeed the one who lured Pierre and her in. “Hey, don’t play games with me! I will put a bullet through you! Do you hear me?”

However, it was as if her orders had fallen on deaf ears as all Scott did was gasp for air while scratching at his neck. By the end of it, he seemed to be wheezing.

“Hey!”

Without warning, Scott’s eyes widened before falling over stiffly in front of Selena. Upon witnessing that, she gave him a kick, but he remained still. It wasn’t until then that she crouched down to put a finger below his nostrils, only to find that he was no longer breathing.

He’s gone! He just dropped dead like that! Selena cried, “Hey, don’t you die on me! Where’s my bracelet? Tell me where it is!” She patted his face hard, but he was already dead before even finishing his sentence.

In the meantime, Pierre was still dealing with Bradley, who was sitting on a couch in a hotel while wearing a humble smile on his face. After all, he had a favor to ask Pierre. “Mr. Fowler, I know my daughter did you wrong, so please accept my apology on her behalf to you and your wife. She’s young and ignorant, so please show leniency. Please forgive her for what she had done.” Although Bradley was smiling, his smile seemed awkward. It was as if he were reluctant to do so.

“Oh, Mr. Oberlin, you don’t have to say that. Your daughter is neither young nor ignorant. In fact, she is anything but that, considering how familiar she is with such underhanded tactics. She bribed the shopkeeper in my wife’s bridal shop to prepare an identical gown, which proved just how much of a visionary she is. I admire her, and I think you’re fortunate to have a daughter like her.”

What Pierre said had Bradley looking discomposd. Although it was apparent that Pierre was mocking him, he couldn’t actually bite back. “Mr. Fowler, judging from your tone, should I assume that you’re still angry at my daughter? What should I do in order to appease you and your wife?”

Hearing that, Pierre only waved a hand. “We’re not mad. After all, our trip to Yucaria was eye-opening. It’s all thanks to you and your daughter! We sure learned a lot from you.”

Pierre’s sarcasm made Bradley uncomfortable. For a moment, he didn’t know how to deal with the young man before him. “Mr. Fowler, I’ll be honest with you. The scrolls your wife took from me are precious to me. I only managed to get my hands on them after much effort, and I had been keeping them as a

collection ever since. Therefore, I hope you'll return them to me. If you have any requests, I'll do my best to fulfill them."