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When Ryan's hand met Carrie's slender back, he realized sweat had

seeped through the fabric of her clothes.

His heart dropped, and his breath hitched.

Ryan had pushed her too far. He should not have let her dwell in the painful past or be stuck at getting even. He did not want the love of his life to be burdened with anything because he would handle it all for her. "D-Did your sister pick on you?"

Gregory's sudden question made Carrie shiver to the core.

With her head hung low, Carrie gripped her skirt without saying a word.

"Is that true? Has Bethany been abusing you? Tell me. I'll take care

it."

"Mr. Salvador, you know Carrie. She doesn't have your other

daughter's knack for saying the right things. Sometimes, Carrie can be too kind to have a fallout with her family. She would rather live cautiously and tolerate the insult than destroy the peace at home."

Unable to hold his tongue, Ryan opened his mouth, his eyes chilly."

Let bygones be bygones. It's not worth getting upset about things that happened so long ago. They are both your children anyway."

Ryan made no mention of Bethany, but he was talking about her for

sure.

Gregory grimaced, his hands on his lap clenching.

Ryan helped Carrie up and slipped his arm around her waist, pulling her closer to him in an assertive manner. "Since the past is in the past, there's no point dwelling on it. But

can't say the same thing for the future. Now that Carrie and I are together, I will sort everything out for her. If anyone so much as hurts her, I will make that person pay, and it won't matter to me who that person's father is."

Once Ryan left with Carrie, the air in the room remained suffocating. Gregory could cut the tension with a knife. "So Ryan is aware that Bethany has been bullying Carrie?"

Gregory looked at Paul in a daze, finding it difficult to fathom what had happened. "I just overheard a maid talking about it. Even the domestic help knows, but I don't? I am the father, and yet I know

nothing." Paul sighed and replied, "Don't beat yourself up, Chairman. You have your family and corporation to run. Understand that or two might slip your attention." In other words, Paul acknowledged Gregory's shortfall as a father.

With his elbows on the table, Gregory hugged his head. "I am

ashamed to be a father to Carrie. I didn't know she was unhappy at home." "But it's all in the past now, Chairman Salvador. Ms. Carrie has Mr. Hoffman by her side. You can rest knowing he will take care of her." Chapter 1061

Paul added earnestly, "Ms. Carrie is all grown up. She's not a child anymore. You can't just expect her to stay away from socializing or being in touch with the real world. It will do nothing to help her. Haven't you realized? Ms. Carrie is bubblier and smiles more now that she's with Mr. Hoffman."

Gregory gave a nod.

Even he had not seen Carrie smile so brightly in a quieted way as she gave her the world.

“really spoiled Bethany. Carrie is her sister. How could she do such a thing?”

Gregory's heart broke as the sweet and innocent Bethany in her younger days entered his mind.

“You are the company you keep, Chairman Salvador.” That was all Paul had to say.

Gregory tensed his jawline, his eyes unreadable.

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Following a knock on the door, Bethany's coy voice was heard on the

other side. “Are you there, Dad?”

“Come in.”

The door swung open, and Bethany entered with a tray in hand.

“I'm sorry to cause you problems today, Dad. I brought your favorite fruits and snacks. Don't be mad at me, okay?”

Bethany placed the fruit platter on the table and drew close to give Gregory a hug and seek attention like always. Gregory would find it hard to stay mad at her when she showed a hunger for his approval.

To her dismay, Gregory raised his arm to stop her. "I hope this is the last time you behave in a manner unbecoming of your status.

"You are part of the Salvador family, and that doesn't give you the right to boss others around simply because you have money. Your manners define who you are. Otherwise, you're no different from a

classless boor."

Bethany's arms were suspended awkwardly in the air as she laughed dryly. "Yes, Dad. won't do it again."

Gregory said nothing, nor did he touch the food she brought him.

"Dad, the horse race is in a few days. You mentioned that looked good in that riding gear before, so had one made for you in the same design. The designer has delivered the attire. Why don't you come and check it out downstairs?"

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Seeing that Gregory was still fuming, Bethany tried to please him.

"Bethany, you should sit the horse race out," Gregory said indifferently.

"What?"

Bethany stamped her foot. "Why aren't you taking me? You always take me to the annual horse race."
"It's not happening this year."

"Why?"

Bethany made a face in desperation, "All the important and influential heiresses and socialites will be there. You must take me!" "I'll be taking Carrie instead." Gregory lowered his gaze, refusing to

look at her.

"How could you?" Bethany's head was buzzing.

"Why not? Carrie is my daughter, too. She's part of the Salvador

family too."

Gregory finally met her gaze, his eyes colder than before. "Besides, you've attended the horse race for years. It's time to give your social

life a rest. Carrie hasn't been to one before, and many in the city don't

recognize her.

"I want to give Carrie more opportunities for attending social events to make things fair."

Fair?

Gregory had demonstrated a lack of concern for Carrie for more than a decade

a decade, and now he wanted to play favorites and talk about fairness. "What? By the look on your face, you don't seem pleased."

Gregory raised his brow. "As the older sister, you should be looking out for Carrie and sharing the good stuff with her."

"N-No, I'm just concerned as Carrie is autistic. What should she do?/How would she handle the situation?"

"Don't worry about that. Mr. Hoffman will take good care of her." Despite her rage, Bethany did not say a word.

"You can leave now. I need to get back to work."

Bethany went as white as a sheet. She only grimaced in resentment

when she turned her back toward her father.

Chapter 1063

It was the dead of night at Savrow East Suburb Prison.

Winston suffered sleepless nights since the talk with Bella and Justin. Their words kept ringing in his head.

Bella offered quite a tempting proposal. Even if it was a fake, Winston was won over.

However, he hated the couple too much. They were a talented, rich, powerful, and handsome couple. The man was a rising star in Savrow's business world, while the woman was the highly gifted daughter of a billionaire.

Winston was infuriated at the thought of them.

Besides, Bella and Justin were the reasons for Winston's undoing. Winston had to sit with his fury, hoping Shannon would continue to

give the young couple a run for their money-even better i

could kill them.

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For days, Winston lived uncomfortably but safely in prison. However, he felt a pair of eyes on him for the past two days.

The eerie feeling sent chills down his spine.

That night, Winston lay in the dirty and smelly bed, tossing and turning as usual. When sleepiness finally swept over him, Winston caught a sudden rustle near him.

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If not for his years working as a mercenary, he could not have detected the subtle noise.

Before Winston could get up, he felt a chilling wind coming from the back and rolled around. Despite his reflexes, he was too late. "Mgh!"

The pain consumed him.

In the darkness, Winston's cellmate plunged a sharpened toothbrush into his neck. Winston widened his eyes in terror, and he could hear his blood leaking from his aorta.

"Die." The man said this as he dove the toothbrush deeper into Winston's flesh.

SShocked, Winston grabbed his assailant's arms. "W-Who are you?" "I hold no grudge against you. It's just a job. That's all."

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AMaarne popped up in Winston's mind-Shannon.

After returning from Terranova, Justin was not in a hurry to ge

to the obince Irinstead, he took Bella's advice and stayed at home

he was weit!

Still, white Bulldawas fast asleep, Justin would sneak into the study review documents and cort things out.

He would tiptoe bbc; kad bad when it was nearly dawn, lying back Chap 1063

down next to the love of his life. Justin would snuggle apito. Kerarld ' dln€xikses on her face before falling asleep.

That afternoon, Bella took Justin to Thompson Hospital. Scott would perform a physical on Justin.

Upon learning that Justin's shoulder

and back Bella with joy, nuzzled his neck, and gave him the biggest kiss.

"That's great. It's great news!"

Bella was happy for Justin and expressed her emotions without realizing how her mannerisms could be interpreted. Unbeknownst to her, Justin could barely hold back his overpowering

emotions.

He took a gulp and stared straight into Bella's eyes. "Yeah, that's

great, Bella."

The man's lips drew close to her ear, his scorching for this day for so long. "I'm crazy if I have to wait a day more."

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"You..."

Reading the sensual undertones in his voice, Bella blushed as her heart skipped a beat.

"Ahem... Congratulations on your full recovery, Mr. Salvador. I've got to go, so feel free to use my office to rest."

Scott had kids of his own, so he knew the look on Justin's face. He knew better than to stick around when his presence was unwanted.

"Don't, Scott. I need your advice on aftercare. I'll go with you." Red in the face, Bella got off Justin, but the man refused to release his grip around her waist.

"Ms. Thompson, you're Dr. Brown. You should be the one to consult you for medical advice," Scott said while walking out of the door that

was about to close.

“We can learn from each other! Wait up!”

Bella put her hands on the man’s chest and pushed him away before fleeing with Scott out of the office like a frightened bunny. Justin stared at the shut door, his eyes burning with desire. He let out a wry smile.

It was late at night when Bella and Justin returned to the villa after a day out.

The couple entered the place, but before Bella could remove her shoes, Justin scooped her up and took strides up the stairs. “Hey! P-Put me down!” Startled, Bella hooked her arms around

Justin's neck.

Her legs dangled in the air, sending her red stilettos tumbling down

the steps.

“No.”

Justin pecked her nose. She could hear the strain in his breathing and the raspiness in his voice. “What other excuses are you going to give

me now, Bella?”

“Excuses? What excuses?” Bella’s eyes were flighty, and her cheeks were burning.

“I'm all better now. If my calculations are right, you’re not on your period today.”

Justin swallowed hard. His eyes were bloodshot. “How ar

to turn me down now?"

Bella recalled that they had engaged in intimacy for the past few

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Justin had been dropping her hints left and right, but Bella ended advances on the grounds that he had not recovered yet. Even during the flight, Justin gave her a hand job while curbing his needs. She did feel bad for him then.

Soon, Justin pinned Bella down in bed.

With his breathing growing heavy, Justin went for her lips, but she

blushed hard and kept him away by putting her shaking arms on his chest. Her eyes welled up as she spoke angrily, "Did you get better just to have sex with me? don't exist for your gratification."

Justin froze. The longing in his eyes turned into love as he remembered her teasing him to laugh or cry. "Silly girl. What are you talking about?"

"I just want to be close to you." Feeling a lump in her throat, Bella bit her lip.

"We've been through a lot to be together again. Do you know how much I cherish our relationship and you? I want the days to last longer. 24 hours isn't enough for me to be with you."

Justin took a deep breath as his emotions got the better of him. "I want to give you the world, but I don't own it. I don't know what I should do to make you feel happy. So I hope the rest of our lives will be like the day we first fell in love with each other."

I will hold you and kiss you even when I'm old and wrinkly and I want to

ter.”

Bella looked deep into his eyes, her eyes welling up. “Bella... Are you crying?”

Justin was at a loss, wondering what he had said to hurt her. He

apologized, “I’m sorry, Bella. won’t touch you anymore. won’t-”

Chapter 1065 Bella cut Justin off her arms around his neck and tearfully sealing his dipss.

Justin was on cloud hinge He was able to keep a clear head at first, but as the kiss deepened, Justin’s mind went blank, and he threw his weight on her while tearing the back skintight dress off her.

Despite taking the lead, Belli herself overpowered by Justin.

Bella was lost in the passion.

Her back hurt.

However, she felt warm and cozy inssies.

The couple stayed up well into the wee hours, finaally a

each other's arms.

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Justin was the first to wake up. Even though Justin’s saam

room Bella sleeping on it, he did not move and simplylyssaare de had read about previous kings, perplexed about whythey eglect their government over women. bowhisis curiosity was answered.

Heckkoonne and nothing could tear him away from his womann. Another hablan hour later, Bella woke up and stretched.

he snuggled up with Justin in bed for a while. In the end, she couldd ot stand the stickinessclinging to her skin and fussed to hit the

hows.

he man carried her toothiebathroom to enjoy a soak together. Bellaa new what was in store former and she nearly slipped in rage.

fter the shower, they stambaltungside each other in front of the anity sink and brushed theerteeth. ella's phone rang.

/ith a toothbrush in her mouth; Belatopok the call. "Dr. Fairchild, how 'as your trip? Was it fun?" ustin knew about Simon and all that he had done for Bella. He

aised and listened to their conversation.

The view is lovely, and the food is great. Thankyou for giving me the

acation, but I'm back in town." Simon's tonewas gentle.

You're back? Why are you back?" Bella askedimsumprise

was worried about you. couldn't relax on my trim"

ustin grimaced and scoffed. "Ha!"

ellai gave

him a look before saying, "Where are you staying now

rovide you with safe accommodation."

t's okay, Ms. Thompson. I'm safe where I am."

hison whispered, "I came back because I believe Shannon should utilize Juhaigout of drugs soon."

"Oh?" Bella raised a brow.

"She will contact me when she is more.

stronger dosage. I believe she won't be far from the after."

"Thank you, Dr. Fairchild:"

Bella took a deep breath, her eye.

will soon be on our side."

Justin's phone then rang. Ian was calling.

He washed up and took the call sulkily.

"What?"

“Good news, Mr. Salvador! Winston wants to see you and the young

madam.”

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Ian’s voice was so loud that Bella could hear him even through

Justin’s phone.

“Dr. Fairchild, I’m busy with something at the moment. I’ll get back to you later.” Bella hung up in a hurry and stared at Justin with bright eyes.

Justin curled his lips and stroked her hair. “What changed his mind?”

“Winston was attacked by his cellmate last night. His cellmate drove a toothbrush into his neck, but he was able to resist him until the patrolling guards arrived, so he managed to survive the attack.”

Justin and Bella exchanged lingering looks. “How is he doing now?”

Ian sneered, “He was transported out of prison to receive urgent medical care. He clamored to see you and the young madam whee got up. guess he’s ready to talk now. His life was threatene days into his jail sentence. How is he supposed to survive the two decades? He must be hoping that you will help him.”

Overjoyed, Bella got on her tiptoes, wrapped her arms around Justin, and gave him a kiss on the cheek.

As his eyes darkened with yearning, Justin hooked his right arm

around her, lifting her up by her perky butt. His show of strength was

so boyfriend-material.

His free hand slipped behind her head, and they shared a kiss.

His eyes reflected her bashful face.

“got to give it to you. You figured out your wicked stepmother’s plan.” Bella prodded her nose against Justin’s and praised him. “could have only figured it out with your help, Bella. Without you, I’m

nothing.”

Justin pecked her lips. “Shannon fell for it because you used the

internet to bash her. She needed to silence her enemy before the truth came out. didn’t expect Shannon to work so quickly, though. Gregory kept her at home, basically grounding her. Even though Harry and Winston are caught, she manages to find someone to do her dirty work. guess she must have a lot of people working for her.”

Bella narrowed her eyes. “Don’t worry about your sister, Bethany. She beats your stepmother when it comes to ruthlessness.” “only have one sister, and that’s Carrie.”

Justin spoke in a raspy voice, his eyes fixating on his p

assertiveness made her heart race “You, on the othe

lot of guy friends.”

“Who? Dr. Fairchild?” She curled her lips cheekily. “Are you

Hm?"

"What do you think?"

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Justin's eyes were red-rimmed. "No one, except your father, your brothers, and me, would risk their lives for you unless they had ulterior motives."

vea "So what? I'm worth any man's life." Bella winked and twirled her hair Chopper 1006

"If even Dr. Fairchild can get to you, you'll be in for a rough ride."

Even though Justin knew Bella was joking, his eyes dimmed with jealousy.

"But..." Bella stopped teasing him, her breath caressing his ear. There's only one man for me."

Justin's heart pounded out of his chest.

The past came to mind.

Justin could not even stand Bella's friend. Yet aioh past three gears, Bellastayed! § side while he was out with another woman.

He teared up, reminded of his past cruelty toward her. Justin could never change the past. Even though Bella had forgiven him, he could not forgive himself.

"Hey, don't tell me..." Bella was surprised thane pig Kwde bay! joking. Why are you crying? Come on."

"No, I'm okay." Justin drew a deep breath and beamed.

"Get yourself ready. We're going to meet with Ralph and then Winston."

Bella tried to leave Justin's embrace, but he clung harder to her. "I'm hungry, Bella."

Justin's hoarse voice reflected his urge. He carried Bella into the OMM bedroom to feed her to give me energy to work."

Bella pounded his shoulder. She had no more tears to shed.

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Bella believed she should hide away in the hospital for a few days.

It was dark outside when Winston walked out of the prison gates.

Although it was spring, Savrow's mornings and nights remained gripped by a persistent chill. Justin took off his jacket and draped it over Bella before pulling her

into his arms.

They stood in the dark, listening to the leaves rustle. Despite their

calm demeanor, they were swept away by emotions.

"He confessed," Bella said after a long while.

"Yes. He fessed up."

Justin held her shoulder. It took a while before he was C

Everything is about to end.”

“No, not yet. We still don’t know where Maxwell is.”

“But Maxwell isn’t in it with Shannon His testimony isn’t useful

Winston's case.”

Bella looked sternly at him. “But he nearly killed you and Ash. Even

he’s unrelated to Shannon, want him to pay.”

Not to mention, they had not uncovered the real perpetrator.

Bella had nothing on Christopher, as it was all her assumption.

Maxwell was the important link.

After a long silence, Justin said, “Stay out of it, Bella. Ryan and will

handle Maxwell.

“My injuries and Shannon have drained you enough. Leave the rest to

me.”

“Justin, are you keeping me out because you're afraid I'll be exhausted if I get involved, or because Christopher's involvement will tear me apart?”

Justin pursed his lips. His silence answered her question.

“You're overthinking it.” Bella frowned and poked his chest. “We were only friends and nothing more. Even if he was more than a friend to

me, I can't forgive him for what he has done. I will not go easy on him or get cold feet on my decision.”

“What if Christopher is proven to have nothing to do with Maxwell, and my assumption is wrong?” Justin asked hoarsely.

“I can't forgive him either. He did a lot of harm to Camilla's husband in Sentania. The scandal nearly buried Edward! I can't have a blind eye to that.”

Bella clenched her fists at what Camilla and Edward had been through.

Christopher had crossed the line.

Bella's family was where she drew the line.

Justin was now included in her family too.

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“I have caused you a lot of hurt didn't I?”

asked, his heart clutching.

"Are you comparing your self to, Christopher'
angrily.

"No... just feel guilty." Justin sighed and smiled wryly.

"You're different." Bella took his arm and laid her head on his shoulder. "I have known who you are since a long time ago. know. you better than you know yourself."

Justin was about to delve deeper into

the Het teeter

Wyatt was calling.

"What's the matter, Wyatt?" Bella accepted the call, her voice affectionate and casual.

Although his future father-in-law was not present in person, Justin still felt nervous. His palms were clammy.

"Where are you, Bella?" Wyatt sounded stern.

"Why?"

"Are you in Savrow?"

"What is it?"

"Are you with Justin?"

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Wyatt's voice grew harsh. "You are with Justin, and he's staying with you in Savrow."

Justin became anxious at the mention of his name.

Bella scowled. "What are you trying to say Wyatt? Did you have eyes on me?"

"I care about my daughter. Is there a problem with that?" Wyatt retorted.

Bella! I've been on my own abroad for years, but you never sent anyone to watch me. You don't even text me during the holidays. Why the

sudden concern?"

Errand. Bella put her hand on her waist. "Are you even Wyatt? Do you have anything better to do now that you're tired?" Jussan furrowed his brows.

He wondered why Bella traveled abroad alone for a few

The Thootpsoons who loved and adored her, even let her be alone in country. It was dangerous for Bella to be alone in country.

'Come back home now!'

Wyatt was furiousssYdoutesam heiress. feel embarrassed for you t ive with a man, muchless your ex-husband." You don't seem embarassed when you marry four wives. Why

should I?" Bella scoffed nonchalantly.

"You!" Wyatt went ballistic.

Good grief! The father and daughter knew to attack where it hurt the most.

Justin realized that Wyatt was not happy that he and Bella were together.

The news broke his heart. He had gone through a lot to get her sisters. "and brothers' blessings, but he did not have her father's.

Even so, Justin held no resentment, After all he had done, he felt the struggles and roadblocks were his due.

"Just get back here. It's the horse race this weekend. It concerns a partnership with KS Group. Several major corporations in Savrow will be in attendance. Come back and attend the event with me."

Several major corporations?

The Salvadors and the Iversons would be attending the e

Bella's eyes darkened, and she murmured, "Got it."

"I'm saying this one last time. Stay away from Justin!"

Even though Wyatt was on a call with his daughter, displeasure was written all over his face. "Justin doesn't deserve my daughter. Don't forget what he did to you. He dumped you and humiliated you! You might forget about the past, but will never get over it until die! Later!"

Wyatt terminated the call before Bella could reply.

Chap 106% Bella could not believe Wyatt even said "later".

Staring at the blackened screen, she sighed and glanced at the stiff man beside her. "Did you hear that?" "Yeah." Justin was dejected.

"Well, can't do anything about it. Wyatt is old and stubborn. He's \V\ wares than in Votrulae oo good impression, so he doesn't think much of you." Bella pursed her lips.

"I understand."

"But it doesn't matter. We've been through a lot together. I'm sure can et through thie" ekoSirdcet "If att doesn't give us his blessing, or if the world doesn't want us to be together, are you going

to ditch me?"

Justin looked deep into her eyes and asked, "Are you going to give up on me?"

Bella put her finger on her chin in contemplation before sha

head.

"No."

Justin's breathing grew heavy, and he spread his arms,an helacher His 1 chincestéd sed of his head as tears welled up in his eyes with

emotion.

“ will never leave you, no matter what.”

Chapter 1069 Savrow held an annual horse race that was covered nationwide.

Many affluent families would gather at the tracks, looking like they got along with one another. In reality, there was always some sort of rivalry going on between them.

It was also a rare opportunity for the privileged and wealthy to interact.

The horse race was an important event for businesses in Savrow and even Orbia. Many major deals were signed there, hence why many would love to get their hands on a ticket to the race for the great

opportunity to network with potential partners.

Bethany was livid that Gregory would not allow her to attend the race, so much so that she barely had any appetite or sleep.

She did not understand why Gregory would punish her for yelling at household staff and would take Carrie to the race instead. Bethany had stirred up a lot of trouble at home, but Gregory had never once criticized her.

Maybe Bethany was falling out of Gregory's favor like Shannon did. All men were heartless beasts.

She could only pray that Ryan was a player who would dump Carrie once he was done with her.

Bethany could then tell the whole world that Carrie was Ryan's plaything.

No one would marry Carrie then. Bethany wanted to ruin Carrie. While Bethany dwelled in her thoughts, there was a knock on the door.

“Ms. Bethany, Mrs. Salvador wants to see you.”

Bethany met Shannon grouchily.

“Here am, Mom.”

She caught a whiff of a strange, horrible smell when she stepped into the room.

“What are you doing, Mom? What’s that smell?”

Bethany scrunched her nose and entered the bedroom.

Pushing the ajar door open, she was shocked by what she saw behind it.

Shannon, wearing wrinkly pajamas, kneeled on the ground with disheveled hair. She was wiping a yellow water stain on the ground with a towel.

“Mom... What are you...” Bethany was shocked.

Shannon was stunned to see Bethany there. She blushed and lectured, “Who said you can come in? Don’t you know how to knock?” “Mom, you wanted to see me.”

Bethany looked at the stain and covered her mouth in surprise. “Mom!

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Before Bethany could say “pene Shannon interrupted herk’sKutdpl! ' Not @hotHer word from you. Getet??”

Bethany nodded.

She would never tell anyone. It would acidoidok good on Bethany when Shannon became the laughingstock in Savrow.

Shannon dumped the dirty towel into the cinia and washed her hands in the bathroom.

Despite her good scrubbing, she could not geteticid foff the disgusting sinell.

“You should stop taking the drugs!”

Bethany followed her into the bathroom anxiously ly”Holow rare drugs dinerentfigresubstarted?” Sha is fot helping youluldaioktatyou! dourere at the breaking point. You worked so hard to win Dadd's love,

addyou spent many years going toe-to-toe with Justinijfgealttr est bat you'thivle fot ing left. All the work you put it

oching.” was unlike Bethany to give such a perspective. It was clear th as pacialking. hannon closed chher eyes and took a breath. “I know. want to qui

ut I can’t!!!”

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Shannon said, “I can’t live without the stuff.”

Even though Bethany had never taken substances, she could read the agony of quitting the stuff from Shannon’s face. “Have you sorted Winston out yet?” Shannon asked eerily.

With her heart skipping a beat, Bethany murmured, “I put someone up for the job, but the person hasn’t gotten back to me. It’s likely that the

person has not succeeded.”

“All of you are good for nothing!” Shannon went ballistic.

“Mom, we're talking about prison here. It wasn't easy to get someone to work for you, especially in a restricted area like prison. My guy can't just go around and kill Winston. Just wait. We will soon find out if Winston is dead.”

“Wait? can't wait anymore. can't rest until Winston is de

Shannon paced around the room anxiously. “Bella and Jus

have met him. bet they are finding a way to get him to fess

testify against me. have to kill him before he gives me up.” Bethany understood the stakes involved, but there was no better option than waiting.

She said, carrying a glimmer of hope, “Don't panic, Mom. If Winston wanted to give you up, he would have done it a long time ago. Why

wait now? think the person he hates the most isn't you, but Justin and Bella. He has blood in his hands, working for you. Yet, he was Chap 1070

able to survive to this day. He probably didn't think he would lose to Bella and Justin. That's why he hasn't given your name up.” Shannon nodded her head, finding Bethany's theory plausible.

The sudden knock on the door startled Shannon and Bethany.

“Who is it?” Shannon walked into the living room and asked through the door.

"It's me, Mrs. Salvador." Paul's indifferent voice came through. Shannon cracked the door open and peered sinisterly at the man standing outside.

Paul nodded with respect. "Mrs. Salvador, have a message from Chairman Salvador. You will be attending the horse race this weekend with him."

"Gregory wants me to go with him. So I'm no longer under house arrest?" Shannon swung the door wide open, her voice trembling with- thrill.

"You have attended the annual horse race with Chairman S

every year, and this year is no exception."

"Alright! will go!"

Shannon closed the door, nearly crying with joy.

She was finally out of the confines of her house after a month. It was

possible that Gregory was no longer mad at her, and things were no longer tense between them.

However, there was one problem.

Shannon recalled her incontinence without the help of not know when her bladder control problem would

occur. If her bladder were to fail at the race track, she would embarrass herself and Gregory.

However, it was not an option for her to refuse Gregory's invitation.

While Shannon mulled over her options, Bethany ap preached Her end vedignereg"A Nshoke worried about your health, Mom?"

"What should do, Bethany? Everything is going wrong for me.

Shannon sank to the ground with her hands over her head. "I will have

an accident without that stuff. That's not the only thing. won't be

able to sleep all night. My head is a mess, and the noise drives me

nuts."

Shannon would hear things and suffer hallucinations.

Everything was out of Shannon's control, but these symptoms w disappear when Simon gave her a shot.

She would also get her energy pack and being spits Shanhiof) Wauta eee that substance anymore.