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Annoyed, Chloe directly dragged Minerva out of the door.

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Helen was annoyed. "Why are you arguing with me over this matter? She's younger than you, isn't she? You're already an adult, so can't you be more tolerant with your junior?"

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After the patient got to know Matthew during this period, her guard and fear toward him had reduced significantly. Besides, she gradually felt more secure and no longer shrank at the corner of the room anymore. Seeing Matthew and the Burtons walk in, she immediately stood up with her eyes filled with awkwardness and joy.

Stacy quickly walked up to her. "How are you feeling, Jinny? I heard from Mr. Larson that your situation has improved greatly. Is that true?"

After this period of treatment, the patient's fear toward Matthew had reduced, and she finally introduced herself as Jinny. However, when Matthew asked about her family background, she remained silent again. In addition, her eyes were filled with apprehension and rage, making Matthew wonder what exactly happened.

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Matthew said, "Her situation is improving. The skin on her arms has returned to normal. After some time, the other parts of her body will recover too. By then, you guys can bring her back."

Excitement spread across Stacy's face. "Really? Jinny will become very beautiful, won't she?"

Jinny's eyes were filled with shyness as she sneaked a glance at Matthew.

Matthew smiled. "Of course."

Hearing that, Stacy was overjoyed. "That's awesome! Jinny, once you recover, I'm going to buy you some pretty clothes and take you out to eat some good food, alright?"

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Matthew replied, "Is it okay if I trouble you to help me gather some information?"

Jordan was surprised. What is it about? Why does he have to be so mysterious about it?

"Sure, Mr. Larson," Jordan hummed immediately.

With that, Matthew continued, "Mr. Burton, your connections with the major hospitals in Eastcliff are quite extensive. I'd like you to help me look for some rare cases which you guys aren't able to diagnose or treat."

Jordan was stirred. "Are you thinking of treating them, Mr. Larson? That would be great! Any illness will not be a problem for you as long as you're willing to treat them. The patients in Eastcliff are blessed!"

Matthew smiled calmly. His intention was not to be a devoted doctor who saved lives as he was not capable of doing so yet.

What he wanted to do was related to Jinny. He intended to find out who was searching for her.

After having lunch at the mansion, Jordan and Stacy bid Jinny farewell reluctantly.

Jinny's eyes were tinged with affection as she stood beside the window and watched Matthew walk them off.

Just then, Motthew mode o gesture to Jordon, signoling him to heod out with him.

After coming out to the yord, Jordon osked in o low voice, "Whot is it, Mr. Lorson?"

Motthew replied, "Is it okoy if I trouble you to help me gother some information?"

Jordon was surprised. What is it about? Why does he have to be so mysterious about it?

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As such, another two days had passed. On this day, Matthew was working when he received Helen's call out of the blue.

"Matthew, about the promise you made with Jonah before this, what's the progress?"

Matthew frowned. "What did I promise him?"

Helen was annoyed. "How can you forget, Matthew? Jonah's company is having a collaboration with Leanna's company. He's fully in charge of this project now and will be kicked out of the company if he screws up. How can you not carry out your promise?"

Only then did Matthew recall this matter.

At that time, he had casually agreed to help out. However, he had been occupied recently and had not gone to find Leanna.

Besides that. he never thought that Jonah would remember about this matter.

Therefore, Matthew said, "I'll find a time to get in touch with President Sandel."

Helen replied immediately, "That's not necessary. Jonah is with me and he's free now. I'll ask him to go to you now. Please bring him to Creative Cloud Group and have a chat with President Sandel. He must successfully bid this project at all costs."

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# Chapter 814

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Nevertheless, he knew that it was meaningless to argue with Helen over this matter.

To her, he should help Jonah out since they were a family. As for what the actual matter was, she couldn't care less.

After pondering for a moment, Matthew decided to give Leanna a call to understand the actual situation.

As soon as the call was answered, Leanna's lazy voice emerged from the other end. "Well, Mr. Larson, you're actually free to give me a call today."

Her tone was lazy and coquettish as if she was talking to a close friend.

Matthew smiled awkwardly and briefed her about the situation.

Leanna pouted. "Oh, so it's something related to work. I thought you called me simply because you missed me."

Matthew was rendered speechless while Leanna chuckled.

"There, there. I'm just kidding. I've heard of the Gonzalez Corporation which you've mentioned. What's on your mind?"

Matthew asked, "About this collaboration—is it very important?"

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Matthew sighed and explained his situation to Leanna.

After hearing the story, Leanna hummed, "Mr. Larson, you treat Sasha really well. You're even agreeing to such a ridiculous request from her family!"

Matthew sighed resignedly. "Yeah, I don't want to put Sasha in a difficult position."

Leanna sighed too. "How lucky Sasha is to have you. Sure, since you've already requested, it's not a problem to collaborate with Gonzalez Corporation as long as the price they offer is reasonable. We can discuss that."

With that, Matthew heaved a sigh of relief. "We'll come over in a while then?"

Leanna giggled. "Sure, I'll see you in the office."

Not long after Matthew hung up the call, Jonah arrived in a hurry.

Observing the surroundings, he frowned and pursed his lips. "Matthew, your office is too shabby. In our company, even an insignificant manager's office is nicely renovated. Looks like the benefits of working in a hospital are far worse than that of a multinational company."

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Matthew smiled and disregarded his remarks.

Never in a million years would he want to work in Jonah's company. Given Jonah's personality, he would surely have a hard time working with him.

Just then, a voice came forth from the outside. "Get lost!"

Matthew frowned. It's Crystal's voice. Who annoyed her this time?

Following that, Tate's gleeful voice emerged. "Hey beautiful, don't be angry. I'm just kidding. Allow me to introduce myself—I'm Tate Campbell. I just came back from overseas, and my father is the general manager of Gonzalez Corporation's branch in Cathay. I'm not too familiar with the situation in Cathay. Why don't you spare some time to bring me around?"

Matthew was rendered speechless. Why is Tate here too? And he even dared to tease Crystal. He must be tired of living!

Sure enough, a loud slap could be heard from the outside, followed by Crystal's furious rebuke. "I don't care where you are from. Get lost immediately and don't appear in front of me ever again!"

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#### Chapter 815

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Tate was blocking Crystal in the corridor, and there were finger marks on one side of his face.

Looking menace, he pointed at Crystal and bawled, "How dare you hit me, you b\*tch! I'm being nice to you but you f\*cking humiliated me! I shall teach you a lesson!"

With that, he reached out his hand and was about to slap Crystal.

Fortunately, Matthew arrived in time and grabbed Tate's arm immediately, thereafter pushing him aside.

Crystal quickly hid behind Matthew with a gleeful look and pulled a face at Tate.

"Thinking of hitting me? You should get Matthew's consent first!"

Tate was startled. "M-Matthew? What's the meaning of this? What are you trying to do?"

Matthew rebuked solemnly, "Tate, this is the hospital. Please be mindful of your behavior."

Tate was annoyed. "What's wrong with my behavior? She is the one who slapped me first. Look at my face. She slapped me! Can't I fight back after being hit?"

Matthew couldn't bother to argue with him, so he said directly, "Jonah, please bring him out first. I'll pack my stuff and head to Creative Cloud Group with you guys."

However, Jonah furrowed his brows. "Matthew, let's settle this matter first. Tate is your cousin and he was slapped out of nowhere. We can't just let it go, right?"

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Jonah immediately became anxious and said, "W-We shall head to Creative Cloud Group first then."

Meanwhile, Tate complained, "Dad, what about this matter then?"

Jonah retorted, "You can always find her here. It's not like she would run away, so why are you so frantic? Do you know how important it is to establish this business collaboration?"

Hearing that, Tate quickly nodded.

He was well aware that if the collaboration was established, Jonah would be able to get his promotion, so of course he couldn't hinder the family's future.

Then, Tate shot a furious glare at Crystal and snarled, "Just you wait, b\*tch! This is not over!"

Crystal was pissed off. "Matthew, just who the hell is he?"

Matthew answered in resignation, "He's Sasha's cousin who came back from overseas."

Crystal was more or less aware of the incidents that happened in the Cunningham Family during this period of time.

She widened her eyes. "Oh, that guy? No wonder he got into trouble. He's such an a\*shole!"

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Matthew waved his hand. "There, there. Calm down. I'm stepping out for a while."

At once, Crystal was annoyed again. "You're heading out again? Do you still call yourself an employee? You only stay here for a few hours and spend the rest of the day wandering out there, leaving me here doing everything!"

With her tone and expression, it was as if she was an aggrieved woman who was abandoned by her husband.

Matthew did not answer her but quickly made his escape.

Meanwhile, Jonah was waiting for him in his BMW outside the office.

With his eyes filled with rage, Tate started snarling the moment Matthew got into the car. "Matthew, why did you stop me just now? Is there something between you and the b\*tch? Mind you, I'm going to tell Sasha about this. Be prepared to explain to her!"

Rendered speechless, Matthew said, "Go ahead. But remember this—you better not provoke this woman."

Tate sneered, "Ha! Are you trying to intimidate me just because she's your mistress? You're even asking me to not provoke her? What about the incident of her slapping me then?"

Matthew glanced at Tate. "A slap is nothing. If you provoke her again, you might even lose your life!"

Tate was actually amused. "Go ahead and continue boasting, Matthew! What can a little nurse do to me? Don't forget that I'm someone who just came back from overseas!"

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#### Chapter 816

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It didn't take long before the trio had arrived at Creative Cloud Group.

Immediately, Tate got out of the car before he followed suit excitedly.

With a frown, Matthew asked, "Where are you going? Your father and I are going to have a discussion regarding a collaboration. Why are you following us?"

Tate then replied as-a-matter-of-factly, "I'm tagging along to the discussion."

Upon hearing that, Matthew was stumped. "You're coming with us? Why?"

With a cheeky smile, Tate explained, "I just want to see what a large corporation like Creative Cloud Group is like!"

The truth was—he wanted to see Leanna.

After meeting her some time ago, he was impressed. However, he had yet the chance to see her again ever since.

Now that a chance had been presented to him, it was definite that he'd want to tag along.

Unable to shake him off, Matthew could only bring him along as he headed up the building.

Upon entering Creative Cloud Group, the guard at the entrance bowed before greeting, "Mr. Larson, you've arrived."

"President Sandel is waiting for you upstairs!"

Seeing that, Jonah was dumbfounded.

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Was it because he had lent a helping hand to Leanna prior to this?

When the guard led the two of them to the reception, a gorgeous lady who donned a black dress was waiting for them—she was Leanna's secretary.

"Mr. Larson, you've arrived. President Sandel sent me to bring you upstairs," the secretary said while smiling.

Although she was not as exquisite as Leanna and Sasha, she was definitely what one would call a beauty.

Her smile had left Jonah and Tate stunned.

Of course, Jonah was more amazed than the latter.

After all, she was Leanna's secretary. Usually, even Lucia didn't have the chance to meet her.

Now that Matthew was here, she came to them herself. Just how important is Matthew to them?

With the secretary leading the way, they arrived at the penthouse where Leanna's office was at.

Today, Leanna wore formal attire that made her look like a capable businesswoman. Besides that, she had a natural queen-like aura!

An intoxicating scent lingered in the air within the office. It was the same unique scent one could find on Leanna.

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"Mr. Larson, you're here. Take a seat!" She offered a smile to him as she spoke.

Right after Matthew took a seat on the couch, something happened that stupefied Jonah and Tate once more.

At this moment, Leanna sat next to Matthew as if it was the most natural thing to do.

At once, Jonah and Tate exchanged glances in shock.

What is going on? Why are Leanna and Matthew sitting so close to each other?

Truth was, Matthew himself felt a little awkward.

Initially, he assumed that she'd sit opposite him. Who knew that she'd take a seat next to him instead.

Inevitably, it made him feel a little anxious.

Nonetheless, she seemed to remain rather composed as she smiled. "Please, take a seat!"

Only then did Jonah and Tate snap out of their trance.

Tate quickly made a beeline to her side, intending to sit next to her.

Seeing that, she frowned before saying in a dissatisfied tone, "Sit on the opposite!"

Shocked, Tate quickly scrambled to Jonah's side.

At this moment, Tate's gaze at Matthew was filled with displeasure and jealousy.

After settling down, they dove into the discussion about collaborating.

During the business discussion, she had always remained firm and serious.

Despite preparations done on the road, Jonah was still stammering in front of Leanna. He couldn't seem to speak with confidence and fluency at that moment.

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"You don't have to say anything else. The price you're giving me must not be the price Lucia offered. You must have increased it by 30% to be in her good books, am I right? I'm cutting 20% off so you will still be earning an extra 10%. That will still look good when you report back to your company and Lucia."

At once, Jonah's face turned pale.

Leanna hit the nail on the head—he did increase the price that Lucia proposed by exactly 30%.

He thought that he could earn some incentive since Matthew shared a close relationship with Leanna. It was a typical example of taking advantage of a person's trust.

Little did he know that she had seen through his little trick.

As the quotation was classified information, Lucia had just told him the exact price today.

She wouldn't have told anyone else this piece of information as it would cause Gonzalez Corporation to fall into a passive position.

At this point, Leanna had just made a very accurate guess.

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Hearing that, she lifted her hand as a gesture that it was no big deal. Obviously, she didn't pay much attention to him.

After the secretary had prepared the contract, both parties signed the agreement of the collaboration.

With the contract in his hands, Jonah couldn't help but feel excited and accomplished.

Having obtained the collaboration in this project meant that he would become the president of the Gonzalez Corporation branch in Cathay.

As for Lucia, she would be the president of the company branches in the entire Asia continent.

In other words, he was going to be the sole person in charge of the Cathay branch.

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"President Sandel, thank you for giving me the opportunity. To express my gratitude, I'd like to take you out for a meal. I was wondering if you have the time..." Jonah chuckled as he offered.

Without sparing him a glance, Leanna simply waved him off. "Don't worry about that. You two can head out first. I want to have a talk with Mr. Larson."

At once, Jonah and Tate were caught off guard.

What do both of them have to talk about?

With that, Matthew felt awkward. "President Sandel, w-what is it about?"

With a smile, she replied, "Have you forgotten about our secret?"

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What secret do these two share?

Are they really having an affair?

While Jonah seemed suspicious, Tate looked overwhelmed with jealousy and hatred. Just like that, the two men were brought out of the office by the secretary.

Seeing the two leave, Matthew couldn't help but complain, "President Sandel, can you not speak with such innuendos in the future? They must be getting funny ideas now that they're out there!"

Upon hearing that, she offered a soft smile. "Why do you care what they think? I don't mind it. Do you?" Inevitably, he was at a loss for words.

At this moment, she leaned closer to his side before chuckling. "Why? Are you afraid that Sasha might get mad? Are you scared that she may not want you anymore? Don't worry. If she really doesn't want you anymore, I do!"

After saying that, Leanna began to laugh.

Hearing her spewing nonsense, Matthew was rendered speechless so he cut to the chase. "Alright, let's get down to business. How is everything now?"

Previously, he came over because of a heart transplant.

After observing for a period of time, he deduced that everything had returned to normal.

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While Jonoh seemed suspicious, Tote looked overwhelmed with jeolousy ond hotred. Just like thot, the two men were brought out of the office by the secretory.

Seeing the two leove, Motthew couldn't help but comploin, "President Sondel, con you not speok with such innuendos in the future? They must be getting funny ideos now that they're out there!"

Upon heoring thot, she offered o soft smile. "Why do you core whot they think? I don't mind it. Do you?"

Inevitably, he was at a loss for words.

At this moment, she leoned closer to his side before chuckling. "Why? Are you ofroid that Sosho might get mod? Are you scored that she may not want you onymore? Don't warry. If she really doesn't want you onymore, I do!"

After soying thot, Leonno begon to lough.

Heoring her spewing nonsense, Motthew wos rendered speechless so he cut to the chose. "Alright, let's get down to business. How is everything now?"

Previously, he come over becouse of o heort tronsplont.

After observing for o period of time, he deduced that everything had returned to normal.

Then, Leonno soid, "Things ore well with my doughter. But... something's wrong on my best friend's side."

However, what she spoke had caused an immediate change in the way Jonah and Tate looked at him.

## Chapter 818

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After saying that, she shifted closer to him before pulling out her cell phone. A video was displayed on the screen.

The clip showed a person lying in a patient's bed.

He could recognize that the person in the recording was her best friend, and she was still sleeping.

At this moment, he frowned as he felt that something was off about her best friend.

After a while, something happened all of a sudden in the video.

Leanna's best friend suddenly jerked as if she was shocked by electricity.

When the sudden movement took place, her face turned veiny and her eyes were opened so wide that her eyeballs might fall out of their sockets at any moment.

Not only that, her tongue was also protruding as if something was pulling on it.

At once, his facial expression changed as he stood up abruptly. "Where is your best friend right now?"

Seeing his expression, Leanna couldn't help but get anxious. "Mr. Larson, w-what's happening to her? Is she in danger?"

In a deep tone, he replied, "She's poisoned again!"

Upon hearing that, Leanna widened her eyes. "Huh? Someone poisoned her again? I... I didn't even let anyone come close to her!"

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Hearing that, she heaved a sigh of relief. She was truly afraid that there'd be some poisonous centipede in her body.

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Taking a glance at the time, he shook his head. "I can't do that right now. I didn't prepare my tools. How about this? I'll go find you tonight at 8, and we'll go together. I'll head back to prepare now!"

At once, she nodded in agreement.

After leaving the office, Matthew came to the parking lot to find Tate and Jonah were waiting for him.

At this moment, Tate was glaring holes into Matthew as he blurted angrily, "Matthew, what were you two doing in the office just now?"

Needless to say, Matthew was speechless upon hearing that. "I didn't do anything!"

Tate then refuted, "Bullsh\*t! Do you think I'm blind? Do you think I didn't see the way Leanna treated you? You must be having some sort of inglorious relationship with her!"

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At once, Tate nodded before adding, "Yeah. As someone who's already wedded, you can't just go around flirting with other girls! First, it was the nurse in the hospital. Now, it's Leanna. What are you trying to do?"

At this point, Matthew was helpless and at a loss for words. When did he even flirt with other girls?

If he truly did, something would've happened that day in Woodside when Crystal climbed into his bed.

"Jonah, don't worry. President Sandel simply asked me to help her with something. There's nothing else aside from that. I love Sasha, and I will never do anything that hurts her!" Matthew said sincerely.

As Jonah had successfully obtained the contract, he was in a good mood so he didn't want to argue with Matthew any further.

However, Tate was still dissatisfied. "Do you think I'll believe that you didn't do anything just because you said so? Matthew, if you want to prove your innocence, I have an idea."

At once, Matthew's brows were furrowed. "What's your idea?"

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Not bothering to humor him, Matthew decided to stay silent.

However, Tate was not having it. "Matthew, why are you so quiet? Are you feeling guilty? I knew it! I knew it, you as\*! You must have something with Leanna! Just you wait. I'm making a phone call to tell my cousin about this right now!"

With his lips pursed, Matthew replied, "Do whatever you want."

As Tate was angered by the reaction Matthew gave, he immediately dished out his phone to make a call to Sasha.

As soon as he finished narrating the story, she asked disdainfully, "Are you done? I know Matthew way better than you. He will definitely do nothing as such! I'm warning you. If you ever bad-mouth him in front of me again, I will not let it slide!"

After saying that, she hung up the phone.

Tate was then left dumbfounded. What just happened? Does Sasha have so much faith in Matthew?

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At this moment, Matthew gazed deeply at Jonah before he said in a low voice, "Alright. Jonah, the contract has been settled. In the future, if you ever need anything, please don't ask me for help anymore."

After leaving those words, he got out of the car.

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At once, Tate nodded and chimed in agreement, "Exactly. He's just a live-in son-in-law. How dare he dilly-dally when we ask him to get us the contract? Obviously, he isn't aware of his own status. He's just a dog that belongs to Aunt Helen's family. What right does he have to be equal with us? Dad, I'm getting more and more irked by him. Why don't I just find some people to teach him a lesson?"

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## Chapter 820

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Upon hearing that, Jonah waved to him in acknowledgment. "I know what you mean. Don't get so ahead of yourself yet. I've already gotten the contract, so I will be the president of Gonzalez Corporation in Cathay. When we get things settled, we can teach him a lesson! Also, you should stop thinking about Leanna. She's older than you by two years. She's not suitable for you!"

Actually, there was something else Jonah didn't tell his son. It was the fact that he himself was smitten by Leanna, so he didn't want his son to ruin his plans. In other words, he wanted Leanna all to himself.

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"Dad, I will not bring up Leanna anymore. However, regarding the woman who slapped me at the hospital, I will not let it slide."

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Gritting his teeth, Tate said as he tried to suppress his anger, "I've never been beaten by anyone since young. Therefore, I will definitely make her pay for what she did."

After giving it some thought, Jonah replied, "Alright, you can deal with it yourself. Nonetheless, you must remember to not go overboard! The person you hit last time was enough of a lesson for you. As of now, things are different from before in this country. It'll be troublesome if you run into trouble with certain rich people."

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After that, he went back to Lakeside Garden to grab some of his precious herbs.

Then, he made a phone call to Sasha to let her know he would not be back for dinner.

In the evening, at 8 sharp, Leanna picked him up punctually before heading to the villa she owned in the suburbs.

The villa was located at a slightly hidden location. Frankly, she didn't want to let outsiders know about her best friend's condition.

If the young master from Bainbridge found out that her best friend was still alive, it might lead to something serious.

When Matthew reached the place, he took a look around the compound. Suddenly, a frown formed on his forehead.

"Is there anyone living nearby?" he asked.

At once, she pointed toward a direction. "In that direction around 200 meters away, there's a village. However, there's only a handful of people who live there."

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