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“Bennett, **you** want to get rid of Leia“”

Noelle was stunned. She **stared** blankly at the smiling Bennett

She thought to herself. He looks harmless. But he can be very cruel

Bennett nodded **and** put on a smile that could be called “honest“. He **said**, “Don’t you hate her? If you hate her, I will help you get rid of her”

Noelle was silent for a long time.

Bennett thought **that** Noelle hesitated. ‘Halu. Still a little girl’

However, the next second. Noelle looked up at him and asked suspiciously, “Bennett, can you do it?”

“What?” Bennett was puzzled.

Noelle said matter-**of**-factly. “You’re **a** doctor, **not** an **assassin**. Do you have any experience in how to deal with corpses? Don’t be in trouble when the police find out! Do you need my help

Bennett fell silent after hearing this.

He looked at her innocent **and** serious face and thought to himself, “She is indeed completely out of touch with society. Her way of thinking is even more dangerous than mine!”

She thought he wanted to kill Leia. It seemed Noelle had **killed a** lot of people before.

“Bennell? What are you thinking?” Seeing that Bennett was silent for a long time, Noelle stretched out the greasy hands that she had held the drumstick with and waved it in front of Bennett’s eyes.

Bennett came back to his senses.

He sighed at Noelle and said innocently, “Hey, Noelle, **looks** like I’ll have to disappoint you this time. I’ve never thought of killing Leia. After all, I’ve been with her for more than ten years. How can I be so cold-blooded!”

“Oh...” Noelle replied calmly.

But she felt that it was quite **shameless** for Bennett to say that he **was** not that cold-blooded.

But for the sake of Bennett, she did not say anything.

She asked again. “Then what do you mean?”

Bennett smiled. “If you don’t like Leia, I will chase her out of the Anderson **family**

“How! Noelle asked curiously.

Seeing her reaction, Bennett found it funny. Instead of answering, he **asked**, “Noelle, aren’t you going to plead for Lela? Do you **really** want her to leave Anderson family!”

Noelle was even more puzzled.

Her eyes were innocent as she tilted her head **and** asked in confusion, “Didn’t you say that you wanted to help me chase Leia away? Why do you **want** me to plead for mercy? Besides, Lela was so against me. It’s already very good that I didn’t kill her. Why should I plead for mercy for her?”

“Haha... You **really** want to **kill** her?” Bennett smiled. Actually, this was expected.

Noelle did not hide anything in front of Bennett

She nodded and said, “That’s right. I’ve wanted to **kill** her for a long time! But Nick **said** that if Leia died for no reason, she would always be the first in your hearts. The living can never compare to the **dead**, so it’s useless to kill her!”

Ordinary people would probably be **frightened** or terrified by Noelle’s speechless, but Bennett found it **funny**

He was very **interested** in Norile

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Bennett rested his chin on his hand and said to Norlie with a smile, “That’s right, that’s right. If you had directly attacked Lela previously, even if you couldn’t find evidence, the Anderson family people would blame Leia’s deaths on you. They would think that you killed her. And it would be impossible for you to integrate into the Anderson family again. Sometimes, killing someone isn’t a once-and-for-all solution”

Tser Fortunately, Nick reminded me? When Noelle heard Hennett say that, she once again lamented that she was lucky to have Nick as her

jun!

Otherwise, she would not be able to complete her mission.

Bennett continues with a smile, “To chase Leia away, we have to **make** the entire family disappointed in her. She’d better do something that the family would never forgive”

“What is it that the family can’t forgive?” Noelle was curious. She was good at lighting and killing, but not **at** scherning

Bennett **smiled** sinisterly. “Leave this to me.”

“Oh Noelle replied. She stared unblinkingly at Hennett.

Seeing this. Bennett **asked in** amusement, “Noelle, why are **you** staring at me?”

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Noelle said honestly, “Hennett, you look so sinister. Leia and I don’t get along. But I think you and her are on good terms. Why would you help me chase her away!”

“Haha, Noelle, come on

Bennett made an innocent expression at Noelle again and **said**, “It’s because Leia is always targeting you. That’s why I want to help you. We **are** siblings, by blood!”

“Oh. Noelle replied calmly.

Then, she took a bite of the drumstick.

Seeing Noelle’s reaction, Bennett raised his eyebrows slightly and asked with a smile, “Noelle, don’t you believe me?

Noelle was also very honest. She stared at him, shook her head, and said, “I don’t really believe you”

If she didn’t know **that** Bennett had deliberately cut her hand and secretly taken her blood for testing, she might have believed him. But **now**, Bennett **had** already become a “bad guy” in Noelle’s heart.

Bennett laughed again. “Haha, actually, I don’t believe...

Noelle was lost for words. She knew Bennett was a bad guy. His words were not reliable.

“But one thing’s true,” Bennett **said**.

“Which one?” Noelle **asked as** she finished a chicken drumstick and wiped her mouth.

Bennett patted her head with a smile and said, “I had nothing **against** Leia. But I don’t like it when she bullies you. She is too jealous. I prefer a cute sister like you.”

Noelle was unmoved. “Betuquiet, this still sounds so fake.”

Bennett **said**, “Laule fool, I am being honest this time.”

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At night

Noelle and Bennett had just returned to the Anderson’s villa. Coincidentally. Leia alsn

Kimberly was a little surprised to see her two daughters back.

o returned.

She smiled and said, “Noelle, Leia, you’re back? No more classes at school?”

When Leia heard Kimberly mention Noelle first, she fell very upset. I am older. Why did she mention Noelle first **Mom** is so based

Noelle rushed **to** Kimberly and said with a smile. “There are classes. But they are boring So I skipped”

“Huh?” Kimberly was a bit surprised. “Come on You shouldn’t **ship** even if they are boring. You are lucky that your dad isn’t home. He is stubborn He would be mad if he knew,”

“Mom, don’t tell Daddy!” Noelle smiled.

“Okay” Kimberly agreed.

Then, her **gaze** landed on Leia. She looked puzzled and said. “Leia, did you skip class too?”

rood girl.

In Kimberly’s heart, Leia was a good

Leia had never skipped class in the past. She was a good student.

At this moment, Leia was furious. Although she would not vent her anger on Kimberly, her words were a little sarcastic. She squeezed out a smile and said, “Mom, Noelle can skip class. Can’t I?”

“Well...” Kimberly choked when she heard that

She looked at Leia in a daze. She felt that something had changed about Leia

Leia **was** gentle, but now,

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was a bit mean.

Kimberly understood why Leia changed though.

After all, after Noelle **returned**, they had paid more attention to Noelle. It was acceptable for Leia to feel unbalanced.

Therefore, Kimberly only smiled **and** said gently to Leia, “Alright, alright, alright. It’s not a big deal to skip one class or two.

At this moment. Vincent came downstairs.

A **dark** glint flashed across **Leia’s** eyes. She knew that Vincent cared about etiquette the most.

Hence, she deliberately raised her voice **and** said, “Mom, it’s not just one or two classes”

“What?” Kimberly did not understand

Lela glanced at Noelle, blinked, and said, “Noelle **has** skipped more than 20 **classes** since school started. Now, several teachers are unhappy.”

Noelle saw Leia start to target her again.

Noelle **blinked**, putting on a **playful**, mocking expression “Leia, it’s wrong for me to skip class, so you decided to do it too? **As** an older sister, you didn’t stop me, but you **joined** me instead. What’s the point? **Are** we in some kind of composition! **Also**, why are you **so** loud? Are you trying to draw attention?

“**You** Leia **was** so angry that she trembled. Bitch! She is always against me

Mom didn’t reprimand Noelle. That is so **based** of her. Leid’s heart was full of hatred and resentment.

What? Did the two of you skip class At this moment, Vincent walked over.

When Kimberly saw her husband coming downstairs, she was **afraid** that she would reprimand her two daughters She quickly said, “Vincent, the children **just or** casually skipped a class. Don’t be too serious”

“I haven’t said anything yet. Why are you **so** anxioa? Vincent looked at his wife helplessly.

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Then, his gaze landed on Leia. He said seriously. “Leia, why did you skip class too? You never did so. Did you learn it from Noelle?”

Leia’s eyes instantly turned red as she said indignantly, “Dad, I escaped from class only today. Why didn’t you criticize Noelle!”

However, Vincent said matter-of-factly, “Can you compare to Noelle! I heard from Eli. Noelle works with The Legend, school allows her to be absent sometimes. What about you? Do you also love the right?”

When Leia brand this, her heart turned cold. I couldn’t compare in Noelle? Yeah. I couldn’t. She is lucky to be the real daughter of the Anderson **family**. I have lived with the Anderson family for more than ten years. But it’s nothing compared with blood. Noelle was just lucky enough to write a few kany songs. Now father is completely biased towards her

She had never seen anyone more vain **than** Vincent. He cared only about the child that brought him honor.

Leis found it disgusting.

Tears rolled in Leia’s eyes. She clenched her fists tightly

Eher fists tightly and said in a hoarse **voice**, “Yes, I can’t compare. I’ll just go back to clan”

With that, she immediately **ran** out of the house.

“Leia!” Kimberly wanted to chase after her.

But Bennett stopped her. He smiled at his mother and said, “Mom, I’ll go2

“**Okay**” Kimberly nodded and said, “Quick! Bennett, bring Lela back! It’s late at night. It’s not **safe** for a girl to walk alone.”

“I’m on it” Bennett hurriedly walked out.

Before he left, he “inadvertently glanced at Noelle, as if saying, “I am going to start

Sering this. Noelle **was** stunned. She recalled that Bennett had said that he would think of a way to **chase** Leia away. Is he starting **now**?

However, Noelle could not guess what Bennett was planning at all. Bennett **had** a lot of tricks up his sleeve.

Suddenly, Kimberly’s voice sounded again. “Vincent, are you alright? Do you have a headache?”

Noelle looked back and saw Kimberly supporting Vincent while **Vincent** was pressing his head. It looked like he was having a headache.

She immediately walked up and asked Vincent, “Dad, does your head still hurt? Did you take the medicine 1 prescribed for you on time!”

I did. Vincent answered.

“I see.....” Noelle frowned slightly.

She stared at Vincent, wondering what was wrong.

Seeing her troubled expression, Vincent smiled and comforted her. “Don’t worry, Noelle. Actually, after taking the medicine, my headache has eased a lot. But I’ve been busy with work recently. **So** it acted up again. I will be fine after some rest.

“We can’t be careless” Noelle said seriously, “Dad, I’ll give you a new prescription later.”

“Okay” Vincent smiled.

When he saw how worried Noelle was, he felt a warmth flow through his heart.

He thought for a moment and said to Noelle, “Noelle, although **many** people now know that you’re my daughter. I plan to hold a banquet for you after your brother returns from the business trip. I will officially announce your identity to the public”

“Another banquet?” Noelle did not know much about the social activities of wealthy families.

However, Vincent smiled and **said**, “Of course, this is the only way to show our attitude towards you to the public. Don’t **take** it lightly. A statement

caring about many unexpected results and avoid **many** unnecessary troubles

“Oh” Noelle did not understand. However, since her father had **said** so, she still smiled at him and **nodded**. “**Okay**, Dad. Let’s do it then!”

“**Yeah**” Vincent’s fatherly love suddenly overflowed. He reached out and rubbed Noelle’s hair. “Good girl”

Noelle liked it when others touched her head

Previously in the laboratory, when an experiment was done, the doctors in the white coats would pat her head to express their approval. Then, she would be able to leave freely on **that** day.

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Therefore, in her opinion, when someone touched her head, good things would happen.

Overjoyed, she smiled at Vincent

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On the other end. After Bruno ran out, she was quickly caught up by Bennett. “Leia, stop?”

Bennett grabbed Leia’s arm.

Leia struggled with all her might, crying. Let go Bennett, let go of me Anyway, you only like Noelle. **So** stay away! Get lost, all of yours”

Leia, calm down. What did I tell you? Even if I like Noelle, you will always be my favorite sitter, remember? Bennett spoke with great sincerity.

He almost believed it himself, not to mention Leia.

When she saw Bennett's sincere expression, her heart softened and she felt extremely aggrieved.

Although she no longer struggled, she still glared at Bennett resentfully.

Tears streamed down her face as she said. "Bennett, you said that you like me the most. What did you mean this afternoon? You said that I'm a jealous woman! You even asked me to leave you alone!"

Bennett's **attitude** was good, and he immediately apologized. I'm sorry, Leia. I had a bad attitude this afternoon. At that time, you called me and questioned me. I was stupid at that time. I couldn't hold **back** my temper and scolded you. Forgive me once, okay!" Bennett apologized sincerely.

What he said made sense. Leia sniffed and carefully recalled her attitude at that time. 'Indeed. I was mean too.

Because those brainless fans in class were defending Noelle, when she thought Noelle taking away the treatment that belonged to her, she felt mad. When she heard that Noelle **skipped** class and went away with Bennett, her resentment immediately rose to the peak. Bennett must have affected by my anger.

"So, am I still your favorite sister!" After a while, Leia asked **Bennett** with red eyes.

With a sincere expression, Bennett smiled **and said**, "Of course. **You** are **my** little princess"

"Hmph..." Upon hearing the **word** "little princess", Leia was mad again.

She said. "You've called Noelle little princess **too**. I don't like it. Bennett, I am the only princess."

"Okay" Bennett immediately agreed and said with **a** smile. "I promise, Leia, from now on, I have only one little princess. Then, he added silently in his heart, And that is Noelle.

Leia did not know what Bennett was thinking.

The resentment in her heart dissipated slightly. She smiled through her tears and said. "That's more like it."

"Are you not mad anymore! Then let's go home." Bennett proposed.

However, Leia pursed her lips and said. "I don't want to go back. I'm very annoyed when I see Noelle now. Bennett, **take** me out for a spin"

"Sure. Bennett gave in to Leia and said with **a** smile, "Then I bring the car over.

"Okay"

After a while, Hennett drove the car over. Leia sat in the front passenger **seat**.

“Leia, where do you want to go!”

“Anywhere,” Le

ant the **same**.”

Leia thought for a moment and said, “Bennett, what did you eat with Noelle this afternoon? I want

“I want to have anything she had; Leia thought.

“Are you sure?” Hennett raised his eyebrows and **said**, “Noelle **had** two **roasted** chickens this afternoon

“**What?**” Leia **was** stunned. She **said in** disbelief. “You only are two roasted **chickens?**”

“**Yeah**, Noelle wanted it”

Leia was speechless and a liule disdainful. Such a bumpkin She has no taste.

She then said to Bennett, “I don’t eat roasted chicken.”

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Soon, Bennell came

came out of the surveillance room.

Leia had already hidden the medicine, but when she saw Bennett coming out, she still felt a little guilty. She greeted him nervously, “Bennett, you’re done?”

Bennet acted **as** if nothing had happened. He **smiled** at Leia and nodded. “Yeah. I’m done. You didn’t wait too long, did you?”

“Nope.” replied Leia

Bennett suggested. “Alright, let’s go grab something to eat,”

Leia agreed, “**Okay**”

Bennett took Leia out for **a** seafood feast.

After the meal, he smiled at her **and** said, “Leia, what’s your plan now? I think you should go home. No matter how upset you feel, home is still safe haven, isn’t it just apologize, and Fin sure **Mom** and Dad will still shower you with love,”

Leia pressed her lips together and thought unhappily, “Why is everyone expecting me to apologize? Aren’t they the ones in the wrong?”

Before Noelle came **back** everyone in the Anderson family had assured Leia that she would be their only daughter and sister. But the moment Noelle returned, their attitude had completely changed. Now, all they cared about was Noelle.

Les felt that it was ridiculous that they **wanted** her to apologize first since she was the **victim**.

But she also knew that she was ultimately an outsider. No matter what the Anderson family said, the power was in their hands.

And she? She was just a nobody. Other than caving in, she had no other choice.

Besides, if she wanted to carry out her plan, she did need to get back on good terms

with

them.

With that in mind, Leia nodded and said to Bennett, “Alright, I’ll go home with **you**”.

“**Really? That’s** great.” Bennett’s f

‘s face lit up and seemed truly happy for her.

“Yeah” Seeing how pleased he was, Leia’s eyes flickered. Fortunately, at least he was giving her a way out of the situation.

Sive did feel a little guilty about using him. **But** it was his fault for being careless and taking her to **his** lab.

Bennert said he liked **her** before, so Leia figured as her brother, he shouldn’t mind letting her take a little bit of that illegal **drug**.

She was certain her plan was flawless, but she didn’t realize that Bennett had caught even the slightest subtle emotion on her face.

He curled his **lips** into a **smirk**, **looking** at **Leia** **coldly** and nonchalantly as if she were a pathetic clown.

When Leia and Bennen reached home, Kimberly came up to her right **away** and said, “Leia, you’re finally back! You ran off in the middle of the night. Do you **have** any idea how worried I **wash**

Leia sneered inside, Worried about me? Isn’t your heart completely with Noelle now? What a hypocrite!”

But on the surface, she put on an apologetic expression and said softly, “Mom, I’m sorry for **making** you worry.”

Hearing, her daughter back down, Kimberly's heart softened.

She had noticed Le had changed a lot lately, but no matter what mistakes Leia had **made**, Kimberly still saw her as her own child and wanted to be **fair** to both daughters. After all, they **had** been mother and daughter for over **a** decade.

Kimberly smiled and **said** to Leia in a low voice, "It's good that you've realized your mistake. Go apologize to your father, and this will all be **over**"

Leia clenched her fists and thought, "That old hypocrite **scolded** me without even hearing any side of the story, and now I have to apologize!"

Unbelievable!

But when she thought about how she wouldn't have to see Vincent again soon, she **forced** a smile at Kimberly and said, "Alright, Moms"

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"Okay" Framabled and walked away

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a change of heart. I wonder what happened"

Kimberly didn't think mund h of in. She simply Langhel anst said. "That just shoes Leia is a sensible kid. Once she calmed down, she realized whe w right and who was wrong"

Bennett found his **mother's** Istinst optimisan amusing, but he had no intention of exposing things just yet,

Some things were best left as ticking time bonds. When the moment came, it would set tell a chain reaction.

Leia went in Vincent's study and greeted him, "Dad"

Vincent glanced at Leia indifferently and did not respond.

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Seeing his attitude, Leia felt even more disappointed. At least Klubberly **had** shown some concern when she got home, but this man didn't even bother with a greeting-

Leia was even more determined to poison Vincent and felt that he deserved to die.

She softened her **voice** and said. "I'm sorry, Dad. I know I was wrong"

Vincent asked, "What exactly did you do wrong?"

Leia thought to herself. How would I know? You're the one in the wrong!"

She pursed her lips **and** answered in a low voice, "I shouldn't have lost my temper so easily. I shouldn't have skipped **class**, and I didn't repent. I kept comparing myself to Noelle and didn't set an example for her?"

"Oh! So you do know what you did wrong" Vincent's tone was flat.

Leia's eyes reddened as she looked at him with a fragile expression.

"Can you forgive me this time? I'll change. I promise. I won't compare

myself to Noelle anymore. Last time I **said** I wanted to steal Nicolas. That was just me being jealous and losing my mind. I apologize to Noelle properly later"

Vincent hadn't expected Leia to suddenly become so sincere,

He was a little surprised and said, "Why made you come around so suddenly?"

Leia replied, "I did a lot of thinking while I was away. I **realized** I had the wrong mindset. I kept getting caught up in my **own** thoughts and making

foolish choices.

"Even though I'm not your biological daughter, you and Mom raised me for eighteen years. To me, you're my real parents. I don't want to let you down, so I need to face my mistakes and become a better person"

She had tailored those words to appeal to Vincent

| As expected, his attitude changed.....

His gaze softened as he said, "Less, Tini glad you've come to your senses. Noelle is our daughter, and she's talented, but we've raised you for eighteen years. I may place importance on talent, but you're both my children. No matter what, I'll always stand firmly behind you"

“Yes, I **got** it, Dad,” Leia’s **eyes** brimmed with tears.

But deep down, she could barely hold back her disgust.

She knew Vincent had a big ego, and his ability to a

Therefore, she would never believe his nonsen

to spout self-righteous words was endless

Not long after, Vincent and Leia went **downstairs** together.

Noelle and the others were still in the living room.

Leia walked straight over to Noelle, grabbed her hand, and apologized, “Noelle, I’m sorry. **Can** you forgive **me**?”

“Huh!” Noelle was so stunned that the almond slipped from her fingers.

She **was** completely baffled by Leia’s sudden move.

“What’s she up to? Noelle wondered. She realized that Leia never ran out of tricks, and there was always another one waiting.

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“Noelle. I was blinded by **my** emotions last time when I said I wanted to steal Nicolas from you. I’ve reflected on it, and I hope you can forgive me, Leia said to Noelle with a seemingly sincere attitude.

Noelle was dumbfounded and didn’t respond immediately. Her gaze was fixated on Leia. It was as if she was scrutinizing something

Leia felt uncomfortable under Noelle’s gaze, as if she were being seen through. She couldn’t help but grumble inwardly. ‘Is this woman mute? After I said so much, she has no reaction at all

Just as Leia **was** starting to feel **uneasy**, Bennett stepped in to break the awkwardness

He smiled at Noelle and **said**. “Noelle, **look** at how sincere your sister is. Don’t be angry anymore. We’re family, and there’s no grudge that lasts overnight, right??

Hearing this, Noelle turned to glance at Bennett, who **was** blinking at her with a mischievous smile.

Bennett was always full of clever ideas. Since he said that, Noelle reckoned he must have a plan.

So, she looked back at Leia and said. “Alright, since yo

you’ve apologized, let’s just put the past

behind us”

Really! I’m so happy! Noelle, you’re the best Leia was overjoyed.

She **stepped** forward to give Noelle a quick **hug** before pulling away just **as** fast. Her **face maintained** a gentle smile, her eyes sparkling, **almost** as if she were glowing with an angelic aura.

When Noelle saw this, she couldn’t help but be impressed with Leia’s acting skills.

Later. Noelle went to Bennett and **asked** him what was going on “Why is Leia putting on a show again?”

Bennett ruffled the girl’s hair and **said** with a smile, “Just let her be. It won’t last much longer anyway.”

“Huh?” Noelle was confused.

She asked. “Bennett, can you explain more clearly! Are you planning to get rid of Leia!”

“Sort of. It won’t be long before Mom and Dad kick her out” Bennett was still speaking in riddles.

Noelle was speechless. She was not asking about the outcome. She wanted **to** know the process.

Leia was acting so sincere, and the **family had** already forgiven her for everything. Noelle couldn’t figure **out** what terrible thing Leia had to do to make the Anderson family throw her out

“Alright, just sleep well and wait for the show to unfold,” Bennett said with a smile, patting her head.

Since he refused to **say** more, Noelle had no choice but to go **back** to her room and sleep.

On the weekend, except for Adriel, who was still on a business trip abroad, all Noelle’s brothers came home.

And then, they **saw** something unbelievable.

Lea and Noelle were sitting together, flipping through a magazine with their arms linked.

Leia leaned **close** to

lose to Noelle and said with a linglu umde, “Noelle, this bracelet is **so** pretty. 10 the same one Princess Beatrice wears.”

Noelle played along. “Yeal! It looks great!”

Leia sighed. “But it’s way too expensive Just one bracelet costs over 70,000 dollars.”

Noelle continued to echo, “Yeah, **that is quite** expensive”

Lep then added. “Aren’t you the composer for The Legend! **You must’ve** made quite a bit from that, right?”

“Yeah, one song pays three million dollars. I wrote ten songs, **so** they gave me thirty million dollars, Noelle replied truthfully.

Upon hearing this, Leia **was** shocked. “What You’re making that much money right at the start of yo

[your career?”

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Noelle replied. “Yes, they said my compositions are worth that much?”

“Wow, that’s great...” Lela was both envious and jealous, but on the surface, she still “sincerely” congratulated her. “Noelle, you’re amazing. I’m really happy for you. You have to keep writing more incredible songs in the future

Noelle said, “Of course

Of course, my foot Lela cursed inwardly with frustration and felt disgusted.

If Noelle hadn’t come back, she might have had the chance to be the composer instead. Noelle had taken what should have been hers and was even gloating about it.

Eli was completely dumbfounded when he saw the two sisters “laughing and chanting like they were

ere inseparable.

He even wobbled over and exclaimed in disbelief, “You two... when did you suddenly become so close?

Eli had been swamped with **classes** and student council duties lately, so even though he was at school, he hadn’t had time to check in on Noelle and Leia. He never thought that their relationship would take a complete change in just a few days,

At this moment, he felt like he had missed out on something huge.

“Oh! Eli, you’re back? Noelle was the first to greet **him**.

Leia also blinked sweetly at him and said, “Eli, I know I was wrong before. I’ve already **apologized** to Noelle, and she’s willing to forgive my past. mistakes. We’re good now

“Re... really? You apologized?” Eli was still shocked.

Leia had always given him the impression that she was stubborn and unrepentant. He hadn't expected her to suddenly come round.

His gaze swept over Leia and Noelle again, noticing that Leia **was still** affectionately holding onto Noelle's arm. They looked just like any pair of close sisters in an **ordinary** family.

Although he felt that something was strange, he was happy that Lela was willing to change.

Since Noelle herself didn't seem to mind, there wasn't much else for him to **say**,

"Alright, it's good that you

two are getting along. Isn't this great? We're **family**. We should love and support each other," stated Eli.

Leia flashed a sweet smile at Eli and **said**, "You're absolutely right, Ell. **From** now on, til definitely get along with Noelle. You don't have to worry"

Hmm.. Eli nodded.

Then **for** once, he even returned a smile to Leia and said, "Since you've realized your mistakes, let's put the past behind **us**. Actually, I was a bit **harsh** on you before. Leia, I owe you an apology"

"Oh, not at all, Eli. **You** don't have to Leia quickly waved her hand with **a** smile.

But inside, she **was** laughing. Eli is way too easy to fool. He actually believes Noelle and I have reconciled. That is great"

She couldn't wait to see how he would turn against Noelle after Vincent was poisoned and he **realized** it was Noelle's d

's doing.

Eli was gullular, but Damon knew Leia **wasn't** the kind of person to sincerely reflect and change her ways so easily.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt something about this didn't seem right.

If Leia **had** openly shown her dislike **for** Noelle. Damon would have been more **at** ease. But her sudden **change** in attitude made him uneasy.

It felt like a storm was farewing underneath.

Even though Damon ng longer blindly defended Leia **as** he had in the past, he still didn't **want** her **to** go too far and do **something** irreversible

After thinking for a moment, he stepped forward and said, "Tria, come outside with me for a minute?"

Lega looked up at Damon Seeing his serious expression, the smile on her face faded a little. But in the next moment, she grinned again and said,

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Leia followed Damon out of the villa and into the gazebo in the garden.

Seeing no one was around, Leia couldn't hold back anymore. "Damon, if you have something to **say**, just say it."

Damon stopped **in** his tracks, turned to face Leia, **and** got straight to the point. "Leia, what exactly are you up to?"

His words made Leia's heart tighten, but she quickly composed herself **and** blinked at him innocently, asking, "Damon, what do you mean? I don't understand."

"Drop the act" Damon said with a serious expression

He took a step closer to **Leia** and said with concern, Leia, no matter how much you dislike Noelle, don't do anything reckless. If you behave yourself, I promise you. I'll protect you in the family"

If it w

were before. Leia might have wavered.

But after seeing how much Damon cared about Noelle and even **argued** endlessly with Eli over her. Leia knew the thing for sure that Damon would never stand by her side like he used to.

Not only Eli, but Damon and even Charlie were the same. They **had** all changed. They

they had **become** biased and snobbish

They had wronged her, yet they still acted like they were the righteous ones. It was disgusting.

Leia had seen

seen through them, and she would never look back

Still. for the sake of her plan, she couldn't turn against Damon just yet.

She put on a troubled **look** and said, "Damon, I really don't know what you're talking about. I genuinely want to get along with Noelle. Why won't you believe me! Do you really see me as such a terrible person!"

"Lela..." Damon said

Although Leia **looked** innocent, Damon didn't buy it and believed there was no way she would ever make peace with Noelle.

Without another word, he grabbed her wrist and started pulling her toward the front gate. “Come with me.”

Damon’s sudden actions gave Leia **quite a** shock.

She struggled, trying to break free. “Damon, what are you doing!! Let go! If you don’t, I’ll scream! Help!”

Just as she started yelling, Damon **spun** around and covered her mouth. “Don’t shout!”

Leia bit down on his hand hard.

Blood immediately surfaced. Damon groaned in pain but didn’t let go. His eyes darkened, and he said sharply, “Co on, bite harder! **See** if **you** can lear right through it!”

Leia hadn’t expected him to be so resolved. He was bleeding, yet he still refused to release her.

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She **froze** for a moment, **caught off** guard by the pain and worried **look** in his eyes, **and** stopped calling for help.

Sensing that her bite **had** loosened, **Damon** advised in a soft **voice**, “Leia, I’m begging you. Whatever **you’re** planning, stop now,

“What is it that you want? Money? Assets! I’ll give **you** everything under my name. It’s not muth, but it’s at least a few hundred million dollars.

“Or is it fame? **I know** you’ve been sidelined by Lighting Media. I can help you terminate the contract. I’ll pay the penalty for you. If you want to **make** a name for yourself in the entertainment industry, I have connections. I **can** help you. I can give you everything, but you love to stop”

Leia hadn’t expected Damon to go this **far** for her.

For a moment, she **was** stunned. She didn’t know if he was **serious or was** just trying to trick her into revealing her plans.

Just as she hesitated and was a little tempted, Bennett’s voice suddenly rang out from behind. “**Leia!**”

Both Leia and Damon turned to look **at** him.

Bennett was walking towards them with a smile on hils face

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Cure he got closer, he pried Damon's hand away and pulled Leia to his side to shield her. Then, with a sharp look, he asked, "Damon, whi doing! I could hear Leia screaming from a distance. Are you bullying her?"

"I wasn't—" Damon's expression darkened

Bennett had shown up **at a bad** timing.

"Yeah, right. Look at her eyes. She's about to cry stern as he warned Damon

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warning you, Leia is our sister. If you dare mess with her, I won't let you

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After that, he turned to Leis and said

said gently. "Leia, don't mind Damon. Let's head back to the house."

"Mm..." Leia glanced at Bennett, then at Damon, who was still staring at her.

After a moment of hesitation, she chose to **leave** with **Bennett**.

So what if Damon was willing to give Leia everything

If she succeeded, she would get much more than a few hundred million dollars f

from

the family assets.

Furthermore, once Noelle was out of the picture, she would also have Nicolas. As the wife of a CEO, she would hav she would not settle for less

She was relieved that she had not fallen for Damon's tricks and Bennett had arrived just in time.

I have a few billion dollars. Therefore,

At night, everyone gathered for dinner

The atmosphere was harmonious. Even Vincent, who usually looked stern, had **a smile** on his face.

Seeing this, Charlie couldn't help but say, "Dad, you're looking better and better lately. So, how's your head? Does it still hurt?"

Vincent replied. “Thanks to Noelle, it’s much better. **She** gave me a new prescription recently, **and** after taking it, I **don’t** have headaches anymore even staying up late.”

Unexpectedly, as soon as he **said** that, Noelle immediately looked up with **a** serious expression and nagged, “Dad, you **stayed** up late again? Didn’t I tell you! Your headaches require proper rest. Even if it doesn’t hurt now, you still can’t stay up late!”

“Alright, I got it” Vincent laughed. “I was **just** busy the other night and stayed up a little.”

“No more next time!” said Noelle.

Vincent **gave** in and said, “Okay.”

The Anderson brothers were all laughing after hearing t

That.

Eli found it amusing that **even** their father **had** to listen to Noelle now. He ridiculed, “Unbelievable! Has Noelle become the little boss of our family now? Even Dad **has** to listen to her!”

Noelle replied, “Eli. **Dad is a** patient now, and patients have to **listen** to their doctors”

“Great! Now we’ve got two doctors in the **family**—one for internal medicine and one for **surgery**. There’s no need for hospitals anymore, remarked

Hearing this, Kimberly scolded him right away, “You **brat**, do you even think before you speak? Who talks about getting sick **like** that?”

Everyone burst into laughter, and even Lela laughed along happily.

She **thought**, “Laugh all you **want**. Soon enough, none of you will be laughing”

Damon was the only one who didn’t smile. His expression was serious **as** he glanced at Leia. He decided **that** he would put off training **for** now to keep **an** eye on Leja,

Meanwhile, Bennett’s gaze swept over his **younger** brother without a **trace of** emotion.

He sipped lass

soup slowly, a faint smirk tugging at his lips. Behind his half-lowered eyelids, **a sharp** glit flickered.

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After dinner, everyone chatted for a while before heading to their rooms as the night deepened.

Meanwhile, the maids on duty were preparing Vincent’s medicine

Having timed everything perfectly, Leia quietly slipped out of her room.

At the same time, Damon was sitting restlessly across from Bennett in the bedroom. He had wanted to watch over Leia, but just **as** he was about to leave, he ran into Bennett, who promptly pulled him inside.

“Bennen, the gifts can wait. I have something urgent to do, Damon said, worrying **Leia was** going to do something reckless.

However, Bennett glanced at him and pressed a firm hand on his shoulder, saying with a smile. “What’s so urgent at this hour? Besides, we’re picking birthday gifts for Leia and Noelle right now. As their brother, shouldn’t you be a little more patient?”

“Their birthdays aren’t for another month!” Damon said, exasperated.

Bennett replied earnestly. “True, but it doesn’t hurt to prepare early. Besides, I’ll be heading back to the hospital soon, so it makes sense to plan ahead”

“But-” Damon was getting anxious. He had a bad feeling that something **bad** was about to happen.

Bennett **was** still feigning innocence. “What’s wrong, Damon? You seem preoccupied. And what did you want to talk to Leia about earlier? Does she have something going on!”

“No!” Damon quickly denied it. It **has** nothing to do with Leia!”

“Oh! Really?” Bennett’s smile deepened.

Just then, the lights in the room suddenly went out. The entire mansion was instantly plunged into darkness.

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“What’s going on?” The sudden power outage startled Damon, who immediately jumped to his feet in alarm

On the other hand, Bennett was much calmer. He opened the bedroom door and looked circuit breaker tripping”

the pitch-black hallway, saying, “It’s probably just the

“The circuit breaker tripped?” Damon frowned, finding it hard to believe. “Why would it trip for no reason! What are the maintenance guys even doing! Sitting around and getting paid for nothing!”

“Alright, alright.” Bennett defended the maintenance team and said, People make mistakes sometimes. It’s already so late at night. Why are you so anxious! Just have someone gocheck.”

Damon furrowed his brows, finding something off about the outage.

Feeling uneasy, he turned to Bennett and said, “Hennett, let’s talk about the gifts tomorrow. The power just went out all of a sudden, and I check on Leia. She scares easily, I don’t want her to freak out,”

Just as Damon reached the door, Bennett stopped him.

“What are you doing, Bennett?” Damon halted his steps and asked in confusion.

He glanced back at Bennett, and in the dun glow of the phone’s cold white light, Benner’s handsome and gentle features took on an eerie and almost chilling quality.

For a brief moment, it frightened Damon.

But almost instantly, he realized he must have been seeing things. Because upon closer look, Bennett still looked just as calm and composed as ever With his lips slightly curved, Bennett teased, “Damon, it’s late, and the power’s out. Why are you running to Leia’s room? Even real siblings set boundaries, let alone Leia, who isn’t even related to us by blood. If you keep staying so close to her, people might start questioning you.” – Hearing Bennett vinsinuation, Damon immediately grew agitated.

His face darkened as he said unhappily, “Bennett, what are you trying to say! Blood-related or not, I’ve always seen Leia as my sister. We’ve been siblings for 18 years. Do you think that would suddenly turn into something else?”

“Why are you getting so worked up?” Seeing Damon about to explode, Bennett quickly slung an arm around his shoulders and laughed.

“Of course, I believe you. But if word got out, would others believe it? Most people only see the surface. When they think of wealthy families, they will associate them with all sorts of filthy scandals. Even if you’re just looking out for Leia, you still need to be careful. The world doesn’t run on what you think is fine. Got it?” Bennett added.

Damon was deep in thought, wondering if he should **keep a** distance from Leia

But before he could think further, a terrified scream was suddenly heard from the hallway near the stairs. “Ahhh”

Danson recognized the voice immediately. It was Leia.

“Lela” Without hesitation, Damon rushed toward the sound.

At the **same** time, the lights in the villa suddenly came back on

When Damon arrived, he saw Leia and Noelle standing face to face in the hallway.

Lela lurched her chest, still trying to calm herself down. She complained with annoyance, “Noelle! Were you trying to scare me to death? It’s so late

night and you're walking without making a sound. I nearly fell down the stairs when you bumped into me"

Noelle pouted "Talways walk lightly. But Leia, why were you coming up from downstairs?"

I was startled when she heard that

She blinked at Noelle and corrected her, "Noelle, I didn't come upstairs. I was just about to go downstairs, but when I heard footsteps, I turned around. That's when you lamed into me"

Hearing her, Noelle blinked as well and said, "Leia, you just complained that I walk

like a lame person making footsteps

sound. But now you're saying you blame me

for about anything

"You. "Leia was at a loss for words, feeling utterly annoyed with Noelle who could argue with her a

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Gritting her teeth, **Lea** forced a smile and said, "I didn't put it accurately. I should've said that I sensed someone behind me, so I turned around."

"Wow" Noelle's eyes widened in an exaggerated expression of admiration as she **said**. "I see. Leia, you're really impressive. I'm really good **at** hiding my presence. Most people don't even notice when I get close. But you actually sensed me"

Lea rolled her eyes inwardly and pondered, Is she mocking me? Damn it. Noelle is such a bitch! Every word she speaks is dripping with sarcasm. Hmph. Let's see how long she can keep this up'

Leia was fed up **with** Noelle, but she still kept a smile on her face and playfully said. "That just proves we're so in sync. No matter where you **are**, I can always sense you."

"Oh. I see" Noelle and Leia looked **at** each other and exchanged smiles.

But in Noelle's mind, she was thinking. Leia sure is quick-witted. But in sync! Please, the way she's looking at me, she's practically ready to **eat** me alive! And does she think I'm an idiot? She clearly just came upstairs, yet she was lying about going down. But why did she lie

While Noelle was pondering Leia's motives, Damon and Bennett arrived

"What's going on with you two?" Damon was the first to **speak**

When Leia saw him, she softly called out,

“Damon.”

Then she smiled and said, “Nothing, it’s just that the power went out, so I wanted to see what was going on. As I was heading downstairs, I ran into Noelle **at the stairs.**”

Leia’s words sounded harmless on the surface.

Those not paying close attention might misunderstand and think she bumped into Noelle while going **downstairs.**

However, Rennett caught the subtle manipulation in her phrasing

The corners of **his** lips curled up as he thought. **This** woman... What a waste of talent. She’d thrive in a political chess game.

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Hmm, it was probably just a tripped breaker. Everything should be fine now” Damon wasn’t paying much attention to what Lela had said as his attention was **all** on her. He simply remarked, “It’s getting late. You should all go back and rest”

“Okay” Leia nodded with a sweet smile. Softly, she added, “Damon, Bennett, Noelle, good night.”

Just then, a servant came upstairs with the medicine.

She was surprised to see all the Anderson siblings gathered at the staircase and quickly greeted them. “Oh, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Damon. Miss Leia Anderson, Miss Noelle Anderson, why are you all standing here! Is something wrong”

“No.” Leia replied with a smile. “The power went out just now, so we came to check

The servant chuckled and said proudly, I was **in** the kitchen making medicine for Mr. Vincent when the lights suddenly went out I figured you all might be scared, so I rushed to wake up Paul. It will be fixed soon.

“**Maria**, I know we can **always** count on you” Leia **praised** and then asked, “Did i

that affect my dad’s

‘s medicine?

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Maria reassured her, “Don’t worry, Miss **Leia**. I was using a stovetop, so the power outage didn’t affect anything You know me. I always **do** things properly. Don’t worry.”

“**That’s** good” Leia breathed a relief and **said**, “I hope **Dad’s** headache gets better soon.”

“It definitely will” Maria’s gaze then shifted to Noelle. She beamed and flattered, “Ever since Mr. Vincent started taking the medicine Miss Noelle prepared, he hardly ever complains about headaches anymore.

That ancient recipe of yours really is a **treasure!** **Miss** Noelle, you’re so amazing and talented at such a young age. You truly **live** up to the name of the Anderson family!”

Maria was known as the chatty one in the villa. If anyone engaged her in conversation, she could talk all day without repeating herself.

Damon was clearly losing patience. He frowned and said. “Aren’t you supposed to deliver the medicine? Get going”

“Oh dear, **you’re right.** I got **so** caught **up** chatting that I nearly forgot. Maria chuckled. “Well then, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Damon, Miss **Leia,** Miss Noelle. I’ll be off.

“Alright.” Leia said with a smile. “**Go** ahead”

“Yes” Maria nodded.

After the servant was left, Damon said in mild irritation, “She talks way too much. We should have the butler keep her in check.”

However, Lela put on a gentle and understanding smile, saying, “Damon, she doesn’t mean any harm. Don’t be too hard on her.”

Damon glanced at Leia, who looked bright and cheerful, as if she meant every word.

Damon couldn’t help but wonder, Am I overthinking things? Has Leia really decided to let **things** go **and** get **along** with Noelle? If so, that would be for the best. But why am I still feeling **uneasy?** Something **about** Lela just seems.... **off.**”

As these doubts lingered in his mind, **a sudden crash** came from Vincent and Kimberly’s ro

The sound of shattering **porcelain** echoed through the hall, followed by Kimberly’s panicked voice. “Vincent **Vincent,** are you okay? Ah! Blood! Blood! **Vincent!** Don’t scare me! Somebody! Somebody help!”

Hearing Kimberly’s panicked cries, Noelle and the others froze for a second before rushing over.

When they arrived at the bedroom, they found Maria standing there, completely dumbfounded.

Her chubby face had gone deathly pale, and she looked utterly **stunned.** She shook her head frantically while mumbling. “No I don’t **know** anything! I don’t know anything!”

On the other side, Kimberly was sobbing uncontrollably, holding Vincent tightly in her **arms.**

Tears streamed down her face as she wiped away the **blood.** “**Vincent** Vincent, don’t **scare** me! **What’s** happening to you?”

Vincent was still vomiting blood, which **was gushing** from his mouth as **if an** endless flow.

His **pajamas** were already soaked in red. It was a horrifying sight

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Leis was shocked by the scene

and her palms drenched

Although she desperately wished for Vincent's death, watching him vomit blood so violently made her tremble with fear and in cold sweat.

She mumbled, "Why is it so serious?"

Noelle **quickly** rushed over to the panicked Kimberly and instructed, "Mom, don't hold Dad like that. Lay him on his stomach on the bed."

"O-okay, **okay**. Noelle, you **must save** him! Seeing Noelle, Kimberly clung to her like a lifeline and followed her instructions immediately.

Meanwhile, Damon suddenly walked up to Maria.

Grabbing her by the wrist with a dark and menacing glare, he asked coldly, "What happened? Why is my dad vomiting blood? What did you put in the medicine! **Out** with it

"Ahh Maria was petrified.

She frantically shook her head **and said**, "No! I didn't do anything! Mr. Damon, I swear I'm innocent! I've been preparing the medicine following Miss Noelle's prescription"

Suddenly,

Leia turned to **Maria** and scolded, "Maria, what do you mean by that?"

"Huh?" Maria was dumbfounded.

Leia continued with a stern expression, "Are you implying that Noelle harmed her own father? You did something wrong, and now you want to blame her! Just admit it already! Why did you try to murder my dad!! If you don't confess, we'll send you to jail!"

Maria's heart nearly stopped when she heard Leia's accusation.

She thought. I'm just a servant. Why am I suddenly accused of murder! And jail? These people are heartless. The moment something goes wrong, they want to make me a scapegoat. This is outrageous!"

Terrified **at** the thought of going to prison, Maria lost all restraint and blurted out, "Miss Leia, I swear I'm innocent! I have nothing against Mr. Vincent. Why would I want to kill him?"

"But Miss Noelle... you **all** treated her horribly at first! You **even** made her stay **in a** storeroom! Everyone saw that! Do **you** think treating her nicely now changes anything! Do you **think** the damage you caused can just be undone!"

"If you ask me, maybe Miss Noelle's prescription was the problem. Maybe she's been planning this all along, waiting for the perfect moment to get her revenge!"

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"You're spotting nonsense!" Leu shouted.

but like that

that. Find all the blame on Noelle. Make

Hearing the servant's words, she was secretly delighted and thought, 'Maria is doing a great job. Yes, just her a murderer. I'll throw her in prison so she'll never get out for the rest of her life!'

Leia felt an overwhelming sense of satisfaction.

to stand up for Noelle. "Maria, you're blaming Noelle for your own

But on the surface, she still put on an angry act. She rushed forward, pretending to stand up doing. You're slandering an innocent person! I won't let you get away with it!"

"No! I'm innocent! I'm innocent Maria **ran** as she shouted, "This is clearly a lie within your own family, yet you're pinning it on me? You people are despicable!"

"Anyone **with**

eyes can see that there's something wrong with Miss Norlie's medicine! Why are you trying to frame an old woman like me! There's no justice in this world!"

"I dare you to say that again!" Leia pretended to be furious

Maria shouted. "I'll say it! I'll say it again

At that moment, Bennett had just called an ambulance

He put his phone down, swept a cold glance at the ridiculous scene Leia was putting on, and then shifted **his** gaze to Damon, who was still standing frozen in place. His face was pale, and he was lost in thought.

Bennett **said**. “Damon, what are you waiting for! Either go check on Noelle to see if she needs help, or go inform Charlie and Eli. Stop spacing out.”

“Bennett Damon’s face was deathly pale.

Hearing Bennett’s voice seemed to snap him out of his daze.

Just now, a terrifying thought had flashed through his mind. It was so horrifying that he didn’t even dare to think it through.

He murmured. “It can’t be true. There’s no **way** it is true!”

Just **as** Damon was about to go find Charlie **and** Eli. Charlie and Eli had already arrived after hearing the commotion.

As soon as they walked in, they ran into Damon, who was about to step out

“Damon, what’s going on! **Charlie** and I heard a lot of noise from here- Before Eli **could finish** speaking, a horrible choking sound came from the bed.

Vincent coughed violently, then suddenly spewed out another mouthful of blood. His body convulsed once before falling completely still.

“Vincent!” Kimberly shrieked

“Dad!” Elis eyes widened in horror **as** he finally noticed the massive pool of **blood** soaking into the bedsheets, staining Vincent’s clothes, hands, and

Kimberly clung to Vincent’s unmoving body, wailing in despair.

The siblings rushed to their father’s side, their faces filled with panic.

“Mom, **what** happened? What’s wrong with Dad?” Eli asked, his **voice** trembling

Charlic also asked worriedly. “How did he vomit so much blood? Was he poisoned”

Damon, still in shock, answered for Kimberly, “Maria brought the medicine and after Dad drank **it**, he became like this.”

Bennell maintained his composure and confirmed. “This is definitely poisoning.”

Eltasked in disbelief, “Toison! Wh

Who would du something like **this?**”

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Leia walked forward with tearful eyes and said, “Noelle would never poison **Dad**! I don’t believe it I just

Eli turned to Leia with a confused and shocked **expression** because no one had **said** Noelle was the one who p

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But with Vincent in critical condition. Eli didn’t have time to dwell on it.

Bennett said gravely, “Judging by the symptoms, it looks like a neurotoxin. It an

“Then what do we do?” Eli asked anxiously, “Bennett, you’re a doctor. Think of something?”

Bennett spread his hands helplessly and **said**, “Eli, I specialize in surgery. This falls under internal medicine. Besides, but Noelle already working on removing the poison?”

Bennett had heard that Noelle was exceptionally skilled in medicine. Now, knowing she was a modified human from the Atraka Nowedon Laboratory, he was curious to see how she would turn things around in this situation.

As for their unconscious father, Bennett was concerned, but not very much

Hearing this, Eli quickly turned to Noelle and asked, “Noelle, how is Dark?

el Will he be okay?”

Noelle turned around and replied, Tve already helped him vomit out the poison, but the toxin is strong. Though met of it has been removed, still requires gastric lavage and specific medications to neutralize it

n to prevent the poison from spreading

For now, the best I can do is to control the speed of his blood circulation to

Then **why** did Dad pass out?” **Leia** stepped in **again**, feigning concern. She asked. “Noelle, Dad drank your medicine before this happened. I’m not accusing you, but... could there have been a problem with the medicine?

Noelle cau Leia a cold glance

She had no evidence yet, **but** she was **certain** the poisoning had everything to do with Leia.

However, since her father was still in critical condition, she had no intention of confronting Leia juu yet. Instead, she replied calmly. If there’s an **issue** with the medicine, wouldn’t testing the residue confirm it?

“Hmm, that sounds like a good idea.” Leia said awkwardly.

The poison she added was in powder form. She doubted there would be any trace of it in the residue.

Soon, **the** ambulance arrived.

Vincent was loaded onto the stretcher and rushed to the hospital. The entire Anderson family followed.

After several hours of surgery, Vincent was finally brought out. However, the doctor informed them that his condition **was** still critical, and they should prepare for the worst as he could face life-threatening situations at any moment.

Hearing this, Kimberly fainted and **was** placed in the room next to Vincent’s

Earlier that evening, everyone had been sitting together, sharing a peaceful meal

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Who could have expected that in less than half a day, things would spiral into such chaos?

When Vincent was sent to the hospital, the residue from the medicine was also taken for testing

The chemist examined the ingredients Noelle had prescribed, but they were primarily trained in modern medicine and weren’t particularly familiar with **traditional** medicine formulas

In fact, they had ne

never even heard of some of the herbs Noelle had used.

As a result, the hospital couldn’t provide a definitive answer on whether Noelle’s prescription was responsible for Vincent’s poisoning.

They simply stated that further discussion was needed.

However, this **vague** response naturally put Noelle in the hot seat.

Lela seized the opportunity and confronted Noelle with tears in her eyes. “Noelle, are you sure your prescription is line! Farlier, Maria said you’ve always harbored resentment toward us and have been secretly plotting to harm Dad. Is that true!

Why aren’t ye

you saying anything! An

Answer met Why won’t you speak!

Noelle watched Leia put on her dramatic performance and thought, You're in even giving me a chance to respond. What's the point of you sitting and-

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Noelle looked at her brothers, wondering if they would hand her over to the police without giving her a chance to explain.

But to her surprise, none of them spoke out against her.

Eleven immediately stepped forward and declared. "I don't believe Noelle would poison Dad! Someone must be framing her!"

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Leia was a bit annoyed when she saw Eli firmly supporting Noelle.

"Ugh, this Elit What makes him so sure that Noelle wouldn't poison that old man? Heck when she retired, how did they treat her? Does he think Noelle would forget she thought.

But she couldn't appear too intentional as she was afraid Eli and the others might grow suspicious.

Hence, she quickly nodded, tears welling up in her eyes, and said, "Mm-hmm, Eli, I also believe that Noelle wouldn't poison fhd. It's just that he's still in critical condition, and Mom **has** fallen into **a** coma from the shock. I just feel so overwhelmed"

With that, she turned to Noelle apologetically and said, "Noelle, I'm sorry I didn't mean to doubt you. It's all that Maria's fault. She was spouting nonsense just now,

For some reason, Noelle felt a little depressed at that moment.

Thinking about how her parents were now lying in hospital beds-most likely because of Leia-she couldn't bring herself to show her

She couldn't even **keep**

up the pretense

of being polite anymore and simply turned her head away.

Noelle, you." Leia couldn't help but curse under her breath when she saw Noelle putting on airs with her.

"That wretched Noelle, how dare she give me such a look!" she cursed inwardly.

If this had been a few months ago. Noelle would have been scolded to no end by her brothers.

But now...

Leia could not help but **glance at** her brothers.

Seeing them remain indifferent to this, each lost in their own thoughts, she felt a mix of sadness **and grievance**.

Being ignored and dismissed by Noelle like this, none of her bro

even thought to stand up **for** her.

kindness

How utterly disappointing!

With more than a decade of sibling bonds this was :

was all she got!

But Leia never once considered the decade-long father-daughter bond she shared with Vincent when she stubbornly went through with poisoning him despite all warnings.

Nor did she spare a thought for the fact that both her parents were now lying in **hospital** beds, their conditions critical.

All she cared about was herself

All she could think about was **how** wronged she felt **as** if the whole world **had** some

She had done nothing wrong.

It was everyone else **who** was at fault.

It wasn't until the next morning that Kimberly finally woke up.

betrayed her.

The moment she opened her eyes, the first thing she asked about was her husband's condition.

Upon learning that Vincent was still in a coma and **hadn't** passed the critical stage, she immediately tried to go see him.

When she arrived at the **hospital room** and saw her husband's pale face, she couldn't hold back her tears—they **streamed** down once **again**.

She leaned over Vincent's **sickled**, clutching his slightly cold **hand** as tears **streamed** down her face. **Choking** back sobs, she murmured. "How could this happen? Why would you get poisoned for no reason! What went wrong?"

Althis moment, Lela walked up.

She half-embraced Kimberly's shoulders, putting on a sorrowful expression as ale choked up, "Mom, the doctors haven't determined the exact cause yet. They said the prescription Noelle gave Dad **is** something they had never seen before. It's quite unusual. They need to hold another meeting to study it further

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He wanted to ask–did she **have** aucthing to do with their father’s poisoning?

Though the thought seemed absurd even to him, for some reason, after hearing about their father’s poisoning, the first person he thought of wasn’t Noelle, wlus seemed more suspicious, but Leia.

This **was** poisoning, after all!

Their father had vomited so much blood and was still fighting for his life.

No matter how neglected **Leia** had felt in recent days, could she go so far as to poison her own family over it?

She couldn’t possibly be that ruthless!

“Damon“

Seeing that Damon remained silent for a long while, his gaze fixed on her as if lost.

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deep thought, Leia felt **a** flicker of unease.

Hence, she put on a pitiful expression once more, her voice soft as she defended herself. “I really didn’t mean to doubt Noelle. I’m just so worried about Dad. I believe Noelle would never do something as terrible as poisoning him.”

Damon looked at Leia silently. After a few seconds, he said in a firm tone, “I believe that Noelle would never do such a thing.”

The moment those words left his mouth, Leia’s **face** almost turned **green** with rage.

Noelle wouldn’t? Why is he so sure? I Is Damon out of f his mind? Why do all of them trust Noelle so much?

“Do they think that Noelle **is a** saint? After everything they have put her through, it would be normal for Noelle to hold a grudge. Do they believe that just because she acted indifferent, she has truly let it all go!

“Use some common sense! How could that be possible? **Leia** shouted out loud inwardly.