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But could a hopeless, compulsive gambler ever change?

"Ruby caused Noel's heart attack to relapse. He couldn't be revived and passed away because of it," Bailey said. www.novenovenomem.com

After Louie drowned, Noel was overwhelmed with rage, grief, and despair. He grabbed a knife from the kitchen to sever Ruby's hands. A fierce argument erupted between the couple, leading to Noel's heart attack. He died on the way to the hospital.

Liam opened his mouth to argue but found himself at a loss for words. He had indirect responsibility for Louie's death eight years ago.

At that time, he had become successful and had some money. Out of gratitude for Ruby raising him, he occasionally gave her money. However, she spent it all on gambling, which ultimately led to the tragedy.  $wWW.n@velW(\circ)\check{R}m.com$ 

In recent years, Katrina controlled his finances, allowing him to give Ruby only a modest amount. He didn't expect Ruby to rack up tens of thousands of dollars in gambling debt.

Ruby never mentioned these debts to him.

She only complained about Allen's and Bailey's lack of respect, crying as she spoke. Being her younger brother, Liam felt sorry for Ruby and couldn't help but repeatedly talk to Allen.

This, however, earned him Bailey's resentment. It was a thankless task.

When Bailey accused Ruby, the latter dared not speak up.

After a long silence, she wiped her tears and said, "I'll change if you help me clear all my gambling debts. I'll quit gambling. I won't need you to take care of me too. Just give me 300 dollars a month for

living expenses, and I'll manage on my own." \wwW.no\mu\mathbb{U}\mathbb{E}\limin\wO\mathbb{r}m.\mathcal{C}\domin

"No, don't change. Why change? You're doing just fine as is. You've already caused the deaths of your grandson and husband, but you haven't changed a bit. Why change now?" Bailey mocked Ruby.

"We're not helping you with your gambling debts. If you borrowed the money, then you should repay it yourself..

"You get 300 dollars a month in pension, and you want us to give you another 300 dollars for living expenses? Dream on! We'll give you enough food to keep you from starving. That's already very kind of us!"  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W} \circ \mathcal{RM}$ .  $\mathbf{co} \in \mathbf{W} \circ \mathcal{RM}$ .  $\mathbf{co} \in \mathbf{W} \circ \mathcal{RM}$ .

After saying that, Bailey turned to Liam. "Uncle Liam, this is the last time. Don't come to mediate again. My relationship with Ruby is beyond repair. I won't forgive her even if she dies!"

"Allen..." Knowing Bailey's hatred for her, Ruby looked at Allen with tearful eyes.

Yet Allen turned his face away. After a long pause, he said, "What Bailey says goes."

Ruby had never changed. If they paid her gambling debts this time, she would inevitably return to gambling and accumulate more debt.

"If you don't help me with the debts, I'll sell my house and use the money to pay them off. You won't inherit anything from me. Even though it's an old house, given the current property prices, the house with the land included could sell for over a hundred thousand dollars," Ruby threatened vehemently.