

## Shadows 111

Chapter 111 You're Not Going Anywhere Maybe this was the deep fear Kyla felt as the adopted daughter - the fear that the real heiress , Tilda , would take everything away . She was terrified that her family , her wealth , her warmth , her high status - everything she had - would be snatched away by an outsider like Tilda . The words just slipped out before she even realized it . Tilda looked at Rebecca and Kyla as if she had seen a ghost . This wasn't the first time this had happened . In her previous life , there had been several moments like this .

After being tormented so badly by the Jensons , Tilda's body was covered in wounds , and her heart grew cold . She soon fell into a deep depression . During that time , she didn't want to see anyone - not even the Jensons . She was all alone . Whenever she saw Kyla with the Jensons , all together in some warm , loving moment , Tilda would purposely hide and try to leave . But Kyla always managed to spot her , calling her name sweetly and shoving her right in the spotlight , whether she liked it or not ...

Back then , Tilda felt as if she were trapped under a harsh spotlight , every flaw laid bare beneath the Jensons ' icy gazes , with nowhere to hide . Their indifference stung more than any wound , and she would have given anything to disappear . Later , Tilda realized that Kyla didn't actually have any special abilities . She was just so sensitive to Tilda's presence that , no matter how much Tilda hid her scent , she'd always spot her . Tsk , what a small world . Talk about bad luck ! Even Una started to doubt herself

When Tilda put on makeup and hid her scent , Una almost didn't recognize her . But Kyla ? She spotted Tilda right away . What the heck ? Una suddenly felt like a lousy friend . She couldn't even keep up with that two - faced , scheming bitch when it came to recognizing her own best friend . " Tilda ? Is that you ? " Rebecca spoke up in utter shock . If Kyla hadn't pointed her out , Rebecca wouldn't have realized the woman in front of her was actually Tilda . But now that she looked closer , it really was Tilda . She'd nearly missed her .

Tilda , ignore them ." Though a bit shaken inside , Una remembered that they had come out today to have fun . She wasn't about to let the Jensons - or that two - faced Kyla - ruin her mood . She grabbed Tilda , ready to leave . She already knew that nothing good ever came out of the Jensons . They were nothing but trouble . Tilda was happy to go along , too . " Tilda , you're not going anywhere ! Stop right there ! " Now that Rebecca recognized Tilda , there was no way she'd let her leave so easily .

After hearing all those stories about Tilda being ungrateful and betraying the Jensons , Rebecca wanted nothing more than to drag her out by the hair , slap her across the face , and kick her until she was utterly ruined . She was so furious she could barely think straight . The moment she saw that bitch she despised standing right in front of her , Rebecca lunged , reaching out to grab Tilda . But Tilda didn't even turn around . She just caught Rebecca's hand as it came toward her and seized her wrist . With a slight twist , a bloodcurdling scream burst from Rebecca . " Ah !

" Tilda swiftly let go of her wrist , totally unfazed . She moved so fast that no one noticed what happened . " Rebecca ! " Hearing Rebecca scream , Kyla hurried over in concern . " Are you all right ? What happened ? " Rebecca glared at Tilda . " Tilda , how dare you lay your hand on me ! " " Oh dear , I didn't know we could throw baseless accusations at people these days . I was just sitting here , minding my own business , when you suddenly ran up and accused me of attacking you . Do you have any proof ? Did anyone actually see me touch you ?

" Tilda turned and gave Rebecca a look of disdain . " If you don't have any evidence , I could sue you for slander . " Back in her previous life , Rebecca had never been kind to Tilda . That was because she knew Daphne and Blair liked her , while Tilda was never favored by the Jensons . Tilda had never provoked Rebecca . Yet Rebecca slandered and insulted her constantly . Whenever Rebecca visited the Jenson Villa or ran into Tilda outside , Tilda always ended up suffering .

Rebecca had even trapped Tilda in a bathroom once and dumped water over her head , joking that she looked like a drowned rat . She'd threatened Tilda not to tell anyone , or she'd turn the rest of the Jensons against her . She even told Tilda that if she ever tried to expose what happened , no one would believe her anyway . Tilda had been so naive back then that she endured everything in silence . Deep down , she knew Rebecca was telling the truth . Even if Tilda said something , the Jensons wouldn't believe her . They'd just blame Tilda for making false accusations and treat her even worse .

Thinking about it all now , a strong sense of shame burned in Tilda's chest . She hadn't wanted to ruin her good mood today . But now , thinking back .... She couldn't let it go . Rebecca was practically begging to be put in her place , and Tilda wasn't about to let her off easy . Time to use Rebecca as a punching bag and blow off some steam ! She fired back her retort like a machine gun , leaving Rebecca stunned . She never expected Tilda to be so sharp - tongued ! Of course . That's what you get from someone with a rough background . All mouth , no manners .

" Kyla , you saw everything that happened , right ? " " I ... Rebecca ... I think I saw something ... but ... I'm not so sure ... The truth was , Kyla hadn't seen anything at all . All she noticed was that before Tilda even turned around , Rebecca was already screaming . The thing was , everything happened so fast that it was a blur .

Chapter 112 You Think You Can Bully My Bestie ? That was why Kyla kept dodging the question and answered in such a vague manner . She was simply trying to wash her hands of the whole mess . Honestly , given Rebecca's personality , it didn't surprise Kyla at all that she'd try to pick fights with Tilda over nothing . Rebecca was basically a bully , always running with the worst crowd . But Kyla wasn't about to get on Rebecca's bad side . After all , she was Jude's cousin , Ryan and Daphne Bell's daughter , and Preston's little sister .

Besides , Rebecca had always been good to Kyla , and she came from a prominent family - there was every reason to stay on her good side . The moment Rebecca noticed Kyla's wishy - washy attitude , she instantly shut her mouth . The truth was , Rebecca hadn't seen what happened either . She only felt her wrist get gripped really hard , and it hurt like crazy . There were no witnesses or cameras , and Rebecca wasn't stupid - if she kept making a scene , Tilda would just use it against her . " Fake bitch , stop hanging around us and get lost !

" Una had gotten a lot more fiery after spending so much time with Tilda . She especially couldn't stand seeing Kyla play innocent , acting as if she might have seen something but couldn't be sure . That was classic two - faced talk . It was obvious that Kyla didn't want to offend anyone , but she also wanted to quietly throw dirt on Tilda . She was so annoying that Una felt like punching her in the face and telling her to shut up . After being yelled at by Una , Kyla got flustered . Her nose stung and her lips quivered as her eyes welled with tears . " I ... I didn't ...

Una , I really didn't see anything ... I'm not sure ... The moment Kyla started crying , Rebecca instantly went into protective mode . She shot Una a glare . " What nonsense are you spouting ? You ugly bitch ! You think you can bully my bestie Kyla ? Do you have a death wish or what ? " Rebecca gave Una and Tilda a once - over , eyeing them up and down with utter contempt . Then , as if she'd just found their weakness , she started sneering , " You two really are nothing but losers .

You're dressed in nothing but rags , not a single brand name in sight- My Bestie ? I despise you ! " As she spoke , Rebecca even showed off her own outfit for everyone to see . Look ! This is Chanel's latest limited - edition haute couture - six hundred grand for a single piece ! I bet you could never afford something like this , huh ? Losers ! " And Kyla's dress today ? It's a custom limited edition from Burberry that costs two million .

Even if you had the money , you couldn't buy it - there are only a hundred in the world ! Mrs. Jenson had it specially ordered from Burberry as a gift for Kyla ! " Tilda , didn't you say you just bought yourself a Porsche Cayenne ? Yet you can't even bring yourself to buy a decent outfit ? You look so pathetic , and

you still have the nerve to cut ties with the Jensions ! Our outfits cost more than your car . What are you so smug about ? " Both Tilda and Una were stunned for a moment . They honestly had no idea how to respond .

Rebecca was convinced she'd won , and a smug , triumphant smile spread across her face . She didn't realize that even Kyla's expression was starting to look awkward . Rebecca's comeback was so lame that even Kyla felt secondhand embarrassment for her . Ugh , so much for being on the same team as her . She's not helpful at all ! " Tilda , is this what they mean by ' country bumpkin ' ? This is my first time seeing one for real . " And she calls Kyla her bestie ? Makes me want to puke ! " How shallow do you have to be , bragging about clothes like that ?

Kyla , you're not even related to the Jensions by blood . The only reason you get to wear that Burberry dress is because you stole Tilda's place as the heiress ! " Una fired off her taunts without mercy . On the internet , she had a reputation as a fierce online warrior . No one dared mess with her or her friends , or she'd roast them completely . In real life , she was usually much quieter , but she still had her limits . After seeing everything Tilda had gone through lately , Una just couldn't hold back anymore . Something inside her snapped .

Whether online or in real life , if anyone messed with Tilda , Una was going to stand up for her and tear them apart . " You ... what did you say ? How dare you call me a country bumpkin ? " Rebecca had never been insulted so directly before . A few bystanders overheard Rebecca just now . Some shallow ones thought she was pretty and rich . Anyone with sense saw her as an obnoxious show - off with no class .

After all , anyone with half a brain wouldn't put others down by bragging about the price of their clothes . That was just straight - up cringeworthy But it made for great drama , so everyone stuck around to watch . Four pretty girls arguing was way more interesting than a merry - go - round or roller coaster . " Una , I ... I didn't ... I really didn't ... If Tilda would just come back to the Jensions , I'd give up everything . I'd leave right away , give her back everything that's hers ... 11 Kyla kept crying and playing the victim .

She bowed her head , sniffling as she wiped away her tears . That , of course , sparked the onlookers ' protective instincts , making them want to jump in and defend her .

Chapter 113 Let's Make It a Challenge " Are they fighting ? " " That pretty girl looks like she's been crying so hard ... " " Why do women always have to make things hard for each other ? " " They're all so pretty , but who knew they'd be so hot - tempered ? " The crowd started whispering and pointing . Una rolled her eyes so hard it nearly hurt . Are these people for real ? Haven't they heard the saying , " Don't judge someone else's life unless you've walked in their shoes " ?

They don't even know the first thing about Kyla - her name , her background , nothing - yet the second she starts crying , everyone jumps to defend her . സ ദ്വൈ സ It's so obvious she's just a manipulative drama queen , always crying to play the victim and milk people for sympathy ! Honestly , how can people go through all those years of education and still have zero common sense ? She remembered reading a line in a book once . " When clueless people jump in and tell you to be the bigger person , just punch them in the face and tell them the same thing .

That way , they'll finally get a taste of their own medicine ! " Those were definitely words to live by ! Seeing Kyla crying , Rebecca shot Una a vicious glare . " Apologize to Kyla right now ! " Una fired back , " Why don't you apologize to Tilda ? You're the one who tried to frame her and then pretended to be the victim ! " " You motherfucking- ! " Rebecca couldn't hold back her temper and tried to slap Una across the face . No one had ever dared talk back to Rebecca , let alone insult her out loud . Clearly , Una needed to be taught a lesson .

But Tilda caught Rebecca's wrist before she could land the slap . Tilda was so strong that Rebecca couldn't break free . " Let go of me ! " " Okay . " Tilda gave her wrist a sharp twist , and Rebecca was flung away by a force she couldn't resist . She landed hard right on her backside . " Ow ! " Rebecca was in so much pain that her face twisted uncontrollably . " Rebecca ! " Kyla rushed to help her up . " Tilda , you're way out of line ! How could you bully Rebecca like that ? I know you hate me .

If you have a problem , take it out on me 11 Kyla stared at Tilda with swollen , red - rimmed eyes , looking completely wronged . Just then , someone in the crowd recognized Tilda . " No wonder she looked so familiar - isn't that Tilda Jenson , the girl who sued her own father , Russell Jenson ? " " Oh wow , that's her ? She's been all over the news lately . " " That means the other girl must be Kyla , the Jensons ' adopted daughter . I heard Tilda already cut ties with the Jensons . I can't believe she still goes around bullying Kyla like this !

" " I used to think Tilda must have had a reason to cut ties with the Jensons , but now she just looks nasty . Kyla's lips curled up into a subtle , satisfied smile . The more Una listened , the more annoyed she got . " None of you know what's really going on , so keep your to say , say it to our faces ! " mouths shut ! If you have someth Una's outburst stunned the whole crowd into silence . But now , deep down , people felt even more resentment toward Tilda . Rebecca , furious and still in pain , leaned on Kyla and shouted , " Tilda ! You pushed me ! I'm calling the police .

I'll sue you for assault ! " I hurt " You say wher you , but that's just your side of the story . " But everyone saw you try to hit Una . " . " So what I did was self - defense . If this goes to court , do you really think

you can win this ? " Tilda's calm , icy words hit everyone like a bucket of cold water . She was right - that was exactly what they saw . Everyone had seen Rebecca try to slap Una . Tilda only stepped in and stopped her . Even if Rebecca ended up falling later because of Tilda's shove , she was the one who started it .

She'd have a hard time winning sympathy if things got serious . Kyla hadn't expected her usual tactics to be shut down by just a few words from Tilda . Even Rebecca was left speechless , fuming with frustration Tilda simply grabbed Una's hand and turned to leave . As the crowd grew and Tilda gained the upper hand , Kyla realized she'd better back off before things got out of hand - she didn't want any more drama for the Jensons .

Even though Kyla didn't know all the details , she was aware that Russell , Blair , and Dominic had all been busy dealing with the Jenson Group's lawsuit and hadn't been home in days . Even Howard and Wade had been leaving the house early and coming home late . Kyla couldn't help feeling confused . Wasn't everything supposed to get better after the Why did things still seem so serious ? press conference ? She wanted to help , but the Jensons kept telling her not to worry about it and just go have fun .

If anything else happened now , with Tilda's reputation already in ruins with the Jensons , Kyla was afraid she'd get dragged down too . But Rebecca wasn't about to let things go so easily . She broke free from Kyla , stormed up to Tilda , and snarled , " Tilda , if you think I'm wrong , why don't we settle this once and for all ? Let's make it a challenge . The loser has to kneel to the winner and bark like a dog ! " Rebecca was absolutely furious .

Chapter 114 Can't Catch a Big Fish Without Casting a Long Line Rebecca just couldn't stand the thought of letting Tilda and Una leave like this . She hadn't even gotten the chance to vent her anger on them , and she'd already been humiliated . If she didn't get back at them , she might as well change her name . Tilda stopped in her tracks . She turned , eyes cool as glass , but with a mischievous spark as she looked at Rebecca . " Are you sure about that ? " Right in front of Rebecca , Tilda pulled out her phone and switched on the voice recorder . Seeing this , Rebecca immediately spoke up .

" Why are you turning on the recorder ? " " If Ms. Bell wants to play , then I'm happy to join in . " But knowing your nature , it feels like you'd lose and then not own up to it . " I'm just recording for proof , that's all . If you lose , at least I'll have something to hold you responsible , right ? " Tilda's quick jab set Rebecca off instantly , and she blurted out , " So you agree to the challenge , then ? " Tilda replied , " Fine by me . " And I'll even go one step further . You get to decide how we compete . " That caught Rebecca off guard . Tilda had to be crazy !

She was just handing all the power to Rebecca . Wasn't that basically asking to lose ? " You you really mean what you said ? " Whatever . Going up against a loser like you , I can beat you no matter what . " Tilda's mocking tone nearly sent Rebecca over the edge . Rebecca's whole body was trembling with rage as she stared at Tilda's smug , superior smirk ... That was the trademark look Rebecca usually wore herself . How dare a garbage like Tilda look down on her like that ? She was just some worthless reject that the Jensions didn't want to acknowledge ! " You've got some nerve !

When you lose and have to kneel and bark like a dog , I'll make sure everyone in the world sees the video ! " Kyla , who had been trailing behind Rebecca , stayed silent the whole time . She couldn't help feeling suspicious . Where was Tilda getting all this confidence ? She was even letting Rebecca decide what to compete in . Rebecca was still a Bell , after all . Even if she was useless , she'd grown up surrounded by money and top - tier education .

Tilda was being way too careless - she was bound to suffer for it ! " Tilda ... " To be honest , Una thought it was a waste of time for Tilda to compete with Rebecca - these people weren't worth it . But she still wanted to support Tilda . She believed Tilda would win , no matter what . But now that Tilda was letting Rebecca choose , Rebecca would definitely pick whatever she was best at . No matter how good Tilda was , if Rebecca picked a skill she sucked at , Tilda would be in trouble !

Tilda caught Una's worried look and gave her a quick wink , letting her know not to stress . She'd lived through all this before . In her past life , she'd already dealt with Rebecca more than once . Among all the shining stars in the Bell family , Rebecca was definitely a black sheep . She'd gone to a trashy college that only rich kids could afford and bought her degree overseas . Other than her face and her figure , Rebecca didn't have much going for her . But in the Bells , looks were the least valuable asset .

If Ryan and Daphne hadn't spoiled her , and if her brother Preston wasn't there to back her up , a troublemaker like Rebecca probably would've been kicked out of the family long ago . After all , her father Ryan and her brother Preston still held some sway among the Bells . Someone like Rebecca only had a handful of talents . Tilda pretty much knew what she would pick . You can't catch a big fish without casting a long line . Everything was going according to Tilda's plan . " There's an archery range in this amusement park . Let's settle it there ! One round , winner takes all !

Whoever gets the higher score wins ! " Just as Tilda expected , Rebecca went straight for her strongest skill - archery . It was pretty much the only thing she was actually good at . Tilda switched her phone to video mode and aimed it at Rebecca . " Whoever loses has to kneel and bark like a dog . " " Deal ! "

Rebecca was practically losing her mind with rage . All she wanted was to win and completely embarrass Tilda .

At that point , Kyla finally spoke up , weakly tugging on Rebecca's sleeve . " Rebecca , let's just forget it . Don't stoop to Tilda's level . Tilda , Rebecca's amazing at archery , you'll definitely lose ... We're all family , after all . There's no need to go this far ... Tilda didn't even bother with Kyla's fake , innocent act . She just pulled Una along and headed for the archery range . Kyla's elaborate performance fell flat when nobody paid attention , making her feel pretty awkward . Rebecca shot Kyla a look , frowning just a bit . " Kyla , whose side are you on ?

I'm only doing this for you . Tilda let me pick the competition , and I didn't force her into it . We've come this far - how can we just let her walk away ? I need her to admit defeat ! " Rebecca's temper made Kyla instantly clam up and lower her head . She'd tried to stop things , so at least she could say she did her part as a ' bestie .' If anyone asked , she could say she tried . And if Tilda ended up losing badly , kneeling and barking in front of Rebecca and getting the whole thing filmed ...

Chapter 115 A Perfect Score If that happened , it would have nothing to do with Kyla . help + In fact , it might even help the Jensions resolve their current crisis , and they'd only end up resenting Tilda more . Tilda would never get another chance to go back to the Jensions ! Archery range . Una leaned in and whispered to Tilda , " Tilda , do you know how to shoot ? " Tilda gave her a confident smile . " Watch me . " Seeing her so sure of herself , Una finally relaxed and stopped trying to talk her out of it . Just then , Andy sent Una a message on WhatsApp .

" Where are you guys ? Weren't you going on the rollercoaster ? Why did you just disappear ? " Almost nobody knew Andy had a serious fear of heights . Flying on a plane was fine - first class was smooth , comfortable , and quiet enough for him to sleep through the whole trip with headphones on . But when it came to rollercoasters , even with his eyes closed , Andy just couldn't handle it . So he chose to sit in a café and wait for Una and Tilda to finish up their ride . But those two had been gone for ages . Andy was starting to think something was off . [ Andy , something happened .

It's too much to explain over text . Just come to this location . ] Una quickly sent her location to Andy . [ Be right there . ] At that moment , Rebecca had already picked up her bow and arrows . She put on gloves and all the professional gears . Her gaze was sharp and focused . With every shot , Rebecca took a deep breath , centering herself . She was completely focused . Arrow after arrow flew through the air . She fired 10 shots in a row . They all hit the bullseye 30 feet away . Her total score was 96 .

A bullseye was worth 10 points , and every ring away from the center meant losing a point . With ten arrows , the max was a 100 points . Scoring ninety - six was definitely a top - tier result . Rebecca clicked her tongue . Usually , she didn't hit a 100 very often , even in practice . But her average was 98 points .

This result was slightly lower than her usual average . Maybe Tilda's arrogant attitude had gotten under her skin , throwing off her breathing and focus . " 96 points ! Congratulations , miss , that's the best score we've ever seen here .

" The staff at the range looked genuinely impressed , hurrying over to bring her a prize . Rebecca didn't even look at them . She glared right at Tilda and said , " Your turn ! " Kyla stayed quiet , not stepping in or giving Tilda a way out of the competition . She couldn't wait to see Tilda on her knees , barking like a dog . But Tilda stayed perfectly calm . And it wasn't just Tilda . Una seemed just as composed . That steady , unfazed attitude - like she knew she had it in the bag - made Rebecca and Kyla both a little nervous .

They didn't even have time to tell themselves Tilda was just bluffing . The next second , Tilda put on her gloves and picked up the longbow . Without a moment's hesitation , she fired off arrow after arrow . She was so fast . She finished all ten shots in less than a tenth of the time Rebecca took . She looked so casual about it all . She didn't worry about missing a shot at all . Unlike Rebecca , she skipped all the flashy moves . It wasn't just the staff watching who were amazed . Even Rebecca and Kyla were totally stunned . What ?

Tilda is actually this good ? Finally , Tilda's score was revealed . As expected , Tilda scored a perfect 100 points . Tilda lowered her bow and looked coldly at the dumbstruck Rebecca . Her eyes gleamed with pure mockery . " Rebecca , get on your knees and bark like a dog ! " " Tilda , you're amazing ! I knew you could do it ! " Una jumped up with joy . She'd even recorded Tilda's performance on video . It turned out to be the right decision ! Finished Tilda looked so cool and in control , every shot hitting dead center - she was just impossibly awesome . If only I were a guy , Una thought .

If she were , even if everyone told her it was hopeless , she'd still go after Tilda with all her heart . Who wouldn't fall for a girl this beautiful , talented , and strong ? " No www this can't be happening ... Sweat broke out on Rebecca's forehead . Her lips quivered as she tried her best to deny what had just happened . Her tongue started to tangle up . Rebecca had been into archery since she was a kid . She'd been on every archery team - middle school , high school , college - and even competed in city tournaments , bringing home plenty of gold medals .

It was one of the few things she could actually brag about . Growing up in a family full of talented people like the Bells , having a real skill that people respected and admired was almost impossible . Rebecca had her pride . She never wanted people to say she was just another spoiled rich girl . She worked herself to

the bone in archery , just to make her parents and brother proud . She never imagined ... She'd lose to Tilda . To the country bumpkin she'd always looked down on . And she lost so badly , nonetheless .

Kyla instinctively took several steps back , putting distance between herself and Rebecca . Thank goodness she hadn't bet against Tilda .

Chapter 116 A Sorry , I Like Men If not , she'd end up being filmed kneeling and barking like a dog , too . How humiliating ! " Tilda , how could you possibly beat me ? I've trained in archery since I was a kid , and I've never stopped ... " Rebecca felt like this had to be a nightmare . She tried so hard to convince herself not to believe what was happening . But then , Tilda picked up the bow and arrows again . She loosed three arrows without even glancing at the target . Every arrow hit dead center . She was as precise as a machine - it was almost scary .

After seeing that , Rebecca couldn't say another word in protest . What could be harsher or more humiliating than this ? Nothing ... " Seems like you're pretty proud of your archery skills . " But there are people in this world who don't even have to try that hard , and they'll still stomp all over someone like you and come out on top . " And I'm one of those people , Rebecca . You're just another clever show - off . All your little tricks and ego just make you a stepping stone for others ." As she spoke , Tilda pulled out her phone , aimed it at Rebecca's pale face , and hit record .

" Rebecca , let's see your performance ." Now came the most anticipated and nerve - wracking moment . Rebecca lost , and now she had to kneel and bark like a dog , just like she'd promised . Rebecca started trembling all over . " No ... I can't do that ! I just can't ! " If she really did it and her parents found out , they'd kill her , no matter how much they loved her . This wasn't just about her - it would ruin the Bells ' reputation , too ! Rebecca spun around , ready to run . But Tilda was faster and caught her.

She pressed her foot on Rebecca's knee , forcing Rebecca to cry out and drop to her knees . " I knew you'd do this , Rebecca . I don't want to waste my time with you . " What you owe me , I'll get back , even if it means paying with your life ." With one hand , Tilda easily pinned Rebecca down and kept recording as Rebecca knelt . Then , she tapped a pressure point on Rebecca's body . Rebecca lost control and actually barked out loud . When she finished the recording , Tilda finally let Rebecca go .

It had all happened so fast that nobody could react . Just then , Andy finally found the archery range and walked in . He took in the chaotic scene . " Hmm ? Did I just miss all the excitement ? " Andy felt a bit disappointed - there was no drama left to watch . " Perfect timing . Let's go , Andy , Una . " Tilda waved

her phone at them . " Tilda , what exactly happened ? You'd better tell me everything later , I don't want to miss the fun . " " Don't worry , you want the drama , you'll get as much as you want .

" Tilda couldn't be bothered to argue and started to walk away , leaving Rebecca and Kyla behind . After Tilda and the others had gone , Kyla finally worked up the nerve to help Rebecca up . " Rebecca , are you okay ? Come on , get up ... " No ... I can't . That video can't stay with Tilda ! Kyla , please help me get it back and delete it ! " " If this video ever gets out and my parents find out , they'll lose it - and it'd be even worse if Jude saw it ... Just thinking about it made Rebecca's teeth chatter . She was genuinely scared of Jude .

Jude may have looked like some sort of noble prince or god , but anyone who'd spent time with him knew he was a straight - up demon . Killing someone and hiding the body would be nothing to him . Not to mention all the ways he could make someone suffer , wishing they were dead . Usually , Jude didn't care what Rebecca did - after all , she was only his cousin . But if Jude found out Rebecca did something this humiliating for the Bells , she'd be done for . " I ...

" There was no way Kyla could possibly get the video back , so she said nothing about the request . Rebecca was panicking , totally losing her head . Kyla had actually thought Rebecca could handle things . After all , she looked so confident , like she was going to ruin Tilda . In the end , she'd ruined herself . She was forced to kneel and bark like a dog . Who else could she blame ? Just then , Kyla's phone rang . When she saw the caller ID , Kyla clung to it like a lifeline and hurried to answer ...

Meanwhile , Tilda was telling Andy all about what happened at the rollercoaster earlier . " I can't believe I missed something that exciting , " Andy groaned . " Yeah , Andy , you didn't even get to see it ... Tilda was so cool when she beat Rebecca at archery ! " I think I'm totally falling for Tilda ! Seriously , I might just turn gay for her . Tilda , maybe I should just go after you I don't think I could ever fall for anyone else after seeing your performance . We could just be a couple . " Una didn't sound like she was joking at all .

If Tilda said yes , Una would probably go for it right then and there . Tilda cleared her throat . " Sorry , Una . I like men . " " Ah ! I got rejected ! So sad ! "

Chapter 117 The Heartbreak Club It really did feel to Una like she'd just gotten rejected after confessing her feelings . She couldn't feel any worse . Finished " Come on , Una , let me tell you - I tried going after Tilda once , too , and she rejected me so thoroughly . Does that comfort you a little ? " Andy gave Una a reassuring pat on the shoulder . Now they'd officially become the heartbreak club . " Ugh ... even if you say that , it still hurts . " " It's totally normal to have a crush on Tilda or want to chase her .

Tilda's just so amazing , so getting rejected flat - out really hurts ." Una looked completely miserable . Andy nodded in total sympathy . " Yeah ... I get it . When I confessed to Tilda and she turned me down , I had to drink a ton just to get over it ." " You two ... enough with the drama . Come on , let's all go try out the 5D Outer Space ride . " She needed to get these two out of their funk , or their disappointment would start to rub off on her . It even made Tilda start to wonder if maybe she'd been too harsh .

She'd just gotten her payback for all the humiliation she'd suffered from Rebecca . But after everything Rebecca had put her through in her past life , finally getting some payback felt pretty great . After Tilda and the others had their fill of fun , dusk was falling by the time they finally left the amusement park . Una was beaming . " Today was perfect - I got to see Tilda at her best , and we totally crushed those two fake bitches . I can't even describe how satisfying that was . Tilda , you did an amazing job today . Here , have some chips as a reward .

" Tilda took Una's hand and accepted the snack Una offered , munching it right out of her palm . Meanwhile , Andy played the perfect friend , holding an ice - cold soda for Tilda and handing it over whenever she wanted a sip . Tilda felt like a spoiled princess , with both of them fussing over her . At that moment , she was at the center of the world , basking in every bit of warmth , happiness , and love . People passing by couldn't help but glance at Tilda with envy .

When they reached the park entrance , Una said she needed to use the bathroom - she'd been holding it for She was honestly embarrassed to admit she really needed to do more than just pee . Ugh ! It was so awkward to bring it up in front of Tilda and Andy ! Why couldn't I be like one of those anime girls who never have to use the bathroom ? So unfair . Just then , Andy's phone buzzed - Henry calling about an urgent case at ND Law Firm back in Houston .

Since Andy was the boss of ND Law Firm , big decisions always had to go through him . He'd been in Slosa for a while now , and it was only natural that his efficiency had dropped a bit . Tilda didn't feel like using the bathroom , so she said she'd wait at the café near the park entrance for Andy and Una . Once Tilda reached the café , she ordered a warm latte and sat in the sunlight as dusk fell . The sunset washed her face in a warm , rosy glow .

Tilda sat outside with her drink , taking a gentle sip , eyes half - closed like a cat stretching after a nap , soaking up the last golden hour of the day . Just then- " Tilda Jenson ! " A jarring , unwelcome voice shattered the peaceful moment . The moment she heard it , Tilda's eyes turned ice - cold This was supposed to be her happiest time . Her two best friends were with her , laughing right alongside her .

Why couldn't these leeches just leave her alone ? Why did they always have to show up and ruin things for her ?

Tilda turned her head and saw Howard storming toward her , his face twisted in anger . Wade trailed behind him , looking just as upset . " Are you two nuts ? Do you have to follow me everywhere I go ? Have you ever heard of minding your own business ? " Security , there's a stalker here ! Help ! " Tilda immediately started yelling for security . Howard's deep , rough voice shook with anger . " Tilda ! Hand over the video you took of Rebecca and delete it ! Or you'll regret it ! " If Howard hadn't had any self - control left , he would have lost it and gone after Tilda right then and there .

Club He wanted nothing more than to beat her up , knock her teeth out , and make her beg for mercy . Tilda couldn't care less about arguing with someone as hot - headed and stubborn as Howard . She kept calling for security , which only made Howard angrier - he charged at her , trying to cover her mouth . " Stop yelling ! Don't you know what shame is ? " If things hadn't calmed down recently , Howard and Wade wouldn't have had time off .

Blair had been worried all this drama would stress Kyla out , so even when Preston took Kyla to the amusement park , Blair still wasn't at ease . That's why she sent Howard and Wade to check on them . Otherwise , they wouldn't have known that Kyla and Rebecca had run into Tilda at the park . She'd even given them a hard time , right out in the open ... She'd forced Rebecca to kneel , bark like a dog , and filmed the whole thing ! To Howard , Rebecca was like a little sister - maybe not as close as Kyla , but they'd still grown up together .

She was Daphne's beloved daughter and had been Howard's childhood friend .

Chapter 118 Two Stalkers To Howard , messing with Rebecca was the same as messing with him . There was no way he could take that insult lying down ! " Howard , don't ! " Wade moved quickly to block Howard . Howard stared at Wade in disbelief . " Wade , why are you stopping me ? You're just going to let her keep yelling like that ? " " Howard , don't do anything rash ... " Wade bit his lip , giving Howard a pleading look , silently begging him to cool it .

He was genuinely scared that , with Howard's temper and everything Tilda had done to the Jensons lately , Howard would lose control and actually hit her . Seeing Wade like this , Howard's anger slowly faded . It was like someone doused him with a bucket of cold water . Wade , could it be that you ... " Why are you stopping him ? Wade , are you afraid Howard will actually hit me and end up in jail ? " At least you've got some brains . You know Andy and I are tight - if Howard tried to lay a hand on me , he'd lose his wrestling world champ title and get stuck with an ex - con label instead !

" Tilda sat where she was , arms crossed , smirking . " I ... I didn't mean it like that ... Tilda ... Wade looked stunned . Honestly , he hadn't really thought it through just now . He just didn't want Howard to hit Tilda . But now , he didn't think Tilda would even believe him - not after everything he had done . In Tilda's eyes , she had probably labeled him , her so - called brother , as a useless and shameless liar . " Tilda , don't talk like that ! Wade is just trying to protect you ! " Howard was stung by Tilda's sarcasm and spoke up in Wade's defense , clenching his jaw .

Wade , really , what's so great about Tilda that you'd feel guilty or want to protect her ? It's all Tilda's fault . If she hadn't been so petty , if she hadn't resented Kyla , cut off the Jensons , and even turned on them with lawsuits , none of this mess would have happened . Even if Wade lied , it was for the Jensons . Everything started with Tilda . No one has any right to blame Wade . Not even Tilda ! " What's going on here ? " The security guard heard Tilda calling for help and rushed over . A crowd had started to gather as well .

2Tilda spoke up right away . " Help ! These two are stalking me and threatening me ! Please , call the police ! " " Uh ... well ... " The guard looked at Wade and Howard . Even though he didn't know who they were , they didn't look like stalkers at all , judging from their clothes , their faces , and their whole vibe ... " She's my sister . This is a family dispute ! " Howard was totally floored by how easily Tilda could lie and keep a straight face . It was unbelievable ! No wonder Dominic had warned him that Tilda was a master manipulator and told him to be careful with her .

If it had been Kyla , she never would have done something this shameful . The more Howard dealt with Tilda , the more he realized how pure and good Kyla really was ... and how much Tilda fell short . And yet , Tilda was his real sister by blood . Kyla wasn't ! It was almost like some cruel joke from the universe . " A family dispute ? " The guard looked at Howard and Tilda again . Tilda looked kind of familiar to him . " Aren't you guys ... the Jensons ? " Someone in the crowd recognized Tilda . " I'm not a Jenson . I have nothing to do with them , so don't say that .

I've already cut all ties with the Jensons . " " These two are just strangers who keep stalking me ! " Tilda denied it flat - out , three times in a row . Her gaze was icy . Any connection to the Jensons made her feel sick these days - just the thought was enough to make her want to puke . The security guard hesitated . No matter how he looked at it , this was just a family drama . There was nothing he could really do . " Tilda , stop making a scene . If you delete the video of Rebecca , we'll leave right now !

" " You're just keeping that video so you can ruin Rebecca , aren't you ? " If it hadn't been for Rebecca , Howard wouldn't have bothered with Tilda at all . Finished Just seeing Tilda made his blood boil ,

especially with how sharp - tongued she was - she always knew just how to push his buttons . It took everything in Howard not to lose it and strangle her right then and there . " Ruin Rebecca ? " " You sure sound close , judging by the way you're standing up for her . " Tilda narrowed her eyes , something dangerous glinting in them .

" So , in your eyes , Howard , even someone not related to you by blood is a little sister worth protecting ... Her tone was flat , but there was a clear self - mocking edge to it . A thick self - mocking edge , actually . Wow , Tilda . Looks like you had been a failure in your past life . Not only were you no match for Kyla , you couldn't even measure up to an outsider like Rebecca . You should have realized this a long time ago . Instead , you ruined your life , chasing after some family affection that was basically non - existent . You even got yourself killed for that !

Chapter 119 I Meant Every Word I Said There was one thing the Jensions actually got right . Tilda really was pathetic to the core . At least , she was pathetic enough to chase after the family affection that could never belong to her . What's so special about blood ties , anyway ? The only one who really cared about that was the sad idiot , Tilda . When Wade heard Tilda's self - mocking words , he suddenly felt a stabbing pain in his chest It hurt so much he could barely breathe . It felt like someone jammed a needle straight into his heart .

He'd never experienced this kind of feeling before . Finished But with everything that had happened lately - the misunderstandings , the blame , the lies , the finger- pointing - Wade started to rethink how he'd treated Tilda . He even started to reconsider how the Jensions had treated her . In the past , Tilda never measured up to Rebecca in their eyes . Rebecca's status wasn't as high as Kyla's , of course , but she used to come play at the Jenson Villa all the time when she was little , and the Jenson brothers always treated her and Kyla the same .

That bond they'd built up over the years was something Tilda , who'd just shown up with only a blood connection , could never hope to match . And they all just took that for granted . They treated Tilda like she didn't belong , like she should've never existed , or like she was better off dead . They looked down on her , ignored her , humiliated her , and were hypocritical at every turn . Looking back , their behavior was totally laughable ... She was their flesh - and - blood sister who'd been missing for 19 years , and she still wasn't as good as some outsider .

Wade felt like he'd failed as a brother . He wasn't worthy of being Tilda's brother at all . " Of course I care ! Daphne was close to my mom , and I've known Rebecca since she was a kid . If she's being bullied , how could I just stand by ? " Howard didn't care what was going on in Tilda's head and spoke up without thinking . " Howard ! " Wade suddenly snapped at Howard . Even Howard was shocked to see Wade lose his cool like that . He paused for a moment , caught off guard . " Wade , wh - what's wrong ?

Wade's face flushed red . He clenched and unclenched his fists , struggling with himself before finally managing to speak . " Howard ... don't talk to Tilda like that . No matter what , she's still our sister . " Both Howard and Tilda were stunned by his words . Finished To be honest , if there hadn't been so many people watching , Howard would have asked if Wade had lost his mind . Other than the blood ties , what made Tilda qualified to be their sister ? Please . She was practically their enemy , a threat to the Jensons , someone they wished would just disappear .

But looking into Wade's eyes .... Howard just couldn't bring himself to say the words . Because in Wade's eyes , he saw guilt , pain , regret a whole mess of emotions . What happened ? Why is Wade suddenly feeling guilty about Tilda ? " Hahaha ... 11 Tilda sounded like she'd just heard the world's funniest joke . She couldn't help but laugh out loud . Her laughter was so thick with sarcasm , it was impossible to miss . She laughed until her stomach hurt and tears started to fall . " Tilda , that's enough ! You actually have the nerve to laugh after hearing what Wade said ?

" Howard honestly thought Wade was wasting his sympathy . Why feel bad for a sister like that ? The Jensons had done nothing wrong . Not once . They never owed Tilda a thing ! And even if they did , the negative impact and the humiliation from the lawsuit had already paid it all back in full ! Wade didn't even have the courage to look at Tilda . Said He'd hurt her so much . Now , even if Tilda hated or mocked him , he knew he deserved it . He didn't have the energy or the right to argue back . All he felt now was shame .

" Sorry , but the two of you playing good cop , bad cop is just too funny . Is this some kind of comedy routine -one of you acts all nice , the other all mean ? " Wade , are you losing your mind ? If you are , get yourself checked out . Sorry , I'm not here to deal with lunatics . " Now he was calling her their sister ? What a joke ! This was the funniest thing Tilda had heard since her rebirth . And it was Wade who said it . Tilda never saw that coming . How had she never noticed Wade's gift for being a clown ? " I ... I'm not lying ...

Whether you believe me or not , I mean every word . " Tilda , I've thought it all through . You really are my sister . That's a fact I can't deny . " I meant every word when I apologized at the press conference Wade tried to defend himself weakly . " Wade , you've got some nerve bringing up that press conference . wwwwww " You and Russell did apologize , but with the fake tears and hypocritical speeches , you were just secretly dumping all the blame on me .

" You even hired social media team to spread rumors about me , calling me petty , selfish , dragging the family to court and wasting everyone's time . " And there were even worse things - people called me

names , said I was ungrateful , that I'd backstabbed my own dad , and that I should have been strangled at birth ... "

Chapter 120 I Didn't Know Tilda recited the Jensons ' filthy , disgraceful actions one by one . Her face was expressionless , and her voice was calm . It was as if she were talking about someone else's life . But with every word , Wade's face darkened even more . By the time she finished , Wade was completely stunned . " No ... that can't be ... Dominic wouldn't do something like that . He told me it was just a smokescreen ... When Wade went to help out at the Jenson Group , other rival companies - and even Jude - had already gotten involved .

They wiped out all the comments left by the online trolls hired by the Jenson Group , so he never even realized what had happened . Russell and the others had told him that as long as he played along , this would all blow over quickly . But the way they handled it ... Did the Jensons really go that far and use those dirty tricks to ruin Tilda's name? Wade started to feel cold all over , like he didn't even know who to trust anymore . He couldn't even look Tilda in the eye , squirming with guilt . " If you really cared , Wade , you'd know the truth .

You went along with the Jensons and lied at the press conference , and now you pretend you knew nothing ? Disgusting . " And deep down , you know you fainted because you couldn't handle the pressure . When you spoke at the press conference , wasn't it all just clever lies to make me look like the bad guy ? " Tilda had never met a man as shameless and worthless as Wade . If you did it , then own up to it . What's so hard about that ? If you're so embarrassed , then why did you do those things in the first place ?

He did all those shady things , yet he still want to play the victim and act clueless in front of me ? What a joke . Seriously , it's disgusting ! Tilda couldn't believe she'd once lost sleep and shed tears over a brother like him . Thinking about it made her want to strangle herself . How stupid could she have been ? " That's enough , Tilda . Wade really didn't know anything . Dominic and I came up with the idea . Howard muttered it , knowing how shameful it sounded . But he believed it was for the good of the Jensons .

He didn't think he'd done anything wrong . His only regret was not stopping Blair from bringing Tilda back . If he'd known Tilda would turn out to be such an ungrateful leech , he would have done anything - even skipped his competition and rushed back to stop Tilda from ever returning to the Jensons ! So what if they slandered Tilda ? If she hadn't been so petty and unforgiving , things never would have gotten this bad . Russell only misunderstood Tilda because he was worried about Wade's injury . 2 = 2 = 0 He was Tilda's biological father !

Couldn't Tilda have been a little more understanding ? If it weren't for Russell , Tilda wouldn't even exist . And let's not even mention all the things Tilda did out of jealousy toward Kyla .... Howard didn't feel guilty toward Tilda at all . Not one bit . " Howard , you . " Wade stared at Howard in disbelief . It was like he was seeing Howard for who he was for the first time in his life . Why ? Howard isn't supposed to be like this . He was hot - tempered , but deep down he always valued justice .

Of the seven Jenson brothers , Howard was the last one he thought would ever stoop to such dirty tricks . Even if it was for the Jensons , what Howard did was just too much . " Wade , don't look at me like that . I've always said that I'd do anything for the Jensons , for our family . " I'd even give up my own life for them without a second thought . " I didn't want to tell you because I knew you'd overthink things , but now you know . " And Tilda , don't forget what you did to us . You teamed up with our enemies , spread rumors , and tanked the stock price .

You even tried to manipulate public opinion and drag the Jenson Group down . Don't pretend you're the only victim here . " We were just fighting back . " Howard truly didn't think he'd done anything wrong . He also thought Wade was making a big deal out of nothing . He believed that , as long as it was for the Jensons , any dirty trick was justified . For family , every line could be crossed . " Thanks for the show , Howard . I've really learned something today . " Tilda actually started clapping for Howard . " Tilda ... I ...

I really didn't know . I had no idea Dominic and the others would go that far .... Wade's voice started to shake . He felt like the values he'd believed in since he was a kid were crumbling . He never imagined his own brother would use such underhanded tricks on a woman . Especially when that woman wasn't some enemy . She was the sister they'd lost for 19 years ! " Wade , aren't you tired of pretending ? I'm sick of watching your pathetic act . "