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Ellinor halted, hearing someone calling her name

A sunny-faced big boy huffed and puffed as he ran towards her..

He was a junior from the third grade.

Ellinor asked him puzzled, 'Moran, what's up? You need something?'

The shy big boy, scratching his head awkwardly with a sincere smile, said, "Ellinor, congrats on your graduation!"

Ellinor smiled. "Thanks."

Moran seemed to want to say something, but then he noticed the imposing man standing next to Ellinor, "Uh...Ellinor, who is this?"

Ellinor promptly replied, "Oh, he's my uncle!"

Theo turned speechless

Upon learning that this was Ellinor's relative, Moran immediately bowed politely. "Hello, mister!"

Theo didn't bother to respond, his face cold.

Moran didn't mind Theo's coldness. He blushed as he asked Ellinor, "Ellinor, can I talk to you alone for a moment?"

Ellinor nodded, "Uncle, just give me a sec."

After speaking, she followed Moran to a slightly distant place to chat.

They stood by the window in the corridor. In the middle of their conversation, Moran pulled off the second button from his jacket and handed it to Ellinor.

Ellinor took it and looked at it, smiling.

Watching this. Theo smirked.

Collin, always quick to notice, saw Theo's confusion and explained, "Mr. Blanchet, in Japanese manga, the second button of a shirt is the nearest to the heart, symbolizing one's feelings. That boy's gesture means he's willing to give his heart to Ms. Mendoza."

Theo squinted. Something with such implications, and Ellinor actually accepted it!

He vaguely remembered Ellinor once saying she liked gentle, obedient boys who would call her older sister. Was this boy the type she was talking about?

Theo scoffed, "Students are dating at such a young age these days?"

Collin replied bluntly, "Mr. Blanchet, college students are adults."

Theo lit a cigarette, watching the two in the distance. Just beginning to experience love, their faces always flushed....

Ellinor stretched out her hand, patting the boy's head. Her lips moved but he couldn't hear what she was saying. She was smiling the whole time though.

She wasn't even taller than the boy, yet she acted like an older sister, patting his head?

Theo took a deep puff of his cigarette, then blew out the smoke, put out the half-finished cigarette, and tossed it into the bin.

He didn't say another word until they got in the car.

Ellinor didn't initiate any conversation either, she was busy with her phone, replying to Chase's messages.

Just as the car was about to leave Creston University campus, Veronica suddenly appeared, flagging them down.

Veronica hopped in, chirping. "You guys can give me a lift home!"

Theo lifted his eyes, looking at her coldly. "Aren't you planning on going to college?"

Veronica shrank back, "Bro, I misspoke! I don't have classes this afternoon..."

Theo didn't bother with her anymore, signaling to the driver to start the car.

Veronica sat next to Ellinor, her attitude very friendly, "Ellinor, so you also studied at Creston University, how come I never saw you at school before?"

Seeing Veronica's drastically different attitude, Ellinor smiled slightly. "In my final year of college, I spent most of my time doing internships off-campus."

"Oh, got it!"

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Veronica pondered for a moment, then said, "Ellinor, it's your graduation day. Aren't we gonna celebrate?"

Ellinor yawned, "Nah, I don't see what's there to celebrate"

Veronica, however, got close to her, enthusiastically hooking her arm around Ellinor's, "Ellinor, surviving college isn't a piece of cake Let's go celebrate! I know a mall that just got a whole bunch of limited edition stuff Wanna come with me?"

Ellinor glanced at Veronica's hand on her arm, raised an eyebrow curiously, "So you want me to go shopping with you now?"

Veronica nodded eagerly. "Yes! We've got nothing better to do since we came home so early! Come on, Ellinor, let's go!"

This friendliness was rare. If she could get along with the Blanchet family, it would save her a lot of trouble.

With that in mind, Ellinor smiled faintly, 'Alright, let's hit the mall.'

Veronica broke into a wide grin, then turned to Theo, "Theo, we girls are going shopping. You might wanna sit this one out."

Theo was engrossed in some document, he replied coldly, "I don't have the time."

Veronica was secretly thrilled, "Great! Theo, just have the driver drop me and Ellinor at the mall!"

After

the girls got out of the car, Theo rolled down the window, glanced at Ellinor, and said calmly, "Don't stay out too late. Get back home early"

Ellinor nodded.

At the mall.

They hadn't been to many shops when Veronica suddenly clutched her stomach, wincing in pain, "Ellinor, my stomach hurts need to use the restroom!"

Ellinor looked around

for a restroom, but saw a "Under Maintenance" sign on the nearest one. She frowned, "This floor's restroom

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out of order, let's go upstairs. Hurry!"

Veronica shook her head, "I can't make it upstairs! Ellinor, I bet there's a working toilet in there. I'll go check, you wait here!"

With that, Veronica dashed into the restroom under maintenance.

Ellinor frowned in resignation, slowly followed, and waited outside. After a while with no sign of Veronica, she grew worried and decided to go in.

As soon as she went in, her vision went black!

Someone had put a bag over her head from behind, and then hit her in the back of the head. She collapsed unconscious!

A restroom door opened, and Veronica emerged, a triumphant grin on her face...

Ellinor, you've walked right into my trap this time!

At the Blanchet Hotel.

Suite 3201.

Ellinor lay unconscious on the king-size bed in the suite.

Veronica stood by the bed, arms crossed over her chest, looking down at the now-trapped Ellinor in a posture of victory.

"Make sure everything is clean and tidy. I don't want to be dragged into this! Veronica reminded.

Morgan patted his chest confidently, "Mrs. Blanchet, don't you worry. I've got everything under control. Nothing's gonna go wrong!"

Veronica gave him a haughty look, "You'd better make sure everything goes smoothly!"

"I promise you'll be pleased!" After promising confidently, Morgan turned to a young man standing by, "Did you hear that? Take good care of this lady. When the police con I don't need to repeat what you need to say "

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The blond guy smirked, revealing a set of yellow, stained teeth, and chuckled creepily. "Don't worry, I got this! I was nabbed for the same thing last time!"

He couldn't take his eyes off the beautiful girl on the bed. He was just itching to get started!

He had just gotten out of jail last month. He hadn't been around women for years while he was inside. Now he couldn't find a job, let alone a woman. His pockets were empty!

A few days ago, his buddy Morgan hooked him up with this gig. He was supposed to get with a chick and he'd even get paid! He was all over it!

Even if he wasn't getting paid, getting with a beautiful girl like her, even if it meant doing time again, would be totally worth it!

Heh heh heh...

Just looking at the sleazy blond guy made Veronica feel like throwing up!

Before, Ellinor had shoved her head in the toilet, making her sick for days. Now it was her turn to make Ellinor feel even worse!

Morgan's plan was to set Ellinor up as a prostitute, get her caught in the act by the police at a hotel.

When that happened, Mr. Blanchet would certainly not want anything to do with a woman like that.

Perfect, that's exactly what Veronica wanted!

Once her brother had no use for Ellinor and her grandma found her repulsive for being a dirty bitch, they'd surely kick her out of the Blanchet family!

Morgan seemed to think it was about time and said respectfully, "Mrs. Blanchet, the following might be a bit disturbing. Maybe we should leave?*

Veronica didn't want to witness the unsavory scene either, gave Ellinor a glare, then turned around to leave the room with Morgan

Finally alone in the room, the blond guy licked his lips, rubbed his hands together, quickly stripped off his clothes and jumped on the girl on the bed...

The Blanchet family.

In the evening. Veronica returned home.

As soon as she walked in, she saw Theo sitting on the couch in the living room reading a newspaper, looking serious.

She felt a bit guilty. "Theo, why are you home so early today?"

Theo glanced at her and raised an eyebrow, "Why are you the only one back? Where is she?"

Veronica had cooled down by now and laughed, "Oh, Ellinor ran into an old friend at the mall. She said she wanted to catch up with him, so she told me to come back alone!"

Theo narrowed his eyes, "Old friend?"

"Yeah!" Veronica nodded and deliberately added, "Ellinor's old friend is a guy, with blond hair. They seemed pretty close, no idea what their relationship is!"

Theo frowned and took a deep sip from his coffee.

Suddenly, Collin rushed in, "Mr. Blanchet, there's been an incident!"

"What happened? Theo asked calmly, sipping his coffee.

Collin approached Mr. Blanchet and Veronica and explained, "There's been a scandal at one of our hotels, which is bad for our reputation. This afternoon, someone anonymously reported room 3201 for prostitution. Two suspects were caught on the spot by the police."

Upon hearing this, Veronica knew instantly that her plan had worked. She was secretly thrilled.

Ellinor, that bitch, would be kicked out soon! Haha, she deserved it...

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"Any news from the cops?" Theo asked, cool as a cucumber, his eyes glued to his financial magazine. Collin responded, "They're on it, questioning suspects and stuff, but haven't got any solid leads yet"

This sort of thing happens all around the world every day. Not exactly headline news or anything out of the ordinary.

Taking a sip of his coffee. Theo instructed, "Let's downplay the situation until the police figure it out. We'll respond officially when the time comes

"Gotcha!" Collin nodded, but *he* didn't look as cool as usual. He even seemed a bit hesitant "Mr. Blanchet, there's a rumor that the woman involved is... Ellinor

Theo looked up from his magazine, his eyes suddenly sharp.

Collin seemed regretful, "I didn't want to believe it when I first heard, but our hotel check-in records show Ms. Mendoza did check into the Blanchet Hotel room 3201 this afternoon. And we can't find her now"

Theo paused for a bit, squinted his eyes and said coldly. "Don't jump to conclusions without solid proof! Find her first!"

"Right! Collin, you must be mistaken. Ellinor would never do something like that! Veronica chimed in, trying to draw attention to herself.

Just a minute ago, she had received a message from Morgan, "Mrs. Blanchet, I've sorted everything out. Don't forget what you promised me!"

"Don't worry. I won't forget you if we succeed, Veronica replied, and chuckled to herself.

Now, she followed her plan and opened up her news app, clicked on a headline in the society news section that read, "A woman and a man suspected of solicitation caught red-handed in the Blanchet Hotel suite!" and acted surprised, "Look at this! The woman they caught is wearing the same clothes as my sister-in-law was today, and the guy with her has blonde hair. He looks just like the old friend she ran into at the mall!"

She handed her phone to Theo..

Theo looked at the screen of Veronica's phone, the faces of the two suspects in the news video were blurred, but the woman's clothes were indeed identical to what Ellinor wore today

Veronica covered her mouth in 'disbelief, "No way! Brother, this woman... is it really Ellinor? That's why she didn't want me to join her when she said she was going to catch up with her old friend this afternoon! They were up to no good, that's so out of line..."

Theo's face darkened, he didn't show any clear emotion.

Just then, Marissa, who had been resting in her room, came out, "Theo, Veronica, where is everyone? Where's Ellinor? Call her down for dinner!"

Theo was about to caution Veronica to keep her mouth shut, but Veronica blurted out, "Granny, we have a situation! My sister-in-law was taken by the police!"

"What! Taken by the police?" Marissa almost lost her balance, barely held by a maid, "What's going on? What happened to Ellinor?"

Veronica showed Marissa the news video on her phone, "Look, Granny! My sister-in-law was taken by the police this afternoon!"

Marissa recognized the woman's clothes in the video, it was indeed what Ellinor wore when she left in the morning.

Marissa was shocked, "No, that's impossible! Ellinor would never do such a thing!"

Veronica said angrily, "Granny, my brother and I don't want to believe it either, but it's the truth!"

Suddenly, the phone in the house rang!

Seeing that everyone was too preoccupied to answer the phone, Devin went over to pick it up.

Devin was stunned for a second, then hit the speakerphone button....

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A serious voice echoed over the phone, "This is East Town Police Station, are you related to Ellinor?"

Devin glanced at Mr. Blanchet, who nodded. He then dared to reply, "Yes, what's up?"

The voice on the phone said, "If you're related to Ellinor, we need you to come to East Town Police Station ASAP. There's something we need you to confirm."

After the call ended.

Marissa was so shocked that she collapsed weakly onto the couch.

Veronica was even more convinced of her suspicions, "Granny, see, the cops have called. That woman who was arrested must be my sister-in-law! How could she do such a thing? Granny, you're so soft on her!"

Marissa was heartbroken and couldn't accept the fact.

Theo got up, grabbed his blazer, and told Veronica sternly, "You stay here and keep Granny company. Don't step out!"

Veronica tried to stop him, "Bro, that woman isn't worth it. You shouldn't concern yourself with her any more! What she did... if you help her, it'll only harm our family's reputation!"

Theo frowned and rebuked her, "Stop talking nonsense, get out of here!"

Veronica insisted, "Bro, you shouldn't concern yourself with that Ellinor anymore! She's not worth it!"

The siblings were in a stalemate,

"Huh? Is Dad home early today? Granny, I'm hungry. Is dinner ready yet?"

Ellinor's lazy voice suddenly rang out in the house.

Everyone was stunned, looking towards the source of the sound. They saw Ellinor, just woken up, slowly coming down the stairs.

Seeing her. Theo's eyes relaxed, his eyebrows slightly raised.

Marissa suddenly sat up straight, her eyes filled with joy, "Ellinor, you're home!"

Ellinor nodded, "Yes, Granny"

Veronica's face suddenly stiffened, "You... how are you home? Weren't you...?"

Ellinor yawned, "Is it strange that I'm home? Where else should I be?"

Veronica was confused. Morgan had just sent a message saying the matter was resolved. Why was Ellinor at home?

After thinking for a while, she came to her own conclusion, "Ellinor, how could you escape from the police? What you did was embarrassing enough, are you going to drag us, the Blanchet family, into it too?"

Ellinor tilted her head in confusion, "Police station? Why would I be at the police station?"

Veronica snorted, "Don't play innocent, your scandal is all over the news, we all know! The police just called, you can't hide it anymore, admit it!"

"Scandal?" Ellinor looked surprised, but she calmly walked over to the landline, "I'm not sure what you're talking about, but I can call back and ask what's going on!"

With that, she picked up the phone and hit the redial button.

"Hello? Is this the police station? Hi, this is Ellinor. You just called me, is there something specific you need?"

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The speaker blared, and a stern voice of a police officer came through

"Ellinor, someone found your wallet and phone this afternoon, and they used your ID to check into a hotel. Can you swing by the police station to confirm these are your things and to see if anything else is missing?"

Ellinor responded politely. "Sure, got it, thanks, sir!"

"No worries"

After hanging up. Ellinor looked at Veronica calmly, "That's it? Getting my lost stuff back is a scandal now? Veronica, you thought the police were reaching out to me for a huge issue?"

Veronica was speechless

This was not what she expected!

The police contacted Ellinor just because she lost something?

"Ellinor, glad you're good, so glad! You did give me a fright!" Marissa let out a sigh of relief.

Then, the old lady turned her head, looking at her trouble finding granddaughter with annoyance, "Veronica, what's wrong with you recently, always making a mountain out of a molehill Stop shooting your mouth off!"

Veronica wouldn't take it, accusing Ellinor, "Grandma, I'm not talking nonsense! Even Collin found out Ellinor was at the hotel today! And the woman in the news video was obviously her! Why else would she be dressed just like the woman in the video!"

Indeed, Ellinor's outfit was the same as the woman in the video, but she remained calm and unflustered, 'My clothes aren't some limited edition or anything. It's not unusual to have the same outfit. But Veronica, why are you trying to smear me, linking me to some negative news story?'

Veronica snorted, "Is it me smearing you, or are you guilty as charged? You checked into the hotel, and you're dressed just like the woman in the video. What a coincidence, huh? How do you explain that?"

Ellinor responded innocently. "The police just made it clear on the phone, someone used my ID to check into that hotel. I lost my wallet, ID, and phone when we were shopping this afternoon. Couldn't reach you, so I came back home alone."

Veronica chuckled, 'Ellinor, you're blatantly lying!

Her explanation might fool grandma, but not Veronica!

She personally saw Morgan take Ellinor to the hotel this afternoon, how could it be as Ellinor claimed

Ellinor raised her eyebrows, "Veronica, you seem pretty sure I went to that hotel? Did you see it with your own eyes? Were you at the hotel too?"

Confronted with the question, Veronica faltered, "I Why would I go to a hotel! I didn't!"

She did see it, but she couldn't confess, or she would expose herself!

"Ellinor, Veronica has always been spoiled by me, she's stubborn! Don't mind her. I'll give her a good telling off!" Marissa tried to mediate

One is her beloved daughter-in-law, the other is her cherished granddaughter. She loved them both deeply. It was tough for the old lady. She gave Veronica a disappointed smack, "Veronica, you're in the wrong here, apologize to your sister-in-law right now!"

Veronica naturally didn't want to apologize, but things were going beyond her control, she felt a bit lost.

Without solid evidence against Ellinor, Veronica had no choice but to heed her grandma's words, reluctantly saying, "Alright, I guess I was wrong today, I apologize!"

Ellinor looked at her calmly. "I'm sorry, I can't accept an insincere apology:

Veronica was extremely angry, exclaiming.

"Ellinor, I've already apologized, what more do you want? Don't push it!"

"Veronica, you can't be so disrespectful to your sister-in-law!" Marissa scolded sternly.

Veronica was defiant, discontentedly saying. She is fit to be my sister-in-law? I will never accept a person from the countryside as my sister-in-law! She's a lying schemer! Trying to latch onto my brother!"

"Enough! No more disrespectful words!" Marissa was so angry she wanted to slap her, but she couldn't bring herself to do it, this was her own spoiled granddaughter after

all!

Veronica knew her grandma wouldn't hit her, becoming even more arrogant, pointing at Ellinor and yelling, "I'm speaking the truth! She is a country bumpkin!"

Marissa was speechless, "You.."

Ellinor, worried that Marissa would get angry, walked over and gently patted the old lady's back, "Grandma, don't be mad, I won't stoop to her level, but I won't forgive her either."

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"Ellinor, for this old lady's sake Marissa, despite her inner conflict still hoped for a reconciliation between the two

Ellinor firmly responded "Gran, this isn't the first time. Last time, she took you to the gallery and framed me. Now, she's made me out to be some kind of disreputable person and even threw some nasty words my way I can't forgive someone who repeatedly slanders and insults me without a sincere apology. I hope you understand, Gran." Marissa let out a helpless sigh. *Of course, she understood Ellinor's feelings. What girl wouldn't get mad if she were accused like this? Both times, it was indeed Veronica who went overboard*

Veronica has been spoiled and needs discipline, but she's sickly and frail, so they couldn't be too harsh....

If only Ellinor could forgive her

Even though she hadn't been punished, Veronica provokingly raised an eyebrow at Ellinor. Her arrogant face clearly displayed her attitude: "What's up? I insulted you, and Gran won't do a thing to me!"

"Apologize to her properly"

A man's cold but powerful voice rang out, drawing the attention of the entire room to him

As soon as Mr Blanchet spoke, the atmosphere immediately became serious

The household staff and servants were all somewhat surprised. Mr. Blanchet rarely treated Veronica so harshly Today, because of the new lady of the Blanchet family, it seemed that Veronica had really pissed him off.

Veronica was stunned, looking at Theo in disbelief, "Brother, you're not siding with me either? You must've been provoked by Ellinor!"

Theo looked calm and authoritative, his tone unambiguous, "You framed her, you should apologize."

Ellinor glanced at Theo, feeling somewhat touched.

Theo was fair, not favoring his sister.

Veronica's eyes reddened unwillingly, "Brother, I don't..."

Theo coldly said, 'Apologize to her!'

Veronica's fear of her brother far exceeds her grandmother. She can be willful with her grandmother, but she doesn't dare to defy her brother's orders.

In the end, she has to grit her teeth and bow deeply to Ellinor. "I'm sorry!"

Ellinor just gave her a glance, didn't respond, and then turned to Marissa, "Gran, I'm going to the police station to retrieve my belongings, you can have dinner first, don't wait for me"

Marissa felt a bit guilty and worried about her granddaughter-in-law going to the police station alone, "Ellinor, I'll go with you!"

Ellinor thought for a moment, "Okay, after we pick up the stuff, let's eat out. Dinner's on me!"

Marissa smiled kindly, "Little Ellinor, I should be treating you!"

The two of them left together arm in arm. No matter who's treating, the atmosphere was harmonious.

Ignored after apologizing. Veronica was not pleased. "Brother, you see, she ignored me even after I apologized"

"You're not eating tonight. Reflect on your mistakes! Theo gave her a cold glance, then left with his grandmother and Elly.

Veronica gritted her teeth in anger. Her grandmother and brother were both siding with Ellinor. She almost wanted to kill Ellinor!

So, she decided to follow them to the police station to see what's really going on!

How could Ellinor have just lost some items?

In the afternoon, she saw with her own eyes that Ellinor was knocked out by Morgan and taken to a hotel, where she did something terrible with a sleazy man in a suite....

How did Ellinor get back first?

There must be something wrong somewhere! She had to find out what went wrong, then she can defeat Ellinor!

"The Kiss That Sparked it All (Ellinor)" A romance novel or romantic novel generally refers to a type of genre fiction novel which places its primary focus on the relationship and romantic love between two people, and usually has an "emotionally satisfying and optimistic ending. "Ellinor" Gorgeous detail and compelling story! The author takes us along the heroine's emotional journey filled with intrigue and mystery. Loved this page turner!!

Book Synopsis: The Kiss That Sparked it All (Ellinor)

Read Summary Ellinor was desperate to escape her trashy blind date, so she impulsively kissed a handsome stranger. To her surprise, the man proposed to her on the spot! Ellinor scoffed, "You want to marry me after just one kiss? What if I kissed you again?" The man, Theo, smirked and challenged her, "Try it and see what happens." Ellinor seized the opportunity and demanded that he close his eyes. But instead of kissing him, she ran away. Little did she know that Theo was not easily deterred. Soon, he found her and began to shower her with affection day and night. Ellinor tried to flee from his grasp, but

he chased her relentlessly. It seemed that she couldn't escape from his love, no matter how hard she tried.

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Veronica drove herself, following sneakily to the police station

The police station

The officer handed the lost items to Ellinor, saying,

"Please confirm whether these are your lost phone and wallet, and check if anything else is missing"

Ellinor was very cooperative, opened the wallet to check, then looked at the usage records on the phone, and confirmed, 'They're mine, nothing's missing'

The officer nodded solemnly.

"Sign here and you can take them away. Remember, be careful in the future. If you lose something again, it might not be so easy to recover like

today'

Ellinor took the advice, smiling politely, "Yes, I'll be more careful in the future, thank you, officer

At this time, Manssa stood next to her, like a cultured and kind elder, thanking the officers with Ellinor, and praising their dedication to their job.

Theo, with his tall figure, stood not far away. He just hung up the phone, put away his mobile, and squinted at the harmonious scene of Ellinor and her grandmother.

Things went smoothly, and Ellinor got her lost items back. She held Marissa and discussed what they should have for dinner while walking out.

"Grandma, what do you want to eat? Ellinor asked.

"I can eat anything, Ellinor, whatever you want to eat, I'll accompany you Marissa answered.

Ellinor turned to ask Theo, "What would you like to eat? It's on me!"

Theo raised his eyebrows, smiling, "Really? Can I choose something I like?"

Ellinor nodded generously. "Go ahead""

Theo smirked, deciding to tease her, said "Let's go to Noble Tastes then, their Wagyu beef is pretty good."

Noble Tastes is a well-known restaurant in Greenhaven with exorbitant prices!

Clearly, he wanted her to pay the bill. Dream on!

Ellinor immediately dropped her smile, ignoring Theo, and turned to Marissa, "Grandma, can you eat spicy food? I know a Mexican restaurant, they make good spicy dishes Shall we go there?"

Marissa readily agreed. "Sounds good, I also like Mexican food, let's give it a try!"

Ellinor laughed, "Then let's head there now!"

Theo was speechless.

Was his suggestion just ignored?

Just as they got to the entrance of the police station, Veronica suddenly rushed in.

Seeing her granddaughter appear, Marissa was taken aback, "Veronica?"

Theo's face turned stern, his eyebrows furrowing, "Didn't I tell you to stay home and reflect on your mistakes? Why are you here again?"

Veronica was naturally not afraid of her doting grandma, but she instinctively felt scared of her brother Theo...

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She didn't dare to openly state her purpose for coming to the police station, fearing that her brother and grandma would stop her. So, she swiftly skirted past them and walked into the station, loudly asking

"Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me if a man and woman were arrested today for prostitution at the Blanche Hotel?"

The cop looked up at her and responded truthfully, "Yeah, that happened. What's up?"

Veronica then asked, "Can I see the woman who was arrested? I think I might know her!"

She just couldn't understand. The woman who was supposed to be arrested was Ellinor, yet Ellinor was able to return home safe and sound?

So, she had to confirm it, to see with her own eyes that the woman was not Ellinor to be relieved.

However, the cop shook his head, "Sorry, the woman in question managed to escape during detention. Our colleagues are still hot on her trail!"

Upon hearing the cop's words, Veronica had an epiphany!

Her eyes sparkled brightly as she declared, "I want to make a report! I know where that woman is!"

The cop looked surprised, "Are you sure? You should know this isn't a joke!"

Without uttering another word, Veronica turned around and dragged Ellinor in front of the cop, unabashedly declaring, "Officer, this is her! Take a good look at her. Doesn't she look like the woman who escaped?"

Caught off guard, Marissa quickly scolded, "Veronica! What are you doing?"

Unfazed, Veronica replied, "Don't worry grandma, you'll know the truth soon enough!"

The cop looked a bit startled, sizing up Ellinor, "Uh... I wasn't part of the operation today, so I haven't seen the suspect in person. But, she does look a lot like the woman described in the reports from my colleagues. Same clothes, similar height, and build..."

Veronica grinned triumphantly, confidently stating, "Officer, you can drop your doubts. Go ahead and arrest her!"

I can guarantee that the woman who escaped is right here before you All those things she "accidentally" lost were just a smokescreen to divert suspicion!"

The cop fell into deep thought

Theo walked up steadily, looking at his sister and sternly said, "Haven't you caused enough trouble at home?"

At this point, Veronica had complete confidence, "Bro, I'm just stating facts! I want you to see Ellinor for who she truly is. Don't let this sly fox fool you anymore!"

Theo remained calm, quietly telling Collin, "Collin, take her home."

"Alright, Mr Blanchet." Collin immediately set into action....

However, Veronica quickly hid behind the cop, "I don't want to go home! Not until Ellinor faces the law!"

Theo signaled Collin with his eyes to handle Veronica

Not planning to stay any longer, Theo patted Ellinor's shoulder, ready to take her away

Unexpectedly, the cop quickly followed, standing in their way and sternly saying, "Sir, wait a moment! She can't leave!"

Theo's eyes darkened, "Why can't she leave?"

The cop's gaze was fixed on Ellinor, growing more suspicious by the second. "Ellinor needs to stay here to cooperate with our investigation. We just received an on-site report, and I need to verify if the report is true, so she can't leave for now."

Seeing this, Veronica was even more convinced, "Bro, see! The cop said he needs to verify things, which means even they think Ellinor is suspicious!"

Theo squinted his eyes, turning to look at Ellinor...

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Ellinor gave Theo a mocking smile, her face as calm as ever, "Really? You're suspicious of me too, Mr Blanchet?" Thea smirked. "Suspicious of what? That you sold yourself to a stranger as a graduation gift?"

Ellinor was taken aback and shot him a glare Was Mr Blanchet really in the mood to joke around at this moment?

However, his sarcastic tone didn't suggest he was suspicious of her

Ignoring Theo, Ellinor turned to the police officer and asked, "Officer, how should I cooperate with your investigation?"

"You come with me first, the officer responded sternly

"Ellinor Manssa nervously grabbed her arm, her face filled with worry

Giving Marissa an apologetic smile, Ellinor said, "I'm sorry, Granny, I might not be able to have dinner with you today."

Marissa looked shocked, "Ellinor, did you really."

Without further explanation, Ellinor followed the officer to the interrogation room.

As she passed by Veronica, a triumphant smile spread across her face. She smugly said, "Ellinor, did you think you could run home and act like nothing happened? You can't

fool me!"

Ellinor stopped

in her tracks and looked at her calmly. "Ms Veronica, why are you so sure that woman was me? What did you see? Or do you have any evidence? Do you dare to speak up?"

A flicker of guilt crossed Veronica's face, but she scoffed dismissively "I didn't see anything, and I have no evidence. It's just my gut feeling! Ellinor, do you still want to argue? Let's see how you explain yourself when the police figure it out!"

Ellinor said nothing more. She lowered her head and silently followed the officer into the interrogation room.

Veronica was pleased with the situation, looking confident and satisfied. "Just wait and see, Brother, Granny. Ellinor's true colours will be revealed soon!"

Marissa was in shock and looked unwell. Collin helped her to a seat in the waiting area of the police station.

He approached Theo and asked, 'Mr Blanchet, should I call the commissioner about Ms Mendoza's situation?"

Theo, his face inscrutable, said nothing

"Mr Blanchet?" Collin called out, thinking Theo hadn't heard him.

Theo turned away, lighting a cigarette with elegance. He said coolly, "Leave her. If she's done something, she should face the consequences. If she hasn't, she won't be held here

Collin nodded, "Understood

Veronica was elated at her brother's indifference to Ellinor. She was sure that Ellinor was done for this time.

About ten minutes later, Ellinor emerged from the interrogation room, looking confident and composed.

The stern officer who had taken her away was now awkwardly apologizing to her and politely escorted her to the lobby.

Veronica rushed over to ask, "Officer, what happened? Was she the one soliciting at the Blanchet Hotel?"

The officer shook his head, "We've confirmed the situation. The incident you reported has nothing to do with Miss Ethnor."

"What? Nothing to do with her?" Veronica was dissatisfied with the result. She demanded, "Did you really check? I'm sure it was her. How could it have nothing to do with her? Tell me, did she bribe you?"

The officer was clearly angry at Veronica's accusation. He responded sternly, "I can assure you, our colleagues have apprehended the woman involved in the illegal activity, and she is being dealt with. Miss Ellinor is just an unfortunate victim whose ID was stolen by the criminal. She booked a room at the Blanchet Hotel and just happened to wear the same clothes as the suspect, that's all."

Veronica was about to argue with the officer when the siren of a police car sounded outside.

Not long after the siren stopped, a woman dressed exactly like Ellinor was brought in by two officers, "You're not going anywhere!"

Veronica was dumbfounded

The officer said to Veronica, "See that? The woman who was just brought back is the real suspect."

Veronica frowned at the female suspect. Shaking her head, she said, "No, that's not right! She's not the one."